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COVID-19 VACCINATION ROLLOUT IN CAVITE

The province of Cavite started its COVID-19 vaccination rollout on March 10, 2021 at the Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital (GEAMH) in Trece Martires City. GEAMH is one of the official vaccination sites in the province identified by the Department



of Health-Regional Office, among others were De La Salle University Medical Center, Southern Tagalog Regional Hospital, Ospital ng Imus and Tagaytay International Convention Center.

Three hundred eighty-nine Sinovac vaccines and ninety-one Astra Zeneca vaccines were delivered on March 9, 2021 which were used in the vaccination rollout scheduled until March 12. Among the first vaccinees were Dr. Nonie John Dalisay, Officer-in-Charge of the

Provincial Health Office, Dr. Romulo Lua, chief of hospitals, Dr. Aldous Angeles, satellite hospitals chief and Dr. Regina B. Salazar, head-GEAMH Dental Department. They thanked the government for providing vaccines for the medical front liners and encouraged the public to be vaccinated for them to be protected against the virus as well as their families and other people. Around 150 vaccinees is targeted on the first day of vaccination.

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The City Government of Imus headed by Mayor Emmanuel Maliksi attended the 1st Regional Oversight Committee on Barangay Drug Clearing (ROCBDC) Deliberation on March 8 along with other mayors in the province and region. This is in the leadership of PDEA RO IV-A Regional Director DIR. III Jigger B. Montallana. Some of the things that they discussed are strengthening the implementation of Barangay Drug Clearing Program in our city. Former Drug-Affected barangays were also among those who were discussed in the process of declaring Drug-Cleared.

The city government continues to engage with agencies from provincial, regional and national levels for successful elimination of the drug problem.

DTI encourages consumers to use plastic alternatives

The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), through its Consumer Policy and Advocacy Bureau (CPAB), spearheads the celebration of the World Consumer Rights (WCRD)

in the country. The year 2021 marks DTI's 5th year in joining the global celebration of WCRD every 15th of March.

The annual commemoration of WCRD aims to raise global

awareness on consumer rights and protection. Building on last year's celebration on being the sustainable consumer, this year's theme "Tackling Plastic Pollution" highlights the need for

collective action and the important role of consumers in curbing plastic pollution.

The CPAB under the Consumer Protection Group (CPG), in coordination

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DENR pushes for at-source waste segregation through local ordinances

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) has urged local government units (LGUs) to pass ordinances that will direct barangays to implement waste segregation at source.

DENR Undersecretary for Solid Waste Management and LGUs Concerns Benny D. Antiporda said cities and municipalities nationwide should focus on waste segregation at source for the effective collection and disposal of solid waste.

Antiporda echoed

his call for efficient and effective handling of solid waste during a dialogue with Cavite's provincial, city, and municipal environment officers, organized by environmental health group EcoWaste Coalition on March 3. "Propose to your local council to create an ordinance that will act on those who do not practice segregation in their barangays," Antiporda said.

"It is already stated in RA (Republic Act) 9003 (Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000), but let us strengthen it with the help of your council," he added.

Antiporda, who is also the alternate chair of the National Solid Waste Management Commission, recommended the creation of inter-barang-

ay enforcement group or designation of "environmental marshals" in every barangay within a city/municipality to monitor solid waste management practices in neighboring barangays.

He also encouraged the Cavite LGU representatives to discuss with their respective local chief executives to allocate funds to address problems on the collection of biodegradable and residual waste.

"Kindly tell your mayors to allocate funds for biodegradable and residual wastes," Antiporda said.

Data from the Provincial Government – Environment and Natural Resources Office of Cavite shows that 58.78

percent of the waste generated in the province are biodegradable, while 28.19 percent are residual wastes.

During the meeting, Antiporda also commended the Environment and Natural Resources Offices of Trece Martires City and municipality of General Mariano Alvarez (GMA) for implementing environmental and ecological projects and programs that effectively address city and municipal generated wastes.

He likewise reiterated the commitment of the DENR to provide technical and financial assistance to the LGUs on their solid waste management programs to ensure the effective implementation of solid waste management in the country. ###

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magsasaka at ka-partner ng National Dairy Authority at Philippine Carabao Center" said BLSS OIC-Director Santos III.

According to the field offices, there are three local manufacturers for the milk components while schools selected the suppliers of their food commodities for the SDO Rizal. SDO Antipolo City, meanwhile, listed a total of three milk and five nutritious local food product suppliers.

In a released report from BLSS, the SBFP already provided Nutritious Food Products (NFP) to 3,517,807 where 3,136,951 learners with milk ration from more than 33,000 public schools in the country. It surpassed the benchmark target of 1.7 million beneficiaries, with 205.9% achievement rate for NFP and 176.69% for milk components. OIC-Director Santos III also spearheaded the execution and the actual process from repacking

up to the distribution of the nutritious food and milk to the learners' parents during their three-day visit in Rizal Province.

"Nakita natin 'yong actual na supply chain ng School-Based Feeding Program. Nakita natin 'yong delivery no'ng both milk and nutritious food products. Na-meet natin 'yong kanilang mga supplier. Sinundan natin ito sa actual distribution sa mga eskwelahan na pini-pick up no'ng mga parents 'yong food packs at saka 'yong milk packs... So, maganda 'yong process kahit na may pandemic. Nakita natin na tumatakbo 'yong ating programa," he added.

The Central Office team monitored Patricio Jarin Memorial Elementary School, Taytay Elementary School, Tomas Claudio Memorial Elementary School, San Guillermo Elementary School, and Lagundi Elementary School in SDO Rizal and Bagong Nayon IV Elementary School, Maya-

mot Elementary School, and Juan Sumulong Elementary School in SDO Antipolo City.

Rizal Schools Division Superintendent Dr. Cherrylou Repia noted the importance of the program for the less-fortunate learners and local manufacturers who lost their jobs during the pandemic. "Kaya we know for a fact that the feeding program is a 'come on' for students to attend classes. Alam natin 'yan na nag-improve talaga ang attendance ng mga bata dahil sa mayroon silang nakakain [from] schools," shared SDS Repia.

The team composed of the Office of the Undersecretary for Administration, School Health Division, and Youth Formation Division also monitored other DepEd programs that include School Dental Health Program (SDHCP), Gabaldon School Buildings Restoration, Gulayan sa Paaralan at School Inside a Garden.



ATICalabarzon

ATI Partners with NGA and Private Farms for TGP Boost

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite- Over the years, the Agricultural Training Institute oversees the Techno Gabay Program (TGP) in the provincial and municipal or city level. With an aim to reach more farmers and other clientele and promote technology-based information in agriculture and fisheries and DA programs and services, the Center partners with National Government Agency (NGA) and private farm for the establishment of Farmers' Information and Technology Services (FITS) Kiosk in the region.



In 2020 Memorandum no. M20-01-31 of ATI, an accredited ATI Learning Site for Agriculture (LSA) and Extension Service Provider (ESP) may add the service of FITS kiosk in their facility by submitting a letter of intent and undergoing field and desk evaluation likewise for the NGAs and SUCs.

As of first quarter of 2021, the Center has established seven FITS Kiosk in private partner farms, namely: Crooc Agri-Tourism (Bounty Harvest), Indang, Cavite; Terra Verde Ecofarm Inc., Maragondon, Cavite; Sweet Nature Farm in Mabitan, Laguna; Milea Bee Farm, San Jose, Batangas; EV Sanchez Farm, Jalajala, Rizal; Cortijo de Palsabangon OPC, Pagbilao, Quezon; and Beegood Agriventures, Tiaong, Quezon.

Moreover, through the joint effort of the Department of Agriculture Region IV-A and ATI IV-A, five FITS Kiosks were established in the offices of the Agricultural Program Coordinating Officers (APCO).

Offices from the Provincial Agriculturists and State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) were tapped as partner institution during the evaluation process and launching of the FITS kiosks. Local government units FITS Centers were also tapped to function as "parent" of the kiosk, as part of a formal agreement.

At present, a total of 17 FITS kiosks are strategically located in Calabarzon./ Janine L. Callo

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started at the waiting area where candidates for vaccination took the cue to proceed to the next step at the registration area to fill up and check necessary requirements. They then proceeded to the counselling area. Afterwards, they were endorsed to the screening area where a resident doctor checked and screened if the patient qualified for vaccination. Next stage was the actual administration of vaccine and the final stage was the post vaccination monitoring wherein patients were observed for possible reactions.--- Janice D. Patulot



Gov. Jonvic Remulla



SURGE

Noteworthy that COVID has suddenly increased not only in Cavite province - but also across the Philippines.

In recent days, when we used to have only 9-15 cases here in Cavite, now it's hitting again at 60-130 cases per day.

According to the reports I've received, many of our hospitals are now full of emergency rooms.

There is fear that the new strain from UK, Brazil and South Africa has spread. Most of the time our problems are only National Government with the solution.

If only I could solve all issues as Head of State? Making sure all of this is going to be played soon. No questions asked.

Sadly, it's not in my power:

1. The cost of fare (Land Transportation Office-philippines and Department of Transportation-philippines);

2. The price of retail like Pig is Chicken (Department of Agriculture - philippines, DTI philippines);

3. The arrival of widespread participation in Vaccine Distribution (Department of Health);

4. Inflation is now at 5 %;

5. As economy slows at miserable 9.5 %

So here's what I think:

The people need ACTION.

The Filipinos need LEADERSHIP.

We are waiting for DIRECTION.

We desperately need SOLUTIONS.

Can someone PLEASE take charge?

Let us not wait before it is too late.

DTI encourages...P1

dination with Consumers International (CI), targets to educate consumers on how they can support and actively participate in tackling plastic pollution and urge them to use plastic alternatives.

This year's WCRD focuses on "7R: Rethink, Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repair, and Replace" that encourages consumers to adopt habits that will have a positive impact on the environment including re-evaluating their consumption habits, demanding more sustainable alternatives, extending the lifetime of plastic products and maximizing their value and utilization by reusing them, and disposing plastic waste appropriately by following local recycling guidelines.

For the WCRD celebration, the CPAB sets up venues for discussion and interaction on the WCRD theme "Tackling Plastic Pollution". In the Consumer e-Forum on 15

March 2021, the CI was invited to talk about "Breaking the Plastic Wave", where different measures on how to reduce the flow of plastics will be discussed.

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) will also be in the forum to discuss the government's sustainable actions on plastic pollution. The City Government of Pasig will likewise be present to talk about its program called "A Smart City with a Green Heart" and share their best practices to achieve green development that can withstand climate change.

In the Consumer Care Webinar Series, topics on waste management, recycling initiatives, and sustainability programs were set for discussion for the month of March 2021. Speakers from the public and private sectors were invited to virtually interact with consumers and guide them to be part in sustain-

ability programs and activities. Consumers may virtually participate via Zoom or the DTI Consumer Care Facebook Page.

DTI CPG Undersecretary Ruth B. Castelo specifies, "The DTI urges everyone to be more conscious of the products that they intend to purchase and consider its effects on the environment. The Department encourages consumers to do their part in addressing this environmental issue by adopting habits that will have a positive environmental impact. One can help by bringing your own water container to minimize the use of plastic water bottles. You can also help by using the other side of the paper for your draft documents."

To know more about WCRD, consumers may send an email to CPAB@dti.gov.ph or visit the DTI's Consumer Care social media accounts. For more consumer-relation information, visit the DTI website (www.dti.gov.ph). ♦

MAYOR

EMMANUEL MALIKSI

Ang unang batch ng mga bakuna ay dumating na sa ating lungsod. Kaakibat nito, hinihiyay ko ang mga Imuseño na makiisa sa ating isasagawang malawakang pagbabakuna. Abot-kamay na natin ang solusyon sa sa pandemya. Pagkakaisa na lamang ang ating kailangan.

LIBRE ang pagpapabakuna dito sa ating lungsod. Naglaan tayo ng pondo at kung kinakailangan ay handa tayong bumili pa ng bakuna, maproteksyunan lang ang bawat Imuseño.

- MAYOR EMMANUEL MALIKSI

First Batch of COVID-19 vaccine arrives in Imus City, March 10, 2021, Imus City

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pasilidad ng magpabakuna na rin.

Ayon kay Dir. Janairo, ang Cavite ang ika-4 na lalawigan na kung saan nasimulan na ang vaccination rollout.

"Bagamat kaunti

pa lamang, at least ngayon ay mayroon na tayong panlaban sa COVID-19 kaya po wag nating sayangin at pag-isipan pa," pahayag ni Janairo.

Marin ding sina-bi ni RD Janairo na ang

pinakamabisa pa ring panlaban ay ang patuloy na pagsunod sa minimum health protocols, ang maghugas, dumistansya, at magsuot ng mask at face shield. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite)

Senior healthcare workers receive AstraZeneca vaccine at Ospital ng Maynila

The Manila City-Government today began vaccinating senior citizen serving as the city's healthcare workers with the arrival of another brand of COVID-19 vaccine—AstraZeneca.

Manila City Mayor Francisco "Isko Moreno" Domagoso, together with Vice Mayor Maria Sheilah Honey Lacuna-Pangan, led the ceremonial vaccination of medical frontliners at the Ospital ng Maynila located along Quirino Avenue, corner Roxas Blvd. in Malate.

"As our commitment, the Vice Mayor and I, kapag nahawakan namin yung bakuna, hindi na kami magdidilily-dalily, bakuna agad, deploy-ment agad," Domagoso said during the vaccination.

"This is now putting into action, real action, yung aming mga simulation na ginawa," he added.

Ospital ng

kanila na after almost 12 months of uncertainty, at least lumilina ng yung labo ng tubig," Domagoso said.

Apart from the ongoing vaccination at the Ospital ng Maynila, COVID-19 vaccination of healthcare workers resumed after the city government received another set of vaccines on Monday, March 8.

As of yesterday, a total of 2,396 healthcare workers have already been vaccinated in the City of Manila. (PIA NCR)

118 ARRESTS IN CAVITE'S DAILY ANTI-CRIMINALITY DRIVE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF MINIMUM HEALTH PROTOCOLS

Camp BGenPantaleon Garcia, Imus City, Cavite - Cavite Police Provincial Office arrested 27 individuals in Anti-Criminality Drive and accosted 91 others on Quarantine Violations over the last 24 hours.

In the campaign against illegal drugs, fifteen (15) persons were arrested in 12 buy-bust and 1 other drug related operations in Bacoor City, Cavite City, General Trias City, Dasmariñas City,



clude two Most Wanted Persons Ranked Nr. 5 in Apayao Province (Provincial level) identified as Rodrigo Dela Cruz @ Totoy for the crime of Rape docketed under Criminal Case Nr. 23-2020, 24-2020, 25-2020 and RA 7610 docketed under Criminal Case No. 22-2020 and other MWP Ranked Nr. 3 in GMA, Cavite (Municipal Level) identified as Renato Breis y Pangan Jr. for the crime of Rape in relation to RA 7610 under Criminal Case Nr. B-2007-70. Seven other wanted persons were arrested for the crime of Attempted Homicide in Cavite City; Robbery with Force upon Things in GMA, Cavite, violation of RA 9775 (Syndicated Child Pornography) in Bacoor City; violation of RA 7610 (Anti-Child Abuse Act) in Noveleta; Qualified Trespass to Dwelling in Carmona; and BP Blg. 22 (19 Counts) & Other De-

ceits under Article 318 of RPC in Silang, Cavite.

Three suspects were arrested for their involvement in a vehicular accidents in Carmo-na, Cavite and Violation of PD1612 (Anti-fencing Law) in Bacoor City.

On the other hand, ninety-one (91) Community Quarantine violators were recorded provincewide for not wearing Face Masks and for Violation of Curfew Hours.

The arrested suspects who committed criminal offense were apprised of their Constitutional Rights and documentation are being undertaken for filing appropriate charges against them before the Office of the City and/or Provincial Prosecutor.

Cavite Police is continuously strengthening its relentless and collective efforts in its fight against COVID-19 and all forms of criminalities. (Cavite PIO)

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NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION (NHMFC),
Petitioner/Mortgagee,
File No. FC-DC-0140-21
EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118
-versus-
LOLENA C. TIBLE,
Respondents/Mortgagors,
X-----X

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by petitioner/mortgagee, NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION (NHMFC), a government owned and controlled corporation created under P.D. No. 1267, with postal address at 104 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City against respondents/mortgagors LOLENA C. TIBLE, with postal addresses at Molino Homes Lot 39 Blk. 22 Salitran, Dasmariñas, Cavite and/or Quarry Hill, Brgy. Bacon, GMA, Cavite, and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of December 31, 2020 amounts to FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY TWO PESOS & 74/100 (Php525,472.74), exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on April 15, 2021 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in the Court Room of Branch 90, Regional Trial Court, Ground Floor, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Burol II, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK, in Philippine Currency, the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-456887
IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in the Mun. of Dasmariñas, Province of Cavite bounded and described as follows: A parcel of land (Lot 39 Blk. 22 of the cons.subd. plan, Pes-042106-007934, being a portion of the cons. of Lots 8110 & 8113, Pes-19868 L.R.C. Rec. No.), situated in the Bo. of Salitran, Mun. of Dasmariñas, Prov. of Cavite. Bounded on the S., along line 1-2 by Lot 40, Blk. 22; on the W., along line 2-3 by Lot 41, Blk. 22; on the N., along line 3-4 by Alley 13; & on the E., along line 4-1 by Lot 37, Blk. 22 all of the cons.subd. plan. Beginning at a point marked "1" on plan, being, S. 72 deg. 30'E., 960.87 m. From Mon. 134, Imus Estate; thence S. 85 deg. 07'W., 4.00 m. to the point 2; thence N. 04 deg. 53'W., 9.50 m. to point 3; thence N. 85 deg. 07'E., 4.00 m. to point 4; thence S. 04 deg. 53'E., 9.50 m. to the point of beginning containing an area of THIRTY EIGHT (38) SQ. METERS. All points referred to are indicated on the plan and are marked on the ground by PS cyl. conc. mons. 15x60cm; bearings true; date of original survey; July 27, 1905-June 11, 1908 and that of the cons.subd. survey; June 12-Aug. 15, 1993 and was approved on Oct. 22, 1993.

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02 March 2021, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite

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FEATURE Ako si Erica: Isang Kabataang Magsasaka

Aktibong miyembro ng 4H Club simula pa noong 2018, patuloy na inaakap at pinapalaganap ni Baby Erica P. Tanaotanao ang kabutihang dulot ng Agrikultura. Sa kasalukuyan, kumukuha si Erica ng kursong BS Agriculture sa ikalawang taon mula sa Cavite State University. "BS Agriculture yung kinuha ko kasi nakita ko yung potential ng Agriculture na pwedeng makatulong hindi lang para sa akin kundi para sa bansa natin," saad ni Erica. Bata pa lamang ay nabuksan na ang kanyang kamalayan sa kahalagahan ng Agrikultura. "Yung lolo ko may sariling palayan, dun kami naglalaro nung mga bata pa kami kaya naging mulat ako sa iba't ibang ginagawa sa farm," sambit ni Erica. Nais niyang mabago ang stigma o kaisipan ng mga kabataan na ang BS Agriculture ay hindi lamang patungkol sa pagtatanim at pag-aalaga ng hayop, bagkus ito ay maging daan sa pagbabago at paglago ng kabuhayan ng bawat magsasakang Pilipino.

Naging masayang samahan na rin ng pamilyang Tanaotanao ang pagtatanim. Sa katunayan, naimpluwensyahan ni Erica ang kanyang nakatatandang kapatid na babae na isang guro na kumuha ng National Certificate sa organikong pagsasaka. "Kasama ko yung mga kapatid ko kasi nagiging bonding na namin. Kapag nagtatanim ako nakikigaya sila. Marami rin silang natututunan," masayang kwento ni Erica.

Bakit pagsasaka?

Hindi pa rin naiwasan na may magtanong kung bakit pagsasaka ang tinahak na karera ni Erica. Ang kanyang maring sagot, "BS Agriculture yung kinuha ko ngay-ong kolehiyo. TVL Agriculture naman yung kinuha ko nung senior high school. Marami ang nagtatanong bakit? Sinasabi ko na lang sa kanila na baka di ninyo nakikita kung ano yung nakikita ko. Nakita ko talaga ang potential ng Agrikultura." Bukod dito, malaking kasayahan at kaginhawaan ang nararamdaman ni Erica tuwing nagsasaka. Anya, ang pagsasaka ay nakakawala ng stress gayundin ay nakakakain ang buong pamilya ng ligtas na pagkain dahil alam nila na sila mismo ang nagtanim nito. Nakakatulong din sa mga pinansyal na gastusin ang kanilang mga nabebentang produkto mula sa kanilang mga pananim. "Yung produce namin bukod sa pang-family, marami rin ang bumibili dito sa mga kapitbahay namin," sabi ni Erica.

Ang Munting Hardin

Tunay na libangan na ni Erica ang pagtatanim. Sa kanilang munting hardin ay may mga tanim na pechay, mustasa, bell pepper, ampalaya, zucchini, strawberry, kamote at sitaw. Pagmamalaki ni Erica, "kahit munti lang yung farm namin, masasabi ko na ito yung lugar sa bahay namin na pinakapaborito naming lahat. Ang farm ang pinakamagandang spot dito sa bahay namin." Ngunit sa kabila nito, hindi naman niya napapabayaang ang pag-aaral. Kapag walang klase ay pinagtutuhan ng pansin ni Erica ang pagtatanim. Sinusuri niya ang kalagayan ng kanyang mga halaman tulad na lamang ng moisture content nito. Pinaglalaanan niya ng panahon ang pagsasaka para ang buong pamilya niya ay magkaroon ng ligtas at seguridad sa pagkain. "Organic farming talaga yung ina-apply namin dito kasi gusto namin masigurado na safe yung kakainin namin. Ayaw din namin ma-harm yung environment kaya yun ang ginagamit namin," diin ni Erica.

Pinagkakaabalahan din ni Erica at ng kanyang Nanay Emelita ang pagbebenta at pagpaparami ng ornamental plants na binibenta nila sa kanilang mga kapitbahay. Ito ay nakakatulong din sa kanilang pang araw-araw na gastusin. Naging inspirasyon din sila sa kanilang komunidad dahil sa kanilang adbokasiya sa pagsasaka.

Ang 4H Club

"Ngayon sa 4H Club dito sa municipality ng Silang, ako yung Municipal President. Sa 4H Club Cavite ako naman ang Provincial Secretary," paliwanag ni Erica. Senior high school pa lamang si Erica noong 2018 nang maging miyembro na siya ng 4H Club. Siya ang napiling Presidente ng 4H Club sa kanyang paaralang pinapasukan. Simula noon ay naging aktibong miyembro na si Erica ng 4H Club.

atICALABARZON

Sa kasalukuyan, sa 4H Club sa municipality ng Silang, ako yung Municipal President. Sa 4H Club Cavite, ako naman ang Provincial Secretary. Sa 4H Club, nagiging representative ako ng municipality namin sa mga national competitions at sa regional meetings. Nai-represent ko yung municipality namin. Naa-attract ko ang maraming kabataan na mag-engage na rin sa farming. Nakakatulong yung pagiging member at officer sa 4H, halimbawa may meeting, may experts doon sa ganitong field ng Agnculture, nai-share nila yung knowledge nila na nai-aapply ko naman sa sarili ko. Dagdag pa rito, ang mga trainings na isinagawa ng ATI CALABARZON ay malaki ring tulong dahil mas nadagdagan pa ang kaalaman ko about sa farming. Nakakatulong rin sa akin kung paano ko pa iimprove yung pagle-lead ko sa club. Bilang kabataan, ang pinakamagandang kontribusyon ko ay yung impluwensya. Naimpluwensyahan ko ang ibang kabataan na mag farm din.

Baby Erica P. Tanaotanao
4H Provincial Secretary
Province of Cavite

Maraming karangalan ang naiwi ni Erica bunsod ng iba't ibang patimpalak na kanyang nilahukan sa 4H Club. "Sa 4H Club, naigiging representative ako ng municipality namin sa mga national competitions at sa regional meetings. Naii-represent ko yung municipality namin. Yung pagla-launch din ng maraming projects kung saan naa-attract ko ang maraming kabataan na mag-engage na rin sa farming," paglalarawan ni Erica. Nakamit niya ang ikalawang pwesto sa Batang Organic Agriculture (OA) Regional Quiz Bee noong 2018. Siya rin ang tinanghal na kampeyon sa 4H Provincial Quiz Bee, samantalang 3rd place naman sa Regional Youth Camp 4H Quiz Bee. Dagdag pa rito, si Erica rin ang hinirang na Top 1 sa School on Air (SOA) Livestock ng ATI CALABARZON noong 2019. Labis ang kanyang kasiyahan sa mga parangal na kanyang natanggap dahil nakatulong ito para lumakas ang kanyang kumpiyansa sa sarili. Dumami pa ang kanyang mga kaibigan at nakilala rin siya sa kanyang paaralan. Marami rin siyang nakilalang eksperto sa Agrikultura na ina-apply naman ni Erica ang kanyang mga natutunan. Para kay Erica, "ang sinisimbolo ng mga karangalang ito ay yung pag-asa na sa tuwing itinitingnan ko, dun ko nasasabi sa sarili ko na may maganda pa pala akong magagawa sa buhay ko. Marami pala ako pwedeng marating pa."

Naging aktibo rin si Erica sa paglahok sa mga pagsasanay patungkol sa Agrikultura. Ang pinakatumatag na pagsasanay sa kanya ay ang urban gardening at Leadership Skills Training na isinagawa ng ATI CALABARZON para sa mga miyembro ng 4H Club. "Yung naitulong ng training na yun, mas nadagdagan pa kaalaman ko about sa farming. Nakatulong rin sa akin kung paano ko pa iimprove yung pagle-lead ko sa club," banggit ni Erica.

Bilang Kabataang Magsasaka

"Ang pinakamagandang kontribusyon ko ay yung impluwensya. Mas lumawak yung pagiging socially active dahil mas dumami yung nakahiligang mag farm dahil sa akin," pahayag ni Erica. Nai-aapply ng mga kakilala ni Erica sa pagsasaka ang mga itinuro niya. Sa ngayon, ang maiimbag ni Erica sa pagsasaka ay ang mag-aral ng mabuti at makatapos ng pag-aaral. Ipagpapatuloy ni Erica ang pagdalo sa mga pagsasanay at ibahagi ang kanyang kaalaman para lalong mapalawig pa ang Agrikultura sa mga kabataan.

Nais ni Erica maging isang future Agriculturist at makapag-invest ng sariling farm. Gusto rin niyang magkaroon ng sariling laboratoryo para makatuklas ng mga bagong teknolohiya na makakatulong sa mga magsasakang Pilipino. Maituturing na tagumpay ni Erica ang bawat hakbang na kanyang ginagawa para sa Agrikultura. "Ten years from now andun na ako sa laboratoryo ko nag-iisip ng ways kung pano ma-improve yung ganitong variety ng halaman," nakangiting pagwawakas ni Erica

Pagbabakuna laban sa COVID-19 sinimulan na sa Lungsod ng Bacoor

LUNGSOD NG-BACOR, Cavite, Marso 11 (PIA) --Sinimulan na kahapon, Marso 10, ang pagbabakuna laban sa COVID-19 sa lungsod na ito matapos dumating ang 114 vials na single dose Sinovac vaccine mula sa alokasyon ng National Government noong Marso 9, 2021.

Ang vaccination roll-out na idinaos sa Southern Tagalog Regional Hospital (STRH) ay pinangunahan ni Punong Bayan Lani Mercado-Revilla kasama sina Deputy Speaker at Cavite 2nd District Rep. Strike Revilla at Kagawaran ng Kalusugan - CALABARZON Regional

Director Eduardo Janairo.

Sa kanyang mensahe, sinabi ni Rep. Strike Revilla na isang taon na ang nakaraan at napakalaking hirap na ang dinanas ng lahat dulot ng pandemya.

"Napakahirap ng dinanas natin, kaya eto na ngayon. Ito na

ang magbibigay ng kalayaan sa atin. Unti-unti, alam ko ngayon ay muling tumataas ang bilang ng kaso ng COVID-19, nakakalungkot kaya dapat ay paalalahanan natin ang ating mga kababayan sa patuloy na pag-iingat," pahayag ni Cong. Revilla.

Samantala, pi-

nasasalamatan ni Mayor Lani Revilla ang national government sa pangunguna ni Pangulong Rodrigo Duterte sa pagbibigay prayoridad sa lungsod para sa alokasyon ng bakuna sa kabila ng kaka-pusan ng supply nito.

Malugod ding ibinalita niya na sa pagdating ni Director Janairo



Mayor Lani Revilla

ay may dalang karagdagang 238 doses para sa kabuuang 352 doses ng Sinovac na sigurado nang maibibigay sa 191 healthcare workers ng STRH para sa 1st and 2nd dose.

"Malaking tulong ito sa amin para mas mapalakas namin ang aming kampanyang LIG-TAS BACOR! Bacoor, Yes sa Bakuna! na kung saan ay maipapaliwanag ang kahalagahan ng bakuna at mahikayat ang mga Bacooreño na magpabakuna," pahayag ni Mayor Revilla.

Sa pagsisimula ng pagbabakuna pinangunahan ni Dr. Efraim Rubiano, OIC Hospital Director ng STRH ang hanay ng healthcare workers ng pasilidad, kasunod si City Health Officer Dr. Ivy Marie Yrastorza, at STRH Dentist Head Dr. Marilou Rivera, upang maipakita ang tiwala nang pamunuan sa bakuna at mahikayat ang mga kasamahang healthcare workers ng

DepEd assists learners, local manufacturers through School-Based Feeding Program

Aside from nourishing healthy learners, the School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) of the Department of Education (DepEd) also helped local food processors and dairy producers in recovering from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"We want to give our thanks to our partners for the implementation of the school-based feeding program despite the pandemic because we know that learners still need the food and milk packs. Nurturing learners is one of our priorities to help them study efficiently," Education Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones shared.

During the Central Office's visit to the Schools Division of Rizal and Antipolo City, DepEd-Bureau of Learner Support Service (BLSS) OIC Director Lope Santos III pointed out how schools and local food producers coordinate to provide food commodities to the learners under the SBFP.

"Yong ibang nakita natin 'tong mga small [and] medium enterprises, 'yong mga supplier natin ng nutritious food products ay talagang certified and accredited ng DOST-FNRI, at 'yong mga supplier naman ng gatas ay mga kooperatiba ng

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AC Health Chief Operating Officer and President, Dr. Edwin Mercado was the first among the health workers at Qualimed Hospital Santa Rosa to receive his COVID-19 vaccine. (photo courtesy of STT)

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