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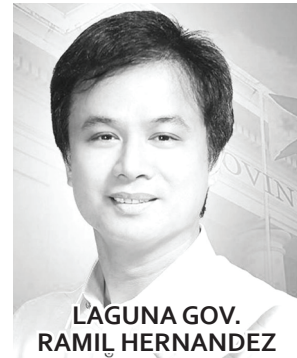
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## Cavite sends medical team for COVID-19 patients in Laguna

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite -- 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

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RAMIL HERNANDEZ

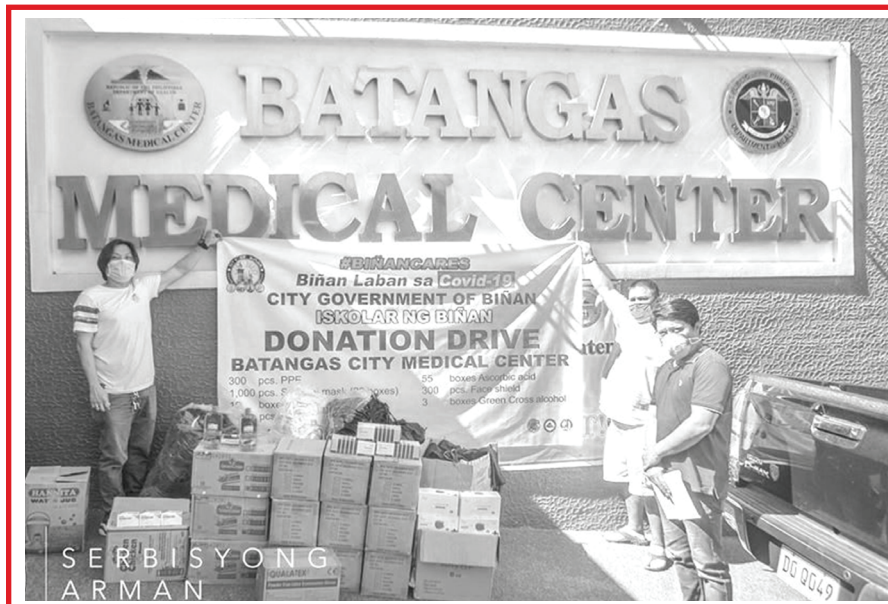


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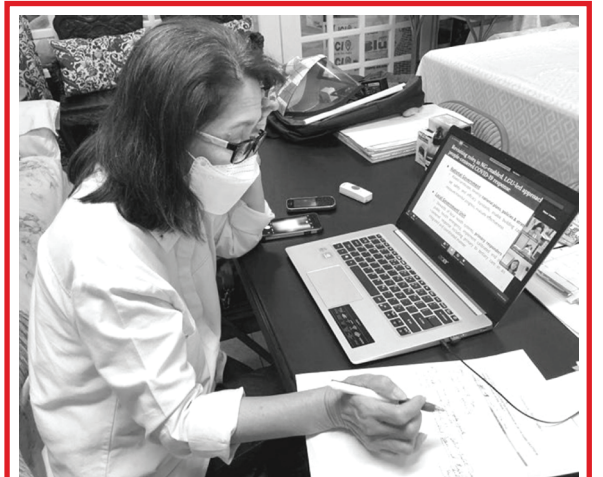
# DUTERTE EXTENDS ECQ IN NCR, OTHER COVID-19 'HIGH RISK' AREAS p.2



President Rodrigo Duterte holds a meeting with members of the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) at the Malago Clubhouse in Malacañang on April 23, 2020. (Presidential Photo)



Ang City Government of Biñan at Iskolang Biñan ay nag donate ng mga PPE's, surgical masks, surgical gloves, washable masks na gawang Biñan, ascorbic acid, alcohol, at face shields sa Batangas Medical Center. Ang City Government ay nakapag donate na ng mga medical supplies kagaya ng aerosol box sa mga karatig bayan at iba't ibang lugar. Naniwala po tayo na ang pagtutulungan at bayanihan ay napakahalaga lalo na sa panahon na ito ng COVID-19 pandemic.



Mayor Lourdes S. Cataquiz, City of San Pedro, participates in the Listong Ugnayan, COVID-19 ay Labanan Online Talakayan Series on Strengthening the LGUs' response to 2019 Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19).

## Bo. Molino III in Bacoor to be placed under total lockdown

BACOR CITY, Cavite -- The city government of Bacoor thru the Bacoor Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (BDRRMO) has decided to place Barangay Molino III under total lockdown starting April 24 until April 30, 2020.

This developed after the increase in the number of cases of coronavirus disease (COVID)-19 in the area has reached an alarming status thus placing the barangay

under total lockdown is a necessary measure to contain the spread of the deadly virus.

"Expanded testing and contact tracing will be immediately conducted," a CDRRMO representative revealed.

The approved resolution encompasses protocols such as closure of all minor ingress and egress roads going in and out of Barangay Molino III with the checkpoint barricaded by the Bacoor-PNP, 24-hours



curfew implementation, quarantine passes with and issuance of new **(cont. p.5)**

## DepEd drafts learning continuity plan amid Covid-19 pandemic

MANILA - The Department of Education (DepEd) is preparing a learning continuity plan for the upcoming school year amid the country's fight against the coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) pandemic, an education official said Monday.

"We foresee a number of disruptions this coming school year kaya naghahanda kami



DepEd Undersecretary Nepomuceno Malaluan

ng (we are preparing) **(cont. p.3)**

## Brgy. De Ocampo, TMC under total lockdown p.6

# Duterte extends ECQ in NCR, other Covid-19 'high risk' areas

**M**ANILA — President Rodrigo Duterte has extended anew the enhanced community quarantine (ECQ) in Metro Manila and other select areas that are considered high risk for coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19).

In a recorded public address aired Friday on state-run PTV-4, Presidential Spokesperson Harry Roque confirmed that Duterte approved the recommendation of the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) to extend ECQ until May 15 in areas with high cases of Covid-19 to effectively stop the contagion.

Roque said ECQ would be maintained in Metro Manila, Benguet, Pangasinan, Bataan,

Bulacan, Nueva Ecija, Pampanga, Tarlac, Zambales, Batangas, Laguna, Cavite, Rizal, Quezon, Oriental Mindoro, Occidental Mindoro, Albay, and Catanduanes, Davao del Norte, and Davao City.

"Magkakaroon ng re-evaluation pagdating ng May 16 (There will be re-evaluation on May 16)," he said.

Roque said the proposed extension of ECQ in Antique, Iloilo, Cebu, and Cebu City are "subject to re-checking."

"Ang lahat po ng probinsya na hindi kasama dito sa mananatili ang ECQ ay mapapasailalim sa new normal na tinatawag na general community quarantine (All provinces where ECQ will not be imposed have to undergo the new normal or the so-called general community quarantine)," he

said.

The ECQ was initially enforced in the whole island of Luzon to arrest the spread of Covid-19 in the country.

Luzon-wide ECQ was supposed to end on April 12 but was extended until April 30.

Duterte consulted medical experts, former health secretaries, and members of IATF-EID this week regarding possible measures that might be implemented after April 30.

The health experts recommended to extend ECQ in Metro Manila, Calabarzon, and parts of Bulacan and ease restrictions in areas with few or zero Covid-19 cases.

A Palace memorandum also inked in March also allows Duterte to declare either a "general" or "enhanced" community quarantine in

the country to address the rise in confirmed cases of Covid-19.

Under the memorandum, a "general" community quarantine (GCQ) limits people's movements to accessing basic necessities and work and directs uniformed personnel and quarantine personnel to be present at border points.

Meanwhile, an "enhanced" community quarantine requires strict home quarantine in all households, suspension of transportation, regulation of food and essential health services, and heightened presence of uniformed personnel enforcing quarantine protocols.

Roque said the government is still evaluating whether ECQ or GCQ will be imposed in Abra, Ilocos Norte, La Union, Cagayan, Isabela, Nueva Vizcaya, Marinduque, Camarines Sur, Aklan, Capiz, Samar, Western Samar, Zamboanga del Sur, Lanao del Norte,

Misamis Occidental, Misamis Oriental, North Cotabato, South Cotabato, and Maguindanao.

"Mag-evaluate po kung ano pa ang mangyayari sa mga lugar na ito kung magkakaroon ng general community quarantine o mananatili ang ECQ (There will be an evaluation if these areas should be placed under general community quarantine or ECQ)," he said.

Roque said areas with "low" or "moderate" risk for Covid-19, such as Negros Occidental, Negros Oriental, Siquijor, Davao del Sur, Davao Oriental, Sultan Kudarat at Lanao del Sur, will be placed under GCQ.

Other low-risk areas that will be put under GCQ are Apayao, Mountain Province, Ifugao, Kalinga, Ilocos Sur, Batanes, Quirino, Aurora, Palawan, Romblon, Camarines Norte, Sorsogon, Masbate, Guimaras, Bohol, Biliran, Eastern Samar, Leyte, Northern

Samar, and Southern Leyte, Roque said.

He added that Zamboanga del Norte, Zamboanga Sibugay, Bukidnon, Camiguin, Davao Occidental, Saranggani, Agusan del Sur, Dinagat Island, Surigao del Norte, Surigao del Sur, Agusan del Norte, Basilan at Sulu will also be placed under GCQ.

In his public address, Duterte reiterated his appeal to the public to help the government in its fight against Covid-19.

"We are all at risk but do not increase the chances of getting it," he said.

The Philippines has recorded 6,981 Covid-19 infections, with 462 deaths and 722 recoveries.

In March, Duterte signed Proclamations 922 and 929, placing the entire country under a state of public health emergency and a state of calamity due to Covid-19 outbreak. (PNA)

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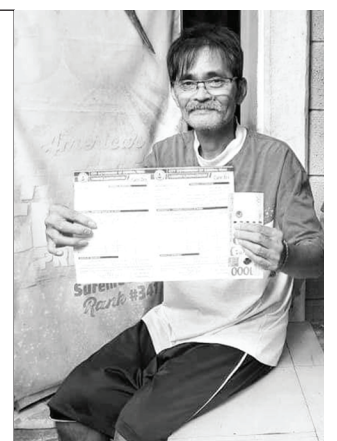
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**B**ilang tugon sa pangangailangan ng mamamayan ng General Trias, inilunsad ang "E-Quarantine Alleviation Program" na magbibigay ng P1,000

**Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.**

# DepEd... from p. 1

learning continuity plan," DepEd Undersecretary Nepomuceno Malaluan said in a radio interview. "Kung ang Covid-19 ay tuloy-tuloy, certainly, ang kaligtasan ng ating mga guro at mga mag-aaral ang maging pangunahing concern natin (If Covid-19 persists, certainly, the safety of our teachers and learners will be our major concern)."

Malaluan, however, said the learning continuity plan may not include the mass testing for learners and teachers as suggested by Senator Sherwin Gatchalian.

Gathalian, chair of the Senate committee on education, said the mass testing would ensure the safe re-opening of classes. The lawmaker said the cost of the tests should be shouldered by the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) or the local government units.

"Baka naman ang ibig sabihin niya sa mass testing ay not necessarily universal, may targeting parin na mangyayari (May be what he [Gatchalian] meant by mass testing is not necessarily universal, there will still be targeting)," Malaluan said.

He said the Department of Health should be consulted on Gatchalian's suggestion. According to the latest DepEd data, the country has more than 27 million learners and over 800,000 public teachers nationwide.

Citing some schools designated as facilities for community quarantine, Malaluan said the DepEd is considering the adjustment of the school opening.

"Not necessarily face to face classroom setting, tinitingnan namin ang multi-modal na pagdeliver ng mga lessons at iyan ang hinahanda. (we're looking into multi-modal delivery of lessons and we're preparing.) We're also consulting other partners for this learning continuity plan," Malaluan said.

He said DepEd Secretary Leonor Briones intends to present the proposal to the Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) and to the public at the right time. (PNA)

considering our communities along CAVITEX," said MPT South Assistant Vice President for Communication and

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Lubos ang pasasalamat ni Mayor Justin Marc SB. Chipeco sa UNILAB sa pangunguna ni Mr. Butch Razo, Corporate Vice President, at kay Mr. Cris Malaiba ng Dual Tech Training Center para sa mga donations ng UNILAB:70% Ethyl Alcohols, Revicon Fortes, Face ShieldsMalaking tulong po ito para sa mga

## MPT South assists the Phil. Navy in McDonald's Charity Donation Drive

Biñan City - Metro Pacific Tollways South Management Corporation (MPT South), a unit of Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation (MPTC) provided support to the Philippine Navy in their partnership with Ronald McDonald House of Charities for a donation drive of 94 boxes or a total of 18,800 Rich Chocolate Pies to front liners assigned in district hospitals within the communities of CAVITEX & CALAX toll roads.

The Philippine Navy, with support and efforts of BRig Gen Rodilyn Manzano AFP (Reserve) and Lt. Col. Nick Manalo PN(M) (Reserve) has successfully steered the logistics of bringing the ready-to-fry chocolate pies from McDonald's Philippines

to selected district hospitals. Hospital beneficiaries were Pasay City General Hospital, Ospital ng Parañaque, Ospital ng Biñan, Southern Tagalog Regional Hospital in the City of Bacoor and the Municipality of Kawit, Cavite.



MPT South helped in the coordination and endorsements with beneficiaries for the unhampered delivery of goods to their institutions.

"MPT South is ready to lend support to our government partners specially during this difficult time. Even the smallest of gesture go a long way in this unfortunate time of COVID-19. The pandemic brought us unimaginable mis-



Santa Rosa Mayor Arlene Arcillas donating 20 hospital beds to The Medical City South Luzon for Complex of Hope. Our Mayor also visited to see the progress of their construction. 1st Photo: Dr. Jay Ancheta, Dr. Jun Juliano, Dra. Jean Alva, Mayor Arlene Arcillas, Dr. Cesar Espiritu, Engr. Rynor Jamandre . 2nd photo L to R: Dr. Jay Ancheta, Mayor Arlene Arcillas, Dra. Jean Alva, Dr. Jun Juliano, Engr. Rynor Jamandre (Project Head), Dr. Cesar Espiritu, Mayor's officer."

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**L**ahat ng bahay na hindi makakatanggap ng ayuda mula sa Social Amelioration Program ng National Government sa Alfonso, tutulungan ng Pamahalaang Bayan. Ngayong Wednesday and Thursday April 29 and 30 ay makakatanggap ang bawat bahay ng Grocery Pack at 500 peso cash. (Mula kay Mayor Randy Salamat FB)

## Kawit Mayor auctions vintage car to raise funds for COVID-19 response



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)

**K**AWIT, Cavite -- 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 handa po akong magsakripisyo 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 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. (mula kay Mayor Angelo Aguinaldo FB/JG)

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# Hontiveros warns: Prison, hefty fines await hospitals demanding deposits from emergency patients

*Senator urges strict implementation of Anti-Hospital Deposit Law amid pandemic*

Senator Risa Hontiveros today warned that officers and workers of hospitals demanding deposits from emergency patients before providing treatment may face hefty fines and even imprisonment, as she urged government to ensure the strict implementation of Republic Act No. 10932 or the strengthened "Anti-Hospital Deposit Law" amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Mas mahalaga ang buhay ng tao kesa sa kita ng iilan, lalo na ngayong panahon ng matinding krisis. Hospitals must comply

with the law and must not withhold live-saving medical treatment from persons who need it the most or face legal penalties for doing so," Hontiveros, author of the said law, explained.

Hontiveros issued the warning following several reports of emergency patients who died after they were denied admission by several hospitals due to their inability to pay an initial deposit or fee. She pointed to the cases of Katherine Bulatao who was turned away by six hospitals - including one hospital which wanted her family to pay P4,000

for the personal protective wear (PPEs) of their medical staff, and Josefina Barros who was refused treatment by nine hospitals - including one which demanded that her family deposit P30,000 before she could be admitted.

"Hindi katanggap-tanggap ang ganitong kawalan ng puso at pagkalinga sa mga kababayan natin. These cases are clear violations of the Anti-Hospital Deposit Law, and I urge the Department of Health (DOH) and our law enforcement agencies to immediately investigate and charge those legal-

ly liable for these incidents," she said.

Hontiveros explained that under the Strengthened Anti Hospital Deposit Law, officers of hospitals which demand any form of deposit or advance payment as a pre-requisite for emergency treatment or care of a patient will face imprisonment of up to six years and a fine of up to P1,000,000, while errant hospital employees will face imprisonment of up to two years and four months, and a fine of up to P300,000. Any hospital which violates the law thrice will have

its license to operate revoked.

The senator then called on the DOH to ensure that the Strengthened Anti Hospital Deposit Law is effectively implemented nationwide, particularly by setting up the Health Facilities Oversight Board or the so-called "Sumbungan Board," with which people can file complaints against hospitals which violate the said law.

"The ongoing pandemic is not an excuse for hospitals to commit abuses and deny emergency medical care to those who have less



Senator Risa Hontiveros

in life. In this time of health emergency, government should see to it that laws protecting the people's health are observed and that all Filipinos - whether rich or poor - will have access to effective and timely medical care," Hontiveros concluded. #####

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

nandez 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 minamada-li 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. (PIA-Gov. Jonvic Remulla FB page, GoCavite FB)

## Bo. Molino III in Bacoor... from p. 1

very limited use.

Only authorized personnel by the Inter-Agency Task Force Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID); the OFWs and government employees who will check-in at Bacoor's community quarantine facility; and suspected and confirmed cases being transported to community isolation facilities and referral hospitals will be allowed to leave the bounds of the barangay.

Likewise, all public transportation vehicles (such as franchised tricycles, PUJs, PUVs, UV Express, etc.) shall not be allowed even for personal purposes.

Food and other basic essentials could be accessed thru the Molino Online Market delivery, Mercury Drug delivery system, SM Watsons, Mobile Palengke, and other rolling stores in various subdivisions within Barangay Molino III.

Stringent implementation of the liquor ban, prohibition of mass gatherings, illegal gambling and illegal activities will be observed.

Meanwhile, all suspected, probable, and confirmed cases will not be allowed to undergo home quarantine/isolation but should immediately be coordinated with the City Health Office (CHO) for proper assessment and action

by the Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT). These patients will be prioritized for admission in all Level 2 and Level 3 hospitals within Barangay Molino III upon the referral of CHO and the BHERT.

On the other hand, barangay officials and residents who are most affected by the lockdown will be assisted by the CSWDO and the Emergency Response Center thru programs and inventory logistics. Barangay Molino III will also be prioritized for SAP and relief packs distribution. (PIA-Cavite with reports from the official FB page of the City Government of Bacoor)

## Soldiers Increase Blood Reserve After Addressing Food Crisis

**C**AMP CAPIN-PIN, Tanay, Rizal - After converting part of their camp to farmlands to ensure food security, soldiers of the 2nd Infantry Division here moved on Saturday to avert another crisis, this time on blood supply.

According to the Philippine Red Cross, the country's stock of blood

is now low and has already reached "critical level" following the crisis brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Major Dennis Caspe, Commanding Officer of the Army Station Hospital here, said that "more than 100 soldiers are projected to donate around 50,000mL of blood which will beef up the blood deposits of PRC, Philippine Children

s Medical Center and AFP Medical Center."

He added that 2ID has been receiving numerous requests for blood donations from Red Cross, private and public hospitals as well as private individuals.

Maj Caspe said that strict adherence to DOH-mandated protocols in relation to the health crisis have been

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## MPT South assists the Phil... from p. 3

Stakeholder Management Arlette Capistrano.

Earlier, reflectorized traffic vests were also deployed to the Philippine Navy Fleet Marine Ready Force and checkpoints located at CAVITEX to keep the group safe while assisting motorists in the implementation of the enhanced community quarantine.

MPT South ex-

pressways CAVITEX and CALAX are open to serve motorists for the unhampered flow of goods and services following the Republic Act No. 11469 Bayanihan to Heal as One Act and the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) guidelines.

MPT South is a unit of MPTC, the toll road

arm of the MVP group with a domestic portfolio that includes the concessions for the Cavite Expressway (CAVITEX), Cavite-Laguna Expressway (CALAX), North Luzon Expressway (NLEX), the NLEX Connector Road, the Subic-Clark-Tarlac Expressway (SC-TEX) and the Cebu-Cordova Link Expressway (CCLEX) in Cebu.

**(Roselle Aquino)**

## PRO4A extends assistance to 'Poorest of the Poor'

**C**amp Vicente Lim, Laguna - PRO CALABARZON Regional Director Brig Gen Vicente Danao, Jr extended food package to some 500 indigent families residing at Sitio Magalang, Barangay Real, Sitos Maligaya, and Sitio Domingo of Barangay Mayapa, all within Calamba City Friday.

Each food package

contains 3 kls of rice, 7 pcs of noodles, 6 cans of sardines, and 2 cans of corned beef.

The outreach activity dubbed as "Pulis CALABARZON, Kaagapay Ko!" is a local adaptation of "Kapwa Ko, Sagot Ko", PNP's nationwide program which caters the poorest of the poor in response to the Enhanced Community Quarantine being implemented by

the government to curb the spread of COVID-19 pandemic.

"Napagtanto po ng Team CALABARZON na mag-ambag-ambag galang sa sariling mga bulsa upang mag-bahagi po ng konting ayuda sa ating mga kababayan," said Danao, while encouraging the people in the community to keep the faith in God while everyone is battling the

COVID-19 crisis. "Sana ay maibsan ang inyong nararamdamang hinagpis at hirap at maka-ka-asa kayong patuloy na magbibigay ng ayuda ang Police Regional Office CALABARZON sa pangunguna ng inyong abang lingkod," he further added.

Meanwhile, Barangay Chairman Flaviano 'Olav' Taniola of Sitio Maligaya and Sto Domin-

go Brgy Mayapa thanked the initiative and efforts of the members of PRO CALABARZON in giving assistance to the families who are in dire need during the crisis. "Nagpapasalamat po ako sampu ng aking mga ka-barangay sa tulong na ipinaabot po ninyo dahil kami po ay nahihirapan na din at nangangailangan na din po ng tulong mula sa iba pang mga

ahensiyang may mabubuting loob," he said.

Barangay Chairman Florencio Morales, Jr of Sitio Magalang, Brgy Real likewise thanked the Regional Director for bringing assistance to the poorest families in the said Barangay.

Todate, PRO4A has assisted 7,767 families region-wide under said program.

(Roselle Aquino)

## TWO DEAD IN AN ANTI-ILLEGAL DRUGS OPERATION IN LAGUNA

**C**amp Vicente Lim, Laguna - Two suspects were killed while another one is arrested in an anti-illegal operation in Calamba City Monday.

Laguna Provincial Director Col Ser-

afin Petalio identified the suspects as Marlon Fajardo, a high-value target on provincial level, Roberto Amador and Maximo de Luna.

Fajardo and Amador died on the spot while de Luna escaped.

Petalio said the suspects are members of Barok Fajardo Drug and Robbery Group.

Petalio said a buy-bust operation was conducted against the suspects at Block 22 Sitio Majada-In Housing Ba-

rangay Canlubang which resulted to the death of suspects no. 1 and 2 and arrest of suspect 3.

Initial investigation conducted disclosed that one of the police operatives who acted as a poseur buyer managed to buy 1 sachet of shabu from De Luna.

The two other suspects who were inside a Honda Civic Sedan bearing plate no. ADR 881 sensing that they are

dealing with a police operative drew their firearms and fire at the police operatives that prompted back-up operatives and other lawmen to retaliate and returned fire

and an armed confrontation ensued.

Suspects Fajardo and Amador sustained several gunshot wounds on different parts of their bodies.

Police called an ambulance but both were declared dead on arrival in a hospital.

Recovered from them were a and confiscated pieces of evidence were a 9mm pistol, a cal. 38 revolver loaded with live ammunitions, several sachets of shabu with an estimated value of PHP600,000.00.

Petalio added that said operation was initiated and launched based on the information

gathered thru series of validations and having personal conversations with the victims of the notorious criminal group and with the aide of concerned citizens and other Barangay officials of the said locality.

The BAROK FAJARDO DRUG AND ROBBERY HOLD-UP GROUP is operating in Calamba City and is known to be a big distributor of illegal drugs since it was established in the year 200.

Of the 11 identified members, 4 were neutralized in Police Operations, 2 were arrested while the remaining members remain at large.

(Roselle Aquino)

## Brgy. De Ocampo, TMC under total lockdown

**T**R E C E MARTIRES CITY-- Trece Martires City Mayor Gemma Lubigan announced on April 26 that she is placing Barangay de Ocampo under total lockdown effective on April 27.

This developed due to a confirmed "positive case of the COVID-19" in said barangay and to allow the local government to implement proper counter measures to prevent further spread of the virus.

Contract tracing will be immediate-

ly executed to find out if there are others already infected, while passage into and out of the barangay will be prohibited even with Quarantine Passes.

A 24-hour curfew will be implemented encouraging the residents to stay inside their houses because violators will be arrested and brought to the PNP headquarters for inquest.

Food and basic essentials can be accessed through a mobile market that will be provided by the local government which

will roam around the barangay so that social distancing will be observed.

Contact numbers of the Barangay officials were posted to be used for coordination in cases of emergency.

"We are asking the public to remain calm and vigilant as the local government exhausts all means necessary to protect your health and contain the spread of the virus," requested Mayor Lubigan. (PIA-official FB page of Mayor Gemma Lubigan/ML)

## Mendez inilunsad ang pag may itinanim, may aanihin program

**B**ilang bahagi ng paghahanda para sa food security ng bayan, ang Lokal na Pamahalaan ng Mendez, sa pangunguna ng Office of the Mu-

nicipal Agriculturist, ay nagtanim ng iba't-ibang klase ng gulay sa lugar.

Ang mga gulay na kasama sa itinanim ay pechay, mustasa, talong, okra, kamatis, sitao, kangkong at labanos.

ibang butong pananim ng bayan. Maaring makipag ugnayan sa Barangay Kagawad Committee on Agriculture o sa Office of the Municipal Agriculturist. ( LGU Mendez-Nunez/gocavite)

## Soldiers Increase Blood... from p. 5

observed to minimize exposure of the donors with other people so that Camp Capinpin will remain as a COVID-free military facility.

Major General Arnulfo Marcelo Burgos Jr; Commander of 2ID, described the undertaking as his soldiers humble, yet timely, response to the immediate need of the medical community as well as a gesture of their solidarity with the Filipino nation during these challenging times.

"Our oath of service to our God, flag, country and people is not limited to fighting wars and giving up lives in the battlefield" but it also includes "extending the lives of our countrymen through the blood that we will-

ingly give up regardless whether the recipients are covid patients or not," said Maj Gen Burgos.

Per the activity's concept, majority of the donated blood will go to AFPMC who was at the forefront of the extraction while a certain percentage will be shared to Philippine Red Cross and Philippine Children's Medical Center.

Maj Gen Burgos ended his statement by assuring "our kababayans that your soldiers are one with the entire nation as we invoke divine intercession and muster our Bayanihan Spirit to ensure that no Filipino citizen will be left behind as we fight

for survival in the face of this greatest challenge to our generation."

It can be recalled that two weeks ago, the Jungle Fighter Division decided to convert almost two hectares of this camp to farmlands to ensure a steady source of nutritious food for soldiers, including the community, as a proactive measure to prevent a looming food crisis as one of the collateral effects of the deadly corona virus.

As of the moment, 2ID has more than 2,300 soldiers manning the 224 Quarantine Control Points or QCPs across Southern Tagalog to help in containing the spread of COVID-19.

(Roselle Aquino)



### Distribution of DSWD's Social Amelioration Program continues in Carmona.

The distribution of cash subsidy from the Social Amelioration Program (SAP) of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) continues on April 27, 2020. This included the second batch comprising of 2,100 households of Barangay Milagrosa.



For the schedule and details of the DSWD SAP distribution for succeeding barangays, further announcement will be released soon.

### Mobile Palengke continues at Barangay Bancal.

The Carmona Mobile Palengke is continuously being implemented at Barangay Bancal stationed at Monte Carlo Townhomes, Core House, Terraverde Residences, and Covered Court. Bancal is the farthest barangay from markets in Carmona which made it a top priority for the said project. The mobile palengke is supervised by the Samahan ng Nagkakaisang Kababaihan ng Carmona, Inc. (SNKCI), a local non-governmental organization composed of women who also manages the Central Material Recovery Facility of the local government.



**Carmona MHO continues to hold free flu immunization to vulnerable groups.** The Carmona Municipal Health Office (MHO) continuously implements a free flu immunization program for senior citizens on April 27, 2020. The program aims to help strengthen the immune system of senior citizens which are considered to be part of the vulnerable group this COVID-19 season.



**Carmona LGU continues disinfection sessions.** In line with the local government's mitigation efforts and preventive measures to prevent coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in the community, disinfection sessions were continued in various areas in Carmona such as at Sitio Paligawan Matanda and Manila Jockey Club on April 27, 2020. More disinfection sessions are scheduled to be conducted on the following days.



**Carmona MHO continuously conducts Operation Manhood on Wheels.** In line with the Municipal Government's health programs, the continuous implementation of Operation Manhood on Wheels on April 27, 2020 will run for the whole months of April and May. This include free circumcision for young boys in Carmona.

### Validation and distribution of DSWD SAP continues tomorrow in Carmona.

The Municipal Government of Carmona announced on April 27, 2020 that the validation and distribution of the Social Amelioration Program (SAP) of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) will continue tomorrow, April 28, 2020. This will include 1,520 households from Barangay Lantic.

500 beneficiaries from Sitio Paligawan Matanda will be receiving their financial assistance at Matanda Elementary School while the other 1,020 beneficiaries from Barangay Lantic Proper, Carmona Estates, and Manila Jockey Club will be at Manila Jockey Club.

Here are the requirements for the beneficiaries:

Senior citizen: Office of the Senior Citizen Affairs (OSCA) ID

Persons with disability: Persons with disability (PWD) ID / Certificate of Separation from or Suspension of Work

Solo parents: Solo parent's ID / Certificate of Employment / Certificate of Separation from or Suspension of Work

Overseas Filipinos in Distress:

1. Valid passport bio page, and
2. Copy of any of the following:

- \*Passport arrival stamp
- \*Proof of departure ticket
- \*Overseas Employment Certificate
- \*Employment Contract

\*Any other documents to prove that they were repatriated or banned from traveling outside the Philippines within the prescribed period

Pregnant/lactating women: Certification from Rural Health Unit / Birth Certificate of Child (if applicable)

Homeless families and other vulnerable groups: As applicable: Certification from the Barangay or MSWDO proving that they are homeless families or belonging to other vulnerable groups

Tricycle and jeepney drivers: Driver's license / TODA ID / Certification of membership from the organization or association / Certificate of Public Convenience / Certification from Barangay or Municipality

Kasambahay: Employment ID / Kasambahay ID / Certificate of Employment / Certificate of Separation from or Suspension of Work

Other informal workers: Proof of business / Any other document showing employment, occupation, or enterprise

For those who do not have any valid IDs, Barangay Certification can be claimed tomorrow on-site.

For the schedule and details of the DSWD SAP distribution for succeeding barangays, further announcement will be released soon.

Moreover, Municipal Mayor Roy Loyola announced on April 16, 2020 through a video posted on his official social media accounts that the local government would be distributing P 2,000 cash assistance for households in Carmona who weren't able to receive cash subsidy from the DSWD SAP. This is to help and acknowledge every family and household in Carmona that are struggling during the enactment of the enhanced community quarantine in the whole Luzon to prevent the spread of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19). More details of the said assistance will be announced soon.



### Carmona LGU distributes seeds and seedlings to barangays.

The local government of Carmona, through the Municipal Agriculture Office, delivered seeds and seedlings of legumes, bottle gourd, silk squash, radish, cabbage, mustard, tomato, pepper, ladies' fingers, and eggplant to the barangays on April 27, 2020. This is to help the residents who would like to plant to have additional source of food while the enhanced community quarantine is still being implemented in the whole Luzon.



## SOCIAL AMELIORATION PROGRAM

### DISTRIBUTION ADVISORY

Isasagawa na po ang mga susunod na batch ng validation at distribution ng Social Amelioration Program (SAP) ng DSWD sa Barangay Lantic bukas (Abril 28, 2020) simula 6:30 AM sa mga sumusunod na lugar:

Paligawan Matanda Elementary School  
(500 beneficiaries from Sitio Paligawan Matanda)  
Manila Jockey Club  
(1, 020 beneficiaries from Barangay Lantic Proper, Carmona Estates and Manila Jockey Club)

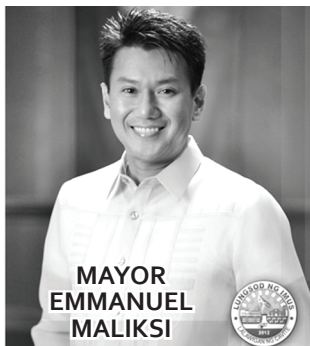
Nakapaskil na rin sa barangay hall ang opisyal na talaan ng beneficiaries at maglilibot ang mga opisyal ng barangay sa mga kwalipikadong beneficiaries.

# LGU Imus enhances COVID-19 counter measures

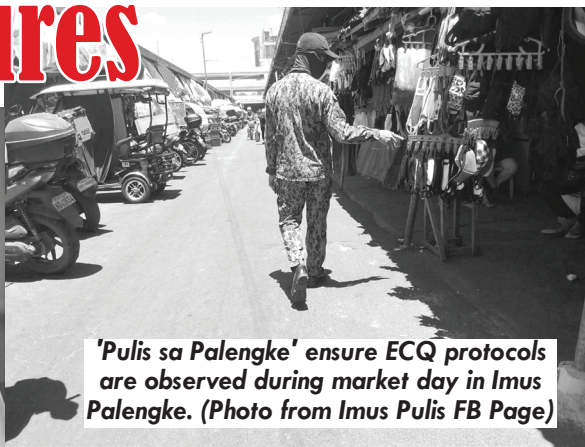
IMUS CITY, Cavite -- Imus City Mayor Emmanuel L. Maliksi met recently with members of the Sangguniang Panglungsod, officers of concerned groups, and bureaus to discuss present COVID-19 situation in the city and refine strategic measures already being implemented.

Mayor Maliksi elaborated on the issue of access to food and basic necessities with the continuance of the market day schedule per barangay for both public markets in Imus and Bahayang Pagasa.

"Mahabang pila pero maluwa na



MAYOR EMMANUEL MALIKSI



'Pulis sa Palengke' ensure ECQ protocols are observed during market day in Imus Palengke. (Photo from Imus Pulis FB Page)

palengke," the Mayor remarked.

(Long queues but comfortable marketplace)

This means controlling the number of city residents going in and out of the market while ensuring observance of physical distancing.

There are more than 20 mobile markets for accreditation/orientation in addition to the 53 mobile markets already operational all over the city that helps to decongest the markets and consequently limit the movement of residents.

Another alterna-

tive means is the Online Grocery initiated by YES Coop for the door-to-door delivery of foods and basic essentials with 10 e-trikes accredited for delivery.

Meanwhile, the 'Libreng Sakay' transportation scheme is extended with 30 vans used to shuttle almost

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220 frontliners within the city and to NCR every day, while 110 tricycles transport residents to public markets, groceries or drugstores. The city buses with two routes: Malagasang to Imus Palengke, and Bahayang Pagasa to Imus Palengke still roll the main roads.

Designated drivers who alternately drive these service vehicles are paid by the local government to give them

a source of living while providing transportation to the residents.

Mayor Maliksi reported the Sangguniang Panglungsod has approved the setting-up of a Testing Facility which he hopes will be functional by May 8, 2020.

"If ever, we will be the first LGU to have our very own testing facility," Mayor Maliksi proudly stated. (Imus City Information Office/JG)

# REGION 4 PNP RAISED OVER P16M AS SUPPORT TO FIGHT COVID19

Camp Vicente Lim, Laguna - The Police Regional Office 4A (Calabarzon) and the Police Regional Office 4B (Mimaropa) have raised a total of over P16 million from the voluntary

contributions of members of the police force in said regions for the PNP-wide fundraising campaign dubbed PNP Bayanihan Fund Challenge.

Also called 'Saril-

ing Alay ng mga Pulis (SAP) para sa Mahihirap' the challenge seeks to raise at least P200 million from individual voluntary contribution of PNP personnel in response to President Ro-

drigo Duterte's candid admission of "government extreme difficulty in providing the basic needs of the poorest of the poor in a prolonged crisis."

The total amount

collected from the Police Commissioned Officers, Police Non-Commissioned Officers and Non-Uniformed Personnel of this Police Regional Office reached the total amount of P16, 292,

180.00.

The said amount will be deposited to PNP Bayanihan Fund Challenge Account by their respective Regional Finance Service Office.

(Roselle Aquino)

# 4TH WAVE AYUDA PARA SA MGA HINDI NABIGYAN NG SAP (1/2 CAVAN OF RICE PER HOUSEHOLD) SA NAIC

Noong April 15, 2020 ay nagbigay ang Munisipyo ng Naic ng ika 3rd batch ng relief sa lahat ng barangays. 1,620 cavans po mula sa pondo ng munisipyo ang atin pong ibinigay at ang pamamahagi po ay ipinamahala napo sa mga barangay officials.

Kakatapos lang din po ngayong linggo ng pamimigay ng SAP funds sa 12,661 beneficiaries at katulad po ng aking nabanggit, habang atin pong inaantay ang 2nd batch ng SAP mula sa National Government ang inyo pong lingkod kasama ang Sangguniang Bayan ay magbibigay ng ayuda o tulong sa mga hindi napagkalooban ng SAP.

April 24, Mag-

bibigay po tayo ng TIGKAKALAHATING KABANG BIGAS (1/2 cavan) per household. Sa ngayon po ay masusi po nating inaayos ang listahan ng bawat barangay. Umasa po kayo na sa darating na mga araw ay maipapamahagi mga natin ito.

Inuulit ko po na hindi na kasama dito ang mga nabigyan ng SAP at ang mga 4P's. Sana po ay maunawaan niyo ito. Huwag din po kayong mag alala, sa abot ng aming makakaya ay sisiguraduhin ko pong may ayuda pa tayong maipamimigay hanggang matapos ang ECQ sa May 15, 2020.

Doon sa mga bashers at nagcocomment sa aking post kaninang



Mayor Junio Dualan

umaga na mga BOGUS ACCOUNT at TAGA IBANG BAYAN naman, hinay hinay lang kayo. Wala kayong alam kung ano ang mga nagagawa ng lokal na pamahalaan dito sa aming bayan.

Muli po, paulit ulit po akong hihiling sa inyo mga mahal kong kababayan ng kooperasyon at pagsunod sa mga direktiba ng gobyerno: Mandatory wearing of face masks, Observe social distancing, Stay at home policy. Keep safe everyone. (mula kay Mayor Junio C. Dualan)



Magandang araw po sa mga Imuseño, kaunting pagpapaliwanag lang po tungkol sa COVID-19. Wala pong pondong hawak ang mga Congressman sa panahon ng kalamidad, subalit sa simula pa lamang ay nagpahatid na ng tulong si Congressman Alex "AA" L. Advincula at Konsehal AJ Advincula sa lahat ng barangay sa Lungsod ng Imus, bukod pa sa halos araw-araw na pamimigay ng relief goods sa mga bahay-bahay at tulong sa mga frontliners gaya ng pagkain at libreng sakay. Ito po ay sa gagandahang loob ni Congressman Alex "AA" L. Advincula at Konsehal AJ Advincula. Ang paliwanag pong ito ay bilang sagot sa marami ng tanong kung ano na ba ang nagawang tulong nila sa panahon ng COVID-19 sa Lungsod ng Imus.

Narito po ang bilang ng mga reliefs na naipamigay na nila bukod pa sa mga pinansyal na tulong...220,713 kilos ng bigas, 54,362 canned sardines, 54,362 packed noodles, 15,000 corned beef. Umasa po kayo na tuloy-tuloy pa po ang tulong nila kahit wala ni singkong pondo na galing sa gobyerno hanggang sa matapos ang pandemyang ito, kapit lang po at habang may buhay napakalaki ng pag-asa. Walang ibang tutulong sa Imuseño kundi kapwa Imuseño! (mula sa fb ni Cong. Alex AA Advincula)