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SIX HURT IN CAVITEX MISHAP



CAMP GEN. PANTALEON GARCIA, Imus, Cavite— Six persons, including a minor, were seriously injured last week when the Multi-cab they were riding rolled over and hit the steel rail at the turn shoulder after being accidentally hit by a speeding car at Cavite Expressway (Cavite) in Longos, Barangay Digman, Bacoor City, the Cavite Police Provincial Office (PPO) reported last August 13.

Staff Sergeant Edison L. Fetalcurin, case investigator, said that the victims' green Suzuki-rebuilt Multi-cab (TIU 189) was totally wrecked in the accident that happened at 11:30 a.m.

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DOH STARTS CAVITE-WIDE ORIENTATION ON BHWS' ROLE UNDER UHC

TANZA, Cavite (PIA) - The Department of Health in Region IV-A has started its province-wide orientation of Barangay Health Workers (BHWS) in Cavite about primary health care at the community level and their responsibilities under the universal health care (UHC).

Themed "Sa UHC Walang Maiwan, BHW ay Kailangan," the two-day capacity building seminar held at Tanza Oasis Hotel on August 29-30 delved not just on its specific role, but includes basic training on health care, "including the preventive

and curative aspect," said Chief Local Health Support Division Dr. Noel G. Pasion.

B H W s , considered as "navigators" under the UHC should know where to refer the patient which will help decongest government hospitals, especially the 2nd and 3rd level ones.

"Nakasanayan na natin na dalhin agad ang ating mga maysakit sa mga ospital at kadalasan na dahilan ay upang mabigyan ng magandang lunas ngunit sa ating mga Rural Health Units (RHUs) lamang ay kayang-kaya



na itong gamutin lalo na kung ito ay hindi naman malubha," Pasion said.

(We're used to bringing the sick directly to the hospital to get treatment but our RHUs

are also capable to cure, especially the non-severe cases)

During the seminar, Regional BHW Outcome Manager Kristine

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Top off P7.5 B immunization budget with funds to fight fake news



Senator Ralph Recto

Government should "top off" the proposed P7.5 billion national immunization budget for 2020 with funds for an information campaign that will roll back fake news-triggered "vaccine hesitancy" among parents.

The proposal was made by Senate President Pro Tempore Ralph Recto, who said that life-saving vaccinations "should also be inoculated against wrong information."

"Allocating funds for the purchase of vaccines is no longer enough. It should be paired with a creative information drive that will assure parents that vaccines are safe and important," Recto said.

"Kailangan ng

gamot laban sa haka-haka at maling impormasyon. We should not lose the info wars against the superstition that vaccines are bad for kids," Recto said.

Recto said the immunization rate for all types of vaccines for children plunged to a low 66% last year, from a target 95% which is the accepted minimum ideal rate.

"If you extrapolate this, hundreds of thousands of children who should be immunized were not," Recto said.

The result, he said, is the Philippines landing 3rd in the highest number of measles cases globally. The number of cases had tripled and deaths had quadrupled over the past 7 months.

"Di nakapagtataka kung ang national immunization rate sharply declined to just 40 percent in the early months of this year," Recto said.

Next year's budget for the national immunization program of the Department of Health is P7.543 billion, P5 million lower than this year's.

It aims to pro-

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IMUS STARTS ROAD CLEARING OPERATIONS



Photo courtesy of Facebook
Mayor Emmanuel L. Maliksi

IMUS CITY, Cavite – Officials have started removing the obstructions on roads and sidewalks in this capital city.

Mayor Emmanuel Leonardo Maliksi led the action against obstructions last week at the Imus Public Market Road, along Aguinaldo Highway and other areas.

The move was in compliance with the Department of the Interior and Local Government's 60-day ultimatum directive issued last July 29 for all local government units to clear their roads and sidewalks in their jurisdictions.

Obstructions refer to illegal stalls or selling area of vendors and other structures on sidewalks and vehicles such as motorcycles, cars, jeepneys, buses, and tricycles that are parked on roads.

With a truck and the task force personnel in tow, Maliksi supervised the removal of the structures that block the sidewalks and roads in the areas.

The mayor was accompanied by City Engineer Christian Mervin S. Sarno, Planning Officer Rodel B. Pe-laiez, barangay officers, and security personnel.

In an interview, Maliksi assured that the removal of structures and other obstructions would be done in the city 97 barangays (villages).

"The barangay officials have also been directed to remove all the obstructions in their respective jurisdictions and make the monitoring from time to time," Maliksi told this reporter.

Maliksi said that all barangay chairmen are also directed to render a report to the local Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) on their accomplishments with regards to the obstructions.

The mayor said he would conduct simultaneous inspections of the barangays on the progress of the drive

every Thursday and Friday.

"Every Thursday at Friday 'yan, titingnan namin ang progreso," he said. (Every Thursday and Friday, we will see the progress.)

Meanwhile, the local DILG is keen on looking into the day-to-day collection called "butaw" for sidewalk vendors and drivers of tricycles and jeepneys.

"Butaw" or fees collected by some individuals allegedly connected with the city hall allowed vendors to ply their merchandise on roads and sidewalks.

The fees for sidewalk vendors and tricycle drivers passing the market are ticklish issues.

Sidewalk vendors and tricycle drivers are allegedly being given tickets as receipts.

Residents said they wanted to know if there were a financial report and name records with the fees being collected from sidewalk vendors and tricycle drivers.

The collections reportedly have been going on for years.

DILG-Imus Officer Divinamor Toledo De Pano, in a recent interview with this reporter, said that the issues about the fees collected from businesses or any illegal activities can be looked into by her office.

"The investigation on any illegal activities can be made by the office and much better with a complaint," De Pano said.

The DILG's directive was in consonance with President Duterte's order in his State-of-the-Nation Address (SoNA) "to remove all sorts of obstructions on roads and sidewalks."

Complaints against erring individuals can be relayed to 8888, the Malacañang's Complaint and Action Center.

Meanwhile, police have arrested on Thursday an elderly traffic enforcer after he was caught extorting money from drivers of mini-buses in Rosario, also in Cavite.

Major Dhefry A. Punzalan, municipal police chief, identified the suspect as Abelardo Sanchez Nocon, 64, a Rosario Traffic Management Office (RTMO) enforcer.

Nocon was nabbed by a police team after he was complained of demanding and collecting at least P10 from baby bus drivers in the area.

Recovered from him were coins amounting to P180.

The arrest of Nocon was made after the drivers and passengers have complained through texts at the Philippine National Police (PNP) Hotline "I-Report Mo Kay Tsip Oca."



First 'Living Museum Tour' still runs in Cavite

KAWIT, Cavite -- A non-traditional and dynamic mode of learning the life and times of General Emilio Aguinaldo, where one can sit down and watch and "interact" with characters from the past, still runs at the Museo ni Emilio Aguinaldo (MEA) every other Saturday until December 2019.

Private and non-profit organization Fundacion Santiago (FS) partnered with the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) and Cavite El Viejo Heritage Tourism Association (CVHTA) to usher in its "blast from the past" tour experience, using first-person interpretation of the life and works of the President of the First Philippine Republic with its "Sa Aming Tahanan: A First Person Interpretation Program."

Staged through the perspective of different people – both historical or fictional composite characters - the project was first coined to highlight Aguinaldo's ses- quicentennial birth celebration on March 22, said FS consultant Kara Garilao.

As the primary funder, concept developer, and implementor of the program, "one of the tour's objectives is to humanize our heroes, aside from providing a new concept of learning (compared with merely reading through history books), and level up any museum experience by allowing view-

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ATI earns P2.14 B from P7-B revenues in H1

Port operator Asian Terminals Inc. (ATI) registered a 23.5 percent surge in revenues to P7.04 billion and a 53 percent rise in its net earnings to P2.14 billion in the first semester of this year as its gateway ports, Manila South Harbor (MSH) and Batangas Container Terminal (BCT), handled more international containerized cargoes.

January to June, MSH handled nearly 650,000 teus (twenty-foot equivalent units) of international boxed cargoes, a new mid-year record for the port and higher by over 15 percent versus the first half of 2018.

With a bigger terminal footprint complemented by four quay cranes, eight rubber-tired

gantry cranes and other modern equipment, BCT, on the other hand, facilitated the delivery of over 160,000 teus of foreign boxed cargoes for industries in Calabarzon (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal and Quezon).

This is higher by over 45 percent than its mid-year cargo volume last year, setting BCT on pace of surpassing 2018's full year throughput of nearly 250,000 teus.

Port efficiency measures also boosted ATI's cargo volume.

In February, ATI and major international shipping lines entered into a terminal and vessel resource sharing agreement, called the Empty Loadout

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ent Philippine flag. He led the Philippine independence declaration from Spain on June 12, 1898.

History books revealed that Aguinaldo had contributed many for the country and the people with his bravery, patriotism, and sacrifices during the revolutionary years.

Remulla, other officials, and residents have long called for an end to the talks,

referring to Aguinaldo, Bonifacio, and Luna, as they all are the country's national heroes.

There was a long-held notion that Aguinaldo had a hand in the execution of Bonifacio and his brother and Luna during the revolutionary years.

The notion was deemed as intrigues as there was no official investigations or conclusions on the incidents

Shipping Alliance (ELSA), which paved the way for the immediate evacuation of empties from Metro Manila and its vicinity via MSH.

To date, nine EL-SA-participating shipping lines regularly pullout more than 10,000 teus of empty containers from MSH for recirculation to other Asian destinations on a weekly basis, effectively managing the build-up of empty containers in the supply chain.

ATI also continuously transfers Customs-cleared overstay boxes from MSH to its Sta. Mesa container yard, following the directives of the Philippine Ports Authority. This has contributed to optimized yard space and overall terminal efficiency.

involving the three of them.

House Deputy Speaker and Surigao del Sur Rep. Johnny Pimentel filed House Bill No. 4047 renaming Camp Aguinaldo to Camp Gen. Antonio Luna.

Pimentel filed the bill on Aug. 20 and was disclosed on the eve of National Heroes' Day which was celebrated yesterday. SOURCE: MB(Anthony Giron)

detailed at the police station.

Meanwhile, a man died also on Monday morning when the tricycle he was driving collided with a van at an intersection on Governors Drive in Barangay Cabilang Baybay, Carmona town.

Bernardino Memije Tenedero, 55, a resident of Cabilang Baybay, succumbed to body injuries at the Carmona Hospital and Medical Center.

Police said that Tenedero and his tricycle was hit by a Mitsubishi L-300 van driven by Stephen Takoyan Malayon at 8 a.m.

Malayon was arrested and brought to the police station.

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Marief C. Villasanta stressed that under the UHC, barangay health workers will conduct the profiling of families in their respective areas in order for every family to have a health folder.

"Once a family has this health folder, a health professional or health facility can access a person's health record, history of treatment and medications everywhere in the country. In, short, he/she can go to any health facility and request for treatment without repeating any procedure already done such as x-rays, blood tests as it is already recorded in the health folder," said Villasanta.

Under UHC, a system will be developed for the identification of those persons most needing medical attention and also to ensure that health care resources will be used to maximize improvements in health."It is a vital health care planning tool that will be used for families, communities, and populations," Villasanta added. There are a total of 21,405 BHWs Region IV-A (Calabarzon) which is composed of the provinces of Cavite (2,182); Laguna (2,054); Batangas (7,686); Rizal (2,476); and Quezon (7,007).

The regional office will continue to conduct a province-wide orientation for all of the BHWs to update them on their functions and responsibilities under universal health care. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite with reports from DOH IV-A)

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"We dedicate this day most especially to those unnamed heroes who have also shed blood, sweat, and tears in defense of this nation and the values that it represents," the President said in his message.

"As we commemorate National Heroes Day, I call on my fellow Filipinos to emulate the patriotism of all those heroes who came before us by supporting the government's nation-building efforts, especially our campaign against illegal drugs, criminality, corruption, terrorism, poverty, and environmental degradation."

The ultimate sacrifice of the Filipino heroes will never be in vain if the people, in their daily lives, learn to embody their courage through small deeds of heroism that will touch the lives of our countrymen, especially the poor and marginalized, he added.

The Chief Executive then reaffirmed the administration's commitment to create an environment where every Filipino, regardless of ethnicity, political affiliation, religious belief, educational attainment, or financial capability, can become a hero in his own right.

It is every Filipino's obligation, he said, to build on the legacy of those brave men and women who offered their lives building the foundations of a better Filipino nation, adding that the people owe it to the heroes to be worthy heirs to such legacy.

"I therefore ask my fellow Filipinos to set aside our differences so that together, we may shape a more dynamic and prosperous society that will serve as a cradle of future generations of Filipino heroes," he noted. PND

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ers to experience history first-hand, and be 'transported' back during the time of "Miong" (as the general was fondly called during his time)," Garilao said.

This is the "first of its kind in all NHCP run museums" and the tour is divided into three parts: the first when Miong was aged 17 (circa 1886), and in years 1920 and 1939, respectively.

Guests will meet the general's mother Doña Trinidad Aguinaldo played by Lean Aldea, who provides insights into Aguinaldo's bio, tracing his birthplace in Kawit, Cavite on March 22, 1869.

The story then brings the audience to 1920 or 24 years after he proclaimed the country's independence at his Kawit mansion's balcony, where revolutionary veteran Roberto Magsilang (played by Raymond Llave) or Valerio Busise (played by Raimund Villoriente) recounts the "pakikibaka" (revolutionary struggles) up to the time Magsilang retired to a simple

life as a family man and farmer.

"To present that life continued after the revolution," Garilao said.

The last stop is in 1939, when Aguinaldo was already in his senior years, where guests will meet Solidad Galang (played by Marita Dizon) or Caridad Biscocho (played by Lhen Rivera), the witty house maid with a strong Batangas-accent revealing the hometown of Aguinaldo's second wife, Doña Maria Agoncillo.

"The plus factor of this tour is that it allows the audience to ask questions, from trivia items to unclear parts of history, which is the fun part," Garilao added.

Interested tour participants are advised to book ahead due to the limited 20 slots per tour schedule from 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. every other Saturday, until December this year.

MEA is located at Kaingen here and is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday to Sunday. SOURCE:(P-NA)

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vide 2.7 million infants with vaccines against TB, Hepa B, Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus, Polio, Measles, Rubella, and Influenza.

Two million infants will also be given pneumonia vaccines.

For other children, 2.4 million Grade 1 and 1.9 million Grade 7 students will be given Tetanus-Diphtheria and Measles-Rubella vaccines

The program also covers pregnant women, with 2.7 million getting a Tetanus vaccine.

Two million senior citizens will be administered Influenza vaccine, while 500,000 units of Pneumococcal vaccine will also be readied.



PRESIDENT DUTERTE CALLS FOR UNITY DURING NATIONAL HEROES DAY CELEBRATION

President Rodrigo Roa Duterte rallied for national unity Monday during the celebration of the National Heroes Day 2019 as he renewed his administration's vision to create a more progressive Philippines.

In his speech delivered by House Speaker Alan Peter Cayetano at the Libingan ng mga Bayani in Taguig City, President Duterte honored the country's heroes who fought during the tumultuous period in the country's history and called on the Filipino people to emulate their patriotism.



President Rodrigo Roa Duterte

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High school and college students from different schools in Bacoor attend the Bacoor Youth Leadership Seminar



Ngayong araw ay isinagawa ang unang araw ng unang batch ng Bacoor Youth Leadership Seminar (BYLS) 2019 sa Bulwagan ng Liga ng mga Barangay alas otso ng umaga hanggang alas singko ng hapon.

Pinangunahan ng ating katangi tanging ina ng Lungsod ng Bacoor, Mayor Lani Mercado Revilla, sa pamamagitan ng ating Local Youth Development Office (LYDO), Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Federation at pakikipagtulungan sa Dugong Alay, Dugtong Buhay Foundation.

Nagpapasalamat po kami sa mga dumalo at nakiisang student officers ng CvSU Bacoor, ISHRM, Statefields College, St. Dominic College of Asia at ang mga SSG Presidents and Vice Presidents ng ating mga pampublikong paaralan sa lungsod.

Nakakatuwa po na marinig ang testimonya

ng ating mga kabataan na dumalo sa kanilang mga natutunan at nahasang galing.

Tunay po na kapag tayo ay may malinis na hangarin, makabuluhang mga gawain at pangarap ay magtutuloy tuloy at mapagiibayong lalo ang progreso at pagunlad ng ating syudad at kanya kanyang komunidad. Kabataan ang pagasa ng bayan kaya dapat natin silang hasain at payamanin ang kaalaman at katauhan.

Cavite solon rejects renaming Camp Aguinaldo to Camp Antonio Luna



Cavite Rep. Jesus Crispin C. Remulla

IMUS CITY, Cavite – Cavite Rep. Jesus Crispin C. Remulla opposes the proposed bill renaming Camp Emilio F. Aguinaldo, the headquarters of the Armed Forces of the Philippines in Quezon City, to Camp Antonio Luna.

“Not in favor,” Remulla said when asked for a statement on the bill renaming the camp. The

House deputy speaker did not elaborate further.

In his message for National Heroes' Day on Facebook, Remulla extolled all heroes, including Dr. Jose P. Rizal, Andres Bonifacio, Emilio Aguinaldo, Antonio Luna (some even with photographs), and “the unsung and unknown heroes of the times.”

Aguinaldo was a Cavite revolutionary general who fought in battles against the Spaniards at the turn of the 20th century and later the Americans.

He became the country's first president after the Tejeros Convention and the Malolos Congress.

Aguinaldo was also the designer or had conceptualized the pres-

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CELEBRATE NATIONAL HEROES DAY

