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KAWIT MAYOR AUCTIONS VINTAGE CAR TO RAISE FUNDS FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE



Municipal Mayor Angelo Aguinaldo

KAWIT, Cavite (PIA) -- Municipal Mayor Angelo Aguinaldo recently announced he will sell his favorite vintage car, a 1969 Dodge Charger R/T thru auction.

This is to raise funds for the town's COVID-19 response and to help his fellow Kawiteños particularly the senior citizens.

"Mahirap man pong mawalay sa kotseng matagal kong iningatan, pero

Cavite sends medical team for COVID-19 patients in Laguna

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite Apr. 26 (PIA) -- The city government of Cavite opened its borders to send its medical team to help COVID-19 patients of Los Baños, Laguna.

Cavite Governor Jonvic Remulla ordered the dispatch of the medical team upon knowing that a group of people from said area who showed symptoms of the corona virus disease were not accommodated by testing centers in Manila.

Despite the lack of



Governor Jonvic Remulla

final approval from the Department of Health (DOH) for the Cavite/DLSM-Center for Disease Control (CDC) laboratory's Level 5 accreditation, Gov. Remul-

la authorized the test to be conducted.

"Eventhough the DOH won't accept it as final, the human cost of not knowing is great. Undiagnosed, untreated, non-isolated cases will spread the virus even further," the governor justified.

He added further, "There are no borders in pandemics. What happens in Laguna affects Cavite. What happens in Cavite eventually affects Laguna. We are all in this crisis together. In a few weeks, we

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handa po akong mag-sakripisyo para sa kapakanan ng ating bayan. Ang kikitain po sa auction na ito ay ilalaan natin sa pagsuporta sa mga Kawiteñong senior citizen na kasama sa vulnerable sector," said Mayor Aguinaldo.

(Though it is hard to part with my car which I cared for so long, I'm ready to sacrifice for the sake of our town. The proceeds from the auction

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Municipality of Carmona

The SEVEN BATCH of validation and distribution of cash subsidy from the Social Amelioration Program (SAP) of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) was finally conducted on April 27 to our countrymen in BARANGAY MILAGROSA (Part 2), if where there are 2, 100 household beneficiaries.

This is part of National Government programs now that we are under Enhanced Community Quarantine caused by COVID-19.



Mayor Angelo Aguinaldo's vintage 1969 Dodge Charger R/T is up for auction to raise funds for the town's COVID-19 response and to help Kawiteños particularly the senior citizens. (Photo from Cavite Mayor Aguinaldo FB Page)



For those who can't join as the beneficiary of SAP, don't worry! Because Carmona Government will spend P2K CASH ASSISTANCE PER HOUSEHOLD. Just wait for the announcement about the said aid.

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Navy activates patient care center in Cavite



MANILA – The Philippine Navy (PN) on Tuesday activated an emergency quarantine facility (EQF) at the Naval Base Heracleo Alano in Sangley Point, Cavite City.

The EQF is for the use of the PN coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) front-liners, Navy public affairs office chief, Lt. Commander Maria Christina Roxas said in a statement.

She added that the EQF is the second built in a Navy facility following the construction of the first at Bonifacio Naval Station in Taguig City early April.

The two EQFs were pledged by the San Miguel Corporation (SMC) through the coordination with the Naval Air Wing and guidance from the leadership of the Philippine Fleet.

Roxas said the EQFs were built in collaboration with the Naval Combat Engineering Brigade.

She added that Philippine Fleet commander, Rear Adm. Loumer Bernabe, received the quarantine facility from SMC representatives led by retired Rear Adm. Aurelio Rabusa Jr., and Maj. Gen. Remigio Valdez.

"Our continued and collaborative efforts will reap success as we face this unseen enemy," Bernabe said.

The operation of the facility will be supervised by the Fleet Medical Group. The EQF features hospital beds, portable toilets, and a sanitation and disinfection area.

"These facilities will further enhance our capability to care for patients and definitely ease the overcrowding of existing healthcare facilities of many hospitals dealing with the Covid-19 pandemic," Roxas said. (PNA)

GSIS raises emergency loan amount to P40K

MANILA – Government workers can now avail of emergency loans from the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) up to PHP40,000.

During the #Laging Handa PH briefing aired over the state-owned television network, PTV, GSIS president Rolando Macasaet said the agency's Board of Trustees have decided to increase the loanable amount after noting that some of those who applied for emergency loans have existing loans.

Under GSIS rules, the outstanding loan amount of a member will be deducted from the proceeds of the emergency loan once the application has been approved.

Emergency loans may be availed of within three months after the declaration of a state of calamity in an area.

GSIS members may apply for emergency loans after Malacanang declared a state of calamity nationwide since March 16 and the declaration will last for six months "unless earlier lifted or extended as circumstances may warrant" due to the coronavirus disease (Covid-19) pandemic.

Macasaet said they are accepting online loan applications because of the enhanced community quarantine (ECQ) declared over Luzon, among other areas.

He said the system has yielded good results, with total loan applications reaching nearly 40,000 with payout almost reaching PHP4 billion.

He said GSIS members who are medical front-liners will get additional life insurance if they die of the virus.

He said GSIS members are automatically given a life insurance coverage amounting to 150 percent of their salary multiplied by 12.

He, however, said that because of the pandemic, GSIS officials decided to give medical front-liners who are GSIS members additional insurance amounting to PHP500,000.

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will have enough capacity for our target testing program and a little more to help our neighbors in CALABARZON."

Meanwhile, Laguna Governor Ramil Hernandez expressed his gratitude to Governor Remulla and to the Caviteños as well for the help extended to his afflicted constituents.

In an open letter posted in his Facebook account, Governor Hernandez stated that he and Governor Remulla discussed about the accommodation for the COVID-19 patients from Laguna since their testing center is still under construction.

"Totoo pong nag-uusap kami ni Gov. Jonvic Remulla tungkol sa pag-accommodate ng mga taga-Laguna habang ongoing pa ang construction ng sarili naming testing center sa Laguna na minamadali na naming matapos," said Gov. Hernandez.

This pandemic had crossed borders, so does the innate nature of generosity and concern for each other where neighbors help neighbors. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite with reports from Governor Jonvic Remulla FB page and GoCavite FB page)

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will be used to support our Kawiteño senior citizens who belong to the vulnerable sector.)

He revealed the highest bid so far amounted to Php5.9M from a Chinese national. The bidding starts at Php4.2M and remains open until Sunday, April 26, 2020.

Aguinaldo was one of the LGU chiefs in the province who pledged their salary to help the affected families during the early part of the COVID-19 crisis. He said he will donate his salary from March until the end of the pandemic. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite with reports from the official FB page of Mayor Angelo Aguinaldo)

Foreign news

Olympics might only be canceled if pandemic not over by 2021

ISTANBUL – The postponed Tokyo 2020 Olympics might only be canceled if the coronavirus pandemic is not over by the rescheduled date in 2021, the head of the organization said on Tuesday.

On March 30, the Tokyo 2020 Olympics was postponed for a year to be held between the dates of July 23 and Aug. 8, 2021.

A further postponement would be impossible, Tokyo 2020

Olympics President Yoshiro Mori said in an interview with Japan's Nikkan Sports daily.

According to Mori, the Tokyo Olympics could not be delayed again even until 2022.

If the coronavirus pandemic remains a threat by next year, the Tokyo Olympics would be canceled, he said.

Without a vaccine against the new coronavirus, it

would be difficult to host even the postponed Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2021, Japan Medical Association President Yoshitake Yokokura also told reporters in a video press briefing on Tuesday.

The coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) has spread to 185 countries and regions since emerging in China last December, with the US and Europe the hard-

est-hit areas in the world.

More than three million cases have been reported worldwide, with the death toll near almost 215,000 with more than 920,000 recoveries, according to data compiled by the Johns Hopkins University in the US.

Japan reported 385 deaths from the virus with 13,614 cases, and 1,899 recoveries. (Anadolu)



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BY: Janine L. Cailo

ATI@Home focuses on Composting and Fermentation



ATI in CALABARZON brought another live seminar on agriculture, specifically, Home Composting and Plant Food Supplements through ATI@Home last April 17, 2020.

Brian Belen once again graced ATI@Home with his knowledge on agriculture as he served as the resource speaker of the recently concluded seminar. During the online seminar, Belen discussed two ways of producing food for plant.

Belen demonstrated composting and fermentation using the materials present at home. An open forum followed the demonstration where he entertained the inquiries of ATI@Home's online viewers.

City Government of Gen.Trias



Upang paigtingin ang pagpapatupad ng mga direktiba sa ilalim ng Enhanced Community Quarantine, idineploy ang 730th Combat Group and 720th Special Operation Group ng Philippines Air Force (PAF) sa Lungsod ng General Trias. Inaasahan ang kooperasyon ng lahat.



DSWD Social Amelioration Program SCHEDULE OF DISTRIBUTION April 29, 2020, Wednesday

Barangay	Time	Venue
Barangay Buenavista II (Partial Only)	9AM onwards	Tahanang Yaman Covered Court
Barangay Pasong Kawayan II (Partial Only)	1PM-5PM	Fire Station Compound, South Square Village

PAALALA: Dalhin lamang ang inyong Social Amelioration Card na ibabalik sa inyo ng Barangay, at 1 Valid ID o kaya Certification mula sa Barangay. **Hindi po pinapayagan ang representative lamang.**

Para masigurado ang Social Distancing sa venue, hintayin po lamang ang abiso ng Barangay kung maaari na kayong pumunta sa payout venue. **Magsuot ng Face Mask.**

Ang mga **Qualified SAP Beneficiaries** na **Senior Citizens, PWDs** at **Buntis** ay **HINDI** na kailangan pumunta sa payout venue. Ang inyong ayuda ay dadalhin sa inyong mga tahanan. Ang listahan naman ng Qualified SAP Beneficiaries ay ipapaskil ng Barangay.

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ment and support have been administered to stabilize the patient and after it has been established that such transfer entails less risks than the patient's continued confinement."

"Bago pa man ilipat ang pasyente sa ibang ospital na mas may kakayahang tumulong, dapat ay na-stabilize na muna ang pasyente na ito at dapat ang paglipat sa kanya ay hindi mas delikado sa kalagayan niya," Go said.

Earlier, at least three Filipino patients died after reportedly being refused treatment by various hospitals. A pregnant woman in Manila died after being turned down by four medical hospitals while another patient expired after reportedly being turned away by as many as six hospitals in Cabanatuan City in Nueva Ecija. Also in Caloocan, a female patient was also allegedly turned away by nine hospitals without receiving any

emergency treatment. Authorities have since conducted investigations on the matter.

Just recently, similar complaints were also reported of parents of two infants who died in separate incidents after officials of a hospital in Manila City allegedly refused to admit them.

"Kailangan natin magbigyan ng hustisya ang mga namatayan. Ilang Pilipino pa ba ang dapat mamatay bago magtanda ang mga ospital na gawin nila ang kanilang mandato para sa mga Pilipino?" the Senator said.

As Senate Committee on Health and Demography Chair, Go already gave a stern warning to hospitals that refuse to administer emergency care to critically ill patients regardless of sickness. He assured that he will have these incidents investigated by the committee in coordination with authorities to bring offenders to justice.

Ngayon po April 29, 2020 ang schedule ng pamamahagi ng ayuda mula DSWD para sa initial batch ng mga beneficiaries mula Barangay Buenavista II (9AM onwards, Tahanang Yaman Covered Court), at Barangay Pasong Kawayan II (1PM-5PM, Fire Station Compound, South Square Village) na natapos nang iproseso. Dalhin lamang ang SAC form na ibabalik sa inyo ng Barangay, valid ID o certification mula sa barangay (Original and Photocopy), at ballpen. Hindi po pinapayagan ang representative. Pinapaalalahanan ang lahat na sundin ang Social Distancing protocols at magsuot ng face mask. Hintayin din ang abiso ng Barangay bago magtungo sa venue. Ang ayuda naman ng mga Senior Citizens, PWDs at BUNTIS ay dadalhin sa kani-kanilang tahanan. Ang SAP applications ng ibang Barangay ay kasalukuyang pinoproseso. Maghintay po lamang sa announcements. Salamat po.

"Papaibestigahan ko rin ito bilang Chairperson ng Committee on Health sa Senado. Ipa-patawag natin ang mga ospital na ito sa tamang panahon and those responsible for these unlawful acts should and will be held accountable," the Senator said, adding that the National Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice and Department of Health are ready to conduct investigations of the hospitals that refused to provide treatment to patients.

"Sa ngayon, papaibestiga rin natin ito sa NBI at DOH Health Facilities Oversight Board. Nagsabi na rin si DOJ Secretary Guevarra na handa silang imbestigahan at panagutin itong mga hospital officials who refuse to provide initial medical treatment in serious or emergency cases," Go said. (OSBG)



City Government of Baco

Diskwento Karavan sa Molino 5



Ginanap kamakailan ang Diskwento Karavan ng Department of Trade and Industry sa Bahayang Pag-asa Covered Court, Barangay Molino 5.

Layon nitong magparating ng mga pangunahing pangangailangan sa abot kayang halaga sa mga familyang naapektuhan enhanced community quarantine (ECQ).

Kabilang sa mga samahang nakilahok sa Diskwento Karavan ay ang mga sumusunod: Department of Agriculture, Magnolia Chicken, Universal Canning Inc., CDO Foodsphere Inc., Kopiko, Puregold, Gardenia Bakeries, at Glacier Megafridge Inc.

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Ialo na ang mga nangangailangan agad ng emergency care. Isa itong paglabag sa batas," Go said.

The Senator emphasized that Republic Act No. 10932 or the "Anti-Hospital Deposit Law" declares it as unlawful for a hospital or clinic to refuse patients and administer medical treatment and support. Go added that the law states that a transfer to another hospital or facility can only be done after necessary emergency treatment has been administered to the patient and that the patient is already in a stable condition.

"May batas tayo na naglalagat kung ano ang dapat gawin ng mga ospital. Mandato ninyo na sagipin ang buhay ng bawat taong hihingi sa inyo ng tulong," Go stressed.

According to the law, if the refusal to accept is based on a hospital policy, officials of that hospital may receive four to six years of imprisonment and/or a fine of P500,000 to P1,000,000.

"May parusa tayo para sa mga hospital staff involved at pati na rin sa administration nito kapag nilabag nila ang batas," he added.

The law also provides that "transfer shall be done only after necessary emergency treat-

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Bong Go demands immediate investigation of hospitals that reportedly refused to administer emergency treatment to patients

SENATOR CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE "BONG" GO

QUEZON CITY -- After repeatedly reminding and appealing to hospitals not to refuse to administer emergency care to patients amid the ongoing coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak in the country, Senator Christopher Lawrence "Bong" Go is demanding concerned agencies to conduct an immediate investigation on the increasing number of these cases and hold those hospital officials accountable in accordance to the law.

"Ilang beses na akong umapela sa mga ospital na huwag itaboy ang mga pasyente, lalong lalo na ang mga nangangailangan ng emergency care," Go said.

Senator Go stressed that "accepting patients into hospitals is of paramount importance", especially given the COVID-19 emergency in the country. He echoed the President's remarks that hospitals are the sanctuary of the sick and that they should not choose the ailment of the patient they are accepting. He also said that he strongly supports the President's stand to penalize hospitals that cannot attend to patients who need immediate medical attention.

"Alam ko na nahihirapan tayong lahat dahil sa health crisis dulot ng COVID-19. Kulang tayo sa kagamitan sa ospital, tulad ng PPEs. Lampas sa kapasidad ang karamihan sa mga pasilidad pero hindi ito dahilan upang hindi tanggapin ang mga nangangailangan ng agarang tulong medikal," the Senator added.

There is a recent report of a woman in Caloocan City who died during childbirth after being turned away by six hospitals citing full capacity while another facility allegedly asked for a deposit payment before admission. These facilities allegedly cited that they lacked available space for in-patients and were short on blood supply.

"Lagi kong inuulit na hindi maaaring tanggiin ng mga ospital ang sinumang pasyenteng lalapit sa kanila, lalong

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TOTAL LOCKDOWN, HINDI KAKAYANING IPATUPAD SA CAVITE

Ipinabatid ni Gov. Jonvic Remulla noong Martes ng gabi na hindi kakayanin ng lalawigan ang magpatupad ng total lockdown dahil sa kakulangan ng pwersang militar at kapulisan. Samantala, hindi rin maipapasara ang mga palengke at pamilihan, pati ang pabrika dahil sa mga limitasyon.

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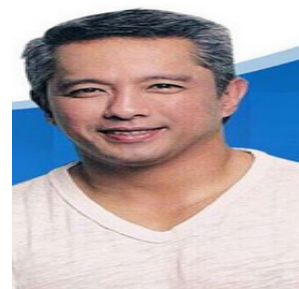
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"There are only 2,000 policemen and 100 AFP personnel available for deployment. A ratio of 1:2,100," sabi ni Remulla sa kaniyang post.

Samantala, hindi rin maipapasara ang mga palengke at pamilihan dahil sa mga limitasyon sa resources ng pamahalaan at ng ating mga kababayan.

"Kung isara po ang lahat ng palengke at supermarket ay may implikasyon, approximately 12% of the homes in Cavite (12% of 1,000,000 homes is 120,000) have no refrigerators. Kailangan araw-araw nabili ng pagkain," dagdag ni Remulla.

"The LGUs cannot feed 4,500,000 people for 14-15 days. We have been doing our best for the past 5 1/2 weeks. That would mean 180,000 cavans costing 3,600,000,000 pesos. As is, the mayors are stretched to the limit in their capacity to provide," aniya.



Governor Jonvic Remulla

Sa kasalukuyan ay nanindigan ang gobernador sa mga kundisyong itinukoy nang ianunsyo niya ang Calibrated Quarantine Operations Martes ng hapon.

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