



SAVE MANILA BAY

Outpour of support for Taal volcano affected families

After the eruption of Taal volcano on January 12 that left a huge number of displaced families and communities from Batangas, all forms of help began to come in from the government, the non-government and the private sector. In the Provincial Government of Cavite, call for donations has been answered in heaps with the continuous outpour of donations for the evacuees who have fled in different cities and municipalities of Cavite.

Governor Remulla openly expressed his desire to help the residents from the neighboring province of Batangas. This, amidst the fact that even residents of several LGUs in Cavite were also affected and remain at risk especially during the height of volcanic activities where some areas fall within the 14-kilometer danger zone. His assurance is that the province will not turn its back on anyone during this time of crisis and made sure that all necessary actions were undertaken to facilitate response operations.

Organizations began pooling their resources to ex-

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CONG. PIDI MOTIONS FOR THE APPROVAL OF A BILL ALLOWING EARLY VOTING FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND PWDs



CONG. PIDI BARZAGA

Upon the motion of Cong. Pidi Barzaga, the House of Representatives has approved on committee level House Bill No. 286 which provides for early voting of qualified senior citizens and Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) on January 28, 2020.

Under House Bill No. 286, qualified senior citizens and PWDs may vote seven (7) days ahead of the national and local elections. Despite expressing favor over

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Calabarzon PNP provides decent burial to deceased NPA fighters



Police Brigadier Gen. Vicente Danao, Jr.

CALAMBA CITY (PIA) – The Police Regional Office 4A has provided burial assistance to the family and relatives of two deceased members of a communist terrorist group who died in the recent combat mission of government troops in different parts of the region.

Police Brigadier

General Vicente Danao, Jr., regional director of PRO4A said that the communist rebels, despite being a threat to the region's peace and security still deserve a decent burial.

"Bagaman kala-ban natin silang maituturing, sila ay mga kababayan parin nating may karapatan sa isang desenteng libing,

kaya kami ay nakipag-ugnayan sa kanilang pamilya at kami na mismo ang nagpalibing sa kanila," Danao said.

He stressed that the communist rebels were only victims of deceptive leftist groups.

"Sila ay mga bik-tima din lamang ng mga

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WE NEED A TEMPORARY CHINA-WIDE TRAVEL BAN NOW

**Statement of Senator Risa Hontiveros on the first confirmed case of the 2019 Novel Coronavirus in the Philippines*

I urge the government to immediately impose a travel ban on all individuals traveling from China, and all travelers who have passed through China in the past two weeks.

My proposal is a TEMPORARY travel ban of at least 30 days in light of the first confirmed case of the 2019 Novel Coronavirus in the country.

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Ginap kahapon (Jan 28) ang Health Tips for Mommies and Babies na programa ng Department of Health (DOH) at Bacoor City Health Office (CHO) sa Duplex Homes Covered Court, Barangay Molino IV.

Ito ay regular na programa sa iba't ibang barangay ng buong lungsod upang malaman at maunawaan ng mga ina ang kahalagahan ng pagbabakuna para sa kanilang mga anak.

Maaaring alamin sa inyong mga Barangay Health Centers ang schedule ng pagbabakuna sa inyong mga lugar.

Sen. Bong Revilla urges media platforms to abide by child-friendly content standards

Sen. Bong Revilla on urged television stations in the country to abide by the Child-Friendly Content Standards (CFCs) which provide that 15 percent of stations' airtime must be dedicated for viewers 18 years old and below.

During the Hearing of the Senate Committee on Public Information and Mass Media, the veteran senator

stressed that media content plays a big role in shaping the holistic development of Filipino children, and to curb the increasing rate of suicide and depression among their age bracket.

The National Council for Children's Television (NCCT) stated that 84 percent of Filipino children identify television as their main source of information.

He also underlined the importance of creating more child-friendly shows now that the country is on a gradual shift from analogue to digital broadcasting, and even questioned why government-owned television stations cannot enforce child-friendly shows.

"Since they are government-owned, hindi mahalaga ang profit e. Ang im-



portante, we get our message across," he said.

"Dapat paingtingin din natin ang paglikha ng mga palabas na hindi lamang may magandang aral, at nagpapalaganap ng ating kultura bilang Pilipino," Revilla added.

He also expressed his support in NCCT's media literacy drive beginning from the grassroots level.



Vice Admiral Robert Empedrad

MANILA -- There is an urgent need to decommission aging assets of the Philippine Navy (PN) so that naval personnel will be given sufficient training and skillsets to handle new ships which are in the pipeline, its chief said Tuesday.

"The only way to modernize is to retire old capabilities so we can train or capacitate our personnel for new capabilities," PN flag-officer-in-command, Vice Admiral Robert Empedrad said in a message to reporters.

He was responding to questions on the formal decommissioning of the service patrol corvette BRP Rizal (PS-74) and patrol killer medium gunboat BRP Nicolas Mahusay (PC-119) at the Capt. Salvo Pier, Naval Base Heracleo Alano, Sangley Point, Cavite City set on Wednesday.

Meanwhile, Empedrad said they are scheduled to receive two new missile-armed frigates, the BRP Jose Rizal (FF-150) and the BRP Antonio Luna (FF-151) by May and September this year as possible replacements for these ships.

These ships are capable of anti-air, anti-surface, anti-submarine warfare.

"We (also) hope to acquire (an) additional 'Po-hang'-class corvette from the ROK (Republic of Korea) Navy," Empedrad said.

Empedrad's remarks were echoed by Navy public affairs office chief, Lt. Commander

Navy chief cites urgent need to phase out aging assets



MGA KATANUNGAN TUNGKOL SA CORONAVIRUS (2019-nCoV)

Ano ang maaari kong gawin para maprotektahan ang sarili laban sa Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)?

Protektahan ang sarili laban sa novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) sa pamamagitan ng:



- Regular at wastong paghuhugas ng kamay gamit ang sabon at tubig.
- Pag-iwas sa malapitang pakikipag salamuha sa mga may lagnat, at ubo't sipon.
- Pagsisigurong malinis at naluto ng maayos ang pagkain tulad ng karne at isda.

Makipag-ugnayan sa pinakamalapit na health facility para sa karagdagang impormasyon.



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Maria Christina Roxas.

"This is in line with the PN strategic plan of moving from legacy vessels to more capable and modern vessels," she added.

Roxas said the decommissioning will allow the PN to transition into a "more and advance level of personnel training and materiel acquisition that will conform to the demand of the

evolving maritime challenges."

BRP Rizal was acquired by the Philippines from the US on June 12, 1965, and it served 54 years while BRP Nicolas Mahusay was acquired from South Korea in 1998 and served the Navy for 22 years.

Meanwhile, Philippine Fleet commander, Rear Admiral Giovanni Carlo Bacorda

said there is a need to phase out old ships as personnel manning these vessels will be the ones who will operate the new vessels.

He added that these vessels have also outlived their usefulness which means they can no longer perform well in their designated missions as their speeds and other equipment have deteriorated through their long service. (PNA)



CONTINUING CARE FOR RESCUED ANIMALS

More animals are receiving the needed treatment and care on their way to recovery from the effects of Taal volcano eruption with the continuing inter-agency veterinary mission headed by the Provincial Veterinary Office (PVO). Led by the team of Dr. May Magno, Provincial Veterinarian, volunteers join hands to assist private shelters looking after the welfare of rescued animals and pets while under foster care.

On January 24, two teams were dispatched to conduct veterinary mission in Silang, Magallanes and the City of Dasmariñas. In Silang, they visited Pam's Shelter, Wagging Tails Rehab and Sanctuary, Philippine Animal Rescue Advocate, Eden for the Furangels Rescue Shelter, and a private residence in the City of Dasmariñas. They conducted health assessment and treatment, anti-rabies vaccination and provided dog food. In Magallanes, they visited a private shelter owned by Mr. Edsel Paredes where they treated dogs, provided vitamin supplements and anti-rabies vaccination.

Another mission was held on January 27 in Magallanes at Julie's & Nene's Resort and Farm in Brgy. Medina conducting site inspection and animal checkup and donated dog food, vitamins, antibiotics, disinfectant and animal treats. A follow up visitation was done at Mr. Paredes' shelter where they also donated disinfectants.

Partners who joined the PVO in the recent vet missions were from the Cavite Veterinary Medical Association (CAVMA) and the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences (CVMBS) – Cavite State University. SOURCEPROVINCIAL INFORMATION AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

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Our travel ban must firmly include both air and sea travel to prevent a local outbreak. This includes a temporary ban on all cruise ships from docking at any of our ports.

I also urge the Bureau of Quarantine to implement mandatory quarantine to all those who have just arrived from China, to remain vigilant and to study the safety measures of our neighboring countries with confirmed cases of nCoV.

This temporary travel ban will give time for our health authorities to set in place all safeguards necessary in case there are more confirmation of the 2019-nCoV presence in the country from those under present surveillance.

I also call on our public health units, especially our barangay health centers, to engage in active community surveillance.

Finally, I am asking our government to extend full assistance to our Overseas Filipino Workers in China, or in any countries with confirmed cases of the novel coronavirus, who seek repatriation in relation to possible exposure.

Kailangang siguraduhing ligtas ang mga Pilipino mula sa banta ng 2019 Novel Coronavirus.



Municipality of Carmona, Cavite

Ordinansa para sa mga lolo't lola!

Isang magandang balita po para sa ating mga lolo't lola!

Alinsunod sa Municipal Ordinance No. 12-2019 o ang Nonagenarians Ordinance of Carmona, Cavite, mabibigyan ng recognition at incentive ang ating mga senior citizens na nonagenarians o may edad na 90 hanggang 99.

Para sa buong listahan ng requirements, makipag-ugnayan lamang po sa Municipal Social Welfare and Development (MSWD) Office sa numerong (046) 430-3009 at hanapin si Jho Magdasoc.

Kung sakaling walang kakayahan na makapunta nang personal ay maaaring ang immediate family member ang magtungo.

Hanggang January 31, 2020 lamang po ang application period sa nasabing programa.

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will be put up at the market front, replacing the old, one to two story row that houses the city fire station, city market administration office and other commercial establishments.

"The old building fronting the market and near the elevated parking areas would have to be demolished for the building to be constructed. The fire station and others that will be affected will have to be transferred to another site," Sarno told this reporter.

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the bill, Cong. Pidi emphasized the crucial role that the Commissions on Elections (COMELEC) will be playing once the bill is signed into law. Hence, he requested that Election and Barangay Affairs Department (EBAD) Director Teopisto E. Elnas, Jr. submit a position paper relative to the bill. Indicated on it should be the number of voting centers per municipality or city that will be set up for early voting, as well as the estimate expenses that it will incur should the voting be manual or automated.

Cong. Pidi was the chairperson of the Committee on Suffrage and Electoral Reforms when Congress passed a bill on local absentee voting in 2013. Local absentee voters are those tasked to be on duty on election day such as members of the media, officers of the Philippine National Police and Armed Forces of the Philippines. As in the case for local absentee voters whose rationale is to promote the broadest participation of Filipinos in electoral process, Cong. Pidi hopes to expand the bill to include pregnant women, solo parents, and other marginalized sectors of society.

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kasinungalingan at panlilinang ng makakaliwang grupo," the Calabarzon police chief said.

In a statement, PRO4A said some members of the police force together with counterparts from the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) embarked on a combat mission on January 19 targeting remnants of New People's Army (NPA) operating in Laguna, Quezon, and Rizal.

It said the troops engaged in a firefight against more or less 20 members of the communist group who were identified belonging to Military Regional Guerilla Unit 4, Southern Tagalog Regional Party Committee. At least two members of the identified communist terrorist group were killed at Sitio Balot Kahoy, Brgy. San Antonio in Kalayaan, Laguna, the police regional office said.

The PRO4A added that the government troops recovered one M14 rifle, and one shotgun with numerous ammunition, improvised

explosive devices, bomb components, and various personal documents.

According to PRO4A, the deceased communist rebels were both indigenous people.

One of the members of the tribe (name withheld) told the police that she is thankful to the entire police force for giving proper and decent burial to their deceased tribe member despite the incident.

"Kahit ganyan po ang nangyari sa kanila ay naiayos po nila sa tamang proseso ang kanilang mga bangkay. Nagpapasalamat po kami," she said.

Hard work not in vain. For their meritorious performance of duty during the combat operations, three police commissioned officers and at least 32 non-commissioned officers were awarded the Military Merit Medal by the AFP.

During the Regional Joint Peace and Security Coordinating Council Meeting held on January 24, Danao commended the operat-

ing troops in their effort against communist terrorist groups in the region.

"Your hard work shall not be put in vain. I thank you for your dedication risking your lives in the line of duty," Danao said.

He added that the police force will remain relentless in their operations against communist terrorist group in the region and intensify their programs under the Executive Order No. 70 or the Whole-of-Nation Approach to end local communist armed conflict.

"Makakaasa po ang aming mga kababayan dito sa CALABARZON na kami sa PNP kasama ng lahat ng ahensya ng pamahalaan bilang kasapi ng Task Force ay gagawin namin ang aming makakaya upang sa panahon ng ating Pangulo Rodrigo Roa Duterte ay matuldukan na natin ang mahabang panahong pakikipaglaban sa mga teroristang grupo na patuloy na nambibiktima sa ating mga kababayan," Danao said. (PIA4A with reports from PRO4A)



Carmona Announcement

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Nonagenarians Ordinance of Camona, Cavite

Municipal Ordinance No. 12-2019

Qualifications:

- 90-99 taong gulang
- Kasalukuyang residente ng Carmona ng 15 taon o higit pa at kasama sa Community-based Monitoring System (CBMS) database ng munisipyo
- Opisyal o miyembro ng Senior Citizens Association of Carmona at holder ng Carmona Senior Citizen's ID

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Mayor Ony Ferrer led the blessing of 15 newly-purchased garbage trucks which will significantly contribute to our city's waste management initiatives recently. The ceremony was witnessed by Vice-Mayor Morit Sison, Sangguniang Panlungsod Members and other city officials. Also in photo(R) is the Inauguration of Pedestrian Overpass last Jan 24, 2019.



IMUS MARKET TO OPEN P200M ELEVATED CAR PARK



IMUS CITY, Cavite — The opening of the P200 million multi-elevated parking areas at the Imus public market was moved from December to February this year.

Imus City Engineer Christian Mervin S. Sarno confirmed this as he revealed that a P100 million three-story commercial building was also planned to be built this year in the three-hectare market area.

The decades-old market was having a major face lift in the last few years. With the construction of the market's covered concrete stalls in 2018, the elevated car park and the new building will

be added features in the market area.

Imus has two public markets, one is at Bahayang Pag-asa. The city has also small "talipapa" (flee markets) in some city's barangays (villages).

The new parking levels, each about 1,470 square meters or a total 5,880 square meters, is at the right wing of the market which has been operating for about four decades.

Officials said that the elevated parking area, which construction started in mid-2018, was deemed as a must considering the number of vehicles that parked every day within the market area and nearby roads.

The vehicles, mostly cars, jeeps and delivery trucks, have been using the roads and other spaces at the front and side of the market as parking areas for years.

The elevated parking areas will help boost the local government's ongoing road clearing operations against ob-

structions within the market area.

Sarno said that only a minimal fee will be charged for owners of vehicles once the market vehicle parking levels are operational.

The market's elevated parking areas can accommodate about 140 vehicles.

The two floor areas has a drive-through lane and wide spaces for parking. The first and second floor areas were built with side concrete stalls for business. The top floor will be the open rooftop.

The elevated lane entrance leading to the second and upper parking levels is at the market's right corner portion beside a mall fronting Nueno Avenue.

The market's planned building may start construction in mid-2020 and was targeted to be finished by 2021, according to Sarno.

The new building
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tend the much-needed aid for the victims who have left everything behind in the fear of imminent danger, taking only what's within arm's reach and most valuable, their loved ones.

With the passage of Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution No. 1390-2020, the PGC was able to accept donations in cash and in kind, all of which are accounted for, properly received, stored, distributed and prepositioned for release.

Among the early sponsors who handed over their donations of assorted goods to the provincial government were members of the Federation of Cavite Filipino Chinese Business Club, Inc., the Philippine Harmonious Grand Mason South Luzon Chapter, PICPA Cavite Chapter, the Rebisco Group of Companies with loads of handy pack crackers and the Knights of Columbus Labrador Council 7665 with assorted goods and purified water. Also donating assorted goods were the Anvil Business Club, Maynilad Water Services Inc. with goods and water, and the City Government of Navotas while the UNICEF donated Early Childhood Care and Development kits.

The full list of donors are as follows:

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Philippine Harmonious Grand Mason South Luzon Chapter
Jill Ramos
PICP Cavite Chapter
CFP Strategic Transaction Advisors Inc.
Registry of Deeds-Cavite
Rebisco Group of Companies
City of Imus Cooperative Development Council
Makati Development Corp./ Ayala Corp.
WOMASOL Inc. & AUSTRALIAN
Knights of Columbus Labrador Council 7665
Ministry of Altar Servers
Anvil Business Club Inc.
Margaretha Home for the Blind Inc.
Koldstor Centre Philippines Inc.
PEMSEA
Maynilad Water Services Inc.
City Government of Navotas
Municipal Treasurers, Provincial Treasurer & Municipal/City Assessors
UNICEF
Anonymous donor
Donations endorsed by PDRMO

Cavite provincial government extends its sincerest gratitude to all who have reached out and offered whatever they can to help those who are in need. The goods that were donated will go a long way in providing the affected families some basic necessities while they are coping with the aftermath of Taal volcano eruption. These acts of kindness restore their faith that they can rebuild again after the tragedy and fuel their hope for better days to come.

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