

MUNICIPALITY OF CARMONA

At the end of the year, BFP-Carmona along with PNP-Carmona, CARTMO, and barangays led the implementation of Oplan Iwas Fireworks 2020 Motorcade aiming to encourage everyone to welcome the new year in a safe way. In accordance with Municipal Ordinance No. 007-02, PROHIBITED the production, distribution, sale, and use of any kind of firecracker such as Garlic, Watusi, Super Lolo, Piccolo, Hijad or Sawa, Judas Belt and other types of explosive content similar or more Stronger than what



was mentioned.

The use of open pipe / muffler is also strictly PROHIBITED according to Municipal Ordinance No. 02-2018.

This year, Municipal Ordinance No will be implemented. 73-2020 where the community fireworks display is SUSPENDED.

Those who will be caught violating the said ordinance will be punished accordingly. Thank you so much for your solidarity and cooperation

ONE AND BEYOND: EXTENSION PARTNERS' FORUM CUM SEMINAR ON DESIGNING AN ONLINE COURSE, A SUCCESS



Ms. Marites Piamonte - Cosico, Center Director of ATI CALABARZON leads the opening program of Extension Partners' Forum cum Seminar on Designing an Online Course on December 17, 2020.

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite – The Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) CALABARZON recognizes the significant contribution of the Center's extension partners through their efforts in showcasing various agricultural technologies and farming systems. Moreover, the extension partners portray vital roles in the delivery of extension services to more farmers and fisherfolks in the region. Thus, strengthening effective partnership and collaboration among partner institutions and keeping them abreast on the Center's programs, trainings and other activities. In view of this, ATI CALABARZON conducted the Extension Partners' Forum cum Seminar on Designing an Online Course at ATI CALABARZON Training Hall in Trece Martires City, Cavite on December 17 and 18, 2020. Some 40 extension partners particularly the cooperators of Learning Sites for Agriculture (LSA), Schools for Practical Agri-

culture (SPA) and Extension Service Providers (ESP) in the region participated in the activity. The Extension Partners' Forum cum Seminar on Designing an Online Course was an avenue for consultation and discussion between ATI CALABARZON together with its extension partners and partner institutions. The activity also provided capacity building to extension partners and farm schools by equipping them

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PNP and CICU conducted Oplan Sita at Zapote Market to ensure no fireworks are sold this season.

Cardinal Tagle: Turn parishes, other places of ministry into 'home'

A Vatican official appealed to priests, nuns and lay leaders to transform their places of ministry into a "home" where everyone is a family.

Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle, prefect of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples, said there is a danger for the mission areas to easily fall into becoming mere institutions.

While institutionalization and having structures are necessary, he said that the challenge is how to maintain the experience of being "a family of God".

"Let us transform our parishes, our schools, our Catholic hospitals and all the places that we are serving into



CARDINAL LUIS ANTONIO TAGLE

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"With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts." -Eleanor Roosevelt



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a home," Tagle said.

The cardinal made the statement in his homily during Mass for the Feast of the Holy Family at the Pontifical Filipino College in Rome, Italy on December 27.

In a familial environment, according to him, people will look forward to going to parishes "instead of running away".

"Instead of considering the religious services as an added burden, they look forward to being part of a family celebration," Tagle added.

"Instead of running away from monsignor, they dream of monsignor because they see the face of the loving, compassionate father in him," he also said./ By CBCP News

Battle of Manila Bay cannot be postponed — DILG

The Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) lamented the Makabayan Bloc's call for the government to postpone the Manila Bay Rehabilitation program to pave the way for more "study and consultations."

"We wish to emphasize that Manila Bay is in critical condition. Actually, the bay is in ICU. We cannot afford an additional day of delay. Giving in to Makabayan will only make matters much worse," said DILG Assistant Secretary and Spokesperson Jonathan Malaya.

Malaya said that they cannot further postpone the rehabilitation because it has been ordered not only by the President but by the Supreme Court way back in 2008 when it issued a Writ of Continuing Mandamus to the DENR and the DILG, among others.

"This major government undertaking is in compliance with the writ of the Supreme Court. We wish to remind them that on 18 December 2008, the Supreme Court ordered 13 govern-

ment agencies (referred to as mandamus agencies) to 'clean up, rehabilitate, and preserve Manila Bay, and restore and maintain its waters to SB level to make them fit for swimming, skin diving, and other forms of contact recreation'," he said.

He said that "instead of asking for a postponement, the Makabayan Bloc should instead do their part in helping the government fight the 'Battle of Manila Bay'. The administration has exercised the political will to do what is right. Now it's our turn to do our part."

"Unfortunately, it would seem that the Left in Congress has given in to big business and special interests who will be adversely affected by the closure of the businesses and other entities found to be violating environmental laws. Again, they have politicized this supposedly bipartisan issue to gain votes ahead of the party-list elections," he added.

Malaya said that Makabayan's rationale for postponement which is to undertake first a "comprehensive and holistic study"

and a "genuine and democratic program that will sincerely" rehabilitate the bay has already been done by both the DENR and the DILG and it only needs to be implemented.

The DILG Spokesperson said that DILG Secretary Eduardo M. Año is set to meet with all Metro Manila Mayors tomorrow to discuss ways to expedite the social preparation and transfer of informal settlers to in-city and provincial resettlement sites.

"Secretary Año also seeks to mobilize the cooperation of NCR mayors in monitoring business establishments and other polluters. The support of our LGUs is crucial in the success of our rehabilitation plan," said Malaya.

The DILG is urging all local governments around Manila Bay to set a good example to private establishments—residential and commercial ones—on the compliance with the Clean Water Act and Ecological Solid Waste Management Act.

All establishments,



DILG Assistant Sec./ Spokesperson Jonathan Malaya

particularly those in the Manila Bay area, must ensure that they are connected to sewer lines or have their own sewage treatment plants for proper wastewater disposal, he said.

Malaya also criticized the Makabayan Bloc's claim that the rehabilitation plan will pave the way for the implementation of 40 reclamation projects. "Again this is clearly misinformation. There is no place for reclamation in the Rehabilitation program. In fact, Secretary Año is personally opposed to reclamation projects."

"With everyone's support, we can clean up Manila Bay, we can sustain it, and we can preserve the revived Manila Bay for future generations," he said

PIA CALABARZON earns PRAISE 2020 digital, finance awards

CALABAZON—In a virtual ceremony of this year's Program on Awards and Incentives for Service Excellence (PRAISE) Awards, the Philippine Information Agency – Calabarzon (PIA 4-A) has proven that times of uncertainties and difficulties is not a hindrance in providing timely, accurate and relevant information to the community.

The PRAISE Awards, which recognizes employees who showed hard work and dedication to the agency, also commended PIA 4-A for exemplifying accountability and responsibility, in a bid to fulfill its mandate.

CALABARZON swept various accolades, ranging from digitization and financial management during the recently held PRAISE Awards.

This year, the agency owed its Digital Innovation Award to its strengthened social media platforms, which provides easy to understand community updates, straight from the local government.

Meanwhile, outstanding employees such as Administrative Assistant Cecilia Maloles - who was this year's MASIN-OP Awardee for effectively managing the agency's finances- and photojournalist and Public Information Assistant Shimie Taclino- who nominated for the Best Online Photo- were also recognized for their work and dedication to the agency.

"The awards received by PIA Calabarzon, whether individually or as a group, are testaments of dedication by its personnel in its mandate to provide timely, accurate and relevant information to the communities we serve." Regional Director Ma. Cristina Arzadon wrote in her yearend message.

She continues, "It is comforting that after nine long months of restricted movements, we remain standing and in the company of our colleagues, friends, families, loved ones, pets included."

Next year, PIA Calabarzon is looking to further strengthening its digital presence next year. (PB)



ATICalabarzon

This holiday season will cap off a year unlike any other. The year 2020 has been an interesting year — but in ways we never imagined. We thank you all for your support to our efforts in giving excellent extension services amidst the pandemic. To all farmers and fishers, we hope to continue to be your partner in achieving a food-secure nation despite the challenges that lie ahead.

As we move into a new and better year, ATI wishes you moments of peace, healing, and lightheartedness.

ADVISORY

Please be advised that NO individuals or organizations are authorized to use the name of the Agricultural Training Institute (ATI), its officials and staff, for solicitation and fund-raising campaigns. Let us all be vigilant

FEATURE: Why we celebrate Rizal Day every 30th day of December

By NHCP



On the 30th day of December yearly, the whole nation observes the death anniversary of our great national hero, Dr. Jose P. Rizal. This is to commemorate the nationalism and martyrdom of Rizal which is highlighted by the raising of the Philippine flag and wreath laying-ceremonies at the Luneta Park, Rizal Shrine in Calamba and Zamboanga and Rizal Monument in Baguio City. For this reason, 30 December is declared a national non-working holiday. The theme of this year's Rizal Day celebration is "Rizalismo: Sandigan ng Kaunlaran, Pagkakaisa at Kapayapaan" which is apparently timely to the status quo with the economic crisis and political conflicts confronting the Filipinos. We often come up with a theme such as the abovementioned to arouse the nationalistic fervor of the people and join hand in hand in the celebration of Rizal's martyrdom. Another reason for the said celebration is perhaps to bring the Filipinos together as they immortalize Rizal and his significance in contemporary times.

It is a controversial fact that we celebrate Rizal

GEN.TRIAS ISASAMA ANG MGA JEEPNEY AT TRAYSIKEL DRAYBERS SA MGA FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION PROGRAM

Nangako ang Pamahalaang Lokal ng General Trias na isasama nila ang mga jeepney at traysikel draybers sa mga FREE Covid-19 vaccination program ng kanilang lungsod.

"The city government plans to buy the vaccine kung hindi kayo i-consider as frontliners. We, the local government unit will provide to around

4,000 members of jeepney and tricycle drivers for them to continue transporting passengers," pahayag ni Mayor Antonio Ferrer sa kaniyang naging pagpupulong kasama ang nasa 30 leaders ong Jeepney Operators and Drivers Association at Tricycle Operators and Drivers Association ng kanilang bayan.

GINANAP ito sa Jollibee GenTri Bayan,

Barangay Bagumbayan nitong Lunes, Dsyembre 28, 2020.

"Para makalabas agad, para makapasada agad, hindi po kayo kayang sustentuhan ng pamahalaang lokal. Ang priority po natin ay kumita ang bawat isa para mabuhay at para umusad ang ekonomiya," dagdag pa ng alkalde.

Nagbigay rin ng pagsuporta at nangakong tutulong



Mayor Antonio Ferrer

si Rep. Luis Ferrer IV sa plano ng lungsod para sa sektor ng transportasyon. Source: Business Mirror



SHARE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN LGBT SECTOR. SINGLE PARENTS AND TODA AND A LITTLE GIFT TO ENIOR CITIZENS AND PWD'S.

In the leadership of Senator Bong Revilla, Vice Governor Jolo Revilla, Mayor Totie Paredes and ABC President Apple Paredes, members of the LGBT sector, Single Parents and TODA from all barangays of the city received financial assistance and as CSWDO Chairperson we are the ones who distributed Media Noche Package to Senior Citizens and PWD's.

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with skills on online teaching. Ms. Marites Piamonte - Cosico, Center Director of ATI CALABARZON led the opening program.

On the first day, Ms. Gloria Pontejos-Morris of MoCA Family Farm RLearning Center Inc, an accredited Regional ESP, discussed e-learning and its relevance in today's pandemic as well as designing a short online course.

Mr. Ric Jason Arreza, LSA, SPA and ESP coordinator of ATI CALABARZON, presented the accomplishment reports of the extension partners. Also, the activity highlighted the awarding of certificates of recognition to exemplary performing partners. Likewise, certificates of appreciation were distributed to the following active partners in the implementation of Binhi sa Pamayanan Project of ATI CALABARZON:

1. Chad's Nature Farm – Mataas na Kahoy, Batangas
2. ABF Integrated Farms and Agribusiness Center – San Pablo City, Laguna
3. Sweet Nature's Farm – Sta. Maria, Laguna
4. MoCA Family Farm RLearning Center Inc. – Padre Garcia, Batangas
5. Teofely Nature's Farm – Silang, Cavite
6. Quality Lifelong Learning Center Inc. – Morong, Rizal
7. Luntiang Republika Eco Farm – Alfonso, Cavite
8. Bunch Farm – Lucena City, Quezon

The second day of the activity comprised the sharing of best practices with a theme, "Coping up with 2020 Challenges," of the following partners:

1. Engr. Edilissa A. Ramos of Uma Verde Eco Nature Farm in Candelaria, Quezon
2. Teacher Rey Aleman of Mayao Parada Agricultural Integrated High School in Lucena City, Quezon
3. Ms. Nenieveh F. Glinoga of Glinoga Organic Farm in Pitogo, Quezon

Mr. Kiko Dominel of Joni and Susan Agro shop and Integrated Farm, a certified LSA of ATI CALABARZON, expressed his gratitude, "Thank you Ma'am Gigi dahil napakarami kong natutunan mula sa iyo. Thank you po sa ATI CALABARZON sa pag-conduct ng ganitong event. Very productive po ang two-day activity na ito. Sa ibang speakers po from other farms, thank you for sharing yung mga examples n'yo sa farm na ginawa at patuloy na ginagawa sa gitna ng nararanasan nating pandemic. Maraming salamat po ulit sa inyong lahat."

Meanwhile, Dr. Rolando V. Maningas, Information Services Section Chief of ATI CALABARZON, graced the closing program. Indeed, it was very fruitful days for the extension partners of ATI CALABARZON whereas sharing ang learning from the best practices./Soledad E. Leal

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BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Mortgagee,

-versus- FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-062-20

HILDA ADVENCULA PANEN,
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.**, with business address at BDO Corporate Center, 7899 Makati Avenue, Makati City against the Mortgagor, **HILDA ADVENCULA PANEN**, with residence and postal address at 86B C. Jose St., Barangay 161, Pasay City and Block 2 Lot 52 Kensington Phase 17, Barangay Navarro, Gen. Trias, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness as of February 3, 2020 amounts to **ONE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY EIGHT THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY EIGHT PESOS AND 03/100 (P1,848,768.03)**, 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 **February 25, 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. 057-2018020211

LOT NO: 52 BLOCK NO: 2 PLAN NO: PCS-04-028598
PORTION OF: THE CONS/SUBD OF LOTS 1698, (RS-04-001799) LOT 1699 (RS-04-003884) LOT 1701 (FRS-04-005313) ALL OF SAN FRANCISCO DE MALABON ESTATE & LOT 1726-A, LOT 1726-B, LOT 1726-C, PSD-04-098877, DECREE NO. 4270; LRC REC. 5964

LOCATION: BARANGAY OF NAVARRO, MUNICIPALITY OF GENERAL TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION		
BOUNDARIES:		
LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT/S
1-2	NW	LOT 53, BLOCK 2, PCS-04-028598
2-3-4	NE	LOT 75, BLOCK 2, PCS-04-028598
4-5	SE	LOT 51, BLOCK 2, PCS-04-028598
5-6-1	SW	ROAD LOT 11, PCS-04-028598

AREA: SEVENTY ONE SQUARE METERS (71) 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 **March 4, 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, December 15, 2020

LUCIO C. ALEJO III
Sheriff IV

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NO. 057-2017019399

“A parcel of land (Lot 8, Block 12 of the subdivision plan, Psd-04-223864, being a portion of Lot 3164-B, Fls-2035-D, LRC Rec. No.) situated in the Barangay of Santiago, Municipality of Gen. Trias, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the NW., along line 1-2 by Road Lot 11; on the NE., along line 2-3 by Lot 9; on the SE., along line 3-4 by Lot 16; along line 4-5 by Lot 17; and on the SW., along line 5-1 by Lot 7; all of Block 12, all of the subdivision plan. Beginning at point marked ‘I’ x x x, containing an area of **FORTY FIVE (45) SQUARE METERS** x x x.

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al Bags shall be hoisted at half-mast from 12:00 noon on December 29 and all ofices of the government shall be closed the whole day on December 30 as a sign of mourning. This decree appeared in the government organ, El Heraldo de la Revolucion issued on December 25, 1898 in two languages, Tagalog and Spanish.

The Prst ever celebration of Rizal Day in the Philippines was held in Manila on December 30,1898 by the Club Filipino which coincided with the unveiling of the Rizal monument in the town Daet in Camarines Norte. The monument was the Prst ever erected in honor of Rizal. Aguinaldo's revolutionary government did not last long when the Americans came in and established their rule in the country. The Americans, conscious of the veneration of Filipinos for Jose Rizal, and perhaps to enliven the sprit of the people, came out with Act. No. 243 enacted on September 28, 1901 which granted the right to use public land upon the Luneta in the City of Manila upon which to erect a statue of Jose Rizal from a fund to be raised by Public subscription. The committee tasked to raise funds by subscription and the for causing the erection of the monument and the expenditure of the funds consisted of Pascual Poblete, Paciano Rizal, Juan Tuason, Teodoro R. Yangco, Mariano Limjap, Maximo Paterino, Ramon Genato, Tomas G. del Rosario and Dr. Ariston Bautista, most of whom had personally known Rizal. The shrine was Pnally unveiled on December 30, 1913 during Rizal's 17th death anniversary. On February 1,

There are moves to change the observance of Rizal Day from December 30 to June 19 his birth date. This move is based on the argument that June 19 is a more positive celebration as it his birth anniversary, and that it is close to signiicant days in the formation of Filipino nationhood such as the National Flag Day on May 28 and Independence Day on June 12. Another point for the contention is that December 30 is not well attended as people are on their Christmas vacation.

Both December 30 and June 19 are signiicant dates to the Filipinos and should be remembered and celebrated by the Filipinos as June 19 marks Rizal's birth and December 30 his martyrdom, symbolizing his great love for country, the reason he gave up his life. (Quennie Ann J. Palafox / Originally posted in NHCP

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POLICE News file

CAVITE OVERNIGHT ANTI CRIME CAMPAIGN : 232 PERSONALITIES ARRESTED

Camp BGen Pantaleon Garcia, Imus City, Cavite- Cavite Police Provincial Office arrested 50 personalities in an overnight anti-criminality campaign and recorded 182 Community Quarantine violators.

In the campaign against illegal drugs, sixteen (16) personalities were arrested in 11 buy-bust operations conducted in Dasmariñas City , Bacoor City, General Trias City, Tagaytay City, Naic, Rosario, Kawit, and Ternate and confiscated a total of 48 pieces heat-sealed transparent plastic sachets containing white crystalline substance suspected as shabu, 24 pieces heat-sealed transparent plastic sachets containing dried leaves suspected as Marijuana and other drug paraphernalia.

In the campaign against wanted persons, seven (7) suspects were apprehended by virtue of warrant of arrest for the crime of Frustrated Murder and listed as Rank #5 Pasay City Police Station, Consented Abduction with Rape by Sexual Assault and tagged as Rank No.3 Manhunt Charlie Municipal Level, RA 9165 and Rank no. 7 Manhunt Charlie City Level, PD 1866 as amended by RA 8294, RA 9165, BP. 22 (3 counts) and Estafa.

In the campaign against loose firearms resulted in the arrest of 1 personality and confiscation of Armscor Cal .45 pistol with SN 1190134, 3 pcs.

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its operations from regular developmental activities into a disaster response modality to hasten the approval of community projects that will enable the restoration of the community to a pre-disaster level of functioning.

– PROTECTIVE PROGRAMS –
Aside from SAP, Emergency Subsidy under Bayanihan 2, and the Specialized Programs, DSWD also ensured that clients are assisted through the protective programs. Despite the pandemic, these programs continued to be implemented taking into consideration the minimum health protocol imposed by the government.

ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS IN CRISIS SITUATIONS
The DSWD continues to support the recovery of individuals and families from unexpected crisis through the Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situation (AICS). The assistance, which is delivered through the various Crisis Intervention Units (CIU) at the DSWD Central Office, Field Offices (FOs), and satellite offices in provinces, provides educational, medical, transportation, burial, and food and non-food assistance. From January to October, the Department has served 808,515 clients nationwide under the AICS.

SUPPLEMENTARY FEEDING PROGRAM
As part of the DSWD’s contribution to the Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) program of the government, the Department continues to implement its Supplementary Feeding Program (SFP), which is the provision of food in addition to the regular meals to children currently enrolled in child development centers and supervised neighborhood play. From January to December, more than P1.7 million children have been provided with SFP, amounting to P2.8 billion.

SOCIAL PENSION FOR INDIGENT SENIOR CITIZENS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CENTENARIANS ACT

To help augment the daily subsistence and medical needs of indigent senior citizens, the DSWD continues to implement the Social Pension Program for Indigent Senior Citizens. As of December, more than 3 million indigent senior citizens have received their social pension amounting to more than P9 billion. Social Pension is the provision of a P500 monthly cash subsidy to eligible indigent seniors. The subsidy is given on a semestral basis.

Meanwhile, the Department has recognized and awarded a total of 886 centenarians for 2020. Under Republic Act 10868 or the Centenarians Act of 2016, all Filipinos who have reached 100 years old and above, whether residing in the Philippines or abroad, will be given with Centenarian gift amounting to P100,000 and a Letter of Felicitation signed by the President of the Philippines. The Department released P88.6 million for the cash gift of the centenarians for this year.

ALTERNATIVE FAMILY CARE PROGRAM
DSWD also continues to implement the Alternative Family Care Program in compliance with Republic Act



On December 28,2020 the PNP personnel of Dasmariñas CPS led by PSMS Lawrence Bernal conducted dialogue regarding Crime Prevention, Anti-Ilegal Drugs Campaign of PNP and Anti-Terrorism during Mall Visitation and inspection at Brgy Salitran 2 this city.

(RA) No. 8552 or the Domestic Adoption Act of 1998, RA No. 9523 or the Act Requiring Certification to Declare a Child Legally Available for Adoption (CDCLAA), and RA No. 10165 or the Foster Care Act of 2012.

From January to November 2020, a total of 234 children were placed for domestic adoption, while 135 were placed for foster care. Meanwhile, some 167 children have been endorsed for inter-country adoption.

RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL CARE PROGRAM
DSWD continues to implement The Residential and Non-Residential Care Program for vulnerable and disadvantaged sectors through the operation of residential and non-residential care facilities.

As of October 2020, a total of 6,119 clients were served in DSWD’s residential care facilities, while a total of 748 clients were served in the Department’s non-residential care facilities.

REGISTRATION, LICENSING, AND ACCREDITATION OF SWDAS
Embodying its regulatory functions, DSWD ensures that social welfare and development agencies (SWDAs) and service providers are implementing effective programs and services through the registration and licensing of SWD agencies and accreditation of SWD programs, services, and service providers.

As of October 2020, 101 social welfare agencies were registered and issued with license to operate, while some 145 auxiliary SWDAs were registered. Meanwhile, 51 social welfare agencies and 396 civil society organizations were accredited by DSWD. Additionally, for social welfare service providers, the Department accredited 43 social workers managing court cases, 264 pre-marriage counsellors and, 3,212 child development workers.

POLICY FORMULATION
Among the mandates of DSWD is to formulate policies and plans which provide direction to intermediaries and other implementers in the development and delivery of SWD services.

As part of the Department’s ongoing efforts to improve the delivery of services by local government units (LGUs) in assisting recovering persons who use drugs or RPWUD, DSWD has issued guidelines on the implementation of the Yakap Bayan Program under DSWD Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 33, series of 2020. The Yakap Bayan Program is a holistic intervention to assist RPWUDs in their recovery journey from surrendering, to treatment or rehabilitation, to aftercare, and to social reintegration to their families and communities. The guidelines aim to provide a concrete course of action that will guide the LGU Anti-Drug Abuse Councils in implementing the program.

Policies issued by the DSWD this year also include MC 16 or the “Guidelines on the Simulated Birth Rectification Act” which provides clear guidance to program implementers on the implementation of Republic Act No. 11222 o “An Act Allowing the Rectification of Simulated Birth Records and Prescribing Administrative Adoption Proceedings for the Purpose.”

In addition to the guidelines issued by the Agency in 2020 is MC 29 or the “Guidelines in the Implementation of Milk Feeding Program along with the Supplementary Feeding Program” which aims to protect children, particularly those children enrolled in Child Development Centers and Supervised Neighborhood Plays from malnutrition through milk supplementation.

Further, the Department, as the lead agency for the Camp Coordination and Camp Management Cluster, has issued Camp Coordination and Camp Management and Protection from COVID-19 Operational Guidance to serve as a guide to disaster responders on how to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in camps and camp-like settings during disasters and calamities. The policy is part of the Department’s efforts to ensure that minimum health and safety protocols are followed in evacuation centers.

DISASTER RESPONSE
The Department continues its provision of assistance to localities affected by the typhoons that hit the country, particularly during the last quarter of the year when a series of typhoons occurred.

From January to October, the Department reported a total of more than P1.2 Billion disaster response utilization fund. The Department has also delivered as augmentation for disaster operations of local government units a total of 861,490 family food packs and more than 2.1 million various non-food items amounting to over P841.9 million.

For the series of typhoons that occurred in the last quarter of the year, the Department provided more than P6.4 million to Regions CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, VI, and VII which were hit by Typhoon Quinta, and more than P74.1 million worth of assistance to areas affected by Typhoon Rolly.

In addition, more than P159.8 million worth of assistance was distributed by the Department to meet the needs of the families affected by Typhoon Ulysses in Regions I, II, III, CALABARZON, V, National Capital Region, and Cordillera Administrative Region.

As part of the early recovery interventions of DSWD to families whose houses have been damaged by the recent typhoons, the Department implements Cash-for-Work (CFW) and Emergency Shelter Assistance (ESA). An initial amount of more than P123 million has been released to DSWD-Field Office (FO) V to cover the ESA and CFW of 10,032 families with totally damaged houses in the Provinces of Albay and Catanduanes caused by typhoon “Rolly”. Each family receives P12,330 composed of P10,000 for ESA and P2,330 for CFW at P233.00 per day for ten (10) days.

Meanwhile, as part of the Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation effort of the Department, some 276, 575 households nationwide were given CFW.

USHERING THE NEW YEAR WITH RENEWED COMMITMENT TO DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVE
With the continued threat of COVID-19, the year 2021 will undoubtedly bring new challenges, but the DSWD assures Filipinos of its consistent dedicated and compassionate public service.

The approval of the 2021 budget including that of the P176.9 billion fund for DSWD will enable the Department to strengthen its social welfare and development programs such as 4Ps, SFP, SLP, Kalahi CIDSS, protective services for individuals and families in difficult circumstances, and disaster response and rehabilitation programs.

DSWD will leverage on these programs and services to help poor Filipinos pull through especially during these difficult times. Further, the Department, together with its personnel, will continue to work towards the realization of its ultimate goal of helping alleviate the lives of the poor from poverty.

During the briefing, the Secretary said that the year 2020 was indeed challenging but expressed optimism that DSWD will not falter despite the challenges including the criticisms from various sectors.

He stressed that the positive and negative comments will become the Department’s inspiration to improve its performance and to continue to live up to its main brand of service which is “serbisyong maagap, mapagkalinga, may malasakit, at walang puwang sa katiwalian.” ###source: DSWD

Yearender: “Serbisyon May Malasakit” hallmarks DSWD’s public service in 2020



DSWD Secretary Rolando Bautista

As the nation faced various challenges brought by the COVID-19 pandemic and the series of calamities that hit the country, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) in 2020 remained true to its mandate of compassionately and promptly delivering programs, projects, and services that assist the poor, vulnerable, and disadvantaged individuals and families; and to its commitment of protecting and promoting the social welfare rights of the Filipinos.

Here are the highlights of the Department’s accomplishments in 2020 reported by DSWD Secretary Rolando Bautista during the Agency’s Yearend Virtual Press Briefing on December 28.

SAP & BAYANIHAN 2
In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic in the country, DSWD, as the lead agency in social protection, has been tasked to implement the Emergency Cash Subsidy under the Social Amelioration Program (SAP) provided for under Republic Act 11469 or the Bayanihan to Heal as One Law. Under the law, the government shall provide emergency subsidy amounting to P5,000 to P8,000 to around 18 million low-income households for two months.

For the first tranche of SAP, DSWD disbursed P99.9 billion to over 17.6 million family beneficiaries. For the second tranche, the Department has already provided more than P86.5 billion through manual and digital payouts to over 14.4 million family-beneficiaries of SAP for the 2nd tranche, as of December 28, 2020.

Under Bayanihan 2 or the Bayanihan to Recover as One Act (Republic Act No. 11494), DSWD has also been tasked to implement various interventions to aid in the recovery of poor families and households through the implementation of its regular programs. Aside from regular programs, the Department also implemented in the last quarter of the year the Bayanihan 2 Emergency Subsidy Program for low-income, non-formal sector family beneficiaries affected by the declaration of community quarantine measures.



KALAHI-CIDSS: *Barangay personnel inspect the procured medical equipment and hygiene supplies of Barangay Aguada, Rosario in Northern Samar.*

given the option to take either the micro-enterprise development track, which supports microenterprises to become organizationally and economically viable, or the employment facilitation track, which assists Filipinos to access appropriate employment opportunities.

Among those who were provided with the assistance were more than 800 former rebels as part of the implementation of Executive Order 70 with the aim of providing basic services to former rebels.

KALAHI-CIDSS

Meanwhile under the Kapit Bisig Laban sa Kahirapan-Comprehensive and Integrated Delivery of Social Services (Kalahi-CIDSS), 749 sub-projects have been implemented nationwide from January to October with a budget of more than P1.9 billion, benefitting over 216,000 families in different parts of the country. Kalahi-CIDSS uses the community-driven development

(CDD) strategy which allows communities to gain control over decisions and resources. Through the program, community members actively participate to identify and prioritize their community’s concerns and allow them to design, implement, and manage solutions to their priority problems.

Meanwhile, to become more responsive to the needs of poor communities around the country during the pandemic, the program has modified its operations to include the Disaster Response Operations Procedure (DROP) approach. DROP enables Kalahi-CIDSS covered areas to shift

-SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS-

PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4PS)

In terms of its specialized programs, the Department continued to implement the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps), which currently serves more than 4.3 million active households, utilizing more than P49 billion program funds from January to October 2020. 4Ps is an investment in human capital which aims to break the intergenerational cycle of poverty by focusing on the education and health of the beneficiaries.

SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD PROGRAM

DSWD also provided livelihood support to 7,778 families through the various modalities of the Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP), utilizing more than P1.4 billion funds. SLP is the Department’s capacity-building program that provides access to opportunities that increase the productivity of the livelihood assets of the poor, vulnerable, and marginalized communities, helping them improve their socio-economic well-being. Through SLP, beneficiaries are



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