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CAVITE TOWN GIVES ANCAJAS HERO'S WELCOME



MAGALLANES, Cavite -- World boxing champion Jerwin Ancajas received a hero's welcome here for his successful defense of the International Boxing Federation super flyweight title on May 5, 2019.

Mayor Jasmin Maligaya-Bautista spearheaded a motorcade for Ancajas, nicknamed 'Pretty Boy' on Wednesday around Magallanes town.

"Our local government, along with our Sangguniang Bayan mem-
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Boying' Remulla wins Congress seat for Cavite's 7th district



ELECTION RESULTS



**FORMER CAVITE GOVERNOR
JESUS CRISPIN "BOYING" REMULLA**

BY GLADYS PINO

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite -- The provincial board of canvassers (PBOC) in Cavite officially proclaimed on Wednesday former Cavite Governor Jesus Crispin "Boying" Remulla as winner of the 7th district congressional race.

The proclamation at the Sangguniang Panlalawigan session hall here, was chaired by lawyer Arnulfo
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Bishops to poll winners: Live up to people's ex- pectations

Catholic bishops urged the winners of this year's midterm elections, especially the country's new senators, to live up to the expectations of the electorate.

Bishop Ruperto Santos of Balanga hopes that elected officials will "truly" work for the service of the

people, not for certain person or political party.

"It is our prayer and hope that they will not fail us, nor fail us again," said Santos, who chairs the bishops' Commission on Migrants and Itinerant People.

"Given a fresh mandate, let us pray they will live up to our expectations, and we will not be sorry we have elected them," he said.

Allies of Presi-
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P3.9-M set for student summer jobs in Cavite

GENERAL TRIAS CITY, Cavite -- The city government has earmarked some PHP3.9 million as the local counterpart fund for the employment program with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) for students during summer vacation.

Ariel Mugol, Public Employment Service Office (PESO) manager, said Thursday the amount will cover the 60 percent daily wage while DOLE will shoulder the remaining 40 percent of each student workers, or a total of PHP4,427.20 for 22 working days.

Mugol said the city government has around 600 Special Program for the Employment of Students (SPES) comprised of college and senior high school beneficiaries who will be employed at the different local government offices here.

This year's summer jobs include clerical, administrative and other general services scheduled for 200 students in three batches from April 8 to May 14; May 14 to June 17; and June 17 to July 17.

SPES is a government work program for the poor but deserving students aimed at augmenting their financial capability and easing the burden among parents.

The program is also designed to provide students the learning and working environment so they could also appreciate the value of public service.

"Learning is imperative because good results are not far behind if students learn how to earn and practice what they have learned," Mugol said.

He said SPES is a collaborative undertaking of the local government and DOLE to provide students the "learn and earn" opportunity every summer vacation. source(Dennis Abrina/PNA)

2 Royal Thai Navy ships in PH for 4-day visit

MANILA -- Two ships of the Royal Thai Navy (RTN), the HTMS Taksin (FFG-422) and the HTMS Krabi (OPV-551), will dock at the Alava Wharf in Olongapo City for a good-will visit from Wednesday to Saturday.

Philippine Navy (PN) spokesperson, Capt. Jonathan Zata, said the two ships will arrive at the facility at about 3 p.m. Wednesday. "A welcome ceremony and media engagement will be conducted during the arrival of the said RTN ves-

sels," Zata said.

HTMS Taksin, commissioned in 1995, is a modified version of the Chinese-made Type 053 frigate, designed and built by the China State Shipbuilding Corp. in Shanghai.

While HTMS Krabi is an offshore patrol vessel of the RTN and modified River-class patrol vessel, and was built by the Mahidol Adulyadej Naval Dockyard, with design and technology transfer support from BAE Systems Surface Ships. (PNA)

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DOST to hold 1st int’l confab on Science, Math in August

MANILA -- For the first time, the Department of Science and Technology - Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI) will hold an international conference on Science and Mathematics, to assess the state of these areas in education in the Philippines, its weaknesses and strengths in relation to international counterparts.

The event, dubbed as the 1st DOST-SEI STAR (Science Teacher Academy for the Regions) International Conference, is slated on August 7, 2009 at the

Philippine International Convention Center in Pasay City.

"This is open to teachers. We could accommodate about 300 participants. SEI will invite them," Lovely Aquino, SEI Information Officer, told the Philippine News Agency (PNA) on Tuesday.

Aside from teachers, the conference would also gather policy makers to discuss the current global state of Science and Mathematics Education.

Guest speakers include Frederick Leung from

University of Hong Kong, and Chun-yen Chang from the National Taiwan Normal University.

"The conference seeks to continue Project STAR's goal of capacitating and empowering Filipino teachers by exposing them to new perspectives, technologies and innovations," SEI announced in its call for papers.

The conference also aims to share the best practices in teaching, and increase engagement in the search for solutions to problems in teaching Math and

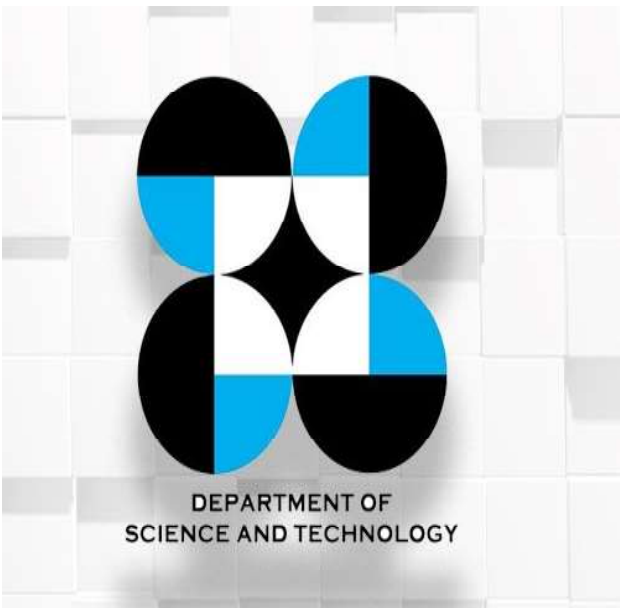
Science.

"All interested teachers may submit abstract papers," said Aquino.

Interested teachers have until May 17 to submit their abstract. Themes for paper presentation are: teaching innovations, assessment, action research and instructional materials.

The chosen abstracts will be presented during the conference.

For more information regarding the submission of abstracts, one may visit the DOST-SEI's website - www.sei.dost.gov.ph. source:(PNA)



BISHOPS...FROM P1

dent Rodrigo Duterte are on their way to dominate the Senate race, partial results from Monday’s polls showed.

Based on partial and unofficial election returns by the Commission on Elections with 94.85 percent

of ERs as of 1:53 p.m. Tuesday, it also seems that not a single opposition is becoming a senator.

The prelate said this only showed that many people still place their trust and future to the Duterte administration.

“Our people has spoken. It is their will, and we have to respect it,” Bishop Santos said.

“We appeal that we all work together for peace and prosperity of our country, for better and improved lives of our people,” he added.

Bishop Arturo Bastes of Sorsogon, however, could not hide his frustration over the results of the senatorial race.

The Catholic Bishops’ Conference of the Philippines (CBCP) had earlier appealed to voters to preserve checks and balances in the government.

The bishops warned that in the country today, such system in governance are being “under-

mined”.

So far, they said, the Senate is the government institution that is holding out “as our country is inching out towards total control”.

For Bishop Bastes, the outcome was simply “very disappointing”.

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ANCAJAS...FROM P1

bers and barangay chairmen, recognizes the convincing win of Pretty Boy. Long live Pretty Boy Ancajas,” Bautista said in a media interview.

Ancajas, a Navy reservist, was also given a hero’s welcome by the Philippine Navy upon his arrival at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport on May 15.

A native of Panabo City, Daval del Norte, Ancajas scored a seventh round technical knockout victory against Japanese challenger Ryuichi Funai in Stockton, California.

The 27-year-old champion, who currently lives in Cavite City, has improved his ring record to 31-1-2 with 21 wins via stoppages.

He trained for five-week at the Marine Base Gregorio Lim in Ternate, Cavite prior to the fight. (PNA)

Boying....from p1

Pioquinto, with lawyer Gavino Mapano as vice-chair and Dr. Cherrylou Repia as member-secretary.The proclamation was held after the canvassing of votes cast last Monday for the House of Representatives member in 357 precincts of the 7th District of Cavite.

In the certificate of canvass of votes, Remulla obtained 128,674 votes over his rival Gengen Arayata, who garnered 61,031 votes.

The 7th district of Cavite covers this city, including the towns of Indang, Tanza, and Amadeo.source: (PNA)

CATHOLICS...FROM P5

vails is this: ‘In the world you will have tribulation, but take heart; I have overcome the world’ (Jn 16:33). The message of Fatima invites us to trust in this promise.”

The “secret” of Fatima, Aleteia said, “gives us hope in the midst of world torn by greed, selfishness and war. Satan will not triumph and his evil plans will be thwarted by the Immaculate Heart of Mary. There may be suffering in the near future, but if we cling tightly to Jesus and His mother, we will remain victorious.”

Filipino Marian devotees celebrate the 102nd anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions with fervor by praying the Holy Rosary continuously in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the world to be saved from perdition where tentacles of terrorism have spread to various parts of the world, the most disastrous of which was the 9/11 terror attack in the United States on Sept. 11, 2001 that killed nearly 3,000.

Many countries, including the Philippines, have been under terror attacks, such as the Marawi City attack in 2017, and the most recent attack in a Catholic Church in Jolo, Sulu.

In spite of all the troubles around the world today, God has not abandoned His flock by calling man to repent now, and by turning our way to God now, not later before it is too late! (PNA)

Divine Mercy Reflection

Actions on Our Own

We cannot do anything good on our own. This is a fact. All we can do on our own is sin. In fact, the only way to please God and to do good things for Him is to rely upon Him for everything. We must have a relationship of complete dependence upon God in all things. It's easy to think that we will please God if we simply try harder with an action we have undertaken on our own and believe is good. If we do this or that and do it well, we will please Him. But this is not true. God is not looking for us to do something of our own choosing for Him, and to try and try again until we accomplish it. No, He is only looking for one thing: obedience to His Will in all things. And the only way we can be obedient to that which He calls us to embrace, is by becoming completely dependent upon Him in every way (See Diary #659).

Reflect upon the joyful discovery of the Will of God. When we discover what He asks of us, and then accept His Will, we will also, necessarily, enter into a relationship of trust and utter dependence upon Him. This act of depending upon Him to fulfill His Will produces an abundance of peace and joy. Reflect upon whether you see this total dependence upon God alive in your life. Where you see it lacking, surrender more deeply in trust, giving up that which you cling to by your own will, choosing instead the Will of God as He makes it known to You.



Lord, I choose this day to become completely dependent upon You and Your most holy Will. I choose, further, to give up my own will and all that I try to do on my own. May my surrender and dependence upon You become the source of my enduring peace and joy. Jesus, I trust in You.



ELECTION RESULTS

FROM SENATOR TO GOVERNOR....



Sorsogon Governor-elect Francis 'Chiz' Escudero with his wife, Heart Evangelista and the members of the provincial board of canvassers of Sorsogon. SOURCE:(Chiz Escudero's Facebook page)

BATANGAS.....

Batangas Governor Dodo Mandanas panalo muli



Tiwala ng Batangueño ipinamalas kay Gov. DoDo sa nakuhang higit 1 milyong boto, pinakamataas na election turnout para sa nasabing posisyon sa buong bansa

Landslide at makasaysayan kung maituturing ang muling pagkapanalo ni Batangas Governor Dodo Mandanas para sa kaniyang ikalawang termino matapos makakuha ng mahigit sa isang milyong boto, na pinakamataas na election turnout para sa nasabing posisyon sa buong bansa.

Base ito sa partial and unofficial results ng transparency server ng Commission on Election kung saan ngayong araw, sa huling datos nito, ay pumalo na sa 98.23% ang Total Election Returns (ERs) Processed sa buong lalawigan at may kabuuang 1, 058,020 na bilang ng boto na para kay Governor Mandanas.

Kilala ang Lalawigan ng Batangas bilang ika-pito sa top 20 vote-rich provinces sa bansa na mayroong 1,717,292 na registered voters.

Sa ipinalabas na mensahe ng punong lalawigan, malaki ang pasasalamat nito sa lahat ng Batangueño at nangakong pag-iibayuhin pa ang pagganap sa tungkulin lalo at higit sa pagnanais na mapagsilbihan ang mga kababayan patungo sa isang minimithing #RichBatangas.

Patunay ang mahigit isang milyong boto ng nagkakaisang pagpapahayag ng mga kababayan, sa pamamagitan ng balota, sa tapat na serbisyo at progresibong mga programa na nakatuon sa patuloy na pag-unlad ng Lalawigan ng Batangas sa ilalim ng Mandanas administration. Mark Jonathan M. Macaraig – Batangas Capitol PIO



PCLEDO'S BIZ iCREATE PROGRAM DEVELOPS ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS

Cavite Provincial Cooperative, Livelihood and Entrepreneurial Development Office (PCLEDO) continues to educate and equip aspiring entrepreneurs with proper knowledge as it facilitated Session 3 of BIZ iCREATE – Cavite's Responsible Entrepreneurs Aiming Toward Economic Sustainability program on April 30, 2019 at PCLEDO Training Area, CaCoDeC in Trece Martires City. DLSU-Dasmariñas Graduate School of Business Professor, Dr. Aldrin Antivola continued the discussion on Entrepreneurial Skills Development (Part 2) to twenty entrepreneur partakers. The topic dealt with operational, human resource, financial and cash flow management, communication skills, and legal aspect which can provide a significant impact on the growth and success of managing a business. He also stressed out the relevance of satisfying the needs and wants of the target market. Last two sessions which will cover the topic of Strategic Business Plan and Business Plan Preparation are scheduled on May 2 and 28, 2019, respectively. SOURCE: PROVINCIAL INFORMATION AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

Chiz Escudero proclaimed governor-elect of Sorsogon

Legazpi City (PIA) – After serving two terms as senator, Francis "Chiz" Escudero is set to assume as governor of Sorsogon.

The outgoing senator was proclaimed governor-elect of Sorsogon Tuesday morning following his landslide victory in Monday's elections.

Escudero, who ran under the Nationalist People's Coalition (NPC), garnered 303,960 votes and defeated his closest rival in the race, Vladimir Frivaldo of PDP Laban who got 31,867 votes.

Lawyer Noriel Badiola, Sorsogon provincial election officer, proclaimed Escudero as governor at the Commission on Elections' provincial office.

"We thank Sorsoganons for the support and trust they have given not only to me but to our group," Escudero said. He assured that he will provide sincere service and good governance.

His running mate, Manuel "Wowo" Fortes Jr., also won with 215,895 votes.

Other candidates for the gubernatorial post were Redentor Guyala (2,985 votes), Pads Rollin Galindes (2,550 votes), Lady In Action Gabards (2,084), Nestor Gotis (1,838), Mike Lopez (1,163), and Mandy Lucila (694 votes).

Meanwhile, his mother, Evelina "Nanay Evie" Escudero, also won as a reelectionist representative of the 1st District of Sorsogon with 118,436 votes against her rival, Christine Balita with 62,051 votes. (PIA-5)

FEATURE

Catholics celebrate 102nd anniversary of Fatima apparitions

MANILA – The Catholic Church will celebrate on Monday the 102nd anniversary of the famous Fatima apparition reverberating same message made by the Blessed Virgin Mary calling mankind to repent now for the world to attain a genuine and lasting peace.

“The apparitions of Mary in 1917 at Fatima happened for six consecutive months, from May to October, every 13th of the month,” Fr. Omer Prieto of the Immaculate Mary Cathedral in Cubao, Quezon City said in an interview with the Philippine News Agency (PNA) Sunday.

“Here, God is revealing to the world that Mary is indeed the ‘woman who will crush the head of the serpent,’ as written in the Bible (Gen. 3:15),” Prieto added.

It was on May 13, 1917 that the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared before three young shepherds -- Lucia, 10, Francisco, 9, and Jacinta, 7, in Fatima, Portugal.

So timely was the apparition of this ‘woman-in-battle,’ because, that year 1917, atheistic communism started to reign in Russia.

God sent Mary through these apparitions to lead humanity to fight and conquer Satan and all his cohorts.

Her apparent triumph was manifested amazingly during her last apparition in October 13 with the miracle of the ‘dancing sun,’ a biblical image of Mary as ‘woman clothed with sun.’ (Rev. 12:1),” Prieto pointed out.

Prieto said it is about time people should heed the call of the Blessed Virgin to repent and return to God.

He also said that the troubles in the world like wars in many countries, terror attacks, man-made and natural disasters and crisis in the church are part of the purification process for mankind to heed the call for penance.

Church documents on the Fatima apparition disclosed that Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta were playing at Cova da Iria on when they saw two flashes-like lightning, with the Mother of God appearing above a holm oak.

According to Lucia, “a Lady dressed in white, more brilliant than the sun...” Her face, indescribably beautiful, was ‘neither sad nor happy, but serious,” with an air of mild reproach. Her hands, joined together as if she was praying, were resting at her breast and pointing upward. A rosary hung from her right hand.”

“The seers were so close to Our Lady -- about a yard and a half away -- that they stood within the light that radiated from her,” Church records show.

It was also during the apparitions that the Virgin Mary relayed to the three shepherds, the “Three Secrets of Fatima.”

In the first message, the Blessed Mother said that World War I, which was then raging in Europe, was about to end, and World War II would erupt if man continues his sinfulness that angers God.

According to Aletea, a worldwide Catholic network, in 2000, then-Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, who later became Pope, clarified the signs and symbols found in the Marian apparitions.

“For the past century, individuals around the world have developed theories meant to decipher the hidden message of the three ‘secrets’ of Fatima. Yet, Sister Lucia said herself that ‘the interpretation belonged not to the visionary but to the Church.’ It is up to the Church to interpret the various signs and symbols of Our Lady of Fatima to give the faithful a clear guide in understanding what God wants to reveal to us.”

Aleteia said that Ratzinger, who was then the Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, wrote “a lengthy theological commentary interpretation of the famous ‘Third Secret.’

Ratzinger was tasked “of clarifying the signs and symbols found in the visions of Our Lady, and made some striking discoveries,” it added.

Here are five surprising revelations found in the “Third Secret” of Our Lady of Fatima as interpreted by Cardinal Ratzinger, who later became Pope Benedict XVI.

Penance, penance, penance!

“The key word of this third part is the threefold cry: ‘Penance, Penance, Penance!’ The beginning of the Gospel comes to mind: ‘Repent and believe the Good News’ (Mk 1:15). To understand the signs of the times means to accept the urgency of penance -- of conversion -- of faith. This is the correct response to this moment of history, characterized by the grave perils outlined in the images that follow.”

“The central message of Our Lady of Fatima was “penance.” She sought to remind the world of the need to turn away from evil and repair the damage done by our sins. This is the “key” to understand the rest of the “secret.” Everything revolves around the need for repentance.

We have forged the flaming sword

“The angel with the flaming sword on the left of the Mother of God recalls similar images in the Book of Revelation. This represents the threat of judgment which looms over the world. Today the prospect that the world might be reduced to ashes by a sea of fire no longer seems pure fantasy: man himself, with his inventions, has forged the flaming sword. The vision then shows the power which stands opposed to the force of destruction -- the splendor of the Mother of God and, stemming from this in a certain way, the summons to penance.”

Aleteia added: “This particular part of the apparition tends to be the most distressing. It appears that God may strike us all down with a “flaming sword.” However, Cardinal Ratzinger makes the point that the “flaming sword” would be something that we create (like the atomic bomb) as opposed to any fire that comes down from heaven. The good news is that the vision records the flaming sword “died out in contact with the splendor [of] Our Lady” in connection to the call of “Penance, Penance, Penance”. The Blessed Mother has the



FILE: The image of Our Lady of Fátima in the Chapel of the Apparitions. (Photo By János Korom Dr. from Wien, Austria – Fatima 0751, CC BY-SA 2.0)/ source:Phil.Inq.

final say and her radiance can stop any cataclysm. Future not set in stone

“The importance of human freedom is underlined: the future is not in fact unchangeably set, and the image which the children saw is in no way a film preview of a future in which nothing can be changed. Indeed, the whole point of the vision is to bring freedom onto the scene and to steer freedom in a positive direction ... [The vision] is meant to mobilize the forces of change in the right direction.”

Contrary to popular belief, the intense visions granted by Our Lady of Fatima are not a preview of what will come to pass. They are a preview of what could happen, if we do not respond to Our Lady’s call to penance and conversion of heart. We still retain our free will and are urged to use it for the good of all humanity. The blood of martyrs

“The concluding part of the ‘secret’ ... is a consoling vision, which seeks to open a history of blood and tears to the healing power of God. Beneath the arms of the cross angels gather up the blood of the martyrs, and with it they give life to the souls making their way to God ... As from Christ’s death, from his wounded side, the Church was born, so the death of the witnesses is fruitful for the future life of the Church. Therefore, the vision of the third part of the ‘secret,’ so distressing at first, concludes with an image of hope: no suffering is in vain, and it is a suffering Church, a Church of martyrs, which becomes a sign-post for man in his search for God.”

It is true that the vision contains much suffering and peril, but it is not in vain. The Church may have to suffer much in the coming years, and this should come as no surprise. The Church has undergone persecution ever since the crucifixion and our suffering in the present time will only produce good effects in the future.

I have overcome the world

“‘My Immaculate Heart will triumph.’ What does this mean? The Heart open to God, purified by contemplation of God, is stronger than guns and weapons of every kind ... The Evil One has power in this world ... he has power because our freedom continually lets itself be led away from God. But ... the freedom to choose evil no longer has the last word ... the word that pre-

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ELECTION RESULTS



NEW CAVITE SOLON. Former Cavite Governor Jesus Crispin "Boying" Remulla (center) is proclaimed congressman of Cavite's 7th district at the Sangguniang Panlalawigan session hall in Trece Martires City on Wednesday (May 15, 2019). Remulla is flanked by Provincial Board of Canvasser chairperson Arnulfo Pioquinto and member secretary Dr. Cherrylou Repia. SOURCE(PNA photo by Gladys S. Pino)



SLAIN TRECE MARTIRES CITY VICE MAYOR ALEXANDER C. LUBIGAN(LEFT) AND WIFE GEMMA LUBIGAN,NOW PROCLAIMED AS NEW CITY MAYOR(PHOTO CORTESY OF FACEBOOK.COM)



The newly elected officials of the Bacoor City Government, led by Mayor Lani Mercado Revilla and Vice Mayor Catherine Evaristo, were proclaimed by the Comelec.

'A CHALLENGE FOR ME'-TRECE MARTIRES NEW LADY MAYOR



TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite -- Gemma Lubigan was officially proclaimed mayor-elect of this city on Wednesday by Commission on Elections (Comelec) city officer, lawyer Jastine Marie dela Cruz.

Lubigan, who ran for mayor to continue the "unfinished business" of her slain husband, city vice mayor Alex Lubigan, is the first ever female to hold the city's top post.

"A challenge for me," Lubigan said on her new task, aware of the big expectations of city folks from her.

Lubigan and her partymates occupy the majority of local positions, including vice mayor Romeo Montehermoso and seven out of the 10 city councils.

She won by more than 6,000 votes against former city mayor Melencio de Sagun.

Trece Martires City has 92 clustered precincts, with 84,430 registered voters. Some 61,982 city residents came out to vote last Monday.SOURCE (PNA)G.PINO