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DepEd to help Comelec secure more benefits for teachers

MANILA – The Department of Education (DepEd) will support the Commission on Elections (Comelec) in securing a higher budget from Congress for the honoraria and allowances of public school teachers who will serve in next year's polls.

"Nonetheless, we remain steadfast in helping the Comelec secure a higher budget from Congress to provide additional benefits for our DepEd personnel," the DepEd said in a statement.

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Kawit Myor Angelo G. Aguinaldo present the award to SRINSP Alma Cassandra Gardose. Cont.on PAGE3

Kawit BFP, New Central Fire Station

Kamakailan ay ginanap ang Blessing ng Kawit BFP, new Central Fire Station sa Brgy. Potol-Magdalo, katabi ng Kawit Municipal Police Station.

Ayon kay Kawit Mayor Angelo Aguinaldo, layunin ng bagong opisina na ito na magkaroon tayo ng central headquarters para sa
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Trece Martires City ranked 2nd Nat'l Top Performing City in terms of growth Revenues

National Top Performing Cities 2020

RANKED NO. 2

Year-on-year growth in Locally Sourced Revenues

1. Toledo City 50.6 %

2. TRECE MARTIRES CITY 23.3 %

3. Quezon City 15.6 %

4. Meycauyan City 14.2 %

5. Paranaque City 12.9 %



DOF – Bureau of Local Government Finance (BLGF) stakeholders recognition 2021

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Be Blessed, Be A Blessing

Masayang inanunsyo ni Trece Martires City Mayor Gemma Buendia Lubigan na sa unang pagkakataon sa kasaysayan ng lungsod ay kinilala ng Bureau of Local Government Finance ng Department of Finance ang City Government of Trece Martires bilang pangalawa sa Top Performing City sa buong Pilipinas.

"Ang patuloy na pagtaas ng collection ng ating revenue ay dulot ng lubos na tiwala ninyong mga tax-payers sa ating pamamahala dahil tama ang pinagagamitan ng pondo ng bayan sa ibat-ibang social services at infrastructure projects sa ating lungsod", ani Mayor Lubigan.

Bukod dito, napalago ang income ng
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Mayor Gemma Buendia Lubigan



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The Gratuitous Gift of Our Blessed Mother
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Solemnity of Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mary said, “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.” Luke 1:38a

Happy Solemnity! This is a day to celebrate! Today, we honor the glorious and miraculous Immaculate Conception of our Blessed Mother, an act of God’s most profound mercy.

It is fitting that we see the Immaculate Conception as an act of profound mercy. Why is that so? What is it about this solemnity that is so closely linked to mercy?

Mercy is a gratuitous gift of God. By “gratuitous” we mean that it is not merited or earned. Mercy is not owed to us by God. If it were, it would not be mercy, it would be our right. But we have no right to mercy. It is freely given by God and it is given in abundance.

As for this glorious Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, it’s important to look at it as a gratuitous gift from two perspectives. First, the “Immaculate Conception” means that when God created the Blessed Virgin Mary, He created her without sin. This was done through what we call a preventient grace. This grace given her is an act of God’s perfect and gratuitous mercy. She did not earn it or merit it; rather, God in His goodness chose to create her without original sin so as to have a suitable instrument by which the Son could come into the world. Mary, for her part, embraced this gift and chose to remain sinless throughout her life by a continual act of her free will.

Second, in creating our Blessed Mother immaculately, God did not keep her to Himself. He was not selfish with her. Instead, He chose to make this perfection of His creation our own mother. The Immaculate Mother Mary is now our spiritual mother in the order of God’s grace and mercy. This, also, is an act of perfect gratuitous mercy on the part of our loving God. We do not deserve such a spiritual mother and protectress, but we have her and she is always there interceding for us and bestowing many graces from God upon us as a perfect mother would.



Tatlong FITS Centers, Bagong Karagdagan sa Tagapagpatupad ng Techno Gabay Program sa Calabarzon



Janine Cailo, Techno Gabay Program (TGP) Focal Person. Ang pagtatayo ng FITS Center ay isang bahagi ng TGP. Napakaloob din sa programa ang pagpapahagi ng Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) materials, pagpapakilala ng paggamit ng mga Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) tulad ng Rice Crop Manager (RCM) at iba pang internet-based information resources, at panghuli ang pagkakaroon ng Magsasaka Siyentista (MS) bilang katuwang ng FITS Center sa pagbabahagi ng mga teknolohiya sa mga kapwa nila magsasaka.

Bahagi ng paglulunsad ang paglagda ng Memorandum of Agreement sa adaptasyon ng programa sa pang-ekstensyon gawain ng kanilang bayan.

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Region of Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) was awarded as the best improved region.

“Sa BARMM, sampung beses na napalaki ang kanilang capacity,” the vaccine czar noted.

For his part, Steven Tan, president of SM Supermalls, acknowledged the national government’s aggressive efforts to help scale up the country’s vaccination throughput.

“Today we laud our government for the successful first wave of Bayanihan Bakunahan,” Tan said.

All LGU awardees received gift certificates from SM Supermalls worth P25,000 each.

Tan also reaffirmed the company’s commitment to help more people to get the COVID-19 jab.

“We continue to encourage more of our fellow Filipinos to get vaccinated. Our mall vaccination sites will remain open to

Reflect, today, upon this twofold gratuitous gift of God’s mercy: 1) He created Mary Immaculate out of mercy, and 2) He gave her to us as our own mother and queen. Seek her motherly care today and throughout the year!

Dearest Mother my Queen, I gaze upon the beauty and holiness of you who, though a mere creature, are perfect in every way. You have been granted this singular and gratuitous grace from God with which you perfectly cooperated. May I always rely upon your motherly love and care and may I always allow you to bestow the grace of God upon me in accord with the Father’s plan. You, dearest mother, are a gratuitous gift of Mercy to us all! Mother Mary, I love you. Pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite - Inilunsad ang tatlong (3) Farmers’ Information and Technology Services (FITS) Center sa bayan ng Victoria, Laguna; Mauban, Quezon; at Victoria, Laguna noong nakaraang Nobyembre, 2021. Ang mga bagong tayong FITS Centers ay karagdagan sa animnapu’t apat (64) na sentro sa rehiyon Calabarzon at magsisilbing “one-stop service facility” para sa mga magsasaka, mangingisda, mga kabataan, at iba pang kliyente na nagnanais maragdagan ang kaalaman sa pang-ingisda at pagsasaka.

Bilang kinatawan ng ahensya, nagbigay ng mensahe ng pagsuporta si ATI Calabarzon Center Director Marites Piamonte-Cosico. “Kami sa Agricultural Training Institute CALABARZON, ay nagpapasalamat sa pagyakap ng inyong bayan sa programang ito. Makakaasa kayo na kami, kaisa ang Tanggapan ng Panlalawigang Agrikultor at State Universities and Colleges ay nakaagapay sa pagpapatupad ng Techno Gabay Program,” ani Dir. Cosico.

Nagkaroon ng maikling pagpapakilala ng programa na Techno Gabay sa mga nasabing bayan si Bb. Janine Cailo, Techno Gabay Program (TGP) Focal Person. Ang pagtatayo ng FITS Center ay isang bahagi ng TGP. Napakaloob din sa programa ang pagpapahagi ng Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) materials, pagpapakilala ng paggamit ng mga Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) tulad ng Rice Crop Manager (RCM) at iba pang internet-based information resources, at panghuli ang pagkakaroon ng Magsasaka Siyentista (MS) bilang katuwang ng FITS Center sa pagbabahagi ng mga teknolohiya sa mga kapwa nila magsasaka.

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The second run of the National Vaccination Days is slated for December 15 to 17. (National Task Force against COVID-19)

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creasing prices of raw materials for feeds, and increasing cost of transport due to backlog in logistics transport service are adding to the lingering effect of the pandemic, which is still affecting the global supply chain,” he added.

“Now, more than ever, the OneDA family will strongly encourage local government units and the private sector to invest in agriculture and fishery infrastructure and livelihood projects, particularly in palay procurement, provision of drying, storage and rice milling facilities, farmers’ trading and consolidation centers, cold storage facilities and logistics like reefer and food delivery vans,” said secretary

ISANG LIBONG TUWA MULA KAY GOV POGI

Tulad ng pagkalinga at pagmamahal ng isang ama ay ang Patuloy na paglingap ng nag-iisa nating Governor Jonvic Remulla sa bayan ng Silang na ngayo’y namahagi ng LINGAP COVID assistance sa Brgy Lumil at Pooc1&2 maging sa mga susunod pang Barangay para sa mga Silangueños na patuloy na sinusubok ng pandemya.

Kasama ang Team Aksyon Ora Mis-



LINGAP COVID ROLLOUT, BRGY HOYO



Brgy Lumil at Pooc1&2

mo, lagi tayong nakasuporta sa mga ganitong programa handog ng Provincial Government ng Cavite.

“Hindi tayo magsasawang magbigay ng serbisyo para po sa inyong lahat. Nakakataba ng puso makita ang inyong mga ngiti na inyong dadalhin hanggang sa inyong pag uwi,”ani Silang-Mayor Corie Poblete,



Mayor Angelo Aguinaldo

Because of the many emergency situations we are facing, I am really amazed by the courage and dedication of SRINSP Alma Cassandra Gardose.

Aside from the Immediate Action of his leadership in Kawit BFP in extinguishing fires in our town, his service to other disasters that test our countrymen is also amazing.

You saw that when your servant was jumping in the high floods with the strong storms that are rushing to our Kawit, he was with us in evacuating our countrymen and bringing relief goods. When we had to implement the lockdown, he also led Kawit BFP in helping to implement our health protocols. Apart from that, he was also the first in mobilizing Kawit BFP to support our #HighWithMang-gasKawit.

In every #RatedTripleA program we perform, Kawit BFP is always there in the

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leadership of SRINSP Gardose to support and help for the welfare of our countrymen. That’s why even if we still want him to stay with us as our fire marshal, we don’t have any other gift for his move but congratulations and gratitude for his service

that has a heart and cares.

As your mayor, I myself am the witness of the respect and dedication he has destined for Kawiteño and for our nation. That’s why I’m very grateful for his leadership in Kawit BFP and solidarity with

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mga inisiytabo natin sa kaligtasan, at emergency response.

“Nais din po nating pasalamatan at batin si SRINSP Alma Cassandra Gardose na nagsilbi nating municipal fire marshal at ngayo’y magiging fire marshal na ng lungsod ng Bacoor.”

“Binabati rin po natin si SF04 Juanito Roman N. Jonson Jr. na matagal na nating katuwang sa fire safety sa Kawit na ngayon ay OIC ng Kawit BFP.”

Sa pamamagitan po ng ating #AksyongAn-

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cased a variety of vegetables and served as the learning field for the twenty-eight (28) farmer-members of the three (3) DAR assisted agrarian reform beneficiary organizations (ARBOs) enrolled under the DAR’s Farm Business School (FBS), where farming technology was introduced.

“Your established demo farm is undeniably the fruit of your hard work, coordination, and unity. We want to congratulate all of you on the successful implementation of the project. So you can see, there is money in farming and vegetable production,” Dubongco said.

Joselito Tibayan, demo farm owner and PARC manager, expressed his sincere gratitude, on behalf of their association, to the DAR and other implementing agencies of the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP) for exerting all efforts to help them.

“Thank you, DAR, DA, Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), local government unit (LGU) of Naic, East-West Seed, and other partner agencies for your unrelenting support to the association. We are deeply touched by your determination to uplift the status of our lives by simply providing us the different support services,” Tibayan said.

Tibayan said he believes that five (5) years from now, the lives of farmers will change and their lives will improve positively.

“Farming is one type of a business that should be studied well on how it can be developed by the farmers,” he said.

Before the harvest festival, the twenty-eight (28) farmer-members were grouped into two (2) for their tour in the demo farm, wherein representatives from East-West Seed explained the varieties of the vegetables from hybrid vegetable seeds and their remarkable characteristics.

East-West Seed Farmers Promotion representative John Lord Anglo said their mission is to provide innovative products and services that will help

increase the income of vegetable farmers and promote the growth and quality of the tropical vegetable industry.

“A healthy seed is a good start for planting right,” Anglo said.

To culminate the harvest festival, a graduation ceremony was conducted for the twenty-eight (28) beneficiaries who completed the FBS training to acknowledge the effort of the beneficiaries who contributed to the success of the project. They attended 25 sessions composed of eight modules, which started July 27, 2021. (DAR)

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it would support the commission in justifying the benefits. These are:

- Special risk allowance equivalent to a maximum of 25 percent of the monthly basic salary/pay
- Food and water allowance amounting to PHP1,000 per day
- Health insurance coverage for those who will be infected by Covid-19 and the provision of vitamins and other immune-boosting supplements
- Provision of swab testing and other health services in case of subsistence of Covid-19 during the period of the 2022 national elections
- Funds for the clean-up and repair/maintenance expenses of every public school used as a voting center
- Honoraria for the members of the DepEd Monitoring and Coordination Teams of the 2022 DepEd Election Task Force

“We will continue to coordinate with Comelec these significant requests for our teachers and poll workers, who are dedicated to champion clean, safe, and fair elections next year,” the DepEd said.

The DepEd also thanked the poll body for granting adjustments in the honoraria and allowances for public school teachers and poll workers.

Last month, the Comelec granted at least a PHP2,000 increase in the honoraria and other allowances of poll workers who will render duty in the May polls.

Based on Comelec Resolution No. 10727, teachers who render election-related services are entitled to the following honoraria: chairperson of the electoral board, PHP7,000; electoral board members, PHP6,000; DepEd supervisor official, PHP5,000; and support staff, PHP3,000.

The chairperson and members of the electoral board and DESO and their staff are also entitled to PHP2,000 travel allowance -- PHP1,000 for the day of final testing and sealing of the vote-counting machine and another PHP1,000 for election day.

The DESO and DESO technical support staff will receive a communication allowance of PHP1,500 and members of the EB, DESO, and their team are entitled to an anti-Covid-19 allowance of PHP500.

Based on the resolution, the honoraria and allowances will be paid within 15 days from the date of the election. source:(P-NA)



Gov't awards best performing LGUs during first round of 'Bayanihan Bakunahan' vaccination drive



The success of the government's intensified COVID-19 vaccination rollout "Bayanihan Bakunahan" was made possible through the hard work, determination and commitment of local government units across the country.

These outstanding LGUs were given due recognition on Thursday, with the province of Laguna being named as the best province after administering a total of 271,989 jabs from November 29 to December 1.

Meanwhile, Cebu City was hailed as the best city, having administered 103,828 during the same period.

For the municipalities, Rodriguez, Rizal topped the list with 39,383 jabs; followed by Tanza, Cavite with 25,277 jabs; and Arayat, Pampanga, with 20,955 jabs during the three-day vaccination drive.

The region of

CALABARZON (IV-A) was also recognized as the best region, with 1,147,392 jabs administered.

According to Secretary Carlito G. Galvez, Jr., vaccine czar and National Task Force against COVID-19 chief implementer, the National Vaccination Days provided a major boost to the country's fight against COVID-19, and brought the country closer to its goal of having a better Christmas this year for all Filipinos.

"Napakalaking naidulot ng National Vaccination Days sa ating pagpapalawig ng vaccination program sa buong bansa. In just three

days, many of our local government units were able to triple, even quadruple (their respective daily jab rates)," Galvez said.

The national government also recognized LGUs which "have showcased improvement in their average jab rate between

their pre-National Vaccination Days accomplishment to their National Vaccination Days," with General Santos City hailed as the best city.

Meanwhile, Tawi-Tawi bagged best improved province, while the Bangsamoro Autonomous

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DAR holds harvest festival in Cavite demo farm

The Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) in the province of Cavite conducted a harvest festival at a 6,000 sq.m. vegetable demo farm at Joselito Tibayan's Farm in Palangue 2-3, Naic, Cavite.

DAR-Cavite Provincial Agrarian Reform Program Officer II James Arthur T. Dubongco said

the demo farm of vegetables is in partnership with DAR provincial office in Cavite, Naic municipal government, Department of Agriculture (DA), East-West Seed Philippines, and Palangue Agrarian Reform Cooperative (PARC).

He disclosed that the demo farm show-

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DA REQUESTS P12-B MORE, ON TOP OF PROPOSED 2022 BUDGET, TO ADDRESS FOOD, AGRI GLOBAL CHALLENGES

The Department of Agriculture (DA) is seeking an additional P12 billion (□, on top of the recommended P95-B budget for 2022, to address surmounting food and agriculture global challenges onto the "new world."

"We are entering a 'New World' — the global scale of the 'new normal' as an offshoot of the Covid-19 pandemic — wherein every country in the world is coping with huge challenges. These include the lingering and mutating Covid-19 pandemic, increasing prices of petrol, fertilizers and feeds, climate change, population dynamics, urbanization and aging farmers, and preventing entry of transboundary animal and plant diseases," said Agriculture Secretary William Dar.

"These global challenges will continue to impact adversely on food production, distribution, and consumption next year and beyond. Hence, in the case of the Philippines and we at the Department of Agriculture, there is a felt need for bigger budgetary support," added Secretary Dar.

In a letter to Senate President Vicente "Tito" Sotto III and House Speaker Lord Allan Velasco, the DA chief said that the country is in need of a "lifeline" to sustain its productivity and meet its food security needs.

"We believe that there is an urgency for the government to support our farmers in dealing with these global and local challenges," he said. Part of the DA's proposed P12-B augmentation includes P8.9B for fertilizer subsidy; P2B for additional budget for corn program; and P1.1B for urban agriculture.

"The increase in prices of inorganic fertilizers due to the declining global supply has been alarming. Big countries and producers have stocked up most of the fertilizer supply to ensure their local requirements for crop production and food security," he said.

"Other threats such as the rising oil prices, in-

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