



LIBRENG SAKAY NG PHILIPPINE NAVY PARA SA MGA CAVITEÑO PAPUNTANG MANILA

Umandar na ngayong araw, May 6 ang libreng sakay para sa mga Caviteño na handog ng Philippine Navy, Naval Installation Command.

Mula Cavite City hanggang Baclaran via Cavite vice versa ang ruta ng libreng sakay na ito na mararamdaman kada araw ng Lunes sa buong buwan ng Mayo.

Mayroong kabuuang 60 pasahero ang kayang maisakay sa gagamiting HINO Bus para sa libreng sakay.

Ito ay bilang bahagi ng pagdiriwang ng ika-9 na taong anibersayo ng Naval Installation Command, Philippine Navy.

Narito ang listahan ng oras ng ruta:

May 6/ 7am – From Cavite City via Cavite enroute to Baclaran, Pasay City

9am – From Baclaran, Pasay City, enroute back to Cavite City via vicinity of PITX

May 13/ 7am - From Baclaran, Pasay City, enroute back to Cavite City via vicinity of PITX

9am- From Cavite City via Cavite enroute to Baclaran, Pasay City

May 20/ 7am - From Cavite City via Cavite enroute to Baclaran, Pasay City

9am - From Baclaran, Pasay City, enroute back to Cavite City via vicinity of PITX

May 27/ 7am - From Baclaran, Pasay City,




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TAAL VOLCANO ISLAND IS A ‘NO HUMANS SETTLEMENT’ AREA, RDRRMC CALABARZON REMINDS PUBLIC

The Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council CALABARZON reminds the public that Taal Volcano Island remains as a ‘No Humans Settlement’ area, following their Actual Inspection and Ocular

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PBBM wants old school calendar back next year

MANILA -- President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. wants the return of the old school calendar as early as next school year to avoid cancellation of classes due to the extreme heat brought about by the El Niño phenomenon.

In an interview on the sidelines of the Government-Owned or -Controlled Corporations (GOCCs) Day in Pasay City on Monday, President Marcos said he has



President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.

already asked Vice President and Department of Education (DepEd) Secretary Sara Duterte to

provide a concrete plan on the shift to old school calendar.

“Well, of course, hiningi ko ‘yan sa DepEd and asked Inday Sara to give me already a concrete plan because mukha naman hindi na tayo kailangan maghintay pa. At mukha naman kailangan na at I don’t see any objections really from anyone,” President Marcos said.

“Especially, with

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“SkillsUp: Training Course on Information, Education and Communication (IEC)”



DA-ATI CALABARZON, thru the Information Services Section (ISS), opened the “SkillsUp: Training Course on Information, Education and Communication (IEC) Materials Development Using Online Graphic Design Platform (Beginner Level)” held at DA-ATI CALABARZON's 4-H Hub in Trece Martires City, Cavite.

Thirty (30) agricultural extension workers (AEWs) in the region are expected to have their knowledge and skills increased in developing substantive and effective IEC materials that they will utilize in delivering more efficient information and technology services to their clientele.

DA-ATI CALABARZON's Center Director Dr. Rolando V. Maningas graced the opening program and highlighted the role of IEC materials as a strategy to disseminate essential information and spread awareness, especially among farmers and fisherfolks.

The five-day training course will run until May 10, 2024, covering various topics such as elements and principles of graphic design using Canva, content development, basic photography, documentation of agri-fisheries, plus hands-on exercises and workshops.



ATI Calabarzon

Agricultural Training Institute/DA

ATI centers beekeeping training on its economic value, equips 31 farmer leaders in CALABARZON

CAVITE Province – Highlighting the economic value of beekeeping, the Department of Agriculture bureau, Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) in CALABARZON, equipped 31 farmer leaders with practical knowledge and skills thru the capability training dubbed as “Honey to Money: Training on Beekeeping” held on April 30-May 2, 2024.

Rural Improvement Club (RIC) members, Magsasaka Siyentista (MS), and personnel from Learning Sites for Agriculture (LSA) I completed the three-day training that encompassed visits to apiary sites of Profeta's Integrated Farm (Tanza, Cavite) and Mai Kanlungan (Indang, Cavite), hands-on practice on beehive splitting and honey harvest, as well as lecture-workshops held at ATI CALABARZON Training Hall (Trece Martires City).

“Zero knowledge po ako sa beekeeping bago magsimula ang training, pero ngayon po marami po akong natutunan. Talagang ang beekeeping po ay p'wedeng pagkakitaan dahil madami [na products] ang p'wede pong magawa sa honey at sa hive ng stingless bee,” said one of the completers Jenalyn Mendoza from Adorres Farm.

The said training was facilitated by the Information Services Section (ISS), in collaboration with Cavite State University's Bee Research, Innovation, Trade, and Extension (BRITE) Center. Dir. Michele Bono and

Dr. Dickson Dimero of BRITE Center served as resource persons.

Topics covered include bee experiences of the adopters, bee biology, introduction to stingless beekeeping, issues and concerns in bee-

keeping, common pests and diseases of the bees, economics of beekeeping, and bee product development and marketing strategies.

Beekeeping, or apiculture, has been seen as a sustainable

livelihood opportunity for farmers in both rural and urban areas – promising significant income from products derived from it such as honey, beeswax, propolis, and royal jelly.

News by: Archie Linsasagin

DOH reintroduces immunization campaign against polio

SAN MATEO, Rizal (PIA) – The Department of Health (DOH) kicks off its Chikiting Ligtas Immunization Campaign 2024 to mark the beginning of a comprehensive immunization effort for children against vaccine-preventable diseases (VPDs).

In the launching event held at the Jose F. Diaz Stadium in San Mateo on April 29, the Rizal Provincial Department of Health Office led by Dr. Voltaire Guadalupe, led the mass vaccination of children that marks the beginning of targeted vaccination scheduled from May 2024 until the end of June 2024 throughout the province.

The highlight of the campaign's kickoff was the introduction of the bivalent Oral Polio Vaccine (bOPV) and Supplemental Immunization Activity (SIA). The bOPV, aimed at protecting children against poliovirus infection, involves administering weakened forms of poliovirus to stimulate the immune system and

generate protective antibodies without causing illness.

100 children and infants aged 0-59 months received immunization against polio during the event. Guadalupe expressed his appreciation to parents for adhering to their call to get routine immunizations against polio, measles, and rubella for their children aged 5 years and below.

Dr. Voltaire Guadalupe praised parents and stressed the importance of vaccinating children under 5 to protect against polio, measles, and rubella. He emphasized the urgent need to address vaccine misinformation and hesitancy. (Photo: MBIL/PIA – Rizal) He also highlighted the pressing need to combat vaccine misinformation and fear within the community.

Dr. Guadalupe emphasized, “We, the DOH and your government, are here to prevent you from getting sick,” urging collective action to counter false information

and apprehensions surrounding vaccination.

San Mateo Mayor Bartolome Rivera Jr., Vice Mayor Jaime Roxas, and Municipal Health Officer Dr. Nyl Jarem Amoroso expressed their support for the launching of the vaccination program.

Dr. Amoroso advocated for a community-driven approach to spreading awareness, urging neighbors to inform each other about the campaign and collaborate with municipal health workers for house-to-house visits to ensure comprehensive immunization coverage for children.

“If you know your neighbor has a child under 5 years old, please encourage them to get vaccinated. Our nurses will visit homes to administer medicine and vaccines. We need everyone's support to ensure children are vaccinated. Let's work together positively,” the health officer said.

This joint effort **Cont. on PAGE 5**

EMPOWERING BACOOR RESIDENTS THROUGH MOBILE COMPUTER LITERACY TRAINING ON OFFICE PRODUCTIVITY SOFTWARE

May 7, 2024 - The LGU Bacoor, in partnership with the Liga ng mga Barangay and the E-Gov Department headed by Mr. Lodgene Ascuncion, and the Bacoor Computer Center headed by Michelle F. San Gabriel, conducted a Mobile Computer Literacy Training focused on Office Productivity Software. The event was held at the CICRD Conference Room.

The training was graced by the presence of Mayor Strike Revilla and Engr. Adrian Barrera from the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) Cavite. They emphasized the importance of digital literacy in today's technologically advanced society.



Guest speakers Roderic Valenzuela, Michelle Malen, and Jenn Tumampo shared their expertise and insights on various office productivity software applications. They provided valuable tips and tricks to enhance participants'

computer skills and increase their productivity in the workplace.

The training catered to a diverse group of participants, including persons with disabilities (PWDs), senior citizens, and city employees. A

total of 19 individuals actively engaged in the three-day program, which covered topics such as word processing, spreadsheet management, and presentation software.

The Mobile Computer Literacy Training aims to



bridge the digital divide and empower Bacoor residents with the necessary skills to thrive in the digital age. Participants expressed their gratitude for the opportunity to enhance their computer literacy and improve their overall productivity.

Mayor Strike

Revilla commended the participants for their commitment to continuous learning and encouraged them to apply their newfound skills in their respective fields. He emphasized the importance of embracing technology to stay competitive in today's fast-paced world.

More than 400 Gentriseños benefit from the PGC's health program

On May 2, 2024, a medical and dental mission took place in Barangay San Francisco, General Trias City serving more than 400 beneficiaries. The activity organized by the provincial government of Cavite through the Office of the Provincial Governor in partnership with the Office of the Provincial Health Officer and the local government of Gen. Trias City addressed the healthcare needs of residents, especially medical and dental care.



education were provided, addressing various dental concerns and promoting preventive measures for oral hygiene.

Board Members Morit Sison and Kerby Salazar, some local officials and community leaders expressed their gratitude to everyone involved in making the mis-

sion a success.

Likewise, they commended the collaborative efforts and reaffirmed the city's commitment to promoting health and wellness initiatives for its residents. Barangay Captain Clodualdo Mendoza also extended his appreciation to the organizers and volunteers

for their dedication and hard work in serving the community.

The health event was a testament to the collaborative efforts of the local government, healthcare providers, and volunteers who worked tirelessly to ensure the success of the mission.--- JDP

BARANGAY PEACE AND ORDER FORUM, INILUNSD SA LAGUNA



Bilang tugon sa iisang layuning sugpin ang krimen at droga sa lahat ng barangay sa lalawigan ng Laguna, inilunsad ng pamahalaang lalawigan ang Barangay Peace and Order Forum on Anti-Criminality and Capability Building nitong Mayo 7, Martes.

Katuwang ang Laguna Police Provincial Of-

fice, Provincial Peace and Order Office, Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), 202nd Unifier Brigade Philippine Army, Liga ng mga Barangay, at Kabataan Kontra Droga at Terorismo, nagkaroon ng talakayan patungkol sa EO 70 o ang pagbuo ng Task Force to End Local Communist **Cont. on PAGE 5**

Breast cancer patients 'Z benefit' now up to P1.4M –PhilHealth

MANILA – The Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) has increased its "Z benefit" package for breast cancer patients to PHP1.4 million.

In a news release on Tuesday, the state insurer said the enhanced Z benefit package now covers Stages 0 to 4 of breast cancer and even expanded the eligibility quali-

cations of members who can avail, even covering patients already undergoing treatment for the said illness.

“This significant leap in the Z Benefits Package for breast cancer is proof that PhilHealth is committed to delivering our mandate to provide responsive benefits to our Kababayans and we will continue implementing

benefits that will improve the financial coverage under our thrust Pinalawak at Bagong Benepisyo para sa Mamamayang Filipino”, PhilHealth president and chief executive officer Emmanuel Ledesma Jr. said.

He said it provides “a ‘holistic approach’ to breast cancer treatment because it covers diagnostic tests, breast cancer

management up to surveillance or assessment for early signs of relapse after the surgery”.

Diagnostic tests and prognostication range from PHP1,000 to PHP10,000; surgical procedures from partial mastectomy to modified radical mastectomy range from PHP30,000 to PHP140,000; hor-

rent 21 contracted health facilities for them to be guided on the availment procedures from pre-authorization procedures up to cost-sharing aspect of the treatment, if there is any.

The Z Benefits Coordinator shall coordinate with PhilHealth on matters pertinent to the availment of the patient and ensure the completeness and accuracy of all required documents for pre-authorization and claims application for reimbursement.

The PhilHealth said no co-payment shall be charged for services rendered on patients admitted in basic or ward-type accommodation.

Contracted health facilities are those capable of rendering specialized care that enter into a contract with PhilHealth for the provision of specialized care for the Z benefits. (PNA)

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bid to capacitate them from growing, harvesting, and marketing their agricultural produce.

The Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization, Department of Science and Technology, Agricultural Credit Policy Council, Landbank of the Philippines, Development Bank of the Philippines, Department of Trade and Industry-Small Business Corporation, Philippine Crop Insurance Center also presented their banner programs that the attendees may utilize and avail.

In a message, Reden Terrible, who is also an YFC awardee, expressed his appreciation for the agency's initiatives in helping agripreneurs improve their businesses.

The DA IV-A likewise held a discussion with former and current program participants where the latter shared their success stories to inspire co-participants. (JNP/PIA-4A, with reports from DA)

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Visit earlier today, May 7. Office of Civil Defense CALABARZON Regional Director and CALABARZON RDRRC chair, Carlos Eduardo Alvarez III led the inspection which aimed to ensure that the "No Humans Set-

tlement" directive of the National Government is properly enforced in the Taal Volcano Island. Joining Alvarez were representatives from DOST-PHIVOLCS, DENR IV-A, Philippine Coast Guard Southern



Trece Martires City



EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS (SECOND SEMESTER S.Y. 2023-2024)

May anak ka ba na nasa kolehiyo? Mag-apply sa City Government Educational Assistance Program!

Kindly follow the steps below in applying for Educational Assistance 2nd Semester S.Y. 2023-2024 from May 06-10, 2024.

1. To register, just click this link(<http://citizen.trecemartirescity.gov.ph/EducAssistanceReg...>);
 2. Wait for a copy of your confirmation email along with the schedule for submission;
 3. If you received a confirmation email, kindly hand in the hard copy of your documentary requirements in a long plasticenvelope at City Social Welfare and Development Office on your assigned scheduled during weekdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. only.
- List of Requirement/s:
- a. Letter addressed to the: City Mayor, Hon. Gemma Buendia-Lubigan;
 - b. Original or Photocopy of Certificate of registration form with original dry seal or certified true copy for the current semester (Second Semester S.Y 2023-2024);
 - c. Original Barangay clearance (Purpose: Educational Assistance);
 - d. Photocopy of voters ID or Voters certification;

For newly registered or transferred voters, students can still use their voter's stub with a stamp and valid IDs addressed to the City of Trece Martires to upload online registration and submission of documents on their scheduled appointment. However, applicants are required to turn in their voter certification; they will have at least three weeks to comply and complete all their requirements.

- e. Two (2) copies of fully accomplished General Intake Sheet form with 2x2 picture can be downloaded on your confirmation email or by clicking this link (<https://drive.google.com/.../12J1i-uefdbT2xbJcrh2.../view...>)

4. Assessment and validation of correctness and completeness of documentary requirements by City Social Welfare and Development Office Staff.

5. Wait for the list of qualified students and announcement of Educational Assistance Payout!!!!

REMINDERS:

- Complete the required documentary requirements on your confirmed schedule appointment;
- All applicants for Educational Assistance are still subject for screening;
- Walk-ins and students with incomplete requirements will not be entertained;
- FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS;
- One beneficiary per family only;
- 2,000 BENEFICIARIES ONLY;
- The City Social Welfare and Development Office will personally validate the authenticity of your documents to your school registrar.

Love ko kayo! 🇵🇭

Be blessed,
Be a blessing!
Bagong Trece,
Puso ng Cavite
Lungsod ng Pag-asa!



Nuclear energy key to addressing power woes – PNRI chief

MANILA – Nuclear energy could help in addressing power shortage in the country, the head of the Philippine Nuclear Research Institute (PNRI) said Tuesday.

In a Bagong Pilipinas Ngayon briefing, PNRI executive director Carlo Arcilla said nuclear has four million times more energy than gasoline.

Arcilla also said a nuclear power plant is available 90 percent of the time as it does not depend on the weather.

He cited as an example the Bataan Nuclear Power Plant which was built in the 1980s.

"There are power plants in Slovenia, South Korea and Brazil that

were also built during the 80s. They have been operating for 40 years," he said, adding that those are being relicensed for 20 years.

Arcilla noted that although it is expensive to build a power plant, it could last for about 80 years, making it cheaper in the long run.

"America for example has 94 operating nuclear power plants with an average age of 60 years," he said.

Those power plants supply 20 percent of the United States' energy, Arcilla added.

In terms of environmental concerns, he said nuclear power plants have zero emissions. Nu-

clear wastes, on the other hand, could be geologically buried at least 650 meters below the ground, wrap with a material called bentonite.

Arcilla said nuclear wastes could be brought to an isolated island and disposed of using borehole technology.

Doing so would make it safe, as if the nuclear waste didn't exist, he added.

Meanwhile, Arcilla said there are around 700 to 800 nuclear submarines globally and he has not heard of an accident involving those.

"Nuclear power has had a lot of experience and people are not aware of it," he said. source:(PNA)

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the El Niño being what it is. Every day you turn on the news, F2F classes are cancelled, F2F classes have been postponed, etcetera. So, talagang kailangan na kailangan na. So, yes. That's part of the plan that we are trying to

do to bring back already the old schedule," he added. Some schools in most parts of the country have resorted into online classes to protect the children from the extreme heat.

President Marcos said resorting back to the

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aims to protect children from contracting preventable diseases and promote community health in San Mateo and throughout Rizal province. Sim-

ilar initiatives are set to commence in Antipolo City and Tanay, Rizal, and in other key areas in the Calabarzon region. (MBIL/PIA – Rizal)

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tos City, and CDO-Lapasan, led by Jose Roel J. Herbieta, Simon Jude Q. Obut, Monique S. Alcantara, and Valentine V. Aunzo respectively, have contributed significantly to expanding the membership base.

This year, SSS aims to register 2 mil-

lion new members. As of March 2024, the organization has already reached 45.95% of this target, successfully registering 928,911 new members.

The SSS Management commends these branches for their

relentless efforts in intensifying member registration.

This focused coverage drive is in line with the institution's overarching objective of broadening membership coverage, especially within the self-employed and informal sectors.

DA meets with agripreneurs to discuss innovation, trends in agri sector

SSS membership coverage drives, a success; CEO Macasaet commends outstanding top branches

SSS membership coverage drives have yielded significant success, with nearly half of the annual target achieved within the first three months of the year. SSS President and CEO Rolando Ledesma Macasaet, commends the outstanding performance of top branches that have exceeded targets well

ahead of schedule. Impressive results highlighted the efforts of the following Luzon branches: Marivales-BEPZ, San Jose Nueva Ecija, Bocaue, La Union, Rosario, and Iba. These branches are led by Jordan A. Herrera, Haidee G. Binag, Venice S. Alonzo, Francisco F. Pentecostes, Monica P.

Dino, and Elizabeth C. Gabon respectively.

In Visayas, Calbayog and Kabankalan branches, under the leadership of Dario C. Tan and Brenda B. Cruz, have also demonstrated outstanding performance. Similarly, Mindanao branches in Valencia, Oroquieta, General San-

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TAGAYTAY CITY (PIA) -- The Department of Agriculture (DA) IV-A held a forum discussing the vital innovations for agribusiness and the emerging trends, technologies, and best practices in agriculture that will benefit farmers and ‘agripreneurs’.

The investment forum focused on marketing the produce that are ready to be harvested by participating farmers. DA said that the program aims to facilitate discussions among key agriculture stakeholders in the

region.

“This forum is one way for the agency to help in creating a better a better administration towards with their respective enterprises, said Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Division

(AMAD) chief Editha Salvosa.

The forum was attended by 17 farmer cooperatives and associations (FCAs) and 6 Young Farmers Challenge (YFC) Program Awardees as a

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Cavite PPO conducts Project JUANA Lecture and Livelihood Training

Personnel of Cavite PCADU together with PCPT ANGELITO CASTRO, Imus CCPS, RCADD-FJGAD and Hon. Carlito C Tagle, Barangay Chairman of Brgy. Pasong Buaya II, Imus City, Cavite, conducted Project "Juana" a Lecture and Livelihood Training with

Ms. Florina Dalanon, Focal Person VOC- TECH Dept City College of Imus held at Brgy. Pasong Buaya 2, Imus City, Cavite.

The activity aims to enhance the couples' awareness on RA 9262 (Anti-Violence against Women and their Children Act of 2004), RA 8353



PCPT ANGELITO CASTRO

(Anti- Rape Law of 1997), RA 11313 (Bawal Bastos Law), RA 9165 (Comprehensive Dangerous Drug Act 2002) and Livelihood Training.



Ipinasa ng Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Imus ang ordinansang nagtatatag sa Anti-Sexual Harassment (ASH) Desk at ASH Desk Officer sa ika-19 na sesyon nito ngayong Lunes ng umaga, Mayo 6, 2024.

Kikilalanin ito bilang City Ordinance No. 05-243, s. 2024, na iniakda ni Konsehal Yen Saquilayan. Sa pagpasa sa nasabing ordinansa, mas mabibigyang-proteksyon ang mga Imuseño laban sa gender-based sexual harassment na maaaring mangyari sa mga kalye, pamublikong lugar, trabaho, paaralan, training institutions, at maging online.

Pasado na rin ang resolusyon kaugnay sa Executive Order No. 27, s. 2024, o “An Order Adopting a Compressed Workweek in the City Government of Imus,” na inilabas ni City Mayor Alex “AA” L. Advincula.

(Photos by: Imus CIO/ Imus CTHO)