

LGU NAIC TIGHTENS QUARANTINE PROTOCOLS DUE TO INCREASE IN COVID-19 CASES

TRECE MARTIRES, Cavite (PIA) -- The municipal government of Naic thru the order of Mayor Junio Dualan on February 1 tightened the implementation of quarantine protocols in the town.

This development came after the recent increase in the number of COVID-19 confirmed cases which recorded 26 new cases on January 30, 2021 after weeks of recording almost one to none positive cases.



Naic Mayor Junio Dualan

The local chief executive immediately ordered the temporary closure of the offices in the municipal hall thru the passing of the Executive Order no. 5 s. 2021 including the temporary suspension of the operation of the Business One Stop Shop (BOSS), Real Property Tax payments, Tricycle Franchise Permit as well as the voter's registration at the Local Commission on Election Office (COMELEC).

Only those in the frontlines like the Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office

(DRRMO), Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), and the Municipal Health Office continued to render service to the public.

Mayor Dualan said, "I advise all municipal employees to undergo home quarantine and refrain from wandering around for everyone's safety."

Resumption of office work started today, February 8, 2021.

Meanwhile, the LGU implemented a more stringent quarantine protocols effective February 3 until February 15 to control the movement of the people and prevent the further spread of the coronavirus-2019 with the possibility of the detection of the UK variant.

PNP head Police Chief PLTCOL. Resty Soriano was mandated for the strict implementation of the protocols with curfew hours reverted back to 9pm-4am in accordance with Municipal Ordinance no. 22 s. 2020 which also covers operation of business establishments in the locality; mandatory wearing of face mask and face shield on the streets.

"Actually now po, we in Naic PNP, started implementing na the face mask and face shield guidelines, lahat ho na nahuhuli namin ay dinadala namin sa respective barangay kung saan sila nakatira, kapag resisting po ang violators dun lang po naten sila dadalhin sa Detachment for formal filing of their case," Police Chief Soriano said.

Penalties for violators will be imposed such as a fine of P1,000 or 5 days of community service

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possibilities regarding the conduct of examinations for 2021 and beyond, with utmost consideration for the public's health and safety. With this, the announcement regarding the CSE-Professional and Sub-professional levels to be administered this year would be made once CSC has firmed up the different modes of the conduct of examination and the appropriate schedules thereof.

Special Eligibility

Meanwhile, alternative means to obtain civil service eligibility by virtue of special laws and relevant CSC issuances are

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The Civil Service Commission (CSC) understands the public's continued interest in the conduct of the Career Service Examination (CSE). We regret that the COVID-19 pandemic continues to make it difficult for the CSC to implement the conduct of examinations especially since public health measures to contain the spread of COVID-19, such as the prohibition of mass gatherings, are as necessary now as they were first imposed in March 2020.

The CSC is carefully studying all

Bacoor LGU rolls out vax program simulations



Mayor Lani Mercado-Revilla

PGC's BOW PROGRAM VISITS SEVERAL BARANGAYS IN SILANG CAVITE

The provincial government's Botika On Wheels team visited communities in Silang on February 10-11, 2021 to deliver basic medical supplies which include vitamins, maintenance medicines and insect repellent lotion for the elderly and children. Almost 900 senior citizens and 1,800 children in Barangays Carmen, Hukay, Inchican, Cont.on PAGE 4



"Do what you feel in your heart to be right — for you'll be criticized anyway." — Eleanor Roosevelt

The City Government of Bacoor is all systems go for their city-wide COVID-19 vaccination program after the local Inter Agency Task Force rolled out its simulations.

In a prior meeting with the CALABARZON Local Task Forces Against COVID-19, City Councilor Alde Pagulayan said that they have launched a COVID-19 Electronic Immunization Registry (CEIR) to ensure a safe and more convenient registration process.

A total of 325 personnel were hired to form 25 vaccination

teams to be deployed in all of the city's 16 vaccination sites.

The City Health Office and Private Hospital Workers will be at the forefront of the program, handling the screening, monitoring and administration of the vaccines.

It will also include the Sangguniang Kabataan and the City Information Management Systems, who will

handle the registration of the individuals who will be vaccinated, as well as teachers who will join the City Social Welfare and Development Office in providing counselling services.

"Mayroon kaming nilaan na budget para sa pag procure ng equipment para matulongan ang national government sa pag rollout

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Andanar: Media can Help Boost Public Confidence in COVID-19 Vaccine

Butuan City – Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO) Secretary Martin Andanar believes that the media can help boost confidence of the Filipino public in the vaccination program for COVID-19.

In a brief media engagement Secretary Andanar encouraged members of the Kapisanan ng mga Brod-kaster sa Pilipinas (KBP) Butuan Chapter to use their influence to encourage others to be vaccinated.

He noted that members of some media groups in Northern Mindanao, where he sits as Cabinet Officer for Regional Development and Security (CORDS X), have expressed their willingness to be inoculated as well.

“Let us face the fact na ang mga broadcasters, mga writer, mga reporter, you have more

influence than the ordinary worker. Because nagbo-broadcast kayo eh, automatically you talk to [thousands of] people. The audience listens to you because they like you [Let us face the fact. Broadcasters, writers, and reporters, you have more influence than the ordinary worker. Because you are broadcasting, you automatically talk to [thousands of] people. The audience listens to you because they like you],” he said.

“So kung magpa-vaccinate ka, you could one way or another influence others to do so [If you get vaccinated, you could one way or another influence others to do so],” he added.

Secretary Andanar stressed that private media workers should be inoculated alongside government media personnel since they are essential work-

ers working in high-risk areas.

“Coming from the context that 47% of our people are hesitant about the vaccine, we have to walk our talk,” he said, as he noted that he is willing to be immunized once approved vaccines are available.

Philippine Information Agency (PIA) Director General Ramon

Cualoping III also joined the engagement backing the PCOO chief’s call for support from the group to cascade the accurate information to the grassroots level.

“We are asking for your help to Explain, Explain, Explain the good narrative of the COVID-19 vaccine,” he said.

“Because the

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ng vaccination plan. It will be a priority, We will move heaven and earth para ma suportahan ang vaccination program ng national government,” Pagulayan assured.

[We have allotted a budget to procure the equipment to help the national government in rolling out the vaccination plan. It will be a priority. We will move heaven and earth to support the vaccination program of the national government.]

The city government is also working with a private company located in Barangay Longos who will provide the cold facility needed for storing the vaccines the city government procured from drug manufacturers, Pfizer, Astrazenica and Moderna.

Three Ultra High Temperature Freezers in the Southern Tagalog Regional Hospital will also be utilized for storing vaccines to prevent them

problem is that before, people were often asking when the vaccine would be available. But now that it is underway, people are scared. That is why we are here in CARAGA, to correct misinformation, to dismiss disinformation, and to spread the good news of the greatest Duterte legacy and the COVID-19 vaccine,” he added.

from spoiling upon reaching city borders.

To recall, Mayor Lani Mercado-Revilla has signed an Executive Order for the establishment of technical working groups who will oversee the vaccination operations

center, database and registry, communication and information dissemination, procurement and finance, and logistics.

Local government offices, such as the City Health Office, MIS, Public Information Office,



Secretary Andanar

Cualoping assured that the Duterte administration is on top of the situation to ensure that only safe and effective vaccines will be distributed in the country.

City Budget Office, and General Services Office, have been tapped to handle the logistics entailed in the vaccination program.

Simulations in the city-wide vaccination plan were done in different venues, such as Bacoor Elementary School (ALIMA), Southern Tagalog Regional Hospital, and Bacoor Coliseum to determine which area will be most conducive—in terms of travel control, logistics and manpower—in facilitating the successful vaccination rollout. (PB)

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PHILIPPINE SAVINGS BANK,
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F.C. CASE NO. F-003-21

JUNITO RAMOS ROSACIA,
Mortgagor/s,

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by Mortgagee, **PHILIPPINE SAVINGS BANK**, with business address at 4th Floor, PSBank Center, 777 Paseo de Roxas cor. Sedeño Street, Makati City against the Mortgagor, **JUNITO RAMOS ROSACIA**, with residence and postal address at Block 13 Lot 40 Shekel St., Westbay Homes, Daang Bukid, Bacoor, Cavite and Blk. 10 Lots 6 & 7 Centro de Oro, Brgy. Pasong Kawayan II, Gen. Trias, Cavite, herein referred to as the mortgagor/s to secure the mortgage indebtedness which as of 14 January 2021 amounts to **SIX HUNDRED EIGHTEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED ONE PESOS AND 39/100 (P618,401.39)**, Philippine Currency, including interest, penalties, and other charges as of said date but exclusive of all the other expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **April 22, 2021 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** at the main entrance of the Government Center Bldg. located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all improvements thereon, to wit;

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1-2	SW	LOT 5, BLOCK 10, PSD-04-224416
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4-5	NE	LOT 7, BLOCK 10, PSD-04-224416
5-6-7	SE	LOT 30, BLOCK 10, PSD-04-224416
7-1	SE	LOT 31, BLOCK 10, PSD-04-224416

AREA: ONE HUNDRED THIRTY ONE (131) square meters more or less

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4-5	SW	LOT 6, BLOCK 10, PSD-04-224416
5-6-7	NW	ROAD LOT 9, PSD-04-224416
7-1	NE	LOT 8, BLOCK 10, PSD-04-224416

AREA: ONE HUNDRED THIRTY ONE (131) square meters more or less

All sealed bids 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 and time, it shall be held on **April 29, 2021** without further notice.

Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property and encumbrance thereon if any there be.

Trece Martires City, February 9, 2021

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CWC. FEB. 10, 17 & 24, 2021

EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the estate left by the deceased **JUANITO V. TEPORA** consisting of a savings account with **EAST WEST BANKING CORPORATION** under the Account No. 200027766338, has been the subject of an Extra-Judicial Settlement of Estate by and among the heirs of the deceased as per Doc. No. 436, Page No. 88, Book No. II, Series of 2021 of Notary Public Atty. Sweetleen R. Bercasio.

Sgd. By all the heirs

CWC: Jan. 27, Feb. 3 & 10, 2021

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for the 1st offense; P1,500 or 5 days of community service for 2nd offenders; and P2,500 or up to 7 days of community service or both at the discretion of the court for the 3rd offense.

Meanwhile, all mass gatherings and activities like Zumba, sporting events, community assembly, religious gatherings and other celebrations are strictly prohibited during this period.

Tricycles could only allow up to two (2) passengers, one inside the cab and one behind the driver. Moreover, the public market and establishments within the 100 meter radius will be closed every Monday.

The municipality has a total of 392 Confirmed Cases out of which 32 are active cases, 347 have fully recovered and 13 deaths from the disease based from the Rural Health Unit's report as of 2pm of February 7, 2021. (Ruel Francisco with reports from the Municipal Government of Naic FB page and Dennis Abrina)

LETTERS FROM DAVAO By Jun Ledesma

Why fault Inday Sara?

THE 2022 elections are fast approaching but unlike in previous years, the mood is damp and lacks the usual hoopla and excitement that characterized the presidential election in the past. I do not think that the pandemic has anything to do with it at all. Within the year, the country will be swamped with all kinds of vaccines and if things won't go wrong the country shall have achieved the universal target of 75% herd immunity. Let's take it from the US experience. The Covid-19 infections were at an alarming rate but the Americans were throwing away precautions as the campaign for President was in full swing. We Pinoys are no different, in fact, an election derby is a much-awaited event it could pass as a favorite pastime.

While no politicians in the running ever believed they will lose (unless cheated) the usual election fever has not started to simmer. Is it because the Pulse Asia survey showed that Davao City Mayor is a runaway winner? Or no one is interested to take on the job of the President in the midst of the pandemic?

Remember the last time Pulse Asia made a survey to ascertain whether Duterte still has the people's trust and approval with all the tirades coming from the opposition? He got a 91% rating, something which leaders all over the globe devoutly wish. Since I am from Davao in the deep down south, I texted Sen. Imee Marcos from the northernmost and asked what she thinks of the rating the man from the boondocks (to borrow the word of Jim Paredes in describing Duterte). Her crisp repartee: "91% approval exempts PRRD from the usual lame-duck last years. He will determine 2022."

Could this public perception of Duterte be the reason why we do not feel the election fever yet? Let's look at the latest survey of Pulse Asia on who will likely be the people's choice to replace Duterte. Davao City Mayor Inday Sara Duterte is on the apogee. Her score is almost twice as much as the first runner up. VP Leni Robredo, the declared presidential bet of the Liberal Party was No. 6 in the list of 11.

And yet now and again the President disapproves of Inday Sara vying for the presidency. "Maawa ako sa anak ko. The presidency is not a job for a woman", he was often quoted. Even former House Speaker Pantaleon "Bebot" Alvarez, the one who was jettisoned from his post after picking up a fight with the President's daughter, started with what he termed as "voters education rally". One of the criteria for a presidential he lectured, is, in his own lingo: "Dapat may bayag". The next day he lost a number of his political allies.

But look at Davao City Mayor Inday Sara up close. She is in the middle of the battle against coronavirus which is her top health priority. The city is the center of commerce and industry in Mindanao and the busiest port for southern entry and exit. She has just launched a bus system for Davao City which involves the fielding of not less than 1,000 units of fully air-conditioned passenger buses. This will be the first of its kind in the country. These will replace the jeepneys. She is neither hobbled by the pandemic nor the critics.

What other Davao City mayors, including her father, have not done in the past she is doing the way she wanted to. Two years ago she gently asked the power and telecom firms to lay down their cables underground. She wants those ugly cable cobwebs out of the city major thoroughfares. This resulted in terrible inconvenience but her constituents understand what it takes to achieve development targets. The Davao City Water District too is about to accomplish a P12.5-billion bulk water project that will deliver 300-million liters of potable water daily to the city's growing population. This resource is in addition to the present volume of water that comes from the city aquifers. The alternate source will allow the aquifers to be recharged. There are diggings all over the city on account of all these development projects not to mention the widening of farm-to-market roads but Dabawenyos endure knowing the benefits of these all.

So, how can those who know Inday Sara not want her to succeed her father? Under her term, the economic growth of Davao City was at 9% (pre-pandemic figure). The revenues of the city allowed her to construct concrete roads that connect the hinterland barangays to the main arteries thereby reducing the cost of transport of farmers produce and increasing their incomes.

It was not her fault that she emerged to be the top contender in the survey. She was not even aware that a survey was being undertaken. Of course, she ought to express her gratitude for those who backed her. It is part of her virtues. But critics, including a fact-checker, thinks she hankers for the Presidency.

Well, it pays to have a father who is President of the country for now this coastal city, three times bigger than Metro Manila and six times bigger than Metro Cebu will finally have a coastal boulevard and a train system that will be shared with several towns and cities of Davao del Norte and Davao del Sur. The Alpha in the family, as her father cautioned former House Speaker Alvarez, Mayor Inday is known to many political pundits in Davao as an "iron lady". Come to think of it, she toppled two Speakers in the Lower House: Bebot Alvarez, who made the mistake of suspecting her to be opposition for having organized the Hugpong Ng Pagbabago, a regional party which actually supports the President's programs, and, the late Speaker Prospero "Boy" Nograles whom she trounced in the mayoral elections in 2010.

Inday Sara Duterte for President? Why not? But the lady is busy and had repeatedly declined the prospects which others are drolling for. But why find fault in Inday Sara if people want her to run for President.

DENR pushes one-year phaseout of plastic stirrers, straws

MANILA – Stakeholders in the industry of plastic coffee stirrers and softdrink straws will have a year to phase out these soon-to-be-banned non-environmentally acceptable products (NEAPs). The grace period would help them prepare for the ban and adjust accordingly, according to Environment Undersecretary Benny Antiporda, also National Solid Waste Management Commission (NSWMC) alternate chairperson, on Tuesday.

"There'll be a phase-out period so their industry won't be that affected," he said.

He noted the one-

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Kaong, Maguyam, Balubad, Lalaan I and II and Santol benefitted from the program. The team were welcomed and accompanied by Mayor Corie Poblete, Vice Mayor Aidel Paul Belamide, Board Member Ivey Jane Reyes, Former Mayor Omil Poblete and some Sanggunian Bayan members in the outreach program.--- Janice D. Patulot

Invitation for Repatriated Overseas Filipinos and their Families

Due to the emerging impacts of COVID-19 pandemic, thousands of Overseas Filipinos (OFs) have been forced to returned to the Philippines unemployed and unable to support their families. With the world's economy striving to recover, OFs are trapped in the country in search of business or employment opportunities here and abroad.

In line with this, to assist our fellow kababayans, the Provincial Government of Cavite through PCLEDO-Cavite will be holding a Webinar on Business and Financing Opportunities for intended for Overseas Filipinos and their families on February 24, 2021 (Wednesday) from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM via ZOOM.

This activity is designed to provide insights on the latest business opportunities and trends; and lecture on financial literacy.

Click this link to register: <http://bit.ly/BusinessOFs>
The first 80 registered participants will be accommodated via ZOOM.
In excess of 80, participants can join the webinar via FB Live.

For queries, contact Ms. Pao Caballe at 0999 981 1523 or visit our Facebook page – <https://www.facebook.com/pcledoentrep>

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IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT ADOPTION OF TWO (2) MINORS ISAIAH MATTHEW B. BANATAO AND SHAMMAH NISSI B. BANATAO AND CHANGE OF NAMES FROM ISAIAH MATTHEW B. BANATAO TO JIMIKEL CONANAN BANATAO AND FROM SHAMMAH NISSI B. BANATAO TO JIMIRAH CONANAN BANATAO

SP. PROC. NO. DC-202-14

SPS. JIM A. BANATAO AND JONAVEL C. BANATAO,
Petitioners,

ORDER

This verified amended petition for adoption of minor children Isaiiah Matthew B. Banatao and Shammah Nissi B. Banatao was filed May 25, 2018, by the above-named petitioners, through counsel, praying that, after due notice, publication and hearing, judgment be rendered granting the instant amended petition for adoption, thereby declaring, for all legal obligations, intents and purposes, the minor children ISAIAH MATTHEW B. BANATAO and SHAMMAH NISSI B. BANATAO, be declared as adopted childred of the petitioners, and that they should henceforth be known as JIMIKEL C. BANATAO and JIMIRAH CONANAN BANATAO.

Finding the instant petition to be sufficient in form and substance, this court hereby sets the hearing thereof at the Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Brgy. Buro I, Dasmariñas City. Cavite, on April 27, 2021 at 2:00 in the afternoon, whereby any interested persons may appear and show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted.

Let this Order be published, at the expense of the petitioner in a newspaper of general circulation, which will be raffled by the Clerk of Court of the Regional Trial Court, Branch 90, City of Dasmariñas, Cavite, among the duly accredited newspaper in the Province of Cavite, before the scheduled date of hearing, at least once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks.

Let copies of this Order be furnished the Office of the Solicitor General, the petitioners and their counsel, the Department of Social Welfare and Development, whereby the latter is directed to conduct a case study of the petitioner and the minors to be adopted and to submit a report to this Court on or before the scheduled date of hearing.

SO ORDERED.
City of Dasmariñas, Cavite, January 18, 2021

FRANCISCO VICTOR L. COLLADO, JR.
Presiding Judge

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RCEF Program Partners Gather for Consultative Activity

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite - Now on its third year of implementation, the RCEF Program “Masa-ganang Ani at Mataas na Kita” in CALABARZON has continuously flourished through the collaboration of various agencies and the private sector.

To evaluate and further improve the program's performance, ATI CALABARZON organized a consultative meeting which was attended by representatives from TESDA, PhilMech, APCO, OPA and TESDA Accredited Farm Schools.

During the meeting, RCEF's accomplishments for the past two years as well as the problems encountered by program implementers were presented.

Despite some difficulties in implementing the program, there were also some success stories from various LGU partners, proving that the RCEF program plays a big role in increasing rice production in their locality.

Showing strong support to the program,

LGU Ternate imposes P20 Ecological Fee to Kaybiang tunnel visitors

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite (PIA) -- The local government of Ternate imposed a P20 Ecological Fee for tourists, motorists, and motorcycle riders who visit the town particularly the Kaybiang tunnel.

Collection of said fee last weekend, February 6 & 7 earned flak and criticisms from the motor-ing public and local tourists because of the unexpected and unannounced action from the local authorities.

Ternate Mayor Lamberto Bambao through his staff Bryan Novejas explained the collection of said fee is in accordance with Municipal Ordinance No. 5 s. 2014 authored by then Councilor Lorenz Khalil Soberano, Chair fo the Committee on Trade, Tourism, Culture, and Arts during the term of Former Mayor Herminio Lindo.

Also known as the "Ternate Tourism Ecological Fee Ordinance," it was passed to ensure the benefit and enjoyment of the people of the locality, judicious and wise utilization, protection and conservation and management on a sustainable basis of its natural resources with the necessity of maintaining sound ecological balance. Novejas explained that "to generate funds as a source of revenue to finance the implementation of environmental and tourism plans and projects and to provide the necessary ame-

nities and services out of the collected fee that goes to peace and order, beautification, livelihood, health assistance."

"This is the way we can meet the needs of the local government to provide for the cleaning of garbage left by riders and tourists on the road or in Kaybiang Tunnel and to be used for the mobility of police for peace and order, rescue by MDRR-MO in times of accidents within the vicinity. Saan naman kame kukuha ng funding, we are only a 4th class municipality," added Novejas.

Kaybiang tunnel is a 300 meter long tunnel with 4.85 meter wide vertical clearance completed on July 1, 2013. The tunnel is considered the longest tunnel in the country which serves as an alternate route going to the municipality of Nasugbu. It has been frequented by local tourists, and motorcycle riders even cycling enthusiasts for souvenir photos and access to the beautiful beaches in Ternate and Nasugbu.

Meanwhile, Municipal Treasurer Brenda-lyn Olano pointed out the ecological fee will be collected on weekends and residents of Nasugbu are exempted upon presentation of proof of residency.

"Kaya po sa mga darating na weekend po, umasa po kayo na ang pamahalaang lokal ng Ternate ay muling maglalagay ng booth para sa nasabing Ecological Fee, ang mga residente ho ng Nasugbu na may kaukulang dokumento na nagpapatunay na sila ay residente dito ay hindi kasali sa fee," said Olano. (Ruel Francisco with reports from Dennis Abrina; Ternate One)

COMMEMORATION OF 57TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF GEN. EMILIO AGUINALDO



The nation commemorates the 57th Death Anniversary of Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo, the first President of the Republic of the Philippines, last February 6, 2021.

In a simple celebration held at the Museo ni Emilio Aguinaldo, Cavite Governor Juanito Victor C. Remulla, represented by Provincial Tourism Officer Rozelle Sangalang, joined the wreath laying activity along with officials from the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP), LGU-Kawit, Office of the Representative of the 1st District of Cavite, DepEd-Cavite, PNP-Kawit, Cavite Tourist Police Unit, IGLPL-Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Lodge No.5, and the Aguinaldo family. (Armin G. Arañas, TR1)

the following:
- Bar/Board Eligibility (R.A. 1080)
- Barangay Health Worker Eligibility (R.A. 7883)
- Barangay Nutrition Scholar Eligibility (P.D. 1569)
- Barangay Official Eligibility (R.A. 7160)
- Electronic Data Processing Specialist Eligibility (CSC Res. 90-083)
- Foreign School Honor Graduate Eligibility (CSC Res. 1302714)
- Honor Graduate Eligibility (P.D. 907)
- Sanggunian Member Eligibility (R.A. 10156)
- Scientific and Technological Specialist Eligibility

(P.D. 997)
- Skills Eligibility - Category II (CSC M.C. 11, s. 1996, as Amended)
- Veteran Preference Rating (E.O. 132/790)
Qualified applicants may apply for these eligibilities through CSC's Regional Offices.
More information about the special eligibilities can be found on the CSC website at <http://bit.ly/3jrZ-Tvv>. The public may also inquire via the Contact Center ng Bayan at 0908-8816565 or email@contact-centerngbayan.gov.ph.

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