

## TOO BIG ANG SAYA SA REGADA WATER FESTIVAL 2024

Tuloy tuloy ang saya sa Unang Distrito ng Cavite dahil sa ating REGADA WATER FESTIVAL 2024, makakasama naman kumanta, humiyaw, tumalon, at makipagbasaan ang mga bandang DECEMBER AVENUE at SPONGE COLA.

Handog ang kasiyahan ito nila Rep. Jolo Revilla at Mayor Denver Chua.

Ihanda na ang mga sarili at sumugod kasama ang pamilya at mga barkada sa JUNE 24, 2024, sa Cavite City simula 8:00AM dahil siguradong too big talaga ang saya sa pinakamalaking basaan sa buong bansa.

"Tapos na ang paghihintay, mga kababayan, dahil muli na tayong magsasama-sama! Kaya kahit sandali ay palayain muna ang mga pusong 'di mapigil dahil sa Unang Distrito, sunod-sunod ang mga pasabo, Kitakits po tayo", ayon kay Rep Jolo.



**Cavite City Mayor  
Denver Chua**



**1st District Rep. Jolo Revilla**

## DA seizes P100-M worth of smuggled meat, agri goods in Cavite

MANILA — The Department of Agriculture (DA) on Friday seized PHP100 million worth of smuggled frozen meat and agricultural products through a joint operation with the Bureau of Customs (BOC) in Kawit, Cavite.

In an interview, DA Assistant Secretary Arnel de Mesa said that besides the lack of sanitary and phytosanitary import clearances, the confiscated goods were not properly packaged.

"The violation on food safety is very prominent. It is really for condemnation," he said.

"Delikado ito kung ilalabas sa merkado, at nagkaroon naman na ng inisyal na pag-usisa ang NMIS (National Meat Inspection Service) at nalaman na unfit for human consumption iyong karamihan dito sa mga nakumpiska (It's dangerous to release it to the market and the NMIS conducted an initial testing which indicated that most of the

seized products are unfit for consumption)," De Mesa added.

The seized products include frozen meat like pork belly, boneless pork, and Peking ducks, as well as fishery products like pompano, giant lapu-lapu, ingredients for shabu-shabu (hot pot) and assorted meatballs, among others.

Chinese characters were used in the packaging of the seized products, which may have originated from Chi-

na and Hong Kong, according to the BOC.

The smuggled products, weighing a total of 98,000 kilograms, were hidden in 10 cold storage facilities.

De Mesa said the facilities are also illegal as they're not registered with the NMIS.

The facilities are located behind a property leased under a certain Vigour Global Logistic Corp. and appear to be operating as a parcel sorting center as a front.



**DA Assistant Secretary  
Arnel de Mesa**

De Mesa said no property owner or consignee has come forward yet, but the seized items will be subject to condemnation following the

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cash cards.

He added that a monthly release will be possible if beneficiaries of the Social Pension for Indigent Senior Citizens have cash cards.

DSWD now releases the monthly pension amounting to ₱1,000 per beneficiary every semester, but starting in July, it will be issued every quarter.

"Ang hangarin ng ating pamahalaan ay hindi habang panahon ay manual ang pamimigay. Ang gusto talaga natin ay digital payment kaya merong ugnayan ang DSWD with LandBank of the Philippines para at least ay magkaroon ng cash cards ang senior citizens natin," he said.

Even though the department wants to release the pensions on a monthly basis, Reynoso

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# DSWD to digitize release of social pension

The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) plans to digitize the release of senior citizens' pensions through cash cards.

During the Kapihan sa Bagong Pilipinas on June 11, Regional Director Leonardo Reynoso of DSWD Mimaropa said

the department is now in talks with the Land Bank of the Philippines to shift the mode of disbursement from manual to







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## DSWD urges 4Ps household-beneficiaries to become SSS members

The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) is urging the household-beneficiaries of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) to secure insurance coverage and become future pensioners through the state-run Social Security System (SSS).

“Actually kasama po iyan sa programa po natin. Sa ginagamit nating panukat iyong Social Welfare and Development Indicator (SWDI) natin, kasama talaga



ayan na ma-insure [para] bago mag-graduate sa 4Ps mayroon siyang security o insurance,” 4Ps National Program Manager and Director Gemma Gabuya told reporters during the DSWD Thursday Media Forum (June 13) at the DSWD Central Office in Quezon City.

**John said to Jesus, “Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us.” Jesus replied, “Do not prevent him...” Mark 9:38-39**



## ATI Calabarzon

Agricultural Training Institute/DA

## 29th Basic Meat Inspection Course



Matapos ang dalawampung (20) araw na maigting na pagsasanay sa Basic Meat Inspection Course (BMIC), matagumpay na nagsipagtapos ang ika-29 na batch nito na ‘AB-BATWARS’ na binubuo

ng dalawampung (20) potensyal na meat inspectors sa rehiyon.

Ang pagsasanay na isinagawa sa pangunguna ng DA-ATI CALABARZON, katuwang ang DA-NMIS RTOC IV-A, ay naging daan upang

malinang ang kaalaman at mas mapaghusay pa ang kakayahan ng mga kalahok sa basic meat inspection.

Sa pagtatapos ng programa, nagbigay ng mensahe sina Dr. Rolando V. Maningas, Center Director ng DA-ATI CALABARZON; at Dr. Fernando N. Lontoc, Regional Director ng DA-NMIS RTOC IV-A.

### Awarding of certificate and signing of MOU



**Awarding of certificate and signing of the Memorandum of Understanding(MOU) for the newly renewed Learning Site for Agriculture (LSA) II, Luntiang Republika Ecofarms Corporation.** The said farm is located in Alfonso, Cavite, and owned by Mr. Eduardo B. Cleofe.

The activity was led by Center Director Dr. Rolando V. Maningas at the DA-ATI CALABARZON Compound, Trece Martires City, Cavite.

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save countless lives of Filipinos.

Today's Fun Run not only honors these heroes, but also raises awareness about the critical importance of regular blood donation. World Blood Donor Day is a powerful reminder of the solidarity and compassion that unite us in making a positive difference in the lives of Filipinos towards a Bagong Pilipinas kung saan Bawat Buhay Mahalaga,” expressed Secretary Herbosa. (DOH)

## EDITORIAL

## Happy Father's Day!

Ngayong araw na ito ng Linggo. Hunyo 16 ay isang napaka-espeyal na araw, sapagkat ipinagdiriwang ang Father's Day o Araw ni Ama na isinasagawa tuwing ikatlong Linggo ng buwan ng Hunyo. Tulad ng pagdiriwang ng Mother's Day tuwing Mayo, binibigyang-pagkilala rin ang kahalagahan ng ginagampanang papel ng isang ama sa kanyang pamilya at sa kinabibilangang komunidad. Maraming paraan ng paggunita sa Father's Day, may nagreregalo, may nagti-trip sa resort o mga magagandang lugar-pasyalan, kumakain sa mga restawran o fast food center, at iba pa.

Tatay, Itay, Erpat, Daddy, Papa, Ama, haligi ng tahanan, taga-hanap ng ikabubuhay. Hindi masyadong masalita na tulad ng nanay na mada-da, subalit kapag nagsalita ay madiin, malaman at dapat sundin, sapagkat walang ama na naghangad ng masama para sa pamilya. Kung mayroon mang napabalita na isa o dalawa, “exception to the rule” na lang, wika nga. Sa pangkalahatan, ang tatay ay tagapagtanggol, tagapagligtas at tibay o lakas ng buong pamilya.

Nagsisikap upang mapapag-aral at mabigyan ng magandang kina-bukasan ang mga anak, at syempre kasama na rin ang nanay ng kanyang mga supling. Wala nang hihigit pa sa dusa at pighati na nadarama ng isang ama kung ang anak ay masadlak sa kapariwaraan, sa masamang bisyo, ilegal na gawain o maputi ang buhay nang wala sa panahon. Kaya naman, dapat lang talaga siyang ipagdiwang kahit araw-araw, hindi lamang tuwing Father's Day. Mahalin natin siya, at igalang, pasalamatat at kung tumanda na ay ating arugain, kalingain at patuloy na mahalin.

Mabuting Ama. Palaging nariyan sa tabi kapag kailangan. My Daddy. Aking Tatay. HAPPY FATHER's DAY!!! Ingatan kayo at pagpalain ng Diyos...

## DOH fields 1000 runners for World Blood Donor Day, reaches number of target voluntary blood donors

MANILA — In celebration of the 20th Anniversary of World Blood Donor Day, themed “20 Years of Celebrating Giving: Thank You, Blood Donors!”, the Department of Health (DOH), through its National Voluntary Blood Services Program (NVBSP), organized a Fun Run event. This event brought together 1,000 runners which took place today, June 14, 2024, at the Academic Oval, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City.

Aligned with this year's World Blood Do-

nor Day theme, the Fun Run aimed to recognize and express gratitude to the millions of voluntary blood donors globally who have selflessly contributed to saving lives with their generous blood donation.

The DOH also intended to raise awareness about the importance of regular blood donation and how it can contribute to countless patients in need of blood transfusions due to accidents, surgeries, or various medical conditions.

In 2023, the

NVBSP, together with its partners, achieved the total blood collection of more than 1% of the total population in the country, in accordance with the recommendation of the World Health Organization (WHO) of 1% of a country's population to obtain a sufficient supply to meet the country's needs. Notably, this annual target has been consistently reached starting 2017, except in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The DOH also extended its gratitude to healthcare

professionals, blood service facilities, and organizations who work tirelessly to ensure a safe and efficient blood donation process. Their dedication and expertise played a crucial role in maintaining a reliable supply of blood and blood products, and upholding the highest standards of patient care. “In celebration of the 20th Anniversary of World Blood Donor Day, we are deeply grateful to the voluntary blood donors who selflessly contribute to

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### Trece Martires City

## Special Program for the Employment of Students (SPES) Orientation

**Blessed day, Treceños!**

☐ June 2024

Handog ng Pamahalaang Lungsod at ng Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) ang Special Program for the Employment of Students (SPES) para sa College Student at Senior High School. Pinangunahan ng Public Employment Service Office (PESO) ang pangangasiwa ng nasabing programa.

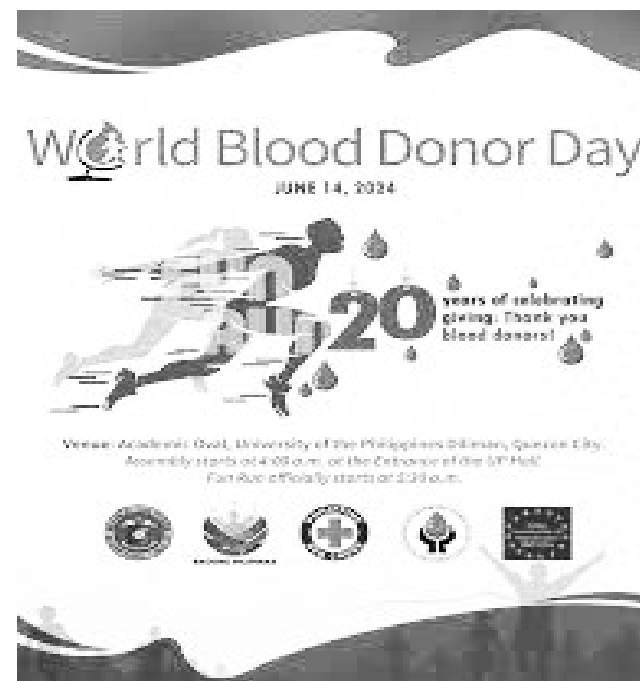
Layunin ng SPES na mabigyan ng karagdagang income ang mga estudyante habang sila ay nakabakasyon sa kanilang klase. Sila ay magtatrabaho sa City Government sa loob ng 20 days at babayaran ng 502 pesos bawat araw ang kanilang ipapasok.

Galingan niyo mga mahal kong mag-aaral. At excited ako na makasama kayo sa pagbibigay ng serbisyong may puso para sa mamayang Treceño.

Be blessed,  
Be a blessing!  
Bagong Trece,  
Puso ng Cavite,



TMC Mayor Gemma Lubigan  
(Facebook)





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Fourth Judicial Region  
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT, Branch 19  
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REGIONAL TRIAL COURT, Branch 114  
City of Bacoor, Cavite  
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IN RE: PETITION FOR THE CANCELLATION OF THE CERTIFICATE UNDER RULE 108 OF LIVE BIRTH OF EMMA D. FLOMENTIRA UNDER LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRY NUMBER 2020-5760 OF THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRY OF THE CITY OF BACOOOR

BSP-2024-52

EMMA D. FLOMENTIRA  
Petitioner,

-versus-

LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR BACOOOR CAVITE, THE SOLICITOR GENERAL AND PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY QUEZON CITY, Respondents.

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ORDER

On May 8, 2024, petitioner through counsel filed this instant petition alleging among others that (a) it was petitioner's late grandmother JUANA who cause the registration of her original birth certificate in San Juan, Eastern Samar where they were originally residing; (b) said birth certificate was inexistent leading petitioner to ask her other relatives of the fact of the registration of her birth since she has no record; (c) her inquiries with the NSO yielded negative results; (d) knowing the importance of the said documents and feeling depressed because she has no birth certificate, petitioner sought the delayed registration of her birth in Bacoor where they transferred residence in the year 1983; (e) in registering her birth, petitioner does not know her exact birth year so she used the year 1983, and other details were also provided by the petitioner from what she was told by her relatives; (f) recently, when she secured a copy of her birth certificate, the document she was given was her original birth certificate registered by her grandmother, which was also secured through late registration; (g) prior to this discovery, petitioner has been using the Certificate of Live Birth she secured; (h) petitioner now has two (2) birth certificates and several entries in the two documents were conflicting. Petitioner sought the cancellation of her second birth under Local Civil Registry Number 2020-5760 since she cannot anymore secure a copy of the same and to retain the one originally registered by her grandmother.

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the same is set for initial hearing on **SEPTEMBER 20, 2024** at 10:30 in the morning at 2nd Floor, New Hall of Justice, Evangelista St. Brgy. Poblacion, Bacoor City, Cavite at which date, place and hour, any interested person may appear and show cause why said petition should not be granted.

Petitioner is directed to cause the publication of the copy of this Order at his expense once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the Cities and Province of Cavite at least thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled date of hearing. Petitioner is likewise directed to furnish with copies of the petition and its annexes the Office of the Solicitor General, the Office of the City Prosecutor of Bacoor, the Local Civil Registrar of Bacoor City and the Philippine Statistics Office and to submit proof of compliance thereof.

The Sheriff of this court is ordered to post copies of this Notice in three (3) conspicuous places in the City of Bacoor, particularly in the Barangay Hall where the petitioner resides, in the main entrance of the City Hall Building, and the Hall of Justice of Bacoor City.

SO ORDERED.

IN CHAMBER. City of Bacoor, Cavite, May 17, 2024.

NIKKI ROSE DELA PEÑA ESPERANZA  
Assisting Judge

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1. EMMA D. FLOMENTIRA (Petitioner) — Zone 2, Aroma,

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION  
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT  
CITY OF IMUS, CAVITE

TRBank, Inc. (A Rural Bank),  
Mortgagee,

Extra-judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage Under Act No. 3135, as Amended, Republic Act No. 4118  
**FC CASE NO. 19060-24**

-versus-

NEPHTHALI B. CAMUNGOL AND MERLITA V. CAMUNGOL,  
Mortgagors.

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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 **TRBank, Inc. (TRBI for brevity)**, mortgagee, with principal office at 31st Floor, Unit 3101-3108, Raffles Corporate Center, F. Ortigas Jr. Road, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, against **NEPHTHALI B. CAMUNGOL AND MERLITA V. CAMUNGOL**, mortgagors, with residence and postal addresses at 661 Better Life Subd., Tanzang Luma, Imus, Cavite and Tanzang Luma, Imus City, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of May 17, 2024 amounts to **TWO MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINE-TY-SEVEN PESOS & 39/100 (Php2,744,297.39)** Philippine Currency, including interest and penalties, but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at Public Auction on **JULY 09, 2024** at 10:00 a.m., or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus, Bulwagan Ng Katarungan, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus, Cavite, to the highest bidder for cash and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all the improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. **057-2021043137**

"LOT NO: 239-A-6-D OF SUBDIVISION PLAN: (LRA) PSD-E2020002618

PORTION OF: LOT 239-A-6, (LRC) PSD-195239 L.R.A. (CLR) REC. NO.: 8843  
LOCATION: BARRIO OF BAYAN LUMA, MUN. OF IMUS, PROV. OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON  
BOUNDARIES:  
LINE DIRECTION ADJOINING LOT(S)  
1-2 NW LOT 239-A-6-C, (LRA) PSD-E2020002618  
2-3 NE LOT 239-A-6-F (ALLEY), (LRA) PSD-E2020002618  
3-4 SE LOT 239-6-E (LRA), PSD-E2020002618  
4-1 SW LOT 239-A-7 (LRA), PSD-E2020002618  
XXX  
AREA: FIFTY SEVEN (57.6) SQUARE METERS AND SIXTY SQUARE DECIMETERS, MORE OR LESS"

All sealed bid must be submitted to the undersigned on the stated time and date.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **JULY 16, 2024** at 10:00 a.m. without prior notice.

Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property and encumbrances thereon if any there be.

Imus City, Cavite, Philippines, June 07, 2024.

BENITO A. CARRASCAL  
Sheriff IV/ RTC Branch 120

Approved:  
ARMIE A. FRANCISCO  
Clerk of Court VI

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NEPHTHALI B. CAMUNGOL AND MERLITA V. CAMUNGOL  
661 Better Life Subd., Tanzang Luma, Imus, Cavite  
Tanzang Luma, Imus City, Cavite

CWC: June 19, 26 & July 3, 2024

## Laguna hailed as champion in 2024 CALABARZON Cyber Range Exercises

The Provincial Government of Laguna (PGL) was hailed as champion in the 2024 CALABARZON Cyber Range Exercises: Forging the Future of Cyber Resilience in the Government Workforce held at Limapark Hotel, Lima Commercial Estate in Lipa-Malvar Batangas last 05 June 2024.

The Management Information System Office (MISO) of PGL was recognized for its outstanding performance and exemplary skills demonstrated during said “Cyber Range Exercises,” conducted in partnership between the Department of Information and Communication Technology (DICT) IV-A and the Philippines National Computer Emergency Response Team (National CERT-PH).

Said exercises “provided a unique opportunity for both organizations and individuals to confront the complex and evolving challenges of cyberspace by actively engaging in simulated cyber scenarios and addressing contemporary information technology chal-

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3. LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF BACOOOR CITY - Bacoor Government Center, Bacoor City, Cavite  
4. OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL - 134 Amorsolo Street, Legazpi, Village, Makati City  
5. OFFICE OF THE CITY PROSECUTOR OF BACOOOR - 3/F Hall of Justice, Bacoor City, Cavite  
6. PHILIPPINE STATISTICS OFFICE - PSA Complex, East Avenue, Quezon City  
7. OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT RTC BACOOOR CITY - 2/F Hall of Justice, Bacoor City, Cavite  
**CWC: June 5, 12 & 19, 2024**

lenges.”

Moreover, Mr. Roi Vinzon Abrazaldo of PGL-MISO was hailed as the top-performing individual among the forty (40) representatives from different government agencies and local government units in the region.

These are: Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) Region IV-A, along with the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) Region IV-A, National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) Region IV-A, National Telecommunications Commission (NTC) Region IV-A, Philippine Air Force - AETDC, Philippine Navy - NICTC, PNP Police Regional Office CALABARZON, Provincial Governments of Cavite, Batangas, Rizal and Quezon, City Government of Carmona Cavite, and Municipality of Montalban, Rizal. (Photo credit to DICT IV-A/Laguna PIO)

## Rank 9 Most Wanted Person – Regional Level Nabbed in Noveleta, Cavite

Camp BGen Pantaleon Garcia, City of Imus, Cavite — Through the intelligence-driven operation of warrant personnel of Noveleta Municipal Police Station, Rank No. 9 Most Wanted Person – Regional Level nabbed in Brgy Salcedo II, Noveleta, Cavite on June 14, 2024.

PMAJ RENE DALE G. CAIREL, Chief of Police, Novelata Municipal Police Station, identified the suspect as alias "Edward," residing in Brgy. Salcedo II, Noveleta, Cavite.

After close monitoring and surveillance, alias "Edward" was arrested by virtue of a Warrant of Arrest for the crime of Rape under Article 266-A, par. 1(d) of Revised Penal Code as amended by R.A no. 11648 (2 counts), and Rape and Sexual Assault under Art 266-A(2) of RPC in relation to Sec. 5(b) of RA 7610 with Criminal Case No. 548-2024 to 551-2024 issued by Regional Trial Court, Fourt Judicial Region, Branch 17, Cavite City, Cavite with recommended bail of Php 200,000.00 for Criminal Case no 551-2024 and No bail recommended for Criminal Case no 548-2024, 549-2024 and 550-2024.

In his message, PCOL ELEUTERIO RICARDO JR., Provincial Director, stressed the Cavite PPO's aggressive stance against wanted persons.

“Tuloy-tuloy ang kampanya ng kapulisan sa Cavite upang mahuli at tuluy-ang mapanagot ang mga taong nagtatago sa batas, sa ganun ay ating maibigay ang nararapat na hustisya sa kanilang mga naging biktima.” Dahil sa Bagong Pili-pinas, Ang Gusto ng Pulis, Ligtas Ka," he added./source: Cavite PIO PR Authority: PCOL ELEUTERIO M RICARDO JR, PD CAVITE PPO Action Officer: PMAJ JEAN N ALAGOS, PPJO Facebook Account: Pio Cavite Pio Cavite Ppo

## Cavite City REGADA WATER FESTIVAL 2024



and Assistant Secretary Agaton Teodoro Uvero reiterated the DTI's commitment to ensuring that manufacturers, importers, distributors, and retailers of vape products are fully compliant with the Vape Law.

“We are consistently engaging with various government and non-government agencies to ensure that industry players—large or small—are properly monitored, are duly certified and registered, and that they follow the Vape Law and its accompanying implementing rules and regulations,” ASec. Uvero said.

To help prevent minors from accessing vape products, the DTI, through its Fair Trade Enforcement Bureau, has engaged several advocacy groups such as Health Justice Philippines, Social Watch Philippines, Philippine Legislators' Committee on Population and Development (PLCPD), Child Rights Network (CRN), and the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids (CTFK) through dialogues on innovative strategies to address the problem of youth vaping and potentially strengthen the existing implementation and enforcement mechanisms.

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issuance of a warrant of seizure. Violators may face charges for violation of Republic Act 10611 or Food Safety Act of 2013. The DA, meanwhile, vowed to continue similar operations to crack down on agricultural smuggling.

## DSWD to digitize...from p1

admitted that it will be challenging for them to visit all the municipalities in the region. DSWD transfers the funds to the local government unit (LGU) for the latter to facilitate the release of pensions.

If the LGU is not eligible to receive a fund transfer due to unliquidated transactions with DSWD, the department sends personnel to conduct the payout for social pensioners. Aside from pensions, DSWD also extends centenarian cash gifts to Filipinos who have reached 100 years old. There are 28 centenarians identified in the Mimaropa region in collaboration with the LGUs. He said that the department is now starting to identify the possible centenarians for 2025 and 2026.

cal government units.

From February 2023 to May 2024, out of the 89,046 physical and online firms monitored by the DTI-FTEB, 526 Show Cause Orders (SCOs) and 284 Notices of Violation (NOV) have been issued.

Vape products totaling Php 32,755,717 in value have been confiscated for being found in violation of the Vape Law, as implemented by Department Administrative Order (DAO) 22-16 Series of 2022.

The DTI encourages the public to report violators, including retailers, distributors, and manufacturers selling uncertified items, through the Consumer Care Hotline at DTI (1-384), or [consumercare@dti.gov.ph](mailto:consumercare@dti.gov.ph) ♦

said in a separate statement. Besides the BOC and NMIS, the DA also collaborates with the intelligence, surveillance, and enforcement teams of the Philippine Coast Guard and the Bureau of Animal Industry in running after smugglers of agricultural products. (PNA)

“Sinusubay-bayan na yan ng DSWD para ipaalam sa mga magam-anak na ito yung mga requirement para kayo ay makatanggap ng ₱100,000,” he said.

Filipino senior citizens ages 80 to 95 will also receive a ₱10,000 cash incentive from the government after the amendment of Republic Act 10868, or the Centenarian Act of 2016, in February 2023. (RG/PIA Mimaropa-Palawan)



# 6 city mayors of Cavite among CALABARZON RIV-A top performers...

TRECE MARTIRES CITY - Six (6) city mayors of Cavite Province made it to the Top Ten Performing City Mayors of CALABARZON (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, Quezon) Region IV-A for the first quarter of 2024. Mayor Abraham Tolentino of Tagatay City is Top 2 with a rating of 86.5%; Mayor Denver Chua of Cavite City, Top 3, with 82.3%; Mayor Strike Revilla of Bacoor City with a rating of 80% and Mayor Alex Advincula of Imus City with 79.6% share the 4th place; Mayor Jenny Bar-



**Tagatay City Mayor Abraham Tolentino**

zaga of Dasmarinas City is Top 5 with a rating of 78.5% and Mayor Gemma Lubigan of Trece Martirez City is 9th place with a rating of 72.5%.

According to Dr.



**Imus City Mayor Alex "AA" Advincula**

Paul Martinez, Executive Director of RPMD Foundation, Inc. (RPMD), the facts are the results of Boses ng Bayan survey which they conducted to assess and evaluate the



**Cavite City Mayor Denver Chua**

Mayoral leadership effectiveness in Region IV-A and B (CALABARZON and MIMAROPA) for the first quarter of 2024. He stressed that the survey which encompasses a



**Bacoor City Mayor Strike B. Revilla**

wide range of perspectives from the constituents, is a crucial stride towards assessing leadership and governance competencies of the officials.

Dr. Martinez underscores the significance of the survey results, stating,

"The strong performance of the top-performing City Mayors in the first quarter of 2024 exemplifies their robust leadership and responsiveness to the dynamic needs of their communities. He highlights their achievements in city planning, public service delivery, and inclusivity, all of which are crucial for enhancing residents quality of life.

This comprehensive analysis is not just a report but a tool for you, our esteemed audience, to understand and contribute to the development of your communities. Your engagement with these results is vital for the future of our region.

Moreover, Dr. Martinez applauds the high approval ratings as indicative of public trust and confidence in these leaders, underscoring the importance of transparent and accountable governance. He commends some Mayors for their innovative approaches to contemporary city challenges, including sustainable development and digital governance initiatives.

## DTI links up with NGOs to curb youth vaping

Following the country's first reported death due to vape-related lung injury, the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) has intensified its strategic enforcement efforts to ensure that no illicit vape products are allowed entry into the Philippine market.

Pursuant to its mandate under Republic Act (RA) 11900 or the Vape Law and aligned with the government's efforts to ensure consumer protection, DTI Secretary Fred Pascual emphasized the need to prevent the youth from gaining

access to these vape products.

"Marketing and selling vape products to minors is expressly prohibited under the Vape Law. However, there remains strong evidence that the vape industry players are making use of marketing strategies aimed towards the youth—who remain to be the more impressionable segments of the population," Secretary Pascual said.

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**Ang Special Program for the Employment of Students (SPES) Orientation handog ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Trece Martires City kasama si Mayor Gemma Lubigan at ng DOLE kamakailan. Ang programa ay pinangasiwaan ng PESO.**