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Governor Jonvic Remulla
Province of Cavite
January 10, 2022

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"I WILL VEHEMENTLY OPPOSE ANY LOCKDOWN" -CAVITE GOV. REMULLA

Bagaman lalawigan ng Cavite ang mayroong pinakamataas ang mga kaso ng #COVID19 sa buong Region IV-A, binigyang diin ni Governor Jonvic Remulla nitong Lunes, Enero 10 na hindi siya sang-ayon sa ideya na muling pagpapatupad ng lockdown.

"Kakaiba talaga si Pareng Omeng. Kahapon ay nagkaroon ng 1,188 positive cases sa buong Cavite. Tinatayang tataas pa lalo ito sa mga susunod na linggo," ani Remulla.

"Ang Etivac ang pinakamataas ang mga kaso sa buong Region 4-A," dagdag pa niya.

Nilinaw naman ng gobernador na hindi siya pabor sa muling pagsasailalim sa lockdown ng Cavite.

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DepEd Imus City improves recruitment process, launches SMART HR: Online Hiring System

Putting premium on meritocracy and excellence espoused by the Civil Service Commission (CSC), the Schools Division of Imus City has formally shifted to a strategic human resource management through "SMART HR", an innovative, citizen-centered online hiring system that will facilitate the recruitment, selection, and placement (RSP) process of potential qualified applicants. During the virtual launch on Monday, January 10



CSC Director Maria Theresa Poblador

via Google Meet, CSC Director Maria Theresa Poblador lauded SDOIC's initiative which

serves as an integral part of the Division's RSP as a system in the PRIME-HRM (Program to Institutionalize Meritocracy and Excellence in Human Resource Management).

"This is a manifestation of both developmental and transformative process to attain the mandate of every agency... to keep on improving the way it does its business, to look for ways to better deliver desired results, as well as meet the

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GOV. JONVIC REMULLA, NAG HANDOG NG MGA MULTICAB SA BAYAN NG SILANG

Ayon kay Silang Mayor Corie Poblete ay tapos na ang pasko, pero may regalo pa rin ang ating mahal na Governor Jonvic Remulla sa ating mga barangay sa Silang na

mga MULTICAB kamakilan.

"Sarap talagang tumanggap kung ang nagbibigay sa atin ay buong pusong nagkaloob at sumusuporta sa ating mga adhikain sa paglilingkod".

"Donasyon sa mga barangay na sigurado akong magagamit nila para sa mabilis na serbisyon may PUSO at MALASAKIT. Kasama ang TEAM ORA MISMONG SERBISYO, lahat ng pangarap natin ay unti-unting matutupad para sa bayan at mamamayan", ani Mayor Poblete..Keep safe and God Bless all Silanguenos!

Dar swears in Mula as ATI Director IV

After serving as the Officer-in-Charge since September last year, Rosana Mula on Tuesday took oath as the Director IV of the Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) administered by the Department of Agriculture Secretary William Dar.

Mula replaced former director Alfredo Aton, who retired from service in 2021.

After the ceremony, she sat down for



Agriculture Secretary William Dar swears in Rosana Mula as ATI Director IV.

a quick dialogue with the Agri Chief on further directives and plans for 2022.

During the ATI's first flag-raising ceremony of the year, Mula

urged the Institute's workforce to remain steadfast in working towards the transformation of the sector, anchoring all development initia-

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Silang, Carmona among the richest municipalities in PH — COA

Caviteños, you should be aware of how wealthy your town is.

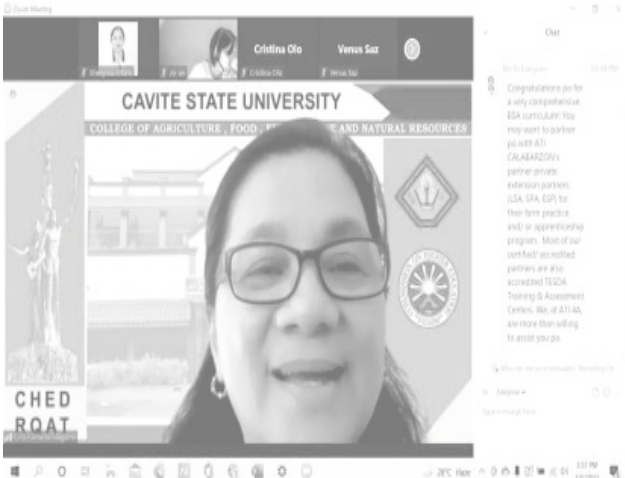
BY:JIMWELL AQUINO/Cavite Rising,PR
The towns of Silang and Carmona, both located in Cavite's fifth district, were among the country's wealthiest municipalities, the Commission on Audit (COA) reported.
According to its 2020 Annual Financial Report for Local Government Units (LGUs), Silang was the second richest municipality, with a total of P4,238,550,000 in assets.
Silang's assets increased by P395,940,000 this year compared to its total assets of P3,842,610,000 last 2019.
On the other hand, Silang posted a total of P2,090,910,000 in liabilities, putting the town in first place.
Along with Silang, the municipality of Carmona took the eighth rank with total assets of P2,471,610,000.
Carmona was placed tenth in the 2019 report, with just a total asset of P2,075,790,000.
In terms of the net assets, or the difference between total assets and liabilities, Silang has at least P2,147,640,000, while Carmona has P2,131,080,000, putting them in sixth and eighth place, respectively.
Meanwhile, Cavite province's total net assets reached P12,425,723,000 this year, higher from P10,098,362,000 in 2019.
Here are the total net assets for each city and municipality in Cavite:
Cities: (in alphabetical order)
Bacoor – P4,168,165,000
Cavite – P1,489,514,000
Dasmariñas – P7,763,708,000
Gen. Trias – P3,907,488,000
Imus – P3,089,964,000
Tagaytay – P4,915,634,000
Trece Martires – P2,013,582,000
Municipalities: (in alphabetical order)
Alfonso – P307,543,000
Amadeo – P243,341,000
Carmona – P2,131,080,000
Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo – P170,207,000
Gen.Mariano Alvarez – P451,969,000
Indang – P308,464,000
Kawit – P403,331,000
Magallanes – P182,509,000
Maragondon – P224,410,000
Mendez-Nuñez – P293,640,000
Naic – P1,020,154,000
Noveleta – P139,228,000
Rosario – P1,619,415,000
Silang – P2,147,638,000



ATI Calabarzon

Agricultural Training Institute/DA

Dumalo kamakailan si Gng. Sherylou C. Alfaro, Senior Agriculturist ng ATI CALABARZON, sa Oryentasyon patungkol sa Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Memorandum Order No. 23 series 2021 at ng nirebisang BS Agriculture Program ng Cavite State University (CvSU).
Layunin ng aktibidad na magbigay ng impormasyon sa mga bagong pamantayan para sa kursong BS Agriculture ng CvSU, at mangalap ng mga opinyon, komento, at testimonya ukol sa nasabing paksa.
Si Gng. Alfaro ay isang alumna ng unibersidad para sa MS Agriculture program.
Buo ang suporta ng #atICALABARZON sa mga gawaing pang-edukasyon sa larangan ng Agrikultura.



Business One-Stop Shop ng Mendez LGU, suspendido

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DEZ-NUNEZ - Pansamantalang itinigil ng lokal na pamahalaan ang operasyon ng Business One-Stop Shop (BOSS), dahil sa tumataas na bilang ng mga kaso ng Covid-19 sa kanilang bayan.
Bukod sa Business One Stop Shop, pansamantala ring itinigil ang operasyon ng iba pang aktibidad na hindi kasama sa pandemic response ng pamahalaang bayan hanggang Enero 14.
Sa kanyang mensahe sa publiko noong Enero 9, siniguro ni Mayor Eric Vida Cont.on PAGE5



RT-PCR TESTING SA DASMA,LIBRE NA



Noong nagdaang Enero 5, masayang ibinalita ng pamahalaang panlungsod ng Dasmariñas na libre na ang RT-PCR testing sa Pagamutan ng Dasmariñas para sa mga mamamayang active philhealth members.
Bukas ang nasabing pagamutan upang magsagawa ng swab testing simula alas-7 hanggang alas-9 ng umaga, araw-araw. Hindi na rin kailangan ng appointment upang makapagpa-test.
Magdala lamang ng request galing sa doktor, Philhealth ID, valid ID at ballpen.
Para naman sa mga hindi Philhealth members, ang RT-PCR testing ay nagkakahalaga ng P1,850.
Source: Dasmariñas City Information Office

DENR notes water quality improvement in Manila Bay, commits to continue rehab in 2022

By Department of Environment and Natural Resources/PRelease

QUEZON CITY -- The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) has reported significant gains in the water quality of the bay in 2021 as it vows to carry on its work this year in compliance with the continuing mandamus of the Supreme Court.
DENR Secretary Roy A. Cimatu said the rehabilitation had a number of achievements due to its solid waste management strategies, geo-engineering interventions, and compliance monitoring of establishments, among others around the Manila Bay area in the National Capital Region (NCR), Region 3 and Region 4A.
"Amid the persistent COVID-19 pandemic, the DENR along with the Manila Bay Interagency Task Force persevered this year in its task to rehabilitate Manila Bay. We have accomplished so much and we vow to sustain our gains for a cleaner Manila Bay in 2022," said Cimatu.
Data from the Manila Bay Coordinating Office (MBCO) revealed that the Baywalk area, which is a priority in the rehabilitation, registered a notable decrease in coliform level in all its nine key stations. It recorded an average of 21,100 most probable number per 100 milliliters (mpn/100mL) as of the third quarter of 2021 from 5.75 million mpn/100 mL in 2019.
On the other hand, four key stations in the Basco beach area registered a decrease in coliform level from an overall geomean of 145,000 mpn/100 mL in 2020 to 21,500 mpn/100 mL in September 2021.
The MBCO reported that in September 2021, the Baywalk Sewage Treatment Plant (STP), which treats wastewater from the Padre Faura, Remedios, and Estero de San Antonio de Abad outfalls, receives an influent of 8.8 million mpn/100mL and releases an effluent of 9.4 mpn/100mL passing the fecal coliform standard of 100 mpn/100mL for Class SB waters.
In the same month, the fecal coliform level in Obando, Talisay, and Pamanga rivers in Region 3 which are aiming for Class C water standard of 200 mpn/100 mL, only ranges in thousands. The Cañas River in Region 4A recorded 106,000 mpn/200 mL from 9.6 million mpn/200 mL last January 2021.

Meanwhile, the coliform level of nine bathing beach areas, which aim to achieve a Class SB level across the NCR, Region 3, and Region 4A, has decreased in thousands as of MBCO's latest data.
The Environmental Management Bureau in NCR, Regions 3 and 4A, and the Laguna Lake Development Authority issued Notices of Violation to 685 establishments, Cease and Desist Orders to five establishments, and Ex-Parte Orders to five establishments out of the 4,576 establishments inspected from January to September 2021 for violation of Republic Act 9275 or the Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004.
In terms of solid waste management, a total 50,618.94 cubic meters of garbage from shorelines, waterways, rivers, and beaches were collected and disposed from 19,088 cleanup activities including collection from trash traps and trash boats, and delogging conducted from January to September 2021 by the DENR involving 82,151 volunteers and estero rangers.
On the other hand, the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) has also collected and disposed 17,946.1 cubic meters

of solid waste.
The Task Force Water Hyacinth which was created in 2021 led the collection of a total of 76,224 sacks of water hyacinth in Manila Bay.
"As the rehabilitation continues, I call on my fellow Filipinos to be part of this huge and vital task to restore Manila Bay to its pristine condition through behavioral change. It's high time that we totally alter our habits on waste disposal as well as our attitude on taking responsibility for one's actions. Our cleanup efforts will be in vain if these will not be sustained by the public, and especially by the new administration this 2022," said Cimatu.
The DENR Secretary said the Manila Bay Dolomite Beach, which reopened on December 28, 2021, aims to inspire behavioral change among Filipinos by showing them that a beautiful and clean environment is possible with concerted efforts.
Meanwhile, geo-engineering interventions conducted by the Department of Public Works and Highways and the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority in the Baywalk area such as the installation of HDPE (high density polyethylene) pipes for the Padre Faura, Remedios, and Abad Outfalls, and desilting, among others are nearing completion.
In one of the three sampling stations of the Dolomite Beach, coliform level has significantly gone down to 1,700 mpn/100 mL as of December 22, 2021 from a geomean of 1.6 million last September 2020. Other stations also recorded notable decreases in coliform level.

The DENR-San Miguel Corporation partnership resulted in a total volume dredged of 511,432 cubic meters with effective length of 5,215 meters in the Tulahan-Tinajeros River from June 12, 2020 to October 31, 2021. A total volume of 35,500 cubic meters was dredged for the period July 8 to September 21, 2021 in the Pasig River. (DENR)

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2022 – 406

RESTRICTIONS FOR UNVACCINATED INDIVIDUALS

PENALTIES

ANY INDIVIDUAL FOUND TO BE IN VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CHARGED WITH THE FOLLOWING PENALTIES:

1ST OFFENSE	One Thousand Pesos (Php1,000.00) or 5 days imprisonment
2ND OFFENSE	Three Thousand Pesos (Php3,000.00) or 14 days imprisonment
3RD OFFENSE	Five Thousand Pesos (Php5,000.00) or 30 days imprisonment

ANY ESTABLISHMENT FOUND TO BE IN VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ALLOWING NON-FULLY VACCINATED PERSONS TO ENTER THE ESTABLISHMENT FOR NON-ESSENTIAL REASONS SHALL BE CHARGED WITH THE FOLLOWING PENALTIES:

1ST OFFENSE	Three Thousand Pesos (Php3,000.00) fine
2ND OFFENSE	Five Thousand Pesos (Php5,000.00) fine and 30 days suspension of business permit
3RD OFFENSE	Five Thousand Pesos (Php5,000.00) fine and cancellation of business permit



City of Trece Martires

SOCIAL SERVICES



Noong (Jan. 5) ay nag release na tayo ng Financial at Medical Assistance para sa ating mga kababayan na nangangailangan ng tulong.
Di man ito sapat, sanay naging bahagi ang pamahalaang lungsod ng solusyon sa mga ito.
Hindi po kami titigil na mag handog ng mga assistance para sa ating mga Treceño dahil ito ay mula rin sa buwis na inyong inaambag sa ating Lungsod.
Kasama ang Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Trece Martires at ang buong pwersa ng TEAM LUBIGAN, kasama nyo po kami sa bawat hamon ng buhay.
Dobleng pang iingat para sa ating mga minamahal na TRECEÑOS ☐☐☐

CITY ORDINANCE No. 2022-406

*** Restrictions for Unvaccinated Individuals**

An ordinance providing for the enhanced vaccination mandate to regulate the mobility of unvaccinated individuals within the territorial jurisdiction of Trece Martires City and providing penalties for violation thereof
Pakibasa pong maige lahat ng nasa picture upang lubos nating maunawaan ang ordinansa. Ang maaaring kasagutan ay nasa nakapost pong mga picture. Please be guided accordingly. Be vigilant. Stay safe!

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RESTRICTIONS FOR UNVACCINATED INDIVIDUALS

Remain in their residences at all times except for the procurement of essential goods and services such as, but not limited to, food, water, medicine, medical devices, public utilities, and energy, work, and medical and dental necessities; Provided, however, that individual outdoor exercise shall be allowed within the general area of their residence, e.g., within the barangay, purok, subdivision, or village;

Be prohibited in indoor and outdoor/al fresco dining in restaurants and other food establishments and shall likewise be prohibited from leisure or social trips to malls, hotels, event venues, sports and country clubs, and similar facilities;

Be prohibited in domestic travel via public transportation by land, sea, and air except for the procurement of essential goods and services such as, but not limited to food, water, medicine, medical devices, public utilities, and energy, work, and medical and dental necessities subject to the production of proof to support and justify such travel;

Be required to undergo a Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) test every two (2) weeks at their personal expense and present a COVID-19 negative result prior to being admitted for work onsite consistent with the guidelines, rules, and regulations issued by the IATF and the Department of Labor and Employment; Provided, however, that in the event that the RT-PCR test and/or result is/are not immediately available, a Rapid Antigen Test may be utilized in lieu thereof;

The foregoing rules shall also cover individuals who reside outside Trece Martires City but who work and/or travel to the same. Likewise, the foregoing rules shall be implemented in the event of Alert Level 3 or above or its equivalent.

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Be Blessed, Be A Blessing

PCW welcomes passage of Law Prohibiting Child Marriage

The Philippine Commission on Women (PCW) welcomes the law prohibiting child marriage through the enactment of Republic Act 11596 signed by President Rodrigo Duterte on December 10, 2021 and released on January 6, 2022.

The law defines a child as a person below 18 years old or anyone of legal age but unable to fully protect oneself from abuse, neglect, or cruelty because of a physical or mental disability or condition. It then refers to child marriage as “any marriage entered into where one or both parties are children and solemnized in civil or church proceedings, or in any recognized traditional, cultural or customary manner. It shall include an informal union or cohabitation outside of wedlock between an adult and a child, or between children.”

Under RA 11596, the facilitation and solemnization of child marriage, as well as cohabitation of adults with children shall be penalized. Thus, a person who causes, fixes, facilitates, or arranges a child marriage shall suffer the penalty of prision mayor in its medium period or up to 10 years of imprisonment and a fine of not less than PHP 40,000. Should the perpetrator be an ascendant, step-parent, or guardian of the minor, the penalty will constitute a 12-year imprisonment, a fine of not less than PHP 50,000, and the perpetual loss of parental authority over the minor. Anyone who produces or alters documents to misrepresent the age of a child shall also be liable [Section 4(a)].

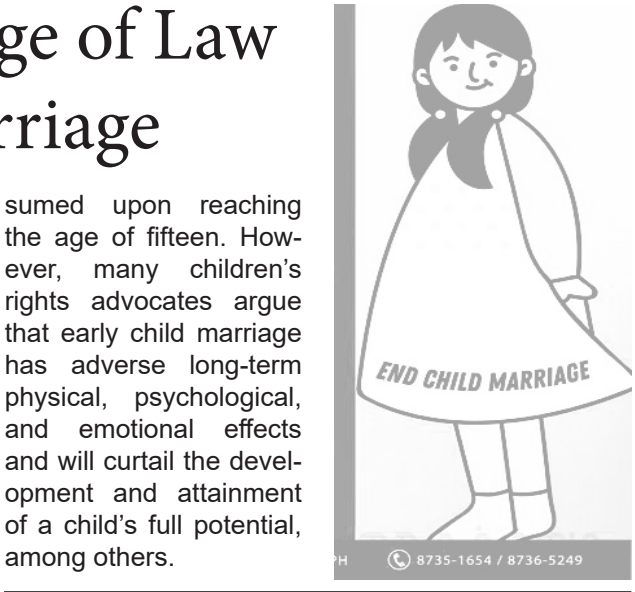
Individuals who perform or officiate the child marriage, as well as adults who cohabit with a child outside of marriage shall also be penalized [Sections 4(b) and (c)].

Section 5 of the law classifies these as public crimes, which means that complaints could be initiated by any concerned individual.

PCW Executive Director Atty. Kristine Rosary E. Yuzon-Chaves lauded the passage of this landmark law, which the PCW supported by acting as resource person in Congressional hearings and technical meetings, providing inputs and recommendations through policy recommendations, and actively seeking the support of lawmakers and relevant committees. “The law finally recognizes child marriage as a crime across the Philippines. It addresses legal gaps that allow this practice that threatens the health, well-being, and development of children. With this enactment, we can protect girls from being trapped in unwanted marriage, early pregnancy, violence, and other violations to their human rights and dignity,” said Atty. Yuzon-Chaves.

A law prohibiting child marriage is a significant stride in the Philippines, where one in six Filipino girls get married before reaching the age of 18. Currently, the country ranks 12th worldwide in terms of absolute number of child marriages and unions.

In the Philippines, the legal age of marriage under the Family Code is eighteen years old. However, in some religions and cultures, child marriage is practiced. Some allow the marriage of a female at the age of puberty, which is presumed upon reaching the age of fifteen. However, many children's rights advocates argue that early child marriage has adverse long-term physical, psychological, and emotional effects and will curtail the development and attainment of a child's full potential, among others.



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CITY OF BACOR

RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION,
(in its capacity as successor-in-interest of RCBC Savings Bank, Inc.) represented Atty. Katerina Bianca C. Perez and Mr. Rolando T. Policarpio, Mortgagee,

-versus- FORECLOSURE NO. 2021-113
For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage

REA ABIGAIL V. AGUAS,
Mortgagor.
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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE

Upon Extra-judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135 as Amended by Act 4118 filed by the mortgagee, RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION, (in its capacity as successor-in-interest of RCBC Savings Bank, Inc.) represented by Atty. Katerina Bianca C. Perez and Mr. Rolando T. Policarpio, of 31st Floor AT Yuchengco Centre, 25th & 26th Sts ., Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, and against the mortgagor, REA ABIGAIL V. AGUAS, of No. 51-C Spider St ., St. Mary's Village, Talon II, Las Piñas City, Metro Manila, Philippines, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of June 1, 2021, amounts to SIX HUNDRED NINETY THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY ONE PESOS & 15/100 (P693,641.15), Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges, the undersigned or her duly authorized representative will sell at the public auction on MARCH 1, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter, at the main entrance of the Hall of Justice of Bacoor City, Cavite, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit;

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2012003915
"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 4 BLOCK 18, OF THE CONS. - SUBD. PLAN, PCS-04-025617, BEING A PORTION OF LOTS 7081-A & 7081-B, PSD-04-001444; LOT 7082, FLS-2283; LOT 6683; IMUS FRI-

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needs of its clients," she said.

The CSC director also hopes that this innovation serves as benchmark to other agencies in their journey towards becoming smart organizations "because those who initiate change will have a better opportunity to manage the change that is inevitable."

According to OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent Mr. Ivan Brian L. Inductivo, the lead proponent of the System for Meritocratic, Automated, Reengineered, and Transparent Hiring for the Department of Education (SMART HR), the system is not just a response to the call of the pandemic but also part of SDOIC's entire e-governance plan and part of a very massive and collective BIDA system that has a roadmap of developing frontline services and making sure that these are automated and accessible to the public.

"This is to reengineer the way we provide our services, and to make our hiring process a reliable one--with trust and confidence--in terms of ranking, transparency and objective appraisal of credentials and competencies so that competent and worthy public servants will be on board with us," Inductivo said.

Meanwhile, Schools Division Superintendent Dr. Rosemarie D. Torres claimed that the system is a breakthrough milestone and legacy for SDO Imus City which will help facilitate the fast and excellent services in terms of hiring and leading towards customer satisfaction.

"Now, our applicants need not to go personally to submit their pertinent documents for application. They may do it online via www.depedimuscity.com," she said. SMART HR is a capstone project of ASDS Inductivo as scholar of the Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP).

AR LAND ESTATE & LOT 2, PCS-04-025171, L.R.C. REC. NO.), SITUATED IN BARANGAY OF MOLINO, MUNICIPALITY OF BACOR, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON. X X X, CONTAINING AN AREA OF THIRTY SIX (36) SQUARE METERS."

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

"In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on March 8, 2022, without further notice."

Prospective buyers or bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property and encumbrances, if any there be.

City of Bacoor, December 13, 2021.

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Clerk of Court VI

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Sheriff IV

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No. 51-C Spider St ., St. Mary's Village, Talon II, Las Piñas City, Metro Manila

WARNING: It is absolutely prohibited to remove, deface or destroy this notice of Extra-Judicial Sale on or before the date of Sale.

CWC: Dec. 29, 2021. Jan. 5 & 12, 2022

14 more cities, provinces shift to higher Alert Level 3

MANILA – A total of 14 more cities and provinces will be placed under more stringent Alert Level 3 status from Jan. 9 to 15 as the country hit a three-month high 17,220 new Covid-19 cases, Malacañang announced on Thursday.

Acting Presidential Spokesperson, Cabinet Secretary Karlo Nograles said the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) has agreed to also escalate the following areas to a higher alert level:

- * Baguio City in the Cordillera Administrative Region;
- * Dagupan City in Region 1 (Ilocos);
- * City of Santiago and Cagayan in Region 2 (Cagayan Valley);
- * Angeles City, Bataan, Olongapo City, Pampanga and Zambales in Region 3 (Central Luzon);
- * Batangas and Lucena City in Region 4-A (Calabarzon);
- * Naga City in Region 5 (Bicol);
- * Iloilo City in Region 6 (Western Visayas); and
- * Lapu-lapu City in Region 7 (Central Visayas).

The 17,220 new infections recorded on Thursday increased the country's total caseload to 2,888,917.

Carmona, Cavite

Confirmed cases vs Covid-19 reached to 4,000

CARMONA-The total number of confirmed cases of Covid-19 in the whole town of Carmona has hit more than 4,000, based on the latest data of the local government.

From such number, 18 here were recorded as additional cases of illness on January 5, 2022.

Meanwhile, in his report to the Regional Task Force Against COVID-19, Mayor Atty confirmed. Roy Loyola who is currently discussing the reopening of CARSIGMA Temporary Treatment and Monitoring Facility by their Inter Agency Task Force.

The leadership of the local government continues to remind for always following health and safety protocols and guidelines after the entire province of Cavite is subject to Alert Level 3. | via Ruel Francisco, Municipality of Carmona



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"Omicron may be the most contagious variant yet given the tsunami of infections we are seeing. Better safe than sorry so let's all do our part in protecting ourselves and those around us," pagpapatuloy ni Remulla.

Source: Jonvic Remulla (FB)

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or Eric Vida na magpapatuloy ang iba pang gawain ng pamahalaang bayan na kaugnay sa kanilang Prevention, Detect, Isolation, Treat, Reintegration (PDITR) Response tulad ng Covid-19 vaccination.

Muli namang nanawagan ang alkalde sa kanyang mga kababayan na ipagpaliban muna ang pag-oorganisa ng mga pagtitipon, at sundin ang mga panuntunan ng pamahalaan upang masiguro ang kaligtasan ng publiko mula sa banta ng sakit ng Covid-19. | via Local Government Unit of Mendez-Nuñez

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The City Government is also preparing to implement granular lockdowns to areas with increased transmission after the City Health Office reported that there are about 400 new cases recorded in the city from those testing positive with the antigen tests. SOURCE:| via Ruel Francisco, ABS CBN

Health authorities also reported 616 more people getting better, bringing total recoveries to 2,780,613 while 81 more fatalities pushed the death toll to 51,743.

Strictly adhere to protocols

President Rodrigo Duterte, in a prerecorded Talk to the People on Thursday, urged authorities to continue enforcing and the public to continue adhering to minimum public health standards.

"We are reverting back to a stricter quarantine protocol to minimize mobility and exposure of the coronavirus. Our minimum public health standards shall be strictly enforced and violations shall be dealt with accordingly under the law especially under Republic Act No. 11332 or the Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Concern Act," he said.

"To our countrymen, please follow persons in authority who are enforcing the restrictions and public standards. Must ito (This is a must), must obey," he said.

He also renewed his call to local officials, including barangay (village) captains, to apprehend those who left their homes despite refusing to get vaccinated against Covid-19.

"Otherwise, you deal with the police or maybe the military on the long stretch," he added.

Metro Manila and nearby provinces of Bulacan, Cavite and Rizal are under Alert Level 3 until Jan. 15 while Laguna will also be put under higher alert level from Jan. 7 to 15. PR/(PNA)

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tives on the "OneDA Reform Agenda" of the Department.

She hoped that all ATI employees have renewed their commitment to provide over and beyond quality of public service as the new year starts, and directed them to "align all programs and projects on the OneDA Reform Agenda."

Likewise, she immediately called for a meeting with the rest of the ATI officials in connection with this year's marching orders, major burning issues, and rehabilitation and recovery plan for typhoon Odette-affected regions. This was also following the previously held DA Management Committee meeting last December

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Some of these marching orders and ways forward include the effective fund utilization strategies, proactive planning and program implementation for 2022, creation of the OneDA Reform Agenda operations manual, and the institutionalization of the food systems approach.

Prior to her oath-taking ceremony held in the DA – Office of the Secretary, Mula was among the DA officials who have joined a meeting in Malacañang for the announcement of their official appointments last December 27. The said meeting was led by Senator Bong Go and Executive Secretary Salvador Medialdea.

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ect's overall progress rate is at 25.09%. Once operational, the MMSP will reduce travel time between Quezon City and NAIA from 1 hour and 10 minutes to just 35 minutes.

Let's Get Vaccinated

DOH releases home quarantine guidelines amid soaring infections

MANILA – The Department of Health (DOH) on Friday released a set of home quarantine guidelines for individuals positive who have been infected with coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) to keep hospitals from being congested as new infections continue to rise.

Health Undersecretary Maria Rosario Vergeire, in a Palace briefing, said individuals infected with Covid-19 and have symptoms may undergo home quarantine if they have their own room and bathroom with proper ventilation and have oversight or medical supervision.

She noted that all household members of Covid-positive individuals are considered close contacts and may also undergo home quarantine if they are asymptomatic, are not members of the vulnerable population, and are not mixed with positive and symptomatic individuals.

She added they must observe minimum public health standards – proper wearing of masks, social distancing, and proper hand washing

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HOME QUARANTINE AND ISOLATION: Allowed if with own room & toilet + oversight

Ensure you don't transmit to others by having your own room and toilet with proper ventilation, implementing routine disinfection and appropriate PPE, and supervised by the LGU or health care provider for progression of symptoms.

Positive test and symptomatic WITHOUT own room & toilet + oversight	→ FACILITY ISOLATION
Positive test and symptomatic WITH own room & toilet + oversight	→ HOME ISOLATION
All household members are exposed and considered close contacts	→ Can do HOME QUARANTINE , if <ul style="list-style-type: none">- No symptoms- Not vulnerable (seniors, with comorbidities)- Not mixed with positive and symptomatic indivs- MPHS: mask, distance, disinfection, ventilation

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"Para naman po sa mga indibidwal na nag-a-isolate at nakakaranas ng mild to moderate symptoms, i-maximize ang paggamit ng telemedicine services. Iwas transmission at iwas sana rin ito sa pagpuno ng ating mga ospital (To all who are in home isolation with mild to moderate symptoms, maximize the use of telemedicine services. Avoid transmission and avoid hospital congestion)," she said.


Citing the guidelines, Vergeire emphasized asymptomatic individuals or those who have mild to moderate symptoms must isolate for 10 days or at the advice of their doctor regardless of vaccination status.

Meantime, severe and critical patients must isolate for 21 days or at the advice of their doctor.

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ISOLATION & QUARANTINE for HEALTH CARE WORKERS



Hospital Infection Prevention & Control Committees and Provincial Health Offices are authorized to allow* shortened duration of isolation & quarantine of **FULLY-VACCINATED health workers** in consideration **of their healthcare capacity**

*Follow CDC Interim Guidance for Managing Healthcare Personnel with SARS-CoV-2 Infection or Exposure to SARS-CoV-2

		CURRENT FOR GEN PUBLIC	SHORTENED PROTOCOL
ISOLATION	Positive Case – Asymptomatic, Mild, Moderate	10 days	up to 5 days*
QUARANTINE	Close contacts	7 days	up to 0 days*

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“(The) government has shortened the isolation period of fully vaccinated medical front-liners in consideration of hospitals' capacity,” Vergeire said.

Healthcare workers who are asymptomatic or have mild to moderate symptoms must isolate for five days while their close contacts are not required to quarantine. (PNA)

Police nabs suspected gunman of Cavite deputy prosecutor

MANILA – A drug buy-bust operation led to the arrest of the suspected killer of the deputy prosecutor who was exercising outside his house when gunned down in Barangay Cabuco, Trece Martires City, Cavite on New Year's Eve.

Philippine National Police chief, Gen. Dionardo Carlos, on Sun-

day identified the suspect as Marvin Tagayon Linaban, 44.

He was one of two persons nabbed by Cavite Drug Enforcement Unit operatives during an operation in Barangay H2, Dasmariñas City at about 10:30 p.m. of January 7.

Another suspect, Elvin Esguerra, 40, was wounded and arrested in

an ensuing shootout with the arresting officers.

Several plastic sachets of suspected shabu with an estimated value of PHP69,000 were also confiscated.

Both suspects were in possession of guns.

Linaban admitted his alleged participation in the shooting of Assistant City Prosecutor

Edilbert Mendoza and expressed willingness to execute an extra-judicial confession in the presence of a lawyer of his choice.

"If all evidence and facts check out, the arrest of Linaban could be a major breakthrough in the investigation of the murder of Atty. Mendoza," Carlos said.

Mendoza, 48, died on the spot with gunshot wounds to the head. source:(PNA)

MAJOR CAVITE HOSPITALS NEAR FULL CAPACITY DUE TO RISING COVID-19 CASES

TRECE MARTIRES CITY | A number of hospitals in the province of Cavite are overwhelmed with the increase in the number of patients being admitted since the start of the year.

In a report by TeleRadyo News, the Pagamutan ng Dasmariñas was reported to be operating at almost full capacity after the admission of 50 patients suspected to be positive with Covid-19.

According to Medical Officer Dr. Luisa Caguingan, a number of their healthcare workers have tested positive from Covid-19 while almost ninety of them are in quarantine which limited crucial medical services such as dialysis, and the ER.

Meanwhile, Dr. Edgardo Figueroa of the Ospital ng Imus revealed that their hospital has limited its services after 15 of their hospital staff tested positive for Covid-19.

Dr. Figueroa recommended that all elective surgeries be temporarily delayed except for emergency cases and child birth delivery. The ICU section was closed to be able to deploy the staff in other departments.

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THE METRO MANILA SUBWAY PROJECT – THE "PROJECT OF THE CENTURY"

The Philippines' FIRST-EVER underground mass transit system, considered one of the MOST AMBITIOUS and LARGEST INFRASTRUCTURE projects in the country, is now being constructed.

A subway in Metro Manila has been planned and proposed as early as 1973 in the Urban Transport Study in the Manila Metropolitan Area (UTSMA).

However, when the Duterte Administration came in June 2016,

the Metro Manila Subway Project (MMSP) had no completed feasibility study, no NEDA Board approval, no financing, and not a single contract.

This means that for more than 40 years and 6 administrations, all we had were talks, proposals, plans, studies, drawings, and power-point presentations.

The MMSP is already NEDA Board-approved, already funded by the Japanese, and its partial operability in civil works, trains, and

electromechanical systems has already been contracted. Actual construction works by the design-build contractor for the partial operability section began in 2019 with site clearing works at MMSP's Valenzuela Depot.

In February 2021, two of the 25 humungous Tunnel Boring Machines (TBM) to be used for the MMSP arrived in the country.

And as of November 2021, the proj-

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