

RENEWAL PARA SA

PRANGKISA NG MGA TRIKE

SAGOT NG LGU KAWIT

The local government of Kawit, Cavite shared their help to tricycle drivers in paying their franchise renewal fees to reduce at least what the pandemic has caused to their careers this last April 20.

Tricycle Operators and Driver s' Association (TODA) held a meeting, with Kawit Mayor Angelo G. Aguinaldo to talk about giving aid to their franchises.

Aguinaldo said in his Facebook post, drivers were among the affected by the pandemic since last year due to limited op-



Kawit Mayor Angelo G. Aguinaldo

DOH Calabarzon urges seniors, persons with

comorbidities to register to get COVID-19 vax

CALABARZON – The Department of Health Center for Health Development Calabarzon on Monday called on all senior citizens and persons with comorbidities to register now in order to avail the government’s free Covid-19 vaccine.

“We urge all senior citizens and persons with comorbidities to participate and register in our government’s Covid-19 vaccination program to ensure add-

ed protection against the Covid-19 virus. The registration is voluntary and the vaccine is free,” Regional Director Eduardo C. Janairo stated.

“Once registered, an individual will undergo careful evaluation of health status and exposure risk. Only after due assessment can a person be vaccinated at their respective LGUs,” he emphasized.

According to DOH CHD 4A, the online registration of priority groups A2 (senior citizens) and A3 (persons with comorbidities) is essential to ensure a smooth rollout of COVID-19 vaccines among the target population.

“Considering the limited supply of available vaccines, we also need to provide protection to our elderly due to the rising cases of Covid in the country,” Janairo added.

As of April 15, 2021, a total of 106,513 individuals have already received their first dose of Covid-19 vaccine in the region.

A total of 7,313 senior citizens and 8,428 persons with comorbidities already received their first dose of Covid-19 vaccine.

All target groups are advised to register online through the Facebook page or pre-registration websites of their respective LGUs. Those who do not have access to the internet may coordinate with their barangay health workers for the vaccination registration.

After completing the registration, wait for text message or call from health workers for the next instruction. For other priority groups, wait for the announcement of the date of registration and vaccination. For further details on the government’s vaccination program, visit the <https://doh.gov.ph/vaccines>. (DOH CHD 4A/PIA4A-SMT)



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## Community Pantry sa Cavite



### Panungyanan Community Pantry.

Inspired by the Maginhawa Community Pantry in QC, Barangay Panungyanan under Chairman Joe Salazar in upland part of General Trias City adopts the concept to help the needy barangay folks, early morning today, April 20, 2021. (Dennis Abrina)

## Magallanes Bayanihan Pantry

Municipality of Magallanes Cavite with their Community Pantry "Magallanes Bayanihan Pantry" ~ Give according to your ability, Get based on your need ~ I hope this will help our much needed countrymen in this pandemic season. For donations in kind or in cash, our office is accepting BPLO through Mam Liezette Reduca Nepomuceno.

Thank you very much to our Youth Councils and



Engr. Edsel Paredes at the start of this heroism in Magallanes. Our first Bayanihan Pantry can be found in front of SK Alister Mojica and Engr's house. Edsel Paredes.

## DOF, CCC highlight campaign vs. single-use plastics for upcoming Earth Day 2021 celebration

**P Q U E Z O N**  
CITY, (PIA) -- The Department of Finance (DOF) and Climate Change Commission (CCC) are gearing up for the 51st-anniversary celebration of Earth Day on Thursday, April 22, through a full-day webcast of activities highlighting the country's campaign against single-use plastics.

According to DOF Secretary and CCC Chairperson-Designate Carlos G. Dominguez, the climate body's emphasis on addressing the challenge of single-use plastics will be under the theme of "PINASIGLANG MUNDO," which ties into the global theme for this year to "Restore Our Earth" and drive planetary protection and action.

"On this year's Earth Day, we are called to Restore Our Earth. To do that, one of the most important actions we have to take is to push for effective policies and realistic solutions to address the growing challenges from single-use plastics pollution, and to set us on the path of sustainable consumption and production," Dominguez said.

This year's Earth Day 2021 celebration highlights the role of every individual and member of the community to address the global climate crisis and its resulting effects on ecosystems, biodiversity, food and water, public health, industries, and communities.

The theme also ties in with the United Nations declaration of 2011 to



2030 as the "UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration," which emphasizes the year 2030 as the deadline for the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the year that the scientific community defined as the closing of opportunity to limit global warming at 1.5 degrees Celsius—the threshold for survival for highly climate-vulnerable countries like the Philippines.

"We call on every Filipino to join us in this year's celebration and to support the goal for a much healthier and more resilient Philippines. We must now be more conscious of the power in our daily decisions to reduce our carbon footprint and embrace sustainable practices," Dominguez added.

The CCC said that this year's celebration will gather stakeholders from

across many sectors, unite their efforts, and mobilize support for the growing advocacy to ban or phase out single-use plastics, promote responsible consumption and production, and pursue ecosystem restoration.

The webcast will open with a live "Jam For Earth" session led by GMA7 singer-songwriter Aicelle Santos and a series on "My Earth Day Pledge" featuring testimonials and commitments from leaders in government, the business sector, academe, and civil society.

Earth Day 2021 will also have a focus episode of "Stories for a Better Normal," hosted weekly by Deputy Speaker Loren Legarda, that will bring together legislators to discuss and share updates on the proposed legislation to ban single-use plastics and implement an extended producers responsibility (EPR) scheme.

Efforts of Filipinos from all walks of life to shift



## ATICalabarzon

## Ripple Effect of Bayanihan Spirit: FITS Centers Join Community Pantry Movement

Some Farmers' Information and Technology Services (FITS) Centers in CALABARZON has joined the community pantry movement, donating fresh harvest from their own [plant] nurseries at the Department of Agriculture LGU office.

FITS Center in Siniloan, Laguna opened up their own "DA Community Pantry" last April 19, 2021, offering goods to constituents from their own harvest in DA nursery and pledges from farmers and employees.

"Donations po ang majority, pledges at harvest po sa aming nursery at sariling mga gulayan," says Ms. Dinia Arceo, Agricultural Tech-

nician from the said FITS Center.

"Meron po yun mga livestock raisers namin, rice farmers at vegetable farmers at kahit po may maliit na business ay may nagbibigay din po," she added.

In exchange for goods, FITS Siniloan staff asks for empty bottles to be used for urban gardening.

Meanwhile in Cavinti, Laguna, the FITS Center also set up its own community pantry to relive the "bayanihan spirit." It is located at the municipal covered plaza. Farmers and private individuals help together to continue the ripple of uplifting and helping the

community. Manned by the Municipal Agriculture Office of Cavinti, Laguna, the community pantry opened to the public on April 20, 2021.

ATI CALABARZON as an active partner supporting the establishment and enhancement of these FITS Centers lauds and supports these initiatives to help communities especially in time of adversity.

The FITS Centers serve as a one-stop AFE learning facility for farmers and stakeholders. The FITS Centers are being operated by the municipal/city agriculture office of the Local Government Unit (LGU)./Edited by: MGJaurigue



Gov. Jonvic Remulla

## #MedyoECQ Ep. 3 "COUPAL"

"If war is the answer, then we are asking the wrong question."  
- ANONYMOUS

Lately, sunod sunod na mga instant messages ang nakukuha ko:

1. #DuterteResign sign-up sheet.
2. Withdrawal of Support from Military Generals due to PRRD's position re: West Philippine Sea.
3. Run \_\_\_\_ Run (to the tune of Row Row Your Boat ... Who Goat).

Let me state my position so that everyone is clear:

1. I do not believe that a Coup d'état can solve the country's problems.
2. I believe that the President should serve the remainder of his mandate.
3. Resignation will not change anything. It will only cause further instability.

Relax. Sa mga mga atat na atat, please lang pakigamit ang utak: In about 5 months ay filing of candidacy na. Doon natin malalaman kung sino ang karapat-dapat bilang susunod na Pangulo.

The Heir of the Pandemic Throne. Protector of the West Philippine Sea. Breaker of ...

In the meantime, let's work together to help end COVID-19.

Let us do everything to survive all the challenges and uncertainty.

Let us pray for a better Philippines.

## AFP chief ...page 4

Sobejana said the AFP commits to the nation its unflinching loyalty to the Constitution and the duly constituted authorities.

"We assure our people that the soldiers, airmen, sailors and marines of the AFP are firmly behind the chain-of-command, it assured," he said. (PIA NCR)

natin 'yung kabuhatan?' Eh magkaugnay 'yang dalawang 'yan,' he said.

(We have to change that because unless we do, we will always be asking, 'What should be prioritized, health or livelihood?' But those two things are interlocked.)###

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erations and restrictions implemented in accordance with the country's health standards.

Meanwhile, the local government has not yet received an official response regarding the re-

## Cayetano urges government to come up with a 'reliable' economic plan

Former Speaker Alan Peter Cayetano on Tuesday urged the government to prepare a 'reliable' and sustainable economic plan that would aid the country in its recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

"After one year, hindi mo pwedeng sabihin na pantawid na lang. Kailangan na natin ng programa na akma talaga at maasahan ng ating mga kababayan," Cayetano said in an interview with a local radio station in Cagayan de Oro on April 20.

(After one year, we can't still have stop-gap measures. We need programs that are appropriate and on which our citizens can rely.) He said the currently proposed P100 billion budget for cash aid under Bayanihan 3, or the proposed P500 billion budget for the economic stimulus itself, are not sufficient, especially in contrast with the budgets

allocated by our neighbor countries for their respective COVID-19 responses.

"Extraordinary 'yung problema, hindi puwedeng hindi extraordinary 'yung solusyon. Kailangan natin ng isang economic recovery plan na maasahan," he said.

(Extraordinary problems require extraordinary solutions. We need to have a reliable economic recovery plan.)

Asked how the national government can work with different groups to encourage the public to continue following the minimum standard health protocol and in creating an integrated economic plan, Cayetano said the national government must consult the local government units.

"Isa lang parati naming hinihingi sa national government: making kayo sa amin," the Taguig-Pateros



## City Government of Bacoor



The distribution of financial assistance continues to our countrymen who have been affected by the community quarantine. Implementing health and safety protocols in distribution venue. For your further questions, please contact CSWD at (0956)- 886-6605.

## FOOD ON CART...p4

capital. This food cart is complete with equipment and merchandise to be given to the beneficiaries. This project was developed in collaboration with Hezekiah Vocational & Technological Train-

ing Institute and Noveleta Town Government. Ma 'am Marichelle Ann Carreon of HVTI, Davey Reyes-Chua of Cavite First District and DSWD representatives also joined the turn-over.

**Keep Safe and Healthy**



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# AFP chief not part of 'Viber group' plotting unauthorized movements in WPS

The Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) General Cirilito Sobejana completely disproves the fake information about a Viber group of retired and active military officers allegedly plotting unauthorized movements in the West Philippine Sea (WPS).

In a statement, Sobejana said there is no truth to the posts circulating online that the Chief

of Staff is part of a Viber group consisting of some 300 senior military leaders plotting unauthorized movements to address issues in the West Philippine Sea and allegedly withdrawing support for President Rodrigo Duterte.

"The AFP trusts the government's management of the situation in the disputed area and its diplomatic thrust in protecting the sovereign-

ty and sovereign rights of our country," Sobejana said.

"Nevertheless, the military leadership takes cognizance of the presence of individuals and groups that are determined and are engaged in orchestrated efforts to undermine the government," the AFP chief added.

He said these groups "discredit our efforts through fake news

intended to agitate and confuse the people to turn against our government or support those who are already rebelling against it. We therefore

advise the public to remain calm and dismiss this as propaganda."

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AFP Chief of Staff Gen. Cirilito Sobejana



## 23 INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED IN CAVITE'S DAILY ANTI-CRIMINALITY OPERATIONS AND RECORDED 241 QUARANTINE VIOLATORS

Camp BGen Pantaleon Garcia, Imus City, Cavite - Cavite Police Provincial Office arrested 23 individuals in Anti-Criminality Drive and 241 quarantine violators were recorded over the last 24 hours.

Twelve (12) individuals were arrested in 7 buy-bust operations in Bacoor City, Imus City, General Trias City, Rosa-

rio and Naic, Cavite and seized of 44 pieces small heat sealed transparent plastic sachets containing white substance suspected as shabu, drug money and other drug paraphernalia.

A certain Alberto Celis Bajar of Dasmariñas City, Cavite was arrested by virtue of Warrant of Arrest for the crime of Carnapping with Criminal

Case No. DC-3649-17 with no bail recommended and tagged as Ranked No. 10 Regional Level (CALABARZON) Manhunt Charlie and City Level of Dasmariñas City. One (1) other wanted person was arrested for Violation of Republic Act 9262 (Anti-Violence against Women and their Children) in Tanza, Cavite.

Nine (9) other

## FOOD ON CART in NOVELETA

Mayor Dino Reyes- Chua led a turn-over ceremony handing out food carts to 30 beneficiaries of 4 P's members who completed the "Food Cart Business Training" seminar. Its aim is to help our fellow countrymen with business interest but lack

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suspects were arrested for their involvement in Direct Assault in Silang; Unjust Vexation, Oral Defamation and Light Threat in Bacoor City; Theft incident and Violation of Curfew Hours and Liquor Ban, Disobedience, Violation of Republic act 10591 (Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Regulation Act) and Violation of Republic Act 3553 (An Act

to Prohibit the Possession of deadly Arrow) in Dasmariñas City.

On the other hand, two hundred forty one (241) Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine violators were recorded provincewide for not wearing Face Masks, Face Shield and for Violation of Curfew Hours and Social Distancing.

Cavite Police

continuously intensify its campaign against wanted persons, criminalities and all forms of illegal activities to ensure the maintenance of peace and order and to make the Cavite a safer place to live, work and do business. Strict implementation of Minimum Health Protocols will be enforced to avoid the spread of the virus Covid-19 (Cavite PIO)