



PRC 'Hot Meals On Wheels' deployed stand as a stand of the Cavite of the Cavity of the

Philippine Red Cross (PRC) ' Hot Meals on Wheel s' recently launched to provide cooked food to the 200 residents affected by the lockdown in Barangay Poblacion 2 and 4 in the town of General Emilio Aguinaldo last October 5.

"Patuloy ang ating paghahatid ng pag-asa sa pamamagitan ng food truck sa Cavite upang matulungan ang naapektuhan ng lockdown (We continue to bring hope through our food truck to help those affected by the lockdown in Cavite)," PRC Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Richard Gordon said in a statement



on Wednesday, Oct. 6.

Gordon said
that his heart is close
to Cavite because of
his grandmother who
hails from the province.
"Gayun pa man, kahit
saan man sulok ng banCont.on PAGE3

GOV JONVIC REMULLA SEEKS REELECTION, Councilor Athena Tolentino as running mate

CAVITE Govenor Jonvic Remulla filed his certificate of candidacy for the post he is occupying on Friday, October 1.

Remulla has been governor since 2019, defeating then incumbent Governor Ayong Maliksi. He previously held the position for two terms – from 2010 to Cont.on PAGE5



Gov. Jonvic Remulla



Tagaytay Councilor Athena Tolentino



3 Kabataang Magsasaka sa CALABARZON, Kabilang sa Ipinadala sa Taiwan Para sa FYFIP

TRECE MAR-TIRES CITY, Cavite – Tatlong kabataang magsasaka mula sa CAL-ABARZON ang kabilang sa 30 na ipinadala sa Taiwan upang magsanay sa ilalim ng Filipino Young Farmers Internship Program (FYFIP).

Ang mga kwalipi-

kadong interns na bumuo sa unang batch para sa taong 2021 ay sina: Avi Mark Puntanar mula sa San Pablo City, Laguna, Keith Ryzon Ceñidoza mula sa Tanay at Jayson Hernandez mula sa Antipolo, parehong mula sa probinsya ng Rizal.

, Tumulak a mga intern patungong Taiwan matapos makumpleto ang limang (5) buwan na pagsasanay sa ibat-ibang larangan, bilang paghahanda sa FYFIP.

Dito ay gugugulin nila ang susunod na labing-isang buwang internship sa kani-kanilang itinalagang "farm sites." Inaasahan na sa kanilang pagbabalik ay maibahagi nila sa mga kapwa nila kabataan ang kanilang mga natutunan mula sa nasabing programa.

Ang FYFIP ay isa sa mga programang pinangunahan ng Taiwan Cont.on PAGE5



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A Pricked Conscience

Wednesday (October 13, 2021)

Then one of the scholars of the law said to him in reply, "Teacher, by saying this you are insulting us too." And he said, "Woe also to you scholars of the law! You impose on people burdens hard to carry, but you yourselves do not lift one finger to touch them." Luke 11:45–46

This scholar of the law had been listening to Jesus firmly rebuke the Pharisees. As he listened, his own conscience was pricked, and he challenged our Lord. What does Jesus do? He quickly and firmly rebukes the scholar of the law, pointing out that the scholar uses the law to impose heavy burdens on people. Jesus did not back down in this rebuke of love. Instead He directed it to the very place that His rebuke was bearing fruit; in the con

This experience of the scholar of the law teaches us two important lessons. First, we learn from him the importance of paying attention to our conscience when it is "pricked." Second, it teaches us that when this happens, it is very easy to become defensive.

What is it that pricks your own conscience? Think back over the past month and reflect upon anything that you became defensive about. Did something someone said bother you? If so, pay attention to this. Sometimes we are bothered for reasons other than our own sin. But oftentimes, what actually bothers us is that we come face-to-face with some sin with which we struggle, and we do not want to admit it. What if this scholar of the law would have listened to Jesus and

instead of being offended, became grateful for Jesus' words? What if he would have humbly looked at his own life and realized that he was also quilty of the very things that Jesus was condemning the Pharisees for? If he would have done that, he would have been put in a position to sincerely examine his actions and begin a process of change. But this is hard to do. Reflect, today, upon anything that has recently offended you. Be

honest and admit that it is often the case that when God presents you with your sin through some means such as the loving rebuke of another, you must work diligently to overcome any pride. And when you feel defensive, you must immediately see that as an indication that there is something in your life that you need to change. A pricked conscience is a gift from God. Rejoice when that happens, rather than being offended, and you will discover one of the best ways by which you can grow in holiness of life by becoming free of the very sin our Lord is presenting to you.

My challenging Lord, You are constantly speaking to me in various ways. Sometimes You are gentle, and at other times You lovingly rebuke me. Please help me to see my sin. As I do. I pray that I will not become defensive or dismissive, rationalizing my erroneous actions. May I learn to rejoice in all that You say to me, especially when You speak Your rebukes of love. Jesus, I trust in You

PHILIPPINE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Volunteer Nutrition workers may apply for first level eligibility



The Civil Service Commission (CSC) is inviting barangay nutrition scholars to apply for the Barangay Nutrition Scholar Eligibility (BNSE).

The CSC grants the BNSE to qualified individuals by virtue of Presidential Decree No. 1569, which mandates the deployment of one barangay nutrition scholar (BNS) in every barangay who shall be trained and shall perform volunteer nutrition and related services to help strengthen the barangay nutrition program. Qualified to apply for BNSE are barangay-based volunteer workers who have rendered at least two years of continuous and satisfactory nutrition services and other related activities such as community health, backyard food production, environmental sanitation, culture, mental feeding, and family planning to the barangay.

Those who have been hired by agencies under Job Order status and/or Contract of Service may still qualify for the grant of BNSE.

The BNSE is a first level #eligibility, which may be considered for appointment to clerical positions and other first level positions in the career service requiring a general first level CS eligibility, provided the appointee meets the education, training, experience, and other requirements of the position.

General documentary requirements include:

- 1. Properly accomplished application form (CS Form 101-I, Revised December 2011);
- 2. Three pieces of identical passport size ID picture with name tag;
- 3. Original and photocopy of any of the prescribed ID cards for exam and eligibility-related purposes, preferably valid (not expired) on the date of application;
- 4. Original and photocopy of PSA-issued birth certificate;
- 5. Original and photocopy of PSA-issued marriage certificate (for female married applicants);
- 6. Certification of no pending administrative and/or criminal case using CSC SPEL Form 1, April 2012; and
- 7. Authorization letter executed by the applicant, and original and photocopy of at least one valid ID card of the representative (if filing will be done through a representative).

Specific documentary requirements include a diploma or authentic evidence of completion of high school course; certification of residency in the barangay for at least six years and ability to speak the dialect; certification of completion of the prescribed 10-day training course and 20-day practicum in the barangay where applicant is assigned; among others.

Applicants are advised to check and comply with the complete specifications for the above requirements, which can be accessed from the CSC website at www.csc.gov.ph.

Applications for BNSE must be submitted to the CSC Regional Office (RO), or any of its Field Offices (FO). having jurisdiction over the barangay where an applicant has rendered services. However,in light of the ongoing COVID_19,the CSC urges appivants to inquirethe most appropriate mode of filing with the concerned CSC RO/FO and avoid going directly to their office. (View the directory of CSC ROs and FOs at www.csc.gov.ph/ cscrod.)

An evaluation fee of PHP200 is collected upon filing of the application, and a processing fee of PHP300 upon approval

The complete list of application requirements and procedures for the grant of BNSE can be accessed from the CSC website at http://www.csc.gov.ph/barangay-nutrition-scholar...

On the other hand, questions about the Barangay Nutrition Scholar Program must be directed to the National Nutrition Council, the agency mandated to administer the said program.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

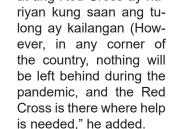


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2021 NOBEL PEACE PRICE WINNER

"WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU"



Earlier, the chapter also distributed food and vaccination sites./PR

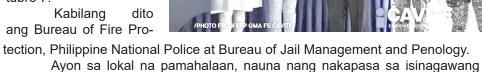
General Mariano Alvarez

CAVITE WEEKLY CHRONICLE

Nat'l government agencies sa GMA, ginawaran ng IATF Safety Seal

Safety Seal mula sa Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) ang ilang tanggapan ng pamahalaang pambansa sa bayan ng General Mariano Alvarez noong Huwebes, Oktubre 7.

Kabilang ang Bureau of Fire Pro-



Safety Seal Inspection ng DILG ang mga nasabing tanggapan. Layunin ng Safety Seal Certification Program na patuloy na hikayatin ang pampubliko at pribadong establisimiyento, gayundin ang lahat ng mamamayan, na sumunod sa Covid-19 Safety Protocols ng Inter Agency Task Force (IATF). |

mobile technologies

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sa bayan ng Alfonso sa lalawigan ng Cavite

tant Center Director ng ATI CALABARZON.

672 SILANGUEÑO, TUMANGGAP NG **TULONG PINANSYAL MULA SA DOLE-TUPAD**



Rep. Dahlia Lovola



gan nina Department of Labor and Employment Secretary, Silvestre H. Bello III at ng Tanggapan nina Congresswoman Dahlia Loyola at former Congressman Roy Loyola, 672 residente ng bayan ng Silang ang tumangggap ng tulong pinansyal mula sa programang Tulong Panghanapbuhay Para sa Ating Disadvantaged/ Displaced Workers (TUPAD).

ATI Calabarzon

Agricultural Training Institute/DA

Digital Farmers Program sa Alfonso

tion and Technology Services (FITS) Center Alfonso sa pangunguna ng kanilang

Municipal Agriculurist, Bb. Eugenia Mojica kasama ang kanyang tekniko na si G.

mantala, ibinahagi naman ni Bb. Jamila Monette Balmeo ang Advanced Social

Media Marketing at si Bb. Maridelle Jaurigue para sa e-commerce platforms at

Alfonso, Cavite ang nagsipagtapos sa ikatlong batch ng DFP 102. Layunin ng

pagsasanay na turuan ang mga magsasaka sa iba't ibang digital farming tools at

Pagtatapos ng ikatlong batch ng Digital Farmers Program (DFP) 102 para

Ang nasabing pagsasanay ay isinagawa katuwang ang Farmers' Informa-

Tinalakay ni G. Hans Christopher C. Flores ang Advanced Agri Apps. Sa-

Dumalo sa pagtatapos ng programa si Dr. Rolando V. Maningas, Assis-

Sa kabuuan, sampung (10) pares ng magsasaka at kabataan mula sa

102nagtapos sa 3rd Batch ng

"Kasama ninyo kami sa paglaban

bibigay ng mga karagdagan oportunidad sa ating mga ka-distritong nangangailangan. Dalangin din namin na makatulong ang programang ito sa inyo upang kahit papaano ay makabangon kayo sa krisis na dulot ng pandemya.", pahayag ni Congw. Dahlia sa kanyang mensahe.

Ang bawat benepisyaryo ay tumanggap ng apat na libong piso (Php4,000.00) bilang kapalit ng kanilang sampung araw na pagganap ng iba't-ibang gawaing

via Ruel Francisco, LGU General Mariano Alvarez

POEA Administrator Ber- Guzman, DOLE Assis- seph Gacosta

nard Olalia, OWWA Dep- tant Regional Director Samantala, uty Administrator Mocha Nepomuceno Leaño II, naging kabahagi din sa Uson, DOLE Regional at DOLE-Cavite OIC Pronasabing programa sina Director Exequiel Ronie vincial Director, Engr. Jo-



DTI lines up...from p4

digital economy.

Meanwhile, aside from the CWM Celebration, the Bureau of Philippine Standards (BPS) is set to observe the 47th National Standards Week from 8-14 October 2021 with the theme, "Shared Vision for a Better World."

On 11 October

interactive question-and-answer session with the Standards Conformity Division Heads. Other activities include the BPS Testing Laboratory Tour via Zoom and the annual Standards Stakeholders

2021, the BPS will have Fair Trade Enforcement

its "Kapihan sa BPS," IREGIS E-Rollout and E-TANONG/E-SAGOT @ DTI during the last week of October 2021. For the 2021 CWM activities, everyone is enjoined to visit the DTI Consumer Care and Konsyumer Atbp (KATBP) Facebook Meanwhile the pages or send an email to

PRC 'Hot Meals ...from p1

sa, walang maiiwan sa at ang Red Cross ay na-

panahon ng pandemya, Wheels " served as in- assistance to the most stant food aid for people with disabilities, solo par- Cavite, ents, and senior citizens.

> Chapter, led by its administrator Luz Acencio, continues to roll out its "Hot Meals On Wheels" to

Hot Meals On provide immediate food vulnerable individuals of

The PRC Cavite packs to 273 individuals at the isolation facilities courtesy: by Merlina Her-

the Bishop of Rome is one

of the major issues of dis-

agreement that has kept

from the Catholic Church.

The Eastern Orthodox

have a conciliar model of

the Church, rather than a

thanked the group for its

recently issued study,

Re-thinking the Relation-

ship between Primacy and

"Through

Francis

Communion:

centralized authority.

"Serving

Synodality.

Pope

LGU TANZA **Covid-19 Vaccination** program ng Tanza Lgu, pinaigting

Pinagigting ng Tanza Rural Health Unit ang kanilang vaccination program sa gitna ng tumataas na bilang ng mga kaso ng Covid-19 na naitatala sa kanilang bayan.

Ayon kay Dr. Ruth Punzalan, binigyan sila ng sapat na suplay ng bakuna mula sa alokasyon ng pamahalaang pambansa matapos mapabilang ang kanilang bayan sa mga special area of concern na tinutukan ng Department of Health

Batay sa pinakahuling datos ng Tanza RHU, may 32.846 residente na and fully vaccinated laban sa sakit. Bumubuo ito sa 18 porsyento ng target population ng lokal na pamahalaan.

Samantala, nasa 52,194 o 28 porsyento ng target population ang naghihintay na lamang ang naghihintay ng ikalawang dose ng bakuna.

Kasalukuyang binibigyang prayoridad ang mga mayroong comorbidity sa pagbabakuna ng mga residenteng edad 12 hanggang 17. | via Ruel Francisco, Balitang Tanzeño

CPG), spearheads the

the Consumer Welfare

Month (CWM) this Octo-

ber with various activities

lined up starting on 1 Oc-

is this year's theme.

tion programs in today's

heightened utilization of

celebration of

"Digital Consum-

highlights the

"We encourage

everyone to join us in relative to the CWM cele-

The New Normal"

"October is Consumer Welfare Month":

us share DTI's programs

for the consumers," says

DTI-CPG Undersecre-

tary Atty. Ruth B. Caste-

month-long celebration.

the Consumer Policy

and Advocacy Bureau

(CPAB) will hold another

virtual dance and fitness

class, dubbed as "Con-

sumer Welfare Zumba"

on 1 October 2021. The

CPAB enlisted the help

To kick-off the

15K hotel, tourism industry workers vaccinated

ber hotels and resorts of the Hotel Sales and Association (HSMA) are confident to open doors to quests with the vaccination of 15,000 personnel against coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19).

Of all the staff in the HSMA's 125 member-properties, 98 percent have been vaccinated, the association's vice president Loleth So, said in a statement released on Friday.

"I was very persistent about getting all of our member-properties access to the vac-

DTI lines up activities in celebration of CWM

of Trade and Industry, ticipating in our virtual announcements through Consumer Youth e-Fo-

celebrating CWM by par- bration via public service include the conduct 4th

activities and assisting text message to further rum on 20 October to

DTI continues to hold

throughout the month in

the NCR the Presyong

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gram - Frozen Meat

Edition and the CWM

Diskwento Caravan. In

addition, from 19-21 Oc-

MANILA – Mem- cine. I made it a point to tion's vaccination drive reach out to the human resources departments of the member-properties through a dedicated chat group so I would have the buy-in of the entire hotel," So said.

> Through collaborative partnerships with local government leaders, the Department of Tourism (DOT), and the Metro Manila Development Authority led by the Metro Manila Council, the HSMA member-properties are optimistic to reach a 100-percent vaccination rate in the coming months

> > The associa-

is in line with the DOT's "Safe Trip, Pinas" campaign, an initiative established with the interest of every Filipino's health and safety in mind.

Through campaign, the DOT is working with hotels and resorts to implement strict protocols and precautionary measures set by the World Health Organization (WHO) to make travel safe for both guests and employees.

"Inoculating our tourism front-liners all over the country will be a key factor in reopening the industry, as well

wis Award Implementing

Guidelines. This year, the

CPAB is also set to or-

ganize a Debate E-Tour-

nament among college

A key activity is

as restoring the public's confidence to travel, translating to higher socio-economic activities and boosting our recovery prospects," Tourism Secretary Berna Romulo-Puvat said. "I call for public and private entities to practice the Bayanihan spirit in furthering the vaccination of our tourism workers."

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So said the Filipino travelers' experience is now quaranteed an extra laver of security with more tourism front-liners getting vaccinated.

naeus, contains the word 'peace," Pope Francis The announcesaid. "We know that the ment came on the heels Lord's peace is not a 'neof the second run of HSgotiated' peace, the fruit MA's September Online of agreements meant to Sale (SOS), which, like safeguard interests, but a last year, offers discountpeace that reconciles, that ed packages sold in the form of e-vouchers that can be used a year from the date of purchase and may be extended upon

The sale, done in partnership with the DOT. Tourism Promotions Board, Atlantis, iSentia, and Cebu Pacific Air, is ongoing until October 15 at www.hsma.org.

Eighty hotels and resorts across the country are part of this year's SOS with deals and discounts reaching as much as 70 percent off.

"From a 15-day event, we've laid out a month-long travel mart. We are also including the ancillary services of the properties, such as restaurants, bars, banquet packages, spa, gym, and pool, and other facilities of the hotel, making this year's campaign more thrilling and Martinez, HSMA president and area director of Sales and Marketing for Bayleaf Hotels. (PR)

Pope Francis premacy during his meetviously declared St. Greging with the St. Irenaeus ory of Narek, a 10th-cen-Working Group, a joint Ortury Armenian monk, a thodox-Catholic working Doctor of the Church in group from the Institute for Ecumenical Studies at the Benedict Pontifical University of St. X\/I named Sts. John of Avila Thomas in Rome. and Hildegard of Bingen "A fruitful as Doctors of the Church proach to primacy in theo-

1054 and are also revered

would be the first martyr to

"His name, Ire-

Irenaeus

by Orthodox Christians.

be receive the title

the pope's consideration.

logical and ecumenical di-Seventeen of the alogues must necessarily 36 figures declared Docbe grounded in a reflection tors of the Church by the on synodality. There is no Catholic Church lived beother way," Pope Francis fore the Great Schism of

> "I have frequently expressed my conviction that in a synodal Church. greater light can be shed on the exercise of the Petrine primacy."

Pope Francis to declare...p6

about synodality and pri-

Petrine primacy refers to the absolute authority of the pope as a pastor and governor with immediate and direct iurisdiction over the whole Pope Francis de-

synodality entails the exer-The primacy of cise of primacy."

Francis expressed hope that the Catholic Church's upcom-Orthodox Christians apart ing synod on synodality will allow Catholics around the world to reflect on synodality and Petrine prima-

The pope will kick the Church's threeoff year synodal process this weekend with a Mass on Oct. 10. All dioceses have also been invited to offer an opening Mass the following Sunday on Oct. 17.

"I am confident constructive patience of that, with the help of God. dialogue, especially with the synodal process that the Orthodox Churches, will begin in the coming we have come to underdays in every Catholic diostand more fully that in the cese will also be an oppor-Church primacy and synotunity for deeper reflection dality are not two competon this important aspect. ing principles to be kept in together with other Chrisbalance, but two realities that establish and sustain Pope Francis not-

one another in the service ed that the group of Orthodox and Catholic scholars had chosen St. Irenaeus as their patron. "Just as the pri-

"Dear

with the help of God, you down dividing walls and to build bridges of communion." he added.

Cardinal Koch, the president of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity, also participated in the papal audience with the St. Irenaeus working group.

The cardinal has argued that strengthening synodality is "the most important contribution" that the Catholic Church can make to ecumenical dialogue, especially dialogue with the Orthodox.

"This synod will not only be an important event in the Catholic Church, but it will contain a significant ecumenical message, since synodality is an issue that also moves ecumenism, and moves it in depth." Koch wrote in the Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore Romano on

He pointed to the 2007 Declaration of Ravenna, in which Catholic and Orthodox theologians agreed that the bishop of Rome was the "protos," or first among patriarchs, before the separation of East and West.

"The fact that too are working to break the two dialogue partners were able to declare together for the first time that the Church is structured synodally at all levels and therefore also at the universal level, and that she needs a protos is an important milestone in Catholic-Orthodox dialogue,'

> For this step to bear fruit in the future. Koch wrote it is necessary between synodality and

tion policy is being complemented by the Presidential Anti-Corruption Commission (PACC) and the Republic Act 11032 or the Ease of Doing Business Act.

Andanar said RA 11032 has strengthened the anti-red tape campaign in government transactions, advancing the Philippines to the 95th spot from 124th place in 2019 out of 190 economies in the World Bank's "Doing Business 2020" report. (PR)

GOV JONVIC...page 1

2013, and 2013 to 2016. to strengthen connectiv-

He also served ity, peace and order, as as vice governor and well as education and inmember of the provincial frastructure in Cavite. board

The son of for- Tagaytay Councilor Athgovernor Juanito Remulla Sr. began his political career in 1995 as second district of Cavite.

Remulla pledged

governor. The filing of a board member of the COCs for next year's elections is until October

ena Tolentino as his vice

He will run with

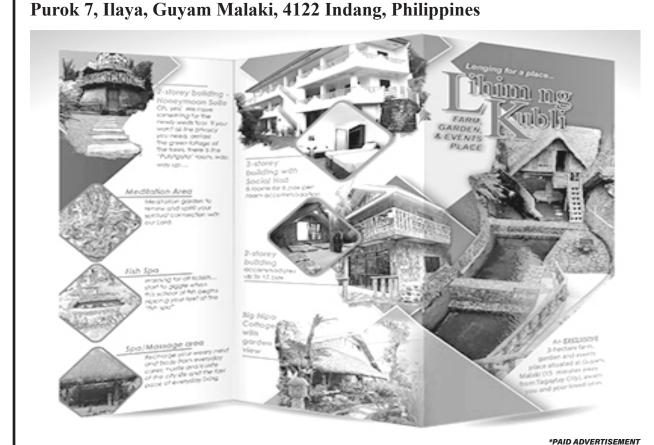
Economic Cultural Office (TECO), Manila Economic Cultural Office (MECO) at Agricultural Training Institute, ang huli bilang punong-tagapamahala ng programa. Naglalayon itong manghikayat at magbigay ng oportunidad na masanay ang mga kasa upang maging isang

"globally competitive" na kabataang magsasaka.

namang taon ay nakahandang magpatulov sina Martin Villanueva Jr., Jerome Mercado, Darwin Mabazza at Armel Flores para sa ikalawang pangbataan sa larangan ng kat ng FYFIP sa Taiwan./ agrikultura sa ibang ban- Sa Ulat ni G. Rov Roger

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Farm. Garden, and Events Place



tober 2021, the CPAB plans to hold a CWM Online Sale, where discounted goods will be available to the public via

of the National Telecommunications Commission participating manufacturto broadcast information ers' websites.

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Digital Consumers: The New Normal

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E-Convention will also be

conducted on 22 October during which the CPAB will recognize the 2020-2021 Bagwis Awardees for the Bronze, Silver, or will present the proposed

Gold levels for NCR and

which will take place on 18 October 2021 to present the key findings of the External Peer Review Report on the country's consumer policy formulation, advocacy, monitoring and enforcement. and redress. The Philippines is the first country in ASEAN to undertake peer review. Another key event is the Consumer E-Congress on 29 October 2021, which aims to bring together consumer champions and stake-

raise awareness on con-

holders from across the

country for a virtual discussion of topics that will



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FOI is one of best solutions vs. corruption: Andanar

MANILA – Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO) Secretary Martin Andanar said the Freedom of Information (FOI) Program is one of the best solutions to combat corruption in public offices and should also be applied to other branches of government.

Andanar said the PCOO continues to push for the legislation of the FOI through pending bills filed in Congress to address corruption and inefficient public service delivery.

"Our campaign against corruption will end right away, because for example this Freedom of Information is not yet a law. It is not being passed by Congress yet," he said in a recent media interview. "Whether the next administration will continue to promote this or not, we under the

Duterte administration believe that this is one of the greatest solutions to get rid of corruption," he added.

On July 23, 2016, President Rodrigo R. Duterte signed Executive Order 2 or the FOI Program for the executive branch.

The PCOO requested the inclusion of FOI as part of Duterte's legislative agenda for the year 2020.

The landmark policy mandates the PCOO as the designated lead government agency to operationalize the FOI program that aims to promote transparency, accountability, and citizen participation by requiring government agencies to disclose information about their transactions that involve public interest.

The anti-corrup-Cont.on PAGE3



Communications Secretary Martin Andanar

New sustainable farm and tourism site in Alfonso



Ipinasilip ni Alfonso Mayor Randy Salamat ang bagong sustainable farm and tourism site sa kanilang bayan.

Bukod sa sarili nitong bamboo nursery, mayroon rin itong farm to table resort and restaurant, at training center kung saan maaaring matuto ng iba't ibang farming technique ang mga lokal na magsasaka. Ayon kay Mayor Salamat, bukod sa pagiging sustainable at eco-friendly ng pasilidad ay halos 70 porsyento ng mga magtatrabaho dito ay mga residente ng kanilang bayan, alinsunod sa kanyang naging kautusan. | via Randy Salamat

Pope Francis to declare St. Irenaeus a Doctor of the Church with title 'Doctor of Unity'

Catholic News Agency/PR

VATICAN—
Pope Francis said on Thursday that he plans to declare St. Irenaeus of Lyon a Doctor of the Church with the title "Doctor unitatis," meaning "Doctor of Unity."

The pope made the announcement in a speech to the St. Irenaeus Working Group, a group of Catholic and Orthodox theologians who conducted a study together on synodality and primacy.

"Your patron,
St. Irenaeus of Lyon —
whom soon I will willingly
declare a Doctor of the
Church with the title Doctor unitatis — came from
the East, exercised his
episcopal ministry in the
West, and was a great
spiritual and theological
bridge between Eastern
and Western Christians,"
Pope Francis said on
Oct. 7.

St. Irenaeus was a second-century bishop and writer revered by

both Catholics and Orthodox Christians and known for refuting the heresies of Gnosticism with a defense of both Christ's humanity and divinity.

The U.S. bishops voted last year in favor of having St. Irenaeus named a Doctor of the Church at the request of Cardinal Philippe Barbarin, the then archbishop of Lyon, southern France, and sent their Cont.on PAGE5