



SAVE MANILA BAY



City Government of Bacoor

Dama ang pakikipagtulungan at pagkakaisa ng CSWD team, mga kapitan, opisyal, at kawani ng barangay kasama na ang SK Federation sa pamamahagi ng ikalawang bugso ng relief goods sa ating mga kababayan mula sa Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Bacoor.

Patuloy pa rin ang pamimigay sa Molino 1, 5, at 7, San Nicolas 1 at 2, Mabolo 2, Panapaan 1, Real 2, Bayanan, Salinas 1 at 3, at Niog 1, at iba pang mga barangay.

Lubos na pasasalamat ang ipinaabot ng lahat kay Mayor Lani Mercado Revilla at sa lahat ng opisyal at kawani ng City Government of Bacoor.

Maganda ring maglabas ng upuan sa labas ng bahay pag dumating na ang mga nagbibigay ng relief goods, para duon na ilagay ang mga ito.



Itong paraan na ito ay nakakatulong sa pagpapatupad ng social distancing.

May ilan din sa ating mga kababayan na minabuti na di na tanggapin ang relief goods para ibigay nalang sa mas nangangailangan na kabarangay. Salamat sa inyong pinapakitang pagmamahal at malasakit sa inyong kapwa. Ang kabayanihan ninyong ito ay tunay na nagpapakita ng ating sigaw sa ating lungsod na sama-sama tulong-tulong, Love My Bacoor.

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A CALL FOR PRAYER AND SUPPORT

SAMA SAMA PO NATIN IPAGDASAL ARAW ARAW ANG ATING MGA FRONTLINERS, DOKTOR, NURSE, SOCIAL WORKERS, VOLUNTEERS. GAYUNDIN PO ANG MGA MAHIHIRAP NA MAKATAWID SA KANILANG PANG ARAW-ARAW NA PAGKAIN, TULUNGAN PO NATIN SILA SA ABOT NG INYONG MAKAKAYA. SALAMAT PO



Sen. Grace Poe on Tuesday questioned why the Department of Health (DOH) purchased personal protective equipment (PPE) sets at P1,800 each when market value was between P400 and P1,000. Opting for a cheaper price but of the same quality would have only cost the DOH

POE DEMANDS EXPLANATION FOR OVERPRICED PPES

about P400 million to 1 billion, generating P800 million in savings at the minimum.

"Confronting an extraordinary public health crisis requires prompt response but in doing so, let us not forget the need for the judicious use of fund releases," said the senator, who strongly advocated for the protection and just compensation of health frontliners in the newly signed Bayanihan to Heal as One Act.

On Monday, the DOH disclosed that it was

awaiting the delivery of 1 million sets of PPE, which will be distributed to both public and private hospitals treating COVID-19 patients and people under investigation and under monitoring. It has P225 million left from the budget allocated for PPES.

"Ang bawat piso na matitipid natin sa ganitong panahon ay maaari pa nating magamit sa iba pang mga programa ng gobyerno para makapagbigay ayuda sa ating mga kababayan na higit ring

nangangailangan ng tulong tulad ng financial aid at pagkain pang araw-araw," said Poe.

She also appealed to the DOH to ease the bureaucratic bottleneck and red tape in the distribution of personal protective equipment donations and other critical medical devices to hospitals designated to treat COVID-19 patients.

"More than two weeks into the enhanced quarantine, swift action and massive testing will help accelerate

collaborative efforts to contain the pandemic, a valuable lesson we could learn from our Asian counterparts who have become successful in slowing down the spread of the disease," said Poe.

Appealing for sense of urgency, she hoped that the DOH could further streamline its processes in making donated PPES readily available to hospitals and frontliners in light of the increasing number of infections every day.

"Nagpapasalamat

tayo at nagdadatingan na ang mga kagamitang mahalaga sa pagsugpo ng epidemiyang ito kaya sana ay maipamahagi ito sa mga ospital at ating mga health frontliners sa lalong madaling panahon," said Poe.

"Subalit tulad ng pahayag ng Pangulo, hindi ito panahon ng pagsasamantala, kaya't nananawagan tayo sa DOH na kung maaari ay ipayoridad ang pakikipag-ugnayan sa mga local manufacturers upang mas makakuha ng murang PPE," she added.

Cavite to launch testing program for PUIs



Cavite Governor Jonvic Remulla

Province of Cavite (PIA) -- In line with the province's efforts against coronavirus disease (COVID)-19, the provincial government is set to launch testing program for persons under investigation (PUIs).

"The province will launch its own Testing Program by the end of next week which will be used to screen all PUIs in Cavite," Gov. Remulla announced.

The testing program is in accordance with the Department of Health's requirements that testing should be done in a hospital facility though there is no statement as to which hospital yet.

Gov. Remulla further explained that with this new development the number of positive cases in the province will surge because more PUIs will be tested.

This is a good news as this will result to more recoveries because more

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DBP OFFERS ASSISTANCE TO EXPAND HEALTH CARE FACILITIES IN THE COUNTRY

CALABARZON --State-run Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP) has offered to provide financing to public and private health care institutions and boost the overall capacity of the health care system in the country, a top official said.

DBP President and Chief Executive Officer Emmanuel Herbosa said the bank's initiatives under its Strategic Healthcare Investments for Enhanced Lending & Development (SHIELD) program would be beneficial to companies and local government units seeking to enhance accessibility to health care services especially to low-income groups in underserved communities.

"DBP is prepared to fill in the need to develop new health care facilities in the country and improve overall preparedness of the nation especially during outbreaks and national public health emergencies" Herbosa said.

Based on government data, there are approximately more than 1,400 hospitals in the country with about 32 percent or around 463 government-run. Out of the total number, about 58 percent are located in Luzon, 17 percent in the Visayas, and 19 percent in Mindanao.

DBP SHIELD is a specially designed program that provides funding support to hospitals, laboratories, diagnostic centers, clinics, and primary care providers including pharmacies, family physician clinics, and the like that need to develop or construct and acquire health care facilities and equipment.

Herbosa said as of end January 2020, DBP SHIELD has lent out a total of P11.25-billion to 85 borrowers in various parts of the country.

He said the program has a longer repayment period of 15 years at prevailing rates and inclusive of a three-year grace period. "Interested borrowers may coordinate with any of our 23 Lending Centers nationwide and/ or access the DBP website at www.dbp.ph to get the program mechanics of DBP SHIELD," Herbosa said.

President Duterte recently issued Proclamation No. 929, placing the entire country under a State of Calamity in the wake of the rising number of COVID-19 cases in the Philippines. As of April 1, 2020, there have been 2,311 cases across the archipelago. (PIA-4A/DBP)

RIZAL PROVINCE

Pililla's Better Med program delivers medicine to locals

ANTIPOLO CITY, Rizal (PIA)-- Locals of Pililla, Rizal can now have their medications and other drugstore products delivered through the Better Med program

The initiative devised by the Pililla Municipal Government and members of Progresibong Kababaihan ng Pililla (PKP) recently started operating on March 31 and pools local requests to buy medications and other products such as diapers and infant milk which are not available in drugstores within the town and then deliver them to stakeholders.

Better Med does not charge delivery fees and designates one rider per barangay to gather orders, purchase and delivery house-to-house or meet up at the nearest landmark in order to keep locals within their homes amidst the Enhanced Community Quarantine in Luzon.

The LGU adds however only orders for medicine, infant milk and diapers will be entertained.

Local drugstores will also be called beforehand to check if listed orders are available for purchase within the town.

Mobile numbers of riders for barangays Bagumbayan, Imatong, Halayhayin, Hulo, Malaya, Niogan, Quisao, Takungan and Wawa are listed at the LGU's Better Pililla Facebook Page.



Requests are received by local riders from 6:00AM to 11:00AM while deliveries are carried out from 1:00PM to 5:00PM.

Locals are required to prepare their prescriptions, PAG ...3

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gamitin ang krisis na ito pa sa politika. Malayo pa po ang eleksyon, let's devote our time and efforts in helping the people," he says.

SAC is a form distributed at the barangay level that captures the family profile which will be a mechanism for poor families and the vulnerable sectors of the society to access the social amelioration programs of the government.

"Help will come for our kababayans in these trying times in the form of these social amelioration packages and the urgent distribution of the SAC by the LGUs and barangays will play a key role para mabilis din maihatid ang mga tulong na ito," he said.

The DILG, DSWD,

DOLE, DTI, DA, DBM, and DOF recently signed Joint Memorandum Circular No. 1 series of 2020 defining the special guidelines on the provision of social amelioration measures to the most affected residents of the areas in the country under enhanced community quarantine.

Under the JMC, the target beneficiaries of the special programs are senior citizens; persons with disability; pregnant and lactating women; solo parents; overseas Filipinos in distress; indigent Indigenous Peoples; underprivileged sector and homeless citizens; and informal economy workers who are set to receive assistance from the government's social amelioration

programs designed to assist them during the existing enhanced community quarantine (ECQ). Meanwhile, non-residents who were stranded can also be listed as beneficiaries.

Among the said assistance are Food and Non-Food Items Distribution; Assistance to Individuals In Crisis Situation; Livelihood Assistance Grants; COVID-19 Adjustment Measures Program; TUPAD #BKKBK; COVID-19 P3 ERF; Moratorium on Loan Payments of Small Business Corporation Borrowers; Price Freeze; Cash Assistance for Rice Farmers; Survival and Recovery Assistance for Marginalized Small Farmers and Fishermen; Recovery

Package for Micro and Small Enterprises Engaged in Agriculture and Fish Production and Other Supply Chains Activities in Accordance with the Agripreneurship Development Fund/Program of the ACPC; Expanded and Enhanced Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program; and Livelihood Seeding Program/Negosyo Serbisyo sa Barangay.

Distribution of the Assistance Through DILG Memorandum Circular 2020-65, DILG Secretary Año also says that strict observance of the imposed home quarantine, physical distancing, and prohibition of mass gatherings must be exercised in distributing the SAC forms and in distributing

the assistance to the beneficiaries.

"It will defeat the purpose of controlling the spread of the coronavirus if we will not practice proper ECQ protocols. Baka imbes na mapababa natin ang kaso ng COVID-19 sa bansa ay dito pa tayo magkaproblema," Año points out.

In the same memorandum, Año says that LGUs must lead the door-to-door distribution of the SAC and the subsidy to ensure that the aid reaches the target beneficiaries and that ECQ protocols on physical distancing is observed.

He says that LGUs must coordinate with concerned NGAs, Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), and the Philippine

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These wonderful humans and our hardworking and selfless farmers keep ensuring that there is enough food for the communities!



Sama-sama tayong babangon

In this fight against covid-19, we from the agri and coop sector are one in responding to the need to act in unison and serve the needs of the most affected communities through access to food and basic necessities.

There is someone connecting all of us in this great endeavor, sir Henry James Sison and his digital platform, Agro Negosyo, snappiest salute sir!!! Of course the team with Ms. Cecille Aldueza Virtucio for championing her



cause, Ms Judit Alday for her bright insights and to Ms Joy Ozaeta-Vallejo for her dedication.



CITY GOVERNMENT OF GENERAL TRIAS Face Shields FOR BHW, BNS and BPO



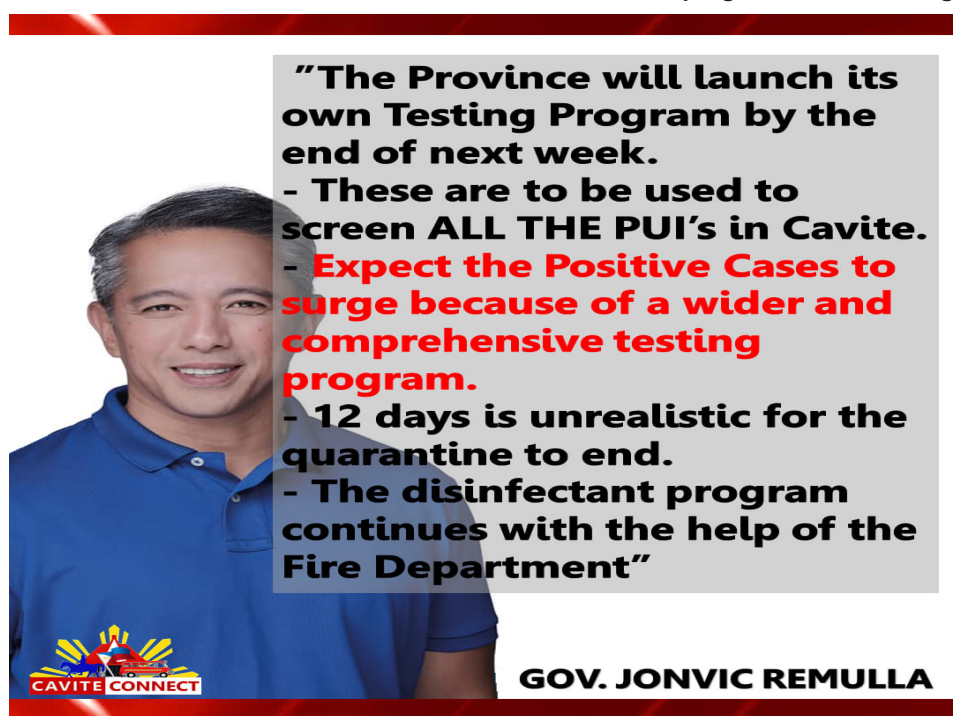
Mahalaga ang papel na ginagampanan ng mga Barangay Health Workers (BHW), Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS) at Barangay Population Officers (BPO) sa surveillance and monitoring ng COVID-19, at sa isinasagawang relief operation. Kaya upang masiguradong handa sila sa hamon ng COVID-19, nag-turnover ang Lungsod ng mga Face Shields para sa lahat BHW, BNS at BPO. Salamat po sa inyong Serbisyo at Malasakit sa Bayan!

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patients will be treated properly with the right care and medication.

On the other hand, Gov. Jonvic expressed his concern that, "12 days is unrealistic for the quarantine to end," with the quarantine period now on the third week.

Meanwhile, other measures like the disinfectant program are still being



GOV. JONVIC REMULLA

conducted thru the Bureau of Fire Protection in all the cities and municipalities in the province.

Talking about the issue of the National Government's Social Amelioration Program, the Governor stated that there are still no guidelines to implement the program.

Nevertheless, he assured that everyone would be included, even the middle class residing in subdivisions could avail of this benefit from the government.

"Pinaglalaban ko po na lahat, kahit nakatira sa subdivision, ay recipient ng pangako ng national government," Gov. Remulla declared. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite with reports from the official Facebook page of Governor Jonvic Remulla)

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Government ID or proof of residency, Senior/PWD IDs & booklets (if applicable), discount cards (if available) and, cash and place them in a plastic or envelope marked with their names. Better Med riders are also equipped with disin-

fectant, gloves and facemasks for the safety of both the rider and the public.

Netizens of Pililla commended the LGU for the innovative service through social media.

Meanwhile, the

municipal government also thanks PKP and other volunteers for rising to the occasion as 8 out of the 11 riders are women. (PIA-RIZAL with reports from Better Pililla Facebook Page/Municipality of Pililla)



Twenty-three volunteers disinfect all 33 barangays in General Trias, Cavite on Thursday in a bid to contain the spread of COVID-19. As of April 1, 2020, the city has recorded two cases COVID-19.

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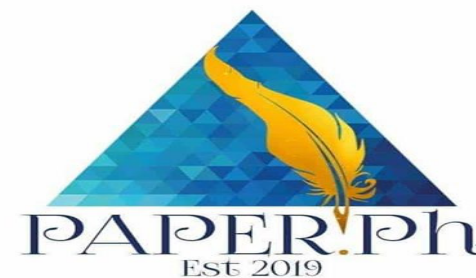
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LGU Imus makes shopping easy with Online Pamilihan



CITY OF IMUS, Cavite (PIA) --The local government of Imus recently devised an online shopping program to make shopping easy and safe for Imuseños while under enhance community quarantine.

Dubbed as "Online Pamilihan," the program is a door-to-door delivery service of basic prime commodities and other goods for everyday use.

To order, Imus residents must fill-up the order form with the following data: Full Name, Address, Landmark and Mode of Payment (e.g. BDO/PayMaya), Contact Number then list down the orders in 'Mga Order' portion. After filling up the order form, send it to YES Coop Facebook Page.

After ordering, payments are made thru online financial trans-

actions like BDO Online Transfer, PayMaya Money Transfer, GCash, and BPI Online Transfer. The program not only made shopping task easy but also safe. No need for residents to leave the comfort of their house as ordered items will be delivered right at their doorsteps. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite with reports and photo from official Facebook page of Mayor Emmanuel Maliksi)



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DILG to LGUs, barangays: Move fast to come up with master list of target beneficiaries of Social Amelioration Program vs COVID-19

To ensure the timely and quick release of assistance to those affected by the public health emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) is urging all local government units (LGUs) to fast-track the distribution of the Social Amelioration Card (SAC) and come up with a master list of qualified beneficiaries.

DILG Secretary Eduardo M. Año says that time is of the essence in this coronavirus crisis and the poor people who were ordered to stay at home and refrain from moving are the priority. He says that government assistance should reach the beneficiaries as soon as possible as the economy is on a standstill leaving millions of Filipinos with no source of employment or livelihood.

"We must act fast to help our poor countrymen. I am directing all LGUs to produce a master list of the social amelioration programs' target beneficiaries at the earliest possible time for us be able to immediately address the needs of our countrymen," Año says.

Eighteen million low-income families all over the country shall receive a special subsidy amounting to a mixture of food items and cash amounting to P5,000 to a maximum of P8,000 a month depending on the minimum wage of the particular region to provide for the basic needs of poor families as provided by the Bayanihan to Heal as One Act.

Año explains that fast distribution by the barangays of the SAC form to poor families will be key in preparing a master list of qualified beneficiaries who

will fall under any of the amelioration packages to be implemented by the various national government agencies (NGAs) including the DILG.

The DILG Chief reminds anew that no LGU or barangay can limit the beneficiaries to registered voters only; and that Voter's ID is not a requisite for inclusion in the list.

"Epal" signages



DILG Secretary
Eduardo M. Año

or appendages crediting any local government official or bearing his name or image are also banned. "Huwag na po sana nating

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