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Imus launches green school project

IMUS CITY, Cavite -- The city government has launched the implementation of the greening concept including public schools here to promote environmental protection.

The legacy project of Mayor Emmanuel Maliksi takes an integrated approach in promoting sustainable development through installation of solar panels, rainwater harvesters, sewage treatment plant, and providing e-vehicles for all public schools.

"Gusto nating ipakita dito hindi lang sa paaralan, kungdi sa buong lungsod na ang inyong mga opisyal ay me pagpapahalaga sa kalikasan," (what we want to show here, not just in schools but in the whole city, that your officials put value on environment)," Maliksi said as he led the launching ceremony at the main campus of Imus City National High School on Monday.

Maliksi said the project will help promote renewable sources of energy, improve water quality, as well as water and energy conservation.

"May this serve as an inspiration for other institutions to be in the forefront of helping our environment," he said.

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Mayor Emmanuel Maliksi



DOH 4A TASK FORCE VS. MEASLES – Department of Health (DOH) Calabarzon) Regional Director Dr. Eduardo Janairo (standing in podium) presides over the emergency meeting among provincial, city, municipal health officers, National Immunization Program (NIP) Coordinators and Provincial Health Team Officers (PHTOs) including Development Management Officers (DMOs) to come up with unified strategies in implementing the massive immunization to address high incidence of measles in the region. (Photo courtesy of DOH Calabarzon)

NANCY WANTS MORE BENEFITS FOR BARANGAY OFFICIALS

Saying that they are crucial partners in nation building, re-electionist Senator Nancy Binay is pushing for the regularization and more benefits for barangay officials.

"Isa po sa ating patuloy na tinututukan ay ang karagdagang benepisyo para sa mga barangay officials," Binay said during an assembly of barangay officials in Baguio City.

"Alam ko rin pong marami sa inyo ang kadalasang nag-aabono na lamang upang makatulong sa mga kababayang humihingi ng ayuda," she added.

Binay filed Senate Bill number 182 in the present Congress that would make regular employees of the government the punong barangay, members of the barangay council, including



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the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) chairperson, barangay secretary, and treasurer.

If passed into law, the measure aims to grant the officials the benefits given to a regular government employee, such as fixed salaries, allowances, insurance, medical and dental coverage, retirement benefits and other fringe benefits.

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4 drug suspects killed

FOUR drug suspects were killed by PRO4A cops in Cavite and Laguna during anti-illegal drug operations last Saturday.

Slain were Bernardo Roxas alias Dodong in Bgy. Malagasang, 1-G, Imus, Cavite and Pastor Barcenas and Miguelito Manalo, both of Purok 4, Bgy. Santiago 2, San Pablo City and Rodolfo

Doroja, of Bgy. Santo Nino, Binan City, all of Laguna province.

Roxas was selling shabu on NIA road at 2:30 a.m. when he drew his cal. 38 revolver and shot it out with the cops who killed him on the spot. Three sachets of shabu were recovered from the site.

In San Pablo,

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Sports Summit 2019 held on February 16, 2019 at Imus Sports Complex with the theme, "City of Imus: Comprehensive and Sustainable Sports Program Towards Highly Competent Athletes and Coaches."

CLOSE GAPS IN VACCINATION COVERAGE - GORDON ADVISES

With the gap in vaccination coverage in the country steadily widening since 2014 which contributed to the current measles outbreak in Metro Manila and in some regions in Luzon and parts of the Visayas, Senator Richard J. Gordon called for urgent efforts to increase vaccination coverage.

During the NDRRMC Response Cluster Meeting held last Monday, Gordon, chairman of the Philippine Red Cross, said the Department of Health should boost its information drive on the importance of immunization to close the gaps in vaccination coverage.

"What you need right now is a call to arms to make sure that everybody is conscious of the need to immunize and that kids must be immunized. The vaccination gap should be closed. You have to exert more effort to dispel the peoples' ungrounded fears about vaccination. You have to make the public understand that they should not fear and disregard the vaccines included under the Expanded Pro-

gram on Immunization because these vaccines are safe," he said.

Gordon noted that while the Dengvaxia controversy may have contributed to the significant drop in vaccine confidence last year, a declining trend in vaccination coverage has already been noted since 2014.

Of the total measles cases recorded, 66% are unimmunized with measles vaccine and 33% has unknown doses. For



SEN. GORDON

2019, an estimated 2.6 million children under five years are susceptible for measles infection for the past 5 years

Measles is a serious and highly contagious disease. It can cause debilitating or fatal complications, including encephalitis (an infection that leads to swelling of the brain), severe diarrhea and dehydration, pneumonia, ear infections and permanent vision loss. Babies and young children with malnutrition and weak immune systems are particularly vulnerable to complications and death. The disease is preventable through two doses of a safe and effective vaccine.

"Parents should be made to understand that by having their children inoculated with vaccines under the EPI, they are protecting their children and communities against devastating, but entirely preventable diseases." Gordon stressed.

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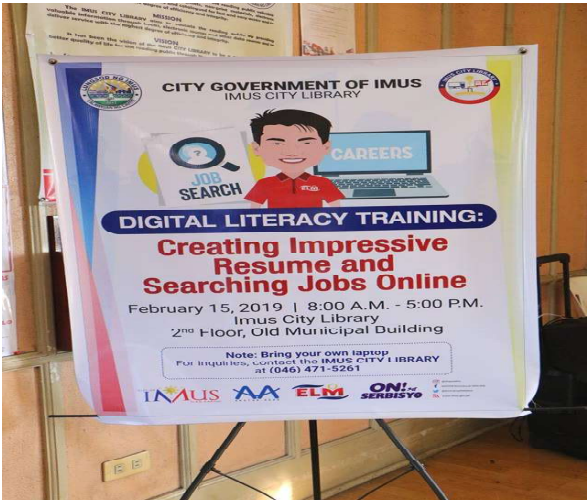
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Cavite town slates month-long anti-measles immunization

NOVELETA, Cavite -- As the spread of the contagious measles disease placed rural health units (RHUs) in the Calabarzon region on heightened alert and monitoring, this smallest Cavite town has slated its month-long free immunization to children in its 16 villages here.

Mayor Dino Reyes Chua and RHU head Dr. Hilda Bucu on Monday announced the free vaccination for measles including anti-polio and vitamin A supplementation for children ages 6 months to 5 years old, saying these vaccines are safe to provide protection for

their kids from the measles contagion.

"Nananawagan po ako sa aking mga kababayan dito sa Noveleta, na maaring makipagtulungan sa kanilang mga health centers sa kanilang barangay para sa pagpapabakuna sa kanilang mga sanggol o baby (I am appealing to our Noveleta constituents to seek assistance from their health centers in every barangay for the vaccination of their infants and babies)," Chua said.

The mayor said barangay health workers have been mobilized in the respective villages to embark on house-to-house in-

formation campaign to encourage mothers to bring their children to local health centers from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

They also advised parents to bring the children's vaccination record booklet to properly document and monitor the immunization program.

The health center in Barangay San Rafael IV has scheduled the vaccination on February 19-20, Barangay Salcedo 2 next on February 25-26, and Barangay Santa Rosa 1 on February 27-28.

The vaccination for children in San Juan 2 has

been scheduled on March 1; San Antonio 2 - March 4; Poblacion Proper - March 5; San Rafael 3 - March 6-8; Barangay Magdiwang - March 11; Barangay Salcedo 1 - March 12; San Antonio 1 on March 13 - 15 and 18; San Jose 1 on March 19; San Jose 2 on March 20-21; Santa Rosa 2 - March 25; San Rafael 1 on March 26; San Rafael 2 on March 27-28; and San Juan 1 on March 29.

Calabarzon region is composed of five provinces --Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal and Quezon. (Dennis Abrina/PNA)

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IMUS CITY ‘GREEN SCHOOL’ PROJECT – City mayor Emmanuel Maliksi (2nd from right), along with vice mayor Arnel Cantimbuhan (rightmost) and other Department of Education (DepEd) signatories, flash the thumbs-up sign following the forging of the memorandum of agreement (MOA) on the green school program at the Imus National High School (INHS) main campus on Feb. 18, 2019. (Photo courtesy of Imus CIO)

ZERO CAVITIES CAMPAIGN 2019

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The Provincial Government of Cavite thru the Provincial Health Office in collaboration with Colgate-Philippines gears up for this year’s Oral Health Month celebration, promoting the Zero Cavities Campaign of the province on February 15, 2019. Instilling the importance of proper dental care, the



dental team headed by Dr. Mary Ann Montenegro visited the pupils of Maduya Elementary School in Carmona and carried out the free fluoride application for children to have stronger teeth and healthy smiles. Likewise, to further raise awareness on the value of good oral health, a puppet show carrying the slogan “Kapag bongga ang smile, bongga ang future” was led by volunteers from Colgate, keeping the participants focused during the event. They also gave away sets of toothbrush and toothpaste for free. The partnership efforts will surely keep Caviteños smiling as the team is set to conduct similar oral health promotion activities on dental caravans to other towns including Rosario, Amadeo and Tagaytay City. The school principal, Ms. Gina Minardo, thanked Governor Boying Remulla and the rest of the team for having chosen their students as beneficiaries of the province’s oral health program.

PHILHEALTH URGED ANEW TO SUPPORT HEART ATTACK PATIENTS

MANILA -- A group of medical experts is again calling on the Philippine Health Insurance Corp. (PhilHealth) to subsidize the treatment of heart attack patients.

"Philhealth creates packages where they provide support to those with serious diseases, like the coronary artery bypass, but the one that is for heart attack – that is what we are trying to develop and appeal to them. It's the PhilHealth benefit package for ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) services in the Philippines," said Dr. Eric Sison, director of the Philippine Heart Association (PHA) Council on Cardiac Catheterization and Intervention during a health forum in Quezon City on Tuesday.

Sison explained that STEMI is a “very serious type” of heart attack in which one of the heart's major arteries is blocked.

He added these arteries supply oxygen and nutrient-rich blood to the heart muscle.

"Heart disease is the leading cause of mortality covering 12.7 percent of all deaths in 2016 and STEMI has the highest rate of cardiovascular diseases with an average mortality rate of 10 percent based on the health facility records in the Philippines," he said. Sison said more than 42,000 people were admitted to hospitals due to acute myocardial or coronary syndrome, while 3,800 die every year of heart attack based on 2017 PhilHealth data.

"The most effective treatment for heart attack is primary angioplasty, where there is a balloon-like (object) inserted (in the heart) to open the clogged nerves, or the second line treatment is to give medicine, which could dissolve the clots and all must be given within 12 hours for them to be effective," he said.

Unlike in other Southeast Asian countries, like Singapore and Thailand where 70 percent to 90 percent heart attack patients receive the treatment,

Sison said only 1 percent of the 25,000 Filipinos admitted in hospitals every year due to heart attack receive ideal treatment. "Few of the reasons include the patient themselves don't know the signs and symptoms of heart attack. Then, we still don't have an effective ambulance system and there's the lack of funds on the patients' side because angioplasty and even thrombolytic therapy where the blood clots are dissolved, are quite costly," he added.

Citing Philhealth as the primary health purchaser and source of funds for patients, Sison said the corporation could help decrease deaths caused by heart attack every year.

"What we're proposing to PhilHealth is support from pre-hospital care, hospital urgent care, inpatient care until outpatient care when the person goes home and goes for regular follow-up and also the medicine so he or she will fully recover," he said.

Sison added that PHA is still in discussions with PhilHealth to ensure the increase in the accessibility of treatment of heart attack.

"The good thing is that they are very supportive in the development of the package and they recognize the need for increasing support for those who need angioplasty. They could still be studying the cost if they would support the whole nation. And also, the evidence that our proposal could be applied and hopefully by the end of the year, we're able to see a development," he said. (source:PNA)



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Upon Extra-Judicial foreclosure sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, EAST-WEST BANKING CORPORATION, with business address at East-West Corporate Center, The Beaufort, 5th Ave. cor 23rd St., Bonifacio Global City, Taguig, against mortgagor/s, RICKY AVENIDO VALMORES represented by his Atty-in-Fact SYRA AISA DIAZ GAYLON, with residence and postal address at Block 12, Lot 25, Kensington 17, Brgy. Navarro, Gen. Trias, Cavite and/or 32 Kalayaan C, Batasan Hills, Quezon City, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of September 30, 2018 amounts to ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED FORTY FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY TWO PESOS & 77/100 (P1,544,182.77), Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest and penalty charges as of said date but excluding the foreclosure and other necessary expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on March 19, 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 property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

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IMUS CITY,CAVITE...

Ating opisyal na inilunsad ang isa sa ating mga LEGACY PROJECT, ang GREEN SCHOOL PROGRAM sa pakikipagtulungan ng ating Imus City Schools Division Office.



PROVIDING HEALTH ASSISTANCE TO THE LOCALS OF TANZA

Almost 400 locals of Tanza benefited from the provincial government's medical and dental mission conducted at Gregorio Fojas Memorial School (GFMS) in Brgy. Calibuyo on February 11, 2019. The mission team headed by the OPG-Extension office in cooperation with the medical team of the Provincial Health Office and Tanza Municipal Office provided free healthcare services which include adult/pedia consultation, dental check-up and tooth extraction with the help of barangay health workers and Officers of Parent and Teachers Association of GFMS. Free vitamins and prescription medicines were also given to the patients. Sangguniang Bayan members of Tanza and Indang

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Municipal Councilor Ping Remulla attended the event and thanked the provincial government for always giving health assistance to the people of Tanza.SOURCEPROVINCIAL INFORMATION AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

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The mayor now leaves it to the Department of Education (DepEd) to institutionalize the project that will enable the schools to produce their “very own eco-friendly culture” and ensure the creation of eco-friendly leaders for the next generation.

Maliksi and Vice Mayor Arnel Cantimbuhan and DepEd Imus City officer-in-charge (OIC), Superintendent Dr. Hermogenes Panganiban, signed the memorandum of agreement (MOA) for the project.

Noemi Paranada, OIC Regional Director of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), commended the city's efforts in serving as the agency's partner in promoting plans and programs for the environment.

“As the city continues to grow, it is not only moving forward in terms of productivity and competitiveness, but also cleaner, liveable and sustainable,” she said.

After Monday's launch, information dissemination would make the public become more aware of the project before they convene all stakeholders to plan, implement, and monitor programs for the greening of institutions.

The greening project has an appropriate incentive scheme for its sustainability. SOURCE:(PNA)

TAGAYTAY CITY,CAVITE

RESEARCHES FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ABOUND IN 2019 NATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FAIR KICKOFF

TAGAYTAY CITY – The National Science and Technology Fair (NSTF)—the Department of Education’s (DepEd) foremost program that inculcates critical thinking, creativity, and innovation among the youth—showcased research projects that are all geared towards community development and sustainable solutions during its opening program held at the Tagaytay International Convention Center on February 19.

“Any creation, any learning and innovation output should be a solution—a response to a community concern. In innovation, anything that you do should always have a purpose. So if you want to innovate a process, a system, or anything to create something new and original, it should always be for a reason,” DepEd Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction Lorna Dig Dino underscored during her keynote address.

Spearheaded by DepEd Bureau of Curriculum Development-Curriculum Standards Development Division (BCD-CSDD), in cooperation with the Gokongwei Brothers Foundation (GBF), the 2019 NSTF unveiled a total of 66 researches and innovations by 126 student-researchers on Life Science, Physical Science, and Robotics and Intelligent Machines.

Research with a purpose

For the first time since its inception, the NSTF conducted a press briefing featuring its student-researchers. One of them shared with media and fellow delegates about how she views this endeavor as a calling to serve the people: “In our case, it is to serve the unprivileged and underserved . . . so research is not just for compliance, for competition, or in school.”

In the same press briefing, GBF Executive Director Grace Colet asked the student-researchers about the key challenges they face in carrying out their research projects. They shared their need for greater guidance from their advisers, a wider array of references, better research equipment and facilities, more opportunities for expansion of their projects, and physical and financial assistance.

The GBF will support the travel and lodging ex-



penses, allowances, and visa fees of the NSTF winners who shall comprise the Philippine delegation to the 2019 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) in Phoenix, Arizona, USA on May 12 to 17.

Protecting rights, building bridges

The NSTF kickoff also underscored the importance of intellectual property, as reflected in the message of DepEd Undersecretary for Legal Affairs Josephine Maribojoc who emphasized that every creator, inventor, and writer is entitled to protection of the creations of his or her mind, original works, and intellectual property.

“But every creator, inventor, and writer is also a learner whose access to intellectual property stimulates his or her mind to wander, discover, and create. That essential truth needs to find its way into striking a balance between protecting the interest of the intellectual property rights holders and the interest of the general public, and more particularly, the learners in our schools to access intellectual

property,” Maribojoc explained.

Mr. Andrew Michael Ong, Director for the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) —also a sponsor of the 2019 NSTF, together with One Meralco Foundation—discussed generating ideas from patent information in one of the plenary sessions. Meanwhile, Dr. Toni-Jan Keith Monserrat from the University of the Philippines Los Baños presented on coding in a Google classroom.

Other highlights of the 2019 NSTF kickoff include the opening of poster exhibits and the on-site evaluation of the research projects.

BCD Director Jocelyn Andaya, who is also the NSTF Director, and Legal Affairs Director Suzette Ganaban Medina also graced the occasion.

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“This is also to ensure that we have enough supply of vaccines at the local level, including health human resource who will administer it to the target population,” he added, emphasizing that the vaccine is still the safest and most effective way to combat the measles virus.

The Calabarzon health office is coordinating with various malls, churches and food chains to set up measles vaccine posts starting next week, “to make the vaccine more accessible to people,” said Dr. Felices Emerita Perez, medical officer of the DOH Center for Health Development 4-A.

“Ilalapit ang bakuna sa mga pasyente (We will bring the vaccine closer to the patients. [These vaccine posts are]) on top of available vaccine in our provincial, city and barangay health centers,” Perez said.

Janairo also initiated a more personalized approach by sending letters appealing to parents to again start trusting the DOH’s vaccines.

These vaccines for measles, polio, pertussis, and tetanus, among others, have been tested and proven safe, he said.

The DOH Regional Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (RESU) has recorded a total of 972 measles cases from January 1 to February 9 this year, with 25 confirmed deaths. The patients’ ages ranged from nine months to 59 years old.

Health officials reported only 124 cases and one confirmed death during the same period last year.

Of the recorded 972 measles cases, 202 received the measles vaccine, 359 were not vaccinated while 174 had unknown vaccination status. Some 192 patients were less than nine months old.

Of the figure, Rizal province posted the highest with 465 cases; Laguna, 167; Batangas, 142; Cavite, 126; and Quezon, 72.

With no known cure, the highly contagious measles-rubella virus could be contained through proper immunization of children aged six to 59 months.SOURCE: (PNA)

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remains pending in the Senate committee on local government.

Binay also co-authored a similar measure in the 16th Congress which seeks to grant retirement benefits to all barangay officials, including barangay tanods, members of the Lupon ng Tagapamayapa, barangay health workers and barangay day care workers. The bill reached the third reading in the said Congress.

"Umaasa po akong maihahabol pa itong SB182 ngayong 17th Congress, pero kung hindi na, ay irerefile natin sakaling makaupo tayo sa 18th Congress," Binay said.

"Hopefully, we can find a middle ground that is acceptable to both the funding agencies and the intended beneficiaries of the measure," she added.

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Barcenas and Manalo sold a sachet of shabu at 1:20 a.m. and then engaged the cops in a shootout when they were being arrested. Both suspects died in the hospital with bullet wounds in different parts of their bodies.

Recovered from the slain suspects were sachets of shabu and a cal. 45 and cal. 38 Smith and Wesson revolvers.

Doroja was selling shabu at 1:01 a.m. when he was shot dead by policemen who recovered 12 sachets of shabu and the suspect's cal. .38 gun.

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DOH-CALABARZON FORMS TASK FORCE VS. MEASLES OUTBREAK

MANILA -- The Department of Health (DOH) 4-A (Calabarzon) has formed a task force that will urgently address the rapid increase of measles cases in the region by beefing up its immunization program.

DOH 4-A Director, Dr. Eduardo Janairo convened an emergency meeting at the Vivaldi Hotel in Cubao on Monday to form the group, com-

posed of all provincial, city and municipal health officers, National Immunization Program coordinators, and provincial health team officers, including development management officers from Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal and Quezon.

Janairo said the task force will address the needs of measles patients in close coordination with local government units,

and ensure that DOH strategies and plans will be implemented accordingly.

"Whatever they need for this activity, we will provide it to them," he said.

Janairo also ordered all health offices here to come up with a uniform strategy in the implementation of the mass immunization activity against measles, especially in the recording, reporting and monitoring of cases for proper documentation and evaluation.

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Arts Month events to be staged at Cavite museum

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Ponder these three gifts today: humility, simplicity and sincerity. How well do you live them in your life? If one stands out as the most challenging, then sit with that for a while. Let God speak to you as you

open your heart to His Mercy.

Lord, I open myself to the gifts of humility, simplicity and sincerity. Help me to see each of them as a precious gift that You wish to bestow upon me. May my mind comprehend them and my will embrace them. Jesus, I trust in You.