

Distribution of Educational Assistance for City College of Tagaytay Students

On February 28, 2025, a significant event unfolded at Sigtuna Hall in Tagaytay City, where 5,522 students from the City College of Tagaytay received educational assistance worth ₱3,500 each from the Provincial Government of Cavite. This initiative was designed to support students in their academic pursuits and alleviate the financial challenges associated with their education.



CAVITE GOVERNOR ATHENA BRYAN TOLENTINO

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Remulla vows to prosecute cops engaging in partisan political activities

With the start of the campaign period for national candidates in the 2025 midterm elections this month, Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Secretary Jonvic Remulla said he will make sure that cops who engage in partisan politics will be prosecuted.

"I will not hesitate to have them charged and to make sure that the due process of law is observed," he said.

"You have seen my record. I have a very low tolerance for malfeasance lalong-lalo na sa PNP (Philippine National Police)," said Remulla

during a press conference in Baguio City as part of his visit to Police Regional Office-Cordillera Administrative Region in La Trinidad, Benguet last Wednesday.

He cited the Department's efforts in filing cases against rogue members of the PNP tagged in the 990 kilo drug haul in Manila in 2022.

"Yung mga kaso na 'yan ni-review ko kaagad at ngayon nakakulong na sila, so I will not hesitate," he said.

Meanwhile, he said he fully supports the "Kontra Bigay" campaign spearheaded by the



DILG Secretary Juanito Victor C. Remulla
Commission on Elections, saying that this should go hand in hand with a Kontra Tanggap drive.

"Dalawa dapat 'yan eh, campaign Kontra Bigay at campaign Kontra

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MPT South achieves 5 million safe man hours

Following its recent achievement of securing triple ISO certification — including ISO 9001 (Quality Management), ISO 14001 (Environmental Management), and ISO 45001 (Occupational Health and Safety) — MPT South, concessionaire of Manila-Cavite Expressway (CAVITEX) and Cavite-Laguna Expressway (CALAX) proudly celebrates another significant milestone: achieving 5 million safe man-hours without a lost-time injury (LTI). This milestone is testament to the company's commitment to safety, quality and fostering a sustainable work environment for its workforce.

One of MPT South's safety efforts is focused on educating employees and turning them into road safety advocates. Recently, MPT South employees took part in the Drayberks Road Safety session in

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Mayor Bambol Tolentino

was spearheaded by Governor Athena Tolentino through the Office of the Provincial Governor - Provincial Scholarship Committee. Governor Tolentino's efforts in facilitating this assistance highlight her commitment to ensuring that education remains accessible to all students in the province.

The event was graced by notable figures, including Congresswoman Aniela Tolentino, Mayor Bambol

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PH boosts coastal protection efforts, advances climate resilience

MANILA – The Philippines, through the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), is ramping up efforts to restore and protect coastal ecosystems and advance climate resilience through the National Blue Carbon Action Partnership (NBCAP).

In a news re-

lease on Thursday, the DENR said the agency spearheaded the launch of the NBCAP in Quezon City on Wednesday, in collaboration with the Zoological Society of London (ZSL) Philippines, and supported by the World Economic Forum's (WEF) Ocean Action Agenda and the United Kingdom Govern-

ment's Blue Planet Fund. "NBCAP aims to strengthen the protection and restoration of blue carbon ecosystems in the Philippines, ensuring their sustainability for climate resilience, biodiversity conservation, and community development," the DENR said. It said blue carbon ecosystems play a

critical role in mitigating climate change and supporting local livelihoods through evidence-based interventions and strategic collaborations.

The DENR said the NBCAP focuses on strengthening policies, financing mechanisms, and conservation efforts for key coastal ecosystems, such as man-

groves, seagrasses, and tidal marshes.

These ecosystems serve as natural barriers against storm surges, support marine biodiversity, and act as carbon sinks that absorb atmospheric carbon dioxide.

During the event, ZSL Philippines Country Director Edwina

Garchitorea highlighted the importance of using data-driven strategies to protect both communities and marine environments.

"The restoration of our blue carbon ecosystems is essential to the nation's environmental and economic future. They serve as natural

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Empowering stakeholders for success!

The Agricultural Training Institute (ATI), through its Policy and Planning Division, is currently conducting a training on Stakeholder Needs Assessment (SNA) Planning participated by 37 ATI Central Office and Regional Training Centers staff.

The training aims to equip professionals with the skills to design and conduct comprehensive SNA. The participants are expected to develop SNA proposals and tools to identify gaps and align strategies with stakeholder needs and expectations.

SNA plays a significant role in shaping decisions to ensure that resources are allocated effectively, and programs meet their desired outcomes. The activity will from March 4-7, 2025 in Tagaytay City.

ATI joins National Women's Month Celebration

The Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) joins the nation in celebrating the National Women's Month, with this year's theme, "Babae sa lahat ng Sektor, Aangat ang Bukas sa Bagong Pilipinas."

Assistant Director Antonieta J. Arceo, chair for ATI's Gender and Development (GAD), highlighted the significance of women in society and the assistance of men in attaining success

for nation building.

Arceo stressed that everyone, regardless of gender, should take part in all events and programs related to the commemoration of National Women's Month and emphasized the importance of gender sensitivity in all activities and communications.

The program focused on gender sensitivity and was led by Philippine Commission on Women's

Supervising Gender and Development Specialist Kim Harold T. Peji.

As the fundamental basis for all of the GAD trainings, Peji tackled gender-related ideas and pointed out how social structures support the persistence of gender-biased problems. Along with outlining gender mainstreaming as a tactic to accomplish gender equality and women's empowerment, he also covered the



Assistant Director Antonieta J. Arceo core ideas of Gender and Development.

The event was held yesterday at the RDEC Building, Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City.

Comelec inks deal for first mall voting center in Cavite

TAGAYTAY CITY, Cavite (PIA) – Select voters in Tagaytay City, Cavite, are set to vote at the Fora Filinvest Mall for the May 12 national and local elections as the provincial Commission on Elections (Comelec) and Filinvest signed a partnership for the establishment of a mall voting precinct.

According to Provincial Election Supervisor Mitzelle Veron Morales-Castro, this initiative aims to provide a more accessible, convenient, and comfortable voting experience for registered voters, particularly senior citizens, persons with disabilities, and other priority sectors.

Castro added that Fora Filinvest Mall has passed Comelec's approval to serve as a polling precinct for the upcoming elections. The mall-turned-polling precinct will cater to 3,267 registered voters from

two barangays: Silang Junction North and Silang Junction South.

Under the agreement, designated areas within the mall will be transformed into polling precincts, ensuring compliance with election security and accessibility standards.

Morales-Castro said this partnership is part of Comelec's ongoing efforts to enhance voter participation and streamline the electoral process through strategic collaborations with private sector partners.

She added that if this mall voting center would have higher voter turnout and satisfaction, it could lead to a wider shift, with more voting centers possibly transitioning from public schools to malls.

Citing their commitment to providing the necessary facilities, mall officials expressed gratitude to Comelec-Cavite for selecting Fora Mall

as one of the voting precincts for the upcoming polls.

"We're committed to providing a convenient and accessible space so that every eligible voter in Tagaytay can participate in this important civic duty," said Assistant Vice President and General Manager Wesley Villanueva.

According to Comelec, a total of 42 malls under eight mall chains across the country will be converted into voting precincts on May 12 for the national and local elections. This marks the second election cycle where malls will be used as polling places.

Other malls in Calabarzon that will serve as voting precincts include SM City Batangas in Batangas City, as well as SM City Santa Rosa and Robinsons Santa Rosa in Laguna. (RBF, PIA Cavite)

"SiningSinta: Likha ng Pusong Imuseño" sa New Imus City Government Center

Makikita ang mga kaibig-ibig, makahulugan, at malikhaing sining ng 10 Imuseño finalists sa "SiningSinta: Likha ng Pusong Imuseño" ni Imus City Mayor Alex "AA" L. Advincula sa lobby ng New Imus City Government Center.

Sa ginanap na paggawad, kinilala ang sining ni Edwin Lardillo na "Proud Imuseño" bilang first place winner. Sinundan ito nina Miguelito

Maaba at Nicho Laspoña sa kanilang mga likhang "Tatak Imuseño" at "Imus History."

Kabilang din sa mga finalist ang sining na "Panata" ni Rae Niño Pelagia, "Nana Pilar" ni Rodolfo Vera Cruz Jr., "Nasa mabuting kamay ang aking kinabukasan" ni Mark Anthony Paez, "Likhang Imuseño" ni Cesar Cajigas, "Bridge of Isabel II" ni Christopher Niar, "Kasaysayan



Imus City Mayor Alex "AA" L. Advincula

ng Katedral ng Imus" ni Joerene Castillo, at "Kabigha-bighaning Imus" ni Mary Eunice Ramos.

Personal na tungkayan ang mga nagagandang likha sa lobby ng New Imus City Government Center, Brgy. Malagasang 1-G. Magtatagal ito hanggang Biyernes, Marso 7, 2025, 5:00 p.m.

Ang "SiningSinta: Likha ng Pusong Imuseño" ay bahagi ng mga pagdiriwang ng sining at pag-ibig sa Imus bilang bahagi ng National Arts Month.



Funding okayed for child development centers

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. on Tuesday approved the funding request for the establishment of child development centers (CDCs) in 4th and 5th class municipalities that lack resources to put up basic education development hubs.

Early childhood development proponents asked the President to allocate PhP700 million this year to provide low-income barangays access to early childhood development initiatives.

"Gawin na natin ito. I am thinking the

daycare centers can also be CDCs. Ganoon na rin 'yun eh. You have the same kind of training for the people. The kids are there," President Marcos said during the sectoral meeting in Malacañang with The Second Congressional Commission on Education (EDCOM 2) and other agencies.

The Department of Budget and Management (DBM) committed to fund the establishment of CDCs for this year.

The PhP700 million, which will be coursed through the Local Government Support Fund (LGSF), will

finance the development of CDCs for every municipality, Education Secretary Juan Edgar "Sonny" Angara said during the meeting.

Angara said establishing CDCs is a low-hanging fruit in terms of expense and also a much-needed investment in the country's education sector. Early childhood has been an aspiration of the country since 1978, but, according to data in EDCOM 2's Year Two Report, 5,800 barangays still don't have CDCs despite a 1990 law requiring each barangay to have

at least one. Some 229 of them belong to low-income LGUs.

Investing in ECCD is a critical step towards improving educational outcomes. It not only reduces dropout rates and boosts completion, but most importantly, it increases the likelihood of achieving literacy among young learners.

The Early Years Act of 2013 requires LGUs to fund the creation of CDCs. But the challenge is that 4th and 5th class municipalities don't have resources for such centers.

During the sectoral meeting, it was also noted that EDCOM 2 will work with the Commission on Higher Education, Department of Interior and Local Government, and the ECCD Council to increase the number of early childhood education graduates in regions identified to be lacking.

This is in line with the Commission's call to "fix the foundations" of the education system: early childhood education, nutrition, and early-grade numeracy and literacy.

By fixing the

foundations – nutrition, early childhood education, literacy and numeracy by Grade 3 – we will ensure that our reforms are strategic, targeted, and enduring", EDCOM 2 Executive Director Dr. Karol Mark Yee said.

Acknowledging the challenges in the education sector, President Marcos said he was happy that many of the issues brought up were addressed.

"We've been talking about economic development, we've been talking about inflation, agriculture, et cetera.

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LEGAL AND JUDICIALNOTICES

Republic of the Philippines
Fourth Judicial Region
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
Branch 129
City of Dasmariñas, Cavite
(0956-405-7604/rtc1das129@judiciary.gov.ph)

IN RE: PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF ENTRY
IN THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF LENY
CULAWAY ANTIDO,

LENY CULAWAY ANTIDO,
Petitioner,

-versus-
SPEC PRO CASE No.: DC-1587-24
FOR: Correction of Entry

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF THE CITY OF
MANILA, PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY, and
all persons who may have claim or interest which
would be affected thereby,
Respondents.

X-----X

ORDER

In this verified Amended Petition, filed by Petitioner,
through counsel, for the correction of entry of her Certificate of
Live Birth, Petitioner is praying that after due notice and hearing,
judgment be rendered ordering the correction of her surname
appearing on her Certificate of Live Birth with Registry No. 2042
(870) registered in Manila, to wit:

ENTRY NO. FROM TO
3 Leny Culaway Antido Leny Culaway Bentonio

Finding the instant petition to be sufficient in form and
substance, this Court hereby sets the hearing thereof at the Re-
gional Trial Court, Branch 129, Dasmariñas Community Affairs
Congressional Road, Dasmariñas (DASCA) Building, Brgy. Buro1
2, City, Cavite on **JUNE 9, 2025 (MONDAY) AT 2:00 O’CLOCK
IN THE AFTERNOON**, whereby any interested persons may
appear and show cause, if any, why the petition should not be
granted.

Let this Order and petition be published, at the ex-
pense of the petitioner in a newspaper of general circulation,
which will be raffled by the Officer of the Clerk of Court Regional
Trial Court, City of Dasmariñas, Cavite, among the duly accred-
ited newspaper in the Province of Cavite, before the scheduled
date of hearing, at least once a week for three (3) consecutive
weeks.

Let the Office of the Solicitor General and the Local
Civil Registrar of Dasmariñas City, Cavite, and Local Civil Reg-
istrar of Manila be furnished with copies of the Amended Petition
and of this Order.

The Notice of Appearance of the Office of the Solic-
itor General (OSG) and the Deputization of the Office of the City
Prosecutor to assist the OSG in this case are duly noted.

SO ORDERED.

City of Dasmariñas, Cavite, November 12, 2024.

JOSIELYN D. LARA-DE LUNA
Executive Judge

cc:
Leny Culaway Antido
Blk. 82 Lot 22 Phase 2 Brgy. Paliparan III
City of Dasmariñas, Cavite
Atty. Jennifer Delos Reyes

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
CITY OF IMUS, CAVITE

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(PAG-IBIG FUND),
Mortgagee,

- versus -
EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT
3135 AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118
FC Case No. 19304-25

MARICAR D. LIM married to MARK ANTHONY A. LIM,
Mortgagors.
X-----X

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as
amended by Act 4118 filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTU-
AL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND), mortgagee, with principal place of
business at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil
Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against **MARICAR D. LIM married
to MARK ANTHONY A. LIM**, mortgagors, with residence and
postal address at Blk. 68 Lot 14 Mary Cris Complex, Pasong
Camachile, Gen. Trias, Cavite 4107, and/or Lot 86 Blk. 3 The
Istana (Barklane), Malagasang, Imus, Cavite 4103, to satisfy the
mortgage indebtedness which as of January 6, 2025 amounts to
**SIX HUNDRED FORTY FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED
SIXTY THREE PESOS and 63/100 (Php 644,463.63)**, Philippine
Currency, including interest and penalties, but excluding attor-
ney's fees, sheriff's fees, and all other charges incidental to this
foreclosure and sale, the undersigned will sell at public auction
on **MARCH 11, 2025** at 10:00 a.m. or soon thereafter at the main
entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus Hall of
Justice, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus City, Cavite, to the highest bid-
der, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following prop-
erties with all improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2012026400

"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 86 BLOCK 3 OF THE

CONS.-SUBD. PLAN PCS-04-024408, BEING A PORTION OF
LOT 2382-F, (LRC) PSD-207775, LOT 2384-A, PSD-04-198262
AND LOT 5896, IMUS ESTATE (RS-04-004664) SITUATED IN
MALAGASANG, IMUS, CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON. BOUND-
ED ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY ROAD LOT 4; ON THE
NE., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 84 BLOCK 3; ON THE SE.,
ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 85 BLOCK 3, ON THE SW., ALONG
LINE 4-1 BY LOT 88 BLOCK 3 ALL OF THE CONS./SUBD.
PLAN x x x CONTAINING AN AREA OF FORTY (40) SQUARE
METERS. x x x"

All sealed bid must be submitted to the undersigned on
the above stated time and date.

In the event the public auction should not take place
on the said date, it shall be held on March 18, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
without further notice.

Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to in-
vestigate for themselves the title to the said properties and en-
cumbrances thereon if any there be.

City of Imus, Cavite, Philippines, February 12, 2025.

ROSVIDA C. NOCUM
Sheriff IV/ Branch 22

APPROVED:
ARMIE A. FRANCISCO
Clerk of Court VI

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Avenue, Makati City

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Brgy. Silangan, Cubao, Q.C.

MARICAR D. LIM married to MARK ANTHONY A. LIM
Blk. 68 Lot 14 Mary Cris Complex, Pasong Camachile,
Gen. Trias, Cavite
and/or
Lot 86 Blk. 3 The Istana (Barklane), Malagasang, Imus, Cavite
4103

CWC: Feb. 19, 26 & Mar. 5, 2025

PAO- City of Dasmariñas, Cavite
Office of the Solicitor General
134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village
Makati City

Office of the City Prosecutor
City of Dasmariñas, Cavite

Local Civil Registrar
City of Dasmariñas, Cavite

Local Civil Registrar
Manila City

Philippine Statistics Authority
Quezon Avenue, Quezon City

Office of the Clerk of Court
RTC City of Dasmariñas, Cavite

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AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS

Notice is hereby given that the **CERTIFI-
CATE OF OWNERSHIP No. 1174** owned by ROB-
ERT L. RALLONZA OF MALAGASANG I-C, IMUS
CITY, CAVITE over a memorial space at Valenzuela
Memorial Park situated at Viente Reales, Valenzue-
la, Metro Manila described as Memorial Space, Lot
6 Section 10 of Block XXVII- Phase A, Area I has
been been missing and the owner has executed
this Affidavit of Loss to attest to the fact as per Doc.
No. 114, Page No.24, Book No. III, Series of 2025
of Notary Public Atty. Roy Archieval B. Santos.

Sgd. By the owner

CN: Feb. 26, Mar. 5 & 12, 2025

Remulla vows to ...from pl

Tanggap. Two sides ‘yan eh. Dapat magkasama ‘yun,” he said.

He said he does not believe in vote-buying even when he was a local official in his home province of Cavite.

“I don’t believe in vote buying either, it’s never been necessary sa province namin but that is a cultural phenome-non that has to be addressed nationally,” Remulla said.

Philhealth...from p6

at accredited Level 2 and 3 hos-pitals with specialized staff, custodial care facilities, and national specialty centers iden-tified by DOH.

"We recognize the importance of accessible men-tal health services for every Filipino. Kaya naman, katu-wang din natin ang Kagawaran ng Kalusugan sa patuloy pang pagpapalawig ng ating mga serbisyo para sa kalusugang pangkaisipan. We are calling for more providers to partici-pate and make these services within reach of Filipinos with mental health struggles," add-ed Dr. Mercado.

Beyond the Mental Health pack-age, PhilHealth encourages in-dividuals experiencing suicidal thoughts or mental health dis-tress to utilize readily available 24/7 crisis hotlines, including the National Center for Mental Health hotline at 0917-899 8727 or 989-8727, for immediate counseling.

PhilHealth remains committed to strengthening the nation's mental health service infrastructure and ensuring that quality care is accessible to all Filipinos needing them. For more questions on the MH benefit package and other benefits, members can call the following 24/7 touch points: (02) 866-225-88; mobile num-bers 0998-857-2957, 0968-865-4670, 0917-1275987 or 0917-1109812.###

MARCH 5-11, 2025

Medical and Dental Mission
benefits Malainen Bago
residents in Naic Cavite


On March 1,
2025, a total of 491
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The event of-
fered a range of essen-
tial services, including
free medical consulta-
tions, dental check-ups,
and tooth extractions
rendered by medical
professionals from the
Office of the Provincial
Health Office. Addition-
ally, the PGC medical
mission team distributed
free prescribed medi-
cines and vitamins to

address the immediate
health needs of the ben-
eficiaries.

Adding to the
event’s impact, Team
Tagaytay extended their
support by providing free
dentures and haircuts,



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further enhancing the
confidence and overall
well-being of the benefi-
ciaries.

The mission re-
flects a shared commit-
ment in making health-
care accessible t

Funding okayed...p3

It's time to shift focus to edu-cation. That's our only hope for the future,” he added.

Recently, the con-solidated versions of House Bill No. 10142 and Senate Bill 2575 or the Early Child-hood Care and Development (ECCD) Act was approved by the bicameral conference committee.

The ratified bill in-troduces comprehensive mea-sures to upgrade the quality of early childhood education. It proposes improvements in health, nutrition, and social service programs for children from birth to four years old.

“We are deeply grateful for the swift action taken by President Marcos and DBM Secretary Pangan-daman in securing the funding and establishment of CDCs, ” said EDCOM 2 Executive Di-rector Karol Mark Yee.

“This move shows a committed shift towards prioritizing education as a cornerstone of national de-velopment. As the President rightly emphasized, focusing on education is crucial for our future, as it represents our na-tion's best hope for achieving sustainable economic growth and development,” he added.

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MPT South achieves...from pl

partnership with Cavite State University, where they learned important road safety practices, defensive driving, and how to stay safe on ex-pressways. This program extends beyond employ-ees to include motorists, community partners, and government stakehold-ers, reinforcing the com-pany's commitment to improving road safety for everyone

milestone reflects MPT South's collective effort in exhibiting its commit-ment to safety, health and well-being of our work-force. We are extremely proud of this achieve-ment, and we remain focused on maintaining the highest safety stan-dards and in continuing to improve our practices to provide A-class cus-tomer service to our em-ployees and motorists alike” said MPT South Officer-in-Charge, Ms. Elnora D. Rumawak.

About MPT South

MPT South is a subsidiary of Metro Pa-cific Tollways Corpora-tion (MPTC). Aside from CALAX and CAVITEX networks of toll roads, MPTC's domestic portfo-lio includes concessions for the North Luzon Ex-pressway (NLEX), the NLEX Connector Road, the Subic-Clark-Tarlac Expressway (SCTEX), and the Cebu-Cordo-va Link Expressway (CCLEX) in Cebu.

Ireneo V. Vizmonte,
Newly Appointed
Pag-Ibig Fund Trustee

Newly appointed Pag-IBIG Fund Board Trustee representing private em-ployees, Ireneo V. Vizmonte, took his oath of office before Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD) Secretary and Pag-IBIG Fund Chairman Jose Rizalino L. Acuzar on Monday, February 24,2025 in Quezon City.


Joining them were Pag-IBIG Fund CEO Marilene C. Acosta, and his wife Eileen Rose Vizmonte.

A Career Ex-ecutive Service Officer, Trustee Vizmonte brings with him decades of dedi-cated service in gov-ernment, most recently as an Undersecretary of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI). From March 2019 to Septem-ber 2023, he sat on the Pag-IBIG Fund Board as DTI's representative, contributing to policies

that strengthened financial access for Filipino workers. Fondly known as “Usec. Boy”, he championed financial and strategic management reforms that benefited both businesses and workers alike.

Throughout his career, he has been a strong advocate for economic opportunities, labor welfare, and workplace development, ensuring that policies support both productivity and worker rights.

Newly Appointed Pag-IBIG Fund Trustee
Ireneo V. Vizmonte Takes Oath



Distribution of educa-tional...from page1

Tolentino, and Vice Mayor Agnes Tolentino, who were present to show their support for the students and the edu-cational assistance program.

This generous distribution is part of the provin-cial government's ongoing commitment to supporting and empowering students, ensuring they have the necessary resources to pursue their academic goals and succeed in their studies. — A. Sarte

Blessing
and...p6

Mayor Mat Toledo, ang Team 1Silang, BM Ivey Reyes, at BM Aidel Belamide, patuloy nating isinusulong ang mga makabu-luhang proyekto para sa kapa-kanan ng ating mamamayan. Sama-sama nating itinataguy-od ang isang mas maunlad at mas progresibong Silang! 🙏

PH boosts coastal...frmp2

defenses, sources of food and livelihood, and carbon sinks where carbon can be absorbed and stored,” she said.

Through the NBCAP, the Philippine gov-ernment aims to finalize a National Blue Carbon Ac-tion Roadmap, which will integrate scientific research into policy-making and community initiatives.

Experts from top academic institutions, in-cluding Severino Salmo II of UP Diliman, Dixon Gevaña of UP Los Baños, and Yasmin Primavera-Ti-rol of Aklan State Universi-ty, emphasized that these efforts align with the Phil-ippines' commitment to in-ternational biodiversity and climate agreements, partic-ularly those outlined in the United Nations Conference of the Parties (COP).

Despite a decade of research on blue carbon ecosystems in the Philip-pines, access to scientific data and methodologies re-mains limited.

The NBCAP aims to address this gap by mak-ing research more available to policymakers and con-servationists and fostering multi-sectoral collaboration.

“Through NBCAP, we will convene scientists, policymakers, and commu-nity stakeholders to devel-op and guide high-impact and high-integrity programs that aim to restore all blue carbon ecosystems,” Gar-chitorena said.

“Our goal is to at-tract more partnerships, funding, and legislative support to ensure the effec-tive protection and sustain-able management of these vital ecosystems.” source:(PNA)

Blessing and Inauguration of the Reconstructed Tibagan Bridge sa Silang, Cavite



“Magandang balita sa ating mga motorista at mga kadistritong Silangueño! “. Ayon kay Rep. Roy Loyola na matapos ang pansamantalang pagsasaayos, pormal na nating pinasinayaan at binuksan ang Tibagan Bridge sa Brgy. Sabutan, Silang, Cavite—mas matibay, mas ligtas, at mas maaasahan para sa mas mabilis na daloy ng trapiko.

Kasama sina Mayor Ted Carranza, Vice
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Pamamahagi ng Certificate of Condonation with Release of Mortgages sa 40 pamilya sa GMA

“Maabot din natin ang katiyakan sa lupa ng GMAians”- Mayor Maricel Echevarria Torres

Sa mahaba nating pakikipag day-alogo sa katuparan ng pagpapatupad ng RA11953 sa pamamagitan ni Panguong Ferdinand Bongbong Marcos, matagumpay nang nabahagi ng DAR ang Certificate of Condonation with Release of Mortgages sa 40 pamilya sa ating bayan na mayroong

Certificate of Land Ownership Award (CLOA) na iginawad ng DAR sa ating mga magsasakang kababayan sa ilalim ng Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries o ARBs, ani GMA Mayor Maricel Echevarria Torres.

Sa pamamagitan ng CoCROM, tinanggal na ang mahigit isang milyong pagkakautang

PHILHEALTH OUTPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH PACKAGE TO SUPPORT “INVISIBLE” PAINS OF FILIPINOS

PhilHealth is committed to holistically addressing the health-care needs of every Filipino.

“Nais naming ipaabot na kahit hindi nakikita ang inyong daing, may PhilHealth na magbibigay ng suporta at alaga sa inyo. Ito po ay alinsunod sa mga prayoridad ng ating Pan-

gulong Marcos,” said Dr. Edwin M. Mercado, PhilHealth Acting President and CEO.

Through the PhilHealth’s Outpatient Benefits Package for Mental Health [PhilHealth Circular 2023-0018], members and dependents aged 10 and above, can now access services encompassing initial assessments, follow-up consultations, diagnostic tests, and psychosocial support. It

covers conditions such as depression, psychosis, epilepsy, child and adolescent mental and behavioral disorders, dementia, and self-harm or suicide risks, among others.

As such, those requiring specialized care are provided with access to interventions from psychiatrists, neurologists, and psychologists. PhilHealth provides annual coverage of Php 9,000 for general

mental health services and Php 16,000 for specialized care.

Members can access these benefits at any accredited facility that provides general mental health services. These facilities include rural health units (RHUs), city or municipal health offices, level 1 and 2 hospitals, Department of Health (DOH) Medicine Access Program-mental health access sites, and stand alone mental health clinics.

On the other hand, specialized mental health services can be accessed

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Mayor Maricel Echevarria Torres



sa mahigit 18 ektarya lupain kabilang ang Amortisasyon, interes at surcharge.

Kaya naman, taos-puso ang ating pasasalamat sa Department

of Agriarian Reform at sa pagsisikap ng ating Pangulong Ferdinand Marcos, Jr.

Ang inyong naitaon na sana’y ipambabayad ay maaari na nin-

yong magamit sa ibang pangangailangan gaya ng mga bagong kagamitan upang mas dumami pa ang ani at mas mapataas ang kalidad ng inyong kabuhayan.