

'CENTENARIANS LAW' A UNIQUE PRESERVATION OF FILIPINO ELDERLY CARE- REVILLA

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite (PIA) – A total of 150 junior high school students participated in the recent provincial celebration of the 27th Provincial Children's Month held at Trece Martires City National High School.

The event with the theme "Karapatang Pambata: Patuloy na Pahalagahan at Gampanan Tungo sa Magandang Kinabukasan" was initiated by the Provincial Government of Cavite led by Gov. Jonvic Remulla who delivered the State of the Children's Report.

Gov. Jonvic stressed that, "the provincial government in partnership with different local and national agen-



Cavite celebrates 27th Provincial Children's Month

cies always made every Caviteño child's survival, development, protection, and participation rights a priority through the advocacies and government programs developed and implemented."

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Senator Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr. called on his colleagues to support the passage of S. No. 1319 which seeks to amend the Centenarians Law seeking the early availment of the benefits for Filipino elderlies.



Senator Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr

The proposed measure, submitted jointly by the Committees on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development, and Finance, provides a

staggered amount of monetary gifts for our elderlies before they reach the age of 100.

If passed into law, the measure will entitle Filipino elders P 10,000 when they reach 80 years old, another P 10,000 when they reach 90 years old, and P 100,000 when they reach 100 years old. Revilla originally proposed to give P 25,000 to octogenarians, another P 25,000 to nonagenarians, and P 50,000 to centenarians, but funds would not permit such scheme.

The Senator stated that due to declining health conditions, centenarians who previously received P 100,000

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CPPOC AND PADAC 1ST QUARTER JOINT MEETING

Members of the Cavite Provincial Peace and Order Council (CPPOC) and the Provincial Anti-Drug Abuse Council (PADAC) convened in the 1st Quarter Joint Meeting of CPPOC and PADAC at The Bayleaf Hotel in General Trias on February 21, 2020 chaired by Governor Jonvic Remulla.

During the meeting, Anti-Drug Abuse Council Markers were awarded to the cities and municipalities of the province in recognition of their exemplary effort in the performance of duties in complementing the national government's anti-illegal drug campaign. Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG)-Cavite Provincial Director Lionel L. Dalope led the awarding rites together with Governor Remulla and some mayors of awardee LGUs including Mendez Mayor Fredderick Vida, GMA Mayor Walter Echevarria, Ternate Mayor Lamberto Bambao, General Emilio Aguinaldo Mayor Nelia Angeles, Tanza Mayor Yuri Pacumio, Naic Mayor Junio Dualan and Silang Mayor Corie Poblete.

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DPWH targets delivery of 3 EDSA decongestion projects by end 2020

MANILA--The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) is working towards advance completion of its three EDSA decongestion program projects by the end of 2020.

DPWH Undersecretary Emil K. Sadain, in-charge of Unified Project Management Office (UPMO) Operations and Technical Services, identified these projects all crossing Pasig River as the Bonifacio Global City-Ortigas Center Link Road, Estrella-Pantaleon Bridge, and Binondo-Intramuros Bridge expected for completion within the first quarter of 2021.

However, Undersecretary Sadain has secured the commitment of contractors and consultants to fast-track implementation in order to accelerate project completion

delivery by the end of this year 2020.

Considering the immediate impact to reducing traffic at EDSA and C-5 particularly along the section of Guadalupe Bridge and Bagong Ilog Bridge, DPWH Secretary Mark A. Villar and Undersecretary Sadain occasionally conducts onsite assessment to expedite resolution of implementation challenges at the on-going construction of 440 meter Sta. Monica-Lawton Bridge which is a major component of the BGC-Ortigas Center Link Road Project.

The P5.7-billion Bonifacio Global City-Ortigas Center Link Road Project that will reduced to 11 minutes travel time between BGC and Ortigas Central Business District also includes 362 meter rehabilitation and widening

of Brixton (corner Reliance Street) to Fairlane Street and construction of 565 meter four lane Lawton Avenue-Global City viaduct structure onwards to the entrance of Bonifacio Global City.

On the otherhand, the 506 meter Estrella-Pantaleon Bridge connecting Estrella, Makati City to Barangka Drive and the 680 meter Binondo-Intramuros Bridge connecting Intramuros (at Solana Street and Riverside Drive) and Binondo (at San Fernando bridge) with a viaduct structure over Estero de Binondo are two future iconic bridges being built at a cost of P4.85 billion financed by a grant by the Peoples Republic of China.

The three projects are under the supervision of DPWH-UPMO Roads Man-

commission said.

Liu is the second high-profile victim among medics treating patients of Covid-19, the disease caused by the virus that originated in Wuhan, China, last December.

Earlier this month, Li Wenliang, an ophthalmologist at a hospital in Wuhan, died after contracting the fatal coronavirus.

He was among the eight doctors who first warned that Wuhan was witnessing a situation similar to the 2003 SARS outbreak.

The Chinese government has announced it will honor medical staff and other personnel who died in the fight against the coronavirus as "martyrs".

The death toll across the country rose to over 1,800 on Tuesday, while four deaths have been confirmed in the Philippines, Japan and France and in China's administrative region Hong Kong.

Nearly 74,000 cases have been confirmed in China and other countries, and the number of people under observation in China is over 141,000. (Anadolu)source: PNA



Department of Agriculture (DA) Secretary William Dar gives updates on the implementation of the Rice Competitiveness Fund (RCF) during a meeting held at the DA Conference Room in Quezon City last Monday (Feb. 24, 2020). Dar said the DA has disbursed a total of PHP2.34 billion or 94 percent of PHP2.5 billion total credit fund provided by the Agricultural Credit Policy Council (ACPC) to assist rice farmers under the Expanded Survival and Recovery Assistance Loan Assistance for Rice Farmers Program or SURE-Aid Program. About 156,033 rice farmers out of 166,613 targeted potential borrowers have already received the PHP15,000 cash assistance thru the Land Bank of the Philippines' distributed cash cards. The remaining PHP160 million will be released to the 10,633 rice farmers within this month. Also in photo (left to right) are Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization (PhilMech) Director Baldwin Jallorin; Rallen Verdadero from the Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP); and Roy Abaya, DA Field Operations Service chief. (PNA photo by Oliver Marquez)



DPWH Undersecretary Emil K. Sadain agement Cluster 1 (Bilateral) headed by Project Director Virgilio C. Castillo.

Given the favorable weather condition, our contractors are trying to double up in terms of works being done on those bridges and once all goes well, the completion time is expected to be early, added Undersecretary Sadain. (DPWH)

WORLD: Top Chinese doctor dies of coronavirus in Wuhan

ANKARA -- A senior doctor in China died of the deadly coronavirus disease (Covid-19) on Tuesday, according to Chinese health authorities.

In a statement, the Wuhan Municipal Health Commission said Liu Zhiming, the deputy secretary and dean of Wuhan Wuchang Hospital, contracted the virus while treating patients.

Liu, 51, was provided intensive care but the infection proved fatal.

"Since the outbreak, Liu, heedless of his personal safety, led the medical staff of Wuchang Hospital to fight the epidemic, and made important contributions to the prevention and control of [the] new-type coronavirus pneumonia in our city," the

October in 2019.

The RRIbN Battle Staff conducted the Military Decision-Making Process through Staff Exercise and Command Post Exercise.

The participants were taught on Infantry Operations, Mechanized Infantry Operations, Field Artillery Operations, Signal Operations, Combat Casualty Care, as well as Medical Evacuation and Casualty Evacuation.

The staff also taught them Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) operations that include crowd control, Individual Development Plan management, and Urban Search and Rescue in collapsed structures.

In an interview with Lt. Col. Harold Cabunoc, executive officer to the Assistant Chief of Staff for Reservist and Retiree Affairs, he said MOBEX has paved the way for reservists to experience realistic missions where they work as teams to accomplish various tasks leading towards attaining the given mission.

"They were handed scenarios that provide them with a laboratory for continuous learning and adaptation in a complex environment. As a result, the reservists will learn to become better in everything that they do in their professional and personal lives," he added.

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the first to respond to victims when Taal Volcano in nearby Batangas province erupted.

In another interview with Reservist and Retiree Affairs deputy chief of staff, Rear Admiral Ramil Roberto Enriquez, he said the primary goal of producing reservists is to equip civilians or the people on the ground the skills of the military.

"When disaster strikes, they know what to do and they can help other victims on the spot while help is on the way to them," he added.

Military training for reservists

As part of their military training, the Army reservists engage in mobilization exercises (MOBEX) at least three times a year to ensure that they function well in times of need.

Maj. Eric Demala, Reserve Force Utilization Branch chief, said that at least 420 personnel from the 303 Ready Reserve Infantry Battalion (RRIbN) went through several exercises for the weekends of



ATIGalabarzon

BY: Janine L. Cailo

ATI celebrates 33 years of training, extension milestones

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite - Thirty years after the merging of Bureau of Agricultural Extension (BAEx), the Philippine Agricultural Training Council (PATC) and the Philippine Training Centers for Rural Development (PTC-RD), the Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) commemorates the milestones of delivering agricultural extension to the Filipino farmers and other stakeholders.

To celebrate the momentous event of the Institute, the ATI Regional Training Center-CALABARZON will hold a one-day seminar on urban gardening and blessing of new additional facilities of the Center on January 29, 2020 at the ATI IV-A Training Complex in



this city.

The new two buildings, namely, the meat processing and 4H Hub were completed in the last quarter of 2019. Also, a total of new 40 accommodations were added to the dormitory facility of the Center.

Additionally, the Center will conduct an outreach program for the victims of the eruption of Taal volcano. Dubbed as "ATing Paglingap," the outreach program will be held at the two barangays in San Luis, Batangas on January 21. Some of the ATI staff will also participate on the repacking of relief goods at the National College of Science and Technology (NCST), Dasmariñas, Cavite last January 24, 2020.

FEATURE

Army reservist's motivation to serve

MANILA - From maintaining the safety of his municipality as chief of security to teaching university students in the Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC), Sgt. Carlito Baurile Jr. still finds time to help his community as an Army reservist.

Baurile works for Alfonso, Cavite Mayor Randy Salamat and he leads about 22 security officers in his team.

On weekends, he imparts to the students at several universities in Cavite and nearby provinces his military training and other useful skills they might need in the event of emergencies and calamities.

Baurile, 53, shared in an interview with the Philippine News Agency that he has always wanted to enter the military as a child, being raised by his soldier-father whose passion to serve the country he witnessed growing up.

"I have had several

attempts to enter the military but there was always something that comes up - I did not pass the entrance exam when I first took it and when I had another chance, I was already with a family and my wife barred me from entering because we already have a child then," he explained.

Not having the chance to become a soldier like his father was, Baurile settled to being a reservist in the Army.

"Pareho lang naman. Saka ang gusto ko talaga ay yung tumutulong, na pwede kang asahan ng ibang tao kagapang may nangyari (It's the same anyway. And I was really after helping those in need and they can count on you when something happens)," he added.

He said being in the reserve force in the Philippines gave him a "rewarding feeling" and he always sought ways to



INSPIRING OTHERS. Active Army Reservist Sgt. Carlito Baurile Jr. works as a Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) instructor in his spare time to several university students in Cavite and nearby provinces. In the photo, he assists an ROTC cadet to do descending rappel as part of their disaster preparedness exercise. (Contributed photo by Jun Baurile)

improve his skills and rank as well.

While serving, he had an opportunity to become a VIP Protection Agent.

The 402nd Community Defense Center offered him three-month training under a foreign instructor who

PRRD declares state of calamity in Calabarzon amid Taal unrest

MANILA - The entire Calabarzon (Region 4-A) has been placed under a state of calamity in wake of Taal Volcano eruption last month.

President Rodrigo Duterte signed Proclamation 906 on Feb. 21 declaring Calabarzon under a state of calamity to "hasten the rescue, relief and rehabilitation efforts of the government and the private sector, including any international humanitarian assistance."

Calabarzon being placed under a state of calamity will "effectively control the prices of basic goods and commodities for the affected areas."

It will afford the national government and local government units (LGUs) ample leeway to utilize appropriate funds for the rescue, recovery, relief, and rehabilitation of, and to continue to provide basic services for, affected populations.

The state of calamity



Pres. Rodrigo Duterte

will remain in force and effect for one year unless sooner lifted.

Under the proclamation, all departments and other concerned government agencies are directed to implement and execute rescue, recovery, relief, and rehabilitation work in accordance with pertinent operational plans and directives.

All departments and other concerned government agencies are also directed to coordinate with and provide or augment the basic services

and facilities of affected LGUs.

Law enforcement agencies, with support from the Armed Forces of the Philippines, are directed to undertake all necessary measures to ensure peace and order in affected areas, as may be necessary.

Duterte approved the proposal to grant around 5,448 housing units to families residing within the seven-kilometer radius danger zone near the restive Taal Volcano during the 46th Cabinet meeting held at Malacañan Palace on February 4.

On January 12, Taal Volcano spewed volcanic steam and ashes, causing the drifting and spread of volcanic particles over several areas in Luzon including Metro Manila.

Taal Volcano's unrest has caused widespread damage to properties and poses great risks and danger to the health and safety of the people living near the region around the volcano.

Government records show that 129,171 families or 483,389 persons in the provinces of Batangas, Quezon, Laguna, and Cavite were affected by the Taal Volcano eruption.

The Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (Phivolcs) has lowered Taal Volcano's alert status from alert level 4 to alert level 3 on January 26.

Currently, Taal Volcano is on alert level 2 status.

On February 20, Phivolcs said the volcano's alert status may be further downgraded to alert level 1 once a continuous decrease is noted within two weeks.

However, the agency warned that steam-driven explosions, volcanic earthquakes, ashfall, and lethal volcanic gas expulsions can still occur and threaten areas within the Taal Volcano Island and nearby lakeshores

Entry into the Taal Volcano Island and areas over Taal Lake and communities west of the island within a seven-kilometer radius from the main crater remain strictly prohibited. source:(PNA)

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LTFRB conducts Modern PUV Caravan in Batangas

LIPA CITY, Batangas (PIA) -Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board Region 4 conducted a Modern Public Utility Vehicle (PUV) Caravan at SM City on February 17, 2020.

With the Theme "Arangkada ng Pagbabago Tungo Sa Kaunlaran," the caravan aims to showcase a variety of Public Utility Vehicle Modernization Program (PUVMP) compliant units to the stakeholders including drivers, operators and riding public.

According to LTFRB Regional Director Renwick Rutaquio, they were hoping to promote, educate, engage and encourage support of stakeholders of the program.

"Exhibitors showcased their units that were all compliant to the standards, we hope to give our stakeholders

ers like operators and drivers to have a glimpse of different types and what they offer. We hope we can help them with these options on the modernization program," added Rutaquio.

Mr. Joel Bolano, Chief of LTFRB Central Office Technical Division, discussed the background of PUVMP emphasizing that all franchise for single operators will end by June 2020 and public utility vehicles must organized a cooperative that will apply for franchise at the LTFRB.

Meanwhile, Engr. Eugene Diaz, chief of Land Transportation Office Cabuyao District Office discussed road safety mentioning that two of the main reasons of road crash are speeding and impaired driving.

"In Calabarzon,



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can no longer understand and appreciate the benefits of this cash gift. If amended, cash gifts will be given in time when they are still able to enjoy it for themselves and use it for their food, medical care and other needs.

"Ang panukalang ito ay ating isinusulong upang mas ma-enjoy ng ating elderlies ang magagandang benepisyo na binibigay sa kanila. Kinikilala natin ang makabuluhang layunin ng umiiral na batas at gusto lamang natin na mapakinabangan ng mas nakararami ang mga benepisyo mula dito," Revilla said.

Bong Revilla also emphasized that this measure is in line with the Constitution

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based on study, Quezon Province has the highest road crash incidents based on the data gathered from May 2017-December 2019," he noted.

On the other hand, Land Bank of the Philippines and Development Bank of the Philippines discussed the loans and subsidy that they are giving to cooperatives who opt to acquire units thru loans from partner banks.

The event was attended by jeepney operators, drivers and 11 exhibitors of the modern PUV units. (BHABY P. DE CASTRO-PIA Batangas)

which recognizes the duty of the family to take care of its elderly members.

"This is how highly we value our culture of taking

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PD Dalope also congratulated the Cavite LGUs and the province for passing the 2019 Good Financial Housekeeping. Likewise, he announced the appointment of Gov. Remulla as Chairperson of the Regional Peace and Order Council. In his message, the Governor cited the provincial government's continuing efforts to sustain peace and order in Cavite including the upcoming release of another

care of our elderly. This proposed measure, therefore, is another legislative effort in testimony of this unique Filipino culture," Revilla ended.

batch of patrol vehicles for the PNP. He also mentioned the 430 M wi-fi connectivity project for Cavite targeting 20,000 access which will ultimately give way for the institution of the most comprehensive CCTV system in the entire province. He added the province is investing heavily and going after the bigger picture in line with the vision of a progressive and safer Cavite.

Updates on peace and order situation including police operations and accomplishments were reported by Provincial Director PCOL Marlon Santos of the Cavite Provincial Police Office. Internal security issues were presented by Col. Alex Santos Rillera, Commanding Officer of the 202nd Infantry Brigade emphasizing that indigenous people, labor sector and the youth remains the sources of recruits of the NPA. Meanwhile, road clearing status was explained by

City Government of Bacoor BACOR FRUIT GAME MACHINES DESTROYED



Pinangunahan ni Mayor Lani Mercado Revilla ang pagsira sa mga nakumpiskang fruit game machines kamakailan. Kasama rin dito si Bacoor PNP Chief Vicente Cabatingan at ang ating mga konsehal. Ito ay kaugnay ng kampanya ng pamahalaang lungsod at Philippine National Police laban sa illegal gambling.



BACOR CITY: Nagsagawa kamakailan ang Public Employment Service Office ng seminar ukol sa anti-illegal recruitment kasama ang POEA para sa mga bangangay leaders. Kabilang sa mga natalakay ang iba't ibang programa ng PESO at ng OFW Help Desk. Nagkaroon din ng team building activity para sa mga kawani ng OFW Help Desk upang pag-igtingin ang kanilang pagsasamahan.

DILG PD Lionel Dalope, focusing on the Memo Circular -2020-036 which prohibits tri-cycles, pedicabs, and motorized pedicabs from operating on national highways to ensure the safety of the people.

Ms. Eloisa Rozul of the Provincial Disaster Risk and Reduction Management Office (PDRMO) shared some updates on Taal Volcano Eruption while a report on the Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) was delivered by Dr. Nelson Soriano, Provincial Epidemiologist. Executive Order NO 5-Series 2020 – An Order Adopting the Cash Budgeting System in the Provincial Government of Cavite was shortly clarified by Mr. Alixandre Joshua Babaan of the Provincial Planning and Development Office.

Also present during the meeting were GMA Vice Mayor Maricel Torres, City of Dasmariñas Vice Mayor Rex Mangubat, Philippine Drug-Enforcement Agency (PDEA) – Cavite Provincial Officer Billy Viray, heads and representatives from different offices in the provincial government and LGUs, and members of AFP, PNP, PDEA, and DILG. -- Gina Perlado Pereña

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ness of our beloved city, let us uphold, pray together, help one another, for the sake of our beloved hero General Mariano Trias," Ferrer said.

Around hundreds of city officials and village leaders attended the historical event of the progressive city of Cavite.

"Dati po ay natatandaan ko, ang isinisigaw ng mga barker sa mga biyahe ng jeep sa mga pasahero ay Malabon, Malabon.' Yan po ay tawag sa Bayan ng General Trias noong mga panahon ng mga Kastila." Kaya po Malabon ay noong unang panahon raw po ay puno ng mga punong kawayan ang bayan ng Heneral Trias kaya dito nakuha ang katagang 'Malabong'. Congressman Luis Ferrer tells the story.

Hundred years ago, so the town deserves a name for our town's hero, General Trias.

Free Pasig River Ferry...6

Pasig City to Escolta in Manila, with 11 stations: Pinagbuhatan, San Joaquin and Maybunga in Pasig City; Guadalupe, Valenzuela in Makati City; Hulo in Mandaluyong City; and Lambingan, Sta. Ana, PUP, Lawton, Escolta in Manila City.

The revival of the PRFS is in line with President Duterte's order to address the traffic problem in Metro Manila. (MMDA/PIA-NCR)

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SSS' PLP releases reach P3.5-B mark; benefits more than 100K pensioners

The state-run Social Security System (SSS) said that loan releases to pensioners under the enhanced Pension Loan Program (PLP) reached the P3-billion mark, benefitting more than 105,000 pensioner-borrowers.

SSS President and Chief Executive Officer Aurora C. Ignacio said the increase in PLP disbursement was due to the enhancement of the program last October 2019 which allowed qualified retiree-pensioners to avail of up to a maximum amount equivalent of 12 times of their pension or about P200,000.

"We are happy to announce that we have already assisted a number of pensioners for their short-term and immediate financial needs preventing them from becoming victims of private loan sharks with steep interest rates and eventually giving their ATM cards as collateral," Ignacio said.

Launched in September 2018, the PLP aims to provide immediate financial assistance to pensioners who are in need of additional cash aside from their basic monthly pension (BMP).

SSS data showed that as of January 30, the pension fund has already released more than P3.53 billion to 105,365 re-

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During the event, a cyber safety orientation dubbed as "Cyber Safety is My Responsibility: Orientation on Anti-Child Pornography Act and Tips on Safer Internet among Youth and Stakeholders" was conducted.

The discussion was facilitated by Ms. Henelyn L. Lapizar, Social Welfare Officer III that deliberated on topics like cyberbullying, online sex exploitation, child pornography as well as several other relevant and timely topics.

"You should always

be aware on the proper use of the internet and the social media to safeguard yourself from on-line predators," Ms. Lapizar stressed.

The event was made possible through the Provincial Council for the Protection of Children in cooperation with the Inter-agency Council Against Trafficking (IACAT IV-A) and the Department of Education and school officials of the Trece Martires City National High School. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite/with reports from PICAD)

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three-pensioners who have availed of the enhanced PLP.

SSS Diliman branch released the highest amount of approved pension loan at P155.08 million for 4,388 approved applications while SSS Bacolod has the most number of approved applications with 5,137 amounting to P132.76 million loan releases.

Other branches that are included in the top five branches with the highest loan disbursements are SSS Cebu with 3,258 approved pension loans amounting to P112.99 million; SSS Bacoor branch with 2,576 approved pension loans which adds up to P94.30 million; SSS Davao with 2,882 approved pension loans for a total of P89.38 million.

"Now that they can borrow a larger amount, which depends on their qualifications, we are expecting an increase in the number of retiree-pensioners who will avail of the program in the coming days. We are glad that we are able to provide them the assistance they need in times of contingencies," Ignacio said.

"Further, we would like to remind our qualified retiree pensioners that they may get 12 times of their BMP plus the P1000 additional benefit, provided that they will still be receiving a substantial amount from their BMP. We do not want their BMP to end up as full loan collaterals, very different from those lending companies who get their whole monthly pension as payment for the loan," she added.

Under the new guidelines, retiree pensioners who are 85 years and below at the end of the month of the loan term are now qualified to apply for the PLP, provided that they have no outstanding loan balance, benefit overpayment payable to SSS from his monthly pension. He must also have no existing advance pension under the SSS calamity package and must be receiving his regular monthly pension for at least one month and has an "active" status of pension.

Moreover, the enhanced PLP guidelines also gave the borrower a wider option of the loanable amount to choose from. From the previous minimum loanable amount of twice his BMP plus the P1,000 additional benefit, the pensioner-borrower may now apply for a loan equivalent to three times, six times, nine times or 12 times of his BMP plus the P1,000 additional benefit.

The repayment term was also adjusted as they may pay their obligations in six, 12 and 24 months with the first monthly amortization to be paid on the second month after loan was granted. (SSS)

Dengue cases in Bicol drop 20%

LEGAZPI CITY --- The Department of Health (DOH) office in Bicol said on Monday dengue cases in the region have dropped by 20 percent this 2020 compared to last year.

It said there were 667 cases during the period from Jan. 1 to Feb. 22 this year as against 832 cases reported in the same period last year, which shows a 20-percent fall.

DOH Regional Epidemiology Surveillance Unit (RESU) chief, Dr. Aurora Daluro, in a phone interview, also said of this year's figure, four

patients have died of the mosquito-borne disease.

"The death cases were reported in the provinces of Albay with two cases, and one each in Camarines Sur and Sorsogon," she said.

Camarines Sur has 373 dengue cases followed by Sorsogon, 91; Albay, 69; Camarines Norte and Masbate, 62 cases each; Catanduanes, eight; and others (transient), two cases.

Health surveillance units have declared at least nine hot spot villages in these areas. (PNA)

NHCP UNVEILS GEN. TRIAS MARKER

MANILA, Philippines — The National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) and the local government of General Trias in Cavite unveiled the historical marker of the local hero and first vice president of the Philippines, General

Mariano Trias, a hundred years after the locality known as the town of Malabon was named after him.

The NHCP and local officials also signed the certificate of transfer and acceptance of historical marker.

The locality became General Trias on Feb. 24, 1920, after Act No. 2889 commissioned by Emilio Virata was approved renaming the town after one of its most famous sons.

"The NHCP was commissioned to place a historical marker of General Trias monument in honor of his heroism and contribution to achieving our independence," NHCP executive director Carminda Arevalo said.

"We need to revive the spirit of General Trias to be recognized by today's youth and the next generation. let us put the future in the right direction and in the still-

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National Historical Commission of the Philippines executive director Carminda Arevalo (second from left) congratulates General Trias City Mayor Antonio Ferrer during the unveiling of a historical marker of General Mariano Trias at his monument in Barangay Poblacion. Also in photo are Cavite Rep. Luis Ferrer IV, NHCP deputy executive director Alvin Alcida and Vice Mayor Maurito Sison. source: Philstar and Gentry facebook acct.

Free Pasig River Ferry ride extended for another month

that people opt to use the ferry service as an alternative mode of transportation to the already congested Metro Manila road network.

"We are happy to hear that people are enjoying the ferry ride going to their destinations and commuting by ferry have become a way a way life to Metro Manila residents. That is why we are extending the free ride until March 31," Lim said.

MMDA Deputy Chairman Frisco San Juan Jr. and PRFS over-all head, said more ferry boats will be added and ferry stations will be put up soon to better serve the public with the support of both

national and local government units of Metro Manila in anticipation of increased number of passengers soon.

"I am optimistic that our future plans will further boost the ferry's commuter patronage," San Juan said.

He said mayors and private entities have pledged to provide additional boats.

He also added that plans to construct three more ferry stations, namely: Quinta Market in Manila, Circuit Makati in Makati, and Ka-

lawaan in Pasig to further expand the operations are also underway. Some private groups have also expressed their intention to put up their own ferry stations to serve their immediate areas.

Currently, PRFS has eight boats which can accommodate varying number of passengers and soon 150-seater ferries will be cleared for use as well.

The ferry service runs from Pinagbuhatan in

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The Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) is extending the free rides at the Pasig River Ferry Service (PRFS) for another month, the agency announces Friday. The free ride, which started in December last year, was supposed to end tomorrow, February 29.

MMDA Chair Danilo Lim said the PRFS accommodates an average of 700-1,000 passengers a day, a sign



"Matuto Ka, Sunog,
Iwasan Na."

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