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Greetings from Southern Sparkle News
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DSWD DISTRIBUTES AID TO FIRST BATCH OF 'BAYANIHAN' BENEFICIARIES

MANILA -- The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) has begun distributing the social amelioration package to low-income households heavily affected by the enhanced community quarantine brought about by the corona-

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Mensahe ni Mayor Lani Mercado Revilla para sa ating mga kababayang Bacooreño.

Ngayong halos isang buwan na tayong nasa community quarantine at dumadami ang may positibong kaso ng Covid-19 sa bansa at maging sa ating lungsod, nakakalungkot lang isipin na sa kabila ng mga pangyayari ito ay may ilang kababayan pa tayong iba ang reaksyon sa mga pamilya ng PUMs, PUIs at maging mga positive patients natin. Hindi ko maisip bakit kailangan nating pag-usapan sa social media ang mga sitwasyon nila.



Pati ang mga OFWs natin na bagong dating sa ating bansa ay halos kinatatagan na din ng mga kapwa nating kababayan.

Nakikiusap ako sa lahat ng aking kababayan, huwag naman nating ituring na ibang tao ang mga kababayan nating nakakaranas ng karamdaman. Mas lalong kailangan nila ng tulong natin. Isa ang diskriminasyon sa rason bakit kailangan nating protektahan ang identity ng mga pasyente natin.

At kung sakaling alam niyo o kilala niyo ang pasyente o pamilya ng pasyente, pakiusap itigil ang pagkuha ng pictures ng kanilang mga bahay at ipopost niyo pa sa inyong Facebook accounts. Kailangan nila tayo. Kailangan nilang magpatuloy sa buhay. Kailangan nila ng karamay sa kanilang kalagayan.

Kaya sana naman ipakita natin ang ating malasakit sa kanila. Una ay isama sila sa ating mga panalangin at pangalawa manatili na lamang tayo sa ating mga bahay at iwasang magkalat ng mga tsismis dahil hindi naman ito nakakatulong.

Muli, sama-sama, tulong-tulong tayong labanan ang Covid-19! Tayo ay mag-Bayanihan! We heal as ONE! (CGB)



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. Presidential Peace Adviser, Secretary Carlito Galvez, the chief implementer of the government's national policy on addressing the coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) pandemic; and Parañaque City Mayor Edwin Olivarez (right), make house-to-house delivery of the PHP8,000 cash assistance from the government in Barangay Vitalez, Parañaque City on Friday (April 3, 2020). Some 18 million targeted beneficiaries will receive the government subsidy at this time of the implementation of the enhanced community quarantine. (PNA)



Anumang panganib ay hindi alintana kung ang dahilan ay pagtulong sa kapwa. Ang Tanggapan ni Vice Mayor Art Mercado ay patuloy na gumagawa habkang upang kahit papaano ay makapagbahagi ng tulong sa ating mga kababayan ngayong panahon ng pandemiya lalo na ang mga nawalan ng pang araw araw na hanap buhay. Salamat po sa mga nagpaabot ng tulong at sa mga tumutulong mag ayos at magdeliver ng aming pinamimigay. Sa mga oras na ito, hangad namin ang kaligtasan ng bawat isa sa atin. Tayo po ay patuloy na manalangin na malagpasan natin ang yugtong ito at Patuloy na tutulong sa abot ng kakayahan. Mag iingat po ang lahat. Disiplina ang pag asa at maging malusog at malinis upang virus umalis. {VMAJMb}

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virus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic.

DSWD spokesperson Irene Dumlao said Friday that the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) beneficiaries would receive their top-up grants for April.

"The beneficiaries will receive PHP750 for health and PHP600 for rice. So, they have PHP1,350 from (the) 4Ps program. (Also) note that walang pasok sa (there are no classes in) April so the education grant is not included," Dumlao said.

She added that the beneficiaries would receive PHP6,650 top-up from the social amelioration package to reach the PHP8,000 subsidy.

Beneficiaries of the 4Ps will receive PHP3,650 to PHP6,650 per month for two months, depending on the prescribed emergency subsidy per region determined from the particular region's minimum wage levels.

The Department

of Finance has earlier suggested that for Metro Manila beneficiaries, the grant would be PHP8,000, while for other regions, it would be PHP5,000.

The regions that were covered for Friday's schedule of release included Ilocos, Cagayan Valley, Central Luzon, Calabarzon, National Capital Region (NCR), Cordillera Administrative Region, and the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.

The rest of the regions will receive their subsidies on April 4 and 5.

In a statement on Friday, the DSWD said program beneficiaries with Europay, Mastercard, and Visa (EMV) cash cards may withdraw from any Land Bank of the Philippines automated teller machines (LBP-ATMs) or any ATM subject to minimal charges.

"They may also use their cash cards to pur-

chase necessary items in establishments with point of sale (POS) terminal," it added.

Meanwhile, for 4Ps beneficiaries who have yet to receive their cash cards, the city/municipal links will coordinate with them for the distribution of their grants.

Earlier, the DSWD declared "force majeure" for the 4Ps program covering February and March, which suspends the monitoring of compliance that serves as the basis for the computation of cash grants.

This was later on extended to cover April and May.

The DSWD said it has already coordinated with local government units (LGUs) and city/municipal links to ensure that proper arrangements would be made and that social distancing and other health safety protocols would be strictly observed during the withdrawal of emergency cash assistance.

Director of the DSWD-NCR, Vic Tomas, said the LGUs would

have to distribute the checks for the social amelioration package beneficiaries.

The checks were turned over to the LGUs of Manila at 3 p.m. and Parañaque at 4 p.m. on Friday.

"The payout, supervised by DSWD staff, will be through the LGUs to observe safety and security protocols in compliance with the (Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management

of Emerging Infectious Diseases') and health department(s) instructions," Tomas said.

In a separate interview, Interior and Local Government Manila Director Rolyne Javier also said the grants would be distributed to the households by Monday.

"The city government continues to distribute food supplies to Manila households while there is no amelioration

package yet," Javier added.

The newly signed Republic Act 11469 or the "Bayanihan to Heal as One" Act allows the government to provide emergency cash assistance to 18 million low-income households, including 4Ps household beneficiaries.

This is to cushion the impact of the public health emergency brought about by the pandemic. (PNA)

To Act and Trust in Hope

By Risa Hontiveros



I was taught to pray all my life. From childhood it was a recitation of memorized words; but as I grew older and I began to understand more the difficulties and pains

of life, it became the glue in times when nothing else could hinge my hope together.

Today, the world faces what the United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres called 'our worst crisis since World War II'. This pandemic is a time that literally has kept us apart. Everything has come to a halt. This is a war with no peace talks.

The only peace talks possible come in prayer.

Whether or not one is a believer of a particular or any faith, the Holy Week of 2020 is a stark reminder of the suffering we inevitably face in life, and how sacrifice in love will ultimately be our saving grace.

As a mother of an immunocompromised child and as a daughter taking care of her senior citizen mother, the anxiety brought by this pandemic is personally worrying and stressful. I am neither doctor nor scientist, so there is little I can do to protect my family other than making sure everyone stays healthy. We wash our hands, we wear masks, we practice social distancing, and we hope that it will be enough to remain safe.

But when there is nothing left to do, prayer remains the ultimate sanctuary. It does not matter what faith you are from; it only matters that in your heart you think about the many people who suffer today.

The virus cannot tell the difference between the rich or the poor, the politician, businessperson, jeepney driver or construction worker. It is a time to remember our shared vulnerability, our shared humanity. It is in meditating upon that shared humanity that we are anchored in the things that matter and the work that needs to be accomplished to pull us through.

It is that shared humanity that pushes our workers, medical & non-medical, to the frontlines of this life-threatening battle every day. It is because they know they carry the knowledge and the capability to make a difference that they do what they can—even if their lives are on the line.

It reminds me so much of what my own faith has taught me—the belief that each and every one of us deserves to be fought for and cared for. This pandemic is a reminder that our health and wellbeing is inherently tied to one another's. That we must look out for each other the same way we look out for ourselves. It is love, paired with a concrete plan, with the creativity and conscientiousness of everyone, that will save us.

Architects and fashion designers, who crafted temporary quarantine units and protective equipment, are an example of intersectional collaboration and creative thinking that has reinforced our own competencies in facing the COVID-19 crisis. Teamwork, in ways we once thought unnecessary, holds the solutions we need.

We must continue to follow health protocols and share what we can—talent, time or treasure—to our frontliners. We must root for them in all ways that we can, through the donations that we share to the innovative measures we come up with.

This is a time that calls for us to partake in each other's pains and to participate in safeguarding each other's wellbeing. This is the path we must take from here on out, during and after these hard times. This pandemic teaches us that we all matter; and we must act like it. The strength of our hope and how we act on it is what will define us.

Our prayers, our generosity and our kindness are acts of hope, that our frontliners in this war against COVID-19 can and will make it through, for the sick, for the dying, towards and forward to the end of this pandemic.

Thank you to all our frontliners—our doctors, nurses, technicians, janitors, delivery people, transportation drivers, security guards, waste collectors, military & police personnel, so on and so forth. We find hope in you. It is your willingness to do the work that must be done when all are afraid that will save the Filipino people as we face these times of suffering.



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

SM FOUNDATION, UNIQLO SEND FOOD PACKS TO SM CARES VILLAGES

SM Foundation Inc together with Japanese clothing company Uniqlo, recently brought smiles to residents of SM Cares Villages when they distributed food packs to almost 900 families in Bogo City, in Cebu province, Concepcion in Iloilo, Ormoc City, and in Tacloban City.

Like us, many of them are homebound by the enhanced community quarantine due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and they were happy to receive kilos of rice, cup noodles, cans of sardines and tuna, and bottles of distilled water.

The SM Foundation and Uniqlo Philippines respond to the needs of almost 900 beneficia-

ries of the SM Cares Village who are unable to continue their livelihood brought about by the enhanced community quarantine by the local government units due to COVID-19 pandemic.

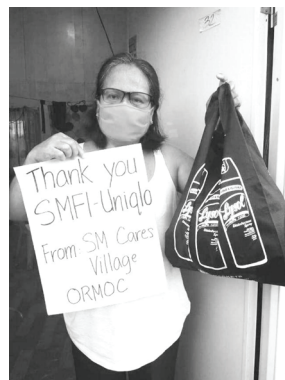
"Thank you SM Foundation and Uniqlo for bringing these relief packs to our place," said Neralyn Montejo, one of the beneficiaries of the



The SM Cares Village in Bogo City, the first of the four Villages constructed by the SM Group, is located in a one-hectare lot in Barangay Polambato, Bogo



Sa pangunguna ni Sta. Rosa City Mayor Arlene B. Arcillas, patuloy ang naging paghahanda ng relief goods ng Pamahalaang Lungsod upang maseguro na mababahagin ang tulong ang mga mamamayan nito lalo't higit ang mga lubos na appektadong pamilya sa buong lungsod. Naging tuloy-tuloy rin ang pamamahagi ng relief goods mula sa Pamahalang Lungsod sa iba't ibang barangay. Sa isang larawan naman makikita na gamit ang misting truck na kinuha ni Mayor Arlene B. Arcillas, nagsagawa ang CDRRMO ng disinfection sa mga pangunahing lansangan ng lungsod. {Michelle Mendoza}



A note of thanks from a beneficiary from the SM Cares Village in Ormoc City



Neralyn Montejo of the SM Cares Village in Bogo City, Cebu was grateful SM had not forgotten them.

SM Cares Village in Bogo City, Cebu. "Thank you for not abandoning us during this time of crisis."

It will be recalled that SM Cares Villages were built to help survivors of Super Typhoon Yolanda in 2013 rebuild their lives. It is a joint undertaking of SM and its service providers, tenants, business partners, employees, and communities.

The first SM Cares Village was turned over to 200 beneficiaries last November 9, 2014 in Bogo City, Cebu. This was followed by SM Cares Villages in Concepcion, Iloilo (200 houses), Tacloban (400 houses), and Ormoc City (200 houses).

The disaster-resilient houses were given to the beneficiaries for free, with SM working with several NGO partners for its community development, including livelihood and values-formation activities.



Families from the SM Cares Village in Concepcion, Iloilo are all smiles after receiving their food packs from SM Foundation, Inc.



Each SM Foundation food pack contains 4pcs of cup noodles, 2 kilos of rice, 3 cans of sardines, 2 cans of tuna, and 4 bottles of distilled water.

Each village has utilities, basic amenities like street lights, as well as a community center, and a basketball court. There are also chapels and convenience stores for its residents.

Aside from the hous-

es, the SM Cares Village also has amenities such as street lamps, sewage treatment plant, materials recovery facility, rain-catchment system and provisions for water and electricity. **KAREN CHRISTINE H. TIQUI**

#BiñanCares BIÑAN LABAN SA COVID-19



Nagsimula na ang libreng gupit, manicure-pedicure at masahe hatid ng LGU Biñan sa ating frontliners sa pakikipagtulungan ng Gandang Gabi Biñan, Styled to Glam at Sir Aveth Tan ng GALA. Bukod sa libreng pagkain, transport service at tuluyan, naniniwala ang Pamahalaang Lokal na importante din ang psychosocial intervention para sa ating healthcare workers at frontliners



Handog ng ating Vice Mayor Gel Alonte ang simpleng hapunan para mga frontliners sa lahat ng Barangay sa buong Lungsod ng Biñan. Kasama rin sa mga binahagian ang ating mga health workers mula sa Ospital ng Biñan, Unihealth, Biñan Doctor's Hospital at Perpetual Help Biñan Hospital. Patuloy ang pagsaludo at pasasalamat sa ating mga frontliners at health workers.


CITY CALAMBA
HOLY WEEK
 MALL SCHEDULE

MAUNDY THURSDAY (APRIL 9)
CLOSED

GOOD FRIDAY (APRIL 10)

Supermarket	Kenny Rogers
8am to 5pm	8am to 5pm

BLACK SATURDAY (APRIL 11)

Supermarket	Kenny Rogers
8am to 5pm	8am to 5pm

EASTER SUNDAY (APRIL 12)

Supermarket	Kenny Rogers
8am to 5pm	8am to 5pm

WalterMart 
Sta. Rosa Bel-Air
HOLY WEEK
HOURS

April 9, Maundy Thursday	Closed
April 10, Good Friday	Closed
April 11, Black Saturday	9AM - 4PM
April 12, Easter Sunday	9AM - 4PM

WalterMart 
Sta. Rosa
HOLY WEEK
HOURS

April 9, Maundy Thursday	Closed
April 10, Good Friday	Closed
April 11, Black Saturday	9AM - 4PM
April 12, Easter Sunday	9AM - 4PM

WalterMart 
Calamba
HOLY WEEK
HOURS

April 9, Maundy Thursday	Closed
April 10, Good Friday	Closed
April 11, Black Saturday	9AM - 4PM
April 12, Easter Sunday	9AM - 4PM

WalterMart 
Cabuyao
HOLY WEEK
HOURS

April 9, Maundy Thursday	Closed
April 10, Good Friday	Closed
April 11, Black Saturday	9AM - 4PM
April 12, Easter Sunday	9AM - 4PM

PARAÑAQUENOS APPLAUD MAYOR ELO OVER SWIFT SOCIAL AMELIORATION PROGRAM LAUNCH

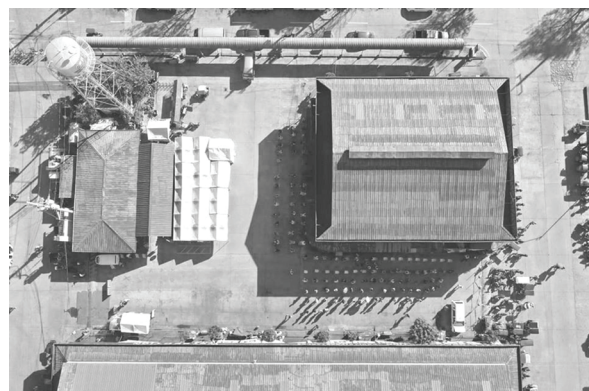
By MICHELLE MENDOZA



The people of Parañaque nod the fast showcase of public service in times of great CoViD 19 crises, as Mayor Edwin L. Olivarez and other local officials led the launching of Social Amelioration Program of Department of Social Welfare and Development recently at Barangay Vitalez, Parañaque City.

Also present during the significant event were DSWD NCR Regional Director Vicente Gregorio B. Tomas, DSWD Office of

the Undersecretary for Operations Usec. Aimee Torrefranca-Neri, DSWD Office of the Undersecretary for Special Projects Usec. Mark Allan Jay G. Yambao, Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process Secretary Carlito G. Galvez Jr., and Congressman Eric L. Olivarez. **{Michelle Mendoza}**



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 reports at the Carmona Public Market and Barangay Cabilang Baybay were released on April 4, 2020 for strict monitoring of the implementation of the local government's social distancing measures.



Carmona continuously receives donations for frontliners and residents. Government offices, companies, and concerned citizens sent donations of sanitation tents and food packs to the frontliners and residents of Carmona on April 3, 2020.

LGU frontliners receive rice and hygiene kits. As spearheaded by Congresswoman Dahlia Loyola, the Municipal Government of Carmona distributed rice and hygiene kits to the frontliners of the local government on April 4, 2020 at the Municipal Plaza.



Carmona MHO receives additional Disinfection Station donation. The Carmona Municipal Health Office (MHO) has installed a Disinfection Station on April 3, 2020 which was donated by Mr. Danila Montenejo Jr. of PFS Automation Microsystems Inc. Since March 24, the local government of Carmona has been creating do-it-yourself improvised sanitation tents in which the design was sourced from the UP Diliman-based volunteer group SaniTents PH for the disinfection of health workers, patients, and local government employees who work everyday, entering and leaving facilities such as the hospital and the municipal hall. Non-government organizations and companies have also continuously donated additional tents, personal protective equipment, and other medical supplies for frontliners.



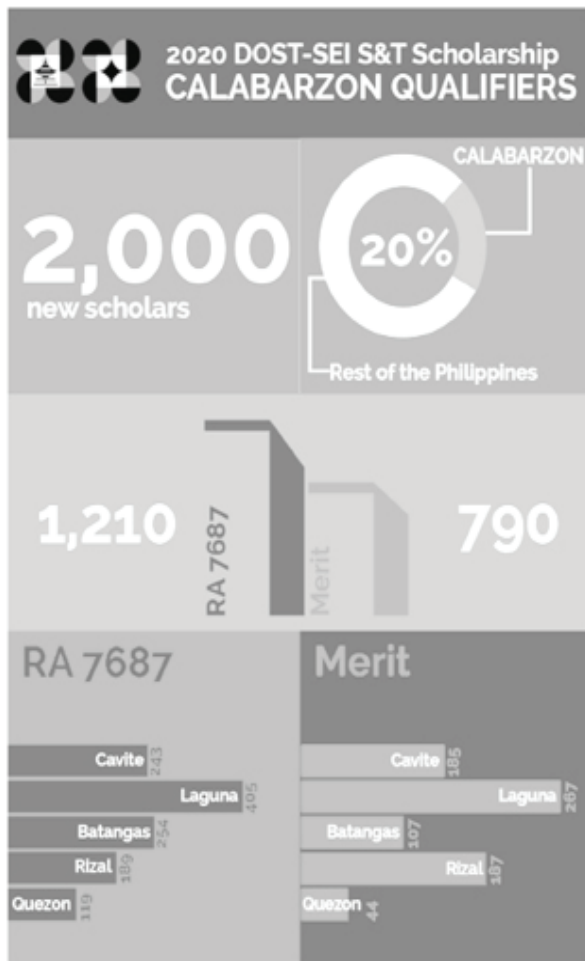
Carmona LGU conducts disinfection sessions at Municipal Hall. In order to maintain the cleanliness and safety of the local government against coronavirus disease (COVID-19), disinfection sessions were held on April 3, 2020 at the Municipal Hall. More disinfection sessions are scheduled to be held in the community for the following days.

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given to the public that the Late **FAUSTA MANAIG** who died on October 16, 1996 in Calamba City, Laguna left a parcel of land **TCT No. T-162478** situated in the Brgy. Laguerta, Calamba City containing an area of **Two Thousand (2000) Square Meters** That for and in consideration of the sum of **One Hundred Thousand (Php 100,000.00) Pesos** Philippine Currency receipt in full is hereby acknowledged from **NATALIO M. SANQUE** married to **CORNELIA SANQUE** in L.E. Subd. Brgy. 5, Calamba City, Laguna have sold, transferred and conveyed and has been the subject of Extra-Judicial Settlement Of Estate With Sale Before Notary Public Atty. Jennyvi C. Muya-Paderayon; Page No. 25; Book No. CLXXV; Series of 2009.

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2,000 students from CALABARZON qualify in the S&T Scholarship Program of DOST



A total of 2,000 graduating senior high school students from CALABARZON region qualified in the country's premier S&T scholarship program, the Department of Science and Technology - Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI) Scholarship Programs - 1,210 of them qualified as scholars under the RA 7687 Scholarship Program, given to academically talented students belonging to the economically disadvantaged families; while 790 passed under the Merit Scholarship Program.

Here is the breakdown of the new DOST scholars per province: For RA 7687 Program, Cavite - 243, Laguna - 405, Batangas - 254, Rizal - 189, Quezon - 119; while for Merit Program, Cavite - 185, Laguna - 267, Batangas - 107,

Rizal - 187, Quezon - 44.

The new S&T scholars will receive a monthly stipend at P7,000, tuition fee subsidy up to P40,000 per academic year for those who are enrolled in private universities and colleges; book allowance; MS/PE clothing allowance (one-time only); one economy-class roundtrip fare per year for those studying outside of their home province; outright thesis allowance; and group accident insurance.

Out of the 102,526 examinees who took the 2020 DOST-SEI Undergraduate Scholarship Examination last October 20, 2019 in 347 test centers nationwide, DOST-SEI has announced a total of 9,788 students have qualified in the said scholarship program all over the country (5,917 qualified under RA 7687 while 3,871 under Merit program).

The notice of award will be sent to the new scholars in the region for the orientation and signing of the Scholarship Agreement.

Visit DOST-SEI website (www.sei.dost.gov.ph) for the list of S&T priority courses and other details about the scholarship program.

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF THE LATE MARIETTA L. CURABO

Notice is hereby given to the public that the Late **MARIETTA L. CURABO** who died on August 14, 2000 at San Pedro, Laguna left a parcel of land with a Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-632096 containing an area of One Hundred Eight (108) sq. meter more or less and has been the subject of His Heirs Redel L. Curabo as the FIRST PARTY; Rodora C. Cartasano as the SECOND PARTY and Rebecca C. Bonoan as the THIRD PARTY in Deed of Extrajudicial Settlement Of Estate of the Late MARIETTA L. CURABO Before Notary Public Atty. Luisito L. Mirador; Doc. No. 196; Book No. 39; Page No. 1; Series of 2020.

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given to the public that the Late **ADELA CONSUELO C. FILART** who died on July 16, 2019 at Biñan Laguna left a parcel of land which is conjugal and owned with her widower Cayetano P. Filart located in Barrio Calabuso Brgy. Sto. Tomas, Biñan City covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-99147 containing an area of One Hundred Forty Eight (148) Square Meters and has been the subject of His Heirs : Cayetano P. Filart; Alex Caesar C. Filart; Alan Clifford C. Filart; Adel Corinna F. De Leon in Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate With Waiver of Rights Before Notary Public Atty. Ana Mae E. Amaro; Doc. No. 320; Page No. 65; Book No. VI; Series of 2020.

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EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF INTESTATE ESTATE OF THE LATE LARRY MENDOZA AMONG HEIRS WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is given that the estate of the late LARRY MENDOZA, who died intestate on March 5, 2014 at Bisaya, Calaca, Batangas, left a parcel of land situated at Brgy. San Jose, Tuy, Batangas, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 055-2013001233, with an area of 12,338 square meters, and was Extra-Judicially Settled among the legal heirs of the said deceased in the said instrument, executed before Notary Public Atty. Zaldy M. Ambon, under Doc. No. 99, Page No. 21, Book No. 2, Series of 2020.

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DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is given that the estate of the late LIGAYA OTANES SALAMANTE, who died intestate on January 9, 2017 in the City of General Trias, Cavite, left a parcel of land situated in the Poblacion, Gen. Trias, Cavite with an area of 120 square meters, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-352125, and was Extra-Judicially Settled among the legal heirs of the said deceased in the said instrument, executed before Notary Public Atty. Ma. Majalia F. Alvaro, under Doc. No. 185, Page No. 38, Book No. LIII, Series of 2020.

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EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF FELISA ARGUELLES SAFLOR (also known as "FELISA ARGUELLES")

NOTICE is given that the estate of the late FELISA ARGUELLES SAFLOR (also known as "FELISA ARGUELLES"), who died intestate on December 19, 1988 at Brgy. San Gabriel, General Trias City, Cavite, left a parcel of land situated at Ilang-Ilang (formerly known as "Barrio Alangilan") City of General Trias, Cavite with an area of 5,113 square meters, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-10457, and was Extra-Judicially Settled among the legal heirs of the said deceased in the said instrument, executed before Notary Public Atty. Ma. Majalia F. Alvaro, under Doc. No. 199, Page No. 41, Book No. LIII, Series of 2020.

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Army General Orders Vigilance Amid NPA Ceasefire Violations

CAMP CAPINPIN, Tanay, Rizal — The military commander in Southern Tagalog directed his troops on Sunday to remain vigilant despite the government's unilateral ceasefire due to the prevailing Enhanced Community Quarantine to contain the spread of COVID-19.

The pronouncement came after the soldiers recorded three NPA ceasefire violations in the provinces of Rizal and Quezon over the past week.

According to Major General Arnulfo Marcelo B Burgos Jr, Commander of the Army's 2nd Infantry Division which has operational jurisdiction over Region 4A and MIMARAO provinces, the first ceasefire violation happened at Brgy Puray of Rodriguez, Rizal on March 28 which was

followed by two more at Quezon Province's municipalities of Gumaca and Mulanay on March 31 and April 1, respectively.

All three ceasefire violations on the part of the communist terrorists resulted to armed encounters that claimed the lives of three NPAs and one soldier as well as the recovery of three firearms, explosives and voluminous terrorist documents with high intelligence value.

Maj General Burgos earlier expressed his disgust over the NPA's terrorist plans saying that "such were unnecessary actions", referring to the NPA terrorists' offensive posturing and acts of coercing the people to give in to their extortion demands, "particularly at this time when our generation is facing the greatest challenge that we will ever face."

He added that "such posturing on the part of the communist terrorists smacks of hypocrisy because it is not in accordance with what they are publicly saying that they care for our people's well-being."

OMaj Gen Burgos emphasized that his soldiers are constitutionally mandated to act on reports coming from concerned citizens particularly if it involves imminent threat towards the community, even during these trying times brought about by the corona virus pandemic.

In the directive which he issued, he reminded his Community Support Program Teams to remain focused in their task of providing solid community defense to safeguard the people against extortion activities and harassment.

The document also called on the Commanders to ensure the safety of all camps by following established DOH protocols because "it is imperative to preserve the force by remaining fit and healthy to continuously support our government's efforts during this crisis."

Maj Gen Burgos said that the Army Station Hospital in Camp Capinpin still gives medical services to people from the community through "Tele Med" using available technology.

The official document's final paragraph invoked the power of the Almighty to defeat COVID-19 as it encourage 2ID's subordinate units to replicate the three-times-a-day prayer being broadcasted by loudspeakers inside camp and to adjacent communities.

Roselle Aquino

Hontiveros welcomes start of mass-testing for COVID-19: "A much-needed move to save lives"

Mass testing will save lives. By moving towards mass testing for COVID-19, we now have a better chance of defeating COVID-19 and of protecting the lives of countless Filipinos."

This was how Senator Risa Hontiveros today welcomed government's announcement that it will soon commence mass testing for the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19), as part of efforts to stop the spread of the disease in the country.

"I am glad that the government has listened to the demands of the public and finally acted on this much-needed initiative. Matagal nang kailangan ito, at sana ay agad itong maipatupad para masiguro natin ang kalusugan ng lahat" she said.

Hontiveros made her statement after Secretary Carlito Galvez Jr., chief implementer of the national task force on the COVID-19 pandemic, disclosed that government will begin mass testing starting April 14, 2020, and that nine hospitals have already been accredited to conduct the tests, with more on the way. This is following previous announcements by the Department of Health that they have received 108,000 testing kits from South Korea, China and Singapore.

"We need to urgently expand the number of Filipinos tested for COVID-19

every day, with priority testing provided for frontliners such as health workers, those considered at-risk such as the elderly and the immunocompromised, and those exhibiting symptoms. This is the only way we will be able to track and isolate cases, and respond in timely fashion to the treatment and care of patients," she said.

The senator then urged government to speed up the acquisition and distribution of testing kits, and invest in increasing the country's capacity to locally produce testing kits, citing the kits developed by scientists from the University of the Philippines as "promising examples."

Hontiveros said that the government should improve the capacity of testing centers by coordinating a network of hospital-based and stand-alone laboratories to help speed up and increase the number of tests conducted daily. The Senator likewise emphasized that testing should be free or fully covered by PhilHealth.

"We have to do everything we can to make mass testing of Filipinos a reality at the earliest time possible. Early detection of COVID-19 cases allows us not only to stop the spread of the virus, but also bring lifesaving treatment to those who need it. Tandaan natin, buhay ng mga kababayan natin ang nakataya dito," she said. **(Lora D. Queñano/ML)**

Until a new case rate package is introduced:

We will pay "full cost of treatment" for CoViD-19 patients – PhilHealth

In the midst of growing public concern over the financial costs of getting treatment for the Coronavirus Disease 2019, the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) once again assured the public that it will "shoulder the full cost of treatment of CoViD-19 cases until April 14, 2020."

In its Advisory No. 2020-022 addressed to all accredited hospitals and health facilities in the country, PhilHealth clarified that "after the (said) date, we shall continue to provide financial coverage to CoViD cases thru a recomputed case rate.", citing that "the reason for this accommodation window is due to the novelty and the wide range of severity of the disease in the country for which no existing case rate or package based on accepted protocols has yet been established."

The state agency said that it "is confident that by (April 14, 2020), more about the behavior of the disease in the Philippines can be learned, a final protocol established, and an appropriate case rate can be developed that will provide adequacy and sustainability to the anti-CoViD-19 campaign."

PhilHealth is scheduled to release a new set of guidelines for CoViD-19 cases, which will include the appropriate case rate based on accepted protocols in dealing with the disease.

Meanwhile, under R. A. 11469 also known as the Bayanihan We Heal As One Act, all health workers will be covered even beyond the April 14, 2020 cut-off date for all work and CoViD-19 related health services. This will also include all other personnel necessary for the operation of a health facility.

Reference: Dr. Shirley B. Domingo, Vice President for Corporate Affairs and Official Spokesperson | Mobile No: 09171389964



EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is given that the estate of the late LUISITO H. HERMOSO, who died intestate on April 20, 1991, left the following properties, a parcel of rest land under Tax Dec # 01-0003-00403 (270.52 sq.m.); a rest land under Tax Dec # 01-0003-00401 (395.31 sq.m.); 1 storey rest house under Tax Dec # 01-0003-00402 (30 sq.m.); 1 storey rest house under Tax Dec # 01-0003-00404 (25 sq.m.) all of them located at Rizal St. Pob. III, Alfonso, Cavite; a parcel of agricultural land under Tax Dec # 01-0005-00001 (4,096 sq.m.) located at Pob. V, Alfonso, Cavite; a parcel of agricultural land under Tax Dec # 01-0020-00066 (4,000 sq.m.); a parcel of agricultural land under Tax Dec # 01-0019-0021 (3,987 sq.m.) located at Marahan II, Alfonso, Cavite, were Extra-Judicially Settled among the legal heirs of the said deceased in the said instrument, executed before Notary Public Atty. Agustin B. Cabredo, under Doc. No. 444, Page No. 89, Book No. XIX, Series of 2020.

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EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is given that the estate of the late SERAFIN DAGAN AND FRANCISCA L. DAGAN, who died intestate on April 6, 2000 and September 24, 2017 in Dasmariñas City, Cavite, left a parcel of land with L-7 B situated at Bo. Bankal, Dasmariñas, Cavite with an area of 100 square meters, covered by TCT No. T-147177, and was Extra-Judicially Settled among the legal heirs of the said deceased in the said instrument, executed before Notary Public Atty. Henry F. Berin, under Doc. No. 66, Page No. 15, Book No. CI, Series of 2020.

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EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF THE LATE GERONIMO PAMITAN DELA CRUZ JR. WITH TRANSFER AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is given that the estate of the late GERONIMO PAMITAN DELA CRUZ JR., who died intestate on January 25, 2011 at No. 8 Barasoain St., San Juan City, left a house and lot from National Housing Authority (NHA), located at Blk. 27 Lot 22 Phase V Bulihan, Silang, Cavite, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-160971 with an area of 90 square meters, and was Extra-Judicially Settled among the legal heirs of the said deceased in the said instrument, executed before Notary Public Atty. Zaldy M. Ambon, under Doc. No. 83, Page No. 18, Book No. 2, Series of 2020.

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EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF CATALINA PERDITO TRINIDAD (also known as "AQUILINA PERDITO TRINIDAD")

NOTICE is given that the estate of the late CATALINA PERDITO TRINIDAD (also known as "AQUILINA PERDITO TRINIDAD"), who died intestate on May 18, 2019 in the City of Dasmariñas, Cavite, left her undivided interest / share over the 11/20 square meters, portion of a parcel of land, situated at Barangay Sitio De Fuego, City of General Trias, Cavite, with an area of 47 square meters, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-1235603, and was Extra-Judicially Settled among the legal heirs of the said deceased in the said instrument, executed before Notary Public Atty. Ma. Majalia F. Alvaro, under Doc. No. 168, Page No. 35, Book No. LIII, Series of 2020.

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EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF PRISCILLA TRINIDAD BARRERA

NOTICE is given that the estate of the late PRISCILLA TRINIDAD BARRERA (also known as "PRISCILLA TRINIDAD"), who died intestate on January 23, 2017 in the City of Dasmariñas, Cavite, left her undivided interest / share over the 9/20 square meters, portion of a parcel of land situated at Barangay Sitio De Fuego, City of General Trias, Cavite, with an area of 47 square meters, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-1235603, and was Extra-Judicially Settled among the legal heirs of the said deceased in the said instrument, executed before Notary Public Atty. Ma. Majalia F. Alvaro, under Doc. No. 169, Page No. 35, Book No. LIII, Series of 2020.

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EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF THE LATE GORGONIO L. MOYA

NOTICE is given that the estate of the late GORGONIO L. MOYA, who died intestate on December 24, 2019 in Tagaytay City, Cavite, left a parcel of land with Lot 8 Blk. 4 Phase II situated at Bo. of Biklatan, Gen. Trias, Cavite, with an area of 365 sq.m., covered by TCT No. T-382400 (land only) and a parcel of land with Lot 3 Blk. 53 situated at Brgy. Sampaloc, Dasmariñas, Cavite with an area of 100 sq.m., covered by TCT No. T-642080 (with improvements), were Extra-Judicially Settled among the legal heirs of the said deceased in the said instrument, executed before Notary Public Atty. Roi Andrei S. Galang, under Doc. No. 270, Page No. 55, Book No. III, Series of 2020.

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EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF DEMETRIO PERDITO TRINIDAD

NOTICE is given that the estate of the late DEMETRIO PERDITO TRINIDAD, who died intestate on December 28, 2019 at Sitio De Fuego, Barangay San Francisco, City of General Trias, Cavite, left his undivided interest / share over the 9/20 square meters, portion of a parcel of land, situated at Barangay Sitio De Fuego, City of General Trias, Cavite, with an area of 47 square meters, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-1235603, and was Extra-Judicially Settled among the legal heirs of the said deceased in the said instrument, executed before Notary Public Atty. Ma. Majalia F. Alvaro, under Doc. No. 170, Page No. 35, Book No. LIII, Series of 2020.

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SM distributes PPEs and medical supplies to over 50 hospitals nationwide



Through SM Foundation, SM is donating over PhP 170 million towards the fight against COVID-19, surpassing its initial allocation of PhP 100 million, to help ensure:

Healthcare workers in hospitals nationwide are armored with personal protective equipment (PPEs) – full protective suits (including for ICU use), face shields, gloves, N95 masks, surgical masks, goggles, and including raincoats as requested by some hospitals as back-up alternatives

Testing is made more

widely available, by supporting and donating the local Manila Healthtek test kits developed by the UP-NIH team (upon DOH approval), providing the testing needs of RITM, and donating FDA-approved PCR kits sourced from Korea.

Providing ICU-grade ventilators to help hospitals manage patients with severe cases.

Among the hospitals that received PPE donations as of March 27, 2020 are the following designated COVID hospitals:

- University of the Philippines

- PGH
- Lung Center of the Philippines
- Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital
- Major Government Hospitals:

- Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM) National Kidney and Transplant Institute

- San Lazaro Hospital
- East Avenue Medical Center

- Jose Reyes Memorial Medical Center

- Philippine Heart Center

- National Children's Hospital

- Rizal Medical Center

Other hospitals include, Jose Fabella Memorial Hospital, Chinese General Hospital, University of the East Ramon Magsaysay (UERM) Memorial Medical Center, Manila Doctors Hospital, University of Sto. Tomas Hospital, Makati Medical Center, The Medical City, Ospital mg Muntinlupa, and more.

Several shipments of PPEs are also on their way

to provincial hospitals nationwide, including Rizal, Pampanga, Bataan, Quezon, Pangasinan, Catanduanes, Cebu, Iloilo, Samar, Tacloban, Surigao del Sur,

Cagayan de Oro, Davao, Marawi, Zamboanga, and more.

SM has committed to be of service to the Filipino

public, its hospitals, and its government, in ensuring that we all contain and overcome the COVID-19 crisis together. **KCHT**

“ God is good! Nakalabas na sa Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital (GEAMH) ang kauna-unahang babaeng pasyente ng COVID-19 sa lungsod. Siya ngayon ay naka-home quarantine na lamang sa kanilang tahanan sa Carsadang Bago 2.

- Imus City Mayor Emmanuel Maliksi

Imus City's first female patient who contracted the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) has already been discharged from Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital, Mayor Emmanuel Maliksi announced on Sunday, April 5.

The said patient is now in isolation at home in Carsadang Bago 2.

"God is good... Dalangin natin ang patuloy na paggaling ng apat (4) pang pasyente na naka-confine sa mga ospital at ang patuloy na pagbaba ng bilang ng mga PUIs at PUMs," Mayor Emmanuel Maliksi said in a Facebook post.

"Manatili sa inyong mga tahanan upang COVID-19 ay maiwasan," he added.

PhilHealth To All Health Workers: We've Got Your Back!

...and all other Covid 19 patients as well



The Philippine Health Insurance Corporation or PhilHealth, in line with the desire of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte to protect the welfare and uphold the morale of all health workers both in public and private health facilities, wishes to announce that it will shoulder all medical expenses of all health workers should they fall ill during the period of the Covid 19 pandemic.

This assurance is made in light of the recent Law passed by Congress and signed by the President known as the Bayan Han to Heal As One Act or R. A. 11469.

Health care workers shall include those volunteers who have been asked to augment or reinforce the health workforce and those non-medical personnel necessary for the operation of a health facility like janitors, security guards and maintenance personnel.

PhilHealth reiterates that it is in the midst of releasing P30 billion worth of financial assistance to health facilities through its Interim Reimbursement Mechanism (IRM) to help hospitals respond to the Covid 19 threat. This will include over three hospitals and clinics with existing issues or under negotiation with the national health insurer. Hospitals wishing to use this facility are advised to contact the PhilHealth personnel assigned to their area and accomplish a memorandum of agreement reflecting the amount applied for. This procedure should be completed in not more than five working days.

As of March 25, 2020 PhilHealth has paid out a total of P 1.617 billion under the IRM program. Likewise, for the month of March 2020 it has paid out P 6.858 billion as part of its regular benefits payment and P 2.59 billion under its accelerated Return to Hospital (RTH) program.

PhilHealth stands solidly behind all health workers and all other front liners leading the fight against the Covid 19 pandemic.

Reference: Dr. Chelsey B. Santiago, Vice President/Chief Executive Officer and Head of the IRM Department, PhilHealth



LAKAS-RESISTENSYA FOR LOLO AND LOLA. Senator Risa Hontiveros does a final check of sacks of rice, boxes of vitamins, biscuits, and canned goods. About 6,200 senior citizens in need of immediate assistance during the Enhanced Community Quarantine will receive these 'lakas-resistensya packs' in the first wave of distribution. The elderly are the most vulnerable to COVID-19. #