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Caritas Philippines inaugurates new convention center in Tagaytay City

After more than a year of construction, Caritas Philippines inaugurated its new convention center lastTuesday, Oct. 14.

Known as the Mother of Grace Convention Center, the facility is located inside the Caritas Philippines Development Center in Tagaytay City. Its blessing was led by papal nuncio Archbishop Charles Brown.

Bishop Jose Colin Bagaforo

Bishop Jose Colin Bagaforo, president of the national Caritas, said the new facility symbolizes "faith, love, and a shared mission to serve God's people."

"[It's] more than a building. It is a dream fulfilled, a space consecrated to communion, and a home for renewal and collaboration," Bagaforo said.

He said the cen-

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Handa ka na ba, CALABARZON?

May paparating na selebrasyong puno ng inobasyon, inspirasyon, at oportunidad! □□

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Security Bank, nag bukas ng sangay sa Bacoor City

BACOOR CITY, Cavite- Ang Security Bank Corporation ay nagbukas ng bagong sangay o branch sa lungsod na ito pagsisikap na ma-ipaabot sa mas maraming Pinoy ang betterbanking o paglilingkod nito, sa labas ng Metro Manila.

Ang bagong branch na nagsasagawa ng inagurasyon kamakailan lang ay ika-362 sangay sa buong bansa at ika-11 naman sa Cavite na sinasabing isa sa Southern Luzon Region sa mga mabilis na umunlad.

Ayon sa Security Bank Corporation, ang kanilang expansion o pagpapalawak ng paglilingkod ay bilang suporta sa lumalaking komunidad at mga negosyante, propesyonal at mga pamilya na hatid ng transpormasyon at mga pagbabago ng Bacoor

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RDRRMC 4A calls on LGUs to enhance earthquake preparedness

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA) — The Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRRMC) Calabarzon is urging local government units (LGUs) to strengthen their earthquake preparedness and contingency plans,

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Subok na Pamamaraan at Teknolohiya sa Paggugulay, Inihatid sa Iba't Ibang Bayan sa CALABARZON

Upang higit na mapaunlad ang kaalaman at kasanayan ng mga magsasaka sa pagtatanim at pagnenegosyo ng gulay, matagumpay na isinagawa ng DA-Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) CALABARZON, katuwang ang mga lokal na pamahalaan ng Tanza, Cavite; Pililla, Rizal; Tayabas City, Guinayangan, at Pagbilao, Quezon, sa pamamagitan ng mga tanggapan pambayang agrikultor, ang Farmer Training on Vegetable Production, Postharvest Handling Technologies, and Marketing.

Layunin ng serye ng pagsasanay na mapalawak ang kaalaman ng mga kalahok sa makabagong pamamaraan ng produksyon ng gulay at paggamit ng wastong postharvest handling technologies upang mapanatiling mataas ang kalidad ng ani at mabawasan ang pagkasira ng produkto pagkatapos ng anihan.

Bahagi rin ng pagsasanay ang marketing at pagbuo ng negosyo upang matulungan ang mga magsasaka na mapaunlad ang kanilang kita at makapasok sa mas malawak na pamilihan.

Sa loob ng pagsasanay, ibinahagi ng

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DOST eyes AI-powered PH by 2028

MANILA – The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) is aiming to establish an artificial intelligence (AI)-powered Philippines by 2028 as part of its National AI Strategy (NAIS PH) project.

During the National AI Stakeholders' Conference in Manila on Oct. 13, DOST Secretary Renato Solidum Jr. said the NAIS PH project aims to build a "robust infrastructure, develop a future-ready workforce, uphold ethical governance, and strengthen research and innovation" using AI as a tool for inclusion.

"Through this, AI will become a true public good, improving lives, expanding opportunities, and enabling a sustainable tech-empowered future for every Filipino," Solidum said.

To date, he said AI is already being used to enhance the country's transport systems, modernize financial services, boost creative industries, improve energy and environmental monitoring, and strengthen national defense and public security.

"And most importantly, we have invested more than PHP2.3 million in 113 AI-related projects because we believe in the Filipino mind's ability to create, not just consume technology," he said.

The country's AI framework was first laid in 2017 through a whole-of-nation endeavor between the DOST, Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), the Department of Education (DepEd), and several other government agencies and private partners.

"We have trained researchers for the DOST Summer School for AI, acquired high-performance computing infrastructure, and supported AI research and development projects through DOST - Philippine Council for Industry, Energy and Emerging Technology Research and Development (PCIEERD)," he said.

Both the DOST and the DTI have developed AI roadmaps to guide the country's national direction on AI.

"We have also established the education center for AI research in DepEd, advancing AI education and awareness at the basic and higher levels," he said.

To realize the country's vision for an AI-powered Philippines, the DOST—through NAIS PH—identified five key strategies: infrastructure, workforce, innovation, data governance and policy, and deployment.

"Each strategy ensures coherence and accountability where every agency plays a defined and complementary role. This is what we mean by whole-of-nation collaboration. Each institution contributes its expertise, ensuring that AI becomes part of our national fabric—ethical, sustainable, and inclusive," he said.

The Philippine AI Implementation Framework, he said, is a collaborative AI ecosystem that links public and private sectors, academia, startups, and international partners.

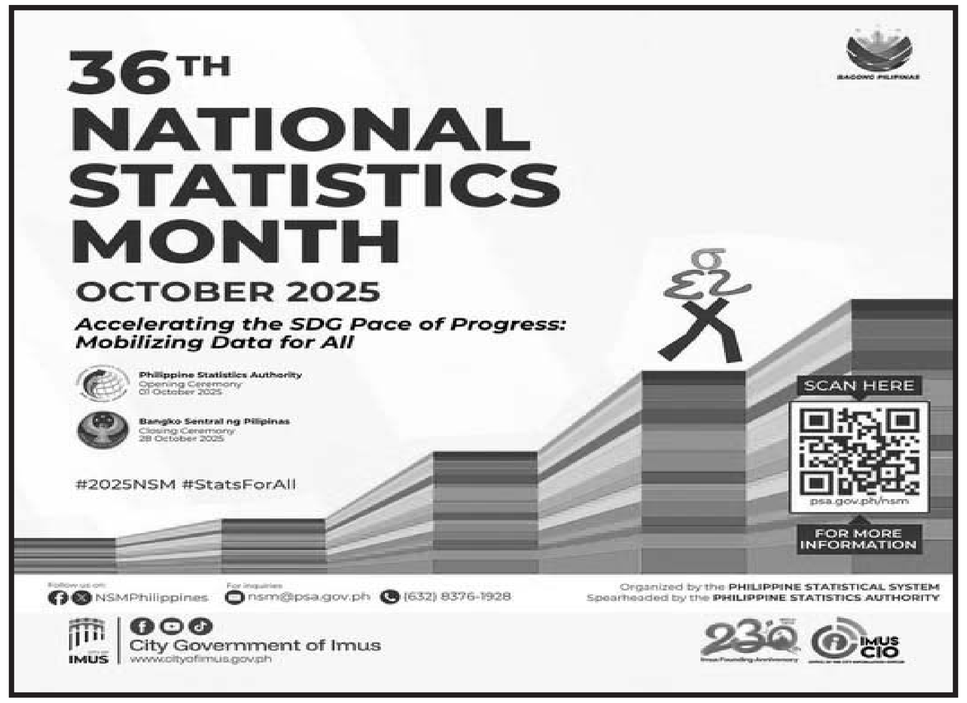
"We want to nurture AI refineries and factories where ideas are transformed into real-world applications, from health and education, smart agriculture, and climate resilience. And we will measure success, not just in algorithms or apps, but in outcomes, security, sustainability, sovereignty, and skills," he said.

In terms of workforce, the DOST is looking to train 10,000 AI-capable workers to deploy AI-ready solutions.

"This workforce should be industry-ready to support AI integration in businesses. We also aim to increase higher education institution offerings on AI micro credentials and continuing education programs, utilize Coursera licenses, and open course platforms like Sparta for scalable, fast-track learning," he said.

The National AI Stakeholders' Conference was held at the Manila Hotel from Oct. 13 to 14.

The two-day conference assembled leaders from different sectors of the country to gather a collaborative AI ecosystem as part of the continuing implementation of NAIS PH. / source:(PNA)



EDITORIAL

Walang Outbreak

Nitong nakaraang linggo, 2 araw na sinuspinde sa Metro Manila ang klase sa mga eskwelahan para umano mapangalagaan ang kalusugan ng mga mag-aaral sa lumalalang kaso ng influenza-like illness.

Ang suspensyon ay isinagawa noong Lunes at Martes, Oktubre 13 at 14, para umano magkaroon ng health break.

Dahil dito ang ibang lokal na pamahalaan ay nagsunuran at nagdeklara rin ng suspensyon. Maging ang mga karatig na probinsya ay nag-aalala rin, bukod sa umano'y banta ng lindol.

Subalit kasunod nito, nagpahayag ang Department of Health (DOH) na walang OUTBREAK O EPIDEMYA ng Influenza-like illness o mga sakit na tulad na influenza, ubo, lagnat at sipon.

Nilinaw ni DOH Secretary Teodoro Herbosa na inaasahan na nila kung tumaas man ang bilang ng kaso ng naturang sakit sapagkat ang "BER" months ay panahon ng tag- ulan.

Ayon pa sa kanya, ang kasalukuyang seasonal na pagtaas ng bilang ng kasong influenza-like illness ay hindi nangangailangan ng deklarasyon o epidemya. Ayun naman pala.

Ang nararapat gawin ng lahat, mag- ingat, maglinis sa kanilang paligid at sa loob ng bahay at maging sa kanilang mga sarili. Kumain ng mga masustansyang pagkain tulad ng gulay at prutas.

Higit sa lahat, magdasal at sumampalataya sa Panginoong Diyos, Walang ibang makakatulong sa ating lahat kundi ang Diyos. Siya rin ang pinakamagaling na doktor, sapagkat ang kanyang kapangyarihan ay walang KATULAD, at ang kanyang KABUTIHAN AY WALA RING KATULAD.

Sabi din ng PHIVOLCS ang lindol daw ay NORMAL, katulad ng ulan at bagyo. KAYA, walang dapat ikatakot basta NASA PANIG TAYO NG DIYOS.

Marcos urges families: Prepare Go-Bags contingency...from p6

aged the public to seek information from official sources and avoid "fake news," which he said caused panic and injuries during recent quakes in Davao and Cebu.

"Listen only to news from the official websites of government agencies, local or national," he said, advising the public to follow updates from authorities such as the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS).

The President's push coincides with efforts by several local governments in Metro Manila to distribute emergency go-bags to residents.

Taguig City began distributing kits on Oct. 13, aiming to reach more than 200,000 households.

Quezon City, which distributed go-bags in July, said it would prioritize low-income households near the West Valley Fault.

Muntinlupa City officials said their go-bags are in the procurement process.

Pasig and Makati cities, meanwhile, distributed similar emergency kits in February 2024 and June 2025, respectively.

Marcos said he has ordered all relevant government agencies to intensify their disaster preparedness and response efforts.

He also stressed the importance of strictly complying with building safety standards for all infrastructure. (JCO/PIA-NCR)

PhilHealth upholds data privacy on Cybersecurity Month

MANILA – The Philippine Health Insurance Corp. (PhilHealth) on Friday reaffirmed its commitment to safeguarding the privacy and personal data of all its members, emphasizing that it does not collect personal information through its official social media pages.

In support of National Cybersecurity Awareness Month, PhilHealth clarified that its feedback mechanism through the Corporate Action Center operates strictly within secure and authorized channels, not through social media platforms, such as Facebook, X (formerly Twitter), YouTube, Instagram, TikTok, or Spotify.

"This commitment aligns with the broader national push for data security, a priority emphasized by President Ferdinand 'Bongbong' Marcos Jr.'s vision of a digitally secure Philippines," the agency said in a statement.

PhilHealth explained that its social media accounts are used solely for disseminating official information, responding to general inquiries, and directing members to appropriate channels for specific concerns.

The agency reminded members not to share sensitive information – such as full name, address, birthdate, or PhilHealth Identification Number (PIN) – on social media.

For matters that require verification or involve personal details, such as PIN validation, claims status, or contribution history, members are advised to contact PhilHealth through its official hotlines and email.

These channels are designed to handle personal data securely and in full compliance with the Data Privacy Act of 2012.

Members may also review PhilHealth's Privacy Notice posted on its official website at www.philhealth.gov.ph/privacy/. source:(PNA)

Public dialogue para sa problema sa tubig, tinalakay ng LGU Silang

Tuloy ang pakikipag-ugnayan ng pamahalaan Silang sa pamumuno ni Mayor Ted Carranza,
kasama ang mga kapitan at ilang mamamayan na apektado ng isyu sa tubig.
Kahapon (October 16, 2025) ay nagkaroon ng public dialogue sa New Municipal Building upang mapag-usapan ng maayos at makabuo ng konkretong solusyon sa kasalukuyang problema sa tubig.

Sa pulong, ipina-

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Laguna hits Php 1.08 trillion GDP in 2024

The province of Laguna records a five percent increase in its 2024 Gross Domestic Product (GDP), the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Laguna reports during the Provincial Products Accounts (PPA) Dissemination Forum on Tuesday, October 14.

According to PSA Laguna OIC Supervising Statistics Officer Elvin Arasula, the province's GDP grew from Php1,029.30 trillion in 2023 to Php1,080.89 trillion in 2024.

The Industry sector ranks first with 52.9 percent share in the economy, followed by services sector with 39.4 percent and Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing sector with 1.4 percent.

Furthermore, Laguna continues to lead the region as it ranked first in the 2024 Regional GDP share in CALABARZON with 33.1 percent of Calabarzon's total GDP in 2024.

The PPA Dissemination Forum is an official event organized by the PSA to present and discuss the economic performance of provinces and highly urbanized cities in terms of their GDP and Gross Value Added (GVA). | via Anna Mole, PIA-4A

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ter was conceived in response to the Church's call to live out synodality — "to walk together, listen to one another, and act as one community of faith."

"Here, conversations will be rooted in faith. Here, decisions will be guided by the Gospel. Here, hearts will be formed for mission, mercy, and compassion," he added.

With a seating capacity of up to 700 persons, the facility is designed to host major synodal and pastoral gatherings, as well as serve as a resource hub for diocesan social action centers.

It also forms part of Caritas Philippines' Seven Legacy Programs and its expanded Alay Kapwa initiative, which aims to sustain the Church's social action and humanitarian work across the country.

Among those who attended the event were Cardinal Pablo Virgilio David, CBCP president, and Bishop Reynaldo Evangelista of Imus.

Also present were Bishop Gerardo Alminaza of San Carlos, the incoming president of Caritas Philippines, Bishop Ruben Labajo of Prosperidad, and Bishop Herman Abcede of Daet.

Bagaforo said the center will also be linked with the Caritas Academy to offer professional training and capacity-building programs for Church and social action workers.

"We are offering this facility for the CBCP in general," Bagaforo said. "Many commissions have long desired a venue that can provide better and more affordable services for meetings, assemblies, and training."

He said the facility could also help generate income to enhance Caritas' programs and improve service delivery.

The bishop expressed gratitude to those who helped realize the project, including Church leaders, benefactors, and volunteers.

"Each brick here carries the prayer of our volunteers, the generosity of our donors, the dedication of our clergy, and the hope of every Filipino who has ever been touched by the compassion of Caritas," Bagaforo added.

"May this center truly become what its name proclaims — a Mother of Grace: a nurturing home, a place of encounter, and a source of hope for the Church and for our people," he also said.

Environmental Clean-up Activity: Food for Work Program

Matagumpay na naisagawa kamakailan ang malawakang Clean-Up Drive Activity sa ating mga pampublikong sementeryo sa Trece Martires Memorial Park (TMMP) at Luciano, bilang paghahanda sa nalalapit na Undas, ayon kay Trece matires city Mayor Gemma Lubigan.

Kasabay din nito ang pamamahagi ng Food for Work Program para sa kanila mula sa DSWD Provincial Office, na ibinaba sa atin pong tanggapan alinsunod na rin sa layunin ng programang ito na palakasin ang partisipasyon ng mamamayan, mapanatili ang kalinisan, at maisulong ang proteksiyong panlipunan.

Nagpasalamat ang butihing Mayor sa lahat ng mga Bantay Kalikasan na buong pusong nakilahok at tumulong, pati na rin sa mga nangasiwa ng programa mula sa Office of the City Social Welfare and Development Officer, Office of the City Environment and Natural Resources Officer, Office of the City Mayor, Office of the City Engineer, Office of the General Services Officer, at Public Order and Safety Office (POSO).

"Ang ganitong mga gawain ay patunay na kapag sama-sama ang pamahalaan at mamamayan, kaya nating mapanatili ang isang malinis, maayos, at ligtas na Trece Martires City. Isang lungsod na tunay na may malasakit sa kapaligiran at sa bawat Treceño, ani Mayor.

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after a series of strong quakes in the country.

In a memorandum issued on Monday, Oct. 20, RDRRMC Calabarzon Chairperson and Office of Civil Defense (OCD) Regional Director Carlos Eduardo Alvarez III directed LGUs to conduct a comprehensive review of their existing contingency measures and ensure readiness at all levels.

Local disaster risk reduction and management offices (LDRRMOs) were likewise instructed to conduct large-scale practical earthquake drills beyond the regular quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED).

Alvarez said, these drills should particularly focus on public facilities such as schools, government offices, and places of mass gathering.

During a recent meeting, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Region IV-A reiterated the directive of the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) for LGUs to conduct infrastructure audits and assessments to strengthen earthquake preparedness and ensure public safety.

It emphasized the importance of conducting structural and non-structural audits of all LGU-owned public buildings, bridges, and other critical lifelines.

LGUs are also encouraged to coordinate with appropriate national government agencies for the structural audits of non-LGU-owned public facilities, and to mobilize local building officials, municipal engineers, and other relevant stakeholders in the process.

According to NDRRMC, priority should be given to hospitals, schools, evacuation centers, municipal and city halls, markets, and bridges. Likewise, partners from the private sector are encouraged to conduct their own structural audits to ensure the safety and resilience of their facilities. The RDRRMC underscored that proactive measures such as preparedness drills and infrastructure assessments are vital in ensuring public safety, maintaining service continuity, and building resilient communities across the region. source:(PIA4A)

6 business groups back amendments to bank secrecy laws

MANILA – Six major Philippine business groups on Friday gave their support to measures aimed at amending the country's bank secrecy laws, namely the Republic Act (RA) 1405, the Law on Secrecy of Bank Deposits, and RA 6426, and the Foreign Currency Deposit Act.

The proposed amendments are included in the 44 priority bills proposed by the Legislative-Executive Development Advisory Council (LEDAC) for the 20th Congress, and these include giving the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) authority to investigate deposit accounts of individuals suspected of being involved in illegal activities.

In a joint statement issued by the Makati Business Club, the Filipina CEO Circle, the Financial Executives Institute of the Philippines, Institute of Corporate Directors, the Justice Reform Initiative, and the Management Association of the Philippines, they said these laws "have acted and continue to act as straitjackets on regulators, preventing them from being efficient in undertaking measures, such as investigating and prosecuting people involved in corruption and money laundering."

"These legislative initiatives, once enacted, will align the Philippines with international standards on financial transparency and anti–money laundering. By empowering regulators and enforcement agencies with the authority to investigate corruption, tax evasion, and other illicit economic activities, the reforms will help ensure integrity across both public and private financial systems. In doing so, they will also boost the country's credibility and competitiveness within the global financial community," it said.

The groups also back the bid to make the Statements of Assets, Liabilities and Net Worth (SALNs) of government officials accessible to the public, "as originally required under RA No. 6713, or the Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees."

RA 6713, it said, "was designed to create an investigative mechanism that will uphold all government employees and public officials to the highest standards of transparency and accountability."

"This was supposed to be a critical tool serving as a watchdog to prevent corruption. It sadly hasn't served those purposes. The reforms for this law will reinforce the constitutional principle that public office is a public trust and that accountability is essential for maintaining citizens' confidence in their institutions," it pointed out.

The statement explained that "effectiveness of these laws will not rest solely on the reforms enacted, but also on the enforcement of legal consequences for those who violate, misrepresent, or ignore their provisions."

"Therefore, good governance is paramount. Good governance fosters a stable environment in which both local and foreign investors can make long-term commitments with confidence. When governance systems are predictable and information is accessible, the risks of corruption and policy uncertainty decrease, lowering the cost of doing business. This attracts sustained capital inflows, promotes fair competition, and contributes to stronger, more resilient economic growth," it said.

"We remain dedicated to collaborating with policymakers, regulators, and the business community to promote reforms that create a fair, transparent, and trustworthy economic environment; one that strengthens institutions, maintains integrity, and positions the Philippines as an attractive and reliable investment destination," it added. source: PNA (With a report from Joann Villanueva)

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ence as a former local executive, what your plans and directions are for ECCD and how the Senate can help you truly achieve universal coverage when it comes to ECCD?" Gatchalian said during the deliberation on the DILG's proposed 2026 budget.

In response, Secretary Remulla proposed a mandatory national nutrition program as part of early childhood interventions. "Life expectancy has increased to 70 years for men and 71 years for women—showing that health care has improved—but early childhood interventions remain below par," he said.

Remulla said nutrition is the most neglected aspect of child development, adding that stronger interventions, particularly through mandatory feeding programs, could significantly improve the average intelligence quotient (IQ) development of Filipino children. (Senate Public Relations and Information Bureau)

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Silang Mayor Ted Carranza

liwanag ng Silang Water District at Prime Water ang mga hakbang na ginagawa para mapabuti ang serbisyo, kabilang ang rehabilitasyon ng mga lumang pipeline, pag-develop ng bagong mapagkukunan ng tubig, at regular na pagsusuri sa kalidad ng supply.

Nangako rin silang ibabahagi sa LGU ang kanilang water development plan upang maging transparent sa mga proyekto at aksyon.

Sisiguraduhin ng Lokal na Pamahalaan ng Silang na matutupad ang mga solusyong inilatag at maibabalik ang maayos na serbisyo ng tubig para sa lahat.

Magkakaroon muli ng pagpupulong sa ikatlong linggo ng November 2025 upang masubaybayan ang mga

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tungo sa pag-unlad bilang isang masiglang pook o sentro ng komersyo.

Ang bagong sangay ng Security Bank ay nakatayo sa isang high-traffic commercial area sa lungsod ng Bacoor at nagbibigay ng isang convenient access sa mga tao o maayos na serbisyo.

Subok na Pamamaraan at Teknolohiya...from p2

mga tagapagsalita ang pinakabagong kaalaman at teknolohiya sa pagtatanim ng gulay, kabilang ang pagpapakilala ng mga bagong varieties, integrated pest management (IPM), at wastong paggamit ng mga abono at organikong pamamaraan. Isinagawa rin ang hands-on activities gaya ng paghahanda ng pagpupunla, pamamahala ng lupa, at mga demonstrasyon sa postharvest handling upang magkaroon ng praktikal na karanasan ang mga kalahok.

Ipinahayag ng mga kalahok na magsasaka ang kanilang pasasalamat sa oportunidad na matuto ng mga makabagong kaalaman na makatutulong upang mapataas ang kanilang ani at kita.

Ayon sa kanila, malaki ang naitulong ng pagsasanay hindi lamang sa paglinang ng kanilang kaalaman kundi pati na rin sa pagbibigay ng kumpiyansa upang pamahalaan ang kanilang sakahan bilang isang maayos na agri-negosyo.

Ang gawaing ito ay bahagi ng pagsasakatuparan ng mga re-entry plan ng mga agricultural extension worker (AEW) na sumailalim sa Season-long Training of Trainers on Vegetable Production noong 2024.

Sa pamamagitan nito, naipatutupad ng mga AEW ang kanilang mga natutuhan sa pamamagitan ng aktwal na pagpapalaganap ng teknolohiya at kaalaman sa kani-kanilang lokalidad.

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Marcos urges families: Prepare go-bags, contingency plans

MANILA (PIA) — President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. on Sunday urged Filipinos to strengthen their disaster preparedness, advising every family to create a contingency plan, designate evacuation areas, and prepare a go-bag or emergency kit.

Citing a recent series of earthquakes that had struck various parts of the country, he recommended go-bags should contain food, water, a first-aid kit, medicines, a flashlight, a whistle, and emergency cash.

President Ferdinand Marcos, Jr.

In his weekly vlog, Marcos emphasized that preparation is more critical than response, especially in a country situated in the Pacific Ring of Fire.

"Higit sa pagbangon o pagresponde, mas mahalaga ang maging handa" (Being prepared is more important than recovering or responding), the President said.

A series of powerful quakes had stricken Cebu, Baguio, Surigao, Davao, and Zambales. "The damage was immense because earthquakes destroy buildings and homes," Marcos said.

He also encour-

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Most Wanted sa CALABARZON, Arestado sa Silang, Cavite

Camp BGen Pantaleon Garcia, City of Imus, Cavie- Sa pagpapatuloy ng mas pinaigting na kampanya ng Cavite Police Provincial Office laban sa mga Most Wanted Person sa rehiyon, isang operasyon ang isinagawa ng mga tauhan ng Silang Municipal Police Station na nagresulta sa pagkakaaresto ng isang kilalang wanted person sa CALABARZON.

Dakong alas-4:30 ng hapon ng Oktubre 17, 2025, sa Barangay Ipil 2, Silang, Cavite, ay naaresto ang akusado na residente ng Silang, Cavite. Ang operasyon ay isinagawa ng mga warrant personnel ng Silang MPS sa bisa ng Warrant of Arrest na inisyu ng Acting Presiding Judge ng Regional Trial Court Branch 15, Naic, Cavite, para sa kasong Paglabag sa Section 11, Article II ng Republic Act 9165 (Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002).

Ang inarestong akusado ay dinala sa Silang MPS para sa wastong dokumentasyon at disposisyon ng kaso, habang ang warrant ay isinauli sa korte ng pinagmulan. Ang operasyon ay isinagawa sa ilalim ng pamumuno ni PLTCOL Louie DC Gonzaga, Chief of Police ng Silang MPS, na tumitiyak na maayos at ligtas na naisagawa ang operasyon alinsunod sa umiiral na mga patakaran.

Sa mensahe ni PCOL Ariel R Red, Acting Provincial Director ng Cavite Police Provincial Office, binigyang-diin niya ang dedikasyon ng kapulisan sa lalawigan sa pagpapatupad ng batas at sa patuloy na pagprotekta sa mamamayan. "Ang matagumpay na pagkaaresto ay bunga ng sama-samang pagsisikap ng ating mga kapulisan at suporta ng mamamayan. Ipinapakita nito na sa Bagong PNP, walang mataas o makapangyarihan sa batas. Patuloy tayong

Mandatory feeding program-Gatchalian

Sen. Win Gatchalian on Thursday, October 16, 2025, asks Interior and Local Government Secretary Juanito Victor "Jonvic" C. Remulla to elaborate on the department's plans and policy directions for the Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) program, which has recently been transferred to the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG).

"We are hoping that under the DILG, local governments can be mobilized and that local chief executives will fully understand the importance of ECCD. Early childhood care is not only about education but also about children's nutrition, safety, and overall development. I'd like to know, from your experi-

Sen. Win Gatchalian

DILG Secretary Juanito Victor C. Remulla

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