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OCD CALABARZON participates to FLEX Plus PH; aims to strengthen logistical capacities in CALABARZON

TANZA,CAVITE- With the role of the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) as lead agency for logistics and the support of its institutional partner, the Word Food Programme (WFP) together with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) and the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT), the Field Logistics Emergency Exercise (FLEX) Plus PH is being conducted from 16 to 20 March 2026 at Aquamira Hotel and Resort in Tanza, Cavite.

During the opening program, various principals from the key agencies attended and expressed their message of support and commitment in strengthening logistical and telecommunications capability of the country. Mr. Joao dos Santos Merencio of the World Food Programme

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PBBM LEADS THE DISTRIBUTION OF CASH RELIEF ASSISTANCE FOR TRICYCLE DRIVERS



The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) has started the distribution of P5,000 cash relief assistance under the Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situation (AICS) this Tuesday to help the transport workers who are most affected by the oil crisis in the Middle East.

President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. led the distribution of cash relief assistance to tricycle drivers in Sta. Mesa, Manila to ensure the process of obtaining aid from the government is fast.

President Marcos said the P5,000 assistance is an initial part of the aid to transport workers, including jeepney and TNVS drivers.

"We will help all the transport workers that we refer to as [we will help] so that you will not suffer too much and the commuters will not suf-

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218 WOMEN ATTENDED THE PREGNANT ASSEMBLY OF CHO CARMONA



In celebration of the 2026 National Women's Month, the Pregnant Assembly of the Office of the City Health Officer was successfully conducted attended by 218 pregnant women from different barangays of the City.

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The Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) assured members that all frontline and hospital-based services will continue operating on a regular five-day schedule even as the agency implements adjusted work arrangements for select administrative and back-office personnel beginning March 9, 2026.

Under the arrangement, administrative and back-office personnel will observe a compressed onsite schedule from Monday to Thursday, with a 10-hour workday. Meanwhile, frontline offices and critical operational units will maintain their regular Monday-to-Friday operations to ensure uninterrupted service to members.

PhilHealth guaranteed members that the following services will remain fully operational throughout the five-day workweek:

1. PhilHealth CARES Nurses and P-Malasakit personnel in hospitals
2. Local Health Insurance Offices (LHIOs), PhilHealth Business Centers, Satellite Offices, and Hospital Desks
3. Claims Processing (Benefit Administration Section) and Information Technology (IT)
4. Legal and Field Operations

While administrative personnel will observe a compressed onsite schedule, PhilHealth emphasized that personnel will remain reachable and responsive on Fridays for urgent operational requirements and member concerns.

The adjusted work arrangement forms part of the government's nationwide energy conservation efforts in response to rising global oil prices and is in compliance with Malacañang Memorandum Circular No. 114, which directs government agencies to adopt flexible work arrangements to reduce fuel consumption and electricity use by 10 to 20 percent.

ATI Calabarzon
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Pagtatatag ng Community Urban Garden sa Cavite Prov'l Jail, Layon ng Seminar para sa Kababaihang PDL

Kayang magtanim ng masustansyang pagkain sa limitadong espasyo at gawin itong kabuhayan — ito ang babaunin ng mga kalahok na kababaihang person deprived of liberty (PDL) mula sa katatapos na "Kabilang Ka, Juana: Seminar on Inclusive Community Urban Gardening for Women Deprived of Liberty" na inihatid ng DA-ATI CALABARZON.

Bahagi ang aktibidad ng pagdiriwang ng National Women's Month, na layong suportahan ang reintegrasyon sa komunidad ng mga kababaihang PDL sa Cavite Provincial Jail, Trece Martires City, noong Marso 10-11, 2026.

Sa loob ng dalawang araw, ibinahagi sa 27 kalahok ang iba't ibang teknolohiya sa urban agriculture, pamamahala sa isang community urban garden, at paggawa ng mga organikong pataba at pestisidyo. Sa tulong ito ng mga tagapagtalakay mula sa DA-ATI CALABARZON na sina Engr. John Mendoza (Training Specialist I), Bb. Cristine Jan Beler (Technical Support Staff II), at G. James Gabriel Bawisan (Administrative Support Staff III).

"Kahit pala sa maliit na lugar, makakapagtanim tayo ng mga gulay. And 'yung mga nasa paligid natin is useful para 'yung mga p'wede nating i-recycle gaya ng plastic bottles na pagtataniman, ultimo

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For more information, call us at 24/7 (02) 8662-2588 www.philhealth.gov.ph
PhilHealth BAGONG PILIPINAS MAHUSAY PATAS MAPAGKAKATIWALAAN RISE

PhilHealth Assures Uninterrupted Frontline Services Amid Gov't-Wide Energy Conservation Measures

Dr. Mercado underscored that the agency's commitment to public service remains constant despite the adjustments. "The efficiency offered by this arrangement must translate into better, more focused service delivery," added Dr. Mercado. "Our digital portals and frontline desks remain your reliable partners in health, every day of the business week."

Mga Bahay Pag-asa sa Cavite at Laguna, Binisita at Minonitor ng RJJWC CALABARZON

Nagsagawa ng facility visit at monitoring ang Regional Juvenile Justice and Welfare Committee (RJJWC) CALABARZON sa mga Bahay Pag-asa sa Cavite at Laguna nitong nakaraang Marso 6.

Bahagi ito ng hakbang ng rehiyon upang mapalakas ang mga programa at serbisyo para sa Children in Conflict with the Law (CICL) at Children at Risk (CAR).

Layunin ng aktibidad na suriin ang kalagayan ng mga pasilidad na nangangalaga sa mga batang nasa ilalim ng juvenile justice system, at tiyaking naipatupad nang maayos ang mga programang nakalaan para sa kanilang rehabilitasyon at kapakanan.

Kabilang sa mga kinokonsidera ng komite sa pagmomonitor ang kondisyon ng pasilidad, kalidad ng mga programang rehabilitasyon, serbisyong psychosocial, at ang pangkalahatang kapakanan at proteksyon ng mga batang nasa mga shelter.

Nagsagawa rin ang komite ng panayam sa mga social worker upang malaman ang mga hamon at pangangailangan sa pagpapa-

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EDITORIAL

Igalang ang Kababaihan: Katuwang sa Pag-unlad ng Bansa

Ang kababaihan ay mahalagang katuwang sa pagbuo ng matatag na komunidad at sa pagpapaunlad ng bansa. Malaki ang papel na ginagampanan nila—una sa loob ng kanilang pamilya at tahanan, at pangalawa sa mas malawak na lipunan at sambayanan.

Ito ang isa sa mga dahilan kung bakit ipinagdiriwang sa buong mundo ang buwan ng Marso bilang Buwan ng Kababaihan (Women's Month). Layunin nitong kilalanin at ipagdiwang ang mahalagang ambag ng mga kababaihan sa iba't ibang larangan ng buhay.

Sa kasalukuyan, ang mga babaeng Pilipina ay kilala sa kanilang katapangan, katatagan, talino, at kakayahan. Hindi na sila maaaring tawaging "the weaker sex," gaya ng paniniwala noong unang panahon. Sa katunayan, kabilang ang Pilipinas sa mga bansang may mataas na bilang ng kababaihang nasa mga posisyon ng pamumuno at senior management—patunay na kayang makipagsabayan ng kababaihan sa anumang larangan.

Sa iba't ibang sektor ng lipunan—pamahalaan, negosyo, edukasyon, at iba pa—makikita ang mga babaeng mahusay, matatag, at may likas na kakayahang mamuno. Malaki ang kanilang ambag sa paghubog ng mas maunlad at makatarungang lipunan.

Gayunpaman, sa kabila ng mga tagumpay na ito, nananatili pa rin ang mapait na katotohanan: may mga kababaihan pa ring nakararanas ng pang-aabuso, pambabastos, pagmamaliit, at pang-aapi. Ito ay malinaw na paalala na marami pa ring dapat gawin upang ganap na mapangalagaan ang dignidad at karapatan ng kababaihan.

Isang halimbawa ang kamakailang kontrobersiya kung saan isang kongresista ang umani ng matinding batikos dahil sa malisyoso at bastos na pahayag tungkol sa aktres na Anne Curtis. Marami ang nagpahayag ng pagkadismaya at ang naturang opisyal ay iniulat na sa Ethics Committee ng House of Representatives. Bagama't humingi siya ng paumanhin, hindi pa rin nito nabura ang negatibong epekto ng kanyang sinabi.

Bilang isang opisyal ng pamahalaan, inaasahan na siya ay magiging huwaran sa paggalang at pagpapahalaga sa kababaihan. Ang bawat isa sa atin—opisyal man o ordinaryong mamamayan—ay may tungkuling igalang ang dignidad ng babae. Huwag nating kalilimutan na ang ating mga ina, lola, asawa, kapatid, at anak ay pawang kababaihan na nararapat tratuhin nang may respeto.

Hindi dapat binabastos ang kababaihan. Sa halip, sila ay dapat igalang, pahalagahan, at suportahan bilang kapantay sa paghubog ng kinabukasan ng bansa.

Kaya naman, habang papalapit ang susunod na halalan sa 2028 Philippine General Election, mahalagang maging mapanuri ang mga botante. Ngayon pa lamang ay dapat na nating pag-isipan kung sino ang karapat-dapat pagkatiwalaan ng kapangyarihan.

Isang simpleng paalala para sa lahat: "Kung bastos ang kandidato, huwag iboto."

Nawa'y matuto tayong igalang ang isa't isa at pahalagahan ang papel ng kababaihan sa ating lipunan. Sa tulong ng Diyos at sa sama-samang pagkilos ng mamamayan, walang imposible para sa isang bansang may paggalang sa dignidad ng bawat tao.

Cavite Career Caravan bring Job opportunities to GMA residents

The Provincial Government of Cavite through the Office of the Provincial Public Employment Service Manager (OPPESM) successfully conducted Cavite Career Caravan on March 11, 2026 at The Porta Mall in the Municipality of General Mariano Alvarez (GMA), Cavite, providing employment opportunities to hundreds of jobseek-

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NATIONAL BLOOD DONATION DRIVE HELD IN BACOOR TO HELP CHILDREN IN NEED



City Mayor Strike Revilla

The City Government of Bacoor, led by Mayor Strike B. Revilla, through the Office of City Health Services, successfully conducted a National Blood Donation Drive in partnership with the Philippine Red Cross and Cavite East Asia Medical Center Inc. at Revilla Hall last March 13, 2026.

The activity aimed to collect much-needed blood donations, with two young Bacooreño siblings—Princess (8 years old) and Prince (4 years old)—identified as the priority beneficiaries. The children require lifetime blood transfusions, making the collected blood units from the drive crucial for sustaining their health and extending their lives.

Present during the event were Dr. Ivy Marie Yrastorza of the Office of City Health Services, Mr. Lawrence San Jose of BPLD, and Ms. Memviluz Baurile of DILG Bacoor. The blood donation drive was supported by volunteers from the Philippine National Police, Philippine Army, Philippine Coast Guard, maritime personnel, OCHS staff, and many Bacooreños who generously donated blood.



Mayor Revilla also announced plans to conduct quarterly blood donation drives to maintain a steady supply of blood for residents in need. The next blood-letting activity is scheduled for June 2026. The successful turnout reflected the strong spirit of bayanihan among Bacooreños—coming together to help save lives and support members of the community who need it most.

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
TRECE MARTIRES CITY

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Mortgagee,

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-024-26

-versus-

SPS. STEPHEN D. OGUILLA AND KARLA V. OGUILLA,
Debtors/Mortgagors.
x- -x

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **BDO UNIBANK, INC.**, with business address at BDO Corporate Center, 33rd Floor, BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, No. 12 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City against the Debtors/Mortgagors, **SPS. STEPHEN D. OGUILLA AND KARLA V. OGUILLA**, with residence and postal addresses at (1) Purok Pechay, Tao-angan, Brgy. Gil Montilla, Sipalay, Negros Occidental (occupied by third party) and (2) Block 05, Lot 08, Woodcress Phase 1, Brgy. Tapia, Gen. Trias, Cavite (currently occupied by Mortgagors), to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of January 12, 2026 amounts to **ONE MILLION NINE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY EIGHT PESOS and 37/100 (PhP1,917,578.37**), Philippine Currency, including interest, penalties and other charges as of said date but exclusive of all other expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **MARCH 25, 2026** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 12:00 o'clock noon at the main entrance of the Government Center Building located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2022034744

Lot No. 8 Block: 5 Plan No. Pcs-04-032466
Portion of: Blk. 34, Pcs-04-032361; Lots 1896-A, 1896-C & 1896-D, Psd-04-045819; Lots 1886 (FRS-04-006238); 1894 (FRS-04-005694), San Francisco de Malabon Estate, LRC Rec. No. 5964, Decree No. 4270
Location: Barangay of Tapia, Municipality of Gen. Trias, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon
Boundaries:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	SE	Road Lot 19, Pcs-04-032466
2-3	SW	Lot 9, Block 5, Pcs-04-032466
3-4	NW	Lot 1884, SFDM Estate
4-1	NE	Lot 7, Block 5, Pcs-04-032466

Area: SIXTY (60) SQUARE METERS, more or less

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **APRIL 8, 2026** without further notice.

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

Trece Martires City, February 27, 2026.

RICARDO A. TOLEDO
Sheriff IV

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33rd Floor, BDO Corporate Center Ortigas
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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
TRECE MARTIRES CITY

BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (SUCCESSOR-IN-INTEREST OF BPI FAMILY SAVINGS BANK, INC.)
Petitioner-Mortgagee,

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-013-26

-versus-

FRITZIE G. RAMOS, A.K.A FRITZIE GONES RAMOS
Respondent/s-Mortgagor/s-Borrowers.
x- -x

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Petitioner-Mortgagee-Creditor, **BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (SUCCESSOR-IN-INTEREST OF BPI FAMILY SAVINGS BANK, INC.)**, with business address at Bank of the Philippine Islands, 28/F, Ayala Triangle Gardens Tower 2, Paseo de Roxas cor. Makati Avenue, Bel-Air, Makati City, against the Respondent/s-Mortgagor/s-Borrower/s, **FRITZIE G. RAMOS, A.K.A FRITZIE GONES RAMOS,** with residence and postal addresses at (1) 041 San Juan St., Poblacion I, Tanza, Cavite; and (2) Lot 10, Blk. 65, Swan St., Grand Catalina, Antel Grand Village, Brgy. Bacao II, City of General Trias, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of JANUARY 19, 2026 amounts to **ONE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY EIGHT PESOS and 89/100 (P1,715,788.89)**, Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges as of said date but exclusive of other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **MARCH 25, 2026** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 12:00 o'clock noon, at the main entrance of the Government Center Building located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE 057-2018057661

Lot No.10 Block No. 65 Plan No. Pcs-04-030104
Portion of: the consolidation and subdivision of Lots 1, Blk. 61; 5, Blk. 60; 3, Blk. 59; 4, Blk. 58; 4, Blk. 57; 4, Blk. 56; 22, Blk. 53; 7-9, Blk. 5; 5 & 6, Blk. 6, all of Pcs-04-017881; 23, Blk. 66; 9 & 20, Blk. 71; (9 & 20, Blk. 70, all of Pcs-04-026735; 1567, (FRS-04-005500), 1568 (FRS-04-005505), 1569 (FRS-04-003739) & 1577 (RS-04-005100), San Francisco de Malabon Estate, LRC Record No. 5964
Location: Barangay of Bacao II, Municipality of Gen. Trias, Province of Cavite
Boundaries:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	NE	Lot 9, Block 65, Pcs-04-030104
2-3	SE	Road Lot 69, (12.00 m wide) Pcs-04-030104
3-4	SW	Lot 11, Block 65, Pcs-04-030104
4-5	NW	Lot 10, Block 54, Pcs-04-030104
5-1	NW	Lot 9, Block 54, Pcs-04-030104

Area: ONE HUNDRED SIXTY (160) SQUARE METERS, more or less

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said time and date, it shall be held on April 8, 2026 without further notice.

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

Trece Martires City, February 27, 2026.

ANDRES B. ESPINA
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Pagtatatag ng Community...p2



'yung mga talbos at hinog na prutas o gulay ay magagamit sa paggawa naman ng organic concoctions. Kung anuman 'yung natutunan natin dito, dalhin natin hanggang sa paglabas at i-share din natin siya sa family natin," ani isang kalahok.

Dumalo at nagbigay ng mensahe sina Center Director Dr. Rolando Maningas at Provincial Warden JCInsp. Candelario Warllie Hermo. Kapwa nila binigyang-diin ang pagiging inklusibo ng agrikultura at ang potensyal nitong makapagbigay ng bagong pag-asa at kabuhayan.

Inaasahan namang magpapatuloy ang kolaborasyon ng DA-ATI CALABARZON at Cavite Provincial Jail upang maitatag ang sustenableng community urban garden sa pasilidad.

Ulat ni:Archie C. Linsasagin (Info Officer II / ISS)

PNPA ALUMNI HOMECOMING...P6

tion, the PNPA is a way of life that shapes generations of leaders.

"True to its motto, 'To learn today, to lead tomorrow,' the academy molds cadets to become future leaders who uphold the honor and mission of the organization wherever they serve," he said.

PNPA Director Maj. Gen. Andre Dizon said the homecoming reflects the enduring brotherhood and sisterhood shared by graduates.

"Beyond the ranks and assignments we hold across the country, we remain united by the same values instilled in us within the walls of our academy -- honor, integrity, discipline and service to the Filipino people," Dizon said.

He added that the gathering is not only a celebration of shared memories but also an opportunity to strengthen unity among alumni and inspire the next generation of cadets who will carry forward the academy's mission of public service.

The annual PNPA Balik Akademya (return to the Academy) brings together graduates known as lakan (ancient male ruler) and lakambini (lady), as well as adopted and honorary members and special guests, to honor their achievements and recall their formative years as cadets. source:(PNA)

Mga Bahay Pag-asa...p2

tupad ng mga programa para sa mga bata at house parent gayundin ng Focus Group Discussion (FGD) kasama ang ilan sa mga bata upang mas mapakinggan ang kanilang karanasan, pananaw, at pangangailangan habang sila ay nasa pangangalaga ng Bahay Pag-asa. Patuloy ang pakikipagtulungan ng RJJWC CALABARZON sa mga lokal na pamahalaan at partner agencies upang higit pang mapalakas ang mga programang naglalayong protektahan, gabayan, at maibalik sa maayos na pamumuhay ang mga batang nagkasala sa batas. | via Cecille Maloles - PIA CALABARZON

EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF ADELAIDA ARAGON-PASCUAL BY THE SOLE HEIR

Notice is hereby given that the estate left by the deceased ADELAIDA ARAGON-PASCUAL consisting of a parcel of land covered by TCT No. 057-T-12867 situated at Bo. San Nicolas, Bacoor, Cavite has been the subject of an Extra-Judicial Settlement executed by the sole heir FAUSTINO E. PASCUAL as per Doc. No. 311, Page No. 63, Book No. I, Series of 2026 of Notary Public Atty. Daniel Q. Lacuata.
Sgd. By the sole heir

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ers in the area.

A total of 345 applicants registered during the activity, where 51 jobseekers were hired on the spot, reflecting the strong partnership between the government and private sector in addressing local employment needs.

The job fair gathered 52 participating companies, composed of 45 local companies and 7 overseas recruitment agencies, offering a combined total of 9,418 job vacancies for various positions across different industries.

Through initiatives like the Cavite Career Caravan, the Provincial Government continues to strengthen its commitment to generating employment opportunities and improving the livelihood of Caviteños by bringing job prospects closer to the community. — OPIO

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In such assembly, Dr. Cristy May Española led the lecture on the guidance for safe pregnancy and also on mental health care which was discussed by Mr. Herald Clarence Ambayec.
All attendees received services such as dental examination, HIV Screening and Counseling, RPFP (Responsible Parenthood and Family Planning) Profiling, and Tetanus Toxoid Immunization. They were also shared with pregnancy kits that they can use on a daily basis.

Let's continue to support the health and wellbeing of mothers and babies in our community at the Pregnant Assembly.

PBBM LEADS THE...p1

fer too," PBBM said in the distribution of aid with Transportation Secretary Banoy Lopez and Social Welfare Secretary Rex Gatchalian.

Sec. Lopez and Sec. Gatchalian also visited the payout site in San Juan where tricycle drivers went to personally receive the aid.

Michael and his colleagues thanked the President because the aid was of great help especially in their daily lives.

"This is a big thing given P5,000. We can now buy gasoline. We can have a full tank now. We can now buy rice because the gasoline price is too high. Thank you very much to the President for what you gave to the tricycle drivers. "

Secretary Lopez said earlier that the P5,000 cash relief assistance of DSWD is still separate from the P2.5 billion fuel subsidy from the Department of Transportation (DOTr).

"You can expect [our beneficiaries] that our President is always thinking of you and that the whole government will really help in the poverty that is happening now. This is the time that we need to help each other," said Secretary Lopez.

According to the transport chief, the distribution of fuel subsidy for transport workers will start immediately upon receiving the funds from the Department of Budget and Management (DBM).

DOTr programs like Love Bus Free Rides under the Service Contracting Program (SCP) to mitigate the impact of the constantly rising crude prices on commuters./source: DOTr facebook

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Philippines, Asec. Leo L. Quintilla. of the DSWD, Governor Francisco Gabriel Remulla of the Province of Cavite, U.S. Embassy Chargé d'Affaires Robert Ewing, and Secretary Maria Antonia Yulo-Loyzaga as the Keynote Speaker, graced the commencement of the 5-day field exercise.

RDRRMC CALABARZON Chairperson and OCD Regional Director Carlos Eduardo E. Alvarez participated the said program along with Civil Defense Deputy Administrator for Administration, Assistant Secretary. Bernardo Rafaelito R. Alejandro IV.

The FLEX Plus PH or the Field Logistics Exercise is a functional exercise that aims to provide capability assessment in terms of logistics and emergency telecommunications.

OCD CALABARZON Operations Chief Mr. Randy N. de la Paz together with Operations staff Mr. John Louie Reyes and Ms. Annie Angat and key personnel from PDRRMO Cavite served as evaluators.

Mekeni Marks 40th Anniversary...p6

was the Service Awards, which honored long-serving employees who have made significant contributions throughout the years.

New Vision, Mission, and Values

During the celebration, Mekeni unveiled its new Vision, Mission, and Values, which will guide the company's next phase of organizational growth.

Assistant Vice President for Marketing Kat Gomez-Schultz underscored the importance of staying true to the principles that have sustained Mekeni for four decades.

Special Rewards and Recognition

As an additional gesture of appreciation, employees who achieved challenging targets during Fiscal Year 2025 were rewarded with an Asian cruise trip. From March 3 to 9, 2026, awardees visited Ishigaki, Japan and Keelung, Taiwan in recognition of their outstanding contributions.

Assistant Vice President for Human Resources and Exports Marilou Uy said these programs demonstrate Mekeni's commitment to valuing the dedication and talent of its workforce.

Looking Ahead

As Mekeni celebrates its 40th year in the industry, the company reaffirmed that its success is built not only on quality products but, more importantly, on the people who work tirelessly behind every flavor. The thanksgiving celebration served as both a milestone and a promise — that Mekeni will continue to honor its employees while striving for greater achievements in the years ahead. /**By Sid Samaniego**

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PNPA ALUMNI HOMECOMING REFLECTS RENEWED COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC SERVICE

SILANG, Cavite – The 46th alumni homecoming of the Philippine National Police Academy (PNPA) here on Sarurday. March 14, 2026 highlighted the unity among graduates and reaffirmed commitment to public service.

Philippine National Police chief Gen.Jose Melencio Nartatez Jr. said the annual gathering serves not only as a reunion but also a reminder of the responsibilities every officer who wears the uniform carries.

"It allows us to reconnect with old friends and remember the journey we once took as cadets," Nartatez said in his address.

He emphasized that more than an institu-

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PNP chief Gen.Jose Melencio Nartatez Jr.



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Mekeni Marks 40th Anniversary with Grand Thanksgiving Celebration for Employees

SAN FERNANDO, Pampanga — More than 1,400 employees of Mekeni Food Corporation gathered for a grand thanksgiving celebration as the company marked its 40th anniversary, honoring the people behind its decades of success.

The event, held at the Laus Group Event Centre in San Fernando, carried the theme "Pasasalamat: Apat na Dekadang Kwento sa Bawat Timpla" (Thanksgiving: Four Decades of Stories in Every Flavor).





It was an evening filled with entertainment, recognition, and gratitude, highlighting the vital role of Mekeni's workforce in the company's growth.

Honoring Employees' Dedication

Mekeni President Pruds Garcia emphasized that the company's achievements are rooted in the collective efforts of its employees.

"Every Mekeni product carries the story of the people behind it. This celebration is our way of thanking the employees who helped build and grow the company," Garcia said.

One of the highlights of the program

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