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ATM: Film showing at Strike Gymnasium with Councilor Rowena Bautista-Mendiola giving the opening remarks, June 25

**Over 40 companies are participating at Trabahong Handog ni Ate Lani**

Over 40 companies are participating at Trabahong Handog ni Ate Lani Overseas Job Fair at SM City Molino Activity Center, June 20, 2019

Speaking before Bacoorenos during the event are PESO OIC Victoria de Castro Jimenez, POEA Director IV Virgilio Carreon, POEA Manpower Registry Division OIC Chief Corazon Ortizo, and OWWA Director II Luisa Reyes.

Some of the participating agencies are DLB International, Finas Manpower, JZPT Global, InterAsia Outsource, Camox Philippines, and GTI Recruitment

# Campaign vs. illegal drugs spares one: Calabarzon top cop



CAMP GEN. VICENTE LIM, Calamba City -- The police regional head of Calabarzon on Thursday said the campaign against illegal drugs spares no one, following the arrest of two village officials in Bacoor City who were tagged high-value targets (HVTs) in the illegal drugs trade.

In a press conference, Police Regional Office-

Calabarzon Director, Brig. Gen. Edward Carranza, said the "relentless" campaign against illegal drugs resulted in the arrest of a village councilor and a chief village tanod (security force) right at the

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## CAVITE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCACY

With his advocacy to save Mother Earth, OIC-Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs Alvin Mojica, with some friends and volunteers from various organizations willingly devoted their time to plant trees at the entrance of Mount Palay-Palay – Pico de Loro Mountain Ranges near the Marine Base in the municipality of Ternate last June 15, 2019 as he celebrated his 58th birthday. Mr. Mojica has been active in environmental campaigns leading a noble undertaking by facilitating environmental awareness and conservation

activities for almost 30 years since 1989. In his past birthday celebrations, Mr. Mojica's initiative has already planted some 3800 trees along Dasma-Trece Naic road, Indang-Trece road, Tanza-Trece road, open spaces on different subdivisions, various public and private schools in Trece Martires City and other places within the vicinity of the city. Thousands of fingerlings were also dispersed along the seven rivers in Trece Martires City. Aside from planting trees in Ternate, numerous animals includ-

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# Sen. Villar says newly-elected officials should emulate Rizal’s leadership

“Mapalad kayo dahil hindi na niyo kailangan lumayo pa mula dito sa Calamba para humanap ng chemplo na pwede niyong tularan, walang iba kundi ang Pambansang Bayani mismo, ang anak ng Calamba na si Dr. Jose Rizal,” said Senator Cynthia Villar.

(You are fortunate because you do not need to look far from Calamba for an example to emulate, no other than our national hero and son of Calamba, Dr. Jose Rizal.)

Villar, who served as Guest of Honor during the 158th Birthday Anniversary Celebration of Gat Jose Rizal in his museum here, emphasized that the newly-elected officials of the city should emulate the great example of their fellow Calambeno, Gat Jose Rizal.

She described Rizal as an epitome of a leader whose characteristics should be revered and followed.

“Matalino, edukado, matapang, kagalang-galang, at higit sa lahat ay lubos hanggang kamatayan ang pagmamahal sa bayan,” she pronounced compelling the newly and re-elected officials who took oath that day to take heed of Rizal’s exemplar, his unparalleled love for his country. (Intelligent, educated, brave, well-mannered and patriotic until death.)

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**NABBED.** Two illegal drug suspects who were arrested in a drug-bust operation were presented to the media in a press conference at the PRO4 headquarters, in Camp Gen. Vicente Lim, Calamba City on June 20, 2019. Cases have been filed against the suspects for violation of Republic Act 9165 or the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act. SOURCE: (Photo by Saul E. Pa-a)

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# DepEd works toward equitable, sustainable pay hike

The Department of Education (DepEd) reaffirmed its commitment to work toward an equitable and sustainable salary increase for all teachers, amid the wide disparity between the basic salaries of teachers in public and private schools in the country.

A study by Dr.

Rosario Manasan, using data from the Philippine Statistics Authority’s (PSA) Labor Force Survey in 2016, showed that on the average, public school teachers earn 71% more than private school teachers. The biggest salary gap between public and private school teachers can be seen in the

then Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) at 158%. The same study noted that salaries in public school are “more stable and constant” across regions compared to private schools.

The significant difference between the pay of public and private school teachers is just one of the many fiscal impact that need to be considered and stud-

ied in determining the appropriate increase in compensation. Notwithstanding, the Department under Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones remains committed to uplifting the welfare of teachers and to working toward a pay hike that will help improve the economic condition not just of teachers but of government personnel in other sectors as well.

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More Filipino females get advanced degrees – PCW

The Philippine Commission on Women (PCW) recently shared some trivia on the participation of women and girls in the field of education.

Based on the January 2019 report of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), more females are getting advanced degrees than males.

From Academic Year (AY) 2017 to 2018, the number of women enrollees in post-baccalaureate degrees total to 7,776 compared to the total number of men which is only 3,428.

For masters degrees, a total of 147,662 women were enrolled in the same period, which is more than double compared to men enrolled with a total of only 66,878. The number of female enrollees in doctorate is also notable at 16,389 compared to male enrollees which is recorded only at 10,572.

Likewise, school girls outnumbered boys in enrollment. For AY 2017 to 2018, PSA recorded a 55.6 percent (55.6%) of girls enrolled in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) compared to boys enrolled in HEIs, averaging only at 44.4 percent (44.4%), from a total of 2.99 million. While 59 percent (59%) of females have graduated in HEIs from AY 2016 to 2017 compared to only 41 percent (41%) of boys who have graduated, from a total number of 703,327.

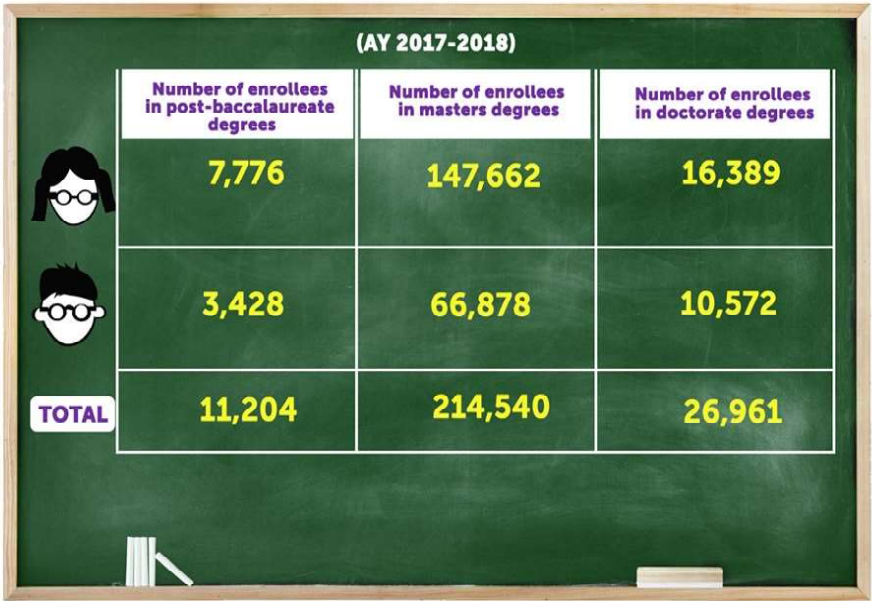
For Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) courses with a total of 2.27 million, 53.3 percent (53.3%) number of girls’ enrollees were recorded in 2016 compared to the 46.9 percent (46.9%) of boys who have enrolled in TVET courses.

On the other hand, around 63.3 percent (63.3%) of 3.6 million out-of-school children and youth (OSCY) recorded in 2017 are mostly female, age six to 24 years old. According to the report, the significant number of female OSCY is due to marriage or family matters.

While the 36.7 percent (36.7%) of male OSCY’s main reason for not attending school is due to lack of interest. (PCW)

Did you know that?

More females are getting advanced degrees than males



Source: Commission on Higher Education (CHED) [https://unstats.un.org/odg/office/meetings/sdg-inter-workshop-jan-2019/Session%2011\\_b.3\\_Philippines\\_Education%20Equality%20AssessmentFINAL4.pdf](https://unstats.un.org/odg/office/meetings/sdg-inter-workshop-jan-2019/Session%2011_b.3_Philippines_Education%20Equality%20AssessmentFINAL4.pdf)

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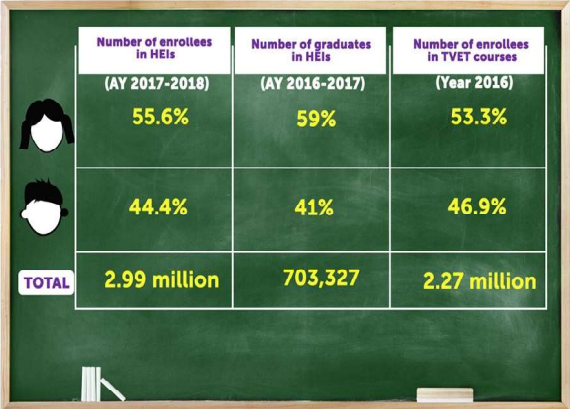
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Did you know that?

Girls outnumber boys in enrollment



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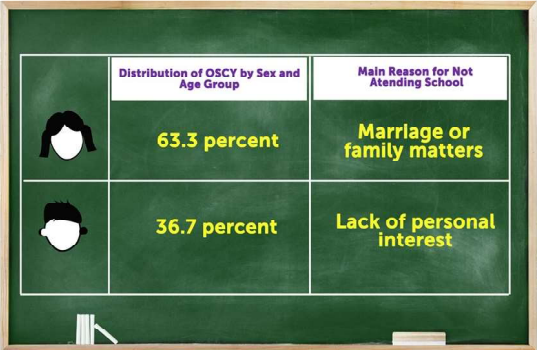
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Did you know that?

There are 3.6 million out-of-school children and youth (OSCY) in 2017, mostly female, age six to 24 years old.



Source: 2017 Annual Poverty Indicators Survey (Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA))

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SEN. VILLAR... FROM P2

Rizal, in her words, is a remarkable inspiration to all and most especially to the youth whom the National Hero referred to as the hope of the nation.

“Ang kanyang halimbawa at kabayanihan ay patuloy nating isasapuso at isasabuhay sa ating pagsisilbi sa bayan,” she said being a similarly re-elected official during the recent elections.

(We should continue to live out and take to heart his example and heroism in our public service)

The Senator left well wishes to the officials of the city and urged Calambenos to support and trust their government leaders.

“Kailangan nila ang inyong kooperasyon. Ang tagumpay ng inyong bayan ay nasa kamay niyong lahat,” she added.

(They need your cooperation. The success of your city is in the hands of all of you) (Joy Gabrido/PIA4A)

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In the Notice of Extra-Judicial Sale filed by Home Development Mutual Fund against Ryan U. Ancheta married to Ma. Alma A. Ancheta, the correct TCT No. should be TCT No. 057-2013043784 and NOT 057-2013013784, as published in the issues of Cavite Weekly Chronicle dated April 11, 18 & 25, 2018. Our Apology

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# LOCAL EXPERTS DEVELOP QUAKE-PROOF DESKS FOR PRESCHOOLERS

The research team developed not only a resilient study desk for kindergartens but also a warning system when earthquakes occur, a safety infrastructure for students to use, and a learning tool to passive disaster preparation of kindergarten.

After the recent consecutive earthquakes in Luzon and the Visayas, people have become more aware of the importance of being prepared for tremors.

"The Big One", a cataclysmic event that the Department of Science and Technology-Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (DOST-PHIVOLCS) has been forewarning for years, is expected to reach up to magnitude 8.5. Such massive force can substantially destroy populated areas in Metro Manila, including residential areas, businesses, and schools.

To help educational institutions become more prepared for quake-related disasters such as "The Big One", a group of researchers from the Philippine Normal University (PNU), De La Salle University, and Technological University of the Philippines developed a high impact-proof automated study desk for preschool



Dr. Marie Paz E. Morales children.

Called "LAMESA" for Life-Saving Automated Mesa to Endure Seismic Activity, the desk serves as a "a survival tool and a teaching aid to initiate 'active' disaster preparation," according to PNU's Dr. Marie Paz E. Morales, research team leader.

"La mesa" or "mesa" means "table" in Filipino.

LAMESA combines technology with capacity building in terms of knowledge and infrastructure to best

address such probable disaster, particularly in educational institutions.

According to the research team, they developed not only a resilient study desk for kindergartens but also a warning system when earthquakes occur, a safety infrastructure for students to use, and a learning tool to passive disaster preparation of kindergarten.

"Though we instill earthquake preparation in the curriculum or in the lessons teachers teach, this 'passive' preparedness may not holistically develop survival skills among the young," said Morales.

She said that in developing the LAMESA prototype, her team held extensive interviews and consultations with early childhood education experts on how the concepts of disaster risk reduction and preparedness may be integrated in the kindergarten curriculum using the prototype.

The team envisions LAMESA to spur high survival rates in case of a devastating earthquake in schools.

Safety desk

The desk—measuring 1.22 m in length, 0.69 m in width and 3.327 cm in tabletop thickness—uses



## Design of LAMESA

lightweight but highly strong and elastic materials to comply with kindergarten standards. Its height of 0.57 m ensures that up to four kindergarteners, with an average height of .91 m (or three feet), will be able to hide under the table.

The steel table top is coated with epoxy paint to make it durable and slick, while the steel legs come with rubber footings to minimize sliding during tremors. Its center legs, meanwhile, support a storage bin with sliding door for lighting devices plus ample food and water supplies for up to nine kindergarteners.

Moreover, LAMESA is equipped with an accelerometer, a device that senses motion, which feeds seismic measurements to a Wi-Fi-enabled microcontroller. This microcontroller then simultaneously triggers the actuator which causes the table top to fold 16 degrees upward.

LAMESA likewise has a built-in alarm system that activates when vibration levels are above-normal. Further, it has a 13-bit liquid crystal display which shows the intensity level and instructs people to evacuate when needed.

LAMESA's system and program design boast of good peak ground acceleration. With a fixed response time of four seconds, this allows the children to duck, cover, and

hold much sooner.

"[On] average, a strong earthquake that may cause debris lasts about 30 to 40 seconds. This means that LAMESA's four-second response time provides ample time to shield children from debris during an earthquake," Dr. Morales emphasized.

More improvements ahead

LAMESA's prototype design is a collective effort of a group of engineers, geology and volcanology experts, machinists, woodworkers, and technicians. The final design was evaluated by various stakeholders including parents, teachers, school principals, and a district supervisor.

Overall, evaluators gave LAMESA a big plus for its features, design and aesthetics, and mechanism functionality. Some areas though need to be improved, such as surface hardness, texture, and wiring placement. The researchers ensured that a modified design would undergo strength test and include auxiliary materials like safety reminders and training kits.

"We are [also] contemplating on using fiberglass instead. We also thought of using a wall sensor to manage a set of desks," Dr. Morales revealed.

The full article of the study "Coupling School Risk Reduction Strategies with LAMESA (Life-Saving Automated 'Mesa' to Endure Seismic Activity) for Kindergarten" can be downloaded for free in the Philippine Journal of Science Volume 148 No. 1 at philjournalsci.dost.gov.ph. The photos were taken from the published paper.

## Campaign...from p1

village hall.

"We will continue to wage war against illegal drugs. No matter what your status in the society, until the last pushers in all corners of CALABARZON region, be placed behind bars while giving chances to those users whom we considered as victims," Carranza said.

The two arrested drug suspects were identified as Aniban village councilor Dante Junio Morales alias "Bok," 50, who is tagged by Bacoor police as newly street-level target listed pusher, and Miguel Dela Cruz Piedad alias "Don Migs", 53, a village security force executive officer, or chief of village watchmen.

The two were arrested in a buy-bust operation at Barangay Aniban 5 Hall, around 10 p.m. on June 15. Operatives seized drug paraphernalia, two PHP100 marked bills and the suspected shabu weighing around 0.89 grams valued at PHP6,052.

"Huwag kayong mag-apologize sa police, sa taumbayan kayo mananagot. Hindi na kayo nahiya, mga barangay officials pa man din kayo (don't apologize to the police, you are accountable to the people. You should be

ashamed because you are village officials)," Carranza told the drug suspects who apologized during the press conference.

Carranza said a surveillance video captured the village councilor sniffing shabu inside his office at the barangay hall where the drug transactions were held at least four times a day.

Bacoor City chief of police Col. Vicente Cabatingan told the media the surveillance operations stemmed from tips from residents about the duo's illegal activities at the barangay hall.

"Actual ang surveillance footage (we have the actual surveillance footage) which showed Morales rolling up the tin foil like a tooter with the shabu on it and sniffed it, as it is their modus not to sell the item without first checking on it inside the barangay hall which is turned into his comfort zone," Cabatingan said.

The surveillance video also showed scattered crumpled tinfoils at the barangay hall window.

"Malakas si kagawad (Morales). Ipinapakita niya na malakas siya sa (he's a toughie. He is showing his firmness to the) community on his

fight against drugs as a front, but it turned out he was a drug user and pusher," Cabatingan said.

Carranza said the two suspects have tainted the image of local government officials, who, he said should be at the forefront of the anti-illegal drug war through the Barangay Anti-Drug Abuse Council, a multi-sector body tasked to address the drug menace.

"We are coordinating with the Department of the Interior and Local Government-Cavite on local officials who are involved in illegal drugs as to their administrative and criminal liability," he said.

Cases have been filed against the suspects for violation of Republic Act 9165 or the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act.

Carranza lauded the members of the Bacoor City police for their feat and thanked various communities for their vigilance in reporting crimes through the police Community Mobilization Project.

He said police are now pursuing follow-up investigation on the barangay chieftain who claimed he was unaware of the tandem's nefarious activities at the village hall. (PNA)

## ASEAN...FROM P6

on global growth and economic integration. He urged both sides to resolve their differences and pressed ASEAN to strengthen its commitment to a rules-based multilateral trading system.

The President also highlighted the need for the ASEAN to intensify cooperation in addressing non-traditional security threats, such as terrorism, violent extremism, transnational crimes, illegal drugs, and climate change, stressing heavy polluters must be held to account.

The President also pushed for enhanced regional efforts to combat marine debris and prevent the export of garbage to ASEAN countries.

At the conclusion of the summit, ASEAN leaders adopted four important documents: the ASEAN Leaders' Vision Statement on Partnership for Sustainability, the ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific, the ASEAN Leaders' Statement on the ASEAN Cultural Year 2019, and the Bangkok Declaration on Combatting Marine Debris in ASEAN Region.

President Duterte's other meetings

On the sidelines of the summit, President Duterte joined other leaders at the 13th Brunei Darussalam-Indonesia-Malaysia-Philippines – East ASEAN Growth Area (BIMP-EAGA) Summit.

They agreed to promote greater connectivity to facilitate cross-border trade and narrow development gap as well as enhance military and police cooperation to address terrorism and piracy in the high seas.

President Duterte also held bilateral meetings with Indonesian President Joko Widodo and Thai Prime Minister Prayut Chan-o-cha to strengthen bilateral relations.

Presidents Duterte and Widodo lauded the completion of the two countries' respective domestic requirements for the entry into force of the Philippines-Indonesia Agreement Concerning the Delimitation of the Exclusive Economic Zone Boundary.

Also part of the President's schedule was meeting Thai chief executive officers (CEOs) to invite them to invest in the Philippines. Among the new industrial centers outside Metro Manila he offered to Thai investors were those in Clark, Cebu, Bohol, and Davao. (PND)



PGC'S FREE HEALTHCARE PROGRAM CATERED INDIGENT RESIDENTS OF NOVELETA

The medical and dental mission team of the provincial government of Cavite continues to reach out the less privileged residents of the province to check their health status and address their medical needs. On June 19, 2019, the outreach program catered a total of 313 patients who benefitted from the services rendered by doctors and dentists from General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital (GEAMH) with the assistance of Barangay Health Workers in Brgy. Sta. Rosa I, Noveleta. Technical staff of the Provincial Population Office conducted a family planning counseling and gave away contraceptives such as pills and condoms. Free vitamins and medicines for common ailments were also provided. The locals expressed their gratefulness to the provincial government for always extending quality healthcare services to the community. This event was made possible thru the initiative of Brgy. Chairwoman Jinky Leobit.

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ing monkey, birds, monitor lizards and snake were released in the forest to bring them back to their natural habitat. The activity was joined by environmental volunteers from different offices of the provincial government, non-government organizations, law enforcement agencies, academe, civil society groups, people's organization, rider clubs, Provincial Scholarship Program beneficiaries, and friends and colleagues of Mr. Mojica.

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LET'S NOT GET OUT OF LINE OR OUT OF HAND, SEC. PINOL - GORDON

Senator Richard J. Gordon called on government officials not to get out of line in connection with the sinking of a Filipino fishing boat off Recto Bank last June 9 and wait for the Chinese government to present the explanation of their fishermen on the incident.

"We should stick to the Philippines' strongest position that the Chinese abandoned them and they should apologize for it. Our strongest position right now in our quest for justice is that everybody agrees that they were abandoned. Imagine, they had to



row to the Vietnamese ship to get them rescued. Let us not build China's defenses for them," Gordon said.

"And now the Vietnamese are precisely saying that they (Filipino fishermen) were really abandoned. What better proof do we have than that? We should task the Chinese to explain that to us. They have not even explained to us yet and we're telling them that we're changing our minds that it was intentional. That's not the point. At the rate this is going, we might end up with the poor Filipino fishermen admitting that they were really trying to commit suicide," he added.

The senator was obviously miffed by Agriculture Secretary Emmanuel Pinol's press conference with the fishermen and concluding for them that their captain was no

longer sure if it was an intentional or accidental collision.

Gordon pointed out that what the fishermen need right now are justice and respect from the Chinese and not the government trying to mollify them by giving them gifts, and showing it to the whole world too. He added the gifts only cheapen and exploit the vulnerability of our countrymen and simply show utter disrespect for the dignity and the dire condition of the fishermen. The senator also stressed that the Departments of Foreign Affairs and National Defense, as well as the Office of the Solicitor General should be left to handle the Chinese so as not to weaken the country's case.

Imus Govt. Digital Literacy Training



Sa pangunguna ng ating Imus City Library at sa pakikipagtulungan ng City Information Technology and Records Management Unit tayo ay nakapaghatid ng Digital Literacy Training para sa mga out-of-school youth noong Hunyo 18-19 sa Imus City Library.



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Lifestyle brand Vans, on the other hand, is offering exciting choices for those who enjoy the vibrant skateboard and street culture, while Timberland and the Oregon Premium Outlet have hard-to-resist deals on the best outdoor gear, on tap. Macbeth, Via Rodeo, Girbaud, FUBU, and Giordano have also opened their branches this quarter. Crocs is now likewise offering interesting choices when it comes to comfortable footwear.

And for ladies, Just Jewels

recently opened its doors for that much-needed bling. "We hope that these new brands will further entice day trippers and tourists bound for Tagaytay City to include discount shopping at Acienda Designer Outlet as part of their itinerary," said Cathay Land President Jeffrey Ng. Since opening, ADO, a P2.5 billion shopping hub dedicated to bringing a year-round sale of designer finds in fashion, sports, and home, city folk have been making their way to Silang, Cavite, just to shop.





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# ASEAN, China must hasten conclusion of code of conduct in South China Sea—President Duterte

MANILA, -- President Rodrigo Roa Duterte on Sunday reiterated his call for immediate conclusion of a binding code of conduct in the South China Sea to build trust and confidence, as well as to ensure regional peace and stability.

The President returned to Manila Sunday night from his successful participation in the 34th Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Summit in Bangkok, Thailand.

As country coordinator of the ASEAN-China Dialogue Relations, the President expressed grave concern over activities in the South China Sea that he said erode trust and confidence and undermine peace



Pres. Duterte

and stability in the region. Delays in the nego-

tiations for a substantive and effective code of conduct are detrimental to the region, he said.

He urged ASEAN and China to act quickly, noting that "the faster we finish the process, the more credible ASEAN and China will be as partners for security and stability."

At the same time, President Duterte called for the effective implementation of international instruments, such as the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and the Declaration on the Conduct of Parties in the South China Sea to create a conducive environment for negotiations and maintain peace and stability.

The President conveyed his gratitude to the captain and crew of the Vietnamese fishing vessel who saved Filipino fishermen near Recto Bank in the West Philippine Sea last week.

In the midst of profound geopolitical shifts, the President called on ASEAN to be the voice of reason and moderation in the region, protecting time-honored principles of international law.

During his participation in the summit, President Duterte expressed concern on the impact of the ongoing US-China trade war

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## Silang, Cavite Shopping at Acienda Designer



Acienda Designer Outlet (ADO), along Km 48 Aguinaldo Highway, Silang, Cavite, recently added more lifestyle brands in its shopping roster.

Shop till you drop in Cavite

Topping the list are sports brands Adidas, Under Armour and Fila which are offering high performing sports gear.

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