

# DepEd: Private schools may adopt school calendar reversion

**MANILA** – The Department of Education (DepEd) on Monday said private schools in the country may adopt the new academic calendar of public schools.

The DepEd returned to its original school calendar from June to March, with school breaks set from April to May, according to its Department Order (DO) No. 12, series of 2025.

The DO said classes for school year (SY) 2025-2026 will start on June 16 and will end on March 31 next year.

In a Viber message, DepEd Media Relations Chief Dennis Legaspi said the DO only applies to public schools but may also be used by private schools.

"Private schools may adopt DepEd's school calendar. They may also set their start of classes, provided they comply with the

School Calendar Law, which states that the school year shall start on the first Monday of June but not later than the last day of August," he said.

Besides private schools, DO 12 stated that Philippine Schools Overseas (PSOs) and state or local universities and colleges (SUCs/LUCs) may also adopt the said multi-year implementing guidelines.

Overall, the return to the old public-school

calendar will consist of 197 class days, including the End-of-School-Year (EOSY) Rites.

Under Republic Act (RA) 7797 or An Act to Lengthen the School Calendar from Two Hundred (200) Days to Not More than Two Hundred Twenty (220) Class Days, as amended by RA 11480 or An Act Amending Section 3 of RA 7797, school classes must not exceed to 220 class days.

From the source:(PNA)

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## PHLPost to launch 2025 National Philatelic Exhibition

The Philippine Postal Corporation (PHLPost), in cooperation with the Philippine Philatelic Federation Inc. (PPFI), is inviting the public to witness the National Philatelic Exhibition (NAPEX 2025).

The biggest and most exciting three-day event showcases the hobby of stamp collecting at the Lucky Chinatown Mall Level 1 Atrium in Binondo, Manila.

On April 23 will be the launching of Love

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## CALABARZON DOLE QUEZON DELIVERS P8.4M AID TO TUPAD WORKERS

Just recently, the Mayao Castillo Covered Court in Lucena City, Quezon, became a beacon of hope as 1,508 workers received their long-awaited assistance under the Department of Labor and Employment's (DOLE) Tulong Panghanapbuhay sa Ating Disadvantaged/Displaced Workers (TUPAD) program. The total payout reached an impressive P8,444,800, providing much-needed financial support to displaced and disadvantaged individuals in the city.

The TUPAD program is a flagship initiative of DOLE that offers emergency employment to informal workers who have lost their livelihoods due to economic shocks, disasters, or other crises. Through this program, beneficiaries are given short-term jobs such as community clean-up and maintenance work, which are both income-generating and beneficial to the public.

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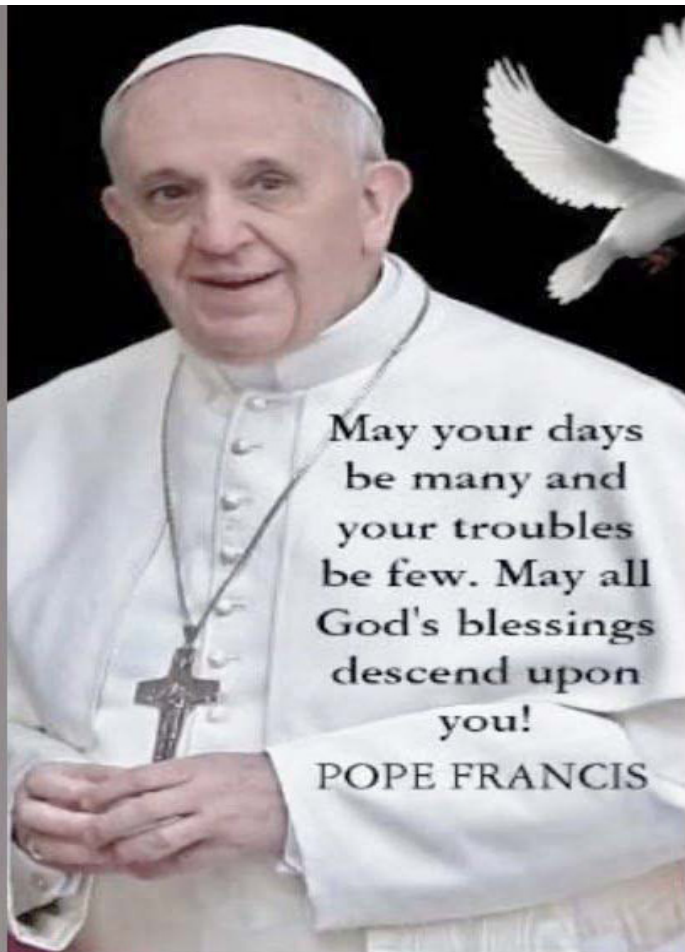
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## 30 lumahok sa Seminar on Nutrition and Dietary Benefits of Vegetables sa Trece Martires City

Sa pagdiriwang ng High Value Crops Week na may temang "Pagkaing Sapat, Masustansya Dapat," nagsagawa ang DA-ATI CALABARZON ng Veggie Goodness: Seminar on Nutrition and Dietary Benefits of Vegetables.

30 kalahok mula sa Trece Martires City, Cavite ang aktibong nakilahok sa seminar na ito, kung saan mas pinatibay nila ang kanilang kaalaman sa tamang nutrisyon at mga benepisyo ng pagkain ng gulay.

Pinangunahan ni



Dr. Jason D. Braga mula sa Cavite State University ang talakayan, kung saan ibinahagi niya ang mahahalagang impormasyon tungkol sa nutrisyon at kung paano nakakatulong ang mga gulay sa kalusugan.

Bilang suporta sa layunin ng aktibidad, nagbigay ng mensahe si Dr. Rolando V. Maningas, Center Director ng DA-ATI CALABARZON, sa pamamagitan ng isang video message, na nagbigay inspirasyon at nag-

pasigla sa mga kalahok.

Ang seminar na ito ay isang hakbang patungo sa mas malusog na pamumuhay, at ang bawat kalahok ay may bagong kaalaman na magagamit sa kanilang pang-araw-araw na buhay.

## UP releases UPCAT 2025 results, offers admission to nearly 18,000 students

MANILA, (PIA) — The University of the Philippines (UP) has officially announced the results of the University of the Philippines College Admission Test (UPCAT) for the Academic Year 2025-2026. The announcement was made during a media briefing held at the UP Executive House in Diliman, Quezon City on Tuesday.

Candidates can now access their application outcomes by logging into the UPCAT 2025 results portal. The results will be available in designated time slots based on the first letter of each applicant's surname:

**A to F: 8:00 a.m. to 10:59 a.m.**  
**G to M: 11:00 a.m. to 1:59 p.m.**  
**N to S: 2:00 p.m. to 4:59 p.m.**  
**T to Z: 5:00 p.m. to 7:59 p.m.**

Open for All: 8:00 p.m. onwards

Successful applicants must confirm their acceptance of the admission offer by May 31, 2025. The offers will specify the UP campus and degree program to which they have been accepted.

UP President Angelo A. Jimenez reported that a total of 17,996 admission notices have been issued, representing approximately 13% of the 135,236 examinees. This year saw a notable increase in first-generation college students, which doubled from last year to 13%.

"UP's initiatives to reach more students from underserved communities are finally yielding positive results," Jimenez noted. He emphasized that admis-

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## OPERATION MANHOOD 2025 OF LGU CARMONA



The Office of the City Health Officer successfully conducted Operation Manhood 2025 or Free Circumcision for 496 young men from the City of Carmona aged 10 and above last April 16, 2025.

Thank you very much to our sponsors for their cooperation to make the said activity led by the People's Technology Complex (PTC) Locators Association, Inc, Alpha Phi Omega (APO) Carmona Alumni Association, APO Delta Kappa Alumni Association, APO Dasmariñas Alumni Association, APo Biñan Alumni Association, APU Iota Rho Alumni Association, at APO Sabac Alumni Association.

## PhilHealth tells public of benefit packages for heat-related illnesses

MANILA — The Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) on Monday reminded Filipinos anew of the in-patient benefits for heat-related illnesses in accredited hospitals nationwide.

In a statement, the PhilHealth cited that Filipinos are at risk for such illnesses since summer officially started on April 16, according to the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration.

From Jan. 1 to April 29, 2024, the Department of Health (DOH) reported 77 cases of heat-related illnesses with seven resulting in

deaths.

The in-patient benefit packages for common illnesses during summer include:

- \* Heat stroke, heat exhaustion, heat collapse, heat cramp and sunstroke at PHP12,675;
- \* Heat fatigue and other effects of heat and light at PHP18,135; Moderate to severe dehydration at PHP7,800;
- \* Varicella/chickenpox without complication, PHP7,800;
- \* Typhoid fever, PHP19,500;
- \* Sore eyes/conjunctivitis at PHP16,575;
- \* Infectious diarrhea/acute gastroenteritis at PHP11,700;
- \* and Toxic effect of con-

tact with fish and other marine animals such as jellyfish, sea anemone, shellfish, and starfish at PHP11,115.

Meanwhile, the Out-patient Emergency Care Benefit Package covers members for acute health care needs and heat-related illnesses. It can be availed at accredited Level 1 to 3 hospitals.

Members are also reminded to observe preventive measures -- drinking lots of water, staying indoors when sun is at its peak, proper and regular washing of hands, and taking a bath regularly -- to avoid such illnesses. source:(PNA)

## EDITORIAL Summer heat political heat

Grabe na talaga ang init, araw- araw ay pataas nang pataas ang temperature. Pakiramdam ng maraming tao, para na silang ipiniprito sa sobrang init. May mga nagbuwis na ng buhay dahil sa sobrang init ng panahon na hindi na nila kinaya.

Papalapit na nang papalapit sa home base ang kampanyahan ng mga kandidato para sa halalan sa darating na Mayo 12. At sumasabay na ang init ng panahon ang init ng pulitika, kumukulo na ang sinasabing " political plot." Kulong kulo na.

Patindi nang patindi na ang "bangayan" ng mga mgakakalaban sa lokal man o sa nasyunal. Kanya- kanya nang pakalat ng mga black propaganda at mga personal na atake ang mga pulitiko laban sa kanilang mga katunggali.

Sa iba't ibang panig ng bansa, may mga napapaulat ng mga insidente ng karahasan na may kaugnayan sa pulitika. Sana naman, maisip ng mga kandidato na pulitika lamang naman ang lahat at pagkatapos ng eleksyon ay wala namang saysay ang anumang uri ng pag- aalitan dahil lamang sa pulitika.

Walang kabuluhan, walang kahulugan at lalong walang idudulot na kabutihan ang anumang uri ng karaharasan, higit ay ang pumatay o manakit ng kapuwa dahil lamang sa pulitika, sa init ng ulo o sa init ng panahon. Ang kailangan ng hinahon at matinong pagpapasiya.

Sa ating mga iginagalang na kandidato, maaari namang sa pangangampanya at itaas ang inyong mga sarili nang Hindi na kinakailangang manira ( lalo na kung hindi totoo) ng kalaban upang maiwasan ang Hindi magagandang kaganapan.

" Let's play it clean, " sabi nga, para maiwasan ding magkaroon ng personal na kaaway.

At sa atin pong lahat na mga boboto sa Mayo 12, 2025 mag- isip naman tayo. Matuto na sa mga nakalipas na pagkakamali.

Gusto natin ng pagbabago, tayo ang magsimula sa pamamagitan ng paghalal nang tama.

ISANG BOTO LANG YAN!

At pakiusap po, HUWAG IBOTO ANG MGA BASTOS NA KANDIDATO.

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General Trias, Cavite

Blood Donation Activity sa Barangay Hall, Barangay Navarro sa April 25

Ang Pamahalaang Lungsod ng General Trias sa pangunguna ng Community Affairs Division at City Health Office sa pakikipagtulungan sa Sangguniang Barangay ng Navarro ay muling magsasagawa ng Blood Donation Activity sa darating na April 25, 2025 mula ika- 8:30 ng umaga hanggang ika-3:30 ng hapon na magaganap sa Barangay Hall, Barangay Navarro, City of General Trias, Cavite. Ang programang ito ay naging posible sa pagtutulungan sa Tanza Specialists Medical Center, Liga ng mga Barangay, Association of Barangay Secretaries, at iba't ibang Civil Society Organizations. Para sa karagdagang katanungan, maaring makipag-ugnayan sa

Community Affairs Division sa pamamagitan ng pagpapadala ng mensahe gamit ang fb account na ito o kaya naman ay magsadya sa aming tanggapan sa 4th Floor, City Hall, Poblacion, City of Gen. Trias, Cavite. Kaya ano pag hinihintay mo? Tara na't sama-sama tayong magdonate at magdugtong ng buhay ng ating mga kababayan.

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his deep appreciation to all police personnel who remained on duty during Holy Week. He acknowledged their dedication to securing transport terminals, major roads, places of worship, and tourist destinations to ensure the safety and convenience of Filipinos traveling for the holiday.

“While the rest of the nation was on break, you were on duty. Because of your vigilance and presence, the entire observance of Holy Week was generally peaceful, with no major incidents recorded. That is a true testament to your commitment, professionalism, and sense of duty,” PNP Chief Marbil said in his message.

General Marbil also commended the Special Investigation Task Group (SITG) for their swift and successful resolution of a high-profile kidnap-slay case. He reported that three suspects have already been apprehended and are now under the custody of the PNP Anti-Kidnapping Group (AKG). He emphasized that the case resolution is a reflection of the relentless pursuit of justice by PNP personnel, saying, “You did not rest—you worked day and night to ensure that no case is left unresolved.”

The Chief PNP reminded all units that as the nation nears the 2025 National and Local Elections, the PNP must remain on heightened alert, maintain neutrality, and intensify operations to thwart any threats that could disrupt the democratic process.

“This is a critical time for our organization,” he stressed. “We must assure the public that their police force is ready and fully capable of securing the integrity of this important national exercise.”

General Marbil assured the public that the PNP will not tolerate violence, intimidation, or any attempt to undermine the will of the people during the elections, adding that the police force will continue to uphold professionalism, fairness, and vigilance in the days ahead.

He also lauded the public for their cooperation and discipline throughout Semana Santa, emphasizing that peace and order are best achieved when law enforcement and communities work hand in hand.

The PNP remains committed to sustaining peace and order through proactive policing, community engagement, and continuous public safety operations during all significant national events. (PNP-PIO)

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BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS  
(SUCCESSOR-IN-INTEREST OF BPI  
FAMILY SAVINGS BANK, INC.),  
Petitioner/Mortgagee,

File No. FC-DC-1685-25  
EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF  
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT  
3135 AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118

SPOUSES MATTHEW LUKE SUGGANG LAZO A.K.A MATTHEW LUKE S. LAZO AND  
GENALYN SAMORIN LAZO A.K.A GENALYN  
S. LAZO,  
Respondents/Mortgagors.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as Amended by Act 4118 filed by petitioner/mortgagee **BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (SUCCESSOR-IN-INTEREST OF BPI FAMILY SAVINGS BANK, INC.)** with principal address at 27th Flr., BPI Buendia Center Bldg. 372 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Brgy. Bel-Air, Makati 1209 against the respondents/ mortgagors **SPOUSES MATTHEW LUKE SUGGANG LAZO A.K.A MATTHEW LUKE S. LAZO AND GENALYN SAMORIN LAZO A.K.A GENALYN S. LAZO** with postal address at Unit 216 Rhine Bldg. Riverfront Condo Residences, Dr. Sixto Ave. Caniogan, Pasig City and Ph 1 Blk 33 Lot 2 Avida Residences Dasmariñas, Brgy. Paliparan, Dasmariñas City, Cavite, and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of 18 March 2025 amounts to **FOUR MILLION TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SEVEN PESOS and 49/100 (PHP 4,002,707.49)** exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **MAY 15, 2025** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in the Ground Floor Lobby of Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK, in Philippine Currency, the following described property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE  
NO.057-2024002576

ATTY. MARCELA L. BAYBAY  
Clerk of Court VI & Ex-Officio Sheriff

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BARANGAY OF PALIPARAN, MUNICIPALITY OF DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows:  
A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 2, BLOCK 33 OF THE CONSOLIDATION-SUBDIVISION PLAN PCS-04-025564, BEING A PORTION OF LOTS 6661-B AND 6661-C, (LRC) PSD-238654), SITUATED IN THE BARANGAY OF PALIPARAN, MUNICIPALITY OF DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, BOUNDED ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 1, BLOCK 33; ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 9, BLOCK 33; ON THE NE., ALONG LINES 3-4-5 BY LOT 8, BLOCK 33; ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 5-6 BY LOT 3, BLOCK 33; AND ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 6-7-8-1 BY ROAD LOT 33 ALL OF THE CONS-SUBD. PLAN, BEGINNING AT A PT. MARKED “1” ON PLAN. BEING N. 76 DEG. 20' E., 2608.58 M. FROM MON. 160, IMUS ESTATE. THENCE N. 83 DEG. 15'E., 12.03 M. TO PT. 2; THENCE S. 04 DEG. 30'E., 2.09 M. TO PT. 3; THENCE S. 82 DEG. 33'E., 2.06 M. TO PT. 4; THENCE S. 01 DEG. 30'E., 6.94 M. TO PT. 5; THENCE S. 88 DEG. 30' W., 12.00 M. TO PT. 6; THENCE N. 01 DEG. 30' W., 6.28 M. TO PT. 7; THENCE N. 02 DEG. 33' W., 2.04 M. TO PT. 8; THENCE N. 04 DEG. 41' W., 1.68 M. TO THE PT. OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING AN AREA OF ONE HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN (127) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS. ALL PTS. REFERRED TO ARE INDICATED ON THE PLAN AND ARE MARKED ON THE GROUND BY P.S. CYL. CONC. MONS. 15X40 CMS. BEARINGIS GRID; DATE OF ORIGINAL SURVEY, JULY 27, 1905-JUNE 11, 1908 AND THAT OF THE CONSOLIDATION-SUBDIVISION SURVEY, AUGUST 1-5, 2009 AND WAS APPROVED ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2009.

Notice posted at:  
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4. The Bulletin Board of Dasmariñas City Public Market  
  
Publication: "Cavite Weekly Chronicle"  
Dates: April 9, 16 & 23, 2025  
Date of Raffle of Judicial Notices: 28 March 2025

EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the estate left by the deceased **JOSE ALLAN T. GUTIERREZ** consisting of a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Palague, Naic, Cavite covered by TCT No. T-1297602 has been the subject of an Extra-Judicial Settlement of Estate by and among the heirs of the deceased as per Doc. No. 274, Page No. 56, Book No. V, Series of 2025 of Notary Public Atty. Sweetleen R. Bercasio.

Sgd. By all the heirs

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Denver Reyes Chua, ang ating Vice Mayor Raleigh Grepo Rusit at ang buong Team Unlad Cavite City. Present din ang mga ofisers ng Barangay 10B Kingfisher.

Makakaasa ang mga residente ng Barangay 10B na maspagiigihan pa ang paglilingkod ng mga kawani ng Barangay.

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a turn-over ceremony on April 21, 2025 showcasing their commitment to enhancing public safety and community development. The event, held at the Bacoor City Main Lobby and Main Entrance, saw the distribution of vital resources funded entirely by Barangay Molino 3.

Mayor Strike B. Revilla, alongside Barangay Molino 3 officials led

by Kap Kun Advincula, personally handed over two L-300 vehicles to the Federation of Springville City Homeowners Association Inc. (FOSCHAI) and the Senior Citizens Association of Barangay Molino 3, providing much-needed transportation for senior citizens.

Two-way radios and fire extinguishers were also distributed to various

community groups, including TODA officials, senior citizens, cluster presidents, subdivisions, and the urban poor association. These resources will enhance communication and safety within the barangay, empowering these groups to respond effectively to emergencies and better serve their communities.

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the Philippines Postcards, while on the second day will be the unveiling of the 2024 Paris Olympic Games featuring Philippine Medalist Stamps led by Double Gold Medalist Carlos Yulo on April 24, and the Philippine Festivals Stamp launch to be held on April 25. The three-day activities and programs will start daily at 2:00 PM.

According to PHLPost, the exhibit will showcase various stamp collections up for competition, where enthusiasts, and curious visitors alike will surely love to see.

Seventeen stamp collectors along with their priceless collections will compete in the National Stamp Exhibition to be displayed at the venue: Cesar Gulmatico Jr. (1980 World Tourism Conference); Robert Tiu Sy (Ancient Chinese Art Treasures); Ernesto Oscar L. Agcaoili (Selyo, Disenyo); Jasmine Goforth

The public can explore the stamp exhibits for free, attend engaging talks, and witness the unveiling of exclusive stamps, from the “Love the Philippines” postcards to the 2024 Paris Olympic medalist stamps

and the vibrant Philippine Festivals collections.

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During the distribution, DOLE Quezon representatives, and community leaders were present to ensure an orderly and transparent process. Their collaboration underscored the importance of unity in delivering government services efficiently and directly to the people.

“This payout is more than just financial aid—it’s a sign that the government sees and supports every hardworking Filipino who continues to persevere through difficult times,” said DOLE QPO Officer-in-Charge Cristina H. Barayang.

One of the beneficiaries, Maria Luisa Ramos, expressed her heartfelt appreciation

for the program. “Making tulong po ito sa amin. Nakakaraos kami kahit papaano sa pang-araw-araw. Maraming salamat po sa DOLE at sa TUPAD,” she shared with gratitude.

The success of the distribution in Lucena City highlights the ongoing efforts of DOLE Quezon to uplift workers and help them recover from the impacts of unemployment and underemployment. Beneficiaries expressed deep gratitude, sharing how the assistance would help them cover basic needs and support their families.

With renewed hope and a sense of purpose, TUPAD beneficiaries can now move forward, knowing that

they are not alone in their journey. DOLE Quezon remains committed to strengthening its labor programs and reaching more communities in need.

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Of the admitted students, 55% are from public schools, while 45% come from private institutions. The National Capital Region accounted for 30% of the applicants, followed by CALABARZON at 19% and Central Luzon at 11%.

TESDA pushes for more int’l collaborations to boost Ph TVET By TESDA

The Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) has conducted a series of international engagements in China, Germany, and Canada as part of its commitment to advancing technical vocational education and training (TVET) in the country.

Last March 22 to 29, TESDA Secretary Francisco “Kiko” B. Benitez, together with Deputy Director General Felizardo R. Colambo, participated in the 2025 Philippine Nuclear Energy Mission to Canada, which also included key government agencies and industry stakeholders.

The mission aimed to explore opportunities within Canada’s nuclear industry and to gain insights from Canada’s extensive experience in nuclear technology.

“We should be ready with the human re-

sources necessary to support nuclear power plant operations,” Secretary Kiko said, emphasizing the crucial role of the agency in providing skills training in emerging industries.

Further, from March 23 to 29, TESDA also participated in a benchmarking activity in China. The TESDA delegation led by Director El Cid H. Castillo visited the Quanzhou Vocational and Technical University, Yalong Intelligent Equipment Group, Zhejiang Future Construction Center, and Zhejiang College of Education.

During the visit, TESDA engaged with Chinese counterparts on a range of key topics, including industry-led curriculum development, dual training systems, digital platforms for skills training, and national qualification frameworks.

Collectors’ Society (PSCS), Philippine Chinese Philatelic Society, International Philippine Philatelic Society (IPPS), Leyte Philatelic Society, Naga City Philatelic Society, Cebu Philatelic Society Quezon Philatelic Club, Robert Tan, Reynaldo Ong, Hans Becker, and Jeremiah Eufemio. (JEG/PIA-NCR)

Queen); Robert Tiu Sy (The Garden Show); Enrique Frio (Audobon’s Birds on Stamps, FDCs, errors); and Gerson Danseco (Joint Issues).

PHLPost is collaborating with different stamps organizations through the PPFI such as the Filipinas Stamp Collectors’ Club (FSCC), Philippine Stamp

Collectors’ Society (PSCS), Philippine Chinese Philatelic Society, International Philippine Philatelic Society (IPPS), Leyte Philatelic Society, Naga City Philatelic Society, Cebu Philatelic Society Quezon Philatelic Club, Robert Tan, Reynaldo Ong, Hans Becker, and Jeremiah Eufemio. (JEG/PIA-NCR)

Meanwhile, from March 25 to April 2, TESDA Deputy Director General Vidal D. Villanueva, together with Directors Jovencio M. Ferrer, Jr. and David B. Bungallon, participated in the Hannover Messe 2025, an annual technology fair in Hannover, Germany.

The visit included networking with industry leaders, attending seminars, and touring the training facilities of global automation company FESTO Inc. The insights gained in this endeavor will support TESDA’s preparations for the 14th WorldSkills ASEAN Competition in August 2025.

“As we continue to reposition TVET in the Philippines, our global partnerships are crucial in ensuring that our training programs remain relevant, responsive, and future-ready,” Secretary Kiko said.

Through these international initiatives, TESDA reaffirms its commitment to modernizing TVET and ensuring that Filipino workers are equipped with globally competitive skills. These engagements are in line with the agency’s mission to align TVET with evolving labor market needs and technological innovations.

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Female applicants made up 60% of the total, while 40% were male.

For those who did not qualify, the portal will display their University Predicted Grade (UPG), which is calculated based on high school performance and UPCAT scores. This information may assist applicants in appealing for admission to certain UP campuses, depending on availability and guidelines.

As part of its

commitment to inclusivity, UP has also launched the Lingap Iskolar Program, aimed at supporting first-year students from geographically isolated and disadvantaged areas (GIDA) and low-income backgrounds. The program is designed to alleviate the financial barriers that prevent talented students from enrolling.

“Every year, we see brilliant young Filipinos decide not to pursue their UP dream due to financial hardships,” Jimenez said. “The Lingap Iskolar Program is our promise to ensure that a UP education is accessible to all deserving students, regardless of their circumstances.”

For more information on the results and enrollment procedures, applicants are encouraged to visit UPCAT 2025 Results and follow official UP channels for updates. (JCO/PIA-NCR)



# CPNP MARBIL NOTES GENERALLY PEACEFUL SEMANA SANTA 2025 NATIONWIDE

By PNP

The Philippine National Police (PNP) reports a generally peaceful observance of Semana Santa 2025 nationwide, with no major untoward incidents disrupting the week-long religious tradition. This success is attributed to the coordinated efforts of law enforcement agencies, local government

units, and the cooperation of the public, all working in line with the directive of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. to ensure a safe and solemn Lenten season.

From April 13 to 6:00 AM of April 21, 2025, the PNP recorded a total of one hundred twenty (120) incidents across the country. Among these were six-

ty-four (64) incidents of drowning, fifteen (15) fire incidents, and fourteen (14) vehicular accidents. Authorities also recorded three (3) cases of acts of lasciviousness, two (2) cases of alarm and scandal, one (1) theft, and one (1) robbery. In addition, there were twenty (20) incidents classified under other categories.

During the Mon-



**PNP Chief Police Gen. Rommel Francisco D. Marbil**

day Flag Raising Ceremony, PNP Chief Police General Rommel Francisco D. Marbil extended

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## PGC Health services in Dasmariñas City, successful



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APRIL 14, 2025 | STO. NIÑO II, DASMARIÑAS  
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Cavite provincial government's medical mission team composed of staff from the office of Governor Athena Tolentino and the Office of the Provincial Health Officer organized a successful Medical and Dental Mission last April 14, 2025, in Brgy. Sto. Niño II, City of Dasmariñas.

The event provided free health consulta-

tions and check-ups to 135 patients, with a dedicated team addressing individual health concerns. Notably, 53 patients received free tooth extractions, emphasizing the importance of dental health. The mission, held in a strategic community location, aimed not only to address immediate health needs but also to promote health awareness and pre-

ventive care. The Team expressed gratitude for the collaborative effort, highlighting the significance of community engagement in bridging healthcare gaps. The initiative's success reflects a commitment to prioritizing the health of local residents and serves as a model for future healthcare initiatives in underserved communities. — A. Sarte

## NEW MULTIPURPOSE HALL FOR BARANGAY 10B KINGFISHER



CAVITE CITY/ Na-i-turnover na sa Barangay Officials ng Barangay 10B ang kanilang bagong multi-purpose hall noong April 14, Lunes.

Nagkaroon ng ribbon cutting at blessing ceremony kasama ang ating top performing Mayor

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