

# Newly-hired healthcare workers can leave PH: POEA

MANILA — The Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA) on Tuesday said newly-hired Filipino healthcare workers (HCWs) with perfected and signed contracts as of August 31 are allowed to leave the country.

## Municipality of Silang, Cavite



Naghandog ang Bayan ng Silang sa pangunguna ni Mayor Corie Poblete ng Bigas at Faceshield ngayong selebrasyon ng Teacher's Month sa iba't ibang Public Schools kasama ang butihing bise alkalde Aidel Belamide. Isang pasasalamat sa mga minamahal na mga guro sa kanilang paggabay sa ating mga estudyante na mabigyan ng magandang edukasyon./Mayor C.Poblete facebook


**Dasmariñas City Government**

## NO JAYWALKING

Tumawid sa tamang tawiran upang makaiwas sa kapahamakan. Ang mahuling lalabag ay pagmumultahin ng **PHP 500.00** at ito ay nakalagay sa ating

### CITY ORDINANCE 4-S-2003.

Ating ipakita sa lahat na tayong mga **DASMARINEÑOS AY DISIPLINADO.**



Mayor Jenny Barzaga reminded of the ordinance of Dasmariñas City about crossing the right crossing. According to City Ordinance 4-S-2003, those who will not follow cross the right crossing or jaywalking will be fine by P500. Ani Barzaga," Show everyone that we Dasmariñenos are disciplined."

der the hiring program of host countries. Likewise allowed to report to their employers abroad are "balik-mang-gagawa" or returning health workers with OEC exemption certificates. Seafarers who were previously hired as doctors and nurses, and would be deployed by the same licensed manning agency can also leave the country. The POEA added that the deployment of HCWs will be conducted under strict observance of quarantine protocols and physical distancing measures, including in the departure and immigration formalities in the Philippines, in transit countries, and in their destination countries. Last month, the

## BEEP CARDS MUST BE GIVEN TO COMMUTERS FOR FREE- PRESIDENT DUTERTE

President Rodrigo Roa Duterte said he wants Beep cards be given away for free after the implementation of cashless payments through fare cards created confusion with commuters complaining they don't have extra money to buy the cards and they are not informed.

In a televised address to the nation Monday night, President Duterte said that the majority of the Filipino commuters are not prepared for the extra payment for the cards as well as the cashless payment system that will be implemented on public transportations.

"Una, ang reklamo ko na — iyong mga Pilipino na



Pres. Rodrigo Duterte

# DTI's 18th Bagsakan Project rolls out of NCR, sells in Tagaytay

TAGAYTAY CITY, Cavite (PIA) — The BAGSAKAN Special Project held its 18th activity here at La Bella Boutique Hotel last September 26, 2020, the first activity held outside the National Capital Region (NCR) since the COVID-19 outbreak on March.

The activity is a of Trade and Industry (DTI) project of the Department through its Trade Promotions

Group (TPG), Bureau of Domestic Trade and Promotion (BDTP) in coordination with DTI Regional and Provincial Offices which has been assisting MSMEs, local farmers, fruit growers and cooperatives

sell their fresh produce and food products.

During the event, 14 micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) from the provinces of Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Quezon and Sa-

mar showcased their choicest products, which also supports the department's "Shop Local, Eat Local, Travel Local" campaign.

The La Bella Boutique Hotel, the activity's

venue is a boutique hotel cum mixed-use residential and commercial area that promotes intergenerational wellness and "wellness in mind and body for a more prosperous and joyful life!" was the reason

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DENR Undersecretary Benny D. Antiporda

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) has called on local government units (LGUs) anew to ramp up efforts in handling and disposal of medical waste to ensure health and environmental safety amid the coronavirus pandemic.

"We are again reminding LGUs of their duty to ensure compliance with Republic Act 9003 or the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act, which includes the safe and environmentally sound management of health care waste," said DENR Undersecretary for Solid Waste Management and LGUs Concerns Benny D. Antiporda.

He added: "LGUs must take medical waste management seriously during this time of pandemic. We can't

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## DOT IV-A visit Tagaytay Tourism council, discussed plans and safety health guidelines in workplace

The Department of Tourism Region IV - A headed by Dir. Michael A. Palispis had a meeting with Tagaytay Tourism Council last October 2, 2020, with the presence of City Mayor Agnes D. Tolentino. The said meeting discussed the plans and programs of Tagaytay City as they open for tourists and visitors under Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ). Further, an ocular inspection of various restaurants and accommodation establishments in Tagaytay City was conducted to ensure that the operations of these tourism enterprises are in accordance with minimum public health standards, strict compliance of physical distancing protocols and implementation of various safety guidelines on workplace."





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# DOH-CALABARZON opens Lipa quarantine facility

LIPA CITY, Batangas, (PIA) -- In an effort to reduce coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) infections in the province, the Department of Health (DOH) - CALABARZON, together with local government officials, opened a COVID-19 quarantine facility at Lipa Academy of Sports, Culture, and Arts (LASCA), Barangay Dagatan.

The facility which was made possible by the efforts of the Lipa city government led by Mayor Eric Africa, Rep. Vilma Santos-Recto and Senator Ralph Recto--includes bathrooms, CCTV cameras, sanitizing chambers, and monitoring areas.

The 128-bed isolation facility will house the infected patients in the province. The regional office has also sent medical teams to augment the city health office's manpower in treating the patients admitted in the facility.

"Our goal in establishing quarantine and isolation facilities is to slow the spread of the virus [at] para yung mga taong nangangailangan ng medical attention will not overwhelm the hospitals in the area at dito natin sila aalagaan at ilalagay," DOH-4A Regional Director Janairo said during the turn-over ceremony.

To recall, Batangas Gov. Hermilando Mandanas has strongly advised against home quarantine. In fact, the provincial government also signed an ordinance allocating more facilities for isolating patients to discontinue the practice.

In the following months, Janairo said they are expecting the relocation and expansion of regional hospitals, as well as the establishment of a multi-speciality hospital, with its own heart, lung, kidney and cancer centers.

"There will be improvements in various health facilities, we have also started restructuring the health system of Batangas to better serve and provide quality health services that the community really needs," Janairo added.

While there is still no vaccine against the coronavirus, the region's top doctor emphasized the importance of following health protocols, such as wearing face masks and maintaining the one-meter social distance.

Meanwhile, Mayor Eric Africa thanked the national government for building an isolation facility for their city.

"Napakalaking tulong na nadagdagan ang ating mga bed capacity upang masiguro na 'yung mga nagpo-positibo [sa COVID] ay hindi mahahawaan ang kanilang pamilya," Africa said. (PTB with reports from DOH4A)

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT AS NOTARY PUBLIC FOR TRECE MARTIRES CITY

TMNP-005-20

MA. CRISADEL SAN PEDRO-LADIGNON,  
Petitioner

### NOTICE OF SUMMARY HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a summary hearing on the petition for notarial commission of MA. CRISADEL SAN PEDRO-LADIGNON shall be held on 17th day of November, 2020 at the Court Room of the Executive Judge, Family Court, Trece Martires City, Cavite at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Any person who has any cause or reason to object to grant of the petition may file a verified written opposition thereto, received by the undersigned before the date of the summary hearing.

### SO ORDERED.

Trece Martires City, Cavite, 21 September 2020

FLORDELIZ CABANLIT FARGAS  
Executive Judge

CWC: OCTOBER 7-13, 2020

# DA chief chosen as "Asia CEO 2020" awardee for public sector

Agriculture Secretary William D. Dar was chosen as the "Lifetime Contributor" awardee for the public sector by the board of judges of Asia CEO Awards 2020, which recognizes leaders for their outstanding achievements and contributions to the country as a whole.

Richard Mills, chair of the award-giving body, said Secretary Dar is cited for his leadership and unwavering efforts to transform Philippine agriculture into a dynamic high-growth sector.

"William Dar is a global leader in agriculture governance and research. As current secretary of agriculture, he is leading efforts to transform Philippine agriculture into a dynamic high-growth sector to speed up the country's recovery and poverty reduction," said Mills.

Amid the COVID-19 pandemic, the country's agriculture sector grew by 1.6 percent, during the second quarter of 2020, while other economic sectors posted negative growth.

Mills said the Asia CEO Awards 2020 board of judges also put premium in Dar's initiative in making the Department of Agriculture transparent and "erase the old-stricken image of a corrupt-driven department."

The board included: noted economist Dr. Bernie Villegas; former Pag-IBIG Fund CEO Darlene Berberabe; former president of the American Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines Don Felbaum; world-renowned architectural design and planning expert Jun Palafox; former Management Association of the Philippines president Marife Zamora; and Mills, former president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines.

Dar was appointed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte in August 2019. He served as acting agriculture secretary in 1998 during the Estrada administration.

He is the first Filipino to lead a global agricultural research institute, serving an unprecedented three five-year terms as director-general of the International Crops Research



Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), based in India.

While at ICRISAT, the government of India conferred on him the prestigious "MS Swaminathan Award" for leadership in agriculture in 2013. The award is India's version of the 'World Food Prize,' and named after Dr. Swaminathan, considered as India's father of 'green revolution.'

Dar left a legacy at ICRISAT that continues to benefit millions of small farmers in India, Africa, and other dry-land countries, including the Philippines.

When he returned to the Philippines in 2015, after 15 years managing ICRISAT, Dr. Dar led the Inang Lupa Movement that advocated for the modernization and industrialization of Philippine agriculture, guided by an inclusive, science-based, resilient, and market-oriented development strategy.

Secretary Dar said the recognition by the Asia CEO Awards provides workers and leaders in the public sector with the much-needed push to continuously strive for excellence in their respective agencies for the good of their clientele and the country and to build a career based on accomplishments.

"Truly, it is beyond me why I was chosen to receive the Asia CEO Award for the public sector, seeing many colleagues in government who work as committed as I do. Nonetheless, I am truly honored," Dar said, as he dedicated the recognition to the hard-working Filipino farmers and fisherfolk.

"It gives me a certain level of comfort that my career in

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hindi alam o walang kakayahang na maka — makalakad kung saan sila papunta, bahay, umuwi ng bahay, umuwi ng ano, kung saan and they were not prepared with this card," the President said.

"Kaya iyang card na 'yan, card lang naman 'yan, ibigay na 'yan libre. Bakit pabayaran pa 'yan? We have been wasting so many billions to corruption tapos hindi 'yan, hindi mo maibigay," he added.

But the President clarified that only the Beep card should be free of charge

and commuters would still have to shell out for the load.

The President said he will talk with Transportation Secretary Arthur Tugade in their upcoming meeting to raise the issue of the possibility in handing out Beep cards for free.

Due to the current pandemic, the President said many Filipinos struggle financially and that's the reason why his government is doing everything to ease their burden.

"You know, it breaks your heart really to...

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cut-off date was extended from March 8 to August 31 upon the recommendation of the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF- EID).

Meanwhile, the agency reiterated that outbound passengers with visas that are not documented through POEA regulations are excluded from

the temporary deployment suspension.

These are holders of US J1 visa, permanent residents, immigrants or dual citizens of other countries.

It added that the deployment ban of HCWs to countries that impose travel restrictions remains in effect. Source: (PNA)

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afford to be lax on this issue. We cannot sacrifice the lives of our people just because of our negligence."

Antiporda issued the reminder following reports that medical waste, such as face masks and gloves, were dumped along the bicycle lane on EDSA near White Planes Avenue in Quezon City last Monday.

The DENR official also reminded hospitals and other health care facilities of their obligation to segregate their trash using color-coded bags, disinfect medical waste, and make sure proper transfer procedures are observed.

He warned that criminal charges and penalties await individuals and establishments that may be found violating RA 9003.

Under the law, LGUs are primarily responsible for the effective and efficient solid waste management, particularly garbage segregation and disposal.

Antiporda nevertheless urged the public to do their share in the management of medical waste, saying "proper disposal of this kind of waste should start from households to prevent further spread of coronavirus."

The DENR official also reiterated his call for LGUs to provide personal protective equipment (PPEs) to garbage collectors to prevent them from coming into contact with waste items potentially contaminated with coronavirus.

He said LGUs are under obligation to protect waste collectors, who provide vital service to keep communities clean and healthy amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

"After the health workers, garbage collectors are the second most important human shield against coronavirus, that's why it is important for us to make sure they are protected," Antiporda said.

## Bayan ng Mendez-Nuñez

## Filipino Older Week (Elderly Filipino Week)



The Local Government of Mendez-Nuñez is cooperating with the Filipino Elderly Sunday celebration or Elderly Filipino Week. It is valid for Proclamation Numbers 470 series 1975 which sets the first week of October of every year as Filipino Ages week. The theme of celebration for this year is "Healthy and Productive Aging Starts with Me". Despite the pandemic we are currently experiencing, the Town Government continues to implement programs that will promote the rights and needs of our beloved Senior Citizens. At the same time, we continue to please as much as possible, don't let Senior Citizens go out of the house. We are also in danger of COVID-19. currently have 20 case of Senior Citizens who were struck by this disease in our country. With our collaboration together, we can surely overcome any challenges.

## ADVISORY

## SKELETON WORK FORCE AT DEPED REGIONAL OFFICE IV-A

This is to inform the public that the regional office shall be closed to walk-in clients from October 1-14, 2020 to undertake disinfection measures.

Effective October 1, 2020, a very minimal skeleton work force shall report on site to carry on with work that cannot be done under work from home arrangement.

All clients are advised to transact their business online, using the following email addresses:

region4a@deped.gov.ph  
admin.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph  
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essd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph  
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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
Office of Atty. Wilfredo P. Saquilayan  
Notary Public for Bacoor City, Province of Cavite

UNION BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES,  
Mortgagee,

CASE NO. FN2020-67  
-versus- Extra Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate  
Mortgage under Act No. 3135, as amended

SPS. MARICHRIS R. LLENA  
and MAYNARD C. LLENA,  
Mortgagor/s.  
x-----x

#### NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Pursuant to the terms of the Real Estate Mortgage dated and notarized on 24 April 2012, executed by SPS. MARICHRIS R. LLENA and MAYNARD C. LLENA, with residence and postal address at Blk. 6, Lot 10, Pisces St., Camella Bacoor, Cavite, Mortgagor/s, in favor of UNION BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES, Mortgagee, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness in the total amount of PESOS: EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY FOUR THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY SEVEN and 83/100 (PHP 874,967.83), Philippine Currency, exclusive of accrued interest as of July 01, 2020, excluding attorney's fees, expenses of foreclosure sale and other charges, the undersigned Notary Public for Bacoor City, Province of Cavite, hereby gives notice to all parties concerned and to the public in general that on **October 20, 2020** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter, at the main entrance/ lobby of the City/Municipal Hall of Bacoor City, Province of Cavite, he/she will sell at public auction to the highest bidder and for CASH, in Philippine Currency, the property/s covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 057-2012007294 issued by Registry of Deeds for Province of Cavite, including the improvements thereon and more particularly described as follows:

#### REGISTRY OF DEEDS FOR PROVINCE OF CAVITE TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2012007294

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT CERTAIN LAND SITUATED IN BARANGAY SALINAS, MUNICIPALITY OF BACOR, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 12 BLOCK 7 OF THE CONS.-SUBDIVISION PLAN PCS-04-025873, BEING A PORTION OF PSU-207956 & LOT A, PSD-042103-059673, L.R.C. REC. NO. ) SITUATED IN BARANGAY OF SALINAS, MUNICIPALITY OF BACOR, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON. BOUNDED ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY ROAD LOT 10; ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 13; ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 25; ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 11, ALL OF BLOCK 7; ALL OF THE CONS.-SUBDIVISION PLAN. BEGINNING AT A POINT MARKED "I" ON PLAN, BEING S. 40 DEG. 03 E., 112253 M. FROM MON. E. IMUS ESTATE THENCE S. 77 DEG. 10 W. 6.00 M. TO POINT 2; THENCE N. 12 DEG. 50 W. 9.00 M. TO POINT 3; THENCE N. 77 DEG. 10 E. 6.00 M. TO POINT 4; THENCE S. 12 DEG. 50 E. 9.00 M. TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING AN AREA OF FIFTY FOUR (54) SQUARE METERS

All sealed bid 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 **NOVEMBER 03, 2020** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter at the same place without further notice.

Pursuant to law, copies of this Notice shall be posted for not less than twenty (20) days in at least three (3) public places in the City/Municipality where the mortgage property/s is located and shall be published once a week for at least three (3)



## OPOSA, DENR, RENDER "MANILA BAY-ANI" AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS OF PARTNERS IN THE MANILA BAY REHABILITATION

Dave Louie Ang (2nd from left) and Vernon Timbas (3rd from left) receive in GREENducation PH behalf, the certificate of recognition vested by the Manila Bay-ani Awards, organized by environmental lawyer Antonio Oposa, Jr. (inset) and Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Manila Bay Coordinating Office. GREENducation's exemplary contributions to the Manila Bay rehabilitation program of the government include conducting proper solid waste management lectures to the youth, organizing waterbody clean-up activities for the youth, and conceptualizing environmental workshops for the youth. Other awardees are Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA), Department of Public Service of Manila, Save the Earth from A to Z – We Are One (ASEZ WAO), Planet CORA (Communities Organized for Resource Allocation), Laguna Lake Development Authority, Manila Bay Sunset Partnership Program Inc., Esther Garcia of Dynamic Art Group, and San Miguel Corporation. The Awarding is being witnessed by DENR Secretary Roy A. Cimatu, MMDA Chair Danilo Lim, and Commission on Higher Education Chair Prospero de Vera III. Also in photo are Commodore Roberto Lin Joseph (left), retired Associate Justice Hon. Lucenito Tagle (2nd from right), and Mr. Rodney Galicia (right).

## Road rage: Rider bulagta sa contractor

CAVITE— Patay ang isang binatang rider matapos malapitang bari- lin ng isang contractor na nabundol nito habang naglalakad kamakalawa ng gabi sa Gemelina St., Brgy. Mambo 3, Bacoor City.

Hindi na umabot pang buhay sa ospital ang biktimgang si Anthony Ryan Bartolome, 38-anyos, isang sales staff at residente ng

B7 L7 Gemelina St., Addas 4B Mambo 3, Bacoor City bunga ng tama ng bala sa katawan.

Agad namang naaresto ng mga opisyal ng barangay ang suspek na si Robert Domingo Gonzaga Espanto, 53, may asawa at residente ng B5 L2, Mahogany St., Addas 4B Village, Mambo 3, Bacoor City.

Sa imbestigasyon

ni P/SSgt. Alih Rimbang, dakong alas-7 ng gabi habang binabagtas ng biktima ang nasabing lugar lulan ng kanyang motorsiklo nang aksidente nitong masagi ang suspek na naglalakad patawid sana sa kabilang lane ng kalsada.

Nagalit ang suspek at kinompronta ang biktima na agad namang nagpaliwanag pero lalong nag-init at hindi nagustuhan ito ng suspek hanggang sa bumunot ng baril at harapang pinaputukan ang una./courtesy C. Timbang

## Maragondon, Cavite



Naglunsad ang Maragondon Philippine National Police (PNP) ng libreng sakay program para sa mga residente ng bayan nito.

Ang programa ay sa ilalim ng direktang pangangasiwa ni PCT Gilbert H. Derla, COP.

Nagbigay rin sila ng biker's assistance para sa mga nagtamo ng injuries habang binabaybay ang kahabaan ng Governors Drive, Barangay San Miguel A, Maragondo, Cavite.



## ATICalabarzon

BY: Janine L. Cailo

## BONSAI CULTIVATION

The word "Bon-sai" is a Japanese term meaning "tree in a pot". Bonsai is considered as a form of art which adds aesthetic beauty. There are different classifications of bonsai depending on the size. Whilst, topiary is also an art through cutting and shearing of shrubs or small trees to form a desired shape.

To know more about bonsai and topiary, here are some of the fascinating facts.

Before that, don't forget to register to watch the 3-part series of Agritalk 2020 Dainty and Artsy:



Bonsai cultivation dates back to 2000 years ago!

Tiny trees in tiny pots were first seen in the documents of China. But it is the Japanese that formed the tradition and aesthetics into what we now know as Bonsai.

Source: <https://www.bonsaitreegardener.net/general/interesting-facts>



## Carmona New Teacher/Broadcaster for National DepEd TV

Carmona's town is pleased that a teacher from Maduya Elementary School was able to join the chosen Teacher-Broadcaster of National DepEd TV.

Teacher recognized as Patrick Opeña, Teacher III from Maduya's Low School.

The nation is deeply proud of Opeña's honor to be his new role as a teacher not only to their nation but to the whole nation.

Opeña's episode of Education Humanity (ESP) will be watched on Friday and Saturday around 11:45 am.



Patrick Opeña

This can be watched on IBC 13, SOLAR Learning Channel, PTV 4 and GMA Affordabox.

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agriculture spanning four decades has contributed in helping farmers and fisherfolk secure the quality of life they richly deserve," he added.

He said he will continue to implement his style of leadership, built on humility and trust, as he pursues the enormous task of rebooting Philippine agriculture amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

"This protracted crisis has highlighted, more than ever, the importance of food adequacy and nutrition security to protect the people's welfare during such a difficult period, as well as the critical role of the agri-fishery sector in rebuilding our economy under the new normal," the DA chief added.

"But we will not lose sight of our mandate and priorities. We will perform our task guided by the principles of good governance, transparency, consultative engagement, and most importantly, with a greater sense of urgency," he added.

"This is how I have led, and how I will be leading in the next two years as we lay the foundation for a food-secure and resilient Philippines, where empowered and prosperous farmers and fisherfolk can have decent and stable incomes through engagement in on-farm, off-farm and non-farm activities," he added.

The 11th Asia CEO Awards is set on October 13, 2020, when the board of judges will formally announce the awardees under respective categories. The event will be streamed live on the Asia CEO Awards Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/AsiaCeoAwards](https://www.facebook.com/AsiaCeoAwards). ### (DA StratComms)

# WORLD TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS IN 2020

In 2020, World Teachers' Day will celebrate teachers with the theme "Teachers: Leading in crisis, reimagining the future". The day provides the occasion to celebrate the teaching profession worldwide, take stock of achievements, and draw attention to the voices of teachers, who are at the heart of efforts to attain the global education target of leaving no one behind.

The COVID-19 pandemic has significantly added to the challenges faced by already over-extended education systems throughout the world. It is no exaggeration to say that the world is at a crossroads and, now more than ever, we must work with teachers to protect the right to education and guide it into the unfolding landscape brought about by the pandemic.

The issue of teacher leadership in relation to crisis responses is not just timely, but critical in terms of the contributions teachers have made to provide remote learning, support vulnerable populations, re-open schools, and ensure that learning gaps have been mitigated. The discussions surrounding WTD will also address the role of teachers in building resilience and shaping the future of education and the teaching profession.



## City Government of Bacoor



With Bacoor City Government living in School Brigade, an initiative that has aimed to bring together various sectors of society to organize schools during school. In leading Mayor Lani Mercado Revilla, City Engineering Office, and GPTA officials, distributed paint to enhance 43 public schools from elementary to senior high school.



After having tested negative for Covid-19, Cong. Pidi Barzaga physically attended the Joint Hearing of the Committee on Public Accounts and Committee on Good Government and Public Accountability on the Department of Justice-Led Task Force PhilHealth Report last October 1, 2020 with PhilHealth President & CEO Atty. Dante Gierran and DOJ Usec. Atty. Adrian Sugay as Resource Persons. Other representatives present are Cavite Rep. Crispin Remulla and Anakalusugan Partylist Rep. Mike Defensor.