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REVILLA FILES BILL AMENDING OUTDATED LAW ON CONTRACTORS' LICENSING CAVITE PTO LEADS CAITO OATH-TAKING

As a continuing engagement of the Provincial Tourism and Cultural Affairs Office (PTCAO) to support tourism stakeholders, Provincial Tourism Officer Rozelle Sangalang led the oath-taking of officers of the Cavite Alliance of Independent Tour Operators (CAI-

TO) held last October 14, 2020 via Zoom. Ms. Sangalang warmly welcomed and congratulated the newly-organized association, and took the opportunity of imparting the recovery programs of the Department of Tourism as well as the efforts of the provincial

government to address the challenges faced by the industry.

Part of the online activity is a webinar entitled "Keeping Cool during Hot Times: Managing Yourself and COVID-19 Stress," conducted by Provincial

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Sen. Ramon Bong Revilla Jr. has filed a measure which seeks to amend an antiquated law granting licenses to contractors in the construction industry and to rectify infirmities in the said law.

Senate Bill No. 1809 seeks to amend Republic Act. No. 4566, otherwise known as the Contractors' License Law, which was enacted in 1965 to ensure that only qualified and reliable contractors are allowed to undertake construction in the Philippines.

"With the vital role that the construction industry plays in national development, it becomes imperative that the State's policies be attuned with the times and adjusted to current standards," Revilla said in his explanatory note of the bill.

Since 1965, there have been a lot of improvements in
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Sen. Ramon Bong Revilla Jr.

PILIPINAS IN ACTION GRANTS BIKES TO CAVITEÑOS



: Ten bicycles with complete safety gear were received by the Provincial Government of Cavite through Provincial Administrator Alvin S. Mojica from Sen. Pia Cayetano's Pilipinas in Action – Buy a Bike Program in partnership with the Filipino Indian Commerce and Welfare Society, Inc. (FICWSI) on October 16, 2020 at the Provincial Capitol Building, Trece

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"The future depends on what you do today." – Mahatma Gandhi



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Health Office-Cavite Center for Mental Health Psychiatrist Dr. Elizabeth Santos. Participants were glad to learn about self-compassion strategies to keep the mind healthy during these trying times, and were reminded of the importance of connecting with people and seeking help when needed.

Likewise, adding inspiration to participants is social entrepreneur Therine Diquit, proprietor of Likhang Maragondon Native Products and Pasalubong Center, who shared their

humble beginnings. She presented their crafts and the local artisans behind their success.

Closing the program is CAITO President Lorilyn Tepora who, along with her co-officers and members including Vice President Cecilia Rufo, Treasurer Araceli Abella, Secretary Jay-anne Pilapil, Auditor Jane Isip, and PRO Jinaline Erasquin, pledged their commitment to the promotion of tourism in the province.



Governor Jonvic Remulla

Mga madlang people, I am sure marami ang magagalit at magreklamo pero FYI ito ay para sa inyong kalusugan at kaligtasan:

1. COCKFIGHTING IS NOT PERMITTED WITHIN CAVITE. Ang sabung-an ay "super spreader" and COVID-19 hotspot. Kaya't pag-aaralan muna namin ng maigi ang paggawa ng bagong patakaran bago tayo pumayag dito. Maliban doon, ay wala sa konsensya ko na ang simbahan ay 50% lang ang puede ngunit ang sabung-an ay walang limit. Give us time to study it and we will come up with a comprehensive guideline for cockfighting venues.
2. CURFEW REMAINS 9PM TO 4AM. We are not out of the woods yet. Tag-ulan pa ngayon at mas mabilis ang pagkalat ng COVID. As usual exempted ang galing sa trabaho basta magpakita lang ng official HR designation showing duty hours. Exempted rin ang mga frontliners at iba pang officials.

[Ang hindi ko lang maintindihan ay sa France, Netherlands, Italy, Portugal, Germany, at Spain ay naghigpit na muli tapos dito sa atin

Eto nanaman tayo: Due to popular demand, here's our "PLEASE READ AGAIN" Guidelines.

napakaraming makulit at paulit-ulit ang tanong tungkol dito. Please read again 100x.

5. ON INTERZONAL TRAVEL. Ang byahe sa ibang lalawigan ay may kanya-kanyang patakaran depende sa lugar. Please refer to the LGU's FB page for details. Sa Cavite ay walang check point maliban sa curfew.

6. TAGAYTAY IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS. Kindly refer to the City Government of Tagaytay for details.

7. COVID UPDATE. Is Cavite flattening the curve? From a peak of 800-1000 cases a day ay mas maliit na ngayon ang ating daily positive cases (approx. 60-80). Pero sa ibang bansa ay kasalukuyan may 2nd wave. Malaki ang posibilidad na papunta rin tayo sa ganoong trend, so always exert caution.

8. KARAOKE/VIDEOKE. Hanggang walang umaangal na kapitbahay dahil sa ingay ay puede bumirit mula 5pm-8pm. After that, warning, aresto, multa at kaso na ang aabutin ninyo.

Kaya mga 'tol, mare at pare ko: Lalo tayong mag-ingat lahat. Kung akala ninyo ay sisiw ang COVID, pakitanong na lang ang 286 na pamilya mula dito sa ating lalawigan na nabawian ng minamahal sa buhay.

Ang wish ko lang ay sana matagal pa ang samahan nating lahat.

Ang inyong lingkod,
JONVIC REMULLA

DIY bike repair stations: GenTri SK project from the heart

GENERAL TRIAS, Cavite Oct. 19 (PIA) -- The Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) council of Barangay Bacao II here thought long and hard on what project they need to develop that will make a big impact to people not just within their barangay but to all those who would need their service.

As the quarantine protocols loosened and the city as well as the province's economy started to reopen, workers return to their livelihood particularly those employed in the Cavite Export Processing Zone (CEPZ) and in Rosario town.

Hundreds of workers travel each day using bicycles as their means of transportation, since public transportation were allowed to operate with

limited passenger capacity and to save what little they earn with the reduced working hours, effect of the ongoing pandemic.

"Nung nagsimula ang lockdown at nagbalik ang trabaho sa aming lugar ay naging pangunahing transportasyon ang bisikleta. Nag-isip ako kung ano ang pwede kong itulong sa aking mga kabataan na nagwo-work. Nakita ko ang mga nagba-bike na tulak-tulak at flat ang gulong at sira ang kadena, every day ganun ang nakikita ko. Kaya umisip ako ng paraan upang makatulong sa ating mga nagtatrabaho at yung mga namamalengke gamit ang bisikleta," shared SK Chairman Carlo dela Cruz.

(Since the start of the lockdown and work resumed

in our area, bicycles became the primary means of transportation. I pondered on how I could be of help to my fellow youth who are working. Then I saw people pushing their bicycles with flat tires and broken chains. I saw the same scenario every day. So I thought of how I could be able to help these workers including those people who ride their bikes in going to the market.)

This inspired SK Chairman dela Cruz to put up DIY (Do-It-Yourself) bicycle repair stations along the stretch of the Centennial road which are equipped with air pumps and

tools.

Dela Cruz revealed that, "This project did not use any amount from the SK funds. This was funded from my three months' salary."

The youth group plans to put up 8 repair stations but initially set up 4 which are now being used by bikers and cyclists for troubleshooting. All 8 repair stations will be completed by November said the SK chair.

Aside from this, the SK members also distributed anti-radiation glasses to online class learners to protect the students' vision from long hours of exposure to laptops, and other gadgets during online classes. (Ruel Francisco/Dennis Abrina)

CAVITE PNP...P4

da of the current Chief PNP, PGEN CAMILO PANCRATIUS P CASCOLAN embodied in the PNP Sustainable Development Plan which is to enhance skills and competence of personnel specifically on firearms proficiency.

A one-day event exclusively for PNP personnel of Cavite was participated by 33 teams led by the Unit Chiefs/Chiefs of

Police, their deputies and a lady shooters.

"The PNP Marksmanship Challenge is a realization that we should exert our best effort to make ourselves proficient in the use of firearms because an urgency of the situation may come unexpectedly in the performance of our duties," PCOL Santos in his statement during the ceremonial awards. (Cavite



ATIGalabarzon

BY: Janine L. Cailo

KAMMP Provides Opportunity to Learn and Expand Business Potentials

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite - The partnership of Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) – CALABARZON and Philippine Center for Entrepreneurship Foundation Inc. - Go Negosyo (PCE-Go Negosyo) dates back in 2017. This year, for its our fourth collaboration, the Kapatid Agri Mentor Me Program is delivered through an online platform.

The KAMMP Online was developed as a practical delivery mechanism for the same mentorship modules to be used to propel Agripreneurs to "survive, reboot and grow" amidst the pandemic. Industry practitioners will provide guidance and assistance to agricultural cooperatives or associations, youth and agri-entrepreneurs by sharing learnings from their experiences.

The Center partnered with 10 municipalities in the region, namely, Magdalen, Amadeo, Pila, Bacoor, Candelaria, Gen. Trias, Lucena, Imus, Tanauan and Alfonso through their respective FITS Centers, to carefully select participants for the online training.

Municipal Mayor of Silang Facebook

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REVILLA FILES...PAGE 1

the construction industry and thus, our legislation needs to be updated, the senator noted.

"Firstly, this bill seeks to promote competition in the industry and in doing so, increase capability and promote possible transfer of technology. Secondly, this bill updates the fees and penalties to make it applicable in present

trends. Thirdly, it seeks to adjust the validity of licenses to respond to the call of industry players and in turn encourage them to do business in the country," he said

Under Revilla's proposed measure, no contractor shall engage in the business of contracting without first having secured a Philippine

Contractors Accreditation Board (PCAB) license to conduct business with conformity with the Construction Industry Authority of the Philippines (CIAP).

SBN 1809 stated that foreign contractors who wish to to practice in the Philippines can do so if they meet the criteria set by the PCAB, in

conformity with CIAP. However, "such foreign contractor shall duly establish its business in the Philippines, and shall ensure technology transfer and capacity building of local contractors," it added.

Revilla said existing fees have not been amended since the law's enactment back in 1965. The adjusted fees, based on Revilla's proposal, is P5,000 for an original license, P6,000 for an examination of an applicant, and P5,000 for annu-

al renewal.

Revilla proposes that a license be valid for one year from its issuance, and may be renewed by filing an application for renewal at least one month before its expiry date.

Any contractor submits or attempts to submit a bid to contract without first securing a certificate or a license shall be fined not less than P50,000 if the cost of the project is not more than P500 million and a fine of not less

than P500,000 shall be imposed if the cost of the project is more than P500 million, the proposal stated, adding that the penalty of deportation shall be meted if the offender is a foreign contractor.

"The construction sector is one of the important industries that the government has been focusing on since 2016. This industry's approach to developing the nation is two-pronged in the sense that while it builds the infr



Fifty (50) mentees will undergo seven-week training from October 15, 2020 to December 1, 2020. Each mentee will come up and present a business improvement plan at the latter part of the training.

During the program launching last October 15, 2020, Center Director Marites Piamonte-Cosico, encouraged the participants to actively interact with the mentors, as she emphasized that "Experience is the best teacher and the worst experience teach the best lessons." CD Cosico also expressed high hopes that all mentees will be able to comply the requirements of the online training and apply all the learnings that will be imparted by the mentors. Content: Abegail Del Rosario

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MMC may allow Christmas bazaar, night market



**MMDA General Manager
Jose Arturo "Jojo" Garcia**



Elements of this station, under the direct supervision of PMAJ JUAN P ORUGA JR, Acting Chief of Police of Tagaytay CCPS, in line with Community Mobilization Project and IMPLAN 12-2020 or 5 Tier Defense System Against COVID-19, conducted dialogue on Oct. 20 to the construction workers in Brgy. Sungay West Tagaytay City. Topics discussed were about the Preventive Measures to curtail spread of Corona virus, RA 9165 and EO No. 70. Leaflets to prevent COVID-19 and RA 9165 were also distributed.

Metro Manila Council (MMC) is not entirely averse to the possibility of Christmas bazaars and night markets for the last quarter of the year, an official of the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) said.

During his Laging Handa interview, MMDA General Manager Jose Arturo "Jojo" Garcia said the MMC have not discussed the likelihood of the conduct of Christmas bazaars and night markets in Metro Manila, but the MMC will consider as long as the minimum health standard is in place.

"We will support kung ano yung pwedeng makatulong sa atin, pero yung health protocols tal-

aga nandoon pa," Garcia said.

"Lagi po tayong namimili between health and economy. Laging health, or economy, kung ngayon natutunan na natin yan, it should be health and economy," he added.

He said sales and 'tiangge' may be allowed with the proper coordination with the Department of the Interior and Local Government.

Garcia said the

country's economic team have the 100% support all of the 17 mayors in the National Capital Region. Citing the council's recommendation to shorten the curfew in Metro Manila, except for Navotas, as a way to boost the economy.

The council composed of Metro Manila mayors and national government officials recently recommended to the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) to extend the region's general community quarantine (GCQ) status until December 31, 2020. (PIA-NCR)

CAVITE PNP RECOGNIZES PERSONNEL WHO EXCELLED DURING THE PNP MARKSMANSHIP CHALLENGE



**Provincial Director
Marlon R Santos**

Provincial Director Marlon R Santos gave awards to PNP personnel who excelled in different categories in the recently concluded PNP Marksmanship Challenge during the Monday Flag Raising Ceremony this morning, October 19.

The over-all individual champion entitled as the Aggregates Production Award was given to

PLTCOL RICHARD IAN T ANG, Chief of Police of Dasmariñas City; and PSSG Khristine Erasmo was awarded as the Champion for Lady Shooter.

General Trias PNP was awarded as the best Team while the Best Uniform Award goes to Tagaytay PNP.

The activity is in line with the 9-point agency Cont.on PAGE 2



Nabiyayaan ang ating mga kababayang mangingisda ng bagong Motorized Fiber Boat kaninang umaga sa

San Nicolas 2 Covered Court. Lubos na makakatulong ang mga bangkang ito para sa pag-unlad ng kanilang mga kabuhayan. Kasama sina Mayor Lani Mercado Revilla at Congressman Strike B. Revilla sa pamamahagi ng mga bangka na proyekto ng City Livelihood and Development Office at City Agriculture Office.