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PRES. DUTERTE APPROVES BP2 PROGRAM

President Rodrigo Duterte has issued Executive Order (EO) No. 114 standardizing the "Balik Probinsya, Bagong Pagasa" (BP2) program proposed by Senator Chris-

topher "Bong" Go, that aims to reverse migration to Metro Manila and other congested urban centers. This national strategy includes the "vol-

untary" relocation of people and businesses to rural areas, to support balanced regional development and may give people a sense of hope **(cont. p.5)**



LGUs Kontra COVID-19

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We know in our hearts, with the help of the Almighty, this too shall pass. Meanwhile, may this crisis bring out the strength within us Filipinos to survive. Let us follow our leaders, let us observe all necessary precautions, let us help one another, let us heal as one.

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Mayor Lani Mercado-Revilla
Bacoor City

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LGU Imus approves resolution, ordinances to help Imuseños amid crisis

IMUS CITY, Cavite -- The local government of Imus recently approved a resolution and ordinances to address concerns and lessen the burden of fellow Imuseños pursuant to R.A. 11469 or the Bayanihan to Heal As One Act. On April 30, 2020 the members of the Sangguniang Panglungsod (SP) approved Resolution No. 04-2020-72, a resolution extending the payment of 1st Quarter Real Property Tax (RPT),

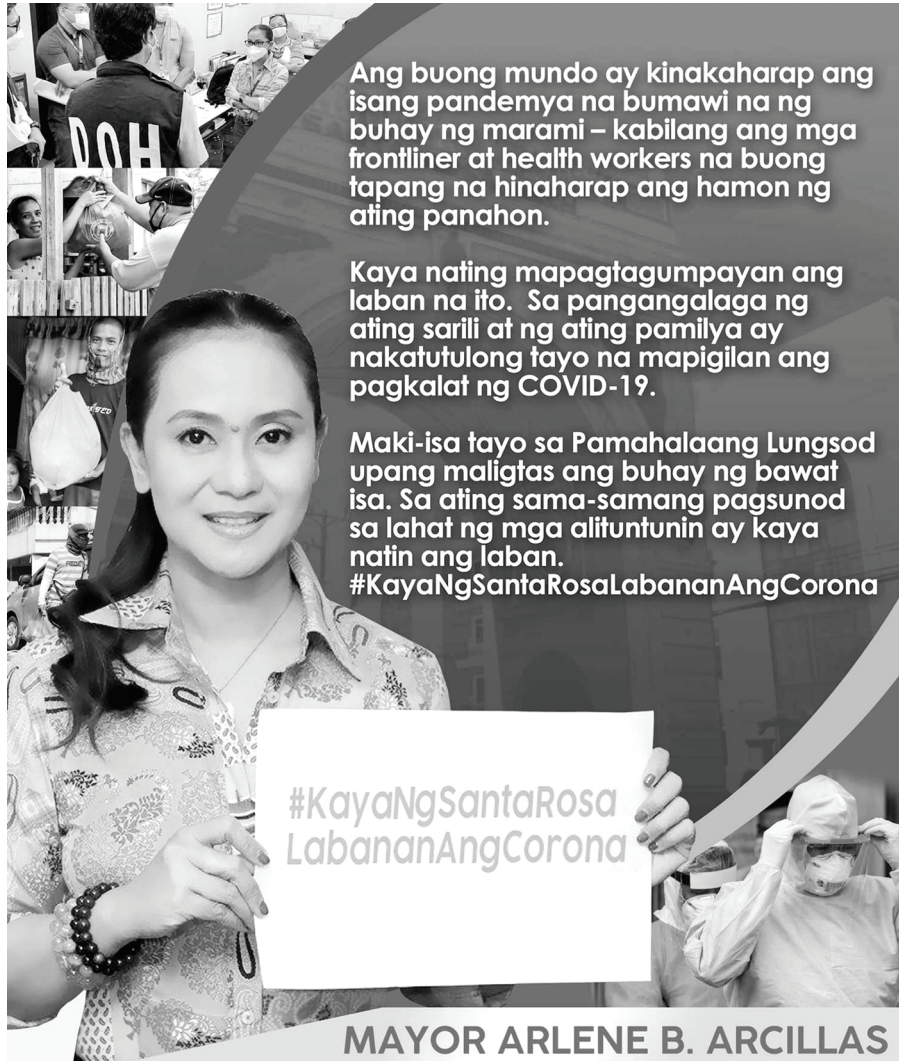


Mayor Emmanuel Maliksi discusses plans of converting the CIADAC office into the City Molecular Biology and Genetics laboratory. (Photo from Mayor Emmanuel Maliksi FB Page)

extending the grant of the Prompt Payment of 10 percent discount on **(cont. p.4)**

Isang napakaganda at masayang balita po sa mga kababayan ng San Pedro, noong May 7, 2020 po ay inaprubahan na po ng ating Department of Health Regional Office ang ating screening and isolation facility sa San Pedro Central Elementary School kung saan tayo po ay makakapag silbi sa ating mga kababayan na Suspect sa sakit ng COVID-19. Kasabay po nito ang pagaapruba din sa ating Testing at Isolation Center na matatagpuan sa Berbacs Building, United Subdivision, Barangay San Antonio. Taos-puso po ang pasasalamat ni Mayor Lourdes Cataquiz sa mga kawani ng Department of Health Regional Office sa pangunguna ni Director Eduardo C. Janairo, MD, MPH, CESO III.





Ang buong mundo ay kinakaharap ang isang pandemya na bumawi na ng buhay ng marami – kabilang ang mga frontliner at health workers na buong tapang na hinaharap ang hamon ng ating panahon.

Kaya nating mapagtagumpayan ang laban na ito. Sa pangangalaga ng ating sarili at ng ating pamilya ay nakatutulong tayo na mapigilan ang pagkalat ng COVID-19.

Maki-isa tayo sa Pamahalaang Lungsod upang maligtas ang buhay ng bawat isa. Sa ating sama-samang pagsunod sa lahat ng mga alituntunin ay kaya natin ang laban.
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CAVITE ISINAILALIM NA SA GCQ, ILANG NEGOSYO AT MALL MAGBUBUKAS NA

Halos lahat ay naghihintay sa pagsapit ng May 16, matapos na ideklara ni Cavite Governor JONVIC REMULLA na isasailalim na sa GCQ o General (Gradual) Community Quarantine ang lalawigan ng Cavite kung saan until unting magbabalik sa normal ang buhay ng mga Caviteño.

Sa Facebook page ni Cavite Governor JONVIC REMULLA unti-unting sisimulan ang pagbukas ng mga Malls at

negosyo para na rin sa kapakanan ekonomiya sa lalawigan.

Subalit pinapalalahanan pa din na bawal pa rin ang lumabas ng walang face mask, Quarantine Pass, maliban sa mga nagtrabaho. Ipagpapatuloy pa rin ang pagpapatupad ng Carfew simula ng alas 8:00 ng gabi hanggang alas 5:00 ng umaga, maliban sa mga may valid work permit.

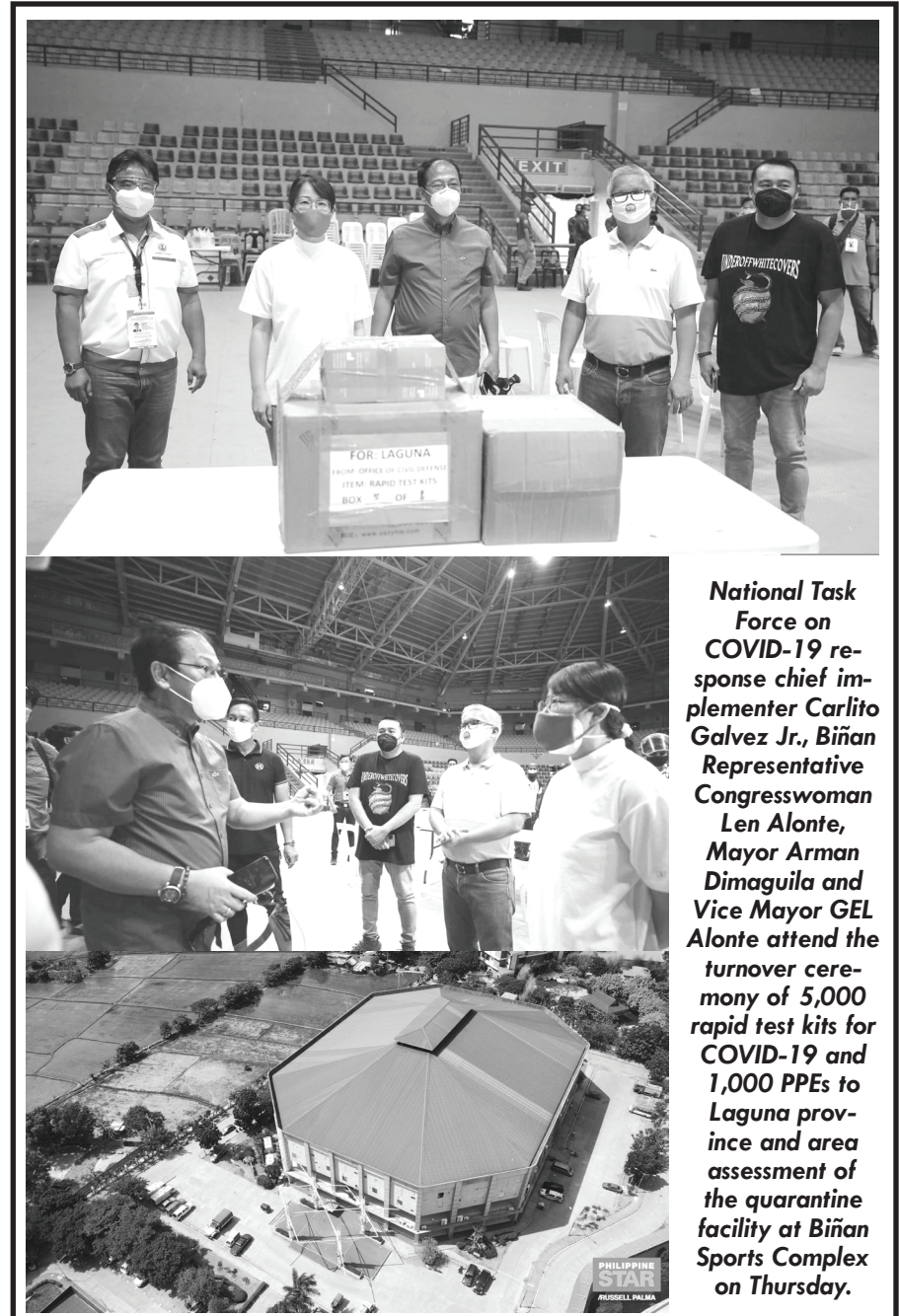
Ang mga bar o inuman ay bawal pa rin magbukas. Ang mga pagbiyahe ay limitado

pa din at ipapatupad pa din ang Social Distancing, sa mga Malls nm. ay lilimitahan ang paggamit ng aircon, at walang WIFI.

Sa mga restaurant ay hindi pa din pwede ang dine, tanging take out lamang.

Kahit na isinailalim sa GCQ ang lalawigan, tripleng pag-iingat pa din ang kinakailangang ipatupad at gawin, sa dahilang hindi pa din ligtas ang mamamayan sa nakakamatay na epekto ng virus.

(MARGIE BAUTISTA)



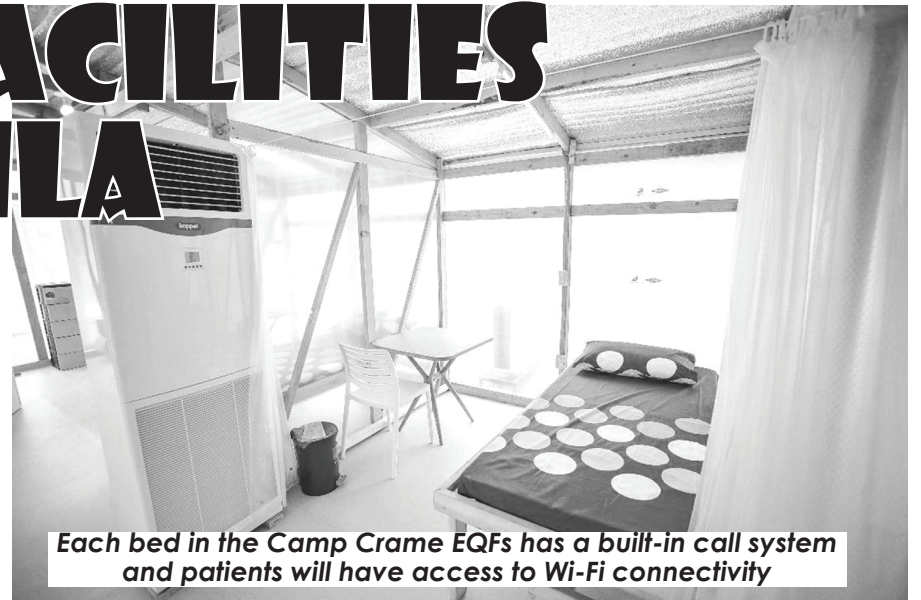
National Task Force on COVID-19 response chief implementer Carlito Galvez Jr., Biñan Representative Congresswoman Len Alonte, Mayor Arman Dimaguila and Vice Mayor GEL Alonte attend the turnover ceremony of 5,000 rapid test kits for COVID-19 and 1,000 PPEs to Laguna province and area assessment of the quarantine facility at Biñan Sports Complex on Thursday.

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

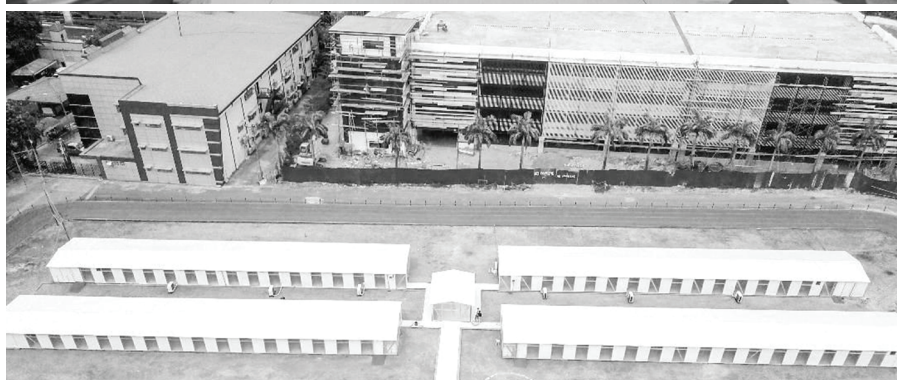
SM BUILDS SEVEN EMERGENCY QUARANTINE FACILITIES IN METRO MANILA



The interior of one of the Camp Crame facilities, which like the rest features beds, air conditioning units, ceiling fans, exhaust fans, restrooms, shower areas, and nurse lounges



Each bed in the Camp Crame EQFs has a built-in call system and patients will have access to Wi-Fi connectivity



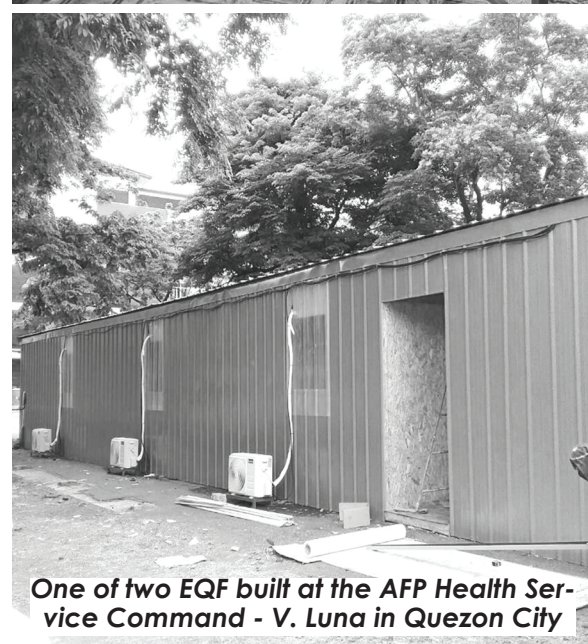
SM EDD and WTA Architecture and Design Studio built four facilities in Camp Crame in Quezon City



The EQFs are set to accommodate COVID-19 patients who are asymptomatic or with mild symptoms



The EQF at the Air Force General Hospital at the Villamor Air Base in Pasay City



One of two EQF built at the AFP Health Service Command - V. Luna in Quezon City

SM, through SM Foundation, Inc. (SMFI), recently constructed seven (7) insulated emergency quarantine facilities (EQFs) in Pasay and Quezon City to house and treat patients affected by the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).

Built by the SM Engineering Design and Development (SM EDD)

team, and WTA Architecture and Design Studio, these include four facilities in Camp Crame and two facilities at the AFP Health Service Command - V. Luna in Quezon City; as well as one at the Air Force General Hospital - Villamor Air Base in Pasay City.

Completed within a span of six to ten days, these feature a total of 156 beds, air condition-

ing units, ceiling fans, exhaust fans, restrooms, shower areas, and nurse lounges. The EQFs are set to accommodate COVID-19 patients who are asymptomatic or with mild symptoms.

In the Camp Crame EQFs, each bed has a built-in call system and patients will have an access to Wi-Fi connectivity. PNP chief Gen. Archie Gamboa thanked SM

Engineering Design and Development President Hans 'Chico' Sy Jr. and WTA Architecture and Designs for their contributions to the facility.

Apart from contributing to the ongoing fight against the COVID-19 pandemic, this social initiative also served as a platform for volunteerism for SM employees, especially those from SM EDD.

Through the EQF project, SM EDD em-

ployees were able to volunteer their time and expertise in constructing the insulated EQFs, an initiative that has received encouragement and strong support from the President of SM EDD, Hans 'Chico' Sy Jr.

SMFI's Leadership Team expressed gratitude to SM EDD volunteers for carrying out its purpose and commitment to provide EQFs to its partners in the uniformed service.

"We have courageous employee volunteers from SM EDD, sharing their expertise and time amidst COVID-19. We're proud to support their contribution during this time of incredible need," the team added.

SM Foundation also thanked its partners, the Air Force General Hospital, AFP Health Service Command and the WTA Architecture and Design Studio, as "saving lives is critical during this pandemic."

The building of insulated EQFs is one of SM's initiatives in line with its commitment to be of service to the Filipino public, its hospitals, and government during the coronavirus pandemic. Earlier, SM, through SM Foundation donated over PHP170 million worth of personal protective equipment, testing kits, and intensive care unit (ICU-grade) ventilators to over 100 hospitals and medical institutions. (KCHT)

Hontiveros pushes mandatory testing for employees returning to work under modified ECQ, GCQ

If we can commit to test POGO workers, we can commit to test Filipino workers."

This was the remark of Senator Risa Hontiveros on Wednesday as she pushed for mandatory testing of employees who will have to go out of their homes and report to work even amid the outbreak of the 2019 novel coronavirus disease or COVID-19.

"Kasama dapat sa dagdag-proteksyon sa manggagawang Pilipino na balik-trabaho sa gitna ng pandemic ang proper testing," Hontiveros said after Malacañang announced the lifting and easing of quarantine protocols in many parts of the country by May 16, 2020.

Under the new rules, movement and mobility in areas still under modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) like Metro Manila

will remain restricted, although manufacturing and processing plants workforce will be allowed to operate with 50 percent of their workforce. In areas under general community quarantine (GCQ), government offices and private establishments will be allowed to reopen with as much as 75 percent of their workforce.

"If we can require COVID-19 testing for POGO workers, all the more that we should require the same for Filipino workers who are facing the same risks," the senator said, citing the government's previous pronouncement that workers in the Philippine Offshore Gaming Operators (POGO) industry will undergo COVID-19 testing before they resume operations.

"While we want working class Filipinos to continue earning a living and critical

industries to remain operational, we must implement measures to prevent a possible second spread of COVID-19 in workplaces," Hontiveros urged. According to the senator, mandatory COVID-19 testing for returning employees is an essential measure to protect Filipino workers and lessen the risk to which they will be exposing themselves and their families.

Although the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) and Department of Trade Industry (DTI) have issued safety guidelines for workplaces, Hontiveros said, the rules provide no means to detect and isolate workers that are infected with COVID-19 but show no symptoms. "Kailangan nating mag-doble-ingat. Kahit walang simtomang, maari pa ring carrier ng COVID-19. This is why

we need to test people as they go back to work," she said.

Hontiveros also pushed for the passage of Senate Bill No. 1441 or the 'Balik Trabahong Ligtas Act' that seeks to provide mandatory health coverage and other benefits for workers in the public and private sectors during a health emergency. The bill particularly requires workplaces with 50 or more workers to



Senator Risa Hontiveros

provide free diagnostic testing for their workers during a health emergency in coordination with relevant government agencies.

"The private sector and the government should work together to

build disease-free workplaces by implementing measures that protect Filipino workers' health such as wearing PPEs and implementing social distancing and other workplace safety guidelines," she urged.

Housing Site sa Naic, itatalaga bilang isolation facility



Ibinalita ni Naic Mayor Jun Dualan ang pagkakaroon ng bayan ng isolation facility para sa mga Naiceños na may suspected at mild cases ng coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

Sabi ng alkalde, ibubukod ang mga persons under investigation o suspected cases habang sila ay naghihintay ng kanilang test results.

Ang Malainen Park Residences 1at 2 ay isa sa mga housing sites na mag-silbing isolation facility para sa nasabing COVID-19 cases. Ang pasilidad ay malayo sa residential area ng barangay at may 50 metro ang distansiya mula sa barangay road. Nasa 23 units ang inihanda para gawing quarantine area. Noong Huwebes ay nainspeksyon na ng DOH-CALABARZON ang lugar. (gocavite)

PRO CALABARZON, DOH 4A receive Face Shield from Senator Pacquiao

Camp Vicente Lim, Laguna - The Police Regional Office CALABARZON headed by Regional Director Brig Gen Vicente Danao, Jr and the Department of Health 4A represented by Dr. Noel Pasion, the Chief Local Health Support Division received 25,000 Face Shields from Meek and Lowly Trust (Singapore) in partnership with GODUCATE Philippines through the Office of Senator Manny Pacquiao Thursday.

GODUCATE is a non-profit organization whose mission is to Go and Educate people who have no access to education partnering with Meek and Lowly Trust (Singapore) to provide support especially on the various charity projects of Senator Pacquiao. Pasion said

everyone must be ready and help each other fight COVID-19 as he expected it to last for a year or two until vaccines has been discovered.

Danao acknowledged the gesture of Senator Manny Pacquiao along with the Meek and Lowly Trust Singapore Foundation and GODUCATE Philippines for the donations made for the front liners on the battle against COVID-19. "I hope that our personnel will maximize the use of these face shields dahil kulang na kulang tayo sa Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)," he said after admitting that he himself was the first COVID-19 case in PRO CALABARZON. "This is no ordinary disease, you have to have at least P300,000 pesos ready para sa pag-papagamot," he also added.

Meanwhile, Mr. Bernard Peralta, the Public Relations Head of Pacquiao Foundation likewise expressed his gratitude on behalf of Senator Pacquiao on the sleepless and tireless effort of the members of the Philippine National Police in securing and ensuring the safety and security of all amidst COVID-19 crisis. "Patuloy po ang Pacquiao Foundation sa paghahatid ng tulong sa kapulisan at iba pang front liners," he said.

Danao also appealed to the public to cooperate with the authorities as he reiterated his experience being a COVID-19 patient. "Kapag minalas ka, wala kang ibang patutunguhan kundi sa crematorium. Kapag sinwerte ka naman, magsama-sama tayo ulit," ended Danao. (Roselle Aquino)

LGU Imus approves resolution... from p. 1

Real Property Taxes and the Quarterly Payment of Business Tax including Franchise Tax until June 15, 2020.

Mayor Emmanuel Maliksi stated, "This resolution aims to support the welfare of our fellow Imuseños amid the health crisis that our country is facing."

Meanwhile, employees of the DSWD and volunteers from other offices are working double time to finish the first batch of SAP cash subsidy distribution until May 10, 2020 amid continuous complaints regarding discrepancies on the validation of

beneficiaries with the DSWD list.

Thus, the Mayor ordered for the creation of the Imus Grievance and Redress Committee that will look into complaints about the SAP payout particularly for those who were qualified but did not receive any cash assistance and those unqualified but included in the payout.

On the testing and treatment of COVID-19 patients, the local government is exerting great effort for the accreditation of its own laboratory.

LGU Imus also announced the immediate

hiring of medical technologists and molecular biologists who will be part of the medical staff of the City Molecular Biology and Genetics laboratory which the LGU plans to set-up in the City of Imus Anti-Drug Abuse Council (CIADAC) office.

"Actually it is intended to be a COVID-19 laboratory but officials and members of the SP decided to go with an extensive facility since there is enough fund allocated," shared Jay Saquilayan, City Information Officer. (RF, PIA, Imus City Information Office)

Paranaque Mayor Olivarez confident IATF will support 10 out of 17 executives in call to extend ECQ

Metro Manila Council chairman and Paranaque City Mayor Edwin Olivarez expressed confidence that the government will support the call of ten out of 17 chief executives to extend the enhanced community quarantine (ECQ) in the metropolis until May 30.

Olivarez informed the members of the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) on Emerging Infectious Diseases, which manages the country's COVID-19 strategies, that the possibility of relaxing the lockdown rules in some Metro Manila cities while some cities remain under strict quarantine, is not an option.

"We cannot have one city under ECQ, while another is under GCQ. That would be complicated. If there is an ECQ, every city should be placed under ECQ," Olivarez reiterated his earlier pronouncement.

As an example the Mayor said that Las Piñas, which is preparing for general



Mayor Angelo Aguinaldo continues to distribute the relief goods from the local government of Kawit in order to assist the people of Kawit at this time of need. This is part of the efforts of Kawit's local government unit to help the people amidst the health crisis brought by the outbreak of COVID-19. We ask for everybody's cooperation in following the implemented quarantine measures in order to ensure the safety of everyone.

community quarantine (GCQ) on May 16, has residents are working in Paranaque, which is are under ECQ. He said, "How would they get through the boundaries and check points".

"Definitely hindi makapasok sa Paranaque ang mga workers na galing sa cities under GCQ dahil magka-iba ang mga COVID protocols ng bawat lungsod," (Definitely workers coming from other cities which is already under GCQ cannot enter Paranaque because of our different COVID protocols) the mayor pointed out, adding that "definitely will protect our constituents sa COVID virus".

"We will enforce to the fullest the ECQ protocols of our city," he added. GCQ is a more relaxed form of community quarantine. Areas deemed by the task force as at "low" or "moderate" risk for an outbreak are under GCQ.

It was learned that the cities of Las Piñas and Makati prefer GCQ together with Malabon, Quezon City, and Manila. Both Quezon City and Manila continue to have the highest number of COVID cases out of all Metro Manila cities.

The cities of Navotas, Mandaluyong, Valenzuela, San Juan, Pasay, Pasig, Taguig, and Caloocan and the municipality have asked for an ECQ extension, fearing a surge of positive cases if the lockdown is lifted too soon.

During the urgent MMC meeting last Saturday, the mayors disclosed that the first option of was to extend the ECQ until May 30. The second was the 'softer' GCQ, and the third was a "modified" GCQ where local executives would be authorized to lock down certain barangays when necessary.

Olivarez said that while there had been major improvements under the two-month ECQ, "we still haven't flattened the curve," he said.

"What we're really afraid of is a more severe second? Olivarez,

Citing the latest report of the World Health Organization (WHO), Olivarez said that most of the COVID-19-related deaths reported are from Luzon, with Metro Manila having the greatest number of fatalities at 71.8%, followed by Calabarzon at 12.3 percent, and Central Luzon at 4.1 percent.

Olivarez added that once the IATF makes the final decision on which scenario it will choose, the Metro Manila mayors will respect it. ###(MM/WJ)

PRES. Duterte... from p. 1

amidst the coronavirus pandemic.

A new inter-agency council has been created to construct the BP2 program framework within 30 days.

Go recommended the relocation of people to the provinces to help control the dense population in areas such as Metro Manila, once the coronavirus-related quarantine restrictions have been lifted.

Under the Balik Probinsya Program, the government will implement programs that will boost countryside development and inclusive growth, provide adequate social services, promote employment

and industrialization, and shall improve quality of life in the rural areas.


The program framework should contain empowerment of local industries, food security and agricultural productivity, social welfare, health and employment, and infrastructure development.

The government may also provide assistance in transportation, housing support, livelihood and employment packages, agri-based support services, education programs, fiscal incentives for small businesses, among others to support the movement of people and enterpris-




es from the Metro to rural areas.

The President has tasked the Department of Transportation DOT and Department of the Interior and Local Government to coordinate with local government units on the transportation and relocation of those who are interested in going back to their respective provinces. The Department of National Defense, Armed Forces of the Philippine and the Philippine Coast Guard may be called to provide logistical support.


The funds for the said program will be sourced from the budget of concerned government agencies.###



UNANG RECOVERED COVID-19 PATIENT NG PAGAMUTAN NG DASMARIÑAS, NAKAUWI NA.

PAMAHALAANG LUNGSOD NG DASMARIÑAS





UNANG RECOVERED COVID-19 PATIENT NG PAGAMUTAN NG DASMARIÑAS, NAKAUWI NA.

Kahapon, ika-8 ng Mayo, 2020, pinaawi na ang unang pasyente ng Pagamutan ng Dasmariñas na gumaling sa Coronavirus Disease-2019 (COVID-19).

Ang pasyente na si James Sumalinog, 26 anyos, ay na-admit sa ospital noong ika-28 ng Abril matapos lumabas ang resulta ng kanyang pagsusuri na isinagawa noong ika-24 ng Abril kung saan nakumpirma na siya ay positibo sa COVID-19. Siya ay si Patient No. 31.

Matapos lamang ang lampas isang linggong gamutan bumuti ang kondisyon ng pasyente at gumaling sa Pneumonia na komplikasyong dulot ng COVID-19. Kasalukuyan nang nasa kanyang tahanan sa Barangay Langkaan II ang pasyente na dating naninirahan sa Barangay Emmanuel Bergado I kasama ang kanyang mga magulang.

Bago lumabas ng ospital, sinalubong at binati siya ng mga doktor at nars ng Pagamutan ng Dasmariñas na saludo sa katapangang ipinakita niya upang labanan ang sakit. Lubos ang kanyang pasasalamat sa lahat ng staff ng ospital na naging bahagi ng kanyang paggaling.

PAMAHALAANG LUNGSOD NG DASMARIÑAS

COVID-19 UPDATES & MEASURES
by the Municipal Government of *Carmona*

Carmona LGU reports fourth case of COVID-19.

The local government of Carmona, through the Municipal Health Office (MHO), confirmed on May 11, 2020 the fourth positive case of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in the municipality. The patient is a 39-year old Filipino male, a healthcare worker with travel history, and a resident from Barangay Cabilang Baybay. The said patient is asymptomatic and is currently staying in the local government's designated isolation facility at the Carmona Crisis Center. San Pedro St. from Barangay Cabilang Baybay is also on lockdown while contact tracing is ongoing.

COVID-19 UPDATES

Patient Code : C - P4
Fourth confirmed positive case of COVID-19 in Carmona

- 39 taong gulang, Lalaki, Pilipino
- Healthcare worker with travel history
- Residente ng Brgy. Cabilang Baybay (San Pedro St.)
- Petsa ng onset of illness: 5/1/2020
- Petsa ng swab test: 5/5/2020
- Result forwarded to MHO: 5/11/2020
- Kasalukuyang nasa isolation facility ng MHO, *Asymptomatic*

Dapat Alerto! Handa Lagi! Iwas Aksidente!

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Carmona Mayor Roy Loyola talks with AIM for possible partnership.

On May 11, 2020, the Asian Institute of Management (AIM) team, headed by Dr. Kenneth Hartigan-Go, discussed through a Zoom meeting with Mayor Roy Loyola a possible partnership on their project "Situation Room" which is an initiative of AIM to strengthen the response of the local government against COVID-19. The team from AIM proposes a "playbook" discussing the guidelines for Carmona post-Enhanced Community Quarantine or the "new normal".



Carmona Mayor Roy Loyola conducts Zoom meeting with the business sector.

Municipal Mayor Roy Loyola held a Zoom meeting with the business sector on May 11, 2020 regarding the minimum public health standards for industries and the inspection of their compliance to the said standards by the Carmona Joint Inspection Team.



Carmona Mayor Roy Loyola conducts meeting with Barangay Captains. Municipal Mayor Roy Loyola held a meeting with Barangay Captains on May 11, 2020 at the Municipal Penthouse to discuss the reminders on the Carmona COVID-19 Assistance Program (CCAP) and some of the guidelines about the "new normal".



Carmona LGU delivers situation reports through drone shots. In line with the local government's mitigation efforts to prevent coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in the community, drone shots situation report at Barangay Maduya released on May 11, 2020 for strict monitoring of the implementation of the local government's social distancing measures.



Carmona LGU holds meeting with Department Heads. The local government of Carmona conducted a meeting on May 11, 2020 at the Municipal Penthouse with the department heads to tackle the suggested measures and guidelines on the resumption of the agency operation under "new normal".



Donors continue the spirit of #BayanihanMunaLagi this COVID-19 season. On May 11, 2020, donors from the public and private sectors continue to help Carmona frontliners through various donations.

KWF, may libreng online seminar-palihan para sa mga editor ng teksbuk sa Filipino

Mangyayari ngayong Mayo hanggang Hunyo 2020 ang serye ng mga libreng online seminar-palihan ng Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino para sa mga editor ng teksbuk sa Filipino.

Tatalakayin sa mga editor ang mga nilalaman ng Ortograpiyang Pambansa (OP) at KWF Manwal sa Masinop na Pagsulat (MMP) na inilathala bilang isang KWF

Aklat ng Bayan.

Naglalaman ang OP ng mga tuntunin sa pagbaybay sa wikang Filipino habang nagsisilbing patnubay sa masinop at maayos na pagsulata ng MMP para sa mga editor, guro, at mag-aaral.

TWO DEAD IN POLICE OPERATION IN LAGUNA

Camp Vicente Lim, Laguna - Two suspects who are listed as Laguna's most wanted person were killed in an anti-criminality campaign in Sta Rosa City Thursday.

Laguna Provincial Director Col Serafin Petalio identified the two as Bernaldo Villarosa and Joego Almendra.

Petalio said a buy-bust operation for violation of RA 10591 (Comprehensive Law on Firearms and Ammunitions) and Service of Warrant of Arrest were conducted against the two along Arcilla Road Brgy. Tagapo, Sta. Rosa City that led to an armed confrontation.

Petalio said a police officer who acted as poseur-buyer managed to buy from the suspect one cal. 38 revolver but

sensed that he was dealing with a police operative and drew his firearm and fired towards the operative.

Likewise, his cohort also engaged in a fire fight but the police back-up were able to neutralized the suspects.

Suspects sustained several gunshot wounds on different parts of their body which resulted to their death.

Petalio said Villarosa served as the leader of Mendoza Robbery Hold up Group involved in robbery hold up, gun for hire and illegal drug activities in Quezon and nearby provinces. His group is believed to be involved in the killing of a Police Office in Camarines Sur wherein one of his member identified as Antonino Bonita of Barangay Cambuga, Mulanay, Quezon was

killed. Said suspect also have standing warrant of arrest for the case of Robbery.

On the other hand, Almendra is also a member of Mendoza Robbery Holdup Group. However, he is also involved in illegal drug trafficking whom he is connected with the Fajardo Drug Group operating in Calamba City. He is in charge of the collection of illegal drugs money as well as the courier for the group.

Further, he acted as spotter and in charge of surveillance for their target for robbery and hold up operation. He is listed as a High Value Target of Laguna.

Recovered in the crime scene were 2 caliber 38 pistols, 1 caliber 45 pistol 2 sachets of shabu and the buy-bust money. **Roselle Aquino**

Ilan sa mga nilalaman ng mga module ang talakay hinggil sa Alpa-betong Filipino, kambal-patinig, reispeling, paggamit ng bantas at tuldik, at iba pa.

Matapos ang mga module, magkakaroon din ng inter-aksiyon ang mga editor sa mga nangangasiwa ng seminar-palihan upang mapayaman pa ang kanilang pagkatuto.

Bahagi ito ng serbisyo ng KWF sa mga editor at iba pang propesyonal na katubang ng natatanging ahensiyang pangwika ng pamahalaan sa pagpapalaganap ng wasto at modernong Filipino sa sistemang edukasyon.

Hinihimok ng ahensiya na magpadala ng mga kinatawan ang lahat ng mga publisher ng teksbuk, lalo na ang mga

nasa iba't ibang lalawigan ng Filipinas.

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Tatanggapang KWF ng mga aplikasyon hanggang 15 Mayo 2020.

Army's Southern Tagalog Unit Remains Covid-19 Free

CAMP CAPINPIN, Tanay, Rizal - Almost two months after Enhanced Community Quarantine was enforced, the Army unit here that covers Southern Tagalog remains to be "Covid Free."

According to Major General Arnulfo Marcelo Burgos Jr, Commander of the Philippine Army's 2nd Infantry Division, they have recorded zero case of corona virus infection among the more than 8,000 soldiers and paramilitary forces under his command.

"Preserving the force has been one of our priorities during this pandemic so that we may be able to respond to any eventuality or exigency in relation to our mandate to serve the people and secure this part of our land", explained Maj Gen Burgos.

Despite the commendable record, however, the military said that 2ID inaugurated its additional quarantine facility in Camp Capinpin on Wednesday to complement the four existing quarantine facilities as a proactive action should the unfortunate

event that some of their frontliners will contract the deadly disease.

Major Dennis Caspe, Commanding Officer of the Army Station Hospital here, said that the quarantine facility "can accommodate 48 individuals whether probable or suspect."

He added that they ensured that "the facility is compliant to DOH-mandated protocols in relation to the health crisis as we increase our camp's preventive measures to prevent the entry of corona virus."

Maj General Burgos cited their "soldiers' awareness complemented by the PPEs which we have been issuing since the beginning of the outbreak" as the reason behind the commendable record of his unit against Covid-19 "despite the fact that our area is the second hardest hit by the contagion next only to the NCR."

The military said that Camp Capinpin is one of the first Army camps across the country to implement stringent screening measures that are aligned with internationally accepted health protocols

for those intending to enter its premises.

Aside from officially inaugurating the quarantine facility yesterday, 2ID also blessed 11 motorcycles which will be distributed to units to support their counterinsurgency operations.

Maj Gen Burgos ended his statement by reaffirming his soldiers' "commitment and dedication to help our countrymen during these challenging times without prejudice to our sworn mandate as advocates of peace, servants of the people and defenders of Southern Tagalog."

As of the moment, 2ID has deployed 2,478 soldiers manning the 218 Quarantine Control Points or QCPs in the region to help in containing the spread of COVID-19.

Recently, 2ID distributed 45 units of UV sterilisers to all subordinate units and offices under it as additional sanitation measure particularly for the cell-phones, face masks and voluminous documents that serve as official communications from one office to another.

(Roselle Aquino)

Bacoor City dineklarang Marching Band of the Phil.



Pormal nang idineklara ni Pangulong Rodrigo Duterte na "Marching Band Capital of the Philippines" ang Bacoor City, matapos nitong pirmahan ang proklamasyon.

Bacoor, Cavite has been formally declared

as the "Marching Band Capital of the Philippines" based on a recent proclamation signed by President Duterte.

Sa Proclamation No. 939, kinilala ng Pangulo na lungsod bilang "birthplace of the oldest

living marching bands" sa bansa at nananatiling "home of community marching bands" at school-based drum and lyre corps.

"The City of Bacoor is committed to sustain and preserve the the tradition and

operations of marching bands all over the country, in collaboration with government units, government instrumentalities and the private sector," a ang proklamasyon.

"Now, therefore, I, Rodrigo Roa Duterte,

President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, do hereby declare the City of Bacoor, Cavite, as the "Marching Band Capital of the Philippines," dagdag pa nito.

Ang proklamasyon ay nilagdaan ng Pangulo nitong Abril 6, na kikilala ang importanteng parte ng Marching bansa sa

kasaysayan at historic events ng bansa.

Sa ilalim ng Constitution, binanggit ng Presidente na ang bansa ay dapat alagaan ang "preservation, enrichment and dynamic evolution of Filipino national culture based on the principle of unity and diversity a climate of free artistic and intellectual expression." (gocavite)

DOH establishes more COVID-19 isolation facilities in Cavite

The Department of Health (DOH)- CAL-ABARZON (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, Quezon) together with the local government units of Cavite have established isolation facilities in the province to be used as quarantine facil-

ities for persons under investigation (PUI) and confirmed patients with mild symptoms of the COVID 19 virus.

"These isolation fa-

cilities were identified by the municipal and city government units of the province to be designated as quarantine facilities for COVID-19

patients. They were temporarily converted and designated for isolation and quarantine services," Regional Director Eduardo C. Janairo stated.

Among the designated community isolation units already accredited by DOH includes the Kawit ISO Facility and the Cavite City Quarantine Facility which both operated last April 29, 2020, the Noveleta Med-Care Center CoVID-19 Isolation Facility in Barangay San Jose 1 in Noveleta opened on April 30, 2020 and the Rosario ISO Facility located in Poblacion, Rosario, Cavite which began op-

eration on May 4, 2020.

"The regional office will ensure that patients accommodated in these facilities will be well-taken cared of until they are fully recovered and tested negative of the novel corona virus," he assured.

Community Isolation Units (CIUs) are DOH certified publicly or privately owned none hospital facilities set-up in coordination with or by the national government or local government units (LGUs) to serve as quarantine facilities for probable and confirmed cases of COVID-19 based on DOH guidelines.

As of May 7, 2020, a total of 1,251 COVID-19 cases were reported in the region, with 156 patients recovered and 84 recorded deaths.

The province of Rizal has the highest number of COVID-19 with 394 followed by Laguna with 360, Cavite with 288, Batangas - 109 and Quezon - 64.

There are currently 10,343 cases with 1,618 recovered and 685 deaths nationwide.

"Let us continue to be vigilant, stay safe, stay at home at always practice proper hygiene and make it a part of your daily routine," Janairo emphasized.

ENCHANTED KINGDOM TAKES PART IN THE CALL FOR 'BAYANIHAN' TO HELP HEALTHCARE WORKERS

Though the enhanced quarantine may have halted operations for the first and only world-class theme park, Enchanted Kingdom took the initiative to support healthcare workers in their fight against the COVID-19 pandemic. A team from EK facilitated the distribution of raincoats as an alternative to Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs) and food items to several hospitals in Santa Rosa, Laguna and neighboring towns.

Rounding up the

medical units that received these tokens of support are:

- *St. James Hospital
- *Santa Rosa Hospital & Medical Center
- *Medical City Santa Rosa
- *Qualimed
- *Ospital ng Biñan
- *Global Medical Center Cabuyao
- *New Sinai MDI Hospital
- *Perpetual Help Hospital- Biñan
- *Binan Doctors' Hospital
- *Unihealth Southwoods
- *8 LB Hospitals
- *Community Hospital

Santa Rosa

- *J.P Rizal Hospital
- *Las Piñas General Hospital

The Park's commitment to support local communities is one way to keep the magic alive, even during these overwhelming, unprecedented times.

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NOVELETA, NAMAHAHI NG LECHON PARA SA MGA FRONTLINERS

Bilang pagdiriwang ng kapistahan sa Noveleta nitong Mayo 1-3, hinandugan ni Mayor Dino Reyes Chua ng isang buong lechon kada barangay para sa mga frontliners. Namahagi naman ng Spaghetti Pack sa bawat kabahayan.