

P3.9-M set for student summer jobs in Cavite

GENERAL TRIAS CITY, Cavite -- The city government has earmarked some PHP3.9 million as the local counterpart fund for the employment program with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) for students during summer vacation.

Ariel Mugol, Public Employment Service Office (PESO) manager, said Thursday the amount will cover the 60 percent daily wage while

DOLE will shoulder the remaining 40 percent of each student workers, or a total of PHP4,427.20 for 22 working days.

Mugol said the city government has around 600 Special Program for the Employment of Students (SPES) comprised of college and senior high school beneficiaries who will be employed at the different local government offices here.

This year's summer jobs include clerical, administrative and other

general services scheduled for 200 students in three batches from April 8 to May 14; May 14 to June 17; and June 17 to July 17.

SPES is a government work program for the poor but deserving students aimed at augmenting their financial capability and easing the burden among parents.

The program is also designed to provide students the learning and working environment so they could also

appreciate the value of public service.

"Learning is imperative because good results are not far behind if students learn how to

earn and practice what they have learned," Mugol said.

He said SPES is a collaborative undertaking of the local govern-

ment and DOLE to provide students the "learn and earn" opportunity every summer vacation. source:(Dennis Abrina/PNA)

'Health in Tourism' pact forged in Calabarzon

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna -- Tourism stakeholders in the Calabarzon region are now assured of the "Health in Tourism" (HiT) program following the forging of a tripartite agreement to avert tourism-related incidents, such as drowning, and tourists' health concerns.

The memorandum of agreement (MOA) on HiT provides for combined and collaborative efforts by three agencies -- the regional health and tourism offices, and the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) -- to improve the security and safety of tourists and the community through appropriate training and information campaign.

Department of Health 4-A (Calabarzon) Director, Dr. Eduardo

Janairo; Department of Tourism (DOT) 4-A Director Marites Castro; PCG - National Capital Region (NCR)-Luzon Commander Artemio

Abu; and PCG-District Southern Tagalog Commander Leovigildo Panopio, sealed the pact at the New World Hotel ...Page3

Widow of slain Trece Martires vice mayor leading polls

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite -- Gemma Lubigan, the widow of slain vice mayor Alex Lubigan, is leading this city's mayoralty polls based on Commission on Elections (Comelec) partial and unofficial canvassing of election returns early Tuesday.

Lubigan, running against former city may- ...Page3



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Calabarzon cops ordered to go after vote buyers

CAMP GEN. VICENTE LIM, Calamba City -- The head of the Calabarzon Police Regional Office has warned that any person or candidate involved in vote-buying would be arrested as this constitutes a violation in the Omnibus Election Law.

Brig. Gen. Edward E. Carranza's stern warning came after two

alleged vote-buying incidents were reported in Tagkawayan, Quezon on Tuesday, just two days after an earlier similar incident was reported in Bacoor City.

"We will not stop going after these persons who are trying to tarnish the credibility of this year's election. We will show them that we will not tolerate any elec-

tion fraud or irregularities in whatever means," he said on Thursday.

He called on the public to report similar incidents or any violation of the country's election laws through the police 24/7 hotlines (0945)764-4414 for Globe Subscribers and (0908)777-9992 for Smart Subscribers.

Carranza earlier warned that any arrested suspect would be charged with violation of the Omnibus Election Code under Batas Pambansa 881, Section 26a, also known as vote-buying.

He said their intensified operations are pursuant to Philippine

National Police (PNP) chief, Gen. Oscar Albayalde's directives to be extra vigilant and responsive on any election irregularities especially on vote-buying.

"With these recent incidents, I am always reiterating to our police personnel to be more watchful and keep an eye on areas where incidents of vote-buying might exist," he said.

Reports reaching the police regional command here said authorities arrested a local candidate's supporter for alleged vote-buying Tuesday in Barangay Tabason in Tagkawayan, Quezon.

DSWD receives disaster response vehicles, equipment from Japan

Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Secretary Rolando Joselito Bautista received wing vans and communication equipment from the Government of Japan through its non-Project Grant Aid to boost the Department's response efforts, during a simple turnover ceremony held recently at the National Resource Operations Center in Pasay City.

"It is with gratitude that I receive, on behalf of the Filipino people, the grant graciously provided by Japan in the form of vehicles and communication equipment which are intended to help the Department of Social Welfare and Development effectively and immediately dispense the needed assistance to disaster-stricken communities and families," Secretary Bautista said.

The assistance, the first of two batches, consisted of seven units of wing vans, 20 units of Ultra-High Frequency (UHF) land-based emergency radio system, a set of UHF repeater, and a set of High Frequency (HF) transceiver.

The second batch, consisting of six units of wing vans, will be delivered to DSWD in May, 2019.

62nd Palarong Pambansa officially ends in Davao City

The 62nd edition of the Palarong Pambansa saw student-athletes from all over the country break a number of records—32 to be exact—forever cementing themselves a place in the history of the flagship sports program of the Department of Education (DepEd).

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After a grueling

week of intense competition, the National Capital Region (NCR) once again reigned as the overall champion, followed by Region IV-A CALABARZON and Region VI Western Visayas for the second and third spots, respectively.

Mayor Duterte gave her message of gratitude to the student-athletes for their remarkable sportsmanship in this year's Palaro.

"To our athletes, you played your best and embodied the true meaning of sportsmanship and for that, we all congratulate you. Where you will go from here is up to you, but I am con-

fident that with your determination and passion, and with the support of your families, coaches, and friends, success will always be within your reach."

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The symbolic extinguishing of the unity cauldron signaled the official closing of the 2019 Palarong Pambansa.

After a grueling week of intense competition, athletes from all the regions trooped to Davao City-UP Sports Complex to witness the closing ceremonies of the 2019 Palarong Pambansa.

One of the highlights of the closing ceremonies was the audio visual presentation (AVP) of athletes from different regions narrating how Palaro changed their lives and the valuable experiences they gained from the sporting event.

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for the Cleanest, Greenest, and Eco-Friendly Quarter Delegation; and Region IV-A CALABARZON as the champion for the Special Games. The top winners up to the second runner-up received cash prize and a trophy.

Escobedo also

announced the Province of Occidental Mindoro as the Palaro host next year.

The closing program ended with the official Palaro song and dance number, followed by a local band performance for the student-athletes.

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or and father of incumbent mayor, Melencio de Sagun Jr., got 27,918 votes. De Sagun gained 21,197 votes.

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some cities like Imus, General Trias, Dasmariñas, including Trece Martires City.

Lubigan filed her certificate of candidacy last October to continue her slain husband's "unfinished business".

The vice mayor was onboard a sports utility vehicle when armed men shot and killed him and his driver last July.

He was on his last term as vice mayor and had signified intent to run for the city's mayoralty post just a few days before he was killed. (PNA)

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DepEd to kick off Brigada from page 4

for almost two decades, Umali said it has generated a total of PHP4.66 billion worth of resources and its volunteers nationwide doubled from 11 million in 2017 to 22 million in 2018.

"Patunay lamang po ito na patuloy pang lumawig ang kaalaman ng ating mamamayan upang dumami ang naki-kipagkaisa at lalong mapaunlad ang ating bayan, mapatatag ang ating mga paaralan, at lubusang mapakinabangan ng ating mga mag-aaral (This proves that the knowledge of citizens has increased and that volunteers will continue to increase for the development of our nation, strengthening our schools, so students could fully benefit from them)," he said.

Established in 2003, Brigada Eskwela has addressed the resources gaps faced by the DepEd through strengthened partnerships with the local communities.

The initiative

mobilizes thousands of parents, alumni, civic groups, local businesses, non-government organizations, teachers, students, and individuals who volunteer their time and skills to do repairs on

the school buildings and facilities in time for school opening. In its year of implementation, a total of 12,533 schools participated as against the 4,000 expected school participants.

In 2008, it has become a permanent activity in the school calendar where all schools nationwide are now mandated to implement the program every second week of May. (PNA)

Divine Mercy Reflection

Power in the Cross

When you pray, do you ever sit and gaze upon the crucifix? From an outside perspective, the crucifix is a puzzling reality. Why would we lift high and honor such a horrific event? The brutal murder of the Son of God may not be, at first, something we are attracted to. Yet, the crucifix has a power and a draw for those who gaze upon it in faith because it is not only a horrific and brutal murder, it is, first and foremost, the complete victory over sin and death. The Crucifixion of our Lord was the greatest act of love ever known, because in that act, He destroyed death and sin forever for those who turn to Him with complete abandon. The crucifix is also a sign to us of the self-giving we are called to live. We are each called to enter upon that cross and die with Christ, giving ourselves to others. For in dying with Him, our sins are atoned for and we are able to share in the victory of His Resurrection. Gazing upon the Crucifixion of our Lord transforms us as it opens the doors of the Mercy won by this selfless act of love (See Diary #681).

Lord, I do desire to gaze upon Your perfect act of love and to see Your Heart, bursting forth with Mercy upon me and upon the whole world. Help me to understand the unfathomable gift of Your Sacrifice and to enter into an eternal gratitude for this gift. Jesus, I trust in You.

'Health in Tourism' pact ...from page 1

Manila Bay in Malate, Manila on Monday.

"Through this partnership, we can ensure the implementation of HiT objectives and utilize the program as an instrument in protecting the people from hazards and risks that could endanger their health and safety," Janiario remarked.

He explained that the agreement enables both public and private stakeholders involved in tourism activities in the region, such as resorts and hotels with pools, to provide trained lifeguards or rescue personnel to be able to reduce drowning incidents.

As part of the HiT program, the three agencies assist owners of tourism-related establishments (TREs) to have their own lifeguards through the Lifeguard Qualification Training Course to be conducted by the Philippine Coast

Guard.

"The DOT will then ensure that all TREs in the region will be accredited and in compliance with their rules and regulations to be able to become beneficiaries of the HiT program," Janiario added.

Under the HiT program, a beneficiary or a TRE must conform with the criteria set by the regional office, including accreditation from the DOT, such as assessments of the TREs according to laws related to the health and safety of tourists.

"Safety and security are vital factors in providing quality in tourism. The success or failure of a tourist destination depends on the TREs being able to provide a healthy, safe, and secure environment for their visitors," he said.

Janiario further said the tripartite agreement provides the proper environment and devel-

ops a program of safe services for tourists that will contribute to a valuable economic return not only for the tourism industry, but for the region as well.

Castro committed to conduct strict assessment of TREs and implement rules and regulations on the safety and security of tourists in the region.

The PCG officials also pledged full support for the program, especially in training lifeguards for TREs.

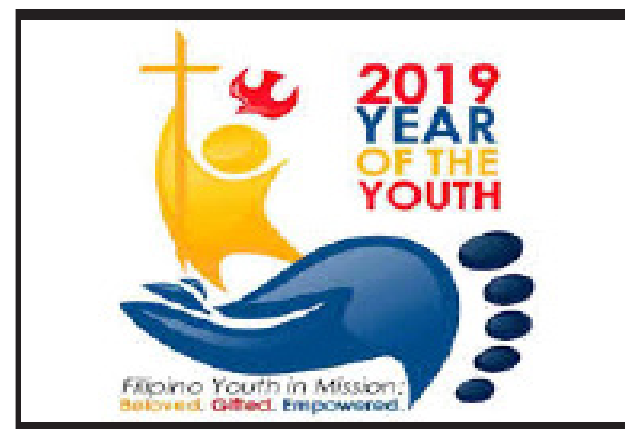
Regional Health in Tourism coordinator Shiela Blancaver, also said partnership augurs well in ensuring health and wellness among tourism stakeholders in the region, which is home to various top tourism destinations in the country.

Calabarzon consists of the provinces of Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, and Quezon. (PNA)



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DPWH-R4A director creates a team for all constructed school buildings in CALABARZON

While the whole nation is busy with the results of 2019 midterm elections, DPWH Regional Director Samson L. Hebra gathered all chiefs of the Region's district engineering offices and staff heads for a meeting on May 15, 2019, Wednesday, in order to start working on the approved 2019 General Appropriations Act (GAA) or the P36-B

allotted budget to the Region. He also made a concrete instruction to all district engineering offices and the chief of Quality and Hydrology Division (QAHD) to create a team that would inspect all constructed public buildings, especially school buildings, whether completed or ongoing implementation.

His concern to the stability of public

buildings was due to the recent damages that befell Pampanga province after a 6.1 magnitude hit Luzon on April 16.

"We don't want to replicate that incident. We cannot avoid natural disasters but we can avoid or perhaps minimize damages," RD Hebra said.

In less than a month, schools will officially open especially for

primary and secondary levels.

"All these buildings, especially multi-storey structures, have to be inspected to assess compliance based on the Standard DPWH-DepEd School Building design, latest National Structural Code of the Philippines (NSCP) and on the Minimum Performance Standard Specifications (MPSS).

DepEd to kick off 16th Brigada Eskwela May 16

MANILA -- The national kick-off program and caravan of the 16th Brigada Eskwela is slated on May 16, 2019 at Alfonso Central Elementary School in Cavite, an official of the Department of Education (DepEd) said Thursday.

Tonisito Umali, Undersecretary for Legislative Affairs, External Partnerships, and Project Management

Service, said this year's theme is "Matatag na Bayan para sa Maunlad na Paaralan".

Umali said it reflects the importance of the community in making schools the best place for learners to acquire the values and competencies they need to contribute in nation-building.

"Ipinapakita nito na ang konsepto ng bayanihan ay mangyayari hindi lamang bago magpasukan, kundi maging buong taon (This shows the concept of bayanihan happens not only during school opening but the entire year)," he added.

Citing that program has been around ...Page2

GORDON WARNS NETIZENS VS SOCIAL MEDIA ABUSES

Amid the rising prevalence of malicious and libelous social media posts as the campaign period for the May 13 midterm elections approaches its last week, Senator Richard J. Gordon warned netizens against abuses using the social media.

"Don't abuse the social media. You may think you can post just about anything which are libelous or downright falsehoods. The Revised Penal Code prohibits libel and this had been

adopted in the cybercrime law," he pointed out.

Republic Act 10175 or the Cybercrime Prevention Act of 2012 recognizes the vital role of information and communications industries such as content production, telecommunications, broadcasting electronic commerce, and data processing, in the nation's overall social and economic development and the importance of providing an environment conducive to the

development, acceleration, and rational application and exploitation of information and communications technology (ICT) to attain free, easy, and intelligible access to exchange and/or delivery of information.

However, the law also sees the need to protect and safeguard the integrity of computer, computer and communications systems, networks, and databases, and the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of information and data

stored therein, from all forms of misuse, abuse, and illegal access by making punishable under the law such conduct or conducts.

Hence, it has adopted sufficient powers to effectively prevent and combat such offenses by facilitating their detection, investigation, and prosecution at both the domestic and international levels, and by providing arrangements for fast and reliable international cooperation.

Punishable acts



under the cybercrime law includes: Section 4 (c) (4) Libel - "The unlawful or prohibited acts of libel as defined in Article 355 of the Revised

Penal Code, as amended, committed through a computer system or any other similar means which may be devised in the future.