

Governor Remulla tells residents to expect the worse with NCR under GCQ



Governor Jonvic Remulla

TRECE MARTRES CITY, Cavite (PIA) -- Cavite Governor Jonvic Remulla advised all Caviteños returning to work today to take all precautionary measures for their protection against the coronavirus disease (COVID)-19 and expect heavy traffic congestion along the major thoroughfares going out to NCR.

He strongly reminded the people that almost 50 percent of COVID-19 confirmed cases recorded in the province came from Metro Manila and they should always be cautious of potential local transmissions while at work thus, physical distancing must be observed at all times.

New Normal dictates the mandatory wearing of face masks, constant disinfection with 70 percent alcohol solutions or alcohols if regular handwashing could not be done.

He also mentioned taking a bath as soon as arriving from work before mingling with other members of the family particularly with children and senior citizens who are highly vulnerable to infection.

On the other hand, transportation will surely be a mess today with lots of confusion and complaints because the system is not foolproof yet. Procedures will be formulated based on observations and assessments on the situation along the major roads and streets open to traffic today.

Earlier today, the governor reiterated that quarantine pass system is still in effect in the province which would still regulate and monitor the movement of the residents.

Despite complaints and a thousand violators of the protocol arrested, the system had been effective in containing the number of COVID-19 cases in the province.

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MGA ILLEGAL GOODS NASIBAT AT SINIRA NG BOC SA TRECE MARTIRES CITY CAVITE

The Bureau of Customs (BOC) destroys 8.7 tons of unregistered and dangerous goods such as illegally imported medicines, cosmetics, cigarettes and electronic goods in Trece Martires, Cavite recently. The illegal goods were destroyed using the Thermal Decomposer (Pyrolysis) Facility of the Integrated Waste Management Inc. (IWMI) to make sure that these items will not be recycled or resold in the market.



Bacoor LGU partners with Foodpanda, other delivery service companies

BACOR CITY, Cavite (PIA) -- The city government together with foodpanda.ph signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) in support of the business sector for the New Normal.

The initiative came about after guidelines for the operations of additional businesses that will open on June 1, 2020 were established in the first ever webinar for the Bacoor Economic

Sector held May 29, 2020. Bacoor Public Employment Services Office (PESO) head Dr. Abraham De Castro facilitated the program aimed to generate livelihood for the tricycle drivers

in the city by converting their tricycles into single motorcycles for the use in delivery services that would somehow augment their limited income due to the GCQ safety proto-

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MAYOR ISKO REMINDS MANILEÑOS, LIQUOR BAN STILL IN PLACE

CALOOCAN CITY (PIA) --Manila Mayor Francisco "Isko Moreno" Domagoso on Tuesday, June 2, threatened to shut down convenience stores who will sell alcoholic beverages amid the implementation of a liquor ban.

Domagoso said a liquor ban is still being implemented despite the city's transition to General Community Quarantine.

The mayor re-

minded business owners in Manila that the sale of alcoholic beverages is merely a privilege granted by the city government.

"Sa mga convenience store na nagtitinda ng alak, kapag nagtinda kayo ng alak na pansamantala naming pinagbabawal dahil yan ay pribilehiyo lang na ibinigay sa inyo at vinavio-late ninyo ito, isasara po namin kayo," Domagoso said.

"Halimbawa

naman mga grocery store, huwag po kayo magbabakasakali you closing your business. We're going to shut it down. We're very strict with this," the Mayor added.

To recall, the mayor issued an executive order prohibiting the distribution and sale of alcoholic beverages in the nation's capital amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Hindi natin kailangan ngayon yan. Ang kailangan natin pagkakai-

sa, payapa't panatag na komunidad," he said.

Domagoso appealed for the public's understanding and urged them to use the financial aid to buy basic necessities instead of liquor.

"Sana po maunawaan niyo po ako, tatal bisyo lang naman ito, ang hinihingi ko lang naman ay pansamantala," he said.

"Itong mga salapi na ito na binibigay na ayuda eh yan po ay para meron kayong pambili ng pagkain," he added. (PIO Manila/PIA-NCR)

Sen. Revilla wants agricultural sector to be prioritized in economic recovery package

In a joint hearing of the Senate Committee on Finance and Senate Committee on Economics held Friday, Senator Ramon "Bong" Revilla, Jr. said it is important to prioritize the agricultural

sector in the formulation of the economic recovery package being tackled by the Senate and Congress. This according to him is to ensure food production and security as we recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Since our agricultural workers are in the frontline of food security, they should benefit from social protection. We must also strengthen market linkages in the agricultural sector so that transaction costs are minimized," Revilla said.

While eliciting inputs from the farming and fishing sectors, Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA) Director General Dr. Charito B. Plaza shared

her agency's projects and programs but the veteran legislator, after thanking the PEZA, said his main concern was to hear from the representatives of the sector directly.

Kilusang Magbubukid ng Pilipinas (KMP) Chairperson Ka Daning Ramos thanked Revilla for supporting their concerns regarding the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic to their sector.

Ramos proposed several measures which may help revive the country's agricultural sector, including a stimulus package of P15,000 subsidy for production, and cash assistance of P10,000 monthly for two months for 9.7 million farmers.

Revilla particularly supported the proposal for a zero-interest program amounting to P25,000 for each of the three million marginalized farmers, fishermen and agricultural workers in the country.

Bong Revilla ensured that he will support the agricultural sector to recover from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and ensure that food security and production of the country will not be hampered.

"Napakahalaga po ng agrikultura at food security kaya binibigyan natin ng tugon ito. Hindi namin kayo pababayaan. Nandito kami para tugunan ang inyong pangangailangan," Revilla said.



Para patuloy na matugunan ang sitwasyon na dulot ng community quarantine, minabuti ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Bacoor sa pangunguna ni Mayor Lani Mercado Revilla na maghandog muli ng relief goods sa pamilyang Bacooreño. Patuloy ang repacking ng mga relief goods para maisagawa na ang distribution sa mga barangay.



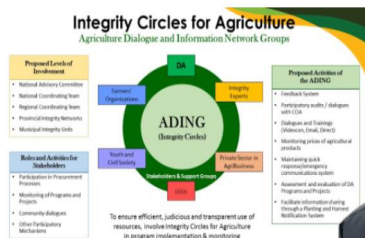
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"This is our response to the call of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte to provide transparency and integrity in all government interventions," said Agriculture Secretary William Dar.

"So, ADING is a systematic and institutional system that will enable us to monitor and evaluate if our agri-fishery policies, programs, and projects on the ground are effectively and cost-efficiently implemented, without any shade of graft and corruption," the DA chief said.

"More importantly, ADING will also serve as our 'ears and eyes' on the ground that will provide the DA management immediate feedback on how our initiatives affect the lives of farmers, fishers, agripreneurs, and farming and fishing communities, as a whole," he added.



DA creates "integrity circles" to ensure graft-free agri-fishery

To ensure efficient, effective, and graft-free use of limited public funds, the Department of Agriculture recently created "integrity circles," dubbed as "Agriculture Dialogue and Information Network Groups" or ADING.



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Ngayong Martes, nagsimula po ang pamamahagi ng tulong ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng General Trias sa mga residente ng Barangay Santiago. Namigay din ng relief goods sa ilang natitirang bahagi ng Barangay San Francisco.

EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the estate left by the deceased NELIA L. PANGANIBAN, consisting of a parcel of land covered by TCT No. T-1132067, situated at BRGY. MANGGAHAN-BIKLATAN, GEN. TRIAS, CAVITE, has been the subject of an Extra-Judicial Settlement with Sale by and among the heirs of the deceased as per Doc. No. 27, Page No. 6, Book No. II, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Sweetleen R. Bercasio.

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Likewise, the need for the delivery of basic essentials such as food, medicines and other needs for the house during this state of health emergency crisis emphasized the need to maximize the business of 'delivery services.'

"Our fellow Bacooreños in the transportation sector are one of the most affected by the community quarantine. They are making money and relying on their daily trips so it had been very difficult for them with almost three months of not getting out to work," stated Mayor Lani Revilla.

"We decided to have an agreement with delivery services like foodpanda because this way, we're hitting three birds with one stone. First, we helped the Bacooreños stay safe at home, secondly, we provided extra services for entrepreneurs and third, we provided jobs for our tricycle drivers," justified the mayor.

Dr. De Castro shared that, "Bacoor is the first city in all of CALABARZON to enter into this

agreement with a private sector in the delivery service from which 150 drivers will benefit from."

Foodpanda.ph Managing Director Daniel Marogy estimated the average income that could be earned from the delivery services is about P25,000.00 a month, a very big help for a driver with a family to support.

The city government of Bacoor also signed MOA with Joyride and Happy Move, a transport delivery service company that would also give Bacoor tricycle drivers the opportunity to work as 'biker partners' of the aforementioned company.

JoyRide and Happy Move President Neil Sherwyn Uy, Bacoor PESO head Dr. Abraham De Castro, Bacoor Legal Affairs Office Head Atty. Bernadette Carrasco, CIO Head Andrienne Mark Ng, and representatives of Bacoor TODA and Bacoor Traffic Management Division (BTMD) were present during the MOA signing. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite/with reports from the Bacoor City Information Office)

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project also aims to address structural weaknesses in the value chain to improve sustainability and resiliency of fishery resources, increase incomes of fisherfolk, and uplift the socio-economic condition of coastal communities amid the Covid-19 pandemic.

The proposed project will be implemented in selected sites among the 12 Fisheries Management Areas (FMAs) established nationwide in 2019 by the DA through the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) to sustainably manage the country's fishery resources through a science-based and participatory governance framework.

The FMAs include the country's major fishing grounds, lakes, bays, gulfs, and other areas that may be delineated for fishery resource management purposes, approximate stock boundaries, range, distribution, and structure.

The World Bank (WB) favorably supports the DA's proposed FishCoRe project.

In a recent letter to Secretary Dar, WB Country

Director Achim Fock said they fully support the goals of the project to sustainably improve incomes of Filipino fisherfolk and support resilient coastal communities through enhanced ecosystem management, productivity-enhancing technologies, aquaculture, reduced post-harvest losses, value-chain infrastructure, and related activities.

In a recent virtual meeting with WB officials, Secretary Dar requested that the processing of FishCoRe be accelerated to attain loan approval by the middle of 2021.

The DA-BFAR is tasked to submit the project feasibility study by November 2020, in time for its presentation to WB officials in June 2021.

THE FISHCORE PROJECT HAS FOUR COMPONENTS:

* Fisheries coastal areas resiliency planning.

This includes integrated coastal zone planning and policy development in three to four FMAs using ecosystem approach to fisheries management;

* Fisheries and coastal resilient resource management. This includes co-management of coastal and marine resources to promote resiliency and sustainable fisheries;

*Modern and Resilient Livelihood Investments. This covers modernization of fisheries and aquaculture enterprises throughout the value supply chain, and investments in climate-resilient infrastructure, support facilities, system development, credit and insurance access, and logistics; and

*Project management and coordination, and monitoring and evaluation.

Once the WB loan is approved, the DA-BFAR will implement the FishCoRe project in October 2021.

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tients in the city and a provision for nurses' station and doctors' lounge.

The facility was completed thru the efforts of the city government and donations from Future Home Co. Ltd., Almextech Inc., and the Jesus V. Del Rosario Foundation, Inc. who worked together to build the air-conditioned container rooms in just over a month.

Meanwhile, the newly renovated Cavite Mayors League Building can accommodate 20 patients while the renovation of the STRH has allowed for an additional 50-bed capacity rooms for asymptomatic, mild to severe positive COVID-19 patients.

Bacoor City Mayor Lani-Mercado Revilla led the blessing and turnover ceremony along with Department of Health Regional Director Dr. Eduardo Janairo and STRH Director Dr. Ephraim Rubiano and other DOH and STRH officials.

According to the latest data from the Bacoor Covid-19 Task Force and the City Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (CESU), the city recorded a total of 127 COVID-19 positive cases, 71 recoveries, 45 are active cases, and 11 fatalities from the disease.

Mayor Revilla said "Targeted mass testing of our frontliners are now being conducted, thus there will always be the possibility of an increase in the number of cases which I pray would not happen. If this happens, early detection of the new cases would be the answer followed by the immediate isolation and proper treatment until they fully recover."

"After the strict implementation of social distancing in the city, we are now focusing on increasing our capacity for health concerns and addressing them. Beside the temporary isolation and quarantine facilities from the use of the existing hotels, motels, and inns in the city, we are now able to have our own Ligtas COVID-19 Center," the mayor concluded. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite with report from Bacoor Information Office)

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Similarly, the governor reported on the status of the high capacity laboratories of the De La Salle Medical-Health Sciences Institute with hopes of completion of all three phases by Friday, June 5, 2020.

He said, "Expect the number of cases in Cavite which is now at 353 will rise up to 1,000 after a few days. This will reflect the

real status of COVID-19 in the province."

The governor expressed his concern saying that, "It is better to contain the spread of the virus in our communities than open our economy with hundreds of asymptomatic cases thriving among the crowds." (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite with report from Gov. Remulla FB page)

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DA PROPOSES \$200-M FISHERY PROJECT FOR WORLD BANK FUNDING

The Department of Agriculture (DA) is seeking World Bank funding for its \$200-million Fisheries and Coastal Resiliency (FishCoRe) project to improve the country's fishery production and protect 'blue economy' resources.

The Department of Agriculture is seeking \$200-million WB funding of its FishCoRe project. Photo from DA.

Agriculture Secretary William Dar said the project "would directly contribute to achieving key outcomes in the department's Food Security Framework which is integral to the national goals of recovery and resiliency as we survive, reboot and grow in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic."

The loan, equivalent to P10.095 billion, would support the scaling-up and modernization

of Philippine capture fisheries and aquaculture, through the provision of technical support, capital, and enabling environment.

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Pinangunahan ni Mayor Lani Mercado Revilla ang pagpupulong ng Revenue Administration Modernization Program (RAMP) na may layong magsagawa ng mga online services kaugnay ng business permit applications, CFEI online appointment, at iba pang serbisyo. Ito'y para mas maging safe at convenient ang pagproseso ng iba't ibang dokumento na kailangan ng mamamayang Bacooreño.

City Government of Bacoor



IM4MANILABAY PROGRAM ONLINE LAUNCH

The IM4ManilaBay Program is a two-year research undertaking supported by DOST-Philippines and monitored by the Philippine Council for Industry, Energy, and Emerging Technology Research and Development (DOST PCIEERD).

The Program aims to characterize Manila Bay and its watershed and linked environments to provide information for rehabilitation and management through water quality monitoring and mapping, hydrodynamic and hydrologic modelling, and dredge materials and solid waste management.

Join us on June 5, 1:00-2:30 PM, as we launch the IM4ManilaBay Program and introduce its component projects to our stakeholders and the general public.

Bacoor LIGTAS COVID-19 CENTER formally

BACOR CITY, Cavite (PIA) -- The city government here formally launched the LIGTAS COVID-19 CENTER as part of its counter measures against the coronavirus disease (COVID)-19 pandemic.

The center composed of the newly renovated Cavite Mayors League Building, a newly-constructed covered court, and newly-installed container vans was inaugurated to serve as the city's additional isolation and quarantine facilities.

Located in front of the Southern Tagalog Regional Hospital (STRH), container vans were converted to temporary shelter modular houses equipped with 20 hospital beds and common bathrooms that will cater to mild and asymptomatic COVID-19 positive pa-

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