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DILG: 16 Ligtas Covid centers to get assistance under GSIS' Adopt a LIGTAS COVID Center program

Sixteen local isolation and treatment areas in select local government units (LGUs) and jail facilities nationwide will receive a total of P8million under GSIS' Adopt a Ligtas COVID Center program to beef up their facilities against COVID-19, according to the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG).

This is after the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) recently signed a memorandum of agreement with the DILG, LGUs, and the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) for the provision of P500,000 to each of the 16 recipient Ligtas COVID centers.

DILG Undersecretary and Spokesperson Jonathan Malaya said a total of 16 Local Isolation and General Treatment Areas for COVID-19 (LIGTAS COVID) Centers nationwide will each receive P500,000 assistance as part of the

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Botika on Wheels at Trece Martires City

Botika on Wheels helped 1,800 senior citizens

In the three-day launch of Botika-On-Wheels in the city of Trece Martires, 1,800 senior citizens were given medicine, according to Mayor Gemma Lubigan.

"The ongoing medical service of the Provincial Government is cooperating with the City of Trece for Senior Citizens to have free supply of Medicine," Lubigan said.

The mayor also thanked for the help of Cavite Governor Jonvic Remulla to make the program happen.

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NO LOCKDOWN IN CAVITE-GOV. REMULLA

In a notice today, December 23, Cavite Governor Jonvic Remulla announced that there will be no lockdown this holiday in Cavite province.

In his post, he first shared cases added to the

province each day from December 5 to December 20.

According to him, "Admittedly, I am not proud of these numbers because COVID remains undefeated. But I can't hide that I'm very

proud of Caviteños because our positive cases have really dropped a lot."

"Maybe we can be proud that at least our provinces have risen to the level of observation and vig-



ilance against the pandemic that has paralyzed us all in 2020," governor continued. Remulla also said that based on the Provincial Health Surveillance Officer, "Cavite will continue to remain at MGCQ this holiday."

Here he said that there will be no lockdown in Cavite this December.

"I repeat: NO LOCKDOWN. Pero absolutely no Christmas parties or gatherings parin."

HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL



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CITY GOVERNMENT OF GENERAL TRIAS

In the Local Health Board meeting led by Mayor Ony Ferrer, various health programs of the City Government were discussed such as polio immunization, anti-dengue campaign and activities related to responding to COVID-19.

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ter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) a nationwide ban on the use of firecrackers and staging fireworks in welcoming 2021.

Firecracker use and fireworks displays endanger the environment and public health, EcoWaste said.

"Money for firecrackers and fireworks can otherwise be used for truly important purposes instead," Dizon said, noting that it could be spent to provide necessities for victims of disasters, hazard pay for front-line workers, or seed capital for employees re-

trenched amid the onslaught of Covid-19.

EcoWaste, he said, is hoping the government would eventually make the proposed ban permanent.

He, however, pointed out the need to help manufacturers of firecrackers and fireworks paraphernalia shift to other businesses.

Dizon reiterated that lighting firecrackers and fireworks emit air pollutants that weaken the immune system, raising people's risk for respiratory ailments, such as COVID-19.

"Exposure to toxic pollutants emitted from the bursting of firecrackers

16 names potential presidential bets in 2022 polls: study

MANILA – With less than two years before the presidential elections, several politicians and private sector executives are among the potential candidates for the highest post in the land in the May 2022 national and local polls.

According to the sentiment analysis in the social media platform-Facebook by

research firm-Blue-Print.PH, and its Singapore-based partner on Data Mining and Artificial Intelligence, 16 are likely candidates for the presidential post.

Among them are Senators Bong Go, Manny Pacquiao, Risa Hontiveros, Grace Poe, Pia Cayetano, and Tito Sotto; and former senators Bongbong Marcos and Manny Villar.

Others are Vice President Leni Robredo, former House Speaker Alan Peter Cayetano, Leyte 4th District Rep. Lucy Torres- Gomez.

The names of Davao Mayor Sara Duterte, Cavite Governor Jonvic Remulla, Manila Mayor Isko Moreno, human rights lawyer Chel Diokno, and businessman Ramon Ang are also in the list.

Eero Brillantes, Blueprint.PH chief executive officer, said the sentiment analysis was based on the social media data extracted from June 1, 2020, to Nov. 30, 2020 scanning a total of 344,761,479 data points or Facebook engagement such as likes, shares, reactions and comments.

"If we go by our big data metrics, about 16 names are frequently being mentioned on social media, particularly Facebook, as potential presidential candidates," he said in a statement.

"All have paths to the presidency. So-



Sen. Tito Sotto



Sen. Bong Go



Manny Villar



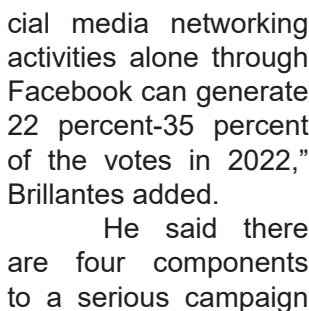
Sen. Grace Poe



Sen. Bongbong Marcos



Manila Mayor Isko Moreno



Cavite Governor Jonvic Remulla

all the four components.

"Social media will be a major battleground at 22 percent-35 percent potential votes. The ground game and

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ATICalabarzon

BY: Janine L. Cailo

Extension Partners Forum cum Seminar on Designing an Online Course



Ms. Marites Piamonte - Cosico, Center Director of ATI CALA-BARZON led the opening program. The two-day activity will be an avenue for consultation and discussion between ATI CALA-BARZON together with its extension partners and partner institutions. The activity will also provide capacity building to extension partners and farm schools by equipping them with skills on online teaching.

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mainstream media through advertising and public relations will account for the 65 percent-78 percent of vote generational potential," he said.

Brillantes said Big Data will be crucial in determining the right messaging and priority spending across many segments of the electorate.

Blueprint.PH also did a tandem engagement analysis of potential presidential candidates based on the social media and traditional media of 16 personalities.

It said political personalities with the highest media coverage on traditional media and posted on Facebook are Robredo followed by Pacquiao, and More-



Davao Mayor Sara Duterte

no.

The Manila mayor also ranked highest in the ability to engage social media influencers to promote ideas that could generate interest and potential votes, followed by Robredo, Go, Pacquiao, Duterte, Marcos, Remula, Hontiveros, Sotto, Poe, Cayetano, Diokno, Torres-Gomez, Cayetano, Ang, and Villar. source:(PNA)/F. Patino

Cavite City CAMPUS PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT FORUM

The 15th Strike Wing, under the leadership of BGEN ARAUS ROBERT F MUSICO PAF conducted Online Campus Peace and Development Forum to 71 students of Cavite National High School last Dec 14.. It is anchored on the AFP's Development Support and Security Plan commonly known as DSSP Kapayapaan.

The forum was graced by two guest speakers; P/MAJ JONATHAN ESTRADA, Deputy Chief of the Cavite City Police Station who discussed the PNP's KKDOT Program (Kabataan Kontra Droga at Terorismo) and the Security Updates in the Country and Mr Dennis Bernal, Chief of the Cavite City ELCAC Operation Center who introduced the NTF-ELCAC and the issue on Red-Tagging respectively.

The 4-hour activity is a meaningful endeavour undertaken by the command to ensure that students are given accurate and timely information on the country's peace and development efforts and ward them from the illegal recruitments being done by leftist organizations.

DepEd eyes strengthening of climate change awareness in basic education

In an effort to increase climate-literate students and teachers in the country, the Department of Education (DepEd) is aiming to strengthen the integration of Climate Change Education (CCE) in the curriculum.

In a statement during the closing ceremony of the 4th National Climate Change Conference (NCCC), DepEd Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS) Director Ronilda R. Co stressed that learners should be able to understand the necessary competencies of CCE.

"The overall goal [of this program] is to make the learners and personnel become climate literate and pro-actively leading resilient and sustainable communities. One of the intermediate

results is the curriculum integration," Dir. Co said.

According to Dir. Co, teachers should also have increased competency in CCE, and those competencies should also be strengthened in the media.

Moreover, she noted that schools and offices should also be able to adapt and mitigate climate change through the planned strengthening of CCE integration.

"The intermediate result of this outcome is that policies on mitigation and adaptation are institutionalized. Projects related to climate change adaptation and mitigation are funded," she also stated.

In addition, Dir. Co also cited that the policies include measuring and decreasing carbon footprint,

and increasing adaptation to impacts of climate change both passed and monitored.

School and community-based research, likewise, should also be supported and considered for planning under the adaptation and mitigation of climate change mentioned earlier.

To recall, DepEd has been conducting the NCCC annually since 2017, targeting students and school personnel to be aware of the climate change condition in the country.

With the theme entitled, "Alpas: Channeling youth eco-anxiety to climate action," the 4th NCCC eyed to strengthen the discussion of the impacts of climate change on mental health as well as to create actions and solutions to the said problem.

This year's NCCC had been conducted online due to the crisis brought upon by the Coronavirus Disease-2019 (COVID-19), in which Filipino Sign Language Interpretation was provided as well.

"Events like this year's National Climate Change Conference, along with other initiatives, empower the youth by providing an avenue for learners to openly express their demands for climate action, as well as to propose solutions to growing concerns on climate change," DepEd Undersecretary Alain Pascua said.

"With consideration to the participants' knowledge and input, we hope to strengthen existing programs on preparedness,

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Mortgagee,

-versus- FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-062-20

HILDA ADVENCULA PANEN,
Mortgagor/s,
x-----x

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

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TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
NO. 057-2018020211

LOT NO: 52 BLOCK NO: 2 PLAN NO: PCS-04-028598
PORTION OF: THE CONS/SUBD OF LOTS 1698, (RS-04-001799) LOT 1699 (RS-04-003884) LOT 1701 (FRS-04-005313) ALL OF SAN FRANCISCO DE MALABON ESTATE & LOT 1726-A, LOT 1726-B, LOT 1726-C, PSD-04-098877, DECREE NO. 4270; LRC REC. 5964

LOCATION: BARANGAY OF NAVARRO, MUNICIPALITY OF GENERAL TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION		
BOUNDARIES:		
LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT/S
1-2	NW	LOT 53, BLOCK 2, PCS-04-028598
2-3-4	NE	LOT 75, BLOCK 2, PCS-04-028598
4-5	SE	LOT 51, BLOCK 2, PCS-04-028598
5-6-1	SW	ROAD LOT 11, PCS-04-028598

AREA: SEVENTY ONE SQUARE METERS (71) more or less

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Trece Martires City, December 15, 2020

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Do we have contingencies for mutated COVID-19? - Sen. Revilla

As more and more countries have shut their borders on travelers from the the United Kingdom (UK), Senator Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr. asked the National Task Force (NTF) on COVID-19 on the preparations it has undertaken to prevent the entry of the mutated strain of the SARS-CoV-2 virus that was recently discovered in Britain.

According to reports, the new strain which scientists has labelled B.1.1.7, has over 20 mutations from the prevailing strain of the virus, and seems to be more contagious and tend to spread at much higher rates.

"Kailangan na mabilis na kumilos ang NTF," the lawmaker said. "Measures must immediately be put in place so that this mutated strain does not reach our shores," he added.

"Napakalaking dagok na ng COVID, at kung kailan nakakakita na tayo ng liwanag, baka panibagong problema na naman ang kaharapin natin," the lawmaker explained. "It would be unacceptable if the NTF does nothing and simply allow this new strain to spread among our kabayans," he ended.

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GSIS' Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) program.

"The DILG greatly appreciates the generous contribution of the GSIS to the efforts of the LGUs and the BJMP in stopping the spread of the dreaded COVID-19 virus," said Malaya who represented DILG Secretary Eduardo M. Año during the signing.

"With this support, the recipient LIGTAS centers will be able to serve more, keeping in mind the BIDA and May Disiplina minimum health standards promoted by the DILG and DOH, in tandem with the contact tracers hired by the Department," he added.

According to Malaya , of the 16 recipient COVID-19 Ligtas Centers, one is in Cagayan Valley; one in Central Visayas; two in Central

Luzon, two in CALABARZON, two Northern Mindanao; and five from the National Capital Region (NCR). The remaining three are BJMP facilities in New Quezon City Jail, the New San Fernando City Jail in Pampanga, and the Zamboanga City Jail.

He said that the P500,000 allocation per Ligtas COVID Center will be used to beef up the much needed medical supplies, isolation facilities, procurement of PPEs, and other needs of these centers.

"In behalf of the DILG, and the LGU beneficiaries, I would like to thank the GSIS led by Chief Justice Diosdado Peralta and GSIS President and CEO Rolando Macasaet for their Christmas gift to our modern day heroes. I urge all the beneficiaries to make good use of the GSIS donation. Use it wisely and prudently showing good examples that you indeed deserve such support," Malaya said.

The DILG Spokesperson said he hopes that the GSIS donation to the Ligtas COVID Centers will further ignite the dedication of Barangay Health Emergency

Response Teams (BHERTs) pursuant to DILG and Department of Health (DOH) Joint Administrative Order 2020-0001.

Per JAO 2020-0001, the overall strategy against COVID-19 is community-mobilized active contact tracing, testing, isolation, and monitoring. At the same time, health service providers continue to provide individuals with basic health services, including vaccinations.

Malaya said the Department is pleased that many national government agencies have extended their financial and technical support to LGUs nationwide, recognizing the importance of aligning local disease prevention and control with the IATF directives.

He likewise commended the provincial governments for establishing their LIGTAS COVID centers and the city/municipal governments for managing these centers, allocating budget for the compensation, board, and lodging to their staff.

"However, the fight is not yet won, not yet as the dreaded second wave is just around the corner. I urge all of you to renew the culture of

discipline, and to continue being the matitino, mahuhusay, at maaasahang public servants." Malaya said.

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Mayor Lani Mercado Revilla thanked the city government staff for their continued response to the needs of Bacooreño amid the flag raising pandemic this morning. Jennifer Que, 51 Talk Country Head, gave tribute to Bacoor City Government for supporting online platforms that provide livelihood to citizens.

Bacoor City Oplan Sita



Our Oplan Sita police continue to carry out in public places. Recently they are in Zapote Market to remind our countrymen, including buyers, sellers and sellers, tricycle and jeepney drivers, about following health and safety protocols. That includes the proper wearing of face mask and face shield, following social distancing, and washing hands all the time.

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prevention, and mitigation, and response, rehabilitation and recovery in times of calamity. Through the support of our partner agencies and stakeholders, we at DepEd, strive to empower the youth to concur all of life's challenges," Undersecretary Pascua added.

Climate Change Threats to Education Sector

"We all know that the Philippines is very vul-

nerable to disasters. And the fourth country most affected by the disasters, according to Germanwatch 2020," Dir. Co stated.

Based on the Enhanced Basic Education Information System (EBEIS) School Year 2009-2010 to 2018-2019 data, a total of 43,810 schools had experienced natural hazards at least once.

Director Co also mentioned that a total of

21,949 schools had experienced human-induced hazards at least once within 10 years.

"The impacts of climate change to the education sector are the destruction or damage in infrastructure; schools being used as evacuation centers; loss or inadequacy of basic needs; and the inability of parents to support child's education due to loss of income brought by the climate impacts to livelihood," Dir. Co also cited.

"Also, studies show that one of the impacts of climate change is the eco-anxiety and other psychosocial challenges," she added.

Ongoing Climate-related Programs

As part of enabling the youth through co-curricular activities, Director Co highlighted its existing programs such as the Establishment of Youth for Environment in Schools Organization (YES-O) and the

Gulayan sa Paaralan, Solid Waste Management and Tree Planting Under the National Greening Program.

"Co-curricular activities are important because the curriculum is not the only way to deepen the learning [of the students] but as well as the practice in daily life. Learning by doing," she said.

Dir. Co also emphasized that the agency has launched the Green Beat Initiative, an online environmental journalism training, to strengthen awareness about the impacts of climate change and its solutions.

According to Dir. Co, this environmental journalism training will be further launched in different regions in the country next year.

Moreover, the DRRMS Director IV also mentioned the Youth Climate Strike, Youth Climate Advocacy Show, and the NCCC as part of enabling the voices and participation of youth.



Eco group says ban on firecrackers can deter COVID spike

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES TO RECEIVE SERVICE RECOGNITION INCENTIVE—PALACE

Public interest group EcoWaste Coalition is fully supporting the ban on firecrackers and fireworks, even as President Rodrigo Roa Duterte said on Monday night that he might implement a total ban on firecrackers, but has yet to announced it with finality.

EcoWaste campaigner Thony Dizon said aside from preventing spikes in air pollution and accidents nationwide, discontinuing such kind of celebration

would help curb COVID-19 spread.

"People tend to congregate where firecracker use and fireworks are. That doesn't promote social distancing," Dizon emphasized.

He noted that people could still welcome the New Year with a bang through alternative and physically distanced activities, such as blowing horns and playing upbeat music.

Social distancing,

wearing of face masks, and frequent washing of hands are the government's basic health protocols against COVID-19.

The government came up with such protocols to help mitigate the spread of the coronavirus, which lurks in droplets expelled by infected persons through coughing, sneezing, and speaking.

The EcoWaste earlier proposed to the In-

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Government employees in the Executive Department will receive an amount not exceeding P10,000 as Service Recognition Incentive (SRI), which shall be given not earlier than December 21, 2020.

"Pinirmahan po ni President Duterte noong a-disi-otso ng Disyembre ang Administrative Order no 37 na nagbibigay ng service recognition incentive sa mga empleyado ng gobyerno sa taong 2020," said Presidential Spokesperson Secretary Harry Roque Jr. during a press briefing held in Davao on December 21.

According to A.O. 37, "government employees

deserve to be rewarded for their collective and unceasing participation in and invaluable contribution to the Administration's continuing efforts toward the establishment of streamlined government processes and more responsive delivery of public services, especially in the midst of the public health emergency caused by the COVID-19 pandemic."

The SRI will be given to all civilian personnel in national government agencies, including state universities and colleges, and government-owned or -controlled corporations. All military and uniformed personnel will also receive the

SRI.

To be able to receive the SRI, the civilian personnel should be occupying a regular, contractual, or casual position, and should be in government service as of November 30, 2020.

The employee must have also rendered a total or an aggregate of four months of service as of November 30. Those who have rendered less than four months of service shall be entitled to a pro-rated share of the SRI.

Meanwhile, employees in the legislative and judicial departments, as well as in other offices vested with fiscal autonomy, may also be granted a one-time SRI by their respective heads of offices, chargeable against the available released allotment of their respective agencies.

For employees in local government units, the grant of the one-time SRI shall be determined by their respective sanggunians depending on the LGU's financial capability. Similarly, the grant of SRI to employees in Local Water Districts may be determined by their Boards of Directors. The same is true for employees in agencies exempted from the coverage of RA No. 6758, as amended, where the grant of SRI to employees will be determined by their governing boards or agency heads.

On another matter, Asian Development Bank (ADB) Country Director to the Philippines Kelly Bird, presented in the said press

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DRUG-CLEARED AWARDS GIVEN TO 9 MUNICIPALITIES IN CAVITE

Siyam na munisipalidad sa Cavite ang bini-yan ng Drug Cleared Sustained Awards sa ginanap na Online 2020 Anti Drug Abuse Council (Adac) Special Awards noong Disyembre 18, 2020.

Ang mga munisi-

palidad ng Amadeo, Carmona, Magallanes, Maragondon, Mendez mula sa taas na bahagi ng Cavite at ang mga bayan naman ng Naic, Noveleta, Rosario at Ternate mula sa baybayin na bahagi ng lalawigan ay tumanggap ng pagkilala

kasama pa ang ibang mga bayan at lungsod sa buong Pilipinas.

"This award is due to the joint efforts of the local police under Police Major Alexis Tuazon, local police chief, each barangay

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**PDEA Director General
Wilkins Villanueva**



Noveleta Mayor Dino Chua