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2 CAVITE LGUS MONITORED AS ELECTION 'HOTSPOTS'

IMUS CITY, Cavite -- Trece Martires City and Maragondon are among the local government units (LGUs) that are

under close monitoring as areas of concern in Cavite by the provincial police office here after the ambush-slay last year of City Vice Mayor Alex Lubigan, which police described as politically-motivated.

Cavite Police Provincial Director, Col. William Segun, in an interview with



"TRUE LOVE WAITS" BY KARITON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The Kariton Senior High School founded and established by the Dynamic Teen Company (DTC) headed by 2009 CNN Hero Mr. Efrén Peñaflorida, recently held its 5th ...Page5



Cavite Police Provincial Director, Col. William Segun

ambuscade in Trece Martires City and the al-...Page5



Cavite Provincial Police Director Col. William Segun leads the pack of participants from the police, government, religious sector, academe and non-government organizations (NGOs) during the "Ugnayan ng Simbahan at Pulis" Solidarity Walk and Peace Covenant at the Imus City Plaza on March 16, 2019. (Photo by Dennis Abrina)

Pinoy math, science medalists feted with Student Excellence Award



Students display their Student Excellence Award medals at the ceremony together with Flordelita Male of DepEd-National Capital Region, former senator Alan Peter Cayetano and MTG president Dr. Isidro Aguilar. (Photo by MTG)

More than 500 elementary and high school students who won medals for the Philippines in international math, science and English contests in 2018 were recognized at a ceremony.

The first Student Excellence Award, bestowed at the "A Toast to Students' Excellence" ceremony at Samsung Hall of SM Aura in Taguig, was given by the the Department of Education in cooperation with the Mathematics Trainers Guild-Philippines (MTG) and SM Supermalls to honor young Filipinos who brought honor to the country.

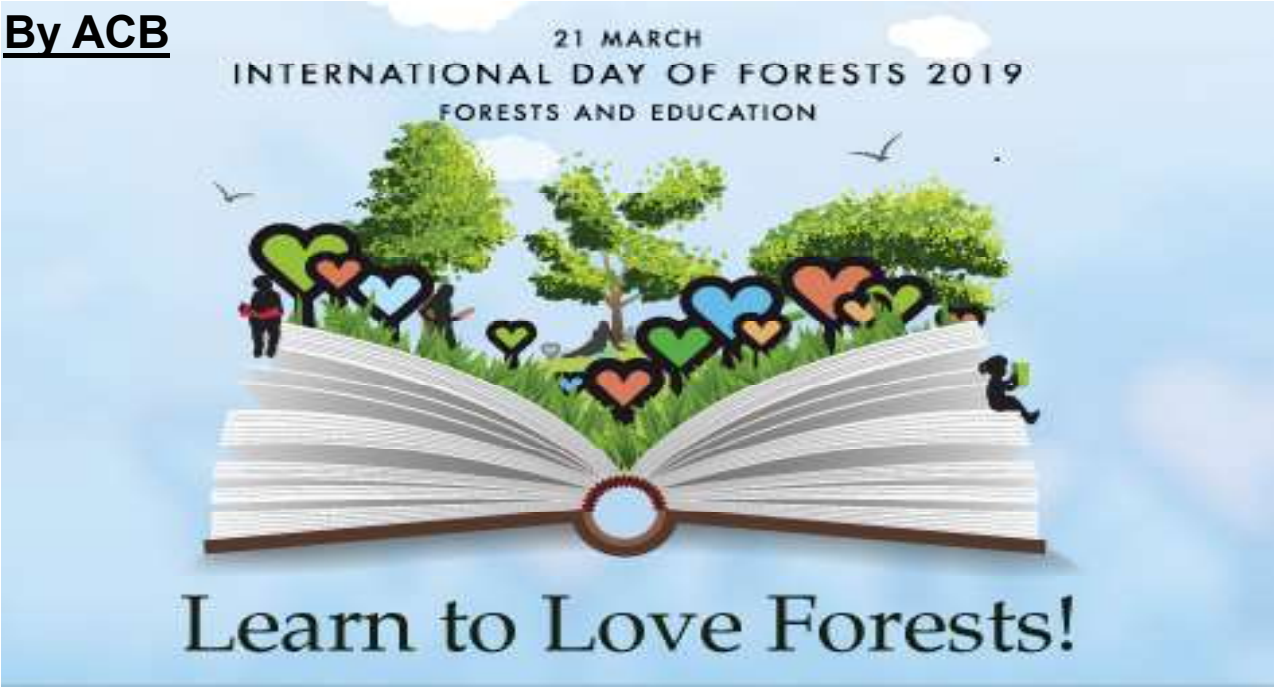


Dr. Jocelyn Andaya, Director IV of the DepEd BCD

Former senator and foreign affairs secretary Alan Peter Cayetano was the guest of honor along with Dr. Jocelyn Andaya, Director IV of the DepEd Bureau of ...Page 5

Forests and people are intertwined for development

By ACB



“Forests and people are intertwined. Humans rely on forests for their basic needs: clean air, food, water, and raw materials for medicine, shelter and clothing.” This was stressed by Dr. Theresa Mundita S. Lim, Executive Director of the ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity, on the occasion of the International Day of Forests on 21 March. The annual celebration emphasizes the importance of all types of forests and trees in the world.

Dr. Lim said beyond the basic needs, forests play an important role in development. Forests are key ecosystems that significantly contribute to the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, which are geared towards economic growth, social equity, and environmental protection.

Citing the ASEAN region as one of the world’s fastest growing economies, the ASEAN biodiversity expert said the region’s 200 million hectares of forest cover is one of its main development assets.

“Our forests abound with species that provide ecosystem services to support the region’s growing population. They are home to millions of plant and animal species that serve as raw materials for businesses and industries. Forests also provide income as millions of ASEAN citizens rely on forest products for their livelihood. The ASEAN Biodiversity Outlook 2 reports that, on the average, export from forest products has been valued between USD 3.1 billion for fuel and timber products to USD 44.44 billion for plantation crops per year,” Dr. Lim added.”

She emphasized that economic development is threatened by climate change. “ASEAN’s forest cover defends us from the detrimental effects of climate change as trees remove carbon dioxide from the air, store carbon, and release oxygen into the atmosphere. Tourism contributes to economic development. ASEAN’s forests provide aesthetic natural beauty through the rich biodiversity, serving as favorite spots for tourism, inspiration and relaxation.”

Dr. Lim cited ASEAN’s response to conservation of biodiversity and forest ecosystems – the ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity’s flagship programme called the ASEAN Heritage Parks (AHP) – which are protected areas of high conservation importance, preserving in total a complete spectrum of representative ecosystems of the ASEAN region.

The AHP Program, Dr. Lim said, aims to generate greater awareness, pride, appreciation, enjoyment and conservation of ASEAN’s rich natural heritage, through a regional network of representative protected areas. The programme also aims to generate greater collaboration among the ASEAN Member States in conserving their shared natural heritage.

Of the 44 ASEAN Heritage Parks, majority are forests. Among the favorite AHPs for ecotourism are the Khao Yai National Park in Thailand, Mt. Makiling Forest Reserve in the Philippines, Bukit Timah Nature Reserve in Singapore and Kinabalu National Park in Malaysia.

The Tasek Merimbun AHP in Brunei Darussalam is a wildlife sanctuary, serving as home to a variety of flora and fauna. It also serves as recreational center and venue for research and education. The Virachey National Park in Cambodia is famous for sustainably managing natural and cultural resources in partnership with local communities. The Gunung Leuser National Park in Indonesia is particularly significant as it is the last place where orangutans, tigers, elephants, rhinoceros and leopards live together.

The Nam Ha National Protected Area in Lao PDR supports agricultural production and electricity generation along

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HONTIVEROS TO DOH: STUDY INCENTIVIZING VACCINATION

Amid reports that over 21,000 measles cases have been recorded across the country with 315 fatalities, Akbayan Senator Risa Hontiveros called on the Department of Health (DOH) to study the possibility of incentivizing its vaccination programs to motivate more Filipinos to get their recommended vaccines.

Hontiveros, who is the Vice-chair of the Senate Committee on Health, said that on top of the government's information drive, incentive rewards may be given in exchange for receiving a vaccination and returning for subsequent vaccination shots. She said that this could be in the form of food vouchers, medicine discounts and even tax credits.

Hontiveros cited Australia as an example. She explained that the Australian government provides financial incentives for parents to get kids vaccinated in the form of tax credits. Doctors, too, are incentivized when children get vaccinations on schedule.

As a result, in January 2016, more than 210,000 families had taken action to ensure that they comply with Australia's immunization programs.

"Libreng load para sa bakuna"

Hontiveros said that telecommunication companies could also help in providing incentives as part of their corporate social responsibility.

"Aside from text message reminders, maybe the telcos can provide incentives in the form of 'libreng load' for families whose children have completed their vaccinations. Libreng pasa load para sa bakuna," Hontiveros said.

"While educating people about the benefits of vaccination is our top priority, these proposals are worth studying and exploring. As we double our efforts to increase our vaccination coverage, especially in urban poor localities and far-flung areas where children are prone to preventable diseases, we must also be creative in employing new strategies," Hontiveros said.

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Cavite Provincial Government’s environment awareness campaign “Kalinga sa Kalikasan” went to Zapote 5 yesterday, with provincial and city officials encouraging Bacoorenos to do their part in keeping their surroundings clean. Cavite Vice Governor Jolo Revilla attended the program alongside Jonvic Remulla, Bacoor City Mayor Lani Mercado Revilla, Provincial Board Members Rey Fabian and Aba Gawaran, and Bacoor City Councilors.



4 relieved in death of Quezon mayor’s son

LUCENA CITY -- To assure the public of fair and impartial investigation on the death of a Quezon mayor’s son and bodyguard, the city police chief and three other policemen involved in the alleged shootout were ordered relieved from their posts.

Quezon police

director, Senior Supt. Osmundo de Guzman yesterday issued an order relieving Tayabas City police director Supt. Mark Joseph Laygo. He was replaced by Supt. Roderick Tonga.

Also relieved were PO3 Christopher John Siman, PO1 Perry

Malabaguio and PO1 William Allan Ricamonte, all assigned at the Public Assistance Center who were involved in the alleged shootout that left Christian Gayeta, 21, son of Sariaya, Quezon Mayor Marcelo Gayeta and his body guard Christopher Manalo, 38, dead on Thursday morn-

ing at Bgy. Calumpang, here.

The relieved policemen were assigned at the Provincial Holding Administrative Section (PHAS) at the Quezon police provincial office headquarters.

But De Guzman

clarified that the relief of four policemen doesn’t mean that they have committed wrongdoing in connection with the incident.

He said its only a preventive measure to pave the way for a thor-

ough investigation now being conducted by the Provincial Investigation and Detective Management under Chief Insp. William Angway.

“We will see to it that our investigators will be fair in handling the case”, said De Guzman.

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the Luang Namtha plain. At the Alaungdaw Kathapa National Park in Myanmar, the Buddhist monks have joined forces with authorities to educate over 100,000 pilgrims annually about wildlife. At the Kon Ka Kinh National Park in Viet Nam, local people depend on the park’s resources for their firewood, honey and rattans. They also use at least 110 plant species with traditionally-known medicinal values. These are just some examples of how major forests in the ASEAN contribute to the overall development of the region.

Dr. Lim encouraged governments, the business sector, organizations and individuals to take action in promoting the conservation of forests, and making sure that they veer away from irresponsible practices and activities that threaten ASEAN’s forest biodiversity and ecosystems. (ACB)

Congratulations to Bacoor PNP !!!

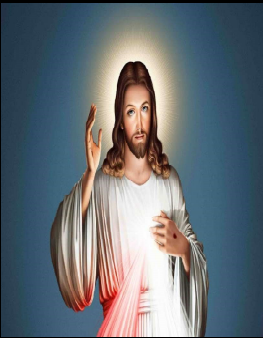
Bacoor City police station awarded as Top Performing City on anti-illegal Drugs Operations for conducting 23 Anti-illegal drugs operations that resulted to 58 arrested drug personalities during the conduct of Simultaneous Fo-

cused Police Operations on Risk Factors in the 2019 Election on February 27-March 10,2019.



Divine Mercy Reflection

Our Blessed Mother of Sorrows



Mother Mary endured so much in life. She endured suspicion and ridicule at the miraculous conception of her Savior. She watched with a perfect motherly love as her Divine Son was rejected and misunderstood. And she stood by Him in His agony and death. And through it all, her motherly love was perfect and powerful. She stands by us, also, in all that we endure in life. And she gives us a perfect witness of love and compassion through her tender heart (See Diary #315).

Ponder the heart of the Mother of God this day. Ponder your Blessed Mother, the true mother of Jesus, as she loved her Son throughout His life. Imagine the sword of sorrow that pierced her heart countless times. And strive to understand the perfect and tender love with which she loved both her Son and those who treated Him so cruelly. Seek her prayers, this day, to imitate her love and ask her to shower that love upon you. She will not let you down.

Dearest Mother, my Queen, please pray

for me and help me to know your motherly care. Help me to turn to you in all things so that I may receive the abundance of Mercy flowing from your pure heart. Give me the grace to imitate your kindness and tenderness and to stand by all those who are in need. Mother Mary, pray for us. Jesus, I trust in You.

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND,
Mortgagee,

Foreclosure Case No. F-314-18

-versus-

SPS. MANUEL B. BOCABEL and MA. THERESA V.
BOCABEL,
Mortgagor/s,
x_____x

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND**, with business address at 14th Floor, JELP Business Solutions Center, No. 409 Shaw Boulevard, Mandaluyong City, against mortgagor/s, **SPS. MANUEL B. BOCABEL and MA. THERESA V. BOCABEL**, with residence and postal address at 58-C ML Quezon St., Hogonoy, Taguig City, Metro Manila, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of October 3, 2018 amounts to **THREE HUNDRED FORTY THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY TWO PESOS & 78/100 (P343,632.40)** Philippine Currency, including interest and penalty charges as of said date but excluding foreclosure expenses and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **June 04, 2019** at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon 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 property/ies with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO.
057-2015026150

“A parcel of land (Lot 38, Block 23 of the consolidation subdivision plan Pcs-04-024575, being a portion of Lots 2677, 2678, (Fls-325), & 2679 (Rs-04-002668) all of Sta. Cruz de Malabon Estate, and Block 31, Pcs-04-023349 L.R.C. Rec. No.) situated in Barangay Tres Cruces, Municipality of Tanza, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the SE., along line 1-2 by Lot 36 Block 23; on the SW., along line 2-3 by Road Lot 1 (10.00 M wide R.O.W.); on the NW., along line 3-4 by Lot 40 Block 23; and on the NE., along line 4-1 by Lot 39 Block 23, all of the consolidation subdivision plan. Beginning at a pt. marked “1” on plan. x x x containing an area of **THIRTY FIVE (35) SQUARE METERS** x x x

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, it shall be held on **June 11, 2019** without further notice.
Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoyed to investigate for themselves the title to the said property/ies and encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

Trece Martires City, March 04, 2019

LUCIO C. ALEJO III
Sheriff IV

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Foreclosure Case No. F-313-18

-versus-

ALVIN E. BESENIO,
Mortgagor/s,
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TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO.
057-2013034269

“A parcel of land (Lot 3, Blk. 14B) of the cons. subd. plan Pcs-04-15389; Lot 1962 & 1963 Plan II 12748 Lot 1632 (RS)-04-002105 of Sta. Cruz de Malabon Estate, situated in the Bo. of Amaya, Mun. of Tanza, Prov. of Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the SW., along line 1-2 by Lot Alley 2; on the NW., along line 2-3 by Lot 2 Blk. 14B; on the NE., along line 3-4 by Lot 15 Blk. 14B; and on the SE., along line 4-1 by Lot 4 Blk. 14B, all of the cons. subd. plan. Beginning at a pt. marked “1” on plan. x x x containing an area of **FORTY (40) SQUARE METERS** x x x

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date.
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Pamayanan”, signals the end of cadetship of Sansiklab Class 2019 members and the beginning of their careers as officers of either the Philippine National Police (PNP), Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) or Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP).

The guest of honor at the event is PNP chief, General Oscar Albayalde, who will award the “Presidential Kampilan Award” to the Top 1 graduating cadet as well as diplomas to all graduates.

The 154 cadets (male) and 47 cadettes (females) are expected to take their places as brand new Police Lieutenants, Jail Inspectors or Fire Inspectors in their chosen services. (Dennis Abrina/PNA)

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TB cases as required by RA 10767, the Comprehensive TB Elimination Law. By end of 2018, more than 30,000 TB cases were reported by the private physicians.

Thus, on March 24, various stakeholders are expected to articulate their plans of action in the country's efforts against TB. Among them are the patient group organizations, hospital sector, professional societies, pharmacy sector, workplace sector, laboratory sector as well as the academe.
“The time to act is now. Managing the TB burden towards eliminating it is our call to action to our stakeholders and partners. We need to Find, Treat and Prevent TB. Let us end TB now!” Health Secretary Francisco Duque III said.

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leged involvement of politicians over an abandoned vehicle in a Maragondon highway following the shooting incident.

"Ginawa po natin ito para maging tahimik at maging maayos ang darating na halalan (we are doing this to ensure peaceful and orderly upcoming polls)," said Segun after spearheading the “Ugnayan ng Simbahan at Pulis” (USAP) Solidarity Walk and Peace Covenant for Free, Credible and Peaceful Elections" last Saturday.

He led the chiefs of police of Cavite's seven cities and 16 towns, along with local candidates

across the province, during the event at the Imus City Plaza in Barangay Poblacion 1-C here.

Provincial Election Supervisor lawyer Arnulfo Pioquinto and Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Director Eloisa Rozul led the simultaneous recitation of the integrity pledge and the signing of the peace covenant with local political aspirants.

Conspicuous during the event were political rivals for the mayoral seat of Trece Martirez -- returning candidate Jun Sagun and the vice mayor's widow Gemma Lubigan. source:(Dennis Abrina /PNA)

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TRECE MARTIRES CITY

METROPOLITAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY,
Mortgagee,

-versus-

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-057-19

ROMMEL VAL A. SUMERA represented by ILUMINADA A. SUMERA, as AIF,
Mortgagor/s,
x_____x

AMENDED NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as Amended by Act 4118, filed by the mortgagee, **METROPOLITAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY**, with business address at **Metrobank Plaza Building, Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Extension, Makati City**, against the mortgagors, **ROMMEL VAL A. SUMERA represented by ILUMINADA A. SUMERA, as AIF**, with residence and postal address at 2884 H. Santos St., Tejeros, Makati City, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of October 31, 2018 amounts to **ONE MILLION TWENTY FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY NINE PESOS AND 03/100 (P1,024,749.03)**, Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest and penalty as of said date & attorney’s fees but exclusive of other obligation and charges that shall still accrue up to the date of the public auction, the undersigned sheriff will sell at public auction on **May 7, 2019 at 10:00 o’clock** in the morning at the main entrance of the Government Center Building, Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all the improvements thereon,to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2016004549

Lot No. 36	Block No. 1	Plan No. Psd-04-221811
Portion of : Lot 1670 San Francisco de Malabon Estate, Rs-04-002851		
Location: Barangay of Navarro, Municipality of Gen. Trias, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon.		
Boundaries:		
Line	Direction	Adjoining Lot(s)
1-2	NE	Lot 35, Block 1, Psd-04-221811
2-3	SE	Lot 1682, San Francisco de Malabon Estate
3-4	SW	Lot 37, Block 1, Psd-04-221811
4-5	NW	Road Lot 4, Psd-04-221811
Area: FIFTY SQUARE METERS (50), 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 said date, it shall be held on **May 14, 2019** without further notice.

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

Trece Martires City, March 19, 2019

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“TRUE LOVE WAITS” ...from p1

True Love Waits program on March 8, 2019 at the Municipal Covered Court in Amadeo, Cavite. Among the activities during the program were the poster-making contest, spoken poetry competition and the musical/theatrical play participated by the Kariton High School students. The event was also in collaboration with key school personnel from Amadeo National High School, Pangil National High School and Halang Banay-banay National High School to promote abstinence and encourage the youth to focus first on their education for a better future. Similarly, the “True Love Waits” advocacy helps develop a positive behavior support plan that bridges home and school for parents to see how their children perform and behave in school. Every year, Mr. Peñaflorida supports such project to inspire the youth to achieve their dreams. DTC is a youth-development, non-profit organization founded in 1997, made up of mostly teen-aged volunteers that helps educate the less-privileged children mainly from the marginalized sector of society.SOURCEPROVINCIAL INFORMATION AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

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Curriculum Development; Flordelita Male of DepEd-National Capital Region; MTG president Dr. Isidro Aguilar; MTG co-founder Dr. Simon Chua; and MTG vice president Dr. Eduardo dela Cruz Jr.

“To receive these awards with bare hands is easy but how to acquire one needs a lot of patience and perseverance. I am really grateful to the MTG, from the officials from our center in Calamba to the office in Zamboanga, who have helped me realize this and shape me into what I am today,” said student medalist John Florence Diazon of Calamba Elem. School who spoke at the event.

Student awardee Wally Santos of the Senator Renato “Companero” Cayetano Memorial Science & Technology High School said, “If you want to achieve something, be disciplined, dream big.”

In the National Capital Region, students who were awarded came from the Ateneo de Manila Grade School, Ateneo de Manila Junior HS, Bangkal Elem. School Main, British School Manila, Caloocan National Science & Technology HS, Centro Montessori Internationale, Chiang Kai Shek College, Child Development and Guidance Center, Colegio de San Juan de Letran, Colegio de Santa Ana, Colegio San Agustin-Makati, Comembo Elem. School, De La Salle Santiago Zobel School, De La Salle University Integrated School Senior HS, East Rembo Elem. School, Espiritu Santo Parochial School Manila, Falcon School, Far Eastern University Senior HS, Grace Christian College, Holy Rosary Academy of Las Pinas, Hope Christian HS, Immaculate Conception Academy Greenhills, Immaculate Heart of Mary College Paranaque, Integrated Montessori Center Guadalupe and Itaas Elem. School.

Also recognized were students from Jean-Baptiste of Reims College, Jubilee Christian Academy, Kapitan Eddie Reyes Integrated School, Kapitan Jose Cardones Memorial Elementary School, Keys School Manila, La Immaculada Concepcion School, La Salle Greenhills, Las Pinas City National Science HS, Lourdes School of Quezon City, Makati Science HS, Maria Montessori Holy Christian School, MGC New Life Christian Academy, Miriam College Quezon City, MSA Whiz Kids Academy, Notre Dame of Greater Manila, Pace Academy, PAREF Woodrose, Pasig Catholic College, Pembo Elementary School, Philippine Cultural College Caloocan, Philippine Cultural College-Main, Philippine Academy of Sakya, Philippine Institute of Quezon City, Philippine Science HS-Main, Project 6 Elem. School Special Science Class, Quezon City Christian Academy, Quezon City Science HS, Ricardo P. Cruz Elem. School and Rizal Elem. School.

Other NCR awardees came from Saint Mary’s Academy Pasay, San Antonio National HS, San Antonio Village Elem. School, San Beda College Alabang, San Juan Elem. School, School of St. Anthony, Senator Renato “Companero” Cayetano Memorial Science & Technology HS, Signal Village National HS, Silangan Elem. School, South Cembo Elem. School, Southernside Montessori Muntinlupa, Southville International Schools and Colleges, St. Jude Catholic School, St. Mary’s Academy Pasay, St. Paul College of Paranaque, St. Paul College Pasig, St. Paul University Quezon City, St. Pedro Poveda College, St. Stephen’s HS, St. Theresa’s College Quezon City, Taguig Integrated School, Taguig Science HS, Taguig Science HS-San Miguel, The Learning Tree Child Growth Center, University of Perpetual Help System Dalta Las Pinas, University of Santo Tomas Junior HS-Manila, University of the Philippines Integrated School, UNO HS, Upper Bicutan Elem. School, Upper Bicutan National HS, Valenzuela City School of Mathematics & Science, Vel Maris School, Victory Christian International School, West Rembo Elem. School and Xavier School.

In the areas of Bulacan, Cavite and Antipolo, the student awardees were from Binuangan Elem. School, Dr. Yanga’s Colleges, Jesus Is Lord Colleges Foundation, Mariano Ponce National HS, Marymount Professional Colleges, Parada National HS, Saint Mary’s College of Meycauayan, Salambao Elem. School, Santa Maria National HS, Dasmarinas II Central School, De La Salle Medical & Health Sciences Institute, De La Salle University-Dasmarinas Junior HS, Divine Light Academy Molino, Elizabeth Seton School-South, Imus National HS, Imus Pilot Elem. School, International British Academy, Malagasang 2 Elem. School, Our Lady of the Holy Rosary School-Gen. Trias, Sabang Elem. School, St. Francis of Assisi College System-Molino, St. Paul College-Island Park, SV Montessori, The Palmridge School, University of Perpetual Help-Molino, Vel Maris School and La Salle College Antipolo.

Students from Lucena and Laguna areas who received awards came from Colegio San Agustin-Binan, De La Salle University-Laguna, De La Salle University Integrated School Canlubang, Emmanuel Christian School, Jose Rizal Memorial School, Laguna College, Montessori House of Learning, Morning Star Montessori School-Calamba, San Pablo City Science HS, St. Cruz Elem. School, Sta. Rosa Elem. School Central III, Sta. Rosa Science & Technology HS, Xavier School-Nuvali and International School for Better Beginnings-Lucena.

“We congratulate these students for bringing honor to our country and we hope that these awards will inspire them even more. We thank Education Secretary Leonor Briones and the whole DepEd, and SM Supermalls for their overwhelming support and partnership in establishing the Student Excellence Award,” said MTG head Aguilar, adding that winners in other regions will be awarded as well. (MTG)



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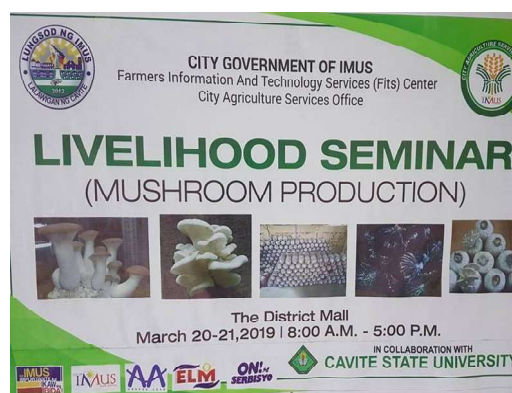


SILANG, Cavite -- Two hundred and one cadets and cadettes, belonging to Sansiklab Class of 2019 will graduate from the Philippine National Police Academy (PNPA) on Friday, March 22.

Their graduation from the academy becomes official after the holding of PNPA's 40th commencement exercises at the parade grounds of Camp General Mariano N. Castañeda, it was announced on Thursday.

The Commencement Exercise, themed, "Bagong Henerayong Tagapagtanggol: Adhikain ay Kapayapaan ng Bayan tungo sa Isang Maunlad na

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Lecture at Museo ni Jose Rizal

In celebration of Women's Month and the 132nd Anniversary of the Publication of Gat Jose Rizal's first novel "Noli Me Tangere," the Museo ni Jose Rizal-Fort Santiago will conduct a lecture entitled "Babae Sa Noli: Pagsusuri sa Kalagayan ng mga Kababaihan noong ika-19 Dantaon."

The free lecture will be held on March 29 (Friday), 1:00pm at the Museum Audio Visual Room of the Museo ni Jose Rizal in Intramuros, Manila.

Interested participants must register at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLS..> Likewise, registered participants will have the privilege to enter Fort Santiago for free.

For inquiries, please email at museonijoserizalfortsantiago@gmail.com or visit their Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/MJRFS or call 0917-8519548. (Museo ni Jose Rizal-Fort Santiago)



Livelihood Seminar on Mushroom Production headed by our City Agriculture Services Office and Farmers Information and Technology Services (FITS) Center from March 20 to 21, 2019 at Training Center, The District Imus.

WORLD TB DAY 2019: #ENDTBNOWNA

The Department of Health (DOH), in coordination with the Philippine Coalition Against Tuberculosis, takes part in the worldwide observance of World TB Day this Sunday, March 24 with the theme, "#EndTBNowNa!"

Tuberculosis (TB) remains an epidemic in developing countries, such as the Philippines. This year's observance

aims to remind member countries of the commitments made during the United Nations High Level Meeting on TB held last year where the Philippines declared that it is pursuing business "not-as-usual" in its fight against TB.

According to the 2017-2022 Philippine Strategic TB Elimination Plan Phase 1, the impact targets against TB for 2022 include

the reduction of the number of TB deaths by half from 22,000 to 11,000; 23% reduction in the TB incidence rate; reduction to zero in the number of TB-affected households that experience catastrophic costs due to TB; and, at least 90% patient satisfaction with TB services.

World TB Day will emphasize the urgency to act on the commitments

made by each country during the United Nations High Level Meeting held in September last year.

"Due to advances in TB screening, diagnosis, and treatment, the country is scaling up rapid molecular tests as the initial diagnostic test countrywide," Health Secretary Francisco Duque III declared as its initial salvo in the fight against the disease. With this, the country

committed to find and treat 2.5 million TB cases by 2022. We have to do this to decrease the incidence of TB by 23%.

The country also committed to create the high-level National Coordination Committee to address the social determinants of TB. We need to address the needs of the TB patients beyond health. The committee had their first

meeting last March 5, 2019. Through this committee, the DOH aims to gain support from the different sectors of the government and the private sector to put together a national effort to win the war against TB

Furthermore, a commitment was also made to implement the Mandatory Notification of

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