

DISTRIBUTION OF EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE
We're thrilled to announce that the Distribution of Educational Assistance for the 2nd Semester S.Y. 2024-2025 is finally here! **Cont. on PAGE3**

PGC received award in 1st GAWAD Bayanihan sa Pamumuhunan



CAVITE GOVERNOR ATHENA BRYANATOLENTINO

Governor Athena Bryana D. Tolentino received the prestigious Gawad Bayanihan sa Pamumuhunan Award for the Provincial Government of Cavite during the 1st GAWAD Bayanihan sa Pamumuhunan: Making It Happen with A Whole-of-Nation Strategy awarding ceremony on March 13, 2025 at Malacañan Palace in

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MPT South kicks off its 2025 "Bayani ng Kalsada" Caravan

MPT South, concessionaire of the Cavite-Laguna Expressway (CALAX) and Manila-Cavite Expressway (CAVITEX), started this year's campaign on educating students about road safety with its program "Bayani ng Kalsada" or "Bayani Ka"—this time in Buenavista Elementary School in General Trias, Cavite.

The activity, aimed at inspiring children to become road safety champions in their



communities, took place on February 27, 2025, and was attended by 50 elementary pupils.

The activity

was facilitated by volunteer employees of MPT South coming from its various departments—

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DTI urges Calabarzon LGUs to buy local

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA) – The Department of Trade and Industry is urging government offices in the Calabarzon region to prioritize local manufacturers in their procurement plans.

Marissa Argente, regional director of DTI Region IV-A, reminded local government units to allocate 10 percent of their annual budget for purchasing local products, as required by Government Procurement Policy Board Resolution No. 11-2021.

"We are remind-

ing local government units to allocate at least 10 percent of their budget to purchase from local manufacturers," Argente said during the Kapihan sa Bagong Pilipinas on March 11.

Argente noted that local government units have been supportive of the policy, with some allocating more than 10 percent of their procurement funds to local suppliers.

"Local government units have been allocating more than 10 percent of their budget in purchasing from local

suppliers. It is indeed true that when we calculate it, a significant allocation comes from our local suppliers."

Under Section 34 of Republic Act No. 12009, more commonly known as the New Government Procurement Act, agencies must secure at least three price quotations for goods not available to the Procurement Service-Department of Budget and Management.

"There is a certain amount that requires public bidding, while there

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3rd Batch ng rice cluster training, ginanap sa DA-ATI Calabarzon

Inilunsad ngay-ong araw ang ikatlong pangkat ng rice cluster training na may temang “Building Stronger Rice Communities: Advancing Knowledge in Integrated Nutrient and Pest Management” sa DA-ATI CALABARZON Training Hall, Trece Martires City, Cavite.

Layunin ng pagsasanay na palalimin ang kaalaman at kasanayan ng mga kalahok hinggil sa maka-



bagong teknolohiya sa integrated nutrient and pest management sa pagpapalay.

Mainit na tinanggap ni DA-ATI CALABARZON Assistant Center Director Sherylou C. Alfaro ang mga kalahok at nagbigay ng pambungad na pananalita upang hikayatin ang aktibong partisipasyon ng lahat sa nasabing pagsasanay. Kabilang sa mga lumahok ay mga magsasaka mula sa Tabangan Rice Farmers’ Association, Lobo Irrigator Service Association, Bugaan West Farmers’ Association, Laurel Rice Farmers’ Association, Poblacion III Farmers’ Association, Maugat, Putat, Catandaan, Uilila (MPCU) Rice Farmers Cluster Association Inc., at Calatagan Rice Farmers’ Association (CARIFA).

Lord, I love You with a burning love and desire to hear You speak to me always. Help me to eliminate the many distractions of life so that nothing will ever compete with Your gentle Voice. Jesus, I trust in You.



Cavite Entrepreneurship Students Caravan in Alfonso Cavite

On March 12, 2025, the Office of the Provincial Cooperatives Development Officer (OP-CDO) hosted the Cavite Entrepreneurship Students Caravan at Alfonso Integrated High School. The event gathered 206 senior high school students, offering them a unique opportunity to learn about entrepreneurship and the various programs designed to support their future ventures.

The program kicked off with a warm welcome from Ms. Mylene Lescano, Head Teacher II, who set the tone for the day’s activities. Following the welcome remarks, Ms. Liza C. Gabatan, Entrepreneurial Division Head of OPCDO, presented the office’s programs and support for aspiring entrepreneurs in Cavite, emphasizing how the OPCDO can assist students in their entrepreneurial journey.

The event’s high-

light was a thought-provoking lecture by Dr. Leo D. Manansala, Director of the Graduate School of Business Management Department at the College of Business and Accountancy, De La Salle University. Dr. Manansala shared valuable insights on developing an entrepreneurial mindset, emphasizing the importance of innovation, resilience, and strategic thinking

in building a successful business.

The program concluded with an interactive question-and-answer session where participants had the chance to share their thoughts and ask questions. Many students reflected on the lessons learned and how they could apply the insights to their future entrepreneurial endeavors.

The Cavite En-

trepreneurship Students Caravan proved to be an inspiring and informative event, empowering the next generation of entrepreneurs in Cavite. Through initiatives like this, the OPCDO continues to foster a culture of entrepreneurship among the youth, equipping them with the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in today’s competitive world.--- A. Sarte

City Government of Carmona



General Assembly ng Carmona Lesbian Movement

Idinaos ng Carmona Lesbian Movement ang isang General Assembly na may temang "Sulong sa Pagtulong" na dinaluhan ng kanilang mga aktibong miyembro. Isinagawa sa nasabing assembly ang election ng mga bagong officers ng samahan kung saan nahalal bilang Presidente si Nieves D. Guinto.

Sana ay patuloy namin kayong makasama sa pagsulong ng mga karapatan at pribilehiyo ng LGBTQIA+ community sa City of Carmona. Nawa ay patuloy na maging matataga ang inyong samahan.

Pimentel receives PNPA's "Gawad sa Natatanging Lakan"

March 14, 2025 - Silang, Cavite - Senate Minority Leader Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III received the Gawad sa Natatanging Lakan (Adopted Award) from the Philippine National Police Academy Alumni Association, Inc. (PNPAAAI), led by its chairperson, Retired Police Major General Gilberto Cruz.

PNPAAAI recognized Pimentel's "significant contributions to the Alumni Members through [his] expertise and skills in achieving the common goal—for the betterment of our country."

The associa-



Minority Leader Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III

tion emphasized that the award was given to "deserving PNPAAAI honorary, adopted, or associate members for having demonstrated exemplary performance in their respective fields or professions that greatly contributed to the ac-

complishment of the overall goal and objectives of the PNPAAAI."

The awarding ceremony took place at the PNPA New Mess Hall, Camp General Mariano N. Castañeda, as part of the 45th Grand Alumni Homecoming of PNPAAAI.

The event brought together past and present members in a celebration of service and camaraderie.

Expressing his gratitude, Pimentel said he was honored to receive the recognition and reaffirmed his commitment to supporting the law enforcement com-

munity.

"The responsibility of securing our nation is a shared duty among all sectors of society. I am humbled to receive this recognition and will continue to advocate for policies that strengthen our law enforcement institutions and protect the rights of every Filipino," Pimentel stated.

The PNPAAAI, under the leadership of Ret. P/Maj. Gen. Gilberto Cruz, is composed of graduates and honorary members of the PNPA, united in promoting professionalism, integrity, and excellence in public service.

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BOUNDARIES:
LINE DIRECTION ADJOINING LOTS
1-2 SW LOT 65, BLOCK 12, PCS-04-031781
2-3 NW LOT 51, BLOCK 12, PCS-04-031781
3-4 NE ROAD LOT 23 PCS-04-031781
4-1 SE LOT 49, BLOCK 12, PCS-04-031781

AREA: EIGHTY (80) 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 25, 2025** 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, MARCH 14, 2025.

JOSELITO L. ARANDA
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#MyPhilHealth dumalo sa Heart Summit

Dumalo ang #MyPhilHealth sa Heart Summit na idinaos sa Philippine Heart Center (PHC) noong March 14, 2025, kung saan ibinahagi ng ahensya ang mga pinalawig na benepisyo para sa Ischemic Heart Disease at Z Benefits para sa Open Heart Surgeries.

Bukod sa mga pinalaking benepisyo, tiniyak ni PhilHealth Acting President & CEO Dr. Edwin Mercado na mabibigyan ang bawat pasyente ng de-kalidad na serbisyong medikal para sa kanilang pangangailangan.

Kasama sa mga dumalo sa Heart Summit ay sila Dr. Avenilo Aventura, Executive Director, PHC; Dr. Gerardo Manzo, Chair of the PHC Multisectoral Governance Council; Dr. Christopher Cheng, Director for Medical Services, PHC; Dr. Francoise Sarmiento, Chair of the PHC Committee on Clinical Pathways; at Dr. Eric Oliver Sison, Head-Cardiac Catheterization, UP-Philippine General Hospital.

Unang naglabas ang PhilHealth ng heart packages noong 2013.

Bago nito, limitado lang ang nabibigyan ng serbisyo sa Heart Center, dala na rin ng gastos, at kinakailangan pang pumila nang pagkahaba-haba ng mga pasyente. Sa pamamagitan ng ating PhilHealth heart packages, nakakatulong tayong maalwanan ang bigat ng pagpapagamot.

Dagdag pa rito, sinisigurado rin natin na ang babayaran nating serbisyo ay up to par with international standards na mas angkop rin sa konteksto ng ating bansa.

Nais natin na tuloy-tulay pa ang pagsuporta sa mga pangangailangang kalusugan ng ating mga kababayan. Kaya naman, we continue to provide and sustain relevant benefit packages to support the provision of quality care."

DR. EDWIN M. MERCADO
Acting President and CEO,
Philippine Health Insurance Corporation
Heart Summit | Philippine Heart Center
March 14, 2025

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DISTRIBUTION OF EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE...from page1

Hangad namin na sa pamamagitan ng programang Educational Assistance ay matulungan nating abutin ang mga pangarap ng bawat Kabataang Treceño. Sa maayos at mabilis na serbisyong totoo mula sa inyong lingkod, kay Vice Mayor Bobby Montehermoso, at sa 11th Sangguniang Panlungsod, ay hindi kami titigil na makapagbigay ng suporta at serbisyong may puso, lalo na sa sektor ng edukasyon. Please be advised that the distribution of Educational Assistance will take place on March 25, 2025, at 8:00 AM for Batch 1 and 1:00 PM for Batch 2 at the Trece Martires City Hall Covered Court.

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION, represented by
Atty. Leonardo A. Yepes Jr.,
Petitioner-Mortgagee

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-013-25

-versus-

JOSHUA ALFRED G. UMLAS,
Respondent-Mortgagor.
x----- x

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION, represented by Atty. Leonardo A. Yepes Jr.**, with business address at 28th Floor AT Yuchengco Centre, 25th & 26th Sts., Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, against the Respondent-Mortgagor, **JOSHUA ALFRED G. UMLAS** with residence and postal address at 2026 Anonas St., NDC Compound Manila City, Metro Manila, Philippines / Blk 7 Lot 31 Bel-Air Central Anyana Subd., Antero Soriano Highway Brgy. Mulawin Tanza, Cavite, Philippines to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of January 30, 2025 amounts to **ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN AND 88/100 (P1,653,737.88)** exclusive of interest and other charges, attorney's fees and expenses of foreclosure, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **APRIL 11, 2025** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 12:00 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. 057-2023053225

LOT NO: 31, BLOCK NO: 7 PLAN NO: PCS-04-032313
PORTION OF: CONSOLIDATION AND SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 1026-A & 1026-B, BOTH OF (LRA) PSD-E2016007004, 1027-DD-2, (LRA) PSD-E2016003356, 1029-A & 1029-B, BOTH OF (LRA) PSD-E2016004559, 1031, FRS-04-006030 & 1032-A & 1032-B, BOTH OF PSD-04-247824 LRC RECORD NO. 6832
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF MULAWIN & SANJA MAYOR, MUNICIPALITY OF TANZA, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON
BOUNDARIES:
LINE DIRECTION ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2 SE LOT 32, BLOCK 7, PCS-04-032313
2-3 SW ROAD LOT 15 (8.00 M. WIDE), PCS-04-032313
3-4 NW LOT 30, BLOCK 7, PCS-04-032313
4-5 NE LOT 2, BLOCK 7, PCS-04-032313
5-1 NE LOT 1, BLOCK 7, PCS-04-032313

AREA: ONE HUNDRED ONE (101) 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 25, 2025** 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, March 14, 2025.

RICARDO A. TOLEDO
Sheriff IV

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IN RE: PETITION FOR REISSUANCE OF OWNER'S DUPLICATE COPY OF TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE (TCT) NO. T-68300 ISSUED BY THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF TRECE MARTIRES CITY

LRC CASE NO. 6832-077-23

JOJO P. DARDO
Petitioner,

-versus -

REGISTER OF DEEDS OF TRECE MARTIRES CITY
Respondent.
x-----x

ORDER

Considering that the undersigned will be attending the 2025 Manila Forum on Competition in Developing Countries on February 5 to 6, 2025, reset the Initial Hearing to **APRIL 23, 2025 WITH ADDITIONAL SETTING ON JUNE 11, 2025**, both at 8:30 o'clock in the morning, at which date, hour, and place, any and all interested persons are required to appear and show cause why the Petition should not be granted.

Let a copy of this Notice of Hearing be published for three (3) consecutive weeks, at the expense of the petitioner, in a newspaper of general circulation and posted at the Trece Martires City Public Market, the City and the Barangay Halls where the property is situated, as well as on the land itself located at Ba-

rangay Inocencio, Trece Martires City, Cavite, and other copies be furnished to the Registry of Deeds for the City of Trece Martires, Office of the Solicitor General, petitioner, and his counsel.
The Sheriff of this Court is hereby directed to post copies of this Notice accordingly. The petitioner is likewise directed to submit a copy of the Petition with its annexes to the Registry of Deeds for the City of Trece Martires and the Office of the Solicitor General.

Send a copy of this Order to the Office of the Clerk of Court (OCC) for raffle of the publication.

SO ORDERED.
DONE IN CHAMBER on January 21, 2025 in Trece Martires City, Cavite, Philippines.

GAYSOL C. LUNA
Presiding Judge

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Trece Martires City, Cavite
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PGC received award...from p1

Manila.
Spearheaded by the Department of Trade and Industry – Board of Investments (DTI-BOI), the event recognizes government partners for the successful implementation of Execu-

tive Order No. 18 which mandates the creation of “green lanes” as the government-wide response to enhance Ease of Doing Business expediting and streamlining government processes for strategic investments.

His Excellency President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. hailed the awardees for their exemplary work in advancing the green lanes for strategic investments and enjoined them to nurture the commitment to investment facilitation and to support reforms that will attract even more high-impact and sustainable investments.

DILG Secretary Juanito Victor Remulla joined the Governor Tolentino as he received the award together with Provincial LEDIPO, Mr. Adriano Timoteo, and 6th District Board Member Morit Sison. Mayor Luis Ferrer IV of the City Government of Gen. Trias was also among the awardees of the 1st Bayanihan sa Pamuhunan.

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City Government of Imus
Cooperative Compliance
Seminar – Workshop
idinaos ng Imus LGU

Sa pangunguna ng Office of the City Cooperatives Development Officer (OCCDO), ginanap ang Cooperative Compliance Seminar – Workshop para sa mga kooperatiba sa Imus nitong Miyerkules, Marso 12, 2025 sa Cooperative and Livelihood Training Center.

Ipinaliwanag nina Senior Cooperative Development Special-

ist Dexter Perez at Cooperative Development Specialist II Jose Arnel Castillo ng Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) sa 41 miyembro ng mga kooperatiba ang mga dokumentong kailangan nilang maisagawa at maipasa sa nasabing ahensya.

Ilan sa mga pinakaimportanteng dokumento ay ang Cooperative Annual Progress

Report, Annual Tax Incentives Report, at Annual Benefits Report. Bahagi rin ng talakayan ang paggamit ng Cooperative Assessment Information System.

Isa ang Cooperative Compliance Seminar – Workshop sa mga programa at serbisyong ibinibigay ng OCCDO para matulungang magtagumpay ang mga kooperatiba sa Imus.

DOH: Rabies cases...from page6

domestic pets unvaccinated against rabies, while 56 percent involved animals with undetermined vaccine status.

Among the regions with the highest rabies tally last year were Central Luzon with 56 cases, Calabarzon with 35, and Soccsksargen with 43, the DOH said.

From 2020 to 2024, a total of 1,750 patients have died due to rabies, it added.

Herbosa said rabies is a viral disease that comes from the sa-

liva of infected animals and spreads through bites, scratches, or other contact (eyes, mouth, nose, and wound) with the saliva of an infected animal.

Symptoms may show two to three months after exposure to rabies. In some cases, symptoms may arise in a few weeks or as long as one year after exposure depending on the amount of virus that entered the individual's body.

Symptoms include fever, weakness, swelling of wound, fear

of air and water, confusion, paralysis, and swelling of the brain and spinal cord.

Herbosa urged the public to have their pets vaccinated against rabies and to avoid animals displaying aggressive behavior to avoid mishaps.

In case of bites or scratches, wash the affected area with soap and running water and go to the nearest health center or Animal Bite and Treatment Center, he said. (PNA)

PH economy likely...from p6

the tensions between China and the Philippines."

Ricafort said the country's strong economic fundamentals remain intact, as one of the fastest-growing economies amid favorable demographics.

He added that so long as business and economic fundamentals are intact, which would allow foreign investors to be profitable, the government's bid to attract more investors would likely not

be affected.

Ricafort said the bigger risk to economic growth is US President Donald Trump's protectionist policies.

The stricter immigration rules could weigh on some overseas Filipino workers' remittance, which could slow down global trade, investments, and employment, he said.

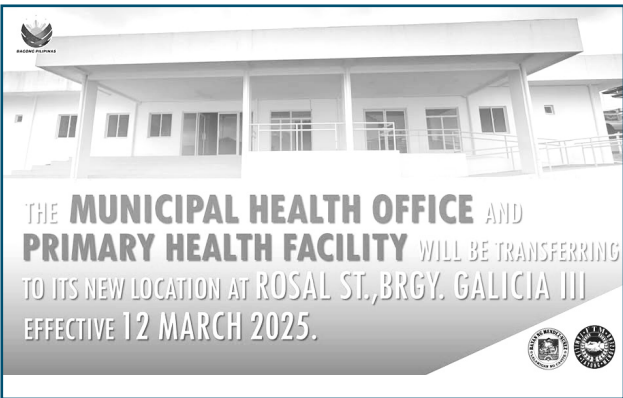
Ricafort noted, however, that the 6 percent lower end of the government's economic

Bagong Tanggapan ng
Mendez Rural Health Unit

Ipinababati po sa lahat na simula Miyerkules, Marso 12, 2025, lilipat na po sa bagong nitong tanggapan ang Mendez Rural Health Unit sa Municipal Health Office and Primary health Facility , Rosal Street, Barangay Galicia III (harap ng AMIGA Hospital).

Kasunod nito ipinaalam din ang schedule ng kanilang mga serbisyong medikal:

Out-Patient (Konsulta): Lunes-Biyernes mula ika-8:00 ng umaga hanggang ika-12:00 ng



tanghali;

Anti Rabies Vaccination: Martes at Biyernes mula ika-8:00 ng umaga hanggang ika-12:00 ng tanghali.

Samantala, maaari silang macontact sa kanilang numero bilang: 0917-831-0723 at email address na: rhumendez2@gmail.com

BACOR CITY AND DICT...from page6

The meeting focused on finalizing the establishment of the DICT's Digital Transportation Center, which is planned to be located in Ciudad De Strike, Barangay Molino 1. The center aims to provide ICT training and services, particularly for Bacoor's youth. The City Government of Bacoor has pledged to donate office

space to the DICT for this purpose. The meeting also discussed the donation of a lot by the City Government of Bacoor to the DICT for the construction of a DICT building. This initiative will bring the DICT's services closer to the residents of Bacoor. Mayor Strike B. Revilla expressed his strong sup-

port for the collaboration between the DICT and the Bacoor LGU, emphasizing the need to expedite the projects and secure funding for their implementation. The meeting concluded with a renewed commitment from both parties to work together to bring digital advancements and opportunities to the residents of Bacoor City.

MPT South kicks...page1

Traffic Operations, Toll Operations, Legal Services, Compliance and Business Excellence, and Communication and Stakeholder Management. "Bayani ng Kalsada" was developed to educate young students on road safety practices and ensure the safety of children as they travel to and from school.

Through the activity's interactive workshops, engaging presentations, and practical demonstrations, students can learn essential skills, including the importance of traffic signals, safe pedestrian behaviors, and how to recognize potential road hazards. "Educating our children about road safety is crucial. We believe that instilling these lessons at a young age can create lifelong good habits and a

positive attitude towards keeping themselves and others safe as they grow," said Arlette V. Capistrano, Vice President for Communication and Stakeholder Management, MPT South. "We are committed to making our community safer by empowering our youth with the knowledge they need to form a culture of safety starting with themselves, their family and neighbors." "Our learners had a blast during this very worthwhile and interactive reading session, as they enjoyed the stories shared through the 'Bayani Ka' material. The fun didn't stop there—they received free school supplies and were also treated to free snacks to complete the experience! Buenavista Elementary School is beyond grateful to be chosen as a recipient of this

rare and valuable initiative. We thank MPCALA for the opportunity to educate our young learners about the importance of road safety in such an engaging way," said Ms. Helen Catanaoan, Principal of Buenavista Elementary School. Buenavista Elementary School also received a total of 100 "Bayani Ka" books to reinforce what the students learned during the program and to encourage ongoing conversations about road safety at home. Aside from "Bayani Ka" books, MPT South also gave school supplies and meals for the participating students. MPT South will continue to cultivate students across Cavite and Laguna, giving emphasis to the importance of community partnerships in promoting safe habits among children.

PH economy likely to perform well despite political noise

MANILA – The Philippine economy will likely continue to perform well this year despite the political noise, geopolitical risks, and tariff wars, an economist said.

Rizal Commercial Banking Corp. chief economist Michael Ricafort told the Philippine News Agency on Friday that so far, the impact of former president Rodrigo

Duterte's arrest on the Philippine economy is still minimal.

"The recent political noises (are) manageable so far, as the relatively orderly process on March 11, 2025 could still send positive signals on respect for rule of law, and institutions locally and internationally, as the process was completed all in a day," he

said.

"For the meantime, the effects on the economy would still be minimal, as manifested by the affirmation of the country's favorable credit ratings at 1-3 notches above the minimum investment grade despite political noises since late last year and some geopolitical risks including

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Social Pension PayOut

Our senior citizens received their social pension today March 17, 2025 at Montano Gymnasium. Cavite City LGU headed by our top performing Mayor Denver Reyes Chua together with CSWD and the entire team Unlad Cavite City welcomed our senior citizens and facilitated the cash distribution.

BACOR CITY AND DICT PARTNER TO ESTABLISH DIGITAL TRANSPORTATION CENTER

Bacoor City - The City Government of Bacoor, led by Mayor Strike B. Revilla, and the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT), represented by Mr. Jimmicio S. Daoaten, Director IV of the ILCDB, and

Mr. Felix S. Tabanao Jr., Director IV and Regional Director, along with their respective teams, continued their collaborative discussions yesterday, further strengthening their partnership and fast-tracking key projects. The meeting,

a continuation of last Friday's initial discussions, was held at the Strike Conference Room and was led by the E-Gov Department and Management Information Service (MIS) headed by Mr. Lodgene Asuncion.

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City Mayor Strike B. Revilla

DOH: Rabies cases down by 39% from Jan. 1 to March 1

MANILA – The Department of Health (DOH) said on Saturday that 55 rabies cases were recorded nationwide from Jan. 1 to March 1 this year, a 39 percent drop from the 90 logged during the same

period last year.

Despite the lower case count, Health Secretary Teodoro Herbosa reminded the public that rabies is fatal, with a 100 percent fatality rate last year.

The DOH said it

recorded 426 cases of rabies in 2024, 193 or 45 percent of which were caused by the saliva of domestic pets.

The DOH also said 41 percent of the cases in 2024 involved

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