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BOTIKA ON WHEELS GOES TO SILANG



The Provincial Government of Cavite continues its advocacy of providing the basic health needs of the people through the Botika on Wheels program as they visited the municipality of Silang to distribute prescribed medicines and vitamins to the elderly and children of Barangays Iba and Poblacion 1 to V. On January 15, 2021, the team distributed medicines and vitamins to 493 seniors and off-lotions and vitamins to 768 children in the areas. The Municipal Mayor, Hon. Corie Poblete who was represented by former Mayor Omil Poblete joined the team together with Board Member Ivey Reyes, Barangay Health Workers (BHW), Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS) and Barangay officials who assisted in dispensing the medicines and vitamins to the beneficiaries.-- Rebecca A. Patricio

BACCOOR CITY 70 percent city population to be vaccinated

Mayor Lani Mercado Revilla gave a report on the vaccination program of the city government during the flag raising ceremony Jan 18.

The city government has already provided P50 to P100 million for the vaccination program, and officials are thoroughly studying the various vaccines available and how the vaccination program will be implemented.

We are also following the notice of Cavite Provincial Government.

City government aims to vaccinate 70 percent of the population. Our frontline health care workers, uniformed personnel,



Mayor Lani Mercado-Revilla

social workers, senior citizens, PWDs, PDLs, frontline government workers, teachers, students, and our indigent population.

Vaccination program is expected to start in March or April 2021.

89 barangay captains face preventive suspension

Eighty-nine barangay captains will be preventively suspended for six months while they are being investigated for their involvement in irregularities in the implementation of social amelioration program (SAP), President Rodrigo Roa Duterte said on Monday.

"I warned you, pag-umpisa pa lang sinabi ko, do not f*** with this, itong pera sa Pantawid. Iyong panahon ng COVID na namigay ang gobyerno ng pera



President Rodrigo Roa Duterte

para sa mga mahirap. Sinabi ko na, lalo na sa barangay level, huwag na huwag ninyong gawin," President Duterte said during a public address.

"Now, ito suspendido muna for six months then maghi-hearing sa kaso mo. If a case is filed against you

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"PRAYER IS THE OXYGEN OF THE SOUL."-SAINT PADRE PIO



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Cigarette-making machines, paraphernalia worth P32-M destroyed

MANILA – The Bureau of Customs (BOC) has destroyed smuggled cigarettes and cigarette label-making machines worth PHP32 million.

Port of Manila district collector Michael Angelo Vargas said Tuesday the seized items were destroyed at a facility in Carmona, Cavite last Thursday.

Materials used to produce fake seals and labels were also destroyed. The machines were destroyed by crushing which rendered them as scrap metal.

Vargas said the condemnation was a continuing effort to curb the entry and sale of smuggled and fake cigarettes.

He said they aim to free up much needed space in BOC facilities to further improve trade facilitation. source:(PNA)

USAID, TB platforms... from p6

Increase TB detection and treatment success rates.

CPAG partnership expected to boost TB education campaign under the leadership of CPAG Executive Director Joseph Honra.

Various outreach activities as well like the promotion of "Strong Chest" are scheduled in Cavite City.

CPAG staff and volunteers are also conducting house visits to raise public awareness of TB as a curable disease.



LGU IMUS:As part of our strict adherence to DILG's mandate, we will continue to go around the major roads in our city and inform the street vendors and sidewalks. We continue to call on our countrymen to remove things, structure and any parts of it that interferes with the sidewalks and public roads. We also ask for the co-operation of our barangays in strict implementation of DILG's mandate on road clearing.



**Cavite Governor
Jonvic Remulla**

"It's complicated. There are too many unanswered questions and it is moving too quickly. We're worried about the unintended consequences."
- Jennifer Alexander

I have been watching the Congressional Hearings intently and I have several observations:

1. Everyone is talking about procurement:

- Why are the vaccine prices in other countries fair and affordable as compared to the Philippines? So now, everyone is apprehensive about corruption.
- Is SinoVac the only source/brand? There are many doubts to its efficacy and more so its acceptance in the world.
- What are the other vaccine brands being considered?
- Can LGU's procure it on their own for the safety of their constituents?

2. Has the question of data management been asked?
The most important part of the vaccine program is not the procurement but the data management. The country has a built-in procurement process but it does not have a central data processing system.

a. There will come a time when job applications both here and abroad will rely on an internationally-accepted source of data which will demand integrity more than anything else.

b. Visa applications will demand your vaccine history. If the private sector administers it through their own program, then how can the government vouch for its accuracy? A simple health record from your HMO, Medical Card or LGU system will not suffice. Information should be as reliable as our passport system where countries can access the database everytime a visitor enters immigration.

c. Where are the back stop programs in case there is a side effect to the vaccine? Do we have assigned specialists? Or do we set up mobile field hospitals around the country?

Let's be patient with Secretary Galvez. Let us wait for the details outlined in a comprehensive program rather than subject him to endless hearings where no answers are sufficient. Time is of the essence. The country is desperate. We have to believe in his leadership. I am confident in his competence, integrity and ability to make the right decision for the country. We just have to be patient and believe that we will all get through this.

p.s. SHOUTOUT sa staff and ER personnel ng QualiMed Sta Rosa. Ako po ay dinala sa emergency room noong lunes alas dos ng madaling araw dahil sa sobrang pananakit ng tyan (empacho □□□). I was treated with respect, kindness and compassion. I am very thankful that you fixed me up and I was able to report back to work yesterday. Again my appreciation □



VACXIETY

BIKE PATROL in Tagaytay



Last January 16, 2021 in the morning, personnel of Tagaytay CCPS under the direct supervision of PLTCOL JUAN P ORUGA JR, COP Tagaytay CCPS, conducted bike patrol and police visibility at Olivares, Brgy. San Jose, Tagaytay City in relation to PNP campaign against criminality and to ensure that Health Safety Protocols during Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) were strictly observed.



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TWO DAY ONE STOP SHOP FOR LTOPF CARAVAN IN CARMONA

A One Stop Shop for License to Own and Possess Firearms (LTOPF) Caravan will be conducted on January 21-22,2021 at C3 Cabilang Baybay, Carmona, Cavite.

LTOPF Caravan was conducted in support to RA 10591 otherwise known as the Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Regulation Act amidst the growing numbers of loose firearms in the province. Regulation of firearm nationwide is under the control of the PNP-Firearms and Explosive Division (FED) and its Project LTOPF Caravan shall be done in every Cities and Provinces to bring accessibility and comfort in the processing for Firearm documents.

REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW APPLICANTS

- Two (2) copies Application Form (Notarized)
- NBI Clearance
- DI Clearance or City/Municipal Police Clearance
- Validated NP Test with receipt from PNP HS or its duly accredited Center/s
- Drug Test result from PNP crime Lab (CL) or its accredited Testing Center/s
- NSO Birth Certificate or Passport
- Certificate of Gun Safety Safety and Responsible Gun Ownership Seminar (GSRGO) administered by the PNP
- Proof of Billing
- Two (2) valid ID's

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kasi pera ito eh, either pera na binulsa ninyo o hindi niyo ginamit o kung among kabalastugan ang ginawa niyo sa pera contrary to my injunction na huwag na huwag ninyong gawain 'yan."

The barangays officials may face malversation charges, which is very a serious offense, he said. The President asked the Office of the Ombudsman to dismiss the elected officials from service if they are found guilty of corruption.

"Alam mo ang masakit diyan? When they are finally dismissed, it will always carry, the — it will always carry the — the dismissal will always be accompanied by statement that you are no longer eligible for public office," he added.

The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) conducted probes of local officials involved in anomalies in the implementation of the SAP, which gives cash subsidy to qualified beneficiaries to help them cope with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The government extended cash aid to the country's 18 million poorest families affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and community quarantines under the Bayanihan to Heal As One Act. The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) released the SAP's first tranche from April to June with each family receiving at least P5,000 up to P8,000. PND

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
BRANCH 23
TRECE MARTIRES CITY

IN RE: PETITION FOR JUDICIAL RECOGNITION OF A FOREIGN DIVORCE DISSOLVING THE MARRIAGE OF KAZUHISA NIISATO AND LUZVIMINDA M. GUTIERREZ-NIISATO,

LUZVIMINDA M. GUTIERREZ-NIISATO,
Petitioner,

SP. CIVIL ACTION NO. TMSCA-034-18

-versus-

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF MAKATI, THE CITY CIVIL REGISTRY OFFICE OF THE CITY OF MANILA AND THE CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY,

Respondent,

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ORDER

This is a verified petition for petition for judicial recognition of foreign divorce by LUZVIMINDA M. GUTIERREZ-NIISATO, praying for judgment in favor of petitioner.

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the same be set for hearing on March 26, 2021 at 8:30 in the morning, before this Court sitting at the Government Center Building, Capitol Site, Trece Martires City, Cavite on which date, time and place any interested person may appear to show cause, if he/she has any, why this petition should not be granted.

Let a copy of this Order be published at least once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within the Province of Cavite and have copies hereof be furnished the Office of the Dolicator General, Office of the Public Prosecutor of Cavite, Local Civil registrar of Makati City, City Civil Registry Office of the City of Manila, Philippine Statistics Office, petitioner and his/her counsel..

SO ORDERED.

Trece Martires City, December 1, 2020

PURIFICACION A. BARING TUVERA
Presiding Judge

CWC: January 6, 13 & 20, 2021

10. Proof of Income
- Businessman
- ITR/Business Permit/SEC/DTI
- Private Employee/OFW
- ITR/Certificate of Employment
- Company ID
- Gov't Employee/Elected Officials
- Gov't ID
- Oath of Office
- ***REQUIREMENTS FOR RENEWAL OF LTOPF***
1. 2 Filled -up Application form (NOTARIZED)
2. NBI Clearance
3. Neuro-Psychiatric Test with Receipt)



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DILG,DOH and Union of Local Authorities of the Phil@ Forum



Officials from various local governments across the country attended the Local Forum, a collaboration of the Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines, Department of the Interior and Local Government, and Department of Health. The guidelines for the national vaccination program against Covid-19. were discussed seriously. Those who gave information about this are Secretary Francisco Duque of the Department of Health, Secretary Carlito Galvez of National Policy Against Covid-19, and Director General Rolando Domingo of Food and Drug Administration. Mayor Lani Mercado Revilla announced the concerns of the local government at the same time he thanked for the framework provided by the country government.

Vaccine price list circulating online not negotiated prices: DOH

MANILA – The prices of coronavirus vaccines circulating online are indicative market prices based on the rates published by manufacturers and not the negotiated prices with the government, the Department of Health (DOH) said Monday.

The DOH issued a statement in response to Senator Sonny Angara's list of vaccine prices which he said came from the department during the hearing on the government's vaccine program.

The vaccine prices as released by Angara's office show that total prices for two doses of Moderna cost PHP3,904 - PHP4,504; Sinovac, PHP3,629.50; Pfizer, PHP2,379; Gamaleya, PHP1,220; COVAX Facility, PHP854; AstraZeneca, PHP610; and Novavax, PHP366.

The DOH said such prices were generated for the purpose of estimating the proposed budget for the vaccination program.

"These are not, in any way, the negotiated prices that the government and the manufacturer agreed on," the statement read.

Vaccine czar and National Policy Against Covid-19 chief implementer Secretary Carlito Galvez Jr. earlier said the prices of the coronavirus vaccines circulating online are not the same as the government's negotiated prices under the COVAX Facility.

As such, the DOH urged the public to "trust and respect the process" that the government, through Galvez, is undertaking to ensure that Filipinos are afforded the best vaccines at ideal prices. (source:PNA)

<p>Republic of the Philippines Fourth Judicial Region REGIONAL TRIAL COURT OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT City of Bacoor</p>	<p>"A parcel of Land (Lot 5, Blk. 25 of the cons./subd.plan, Psd-04-005915, being a portion of the cons. of Blk. 14-17, Psd-04-048519, L.R.C. Rec. No.), situated in the Bo. of Molino, Mun. of Bacoor, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon. x x x, containing an area of EIGHTY EIGHT (88) SQUARE METERS."</p>
<p>NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION, Mortgagee,</p>	<p>Foreclosure No. 2020-83 For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage</p>
<p>-versus-</p>	<p>"All sealed bid 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 March 07, 2021, without further notice."</p>
<p>WILMA P. ECALNIR married to VICENTE ECALNIR, Mortgagors, X- - - - -X</p>	<p>Prospective buyers or bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property and encumbrances, if any there be.</p>
<p>NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE</p> <p>Upon Extra-judicial for Sale under Act 3135 as Amended by Act 4118 filed by the mortgagee, NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION of 104 Amoroso-lo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City, and against the mortgagors, WILMA P. ECALNIR married to VICENTE ECALNIR, of 636 Bo. San Jose, Mandaluyong City, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of January 31, 2020, amounts to TWO MILLION FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SIXTY THREE PESOS & 08/100 (P2,424,663.08) Philippine Currency, exclusive of penalty charges, the undersigned or her duly authorized representative will sell at the public auction on February 26, 2021 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter, at the main entrance of the Hall of Justice of Bacoor City, Cavite, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit;</p>	<p>City of Bacoor, January 11, 2021</p> <p>LIZA D. VICTA Clerk of Court VI</p> <p>By: DEMETRIO T. VILLANUEVA, JR. Sheriff IV</p> <p>Copy Furnished: ATTY. DANTE Q. RIZADA 5TH FLOOR FILOMENA BLDG. 104 Amoroso-lo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City MR. & MRS. WILMA P. ECALNIR and VICENTE ECALNIR -636 Bo. San Jose, Mandaluyong City -CH Springville II Ph. II Lot 5 Blk. 25 Bo. Molino, Bacoor, Cavite WARNING: It is absolutely prohibited to remove, deface or destroy this notice of Extra-judicial Sale on or before the date of sale. CWC: Jan. 20, 27 & Feb. 3, 2021</p>
<p>TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-334419</p>	

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
TRECE MARTIRES CITY

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Mortgagee,

-versus-

F.C. CASE NO. F-124-20

DAHLIA DELA CRUZ TIMBAS,
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, **BDO UNIBANK, INC.,** Mortgagee, with business address at BDO Corporate Center, 7899 Makati Avenue, Makati City against the Mortgagor, **DAHLIA DELA CRUZ TIMBAS,** with residence and postal address at PARK 7, APITONG ST., CONCEPCION, MARIKINA HEIGHTS, MARIKINA CITY and Block 2 Lot 67, Phase 7, Kensington, Navarro, Gen. Trias, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness as of December 1, 2020 amounts to **ONE MILLION TWENTY EIGHT THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY TWO FIVE PESOS AND 98/100 (P1,028,725.98)**, Philippine Currency, including interest, penalties, and other charges as of said date but exclusive of all the other expenses to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **08 April, 2021 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** at the main entrance of the Government Center Bldg. 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 improvements thereon, to wit;

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2016048810

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PORTION OF: BLK. 14, PSD-04-225691 AND LOT 1686, SFDME (FRS-04-005311)
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2-3	SW	LOT 66, BLOCK 2, PCS-04-028223
3-4	NW	ROAD LOT 18 PCS-04-028223
4-5	NE	LOT 68, BLOCK 2, PCS-04-028223

AREA: FORTY SQUARE METERS (40) 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 **15 April, 2021** without further notice.

Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property and encumbrance thereon if any there be.

Trece Martires City, January 19, 2021

LUCIO C. ALEJO III
Sheriff IV

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DAHLIA DELA CRUZ TIMBAS
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CWC: Jan. 20, 27 & Feb. 3, 2021

CAVITE PNPs DAILY ACCOMPLISHMENT RECORDED 88 ARRESTS IN ANTI-CRIMINALITY AND QUARANTINE OPERATIONS

Camp BGen Pantaleon Garcia, Imus City, Cavite- Cavite Police Provincial Office arrested 21 on illegal drugs, 6 on wanted persons, 6 on illegal gambling and 3 suspects involved in various cases while 52 violators of Community Quarantine were accosted over the last 24 hours from January 18-19, 2021.

In the campaign against illegal drugs, twenty-one (21) drug personalities were arrested in 11 buy-bust operations conducted in General Trias City, Bacoor City, Imus City, Dasmariñas City, Naic, Novaleta, Magallanes and GMA and confiscated a total of 71 pieces of small heat-sealed transparent plastic sachets containing white crystalline substance suspected as shabu and other drug paraphernalia.

In the campaign against wanted persons, six (6) individuals were arrested by virtue of warrant of arrest to include two Most Wanted Persons listed as Top Nr. 2in General Trias City (EMPO-Municipal Lev-

el) for the crime of Robbery with force upon things and Top Nr 9 in Imus City (Manhunt Charlie-Municipal Level) for the crime of Qualified Theft. Four (4) other wanted persons were arrested for the crime of Rape in Imus City; Syndicated Estafa in Silang; RIR in Serious Physical Injuries and Damage to Property in Trece Martires City; and Violation of Section 155 and 168 RA 8392 also known as "Intellectual Property Code of the Philippines" in Cavite City.

In the campaign against illegal gambling, elements of Dasmariñas CPS arrested of 5 individuals while on the act of playing illegal coin games "Cara y Cruz" in Brgy. Emmanuel Bergado 1 Dasmariñas City, Cavite. Recovered pieces of evidence were 3 pieces of one peso coins used as "Pangara".

Three (3) other suspects were arrested for their involvement in a Robbery Incident transpired in Cavite City; Theft Incident (Pick pocketing) in Imus City; and Violation of Article 151 of RPC (Disobedience

DOH-CALABARZON AND HFI FORMALLY OPENS CIU IN MALVAR, BATANGAS

Department of Health (DOH) – CALABARZON (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, Quezon) together with Health Futures, Incorporated today formally opens the Community Isolation Unit (CIU) for Covid-19 patients in Barangay Poblacion, Malvar, Batangas during the blessing and turn-over of the facility to the local government unit.

Regional Director Eduardo C. Janairo today expressed gratitude for the continued support of HFI and other partner agencies in the fight against Covid-19.

"Napakaganda at napakaimportante na magkaroon tayo ng mga community isolation unit na fully-equipped para sa ating mga pasyente ng COVID-19."

"These CIUs will decongest our main hospitals and will allow them to resume their normal operations, upang makatanggap pa ng ibang mga pasyente dahil yung ibang hospital na natin ay puno na, and also to provide a safe facility for non-COVID patients," he stated.

The construction of the Malvar CIU began on November 7, 2020/ It has an 8-bed capacity with a total cost of P1.2M. Beds and electric fans were provided by the regional office.

This facility will be managed by Malvar LGU with manpower support from DOH-CALABARZON.

The CIUs are an initiative of HFI in partnership with Direct Relief and Unity in Isolation together with DOH Calabarzon, Malvar LGUs, Palawan Pawnshop Express Pera Padala, Boysen Phil, UAP Laguna and Ardegal Construction.

The Health Futures Foundation, Incorporated (HFI) was founded by its Chairman Dr. Jaime Galvez-Tan to advocate and act in the best interest of the poorest to achieve total health and development.

"We will continue to provide the necessary support for the health and welfare of the Filipino people," Galvez-Tan assured.

The foundation has been a partner of various national and international agencies including academic institutions in the promotion and implementation of universal and primary health care

The Malvar Community Isolation Unit is the 12th quarantine facility that the HFI and Unity in Isolation was able to support. One more CIU is under construction and will also be opened this year.

The Unity in Isolation is a group of private companies and individuals who have put their resources together to be able to build Quarantine Facilities for hospitals and LGUs in need during this Covid-19 pandemic.

As of January 19, 2021, the municipality of Malvar has 513 Covid cases with 498 recoveries. There are only four active cases and 11 deaths recorded.

of a Person in Authority) in Tanza, Cavite.

On the other hand, 88 Community Quarantine violators were recorded province-wide for not wearing Face Masks and for Violation of Curfew Hours.

The arrested suspects who committed criminal offense were apprised of their Constitutional Rights

and documentation are being undertaken for filling appropriate charges against them before the Office of the City and/or Provincial Prosecutor.

PCOL Marlon Santos directed his men to strictly enforce the law and intensify their police operation against illegal drugs and all forms of criminality.

Constructive criticisms welcome under Duterte admin: Andanar

CEBU CITY – Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO) Secretary Martin Andanar said the Duterte administration maintains its good relation with the private media, emphasizing that the government welcomes constructive criticisms as a gesture of recognizing the freedom of the press.

During a brief engagement with the officials of the Cebu Federation of Beat Journalists (CFBJ) on Monday, he underscored the vital role of media practitioners in shaping the awareness of the public on the thrust and priorities of the government.

He said the PCOO, under the presidency of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, "is very open because we believe that the media people are our partners".

"The President still enjoys a 91 percent trust rating kana kay tungod sa inyong mga reports - ang inyong gaisulat about the administration's projects, the administrations strides ug katong mga dili pud maayo nga mga balita from the government kay inyo pong gaireport kay that's really the essence of free society (The President still enjoys a 91 percent trust rating because

of your reports - everything that you have written about the administration's projects, the administration's strides, including those stories that are not as pleasing for the government because that's really the essence of a free society)," he added.

Andanar said the government continues to pursue and uphold democracy in the presence of press freedom.

"Your constructive criticisms are not frowned upon, but in fact it is encouraged because for us, leaders, we should always be on our toes, because our job is based on public trust," he said.

The CFBJ is an umbrella organization of nine media companies in Cebu, with more than 160 journalist members. Andanar also turned over to the media group a new set of flat

screen TV.

"This is just one of the many appetizers from President Rodrigo Roa Duterte," he said.

He said the PCOO will push for the legislation of the Media Workers Welfare Bill, which seeks to address the vulnerabilities of media workers by providing them security and protection and also uplifting their economic welfare, benefits, and skills.

Andanar is in Cebu for a series of engagements geared under its Laging Handa Communications Campaign. This time, promoting the government's Covid-19 vaccination program.

He also appealed to the local journalists to help the government media on weeding out disinformation, especially in preparation for the rollout of the said program. (PCOO PR)



During the pandemic, we all have a heavy problem to put in our dining room. There are signs of running out of canned and other kinds of food in the markets, but we were saved by agricultural products. That's why we are very thankful to our farmers. Let's all know that their work in the farm is not easy and they have contributed a lot to our society not only now that there is a pandemic but all the time. They don't care about the tiredness and the sunshine can only plant. That's why your servant, along with the whole Team Gentri are very grateful and admiring the hard work of our dear farmers. Long live to all of you!

USAID, TB platforms project team up with Cavite based organization

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) through its TB Platforms Projects collaborated with a community-based organization, the Cavite Posi-



tive Action Group (CPAG) The Jch Advocacy, Inc., to launch to the public "TB " Education " for this month.

With the ongoing

health crisis caused by COVID-19, USAID TB Platforms continue to work with local government units (LGUs) in the National Capitol Region (NCR) and other regions

specifically in areas with high altitude Incident of Tuberculosis (TB) to provide TB services to hospitals and TB treatment centers. They also aim to Cont.on PAGE2