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Andanar takes Press Freedom Caravan to Cavite journos



PCOO Secretary
Martin Andanar

IMUS CITY, Cavite -- Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO) Secretary Martin Andanar took the time to sit down and have lunch with Cavite's media practitioners recently to learn about their concerns, as his 'Press Freedom' caravan went on its Cavite leg at the Gerry's Grill and Restaurant, District Mall. The PCOO chief has been meeting with jour-

nalists around the country, "so, together, we can address all media issues and concerns and I am here to personally hear it from you," he said.

Before the consultative engagement, Andanar highlighted the Duterte administration's commitment to ensure the protection and welfare of journalists with the release of Administrative Order No. 01 which created the

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Finance Secretary Carlos Dominguez III (second from left) and BIR Commissioner Caesar Dulay (second from right) led the launching of the National Tax Campaign, Friday at the PICC in Pasay City. (Photo by Lucia F. Broño)

CAVITE JOINS DENR'S "BATTLE FOR MANILA BAY"

BACOOR CITY, Cavite, (PIA) – Thousands of volunteers from the city government of Bacoar and the provincial government along with various groups from government agencies and socio-civic organizations gathered at the Barangay Zapote V Multi-purpose plaza here early morning Sunday to join the massive launching of the Manila Bay Rehabilitation Program dubbed as the #BattleForManilaBay.

The event was organized by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) with Cavite Governor Boying Remulla and Bacoar City Mayor Lani Mercado Revilla leading the clean-up activity.

Remulla enjoined all Caviteños to take it upon themselves to start the change and be part of the solution for the protection of the environment and help turn Manila Bay into its former beauty.

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ARMY'S INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN RIZAL, QUEZON GET NEW COMMANDERS



CAMP GEN. CAPINPIN, Tanay, Rizal – Both the 80th and 85th Infantry Battalions in Rizal and Quezon have new commanders installed in turn-over ceremonies in their respective headquarters on Saturday.

Maj. Gen. Rhoderick M. Parayno, commander of the 2nd Infantry "Jungle Fighter" Division

(2ID) presided over consecutive ceremonies for the 80th Infantry "Steadfast" Battalion (80IB) based in Barangay Pinugay, Baras, Rizal and the 85th Infantry "Sandiwa" Battalion in Barangay Villa Prinsipe, Gumaca, Quezon.

Lt. Col. Christopher M. Diaz assumed post as the new 80IB commanding officer replacing Lt. Col.

Melencio W. Ragudo who will be installed on Monday as the new battalion commander of the 59th Infantry (CADRE) Battalion.

On the other hand, Lt. Col. Arnold L. Gasalatan took over as the new 85IB commander succeeding Lt. Col. Ely R. Tono who opted to retire from the military service.

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Joining the Cavitenos with Cavite Governor Boying Remulla and Bacoar City Mayor Lani Mercado Revilla leading the clean-up activity. Organized by Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

Cavite Province distributes ‘bokyos’ to monitor peace and order in barangays

CAVITE CITY, Cavite (PIA) – The Provincial Government of Cavite's Ugnayan sa Barangay continues to bring government services to different barangays in the province with the recent distribution of modern tricycles called "bokyo" at Samonte Park here in the city.

Former Governor Jonvic Remulla represented his brother Governor Jesus Crispin "Boying" Remulla in giving out seventy six (76) bokyos to several barangays which will be used as patrol vehicles when they do the rounds especially during early morning hours.

The said vehicles were intended to aid the recipient barangays in monitoring their peace and order situation, and to immediately response to emergencies.



Gov. Jesus Remulla

"Patuloy ang pagbigay (namin) ng totoong serbisyo sa pamamagitan ng makabuluhang programa para sa lahat," (we will continue to serve our constituents through worthy programs) Jonvic Remulla said as he emphasized their commitment to serve the public.



Cavite City Mayor Bernardo “Totie” Paredes together with other local officials expressed gratitude over the donation of said bokyos which they said will help officials of recipient barangays perform their daily tasks. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite/with reports from PICAD)

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Health coverage for migrants of ASEAN Member States

WITH ‘Migrant Health’ being identified as one of the 20 priorities under the ASEAN Post-2015 Health Development Agenda, the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) in collaboration with the Department of Health recently held a three-day Workshop on the Development of ASEAN Guidelines on Health Coverage for Documented Migrants including Migrant Workers and Special Populations (Mother and Child) at Dusit Thani Hotel in Makati City.

The event served as a venue for experts on migration and health from ASEAN Member States (AMS) to take stock of the recent developments and updates on various policies, commitments, efforts and initiatives in the field of migration and health; conduct assessment and situational analysis of health coverage among documented migrants in the ASEAN region including migrant workers and a special population (mother and child); and to dialogue with other stakeholders on current health issues being faced by documented migrants.

The project builds on the previous work of the AMS focusing on the development of the said guidelines. An initial workshop on Migrant Health was held last June 2012 in Bogor, Indonesia, where a draft terms of reference on the implementation of Migrants’ Health activities in the AMS was discussed.

The workshop showcased ten (10) country presentations from Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, LAO PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

In his message, PhilHealth Acting President and CEO Dr. Roy B. Ferrer said that the conduct of the workshop is timely, especially at this point in time where various reforms toward universal health care are being undertaken in most AMS. “Truly there can be no universal health care if the health of migrants is left behind” Ferrer asserted.

Some of the challenges identified during the workshop are the lack of robust database system for monitoring for valid insurance coverage, accessibility to health services, fraud, physical and mental abuses, life-threatening drugs, unhealthy/unsafe working conditions, limited health insurance coverage, No Balance Billing by reimbursement basis, and difficulty to ascertain work-related injuries required



for claims.

The workshop arrived at recommendations which include a practical platform for consulting, negotiating, and handling health issues, reporting of focal point on the implementation progress of the ASEAN Consensus, inclusion of migrant workers in the SHI scheme of the receiving countries, portable SHI in the region, access to emergency services regardless of status, harness ASEAN’s open dialogue approach, ensure accountability in the implementation of resulting guidelines, UHC and migrant health as part of the social protection agenda, and that all sending countries need to ensure that their citizens are provided with health insurance during their stay in the receiving country.

Ferrer encouraged everyone to continue to work towards the realization of a common vision where all ASEAN people as well as the migrants remain healthy. (END) (Faudia H. Subillaga)

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CLEAN-UP. Multi-sector volunteers join the massive and simultaneous clearing and clean-up of garbage and illegal structures that breach into the Zapote River, during the kick-off of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources' (DENR) “#Battle for Manila Bay” Rehabilitation Program, Jan. 27, 2019. courtesy of (Photo by Dennis Abrina)

CALABARZON



Libreng operasyon hatid ng Glendale Korean Adventist Medical Mission Team (GKAMMT), Sahmyook University, Rotary Club of Makati Central at Philippine American Group of Educators and Surgeons (PAGES) sa ating Ospital ng Imus noong nakaraang Feb.1.

ANDANAR...FROM P1

“Presidential Task Force on Violations of the Right to Life, Liberty and Security of the members of the Media”
“Kung no. 1 ito, ibig sabihin n’yan e priority kayo (If this is no. 1, that means you’re the priority),” he said.



Andanar said the Duterte administration is also serious in promoting government transparency and accountability with Executive Order No. 2, or the Freedom of Information, where the public – especially journalists – can now request information about government transactions and operations under the executive branch.

“This (the media engagement) is just the start,” as he committed to continuously work with the Cavite media to create a better working environment for journalists.
Andanar listened to a wide range of concerns; from membership issues with the National Press Club and Kapisanan ng mga Brodkasters ng Pilipinas (KBP), medical support to journalists, and other PCOO programs affecting the sector.
He likewise committed to be the conduit for some concerns with other agencies under the executive branch, like the Department of Transportation (DOTr) for the Parañaque Integrated Terminal Exchange (PITx) query.
Thursday’s event was organized by the Cavite Province Publishers’ League, Inc. (CPPLI), in partnership with Philippine Information Agency (PIA) Region 4-A (Calabarzon).
Also at the event to lend their support was CPPLI president Rebecca Velasquez and PIA Region 4-A Director Cristina Arzadon. SOURCE: (PNA)

ARMY...FROM P1

vice.
Parayno expressed his deepest appreciation to the accomplishments contributed by the two outgoing battalion commanders.
"Allow me to commend you for successfully graduating as battalion commanders with flying colors. Indeed, you have effectively marched your respective battalions in pursuit of our mission,” the 2ID commander said.
He lauded the two for successfully leading various combat operations in their areas which resulted in the neutralization of several New People’s Army rebels and the recovery of various firearms.
“These extensively decimated the leadership structure and degraded the NPA members,” Parayno said.
He also welcomed the new commanding officers Diaz and Gasalatan in their respective posts “with high hopes that their vast military experiences and competencies will be a great help to their respective units.”
"I encourage you to maintain your passion and enthusiasm that you have shown from your previous units to your new work. Carry on the torch of persistently confronting the real and present enemies within our area of operations. I wish you the best days and months ahead,” he said.
Parayno also expressed gratitude for the presence and support of local government unit officials and representatives who graced the occasion.
"I am confident that with all of you, solidly supporting the Army in its programs and undertakings, we will be able to finally win the peace we all deserve. Makakaasa kayo na ang Philippine Army partikular ang 2nd Infantry Division ay laging nakahanda na paglingkuran ang mamamayan at protektahan at panatilihin ang kapayapaan sa rehiyon (Rest assured, that the Philippine Army, the 2ID in particular, stands ready to serve our people and protect and maintain the peace in the region),” he said.
A part of the military tradition, the change of command ceremony signifies the formal transfer of authority and responsibility for a unit from one commanding or flag officer to another, marked by the passing of the unit color from an outgoing commander to an incoming one.source: (PNA)

Cavite Joins...from page 1

“Angkinin natin ang problema at magsama-sama tayo sa paggawa ng solusyon upang maibalik ang ganda ng Manila Bay.”

(Let's take over the problem and work together to create a solution to restore Manila Bay's beauty)

The City Government of Bacoor also expressed its support to the DENR's program for

weekly cleanup as it has been very supportive and participative of the International Coastal Clean-up Drive over the years.
Volunteers from barangays along the Zapote river and in the coastal areas of Talaba, Maliksi, Kaingen, Digman, Tabing Dagat, Alima, Sinenguelasan and Mabolo also joined hands for the said activity.
Meanwhile, other cavite cities and towns



Gov. Remulla, Crispin



Mayor Lanie Mercado Revilla

also participated in the simultaneous clean-up drive especially those along coastal areas and river banks like in Ilang-Ilang River and the Rio Grande River in Barangay Manggahan-San Francisco area; and Tanza River in Barangays San Juan 1 and 2 and Tejero in General Trias City; and in Barangay Sapa 3, Kanluran, Bagbag I, Wawa 1 & 3 and Silangan, Isla Bonita in the municipality

of Rosario.
The launching of the #Battle for Manila Bay is a campaign that aims to rehabilitate Manila Bay in compliance with the directives of DENR Secretary Roy Cimatu.

"This is a battle that will be won not with force or arms but with the firm resolve to bring Manila Bay back to life," Cimatu said. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite)

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND,
Mortgagee,

-versus- Foreclosure Case No. F-193-18

MARIA THERESA MAILA P. AZURO married to CANDELARIO P. AZURO,
Mortgagor/s,
x_____x

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Upon Extra-Judicial foreclosure 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, MARIA THERESA MAILA P. AZURO, married to CANDELARIO P. AZURO, with residence and postal address at Lot 1, Lot 2 & Lot 3, Block 1, Phase 1-A, Tahanang Yaman Homes, Buenavista III, General Trias, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of November 27, 2017 amounts to ONE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN PESOS & 40/100 (P1, 763, 127.40) 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 May 07, 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 with all the improvements thereon,to wit:

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Lot 1, Lot 2 & Lot 3, Block 1, Phase 1-A, Tahanang Yaman Homes, Buenavista III, General Trias, Cavite

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“A parcel of land (Lot 26, Block 10 of the consolidation-subdivision plan, Pcs-04-025313, being a portion of the consolidation of Road Lots 1, 11 to 21,Lots 1 to 10, Blk. 11, Blk. 12 (Open Space), Lots 1 to 14, Blk. 13, Lots 1 to 16, Blk. 14, Lots 1 to 30, Blk. 15, Lots 1 to 9, Blk. 16, Lot 1 to 20, Blk. 17, Lots 1 to 38, Blk. 18, Lots 1 to 10, Blk. 19, Lots 1 to 9, Blk. 20, Lots 1 to 8, Blk. 21, Blks. 22 to 24, Lots 1 (Open Space) & 2, Blk. 25, all of Psd-04-101633, L.R.C. Rec. No) situated in the Barangay of Alingaro, Municipality of Gen. Trias, Provine of Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the SE., along line 1-2 by Lot 28; on the SW.,along line 2-3 by Lot 27; along line 3-4 by Lot 25; on the NW., along line 4-5 by Lot 24; and on the NE., along line 5-1 by Road Lot 11, all of the cons.-subd, plan. Beginning at a point marked “1” on plan. x x x containing an area of FORTY (40) SQUARE METERS x x x

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DOH DECLARES MEASLES OUTBREAK IN NCR

The Department of Health (DOH) declared a measles outbreak at the National Capital Region (NCR).

Based on data presented by the DOH Epidemiology Bureau, the number of measles cases at the National Capital Region from 1 to 19 January 2019 has reached 196 cases as compared to 20 cases reported in the said region at the same time period in 2018. For the whole year of 2018, NCR registered 3, 646 measles cases as to against 351 cases in 2017.

“We are declaring an outbreak as cases have increased in the past weeks and to strengthen surveillance of new cases and alert mothers and caregivers to be more vigilant,” Health Secretary Francisco T. Duque III said.

The National Capital Region is composed 16 cities and one municipality. These are cities of Caloocan, Malabon, Navotas, Valenzuela, Quezon City, Marikina, Pasig, Taguig, Makati, Manila, Mandaluyong, San Juan, Pasay, Parañaque, Las Piñas and Muntinlupa, and the lone municipality of Pateros.

Related to this health threat, other regions under tight watch by the DOH include regions 1, 2, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6,7, 8, 9, CAR, CARAGA. These regions need to likewise scale-up their response against measles and having all unvaccinated children vaccinated against measles, a proven effective and safe measure to further stop its spread, is required.

Measles is a highly contagious respiratory disease caused by a virus. It is transferred from person-to-person by sneezing, coughing, and close personal contact. Its signs and symptoms include cough, runny nose, red eyes/conjunctivitis, fever, skin rashes lasting for more than 3 days.

The disease’s complications included diarrhea, middle ear infection, pneumonia (infection of the lungs), encephalitis (swelling of the brain), malnutrition, blindness which may lead to death.

“Nutritional support and oral rehydration are important measures to increase body resistance and replace lost body fluids caused by coughing, diarrhea, and perspiration,” Duque said, adding that immunization and vitamin A supplementation of nine-month old children are the best defenses against measles.

The DOH is advising mothers, the public to bring all suspect cases to the nearest health facility for early treatment and proper case management.



Buy-bust operation in Gen Tri

In Gen. Trias City, Cavite, policemen conducted a buy-bust operation recently where three suspects identified as Bryan Talamayan, Reyland Jay Villanueva and Albert Legaspi took the cops’ bait.

However, Talamayan sensed they were dealing with law enforcers and fired at them. He was shot and wounded, while his cohorts were arrested.

A cal .38 gun, seven plastic sachets containing shabu and a P500 bill were recovered from the suspects.

Meanwhile, 12 wanted persons were arrested by authorities in separate anti-crime operations in Cavite, Laguna, Rizal and Quezon provinces.

Those arrested were Arjon Obispo, Kim-Alex Ybanez, Randy Mongaya, Edwin Barrios, Joey Remoto, Rufino Barolo, Manuel Orano, Berting Orano and Richmond Abad, all of Cavite; Elvis Andres of Rodriguez, Rizal, Alvin Dili Dili of Teresa and Ronalin Austin of Lucban.



Bacoor City Mayor Lani Mercado Revilla and city government officials welcomed Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Secretary Fortunato dela Peña on his visit to the City of Bacoor yesterday. Secretary dela Peña made tours of the Mussel Depuration Center in Alima, the Sineguelasan Food Processing Center in Sineguelasan, and a machinery factory in Aniban. DOST has been very supportive of the city’s various initiatives in science and technology.

BIR...from page 6

participating member banks. Online application and processing system for the BIR clearance required for the accreditation of brokers and importers is also part of its strategic plan in achieving a higher collection.

“Our goal is P2.33 trillion. Let’s go beyond the numbers, ‘ang collection po

natin ang magbibigay ng edukasyon, kalusugan, mga tulay at kalsada at kaunlaran ng ating bayan’. Going beyond numbers, our goal is nation building. At the heart of all these plans is our Service and Integrity. The bureau will endeavour to serve you with honesty and efficiency. Katapatan

at Galing Para sa Bayan, Sebisyang Tapat ay Buwis na Sapat”, the Commissioner concluded.

The 2019 Tax campaign which was held at the Reception Hall of PICC had thousands attendees foremost of which are the high profiled businessmen that include San

Miguel Corporation President Ramon S. Ang and Lucio Tan’s son Michael, who together with Finance Secretary Sonny Dominguez and BIR Commissioner Caesar Dulay presented BIR’s goal for 2019. (PIA Infocomm)

Arts Month...from p6

the NHCP, in partnership with Fundacion Santiago, will launch a special tour of the “House of History,” (the Aguinaldo Shrine), the known historic site where Aguinaldo proclaimed Philippine Independence on June 12, 1898.

The tour, which runs every two Saturdays of every month and scheduled throughout this year, will highlight a first-person interpretation of history to be facilitated by trained actors/actresses performing the first-person narrative.

“This program will encourage the development of greater intellectual and emotional connections between the shrine and its visitors, and instigate critical thinking about the past and history as a discipline,” she said.

To present Aguinaldo’s youth, the MEA features “Mga Laro ni Heneral” (The Games of

the General) on February 15.

Through his book, “Memoirs of the Revolution”, the General revealed his fondness for traditional Filipino games, such as the kalahuyo, sopo, calderon, baticobra San Anton and Tubigan, which are no longer being played now amid the advent of technology.

Bedruz said the former Kawit tourism officer and now freelance curator and Aguinaldo descendant, Angelo Jarin Aguinaldo, will manage the interactive lecture in a bid to reintroduce to the “now” generation the mechanics and history of these traditional games.

She said the revival of these traditional games hopes to encourage not just awareness, but physical activity to the young kids.

To highlight Aguinaldo’s 150th birth

commemoration, a modified snakes-and-ladders type of game board will be introduced to the participants containing the timeline of the life of Emilio Aguinaldo adapted to the popular board game.

The museum curator added this will become a permanent interactive activity to future visitors of the shrine.

Other activities include a special exhibit titled, “1869: Cementing the Road to Independence”, where the significant events that paved the way to the declaration of Philippine Independence in 1898 and a lecture by Cameron Castrillo titled “El Presidente” where the various Aguinaldo monument done by Eduardo Castrillo, will be discussed.

Born on March 22, 1869 in Kawit, Cavite, Aguinaldo, whose name

may be synonymous to a plethora of things – from his eventful and exciting life, his courageous and bold political actions, and the various accusations against him, became president at the young age of 29.

Aguinaldo’s most important role in history was his presidential proclamation of the Philippine Independence in Kawit, Cavite, which paved the way for the birth of the Philippine Republic on January 23, 1899.

The Palace has earlier declared March 22 a holiday, as “Aguinaldo Day”, based on Proclamation No. 621 issued last November.

The MEA is located at the ground level of the iconic Emilio Aguinaldo Shrine, at Kaingen village here, and is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday to Sunday. (PNA)

BIR targets P2.33 trillion tax collection for 2019

The Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) target to collect P2.33 trillion tax this year.

During the launch of the National Tax Campaign held at the Philippine Convention Center in Pasay City on Friday (Feb. 1) BIR Commissioner Carlos Dulay said, the new target is 14% higher than last year's goal of P2.043.56 T.

BIR was able to attain 95.99% of their 2018 target, an actual collection of P1.961.52 trillion, the highest collection of the bureau in all previous years.

"Hitting the target is difficult. But attaining 96% of the goal is good. We hope and will work hard to meet the goal we set for this year," Dulay said.

The BIR chief explained that the new feat achieved is attributed to innovations set and implemented by the Bureau through its "Serbisyon Tapat, Buwis na Sapat" policy and other major initiatives such as: Ease of Doing Business through the 'Single Business Window' or 'Fast Lanes' for simple transactions; Electronic Filing and

Payment System ("eFPS") an online payment options that collected almost P600 M; Run After Tax Evader's (RATE) Program- that yielded P15.02B from the 197 cases filed at the Department of Justice (DOJ) and, Oplan Kandado which collected P799.47M and closed 233 establishments nationwide.

The Commissioner added that since 97% of its revenues come from voluntary compliance and 3% from law enforcement, the bureau will intensify its focus on law enforcement through intensified Audit and Investigation and will continue with its current program of Oplan Kandado, RATE Program and Comprehensive taxpayer profiling and industry benchmarking activi-



Finance Secretary Carlos Dominguez III

ties.

With the onset of the new technology and innovations in electronic data transmission, the BIR will be pushing for more "online" transactions such as taxpayer registration and electronic updating of taxpayer data. The BIR also intends to provide taxpayers with the option to pay taxes using credit or debit cards through

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NATIONAL ARTS MONTH. Museo ni Emilio Aguinaldo located at the ground level of the iconic Emilio Aguinaldo Shrine is set to stage a series of activities and events this February in celebration of 'National Arts Month', and as prelude to the 150th birth commemoration of Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo on March 22, 2019. (Photo by Jovan Soriano, grabbed from Museo ni Emilio Aguinaldo Facebook page)

Arts Month events to be staged at Cavite museum

KAWIT, Cavite -- The Museo ni Emilio Aguinaldo (MEA), which is run by the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP), will join the nationwide celebration of National Arts Month (NAM) in February.

NHCP-Cavite cluster head and MEA curator, Haidee Paulette Bedruz, said Tuesday the museum's two-pronged proposition is to make use of the series of activities slated next month as a prelude to the 150th birth anniversary on March 22 of General Emilio Famy Aguinaldo.

"Aguinaldo is acknowledged as the country's president of the First Philippine Republic and the events aim to deepen the understanding and appreciation of Aguinaldo," Bedruz said.

The commemorative observance of Aguinaldo's 55th death anniversary is set on February 6 with simple, traditional rites, such as a wreath-laying ceremony after a Eucharistic Mass at 8 a.m.

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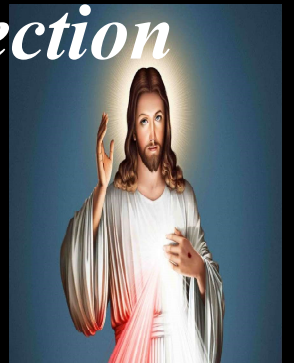
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Divine Mercy Reflection

The Mercy of Forgiveness

Throughout life you will be hurt by the sins of others. This is inevitable. The real question to ponder is what you do with this hurt. Will you hold onto it and brew over it? Or will you forgive? But forgiveness is not enough. You must let the Divine Mercy so enter your soul that you not only forgive, but also allow this Mercy to fill your heart with compassion. You must let God's Mercy inspire you to love deeply. You must come to pray for those who have hurt you and, in doing so, dispense the grace of God to them. You are a dispenser of God's Mercy when you allow forgiveness to flow from your heart to the hearts of those who have hurt you (See Diary #31).

Humbly ponder your calling to be a dispenser of the compassion of the Heart of Jesus to those who have sinned against you. This is a high calling and requires deep surrender and love. But it is the only way to freedom and is the only



way God's Mercy will fill your own soul.

Lord, I choose, this day, to forgive all who have wronged me. Help that act of Mercy to flood my mind, heart, passions, feelings and every part of my soul. May I be a dispenser of Your perfect and unlimited love for all. Jesus, I trust in You.