



CALABARZON provincial offices declared drug-fre

#### **By Charmaine Odong**

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA) – The Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB) has formally recognized the police provincial offices of Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, and Rizal, including the Regional Mobile Force Battalion 4A. as drug-free workplaces.

In ceremonies held at Camp Vicente Lim on November 6, drug-free markers were unveiled which highlights the commitment, discipline and dedication of Calabarzon's police officers in upholding their sworn duties in getting rid of illegal drugs.

The DDB has previously conferred the drug-free workplace distinction to the PRO IV-A in April 2024, and to the Quezon Police Provincial Office in September 2024, making PNP Calabarzon the first police regional office in the country to be recognized as a fully drug-free workplace.

Joining the event were DDB Executive Director USec Earl Saavedra,

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### **NIA assures stable rice** supply for Christmas despite recent typhoons

MANILA, (PIA) — Filipinos can expect stable access to rice this Christmas season, despite the recent typhoons that have impacted the country's agricultural lands, National Irrigation Administration (NIA) Administrator Engr. Eduardo Guillen announced.

During a recent media briefing, Guillen

Philippines' rice supply as the holiday season approaches.

"Not really. Based on my meeting with Sec. Kiko (Agriculture Secretary Francisco Tiu Laurel Jr.), we're okay," he responded when asked about potential supply issues.

Guillen reas-

provided updates on the sured the public that the Department of Agriculture (DA) is closely monitoring rice supply levels to ensure there will be no shortages. He emphasized that the DA is well-informed about the necessary rice imports for the upcoming season.

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### **PAGLULUNSAD NG 'BAKUNA** ESKWELA' SA CARMO

Matagumpay na inilunsad ang 'Bakuna Eskwela' School-Based Immunization (SBI) Program sa Angelo Levardo Loyola Senior High School (ALLSHS)nitong Nobyembre 7, 2024. **Cont. on PAGE 5** 



Provincial Public Employ-

ment Service Manager of

Cavite, in partnership with

PhilHealth. successfully held

an event titled "Empowering

OFWs: Maximizing Health

Benefits and Contributions"

on November 6, 2024 at

Sangguniang Panlalawigan

Session Hall, Trece Martires

City. This program aimed at

enhancing the knowledge

and security of Overseas

Filipino Workers (OFWs) re-

garding their health benefits

and contributions under Phil-

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The event opened with a warm welcome from Mr. Benjamin A. Rodil Jr., CSIO of PhilHealth LHIO -TMC, who highlighted the importance of strengthening

Health

The Office of the OFWs' understanding of their rights to health coverage.

Empowering OFWs: Maximizing

Health Benefits and Contributions

OPPESM Head Ms. **Rizalie Pinpin-Enero empha**sized the OPPESM's commitment to supporting OFWs in accessing the health and welfare benefits they de-

Attendees were then given an overview of Universal Health Care (UHC) by Edelyn V. Rodil, SIO II, LHIO - TMC, who discussed PhilHealth's role in ensuring comprehensive health

protection for all Filipinos, including those working abroad

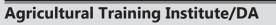
Ms. Rhona O. Remolona. Senior SIO and **OIC-Member Section at Phil-**Health Region IV-A. extended her gratitude to the attendees and reiterated PhilHealth's dedication to addressing OFWs' unique health needs. The program concluded with an open forum, where OFWs voiced their concerns on various topics, including benefits, contributions, and

pensions. PhilHealth representatives engaged with the audience to provide clear answers and guidance, ensuring that each participant left with a stronger understanding of their PhilHealth benefits

This collaborative event serves as a testament to PESO Cavite and PhilHealth's commitment to empowering OFWs with the knowledge and resources they need to secure their health and future.--- R. Tanael



**ATI Calabarzon** 



## STAARRDEC, disting vished top 6 finalist for the 2024 UGNAY Award

proudly raised its flag at the 2024 S&T Recognition and Awarding Ceremony during the DOST-PCAARRD's 52nd Anniversary celebration at the Philippine International Convention Center on November 8, 2024.

Cavite State University's entry in the National Symposium on Agriculture, Aquatic, and Natural Resources Research and Development(NSAARRD) "Antibiotic Sensitivity Profile DEC achieved a and Dominant Antibiotic significant mile-Resistance Genes in Selected Avian Bacterial Pathogens from Com- the first time in the mercial Poultry Farms in DOST-PCAAR-

STAARRDEC Upland Cavite," earned RD's prestigious annual 3rd place in the research category

Meanwhile. BPI-Los Baños' "S&S Plaza Goes SciCAT Phase II: Promotion of Ecologically Viable Farming Practices and Generated Technologies Through Blended eAgri-Tourism Under the New Normal" secured

2nd place in the development catedory.

In addi-STAARRtion. stone by ranking in the Top 5 for

Ugnay Awards.

With the theme "GALING PCAARRD: Excellence in Agriculture, Aquatic, and Natural Resources R&D for a Sustainable Future," this year's ceremony celebrated the outstanding contributions of individuals and institutions in advancing AANR.





### NOVEMBER 13-19. 2024 FLAG RAISING CEREMONY HOSTED BY CITY SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (CSWD)



ment of Migrant Workers (DMW) has announced that at least 100 overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) and their families will receive grant approvals for housing applications under the Pambansang Pabahay Para sa Pilipino Program (4PH).

ment follows the signing of Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) No. 1, Series of 2024, by Migrant Workers Secretary Hans Leo Cacdac, Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development Secretary Jose Rizalino Acuzar, and Pag-IBIG Fund Chief Executive Officer Marilene Acosta.

tablishes a streamlined process for OFWs and their families to access housing services under

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Bacoor City-The City Government of Bacoor, led by Mayor Strike B. Revilla, held a flag raising ceremonyon Nov. 11, 2024 at the Strike Gymnasium, highlighting the city's commitment to child protection and community service.

The event, hosted by the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWD) led by Ms. Lilian De Roxas Ugalde, was attended by Vice Mayor Rowena Bautista Mendiola, Sangguniang Panglungsod Members, Department Heads and Unit Heads led by Atty. Aimme T. Neri, City Employees, DILG Family, PNL/BFP/BJMP/BTMD, DepEd Bacoor, OSCA Members, PWD representatives, and various NGOs. The ceremony included a poignant opening prayer by Mr. Jan Jan and Grace, followed by the entrance of the color guard led by Bureau of Fire Personnel. The Philippine National Anthem was per- by Justin Bugarin. formed by the Bacoor Unity Band, setting a patriotic Councilor Reynaldo Pal-

tone for the event

The ceremony also featured oaths of allegiance, including the "Panunumpa sa Watawat ng Pilipinas" (Oath to the Philippine Flag) by Raki Alcantara, the "Panunumpa ng Lingkod Bayan" (Oath of Public Service) by Niño Castillo, the "Panata sa Bagong Pilipinas" (Pledge to the New Philippines) by Regina Openion, and the "Panatang Makabata" (Children's Pledge)

### Housing grant approvals for 100 OFWs under **4PH program announced**

The Depart-

This announce-The JMC es-

#### the 4PH Program.

"The DMW through this Joint Memorandum Circular, forms an integral part of the 'Kalinga' reintegration strand of the full-cycle, multi-dimensional national reintegration program for OFWs and their families," Cacdac said.

"At least 100 OFWs can now be granted application approval under the 4PH program, with subsidized interest rates and amortization provided by the national government," he added.

The 4PH Program aims to provide affordable housing for underprivileged and low-wage earners, prioritizing eligible OFWs in recognition of their significant contributions to the Philippine economy. Over 2,500 OFWs have expressed interest in the

program so far

With the implementation of the JMC, OFWs and their families will gain improved access to affordable housing loans. The Pag-IBIG Fund will offer financial products tailored to their needs, while the DMW will facilitate coordination among all participating agencies.

"This JMC will operationalize finally the commitment made on June 7, 2023, during Migrant Workers Day 2023, where we aimed to include eligible OFWs and families in housing programs and services," Cacdac said

This initiative marks a significant step toward supporting the housing needs of OFWs and enhancing their reintegration into Philippine society. (JCO/PIA-NCR)



abrica, representing District 2, delivered opening remarks. emphasizing the importance of child protection and the role of the CSWD in safequarding the well-being of children in Bacoor.

The CSWD presented an accomplish-

ment report through an audio-visual presentation, showcasing their efforts in providing social services to the community. Ms. Ailyne L. Refugido. Social Welfare Officer II of the Protective Services Division at DSWD Region IV-A, served as a

### Pag-IBIG Fund....p6

dent Domingo Jacinto Jr. as he brings the spotlight to their improved online features in the Virtual Pag-IBIG app and website

Recently. the Fund unveiled its online public auction where aspiring homeowners can now bid for their desired home online, without going through the hassle of commuting back and forth

One of the key initiatives that will be highlighted are the moratorium for members affected by recent typhoons, multi-purpose loans and the Pambansang Pabahav Para sa Pilipino program or 4PH. As of August

2024. Pag-IBIG Fund surpassed the P1-trillion mark of net assets which is 14% higher than that

The KBP is a nationwide media forum that takes place simultaneously across regional offices throughout the country of the featured agency. It is simulcast every Tuesday from 9:00 a platform for dialogue on important government

project of the Presidential Communications Office in partnership with the Philippine Information Agency. (JVD/PIA-NCR)

resource speaker, leading a discussion on the theme "Break the Prevalence, End the Violence. Protecting Children, Creating a Safe Philippines.'

The event also recognized winners of the recently concluded Association of Day Care Workers in Cavite competition and distributed food packs to Compre beneficiaries

Vice Mayor Rowena Bautista Mendiola delivered a special highlighting message the city's dedication to improving the lives of Bacooreños. She emphasized the various programs and initiatives implemented by the City Government to ensure the welfare and safety of all citizens, particularly children. She also commended the CSWD for their tireless efforts in providing essential services to the community.

The flag raising ceremony served as a powerful reminder of the City Government's dedication to community service and its unwavering commitment to the welfare of children in Bacoor.

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to 10:00 a.m., providing initiatives of the Marcos administration. The KBP is a

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JANE KATHLEEN JUAREZ CANARIA Petitioner

Civil Case No. 7491-24 -versus-For: DECLARATION OF NULLITY OF MARRIAGE

PAULO DELA CRUZ CANARIA. Respondent

#### ORDER

Filed before this Court is a Motion to Serve Summons by Publication by the petitioner through counsel, Atty. Anthony G. Escarez, praying that the service of summons to the respondent Paulo Dela Cruz Canaria be done through publication

Finding the said motion to be with merit and in order, the same is hereby GRANTED. Let the Summons be issued, indicating therein the title of the case, docket number, nature of the petition, principal grounds of the petition and the reliefs praved for as provided under Section 6 of A M No. 02-11-10-SC and the same be published once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation

The petitioner is likewise directed to serve a copy of the petition and its annexes to the last known address of herein respondent.

For purposes of publication, the plaintiff is likewise directed to coordinate with the Office of the Clerk of Court Regional Trial Court Imus City, Cavite for the details and instructions as regards the duly accredited newspapers of general circulation for the publication of the summons.

#### SO ORDERED

Issued this 4th day of October 2024 in Imus City, Cavite

> ZANDRA T. BATO Presidina Judae

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NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION (NHMFC), Petitioner / Mortgagee

File No. EC-DC- 1508 - 24 For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real versus Estate Mortgage under Act No. 3135 as amended by Act No. 4118

SPS. CRISTINA C. LOJO and PRIMITIVO G. LOJO, Respondents / Mortgagors

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

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act No.3135 as amended by Act No. 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee, NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION (NHMEC) a government owned and controlled corporation cre-

#### JANE KATHLEEN JUAREZ CANARIA Petitioner

- versus

**CIVIL CASE NO. 7491-24** For: Declaration of Nullity of Marriage

#### PAULO DELA CRUZ CANARIA Respondent

#### SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

PAULO DELA CRUZ CANARIA Respondent . Bagong Sikat Tagumpay B, San Jose Occidental Mindoro

On June 25, 2024, petitioner JANE KATHLEEN JUAREZ CANARIA, through counsel Atty. Anthony G. Escarez, filed a verified Petition for Declaration of Nullity of Marriage under Article 36 of the Family Code against respondent Paulo Dela Cruz Canaria. The principal ground for the petition is the respondent's personality disorder, which is indicative of psychological incapacity to fulfill essential marital obligations, evidenced by physical and verbal abuse, jealousy, and refusal to provide financial support for their minor children

In an Order dated October 4, 2024, Presiding Judge Zandra T. Bato granted the petitioner's Motion to Serve Summons by Publication, directing the issuance of the Summons. The Summons will include the case title, docket number, nature of the petition, and the reliefs sought, in compliance with Section 6 of AM No. 02-11-10-SC. The Summons is to be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation

NOW THEREFORE, you are hereby required, within thirty (30) days from the date of the last publication of this Summons, to file your Answer to the Petition with the Regional Trial Court Branch 22, Imus, Cavite, and furnish a copy to the petitioner's counsel. Atty. Anthony G. Escarez with office address at #80 V.C.A.P Bldg. Tanzang Luma II, City of Imus, Cavite and email address at anthonyescarez@gmail.com.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE ZANDRA T. BATO, Presiding Judge of this Court, this 21st day of October 2024 in City of Imus Cavite

> JOSEPH ANGELO J. GUILLEN Clerk of Court V

CWC: Nov. 6 and 13, 2024

#### NOVEMBER 13-19. 2024

ated under P.D. No. 1267, with postal address at 104 Amorsolo Street, Legaspi Village, Makati City, in favor of the EXTRA ORDINARY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines with principal place of business at 7th Flr., Metrobank Plaza, Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, Metro Manila, against the respondents / mortgagors, SPS. CRISTINA C. LOJO and PRIMITIVO G. LOJO, with postal address at Lalud, Calapan, Oriental Mindoro, Lot 11 Block 36, Golden City Dasmariñas 3, Bo. Salawag, Dasmariñas City, Cavite; and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of 31 August 2024 amounts to FIVE HUNDRED TWEN-TY EIGHT THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY PESOS & 00/100 (Php 528,180.00), exclusive of legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **DECEMBER 13, 2024** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in the Ground Floor Lobby, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Burol 1, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK. in Philippine Currency, the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

#### **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. T-505805**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated n Municipality of Dasmariñas, Province of Cavite, bounded and described as follows

A parcel of land (Lot 11 Blk 36 of the cons./subd. plan PCS-042106-008379, being a portion of the cons. of Lots 5777-C-3-A, 5777-C-3-B & 5777-C-3-E, PSD-042106-066093, Lots 5768-A 5768-B 5768-C & 5768-D PSD-29504 & Lots 43, Blk. 10, PCS-042106-008016, LRC Rec. No. ), situated in the Bo. of Salawag, Mun. of Dasmariñas, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon, Bounded on the SW, along line 1-2 by Lot 9 Blk 36 on the NW along line 2-3 by Alley 33 on the NF along line 3-4 by Lot 13: and on the SE., along line 4-1 by Lot 12 both of Blk. 36, all of the cons./subd. plan. Beginning at point marked "1" on plan being S. 13 Deg. 38' E., 985.28 m. from MON. 171, Imus Estate; Thence N. 4 Deg. 50'W., 9.50 m. to point 2; Thence N. 85 Deg. 10'E., 3.75 m. to point 3; Thence S. 4 Deg. 50'E., 9.50 m. to point 4; Thence S. 85 Deg. 11'W., 3.75 m. to the point of beginning; containing an area of THIRTY FIVE SQ. METERS and SIXTY FOUR SQ. DEC. (35.64). All points referred to are indicated on the plan and are marked on the ground by P.S., CYL. CONC. MONS 15x60 cm; Bearings true. Date of original survey Jan. 12-13, 1948 and that of the cons./subd. survey, Oct. 3 - Nov. 30, 1993 and was approved March 25, 1994

Prospective buyers and/or bidders are hereby enioined to investigate for themselves the title of the said real property and the encumbrance thereon, if there be any. All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned

on the above-stated time and date. In the event the publication auction should not take

place on the said date and time, it shall be held on JANUARY **10, 2025** at the same time and place without further notice.

Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite, November 6, 2024.

GERALD A. FARGAS Sheriff IV

ATTY MARCELAL BAYBAY Clerk of Court VI & Ex-Officio Sheriff

Copy furnished National Home Mortgage Finance Corp. (NHMFC) 104 Amorsolo Street, Legaspi Village, Makati City

SPS. CRISTINA C. LOJO and PRIMITIVO G. LOJO Lalud, Calapan, Oriental Mindoro Lot 11 Block 36, Golden City Dasmariñas 3, Bo. Salawag, Dasmariñas City, Cavite

Notice Posted at: 1. The Bulletin Board of Regional Trial Court Dasmariñas City, Cavite 2. The Bulletin Board of Dasmariñas City Hall 3. The Bulletin Board of Dasmariñas City Post Office

4.The Bulletin Board of Dasmariñas City Public Market PUBLICATION: "Cavite Weekly Chronicle" DATES: Nov. 13, 20 & 27, 2024 Raffle Date of Judicial Notices: October 29, 2024

# The Senate of the

Philippines commended the Department of Finance's (DOF) digitalization efforts and reforms for efficient public service as it closed the period of interpellations for the Department's 2025 budget last November 7, 2024.

their proposed budget for 2025 amounts to PHP 36.2 billion. This is 34.6 percent higher than its 2024 budget but comprises only 0.6 percent of the proposed PHP 6.35 trillion national budget in 2025.

on Finance Chairperson Senator Grace L. Poe spon-

### Zumba Dance Fitness for Senior Citizens sa Trece



Ang buong Team Lubigan sa pamumuno ni Mayor Gemma Buendia Lubigan ay masayang nakikiisa sa ating masisiglang mga lolo at lola para sa Zumba Dance Fitness nitong Nobyembre 11, 2024. Samahan po natin silang magpalakas at magsaya para sa kanilang malusog na pangangatawan, ani Mayor.



DOH at DepEd, sa suporta

# Senate commends DOF's digitalization efforts, reforms

According to DOF.

said

Senate Committee

sored the DOF budget before the Senate plenary.

pellation. Senate Minority Leader Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III lauded the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) and the Bureau of Customs (BOC) for their effective management and handling of public complaints. "Keep on improving the delivery of your services and the level of honesty on how you deal with the public." Pimentel

Meanwhile. Senator Sherwin Gatchalian expressed his support and tax collection processes.

During the inter- of services and the collection of taxes as well as to eliminate human intervention and sources of corruption and controversies. I fully support the digitalization efforts of the BIR." he said.

> He likewise proposed to increase the BIR's budget to effectively implement the Ease of Paying Taxes (EOPT) Act. which aims to make tax transactions easier and more convenient for the public.

Likewise, commended the BIR for ad- Gatchalian congratulated vancing digitalization in its the DOF for expediting the crafting of the Implementing

"Digitalization is a Rules and Regulations (IRR) way to improve the delivery for the Real Property Valuation and Assessment Reform Act (RPVARA), which will establish a just, equitable, and efficient real property valuation system in the Philippines.

> After the period of interpellation, the Senators motioned to deem the DOF's proposed budget submitted and for consideration by the legislative body.

Guided by the Medium-Term Fiscal Program, the DOF ensures that the government attains its revenue targets annually to reduce deficit and debt gradually in a realistic manner. while creating more jobs, increasing people's incomes, and decreasing poverty in the process. (JEG/PIA-NCR)

### **NIA** assures stable rice supply for Christmas...pl

Typhoons Kristine and Leon has been significant causing nearly P7 billion in damage to agricultural production and affecting 171,080 farmers and fisherfolk. However, Guillen remains confident in the stability of rice availability

He also highlighted the ongoing availability of P29 rice at "Kadiwa ng Pangulo" centers for gualified beneficiaries

"In fact, we are asking our neighboring communities not to line up because as long as they are gualified, they will be given access to the rice," he explained

Qualified beneficiaries include marginalized Filipinos, such as members of the government's Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps), persons with disabilities (PWDs), single parents, and senior citizens.

The P29 Rice-for-All program was launched in selected Kadiwa centers in August to fulfill President Marcos' vision of ensuring affordable food access for all Filipinos

As of September, 447 Kadiwa stores and mobile sites are operational across various regions, serving as part of the government's initiative to modernize the agricultural sector.

Additionally, the National Food Authority (NFA) has procured 6,472,299 bags of palay from January to October 2024, achieving 72.65 percent of its annual target of 8,908,860 bags. (JCO/PIA-NCR)

### PAGLULUNSAD NG 'BAKUNA....page 1

Pinangunahan ng Rep. Roy Loyola. Lavunin ng prosod ng Carmona,kasama itaguyod ang kalusugan sila Mayor Dahlia Loyola at ng bawat mag-aaral, guro hat!

at buong komunidad

Isang makasavng national government, at gramang ito na palawakin sayang hakbang tungo sa pakikipagtulungan ng lokal ang kamalayan sa mga Bagong Pilipinas para sa na pamahalaan ng Lung- benepisyo ng bakuna at mas malusog at mas ligtas na kinabukasan para sa la-

### CALABARZON PNP...from p1

ment Agency (PDEA) IV-A Regional Director Atty. Jacquelyn De Guzman and Police Regional Office IV-A officials.

"All eyes are in this PRO, and people from different parts of the country are looking here, especially in terms of strengthening and deepening the police organization's commitment to our overall anti-drug agenda. Region IV-A is not only an exemplary PRO, it also demonstrates that this office is fully functional and has implemented a state-ofthe-art drug initiative that we are truly proud of." Saavedra said.

Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB) Executive Director Undersecretary Earl Saavedra emphasized the importance of maintaining

Philippine Drug Enforce- adhere and properly implement policies, in line with the national government's Philippine Anti-Illegal Drug Strategy. (CMH/PIA-Laguna)

> In his message, Saavedra emphasized the importance of maintaining drug-free police stations to ensure that officers adhere and properly implement policies, in line with the national government's Philippine Anti-IIlegal Drug Strategy.

"The direction of our drug-free workplace program, particularly in the aspect of treatment and rehabilitation, follows a 'no-wrong-entrydoor policy' for every intervention provided. Why do we reiterate this? Because we want to demonstrate to the public that our approach to drug abuse prevention and the government's drug-free police stations overall agenda is rightsto ensure that officers based," the executive di-

rector added

The DDB likewise recognized force multipliers like barangav tanods who support the government's anti-illegal drugs agenda at the grassroots level.

For Eduardo Kempis, 60, team leader of Barangay Peacekeeping Action Team of Barangay 4, Lucena City, the recognition they received is an important validation in keeping their duties and responsibilities in supporting crime prevention goals and promoting public order and safety within their jurisdiction.

"We are grateful because, as small public servants in our government, we have been given the opportunity to receive an award. They recognized the service we have been providing to our barangay," Kempis said. (CO/PIA-4A)

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# ILG issues 10-day alert ahead of Typhoon Nika, two more cyclones

The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) has raised a 10-day alert in preparation for the impacts of Typhoon Nika and two other tropical cyclones expected to enter the country this week, Secretary Juanito Victor "Jonvic" Remulla announced Monday.

"You can see the scenario: between November 11 and 17, we will have three typhoons entering the Philippines, all on the same path. So, between Marce and Pepito, that means four typhoons in 10 days, following the same trajectory," Remulla explained during a press briefing held at the Office of Civil Defense Headquarters in Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City. chair

As vice



**DILG Secretary** Juanito Victor C. Remulla of the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council's (NDRRMC) and lead of its Preparedness Cluster, Remulla assured the public that all systems are in place for disaster response.

He has advised 2,500 barangays directly in the path of Typhoon Nika, particularly in the llocos Region, Cagayan Valley, and Cordillera Administrative Region, to conduct pre-emptive evacuations, while local

governments remain on standby.

Typhoon Nika made landfall in Dilasag, Aurora, around 8:10 a.m. Monday, with the eve of the storm last tracked in San Agustin, Isabela.

According to the latest report from the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA), Typhoon Nika is expected to strengthen as it moves across Northern Luzon.

While Nika is anticipated to exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) tomorrow, it will be quickly followed by the entry of a Tropical Depression, which is expected to be named Ofel.

PAGASA is also monitoring another storm that may enter its domain and could be named Pepito if it crosses into the PAR.

The government continues to urge residents in affected areas to stay vigilant and take necessary precautions as multiple tropical cyclones approach. (AVS/PIA-NCR)

#### **MEMBER:**

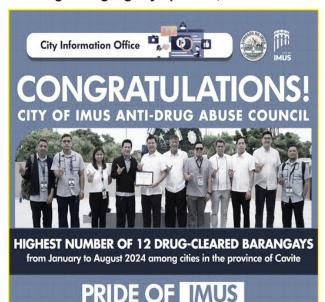


The Philippine Media Organization

Kick-Off Ceremony sa paggunita ng ika-32 taon ng National **Children's Month sa Mendez** 



isinagawa kamakailan ng Local Government Unit of Mendez-Nuñez sa pamumuno ni Punong Bayan, Kgg. Francisco T. Mendoza, Jr. ang Kick-Off Ceremony para sa paggunita ng ika-32 taon ng National Children's Month ngayong buwan na may temang "Break the Prevalence, End the Violence: Protecting Children, Creating a Safe Philippines!". Kaugnay nito, sa pangunguna ng **Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office** (MSWD) ay magsasagawa ang Lokal na Pamahalaan ng mga programa at aktibidad na sesentro sa pagtataguyod sa pagprotekta at pagpapahalaga sa mga karapatan ng mga batang Mendezeño kabilang na ang mga symposium, children's con-



### **Pag-IBIG** Fund to underscore digitalization efforts in 24th KBP



QUEZON CITY (PIA) -The Home Development Mutual Fund (HDMF) or better known as Pag-IBIG Fund will underscore their commitment to digitalization in their services on the 24th episode of the Kapihan sa Bagong Pilipinas (KBP).

Leading the media forum in the National Capital Region is Pag-IBIG Fund Acting Vice Presi-**Cont. on PAGE 3**