



# **RELIEF GOODS AND** FINANCIAL ASSISTA **ZAPOTE 1 FIRE VICTIN**

# **CAVITE PNP LEADS CRACKDOWN ON ILLEGAL POGO**

The Cavite Provincial Police Office rehashed the government's all-out ban on Philippine Offshore Gaming **Operations** (POGO) to maintain peace and order in the community.

Last January 15, the Philippine National Police Criminal Investigation and Detection Group Cavite Provincial Field Unit led a successful enforcement operation in Silang, Cavite where 29 individuals were arrested and are in the custody of the Presidential Anti-Organized Commission Crimes (PAOCC).

Led by the PNP CIDG Cavite PFU and the Cavite Provincial Police the joint operation of the Cavite Police Intelligence Unit (PIU), SWAT, Cavite Provincial Mobile Force Company (CPMFC), Silang Municipal Police Station (MPS), the Bureau of Immigra-

tion (BI), PAOCC, and the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Silang, the operation led to the arrest of 29 individuals are now under the physical custody of the PAOCC, while waiting for deportation by the Bureau of Immigration. | via Cavite Police Provincial Office

organized by the City Government of Bacoor, the Office of Senator Ramon "Bong" Revilla Jr., and the Office of Congresswoman Lani Mercado Revilla. The

The event was 1 officials led by Kapitana Vivian Gawaran Ramirez.

Sarino Evaristo, Councilor Alde Pagulayan, Councilor Levy Tela, Former

Councilor Eric Ugalde, Kuya Noly Galvez, and Barangay Zapote 1 officials led by Kapitana Vivian Gawaran Ramirez, led the distribution of relief goods and financial assistance to families affected by the recent fire in Barangay Zapote 1 at the Arsenio Hall, Talaba Elementary School on January 15,2025.

Bacoor City - Mayor Strike B. Revilla, together with Vice

Mayor Rowena Bautista Mendiola, Senator Ramon "Bong" Revil-

la Jr., Congresswoman Lani Mercado Revilla, Councilor Karen

The relief packages included essential goods and supplies, while the financial assistance provided immediate support to the affected families. The event served as a testament to the spirit of "Bayanihan," with various government agencies and individuals coming together to provide aid and comfort to

those in need.

Strike Mayor B. Revilla, Vice Mayor Rowena Bautista Mendiola, Senator Ramon "Bong" Revilla Jr., and Congresswoman Lani Mercado Revilla personally handed out the relief packages and financial assistance, expressing their deepest condolences to the affected families and assuring them of their continued support.

The event highlighted the commitment of the City Government of Bacoor, together with its partners, to provide immediate assistance and support to communities affected by disasters, demonstrating their dedication to the welfare and well-being of all Bacooreños.

#### distribution was also supported by the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), the Office of Congressman Bryan Revilla of Agimat Partylist, and Barangay Zapote

# DSWD, PNP to support rehab of children-in-conflict with the law

Laguna – The Department of Social Welfare and Development (PNP) in Tanay, Rizal, (DSWD) Field Office to provide vital support

CALAMBA CITY, 4-A (Calabarzon) has partnered with the Philippine National Police

for the rehabilitation of children-in-conflict with the law (CICL) at the National Training School for

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## **Reset and Realign:**

# ATI CALABARZON strengthens organizational focus and efficiency

TIRES CITY, Cavite – To ABARZON Training Hall revisit and realign the from January 6-8, 2025. core duties of its person-ATI) Regional Training held the "Reset and Reganizational Focus and Efficiency" workshop,

TRECE MAR- held at the DA-ATI CAL-

nel, the DA-Agricultural served as a platform to Training Institute (DA- assess and realign the staff's core duties, iden-Center CALABARZON tify gaps, and foster innovation. Additionally, align: Strengthening Or- it aimed to develop improved operational strat-



# PBBM expresses optimism in sustaining PH-US ties

**Bv: PCO** 

President Ferdinand R. ress that we have made eral agreements. Marcos Jr. expressed optimism in maintaining the strong and dynamic relationship between the Philippines and the United States, even bevond the leadership change in the US.

During a telephone call with US Vice President Kamala Harris, President Marcos highlighted the significant progress achieved in the bilateral relationship, particularly in the areas of economics, diplomacy, and defense and security.

"As typical with the relationship between the Philippines and the US, it's on every level, in every facet: on the economic level, on the diplomatic level, and defense and security." President Marcos said

"And the progis terribly encouraging and we just hope to build on that and continue to work on what we have begun and continue to stand for our shared values and the rule of international law." he added.

Formal diplomatic relations between people-to-people conthe Philippines and the United States were established on July 4,

The US is the

Philippines' oldest and only treaty ally. Bilateral defense and security engagement remains the key pillar of PH-US bilateral relations and is carried out within the framework of the Mutual Defense Treaty (MDT). Visiting Forces Agreement (VFA), and the Enhanced Defense as well as promote se-

(EDCA), and other bilat-

Vice President Harris, in turn, emphasized the "bipartisan support" within Congress Washington for and strengthening ties with the Philippines, especially in terms of security, economic prosperity and

Harris also emphasized the importance of the trilateral ties between the Philippines, the US and Japan.

cussed with (US) President (Joe) Biden on Sunday, the trilateral cooperation with Japan is a very important way to deepen our economic cooperation and build secured supply chains Cooperation Agreement curity across the region,"



"And I echo the

President's conversation with you about the work that you will do with the next administration in terms of reinforcing the importance of that trilateral cooperation and the critical nature of it to maintain security in the South China Sea" she

President Biden

President Marcos earlier participated in a trilateral telephone conversation with President Biden and Japan Prime Minister Ishiba Shigeru on Monday. |

and Vice President Har-

ris have been engaging

in calls with allies and

partners ahead of the

conclusion of their terms

on January 20.

the agency's sections and units Key personnel from the Information

egies tailored to each of

Services Section (ISS), Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Unit (PMEU), Administrative and Finance Unit (AFU). Career Development and Management Section (CDMS), and Partnerships and Accreditation Section (PAS) actively participated in the said workshop. They presented actionable strategies based on the outputs from the mind mapping and brainstorming ses-

Mr. Angelo Hernandez, Project Evaluation Officer I, expressed gratitude for the activity, sharing his impression: "Lahat tayo ngayon ay nagkaroon ng brighter idea at mas malalim na pag-unawa sa meaning ng pagiging employee ni ATI at kung gaano kalaki 'yung part na ginagawa natin sa accomplishments ng ating mga ini-

The activity is an initiative of Center Direc-Cont. on PAGE 5

# PhilHealth launches new, expanded benefit packages for 2025

MANILA - The myocardial infarction, Z Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) on Friday launched additional and expanded health benefit packages that its members could avail of start-

According to PhilHealth president and Chief Executive Officer Emmanuel Ledesma Jr., required policy instruments or circulars have already been created and published for these new benefits: ischemic disease-acute

Package for peritoneal dialysis, Z Package for kidney transplantation. preventive oral health services, outpatient emergency care benefit, and 50-percent adjustment in case rates pack-

"Our goal is to alleviate financial strain on the Filipino patient and ensure timely access to life-saving services from hospitalization, diagnostic tests and procedures like angioplasty, stenting and medication," he said



Philhealth president and **Chief Executive Officer** Emmanuel Ledesma Jr.

during the state-insurer's first stakeholders meeting for the year.

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## **Successful Medical and Dental** Mission in Malagasang II-A, ImusCity



On January 14, 2025, the Office of the Provincial Governor's Medical Mission Team. in partnership with the Office of the Provincial Health Officer, conducted a highly successful Medical and Dental Mission in Barangay Malagasang II-A. City of Imus.

The event saw the presence of notable leaders, including Vice Governor Shernan Jaro, Congressman AJ Advincula, Mayor Alex Advincula, and members of the City Council, who showcased their unwav-



ering support for the ini-

During the mission, 482 individuals received free medical consultations and essential medicines, addressing a wide array of health

concerns. Additionally, 85 patients availed themselves of free dental services, including tooth extractions, bringing much-needed relief to the community.--- A.

#### **Trece Martires City**





#### **PASSPORT ON WHEELS**

Handog ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Trece Martires sa pangunguna ni Mayor Gemma Buendia Lubigan, Vice Mayor Bobby Montehermoso, mga miyembro ng 11 Sangguniang Panlungsod, at ng Office of the City Tourism Officer, sa pakikipagtulungan ng Department of Foreign Affairs at SM City Trece Martires.

- □ Mga Petsa: Enero 17, 2025
- Pre-Evaluation Pebrero 26, 2025 -Passport On Wheels
- ☐ Lugar: SM Trece Oras: 9:00 AM - 3:00
- ☐ Limitado sa 500 aplikante lamang. Paalala: Siguraduhing kumpleto ang mga requirements at dalhin ang
- ☐ Para sa kumpletong listahan ng passport requirements. bisitahin

mga tanggap na Valid

- https://consular.dfa. gov.ph/services/passport/requirements
- Para sa listahan ng mga tanggap na Valid IDs, bisitahin ang:



https://consular.dfa. gov.ph/.../valid-ids-for-Huwag palampasin ang

pagkakataong ito para sa mas mabilis at maginhawang passport applica-

# Comelec checkpoints up for 2025 polls

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA) - The Philippine National Police in Region IV-A (PRO IV-A) began setting up Commission on Election (Comelec) checkpoints as the nationwide gun ban and election period kicked off on Sunday, January 12.

Police Brig. Gen. Paul Kenneth Lucas, police director in Calabarzon, said police forces were deployed in various checkpoints in the regions as part of the security measures for the mid-

"The deployment of forces in checkpoints may prevent any potential risks or illegal activities. The cooperation of the PNP, AFP, and other authorities will solidify our efforts to secure the region and ensure an orderly and safe electoral process," Lucas said in a statement.

The PNP Calabarzon set up a ceremonial Comelec checkpoint along the main thoroughfare in Calamba City on Sunday where motorists were asked to slow down and roll down their windows so that cops can conduct a visual search of their vehicles.

Police Col. Julius Suriben, PRO IV-A Regional Staff chief, assured the public that the police will uphold citizens' rights at these checkpoints.

"The public can expect that all of their rights will be respected and that we will abide by the proper rules." he said.

He added Comelec protocols will be followed to ensure the safety and credibility of the

The checkpoints will be implemented along with the Armed Forces of the Philippines, the Bureau of Fire Protection, and the Philippine Coast Guard. Cont. on PAGE 5



Pagsasagawa ng Automated Counting Machine Roadshow sa Municipal Session Hall kamakailan. Ang nasabing aktibidad na pinangunahan ng Comelec Mendez Nuñez ay naglalayon na maging pamilyar sa ACM o Automated Counting Machine na siyang gagamitin sa May 12 national and local elections. Una rito ay lumibot na sa mga barangay ang nasabing ahensya para sa kahalintulad na mariñas, Cavite aktibidad na dinaluhan naman ng mga barangay officials.

> **REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION REGIONAL TRIAL COURT** OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT DASMARIÑAS CITY, CAVITE

NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE **CORPORATION (NHMFC),** Mortgagee.

-versus-

File No. FC-DC- 1598 - 24 EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT NO. 3135. AS AMENDED BY ACT NO.

4118

**EDWARD E. ECHAVEZ MARRIED TO** YOLANDA L. ECHAVEZ.

Mortgagor.

#### **NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act No.3135, as amended by Act No. 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee, NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION (NHMFC), a government owned and controlled corporation created under P.D. No. 1267, with postal address at 104 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City against mortgagors, EDWARD E. ECHAVEZ MARRIED TO YOLANDA L. ECHAVEZ, with postal address at (1) Lot 33 Blk 07, Villa Luisa Homes I, Brgy Langkaan, Dasma, Cavite, (2) 2 Vivian Apt., Ligas, Bacoor, Cavite and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of 31 OCTOBER 2024 amounts to **EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY TWO** THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FOURTEEN PESOS & 78/100 (Php 862,914.78), exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **FEBRUARY 18, 2025** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter at the lobby of Branch 90, Regional Trial Court, Ground Floor, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Burol II, Dasmariñas City. Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK in Philippine Currency the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

#### TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-432605

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in Mun. of Dasmariñas, Province of Cavite, bounded and described as follows

A parcel of land (Lot 33 of the cons.-subd. plan, Pcs-042106-006313, being a portion of the cons. of Lots 1-16, Blk. 7, Pcs-04-005337, L.R.C. Rec. No. ), situated in the Brgy. of Langkaan, Mun. of Dasmariñas, Prov. of Cavite. Bounded on

### **KADIWA Center:** P29 Program inilunsad sa Dasma



Matagumpay na muling nailunsad ang P29 Program sa lungsod ng Das-

Pinangunahan ito ng City Agriculture Office katuwang ang Pamahalaang Lokal ng Dasmariñas na ginanap noong January 9.

> 2025 sa Barangay Sta. Cruz I. Sa ilalim ng P29 Program ay nakabili ng P29/kilo ng bigas ang mga nabibilang sa vulnerable sector tulad ng Senior Citizen, PWD, Solo Parents at mivembro na 4P's.

#### **Cayetano calls** for ways...page 6

the NE., along line 1-2 by Lot 34; on the SE., along line 2-3 by

Lot 35, both of the cons.-subd. plan; on the SW., along line 3-4

by Road Lot 7 (8.00 m. wide); Pcs-04-005337; on the NW., along

line 4-1 by Lot 31, of the cons.-subd. plan. Beginning at a pt.

marked "1" on plan, being S. 42 deg. 13'W., 430.44 m. from

Mon. 146, Imus Estate; thence S. 23 deg. 50'E., 3.50 m. to pt.

2: thence S. 66 Deg. 10'W., 11.00 m. to pt. 3: thence N. 23 deg.

50'W., 3.50 m. to pt. 4; thence N. 66 deg. 10'E., 11.00 m. to pt. of

beginning, containing an area of THIRTY EIGHT SQ. METERS

and FIFTY SQ. DECIMETERS (38.50). All pts. referred to are

indicated on the plan and are marked on the ground by PS cyl.

conc. mons 15x60 cm.; bearings true: date of orig. survey July

27, 1905-June 11, 1908, and that of the subd. survey, Oct. 17,

is registered in accordance with the provisions of the Property

EDWARD E. ECHAVEZ, married to Yolanda L. Echavez, both of

joined to investigate for themselves the title of the said real prop-

place on the said date and time it shall be held on MARCH 4.

erty and the encumbrance thereon, if there be any.

2025 at the same time and place without further notice.

Prospective buyers and/or bidders are hereby en-

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned

In the event the publication auction should not take

Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite, January 6, 2025.

ARLYN P. BARCELON

Sheriff IV

1991 and Feb. 1-3, 1992 and was approved Feb. 28, 1992.

Registration Decree in the name of\*

on the above-stated time and date

ATTY. MARCELA L. BAYBAY

NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE

Dasma Cavite

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(2) 2 Vivian Apt., Ligas, Bacoor, Cavite

2. The Bulletin Board of Dasmariñas City Hall

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3. The Bulletin Board of Dasmariñas City Post Office

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4. The Bulletin Board of Dasmariñas City Public Market

104 Amorsolo Street, Legaspi Village, Makati City

(1) Lot 33 Blk 07, Villa Luisa Homes I, Brgy. Langkaan,

EDWARD E. ECHAVEZ MARRIED TO YOLANDA L. ECHAVEZ

1. The Bulletin Board of Regional Trial Court Dasmariñas City,

legal age. Filipinos.

"While this bill is much deserved, and is needed. I think it's just one piece of the puzzle," he said.

Cayetano proposed that lawmakers sila, waiting lang kung create legislative avenues, such as think tanks, to harness the wealth of knowledge and experience that retired DFA personnel possess.

"I hope, after this pension law, this august Chamber, with the other

with something to fully utilize the expertise of DFA retirees and enhance the image of the country with their help," he said.

"Nandiyan na ano ang susunod na yugto para sa ating mahal na bansa," he added.

Cayetano, who served as Foreign Affairs Secretary from 2017 to 2018, nonetheless thanked his fellow senators for their support half (House of Repre- in passing the pension

# Mendezeño students received...from page 6

their ongoing educationemphasized that the pro- al needs. --- J. Reyes

## PhilHealth launches new, expanded benefit...page 3

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heart disease-acute myo- autonomy and flexibility are now offered. These are the percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) or of life and mobility of the coronary angioplasty increase from PHP30,000 to PHP524,000; fibrinolysis increase from PHP30.290 to PHP133,500; emergency medical services with coordinated referral and interfacility transfer at PHP21.900: and cardiac rehabilitation after PCI at

"We also want to encourage the availment of peritonial dialysis (PD) as a first line modality treatment for end stage renal disease. We want to push this option apart from hemodialysis, not just the

cardial infarction consists for members in choosing set at PHP510,000 and oral health services are of four different packages: the treatment modality but PHP765,210, while cover- now part of the primary said. also to promote the quality patients," Ledesma said.

> He also said Z Package for PD now cov- bers may also avail of exit ers continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis (CAPD) for adults. These

efits have been set PHP389,640 and PHP510,140 depending on the PD solutions a patient requires per day. These packages increased by up to 89 percent from the previous PHP270,000 per year.

For pediatric patients, CAPD and automated peritoneal dialysis

Wishbone

**PET AND GROOMING** 

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VILLAGE. LAS PIÑAS CITY

age for APD ranges from PHP763.000 to PHP1.2 million, according to the or oral screenings, dental PhilHealth chief.

Concerned memsite infection and peritonitis prevention care from any of the 51 accredited PD providers nationwide. The state insurer

has also included living organ donor transplantation ties). in its Z Package for kidney transplantation. This increased the previous coverage of PHP600,000 to over PHP1 million. Meanwhile, deceased organ donor transplantation is set at PHP2.14 million.

The preventive care services. These include mouth examination pes milaxis (cleaning), fluoride varnish application, pit and fissure sealants, Class V restoration procedures (limited to two teeth per year), and emergency

tooth extractions (when

necessary and performed

in accredited health facili-

The outpatient emergency care benefit, meanwhile, will cover the cost of urgent care that does not require hospitalization of at least 24 hours. "These will in-

treatment for

life-threatening medical fits which cover essential emergencies," Ledesma

"Ngayon po, sagot po ng PhilHealth ang sinumang itatakbo sa ER ng mga ospital (Now, Phil-Health will cover for anvone who will be sent to the ER of hospitals)," he add-

The two main components of this package are the facility-based emergency and pre-hospital emergency bene- (PNA)

care in accredited hospital emergency departments and emergency transport services.

Starting Jan. 1, PhilHealth has increased the case rates of 9.000 packages by 50 percent.

Ledesma assured members that the new and expanded benefit packages will not result in premium hike this vear or in the coming years, source:

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tor Dr. Rolando Maningas who served as both a resource person and facilitator for the workshop, while Asst. Center Director Sherylou Alfaro served as the Project Officer for the activity.

The result was a clearer vision of their roles and responsibilities, both within their respective sections and the Cen-

# **DSWD**, **PNP** to support rehab...from page 1

inality.

In an interview on Wednesday, Joseph aid in the rehabilitation of Arceo, Public Information Officer (PIO) of DSWD

managed by the agency to old," Arceo said.

Field Office 4-A, explained rently 180 residents at the that the NTSB is a facility NTSB, aged 15 to 18 years mental activities for the

"There are cur- tional Police (PNP)-Tanay

Through the part-

residents, including physical training, team-building nership, the Philippine Naexercises, and group sessions on relevant laws

Part of the protocol lower down windows, turn off is the 'plain view doctrine' the main headlight, switch on which only allows visual the car's cabin light, and show search of vehicles without drivers' license or registration opening the glove or trunk of vehicle if requested. compartment or a physical inspection inside the vehicle.

Under the nation-

wide gun ban, no individual

When flagged down, will be permitted to bear or motorists should remain calm, carry a firearm, even if regis-

tered, without the Comelec's

The PNP also asked the public's cooperation during the election period to foster peace and order in the communities. (CH/PIA-Lagu-

The PNP will also assist in ensuring the safety of the residents and maintaining peace and order within the facility. This includes patrolling the premises and supporting security efforts, such as

will offer various develop-

Meanwhile, Arceo also shared that the DSWD's Pag-abot Team in Cainta, Rizal has initiated a profiling and outreach activity in preparation for the implementation of the Pag-Abot Program later this year.

cottage searches

"The Pag-Abot Program aims to extend services to children, individuals, and families still living on the streets, providing them with opportunities to rebuild their lives.' Arceo said. He noted that the program's expansion was formalized through the signing of Executive Order No. 52, series of 2024. This initiative

marks a continued effort by DSWD Field Office 4-A to strengthen support for vulnerable communities in the region. source: (PNA)





### sentatives), can come up bill.### advising them, "Huwag vincial government of Cavite remains commitmuna mag-jowa," be-

them to focus on their in the province. studies and work harder, as anything is possible with dedication. She then shared her inspiring journey as a 26-year-old woman who became the first Filipina governor of Cavite. In closing, she

fore seriously reminding ted to serving everyone

The educational assistance provided is a significant help, especially for those from underprivileged backgrounds, as it supports



#### **MEMBER:**



The Philippine Media Organization

# Mendezeño students received educational assistance from the Provincial Government of Cavite

Three hundred students from Mendez received educational assistance from the Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC) through the Provincial Scholarship Program in a simple distribution event on January 10, 2024 at Mendez Municipal Covered Court.

Governor Athena Tolentino personally joined the activity, together with 8th District Representative Aniela Tolentino. They were



CAVITE GOVERNOR ATHENA BRYANATOLENTINO

welcomed by Mayor Francisco Mendoza Jr. and Mendez Sangguniang Bayan members who expressed their heartfelt gratitude for the



assistance provided to Mendezeño students.

Governor Tolentino warmly greeted the scholars, playfully

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#### **NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

The Number Coding Scheme is still

SUSPENDED in the entire Province of Cavite
under Provincial Ordinance No. 283-2020.

Also, there are NO DEPUTIZED Traffic Enforcers of any LGU (Cities and Municipalities) to enforce the NUMBER CODING SCHEME. Should you encounter incident of being flagged down or apprehended contact us at the details below.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF CAVITE - ROAD SAFETY DIVISION
Contact Information: rsdcavite@gmail.com

# Cayetano calls for ways to maximize expertise of retired DFA personnel

Senator Alan Peter Cayetano on Tuesday urged lawmakers to explore how retired Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) personnel could continue serving the country, emphasizing that their vast experience in diplomacy and foreign relations could greatly enhance the nation's global standing.

Speaking during the final reading of Sen-



Senator Alan Peter Cayetano

ate Bill No. 2863 on January 14, which seeks to provide pension differentials to DFA personnel aged 65 and older with at least 15 years of service, Cayetano called attention to the untapped potential of these retired diplomats.

"Ambassadors are assigned all around the world, meeting scientists, biggest businessmen, diplomats, presidents, kings, poorest of the poor, richest of the rich," he said in his manifestation.

"Pag-retire nila, many of them still want to help our country. Pero ano ang venue?" he continued.

While the bill addresses the financial needs of the retirees, Cayetano stressed that it is just one part of a larger

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