



12TH COOPERATIVE LEADERS' CONFERENCE RALLIES CAVITE COOPS TOWARD PURPOSE DRIVEN-ACTION

Cooperative leaders from across Cavite gathered at The Bayleaf Hotel last November 25, for the 12th Cooperative Leaders' Conference, carrying the theme "From Purpose to Action: Cooperative Leaders Building a Better World." The annual provincial assembly highlighted the cooperative sector's pivotal role in advancing inclusive development, strengthening governance, and fostering community empowerment.

The program opened with a warm welcome message from Atty. Alexander Abraham Colina, City Information Officer of General Trias, who reaffirmed the city's continued support for cooperative growth and capacity-building initiatives. This was followed by the opening remarks of Ms. Myrachel P. Cuadra, Officer-in-Charge of the Office of the Provincial Cooperatives Development Officer (OPCDO), who emphasized the importance of unified direction and strong inter-cooperative collaboration to meet the evolving needs

of communities.

Delivering the keynote address was Asst. Director Bernadette Preciosa Hornilla, Assistant Regional Director of CDA Region IV-A. Speaking in a broad and compelling narrative, she underscored the indispensable role of cooperatives in uplifting local economies and enhancing social resilience. She highlighted the need for leadership that is adaptable, grounded in good governance, and responsive to emerging challenges. She also encouraged cooperative leaders to

stay rooted in their purpose while transforming that purpose into concrete actions that improve lives and strengthen communities.

A series of sub-

stantial presentations followed, beginning with Mr. Rey R. Elevazo, CDA OIC-Administrator who discussed the alignment of cooperative leadership

with the Philippine Cooperative Development Plan, urging leaders to adopt forward-looking strategies and uphold accountability within

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Remulla to overseas Filipinos: Help us arrest fugitive Co

Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Secretary Jonvic Remulla on Monday sought the help of overseas Filipinos for the arrest of former representative and now international fugitive Zaldy Co.

"Nakikiusap

kami sa lahat ng mga Pilipino sa buong mundo na kung makita nila si Zaldy Co, kung puwedeng nilang picturan at ipost kaagad sa internet para may idea tayo kung nasaan siya," he said during the press briefing in Malacañang.

President Ferdi-

nand Marcos, Jr. earlier urged Co to return to the Philippines. He assured the public that the current probe into flood control projects will not lead to a disappointing conclusion.

Co has been implicated in the biggest corruption issue involv-



DILG Secretary
Juanito Victor C. Remulla
ing ghost flood control projects in the Department of Public Works and
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'Barangay IACAT' rolls out in Dasmariñas City

MANILA – The Inter-Agency Council Against Trafficking (IACAT) is set to roll out Tuesday its "Barangay IACAT" in Dasmariñas City, Cavite, to boost the fight against human trafficking.

"According to data from the Ninoy Aquino International Airport Task Force Against Trafficking (NAIATFAT) and the Presidential Anti-Organized Crime Commission (PAOCC), Dasmariñas City, Cavite has been identified as a significant source area for victims of labor trafficking, illegal recruitment, and scam hub exploitation," the council said in a statement Monday.

"A large portion of repatriated victims in recent months have been traced back to barangays within the city," it said.

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CALABARZON Conducts Orientation and Contract Signing Ceremony for New Batch of Gender and Development Experts

CALABARZON further strengthened its gender mainstreaming efforts with the conduct of orientation and contract signing ceremony for Batch 3 of the CALABARZON Gender and Development (GAD) Resource Pool (CGRP) on November 27 at the DEPDev Regional Office (DRO) IV-A in Calamba City. The event brought together newly certified and continuing CGRPs to reaffirm their collective commitment to advancing gender equality and women's empowerment in the region.

In her welcome remarks, Regional Development Council Vice Chairperson and DRO IV-A Regional Director Carmel P. Matabang recognized the unwavering dedication of the CGRP members to address the growing demand for technical assistance. She said this reflects the increasing

recognition of the importance of gender-responsive governance across institutions. Director Matabang further said "I encourage the new members to embrace their roles with commitment and professionalism, and I urge continuing members to strengthen collaboration and shared learning, emphasizing that gender equality thrives through partnership, synergy, and collective action".

To welcome the new members, Ms. Revy Jolongbayan of DRO IV-A emphasized the significance of integrating Batch 3 into a cohesive network of GAD experts and aligning them with ongoing gender mainstreaming priorities. This was followed by a presentation from Ms. Frances Lopez on the role of the Regional GAD Committee (RGADC) in regional development,

highlighting the committee's mandate in strengthening gender-responsive governance across the region. Moreover, Ms. Sara Caliwagan provided a detailed orientation on the CALABARZON GAD Resource Pool, underscoring the crucial roles, functions, and responsibilities expected of its members.

One of the program's highlights was the sharing of insights from seasoned CGRP members. Ms. Genesis Baselares and Mr. Gino Cabrera delivered heartfelt messages, extending their well wishes, congratulations, and practical advice to the new batch. Their reflections—along with contributions from other Batch 1 and 2 members during the open forum—offered valuable guidance and inspired deeper commitment among the participants.

As the program drew to a close, Ms. Ma. Teresa O. Daño, Chairperson of PCDC-Cavite, delivered the words of challenge and closing remarks, calling on cooperative leaders to transform their shared vision into impactful action. She urged participants to continue advancing the cooperative movement with integrity, innovation, and a deep commitment to serving their communities.

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The ceremonial



Pilot batch ng Expanded Basic Agricultural Extension Course

Pinasinayaan ng DA-ATI CALABARZON ang pilot batch ng Expanded Basic Agricultural Extension Course (EBAEC) sa ilalim ng Deployment and Advancement of Responsive Extension on Agriculture for Community Holistic Development (DA-REACH). Tatlong (30) extension workers mula sa DA-RFO CALABARZON ang sasailalim sa Phase 1 ng pag-sasanay bilang paghahanda sa kanilang deployment sa iba't ibang bayan sa rehiyon.

Mayunin ng pag-sasanay na hubugin ang mga kalahok upang maging handa sa iba't ibang gawain pang-ekstensyon tungo sa mas pinalakas na sektor ng agrikultura't pangisdaan.

Sa kanyang mensahe, binigyang-diin ni Dr. Rolando Maningas, Center Director, ang mahalagang papel ng mga kalahok bilang tagapaghahati ng mga extension support at makabagong teknolohiya sa mga lugar na kanilang paglilingkuran. Nagbago rin ng mensahe si Engr. Redelliza Gruzo, RTD



for Operations ng DA-RFO CALABARZON, sa mga kalahok na maging handa sa pagtugon sa hamon ng adhikain ng DA REACH Program.

Ang unang bahagi ay isasagawa ng limang araw, simula Disyembre 1-5. Ang Phase 2 naman ng kurso ay ipagpapatuloy sa Pebrero 2026.

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their organizations.

Providing essential regulatory guidance, Mr. Marcial A. Juangco, OIC-Provincial Director of DILG-Cavite, delivered an in-depth discussion on navigating DILG rules on permits and local licenses. His talk clarified compliance processes and underscored the importance of smooth coordination with local government units.

Highlighting the social protection dimension of cooperative operations, Ms. Anna Lourdes M. Somcio, Senior Specialist from the Social Security System (SSS) Main Office, explained the various SSS programs available to cooperatives, detailing how these services support member welfare and organizational stability.

Rounding out the technical sessions, Mr. Generoso F. Ramos, Jr., Cooperative Development Officer of Imus City, presented a comprehensive discussion on understanding and managing tax assessments in cooperatives. His insights guided leaders through key financial responsibilities and best practices in maintaining transparent and compliant financial systems.

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Mendez-Nuñez LGU



MOA Signing sa mga programa at serbisyo sa pagitan ng Pamahalaang Bayan ng Mendez-Nuñez at OWWA

Isinagawa ang MOA Signing nitong Nobyembre 27 sa pagitan ng Pamahalaang Bayan ng Mendez-Nuñez at ng Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) — isang mahalagang hakbang tungo sa mas matibay na suporta at serbisyon ngakala para sa ating mga Mendeziong OFW at kanilang pamilya. Isang magandang balita rin na sa mga susunod na araw ay magkakaroon na ng opisina ang OWWA dito sa ating Pamahalaang Bayan. Kasabay nito, nagkaroon din tayo ng masayang pakikisalamuha kasama ang Federation of Senior Citizens at ang mga Presidente ng iba't ibang TODA, bilang pagpapakita ng ating pagkilala at pasasalamat sa kanilang patuloy na dedikasyon at mahalagang ambag sa komunidad. Patuloy tayong magkaisa tungo sa isang mas maunlad at mas masaganang Pamilyang Mendezño.

SSS launches MySS Card, ensures no pensioners left behind

in September 2025.

Unlike other programs that provide only 50% pension to surviving spouses, SSS transfers the full pension amount, ensuring comprehensive coverage.

"No pensioners will be left behind," SSS Senior Communication Analyst Napoleon Rabanal emphasized.

Those who qualified before August 31, 2025, will receive the increases and retroactive benefits, even if they just filed their applications.

Concerns about fund sustainability prompted SSS assurances through three key strategies: enforcing the Social Security Law via the "Run After Contribution Evaders" campaign; expanding coverage through the Caltas program for self-employed and government contract workers; and actively investing contributions for long-term growth. SSS has committed to no additional contribution in-

creases in the near term. "May laman lagi yan," Rabanal assured.

The MySS Card transitions pension disbursement from checks to electronic payments, functioning as both an identification card and an ATM-linked savings account.

Applications require a verified SSS record, online registration via my.SSS, and National ID (PhilSys) registration.

Partnering financial institutions include RCBC, China Bank, Asia United Bank, and Union Bank.

For remote areas with connectivity challenges, SSS's E-Wheels program, a mobile service initiative, provides online registration and application assistance.

This modernization reflects SSS's commitment to protecting retirees while strengthening the pension system's long-term viability for current and future contributors. (EDT/JFT/PIA9/Zamboanga City)

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Highways and budget insertions in the House of Representatives.

Remulla said Co is suspected to be currently in Portugal, holding a Portuguese passport. "We believe he is a holder of two passports. Not only a visa, but two passports. Doon 'yung may complications tayo nang konti."

Remulla underscored that a whole-of-government approach is currently being implemented to ensure the arrest of Co. He added that the DILG, the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), the Department of Justice, and the Ombudsman are working to attain a satisfying outcome on the repatriation of Co.

He said the details of the repatriation of the former congressman are in the works and being tackled by the DFA.

Meanwhile, Remulla said that the persons involved in the ghost project controversy will definitely be arrested following the critical protocols of the Ombudsman which will issue the warrants of arrests. He said that the cue for identifying reasonable certainty for conviction falls with the Ombudsman and once it's filed, the arrest will ensue.

"Capturing them is not the issue, they're in the Philippines. Mahahanap 'yan. It is the wheels of justice turning, and hinintay natin," he added.

He likewise renewed his earlier pronouncement of the capture of "bigger fish" involved in the said corruption scandal.

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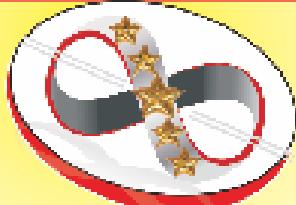
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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagor, RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION (in its capacity as successor-in-interest of RCBC Savings Bank, Inc.) with business address at A.T. Yuchengco Centre, 25th & 26th Streets, Taguig City, M.M. against the Respondent/Mortgagor, CLARIELYN DELA PEÑA VILLANUEVA, with postal address at No. 14, San Jose Norte, Agoo, La Union and collateral address at Block 11, Lot 28 Camella Vit, San Francisco 4107, Gen. Trias, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of October 1, 2025 amounts to **ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED FORTY TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE PESOS and 16/100 (P1,142,665.16)** Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest and penalty charges but without prejudice to costs, expenses of litigation, notarial fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **DECEMBER 22, 2025** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 12:00 o'clock noon at the main entrance of the Government Center Building located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

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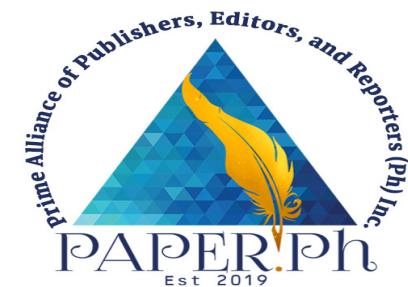
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Fuel subsidy for Beneficiaries of HVCDP - Banner Programs



Kamakailan ay namahagi ng Fuel Subsidy ang Lungsod ng Trece Martires City sa pangunguna ni Mayor Gemma Lubigan mula sa Department of Agriculture – Regional Field Office IV-A para sa 31 benepisyaryo na rehistrado sa Registry System for Basic Sectors in Agriculture (RSBSA).

Taos-puso nagpasalamat si Mayor Lubigan sa kanila para sa pagkakaron ng Corn and High Value Crops Development Program (HVCDP) - Banner Programs na nakakatulong sa ating mga magsasaka upang maibsan ang gastusin sa kanilang produksyon at mapalakas ang kanilang kabuhayan.

Maraming salamat din sa Office of the City Agriculturist sa kanilang tuloy-tuloy na koordinasyon at dedikasyon sa pagsasakatuparan ng programang ito, ani Mayor.

Gov. Abeng Remulla Leads Distribution of Aid to Thousands of Cavite Scholars

The Provincial Government of Cavite, under the leadership of Governor Francisco Gabriel "Abeng" Remulla, continues its unwavering commitment to accessible and inclusive education through the Iskolar ng Lalawigan ng Cavite program – an initiative that provides direct financial assistance to deserving Caviteño students across the province.

From November 12 to December 2, 2025, a total of 13,470 students from various campuses of Cavite State University (CvSU) including Carmona, Trece Martires City, Bacoor, Das-

mariñas, Naic, Tanza, and General Trias, along with students from the Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP) – Alfonso and Maragondon, received their educational assistance

under the program. The distribution activities, held in close coordination with the respective university administrations, aim to ease students' academic expenses and ensure that financial challenges do not hinder their pursuit of higher education. Governor Remulla underscored that the program is designed to empower every Caviteño student.

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Archbishop Garcera assumes CBCP presidency

Archbishop Gilbert Garcera of Lipa on Monday officially assumed the presidency of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines.

Garcera, elected during the CBCP's 130th plenary assembly in July, succeeds Cardinal Pablo Virgilio David of Kalookan, who served two terms of four years.

David is currently the vice president of the Federation of Asian Bishops' Conferences.

As president, Garcera will lead the conference, oversee its work, and serve as its main spokesperson. He heads the CBCP Per-

manent Council, which manages day-to-day affairs, and implements decisions made by the plenary assembly of bishops.

The president also represents the Philippine Catholic Church at national and international events, including meetings with the Vatican and other bishops' conferences.

Garcera has long been involved in the CBCP. As priest, he



Archbishop Gilbert Garcera of Lipa, New CBCP President

served as assistant secretary general and as executive secretary of the Episcopal Commission on Mission.

He was appointed bishop of Daet in 2007 and later chaired

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