



**'MY HERO':** Sen. Ramon Bong Revilla Jr. sheds tears as he expressed gratitude to fellow senators, friends and former colleagues who honored his late father, former Sen. Ramon Revilla Sr., in Wednesday's necrological service at the Senate, July 1, 2020. Sen. Bong, who followed in his father's footsteps, as an actor and as a politician, vowed to keep and continue the legacy left behind by his father. "You are our hero. You're my hero daddy, we love you," he said. (Alex Nueva España/Senate PRIB) Sustainable Cities and Communities Act.

# GenTri opens isolation facility; houses COVID-19 positive cops, new cases

## Villar Donates Five Units of Equipment to the Las Piñas

## General Hospital for the Covid Laboratory

Senator Cynthia Villar continues to enhance the capabilities and responsiveness of Las Piñas General Hospital and Satellite Trauma Center (LPGH & STC) in dealing with the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. She recently turned over five units of hospital equipment to LPGH & STC received by Dr. Rodrigo Hao, Medical Director. These include a passbox, biological freezer, biological refrigerator, autoclave sterilizer and ventilator.

"Now, more than ever, it is crucial for our local hospitals to have the necessary equipment and facilities to cope with COVID-19 cases on top of their regular patients. The ongoing pandemic is putting so much pressure on hospitals and frontliners, we need to support and equip them," said Villar, who has been supporting her home city's hospital since she was a congresswoman.

She authored Republic Act 9240 in 2004 that converted the then Las Piñas District Hospital into LPGH & STC and increased the bed capacity of the hospital from 50 then to the present 200 beds.

She recently filed

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Representative Luis 'Jonjon' Ferrer IV

GENERAL TRIAS CITY, Cavite (PIA) -- Gen-Tri City Mayor Antonio Ferrer together with City Health Office head Dr. Jonathan Luseco led the launching of the newly-constructed isolation facility located in Barangay Santiago.

The opening of the facility is very timely as the COVID-19 cases in the city is increasing, patients can now be isolated immediately, assessed and provided with proper medical attention and treatment until full recovery.

The air-conditioned facility is equipped with 50 hospital beds, disinfection chamber, comfort rooms, laundry site, pantry, and dining area. Stocks of personal protective gears are ready for the use of the medical staff and health workers attending to COVID-19 patients.

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PMAJ JUAN PEÑAFIEL ORUGA Jr. ACOP elements of PCP 5 conducted Police Visibility at Meralco Buiding, Brgy Maharlika West, this City re-implementation of social distancing, "no face mask no entry" and proper sanitation as part of precautionary measures of General Community Quarantine within AOR.







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## 6 months on, WHO chief says Covid-19 is far from over

GENEVA – The World Health Organization chief warned on Monday that the Covid-19 crisis is "far from over" and the worst has yet to come with 10 million cases now, and half a million deaths, saying that a divided world "is helping the virus to spread".

WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus told the organization's thrice-weekly press webinar that countries must address the problems the organization has identified, or there will be worse ones to face.

"The virus still has a lot of room to move. We all want this to be over. We all want to get on with our lives. But the hard reality is, this is not even close to being over," he said.

Tedros was speaking after six months of the world experiencing the novel coronavirus after it was first discovered in China.

"Six months ago, none of us could have imagined how our world – and our

lives – would be thrown into turmoil by this new virus. The pandemic has brought out the best and the worst of humanity," said Tedros.

### Pandemic 'speeding up'

For six months, the WHO and its partners have worked to support all countries in responding to the virus.

Tedros said that although many countries have made some progress globally, "the pandemic is speeding up."

The world has seen "heartwarming acts of resilience, inventiveness, solidarity, and kindness," he said, but it had also witnessed "concerning signs of stigma, misinformation, and the politicization of the pandemic."

The WHO chief said that although a vaccine will be an essential long-term tool for controlling Covid-19, there are priorities that every country must focus on how to save lives now.

These include em-  
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## ADVISORY: GOOD NEWS, BACOOOREÑOS! OPEN NA ANG ONLINE APPLICATION PARA SA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL VOUCHER PROGRAM!

Maaring bisitahin and Online Voucher Application Portal gamit ang link na ito: <http://ovap.deped.gov.ph/>

Ihanda lamang ang mga sumusunod na requirement:

- ☐ Recent 2x2 colored ID photo
- ☐ Proof of financial means ng mga magulang o guardian
- ☐ Signed Parent Consent Form para sa mga VA na 18 taong gulang pababa ([bit.ly/SHSVP2020annex1](http://bit.ly/SHSVP2020annex1))
- ☐ Certificate of Financial Assistance mula sa JHS, kung applicable ([bit.ly/SHSVP2020annex2](http://bit.ly/SHSVP2020annex2))

Ang deadline ng application ay sa July 24, 2020, ngunit maaaring i-submit ang mga dokumento hanggang October 30, 2020. 'Wag ring kalimutan na na tanging online application lamang ang tatanggapin upang maging ligtas kayo.

Paalala lang na ang mga sumusunod na Incoming Grade 11 students para sa SY: 2020-2021 ay automatically qualified para sa SHS VP at hindi na kailangang mag-apply:

- ☐ Mula sa DepEd public schools
- ☐ Mula sa SUCs at LUCs
- ☐ ESC grantee mula sa private schools

Para sa karagdagang impormasyon, basahin ang DO 16, s. 2020: [bit.ly/DO16S2020](http://bit.ly/DO16S2020)

## FEATURE

## Wanted: the 'Alphas' in anti-smoking drives

I find it really inspiring to discover that some of my young colleagues have never lighted a cigarette in their lives. They don't even know how much a stick or pack may cost these days.

If I had more guys

like them around me when I was a kid, my health could be in a better shape.

Environment and the kind of people in it play important parts in a person's development.

As an old adage

goes, indeed "It takes a village to raise a child".

If you have no influence on kids around nine year old and below, chances are they get dragged on other people's bad habits when they grow older.

### Smokin' Days

When we were young, our coolest peers and seniors were smoking - they appear tough, smart and artistic - the campus adores them.

Since they are the 'Alphas' (leaders or idols we're trying to be), we attempt to fit into their shoes and smoke cigarettes as well - starting with the menthols and later upgrading into reds.

That Age of Discovery (of Smoking) has pushed

our self-confidences up in the skies as 'cool' school personalities and groupies gravitate towards us to enjoy a communal smoking session.

After being show-offs for a while, we accepted that our bodies and cigarettes are one. To demonstrate camaraderie, you need to let others puff that cigarette in your mouth. For us then, smoking is as essential as air and toilets. Every break in school or workplace, we puff and blow as regular as breakfast, lunch and dinner. Just put on cologne and mouthwash and the scent of an ash tray is gone.

### The Turning Point

Four decades of brutal daily smoking, I ended up burning hard-earned cash in hospital for the dreaded T.B. (tuberculosis) which scarred my lungs and made me suffer shortness of breath (especially after going up the stairs).

My constant smoking sometimes replaces eating (when payday are weeks

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A poster from the World Health Organization aimed at keeping kids away from smoking.





## ATICalabarzon

BY: Janine L. Cailo

### #AgriTIps

Problema mo ba ang mga "snail o suso" sa iyong halamanan?

Maaring gumamit ng balat ng itlog upang makatulong sa pagbawas ng pag-atake ng suso sa inyong mga tanim.

Linisin at at i-air dry ang balat ng itlog. Dikdikin ito at ibubod sa paligid ng halaman.

Palagian din bisitahin ang inyong mga halaman at i-hand pick ang mga nakikitang mga suso.

# Lalawigan ng Cavite mananatili sa ilalim ng GCQ

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite (PIA) -- Inirekomenda ni Governor Jonvic Remulla sa Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging and Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) ang pananatili ng lalawigan sa ilalim ng General Community Quarantine (GCQ).

Ito ay sa kahalilanan nang patuloy na pagtaas ng bilang ng kaso ng COVID-19 sa Cavite na ngayon ay lagpas sa 600 na.

Sinabi ni Dr. Connie Ang, isa sa mga miyembro ng medical team ng De La Salle Medical-Health Science Institute (DLSM-HSI) na ang strain na lumalabas ngayon sa mga testing machines ay yung "high viral load" na kung makukuhan ng mahina ang naturalesa ay napakataas ng tsansa ng mortalidad.

Ngunit nagbigay ng katiyakan ang gobernador na hindi ibabalik sa Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) ang lalawigan sapagkat may kakayanan ang mga pasilidad at ospital dito para sa COVID-19.

Muling nagpaa-

lala si Gov.

Jonvic para sa mas higit na pag-iingat lalo pa at malakas ang katawan dahil pwedeng asymptomatic o walang sintomas ng sakit. Ito ay lalong mas malakas na makahawa o 'super spreader' kung kaya't mas delikado para sa mga kasambahay na senior citizens.

"Wala pa ring bakuna para sa COVID-19 at ang tanging panangga lamang ay ang ating pagsunod sa mga patakaran," ani Gov. Jonvic.

Dagdag pa nang gobernador, "By now you know what to do and avoid. The guidelines are clear. We are all competent enough to understand. Disiplina at dobleng ingat na lang ang kailangan natin."

(Sa ngayon ay alam na natin ang dapat nating gawin at ang dapat iwasan. Tayong lahat ay



Governor Jonvic Remulla

may kakayanan na umunawa.)

Samantala, ibinahagi nang gobernador na patuloy pa rin ang targeted testing para sa frontliners at wala pa ring pagpapasya ang IATF para sa 'Tandem Pass' o angkas.

Ang mga hotels, motels, bars, at ano mang lugar na gimikan ay mananatiling sarado sapagkat dito sa mga lugar na ito kumalat ang virus sa ibang bansa. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite at ulat mula sa official FB page of Gov. Jonvic Remulla)

## GENTRI OPENS...PAGE 1

Meanwhile, the Targeted Testing of police frontliners in the city resulted to 14 positive cases of the coronavirus in the police force. They are now admitted in the newly opened isolation facility with their condition closely being monitored by health workers.

### EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS AND DONATION

Notice is hereby given that the estate left by the deceased **JOSEPHINE TEGIO TAMARES**, consisting of a parcel of land covered by TCT No. T-464586, situated at Bo. Salawag, Dasmariñas City, Cavite, has been the subject of an Extra-Judicial Settlement with Waiver of Rights and Donation by and among the heirs of the deceased as per Doc. No. 54, Page No. 11, Book No. II, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Sweetleen R. Bercasio.

Sgd. By all the heirs

CWC: June 24, July 1 & 8, 2020

City Police Chief PLtCol. Marlo Solero had requested augmentation force from the Cavite Provincial Police Office (CPPO) for maintaining peace and order in the city.

The Gen. Trias Police Station also announced the temporary suspension of issuance of PNP travel authority and clearance.

"Issuance of travel pass and police clearance from the local police is (temporary) suspended while we are preparing for the online application system in the coming week," PLtCol. Solero announced.

Cavite 6th District Representative Luis 'Jonjon' Ferrer IV said police frontliners are our heroes. "Despite the threat of the COVID-19 they courageously and faithfully perform their sworn duties to

serve and protect the people."

As of June 25, 2020 the COVID-19 confirmed cases in the city rose to 54 cases with additional 10 new cases recorded, 24 recoveries, 25 active cases, and 5 deaths. The 14 GenTri cops found positive are not included in the new cases pending the result of the contact tracing being conducted.

"The public is strongly urged to strictly follow health protocols such as social distancing, wearing of face masks, regular hand washing, and staying at home unless going out for essential goods and services, or working in allowed industries. Vulnerable groups such as senior citizens, individuals 20 years and below, pregnant women and those with pre-existing medical condi-

tions are advised not to go out of their houses unless extremely necessary," Dr. Jonathan Luseco said.

The GenTri Covid Busters continues to conduct disinfection activities of public places such as public markets in Barangay Sampalukan and Manggahan, city hall, city health clinic, GenTri Police Sta-

tion, BFP Office, and the public plaza to prevent further spread of the virus in the locality.

In support to disinfection activities, Representative Jonjon Ferrer distributed sanitizers and alcohols to 33 barangays in the city. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite/with reports from Dennis Abrina)







## City Government of Bacoor

**Nagsagawa na ng onboarding ang Public Employment Service Office para sa ating mga tricycle drivers na natanggap sa ating employment program katuwang ang Joy-Ride at Happy Move. Makakatulong ito sa ating mga kababayan na ganap na naapektuhan ng pandemya.**



## 6 months...P2

powering communities to understand that they are not helpless and that there are things everyone should do to protect themselves and others.

"That includes physical distancing, hand hygiene, covering coughs, staying home if you feel sick, wearing masks when appropriate, and only sharing information from reliable sources," Tedros said.

Tedros said that unless countries address the problems the organization has already identified, he said a "lack of national unity and lack of global solidarity" in a "divided world" is "actually helping the virus to spread."

### Respect needed

Dr. Mike Ryan, the WHO's executive director

of emergencies, said that the organization wants to have "international discourse that's based on mutual respect."

He said: "We encourage all people at all levels and in all countries to use language that is appropriately respectful, and there's nothing associated with any connotations that are that are negative."

Ryan added: "Everyone has a job. We can do better than we're doing right now. We have a lot of vulnerable people to protect and shield.

"We have a lot of communities with poor health systems and poor living conditions that we need to support. And we need to focus on that," he said, in an apparent reference to the growth of the virus in parts of Africa and Latin America. (Anadolu)/PIA

## Wanted: the 'Alphas' ...P2

ahead) and losing productivity by taking too much 'yosi' (cigarette) breaks.

Going cold turkey on smoking is easy when coughing out blood becomes incessant. Scared is an understatement. I was terrified.

### No please, no more 'Ciggy'

I have totally withdrawn from smoking the ciggy (cigarette). My last puff was in a dream in 2008. It seemed so real it woke me up coughing.

Some ex-smokers like me have shown aversion towards smoking after quitting.

In my case, the goal of fitness was achieved by sweating into the gym and taming the monster within when it creeps, screaming from inside you, tempting you to smoke again.

The biggest motivation came from having a support system - oh not just that, rather an Inspiration - my wife and I were blessed with a baby girl - her presence is enough to shake me off my senses. I can never allow her to get exposed to the hazards of nicotine. Never!

### Quit Smoking

Communities must strive to keep their children away from getting into the ill-habit of smoking, Government restrictions on public smoking are in place and incentives for smoke-free areas are aplenty. Being pricey these days, some people would rather buy food than cigarettes as the pandemic melted jobs and incomes worldwide.

The latest advocacy for better and longer lives are the Senior Citizens Cards and the Centenarian cash gifts. You can only enjoy these incentives if you are alive at old age. By not smoking, we lower the chance of dying young and enjoying the perks of 'double citizenship'.

But to nail it harder for children to understand and appreciate, the campaign must be supported by having health conscious 'Alphas' or people that youngsters could look up to.

Alphas who would lead by showing examples of creative and healthy living: these are people who would rather swim or play ball than smoke - the search is on ... NOW! (LDP/PIAMIMAROPA)

## MGA BALITA MULA MULA SA CALABARZON

# Antipolo New Public Market sumailalim sa 14-day lockdown

LUNGSOD NG ANTIPOLO, RIZAL-- Kasalukuyang nasa 14-day lockdown ang Antipolo New Public Market matapos magpositibo sa COVID-19 ang 18 na vendor at tenant nito.

Ayon sa ulat ng Pamahalaang Panglungsod sa kanilang official Facebook Page, pansamantalang ipinasara sabisa ng isang closure order na ipinalabas noong Hunyo 30 ang Antipolo New Public Market.

Nagpositibo sa RT-PCR COVID test ang 18 tenants at vendors noong isinagawang expanded targeted testing ng pamahalaang lungsod sa nasabing establisyemento kamakailan.

Noong Hunyo 25 nagtest ng halos 800 tenants at empleyado ng New Public Market kung saan 28

ay nag positibo sa IgM antibody Rapid test.

Ang 28 IgM positive at 20 na iba pang may mga sintomas ay agarang sumailalim sa RT-PCR test para kunan ng swab samples at dalhin sa DOH-accredited laboratory testing center upang masiguro ang kanilang COVID status.

Dito lumabas ang 15 na taga-Antipolo at na 3 taga-ibang bayan ang nagpositibo sa 48 na na-PCR o swab test.

Kasalukuyan namang sumasailalim sa mandatory quarantine mula noong Hunyo 25 ang mga ito sa airconditioned quarantine facilities ng pamahalaang panglungsod.

Sagot rin ng LGU ang pagkain at gamot, kung kakailanganin at mayroong mga bantay na doktor at nars mga pasilidad.

Kung sakaling lumala ang kanilang kundi-

syon, ang LGU rin ang gagastos pagpapa-ospital kung walang PhilHealth ang pasyente.

Dagdag ng LGU ay kasabay nito ang pag-ikot ng contact tracing teams upang matukoy ang close contacts at maipasuri rin.

Agaran namang nagsagawa ng perimeter control ang kapulisan at barangay sa New Public Market upang matiyak na walang makakapasok habang may 14-day temporary closure. Magsasagawa rin ng disinfection operations ang pamahalaang lungsod dito.

Dagdag ng LGU ay kasalukuyang nakikipag-ugnayan na ang city social welfare and development office upang makapagbigay ng tulong sa mga tenants, vendors at helpers. (PIA-Rizal, may ulat mula sa Antipolo City Government Facebook Page)

# Buhay Gulay Project, isinusulong sa isang barangay sa Batangas City

LUNGSOD NG BATANGAS(PIA)--Isinusulong sa isang barangay sa lungsod na ito ang pagtatanim ng gulay na tinaguriang 'Buhay Gulay Project' ngayong panahon ng pandemya.

Ang inisyatibo ng pamahalaang barangay ng Poblacion 10 at pinangungunahan ni Pangulong Kevin Gutierrez ay isang uri ng urban non-traditional gardening kung saan kahit walang malawak na lupang mapagtataniman ay maaaring magtanim ng iba't-ibang gulayin gamit ang malalaking bote, tray ng itlog at mga sirang timba.

Sinabi ni Gutierrez na madali niyang nakumbinsi ang kanyang mga nasasakupan na magtanim lalo na nitong magkaroon ng lockdown dahil bukod sa iwas gastos ay sigurado pang masustansya ang kanilang kakainin.

"Nagsilbing inspirasyon naming ang mga lokal na opisyal tulad nina Mayor Beverley Dimacuja at Councilor Alyssa Cruz dahil sa pagsusulong nila ng greening programs sa mga urban areas at maging sa kanilang sariling pamilya ay itinaturo at nagsisilbing bonding moments ang pagtatanim at pag-aalaga nito," ani Gutierrez.

Kaugnay nito, nagkaloob ang Office of the City Veterinary and Agricultural Services (OCVAS) ng pagsasanay ukol sa tamang pagtatanim.

Inumpisahang isagawa ang naturnag proyekto noong Mayo kung kaya't ngayon ang ilan dito ay nagsisimula ng pakinabangan. Ilan sa mga binhing itinanin ay ang okra, sitaw, pechay, mustasa at luya.

Samantala, hinikayat ni Gutierrez ang iba pang barangay na nasasakupan ng Poblacion na ugaliin ang urban gardening upang mapakinabangan hindi lamang bilang panggagalingan ng pagkain kundi isang magandang paraan din upang magkaroon ng pagkakaabalahan sa panahon na dumaranas ng krisis tulad ng pandemyang dulot ng COVID-19. (BHABY P. DE CASTRO-PIA Batangas at ulat mula sa PIO BATANGAS CITY)



# USAPANG DIBDIBAN webinar isusulong ang Universal Health Care

Trece Martires City, Cavite Jun 30 (PIA) -- Sa pamamagitan ng ugnayan ng USAID's TB Platforms Project kasama ang Department of Health (DOH) at ng Philippine Information Agency (PIA) muling aarangkada ang USAPANG DIBDIBAN na isusulong ang Universal Health Care (UHC) ngayong ika-1 ng Hulyo, 2020 2 - 5pm.

Ang talakayan na ito ay magbibigay linaw kung makakatulong ang implementasyon ng UHC sa pagpapaigting ng TB at COVID-19 response.

Makakasama sa gaganaping talakayan sina DOH Special Assistant and OIC-Director for Health Promotion and Communication Service, Dr. Beverly Ho, former DOH Secretary Paulyn Ubial, former Senator at ang principal na may akda ng Universal Health Care Act Mr. JV Ejercito, Batangas Governor Hermilando Mandanas, at Quirino Governor Dakila Cua, Municipality of Magallanes, Cavite Mayor Jasmin Maligaya-Bautista, at iba pang gobernador at punong bayan na nagsusulong ng implementasyon ng Universal Health Care.

Ang Philippine Health Insurance Corp. (PhilHealth) sa pangunguna ni Senior Vice President Israel Francis Cua ay malugod ding kalahok sa usapan.

Maaring makisali sa diskusyon sa Facebook Live Streaming ng NTP Philippines para magtanggap sa mga panauhin at makipagtalakayan para sa anumang karagdagang input na maaaring makatulong sa layunin ng USAID TB Platforms Project. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite/with reports from USAID)

## CITY OF DASMARIÑAS FORMED ...P6

596 business establishments in the city in order to ensure that they have complied with the laws, issuances and ordinances pertaining to the issuance of a business permit, protocols and guidelines on COVID-19 control. As of 24th of June, 2020, 291 business establishments have been inspected: 112 establishments were closed/temporarily closed

due to non-compliance. 305 business establishments are yet to be inspected in the following days.

OSH Inspection Team also visited 7 colleges and universities in the city, all were issued a notice/letter for proper guidelines and minimum health protocols for essential services and face-to-face transactions as per

Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and DOH. They also have an ongoing spot inspection of all the lying-in clinics, medical laboratories, private hospitals and dental clinics ensuring that they have complied with DOH guidelines and minimum health protocols in COVID-19 and toxic and hazardous waste management. As of June 26, a total of 26 lying-in clinics,

# ALAMIN, mula sa Department of Education

Ang mga maling impormasyon tungkol sa pagbubukas ng klase ngayong taon, sasagutin natin.

Ang school opening ay ipagpapaliban sa ibang buwan

\* Tuloy ang pagbubukas ng klase sa Agosto 24, 2020

\* Ang mga klase ngayong SY ay gagamit ng internet

\* Ang pag-aaral ay maaaring gawin gamit ang printed o digital modules, online learning resources, at TV o radio-based instruction

\* Papayagan ang face-to-face classes sa ibang lugar

\* Walang face-to-face classes hangga't hindi ligtas at hindi pinapayagan ng DOH, IATF, at ng Pangulo.

\* Paano isasagawa ang klase sa SY 2020-2021?

\* Ang Learning Continuity Plan ng DepEd ay i-lo-localize sa bawat division at paaralan upang maging akma ito sa sitwasyon ng kanilang mga mag-aaral!

Panoorin ang mga halimbawa ng DepEd Navotas City sa isinagawa nilang distance learning simulation:

Kindergarten: <https://bit.ly/depednavotaskindergarten>

Elementary: <https://bit.ly/depednavotaselementary>

Para sa iba pang katanungan tungkol sa darating na pasukan, bisitahin ang [deped.gov.ph/oobe-be](https://deped.gov.ph/oobe-be).

## MISCONCEPTIONS SA PAGBUBUKAS NG KLASA PARA SA SY 2020-2021

IPAGPAPALIBAN MUNA  
ANG PAGBUBUKAS NG  
KLASE NGAYONG AGOSTO

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August 24 ang araw ng pagbubukas ng klase. Hindi ito nagbago. Ngunit hangga't walang bakuna, walang face-to-face classes, alinsunod sa direktiba ng Pangulo

ONLINE LAMANG  
GAGAWIN ANG MGA KLASA  
NGAYONG SCHOOL YEAR

X

Sa blended learning, isa lamang ang online sa pagpipilian. May iba't ibang uri at paraan o strategies: (1) printed o digital modules, (2) online learning resources, at (3) TV or radio-based instruction

PAPAYAGAN ANG  
FACE-TO-FACE CLASSES SA  
IBANG MGA LUGAR NA  
MAY MABABA O WALANG  
KASO NG COVID-19

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Wala tayong face-to-face na klase hangga't hindi ligtas at hindi pinapayagan ng DOH, IATF, at ng Pangulo

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## Villar...PAGE 1

Senate Bill No. 143 to increase in the bed capacity of LGPH & STC from the present 200 to 500 beds and upgrade its service facilities and professional healthcare services. The proposed bill has been approved in the Senate.

A counterpart measure at the House of Representative, authored by Las Piñas Representative Camille Villar, was passed last March 2, 2020.

The senator has earmarked Php500 million this year to fund the expansion of LGPH & STC.

The construction of the additional eight-storey building is slated to be finished next year. Last year, she also channelled Php144 million to purchase the land and start the hospital building's construction.

According to her, the expansion of LGPH & STC will provide separate

facilities for Covid-19 and non-Covid patients to avoid the spread of the virus, one building each. "That would also ensure that regular healthcare services are not disrupted," the senator added. LGPH & STC is a DOH-operated hospital that serves the National Capital Region (NCR) and neighboring provinces.

"There is an urgent need to expand and upgrade public hospitals and health facilities in the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic that has increased the number of patients needing hospitalization. We have to be prepared," she said.

There are about 456 hospitals in the country with a total bed capacity of 67,119. Approximately 41% of these beds are in government-owned hospitals while the remaining 59% are in private hospitals.



## PSC woman...P6

The main highlight of this was weightlifter Hidilyn Diaz's silver medal in the 2016 Olympics in Rio De Janeiro.

Two years later, Diaz led the Philippines' gold medal charge in the Asian Games in Jakarta.

The 2018 Asian Games also began skateboarder Margielyn Didal's road to prominence as well as golfers Yuka Saso, Bianca Pagdanganan and Kaye Go.

All of the Philippines' four golds in the Asian Games came from these athletes.

Last year's Southeast Asian Games also saw the dominance of the likes of taekwondo jin Pauline Lopez and second generation athlete Jamie Lim of karatedo.

Other notable events involving female athletes are the RP Blu Girls' recent dominance that put them just within arm's reach of the Top 10 in the world softball rankings and Nesthy Petecio's gold medal in a world boxing event.

Irish Magno is also expected to be recognized for earning a slot in the Tokyo Olympics Games which was reset in 2021 due to the coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19)

Magno is the first Filipina boxer to qualify for the Olympic and one of the four athletes who have so far qualified in the Tokyo Olympics after fellow boxer Eumir Marcial, gymnast Carlos Yulo and pole-vaulter EJ Obiena.

Once this will finally push through, Kiram said this awarding ceremony will serve as a boost for the female athletes in the future. (PNA)





PEACE & ORDER COMMITTEE Quarterly Meeting with PNP and DILG as presenters. PNP Dasmariñas is hailed as BEST POLICE STATION in Calabarzon for 2020

# CITY OF DASMARIÑAS FORMED ITS OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH/SANITATION INSPECTION TEAM is on the move to ensure the IATF-DOH protocol are not violated by business enterprises opening up to jumpstart the economy crippled by COVID-19 pandemic.

The City Government of Dasmariñas in pursuant to Civil Service Commission (CSC) and Department of Health (DOH) Joint Circular No. 1 S. 2020 has formed its Occupational Safety and Health Committee responsible in the implementation and evaluation to ensure all Occupational Safety and Health standards are being met city-wide especially during this time of pandemic.

The OSH Committee formed an OSH Inspection Team directed to conduct ocular inspections in all

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Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) commissioner Celia Kiram

## PSC woman exec bares plans to honor female athletes

MANILA – Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) commissioner Celia Kiram is looking to commend women who have excelled in sports.

In the PSC Chatroom podcast on Saturday, Kiram bared that she is considering putting up a

means to honor the female athletes in the near future.

"Meron akong inisip na magkaroon kami ng mga parangal sa mga kababaihang atleta natin (I have something in mind in which we will hand out honors to our female athletes)," Kiram said.

She then said that this awarding event will be different from the general awards the PSC is giving to the athletes.

The recent years saw a huge surge in female athletes giving glory to the Philippines.

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