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Noong April 6.....

2,925 bagong kaso ng COVID-19 naitala sa Calabarzon; aktibong kaso higit 16K na

By PIA LAGUNA

CALABARZON- Umakyat na sa 16,860 ang aktibong kaso ng COVID-19 sa Calabarzon, matapos makapagtala ng 2,925 panibagong kaso ang Department of Health Region 4A kahapon Martes, April 6.

Sa official COVID-19 bulletin, iniulat ng DOH 4A na pumalo na sa kabuuang 100,440 ang kabuuang bilang ng kumpirmadong kaso ng COVID-19 sa rehiyon magmula noong Marso 2020.

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GEN. TRIAS: Vaccination for 281 Frontline Health Workers of the 1st dose of AstraZenica COVID-19 Vaccine held at Divine Grace Medical Center partner with Department of Health and City Health Office co last April 3. At the same time the City Government of General Trias also provided Vitamin C with Zinc.

COMELEC offices in NCR plus remain closed during extended ECQ

The Commission on Elections (COMELEC) today announced that its offices will remain closed in areas still under Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ).

COMELEC Spokesperson James Jimenez said all its offices in the National Capital Region, Bulacan, Cavite, Laguna and Rizal will remain temporarily closed due to the COVID-19 threat.

Likewise, from April 5 to 11, voter registration will still be suspended in all Offices of the Election Officer (OEOs) in NCR Plus, as

well as in the Office for Overseas Voting (OFOV) in the main office and in satellite offices.

The issuance of voter's certification in said OEOs and COMELEC main office in Intramuros, Manila will likewise remain suspended during the same period.

"Despite the physical closure of COMELEC offices in NCR Plus, we will continue to discharge our duties and serve the public," Jimenez said.

He added that e-filing of documents may be done pursuant

to the COMELEC guidelines on electronic filing.

"Under Resolution No. 10673, the COMELEC will continue receiving, via e-mail, petitions, verified pleadings, memoranda, comments, briefings, and other submissions in PDF format."

Meanwhile, for the rest of the OEOs in the country, COMELEC said that voter registration resumes. Applications will be accepted from Mondays to Thursdays, from 8:00AM to 3:00PM. However, issuance of voter's certification is until 5:00PM. Fri-
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Novaliches diocese launches 'E-Pray' to reach out to Covid-19 patients

A Catholic diocese in Metro Manila has adopted an online platform to reach out to isolated Covid-19 patients and pray for them.

"E-Pray", is an online prayer request initiative of the Novaliches diocese's social communications ministry that allows a patient to connect to a priest for spiritual counseling and prayer.

The project uses Google Form, a free web-based application, where people can type in their contact details such as mobile number or Facebook messenger account so that a priest could get in touch with them.

Fr. Luciano Felloni, the social communications director, said the pandemic has prevented patients from accessing their priests in the midst of stressful and end-to-life situations.

"The problem is there's no direct contact because priests are not allowed to enter in hospitals, in ICUs, and in quarantine facilities," Felloni said.

"We can't offer at this point in time the anointing of the sick, we can't offer confession. What we can offer is a priest to pray over them," he said.

Felloni said the platform will be manned by a number of volunteers who will match any sick person with a priest available.

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City Government of Bacoor

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STEP 2
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Upload a photo holding your valid ID. Press NEXT when it's done. The next page may not continue if the required fields to be answered are not filled. There are red marks on the side of the field that needs to be filled in.

STEP 3
Keep putting in the details. Be HONEST in answering this part. Enter the CODE that appears on your screen. Make sure your keyboards or keypads are not wearing CAPS lock.

Press SUBMIT when it's done. SUCCESSFUL!
You'll know that you're done with the online registration when you reach the THANK YOU page and a QR CODE will appear to prove that you've already done online registration. Be sure to screenshot this QR CODE so it's already saved in your gadgets.

SCHEDULE OF VACCINE
Watch out for contacting you or the announcement we will post if your CATEGORY is scheduled for vaccination. Vaccine Hubs will not accept unscheduled. And if you already schedule vaccination, just show the QR CODE of your online registration at the entrance of our vaccine hubs so you can enter.

If there is a problem with your online registration, just refer to the email found in our Online Registration Portal.

Tagaytay CCPS PCR



On April 6, 2021 personnel of Tagaytay CCPS led by PEMS Leonides E Mendoza, conducted visitation of Barangay Quarantine Control Point in Brgy. Kaybagal South, Brgy. Kaybagal North, Brgy. Maharlika West and Brgy. Maharlika East, Tagaytay City and remind the duty Barangay Official and Barangay Enforcement Team (BET) regarding the PNP campaign against criminality and to continue implement the IATF Guidelines Resolution No. 106-B.



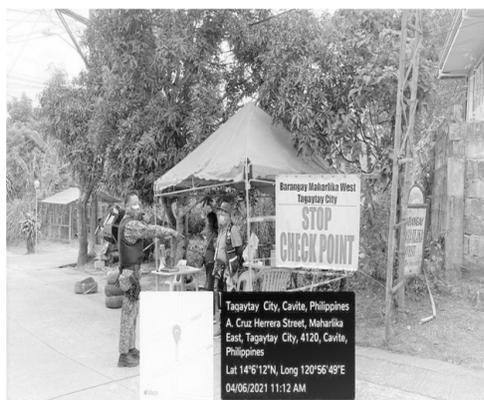
BACoor CITY: The Philippine Coast Guard partner with City Agriculture Office-Deputy Fish Warden recently went around to visit those violating ECQ policy. Unfortunately, many of our countrymen are still not following the rules in the midst of a pandemic. They were sent to their respective barangays for competent discipline.

City Government of General Trias

OFFICIAL STATEMENT BY MAYOR ONY FERRER

The Government of the City of General Trias including your servant values the implemented health standards (Public Health Standards) to prevent the increasing number of COVID-19 cases in our community. In enforcing the said policy, hurting or torturing anyone who violates it is not part of our policy.

In connection with the unexpected passing of Mr. Darren Manaog Peñaredondo, we immediately ordered the Chief of our police to conduct a fair investigation about the incident of arrest and the seemingly torturing him. We have personally interacted with Mr's family. Peñaredondo to console and help in their needs. Let's hope for immediate clarity in the events and give peace of mind and will to the Peñaredondo family.



Maharlika East, Tagaytay City checkpoint



ATICalabarzon

Juanas in Agri Sector Take the Spotlight in AgriTalk Webinar

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite - In celebration of the 2021 National Women's Month Celebration (NWMC), the Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) in CALABARZON, in partnership with Manila Bulletin, Agriculture Online and Smart Communications Inc. brought to public "AgriTalk," featuring the women in agriculture last March 26, 2021.



Four prominent and admirable women in agriculture sector served as guest speakers in the webinar, namely: Ms. Noriko Usui, General Manager of Cortijo de Palsabangon Farm Park and Restaurant, who discussed farm development enterprise; Cavite State University (CvSU) Extension Director Dr. Almira G Magcawas talked about the the intervention of R&D and extension to uplift the livelihood of the farmers; Municipal Agriculture Office of Silang, Cavite Ms. Adelia V. Poblete emphasized the role of the local government unit in the implementation of gender equality and women empowerment; and OIC Regional Executive Director Ms. Vilma Dimaculangan of DA-RFO IV-A focused on leadership and governance.

The one-day activity, dubbed as AgriTalk 2021: featuring the AgriWomen in CALABARZON was streamed live at the official FB page of ATI CALABARZON, ATI Central Office, Agriculture Online and simulcast airing on ATI IV-A's YouTube channel, AgriStudio.

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Pinakamataas na panibagong kaso ang naitala sa Cavite sa bilang na 1,844; kasunod ang lalawigan ng Rizal na mayroong 612 new cases; Batangas-247 new cases; Laguna-145 new cases; Quezon-73 new cases; at Lucena City na mayroong 4 new cases.

Nangunguna rin ang lalawigan ng Cavite sa may pinakamataas na aktibong kaso ng

COVID-19 sa rehiyon na umabot na sa 6,303. Sinundan ito ng lalawigan ng Rizal na may 3,511 aktibong kaso; Laguna-3,258; Batangas 2,794; Quezon-927; at Lucena City na may 67 aktibong kaso.

S a m a n t a l a , 1,165 panibagong paggaling naman ang naitala ng DOH 4A habang 70 na pasyente ang nadagdag sa bilang ng mga pumanaw dahil sa

COVID-19. Sa ngayon, umabot na sa 80,901 ang kabuuang bilang ng mga pasyenteng gumaling habang 2,679 naman ang bilang ng mga pumanaw.

Patuloy naman ang DOH 4A sa pagbibigay ng paalala sa publiko na palagiang sundin ang minimum health protocols upang mapigilang ang pagkalat ng COVID-19. (FSC)



Gov. Jonvic Remulla



CHECKPOINT

uber /döber/ Denoting an outstanding or supreme example of a particular kind of person or thing.

ECQ is the strictest type of quarantine status in the Philippines. Last year, the ECQ required a Quarantine Pass limited to 1 person per household.

This year it has been removed and just show that you are Authorized Persons Outside Residence (APOR).

We thought the ECQ status is enough for everyone to understand that it's really dangerous outside so "stay at home" hopefully as much as possible. But what happened?

Wow checkpoint bottleneck is the same as the 2020 but because there is no Q-Pass others think they are free to go out like MGCQ. Result? Our essential commuters are facing terrible traffic.

- 1. We will not change the rigorous checkpoint. If we will not change? Then the movement behavior should;
2. When you go out and get in traffic too much, we didn't lack warning;
3. Every traffic delays people who need to be rushed to the hospital and any other emergency.

What are the numbers you need to know?
1. There are some checkpoints that are up to four hours long;
2. The case in Cavite is now 884 for April 2;
3. The case in the Philippines has reached 15,310.
Please do not blame the LGU. Cases worldwide are on a surge. We are battling new types of strains which are more infectious and far more dangerous. Stay home as much as possible. Observe all safety and health protocols. Expect extension of ECQ status to be certain until positive cases decrease. By staying safe at home, we help save lives.



Imus boundary checkpoint

Novaliches diocese...page 1

According to him, about 30 priests from across the country and one from New York have so far volunteered "to listen and pray with the Covid-19 patients".

"Let's not allow any single patient to go on without prayer, to go on without being blessed by a priest," he said. "Let's help in our little and very simple way. Let us help with the grace of prayer."source:cbcp /CREDIT: DIOCESE OF NOVALICHES

Mayor Gemma Buendia Lubigan Facebook A LITTLE HELP FOR COVID-19 POSITIVE PEOPLE

My heart was moved by one of the posts of those who tested positive for Covid-19 in Treceño. Usually, they are in pm thank you for the little help received. But he introduced himself to give hope to people like him who also experienced hardship, end of livelihood, fear if he will get better and the thought that they might be avoided.

We've been doing this since last year, 2020. The City government won't stop to continue to help more than those who were affected by Covid-19. We wish you a speedy recovery. Keep on getting stronger and stronger.

Will post here about the planned financial assistance for those who are affected by Covid-19.

Ito po ay ang GBL—"Genuine Benevolence and Love in time of Covid-19 Ordinance of 2021.

Let's continue to be careful.

Be blessed.



'Rix The Seminarian'...from page 3

often misinterpret.

Seeing that more and more people watch his videos, he realized that vlogging is like speaking simultaneously in hundreds of churches.

The thought overwhelmed him and he realized how big his responsibility is.

His unconven-

tional way of vlogging has already gained him more than 413,000 followers and a regular audience.

"Big or small, I am like Judas whenever I sin. Thank you for your wake-up message, Bro. Rix," netizen Lourdes de Guzman wrote on the comment section.

Sejac Amreh commented that the messages

hit him straight like an arrow.

"Aray ko, Bro. Rix! Yung noo ko lumalapat kada sapok. Pero thank you for reminding us this. May mga times na nakakalimutan na maging mabuting tao. Patawad po, Lord (Ouch Bro. Rix. Thank you for reminding us. There are times when we forget how to be a good person. Please forgive us, Lord)," he wrote

"Nabubuhayan ako, pag napapanood kita. Sarap makinig sayo, Bro. Rix. Nakakatawa pero may ibig iparating ang mensahemo (I regain hope every time I watch you. It feels good listening to you, Bro. Rix. You're funny but your words

Eventually, he told L'Osservatore Romano, he wants to study for a licentiate in Theology in Rome, "to be able to meet Pope Francis to tell him that I pray for him and support his work in reforming the Church." (PNA)

Filipino Food Month seen to help promote local agriculture

Local farmers and fishers also get the spotlight as the agriculture sector joins the celebration of the Filipino Food Month this April.

With the theme "Iba't Ibang Luto, Pinoy ang Puso", this year's observance of the Filipino Food Month or Buwan ng Kalutong Pilipino will showcase fresh produce, spices, meat products, and "lutong Pinoy" through the Kadiwa stores of the Department of Agriculture (DA).

Authentic Filipino cuisine and regional recipes will also be featured in a webinar series by DA bureaus and attached agencies, including the Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) network.

Among the featured dishes from the ATI are "pinuneg" or meat-based sausage from the Cordilleras; "kaluko" or taro in sweet coconut milk from Bicol; "hubhob", a local delicacy in Eastern Visayas made of cassava and coconut; and "palagsing" or sticky rice made from sago



starch from Caraga.

The Filipino Food Month is an annual celebration led by the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), the DA, and the Philippine Culinary Heritage Movement (PCHM). This is in accordance with Presidential Proclamation No. 469 of 2018, which aims to promote and preserve Filipino culinary treasures and traditions.

DA officials have expressed support for the celebration not only to strengthen the advocacy of cooking and eating native food, but also to promote the importance of local produce for nutrition, and help increase the income of farmers and fishers who continue to play a vital role

in ensuring food security.

"We, at the Department of Agriculture, enjoin you to take a moment to reflect on the contributions of our farmers and fishers, for their food security contributions, and their roles as frontliners during the pandemic," DA Secretary William Dar said in a statement.

Exhibits and a filmmaking competition will also be held to mark the occasion.

For the schedule of the webinars, visit the official Facebook pages of the Filipino Food Month and the ATI on @FilipinoFoodMonthOfficial and @atiinteractive, respectively. The series will stream on these platforms from April 7 to April 29, 2021 (PIA NCR)

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day is designated for disinfection in the commission, in addition to the LGU-prescribed disinfection.

For any concern, visit the COMELEC website <https://comelec.gov.ph/> for official email addresses listed. source:(PIA NCR)

FEATURE 'Rix The Seminarian' propagates God's word through vlogs

MANILA – The coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) pandemic that forced people to stay indoors, even while working, propagated the use of social media and digital platforms.

The internet has undoubtedly become one of man's greatest inventions as sending messages, thoughts, and stories in just one click is now possible.

University of Santo Tomas seminarian and vlogger Enrico Macrohon was one of those who saw the opportunity to utilize social media platforms to spread God's word.

In particular, he made use of his skills in video making, which has been his hobby since he was young.

Now known in the digital world as Rix The Seminarian, he said he is using his gifts to give back, he told L'Osservatore Romano, the daily newspaper of Vatican City, in a story published last year.

He wants to be different by reaching out and explaining the Word of God not in a ho-hum manner.

He wanted a new style that will make more people understand the Catholic faith and enlighten them, especially his fellow young people.

"Holy Week na naman, guys, at kung kelan Holy Week dun pa isinara ang mga simbahan pero wag kayong mag alala, guys. Pwede pa rin nating samahan si Hesus sa pinakamahalagang ganap sa kaniyang buhay at sa ating buhay bilang mga Katoliko kung alam lang natin yung mga malalim na kahulugan ng mga magaganap sa buhay Niya ngayong Holy Week (It's Holy Week once again but unfortunately, our churches are closed, but we can still journey with Jesus in the most important event of His life if we Catholics only knew the real essence of what transpired during Holy Week)," he said in his latest vlog.

The 26-year-old Macrohon, who has been vlogging for two years now, vividly recalled his reaction after he came out with his very first vlog.

He said he almost fainted when he saw that more than 100,000 watched and "liked" his video.

"Ang aral sa aming mga Katoliko, ang rebulto hindi diyos. Kayo lang naman ang nag-iisip na ang mga rebulto ay extra Diyos. Ilsa lang ang Diyos, alam naming mga Katoliko yan (We Catholic were taught that images and statues are not God. It's only you who thinks that images are like extra Gods. There is only one God, and we Catholics know that)," he said in one of his vlogs.

Through his vlogs, Macrohon tries to explain the dynamics of the Catholic faith that members of other sects

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UNCONVENTIONAL. Enrico Macrohon, or Rix The Seminarian to his online followers, uses vlogs to teach about the Catholic faith. He said his digital knowledge should be put to good use. (Photo courtesy of Rix The Seminarian Facebook)

DEPED SUPPORTS STRICTER MEASURES AGAINST E-CIGARETTES

Committed to nurturing healthy learners, the Department of Education (DepEd) expressed its full support towards stricter measures on Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) or Electronic Non-Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENNDS), or also known as e-cigarettes or "vapes."

"On matters related to substance use prevention, education alone is not enough. In their classes, we teach our learners how to reject harmful substances. Outside these classes, we need policies and structures that will help reinforce our learners' health-promoting choices, complementing what we teach them in school," Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones penned in her statement of support, in time for the public hearing on the provisions of the Vaporized Nicotine Products Regulation Act.

The Senate hearing explored regula-

tions on age restriction, online trade, product flavors, among others. Currently, vapor products and heated tobacco products (HTPs) are already regulated under Republic Act 11467 (RA 11467), signed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte in January 2020.

Under RA 11467, selling vapor products and HTPs to persons below 21 years old is prohibited. However, the pending bills in the Senate, similar to the substitute bill at the House of Representatives (HoR), intend to reduce the minimum age of restriction to 18.

"This a real concern for us in DepEd. Before the pandemic, the Philippine Pediatric Society (PPS) has coordinated with us to explore the determinants of e-cigarette use among [Grades 7 to 9] learners [and results showed] that 6.7% [of 11,500 learners surveyed] have tried and are using e-cigarettes,"

Briones said.

The PPS survey results showed that the top reasons for using vape among DepEd learners are online accessibility (32%), varied flavors (22%), and the belief that e-cigarettes are safer than tobacco (17%). Banking on these results, Sec. Briones joined the calls of "fellow health champions" for discussions on tobacco product regulations to be

led by the Senate Committee on Health.

"Especially now that we are in a pandemic, I appeal to our legislators to approach the issue from a health perspective. We are all firsthand witnesses of how any threat or attack to a country's health system eventually affects every other sector of public life, from economics to education," Briones noted in her statement.

DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the estate left by the deceased **MARCIANO C. CAYAO and MARIA GUADALUPE R. CAYAO**, consisting of a nine (9) parcels of land described as follows: (1.) a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Alulod, Indang, Cavite, covered by OCT-P-5116; (2.) a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Mataas na Lupa, Indang, Cavite covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo P-7496; (3.) seven (7) parcels of land all situated at Brgy. Mataas na Kahoy, Indang, Cavite covered by Tax Dec. Nos. 10-0031-02687; Tax Dec. Nos. 10-0031-02688; Tax Dec. Nos. 10-0031-02689; Tax Dec. Nos. 10-0031-02690; Tax Dec. Nos. 10-0031-03912; Tax Dec. Nos. 10-0031-02692; & Tax Dec. Nos. 10-0031-02693; has been the subject of an Extra-Judicial Settlement of Estate by and among the heirs, as per Doc. No. 111, Page No. 23, Book No. VII, Series of 2021 of Notary Public Atty. Gabriel B. Octava.

Sgd. By all the heirs

CWC: March 24, 31 & April 7, 2021

Noveleta, Cavite



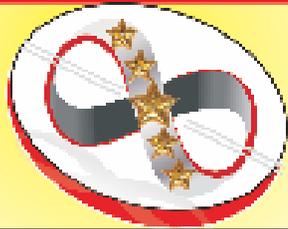
Around 200 persons with comorbidities from Noveleta, Cavite receive their first dose of Sinovac vaccine against COVID-19 at a mall in Barangay Magdiwang on Wednesday April 7. As of April 5, 2021, there are about 5,385 active cases in the entire province of Cavite. source: Mayor Dino Reyes facebook/Phil. Star



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but suffered a convulsion, went into comatose and died later in the day. Solero earlier said they have no records showing that Peñaredondo was

arrested last April 1. However, investigation showed that watchmen in Barangay Tejero arrested Peñaredondo. SOURCE: (with Lloyd Caliwan/PNA)



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Mayor Jasmin Maligaya-Bautista

MAGALLANES -The total funds allocated by the national government in the town of Magallanes is at P19, 205,000 as aid to the residents affected by the enhanced community quarantine.

According to Mayor Jasmin Maligaya-Bautista, the local government will give priority to the beneficiaries of the 1st and 2nd tranche of the Social Amelioration Program, those on the waiting list, those in the vulnerable group (like of Persons With Disability, solo parent, etc.), and other individuals also agree with DILG-DBM-DND Joint Memorandum Circular No. 1

The chief executive made it clear that the lists of beneficiaries of such program are in accordance with the data from the Department of Social Welfare and Development, which is being reviewed by the local government with the help of the barangays.

3 FACTORS TO HELP YOU MAKE SAFER CHOICES

WHEN YOU'RE IN AN AREA OF WIDESPREAD COVID-19 TRANSMISSION

LOCATION
 SAFER: Open air spaces
 LESS SAFE: Enclosed spaces
 Open air spaces safer than enclosed spaces

PROXIMITY
 SAFER: Farther away from others
 LESS SAFE: Close together
 Farther away from others safer than close together

TIME
 SAFER: Shorter time periods
 LESS SAFE: Longer time periods
 Shorter time periods with others are safer

REMEMBER, IT'S ALWAYS SAFER TO: KNOW YOUR RISK. LOWER YOUR RISK. World Health Organization

Gen. Trias top cop axed over exercise sanction for ECQ breach

MANILA – The chief of police of General Trias City, Cavite has been relieved from his post after two other quarantine violators have submitted sworn affidavits, saying they were forced to do physical exercises shortly after their apprehension last week.

"The PD (Provincial Director) Cavite PPO (Police Provincial Office) has relieved the COP

(Chief of Police) of Gen. Trias after finding out that two of the quarantine violators executed sworn affidavits that they indeed were made to do physical exercises (knee bender) by two GT (General Trias) policemen earlier relieved pending the investigation," Philippine National Police (PNP) spokesperson Brig. Gen. Ildebrandi Usana said in a press statement

Wednesday.

He added that General Trias City police chief, Lt. Col. Marlo Solero, who earlier denied the allegation, and the two police officers -- Cpl. Jerome Vibar and Cpl. Kenneth Mercene -- are now placed under the direct supervision and control of the Cavite police director, Col. Marlon Santos.

Usana said Santos went to General Trias

City to confirm the witnesses' testimonies.

"(Santos) went straight to GT to validate for himself from vital witnesses what actually happened during that fateful night that may probably be one of the preceding causes of the death of Mr. Darren Peñaredondo. Administrative and/or criminal investigation is now being handled by Cavite PPO,"

Usana said.

He added that the PNP does not tolerate any act that will endanger the people's lives.

"We only have to make it clear in the Cavite case that physical exercises are not bad. They are necessary for everyone to live a healthy life. But there is also such a thing as excessive physical exercise that could be harmful to a person with

medical history," Usana said.

Reports said Peñaredondo, 28, died after reportedly being forced to do a body pumping exercise 300 times before being freed. He was earlier arrested for violating quarantine rules on Maundy Thursday.

The victim was released on Good Friday
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