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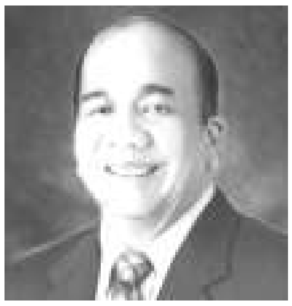
Barzaga asks colleagues for financial aid for Mabasa heirs



MANILA – Following the reported death threats and intimidation continuously made against the family of slain veteran broadcaster Percival Mabasa, Cavite 4th District Representative Elpidio Barzaga Jr. on Monday filed a resolution calling on his colleagues to make voluntary contributions in favor of the heirs of Mabasa, who is also known in the media industry as Percy Lapid.

In filing House Resolution No. 508, Barzaga said members of the House of Representatives, under the leadership of Speaker Martin G. Romualdez, was able to earlier raise PHP5 million in voluntary contributions as reward (cont. p.2)

Fewer jobless Filipinos 'good sign' of economic recovery : PBBM

MANILA – President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. on Wednesday welcomed the 5 percent drop in the country's unemployment rate, describing it as a "good sign" of economic recovery.

The number of unemployed Filipinos eased to 2.5 million in September this year from 2.68 million in August, according to data from the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) released Tuesday.

This translates to an unemployment rate of 5 percent, lower than the 5.3 percent unemployment rate in August.

According to PSA, the average unemploy- (cont. p.5)

BAGONG RURAL HEALTH CENTER SA BAYAN NG GMA, IPAPATAYO

Nitong Lunes ay inanunsiyo ni General Mariano Alvarez Mayor Maricel Torres ang planong pagpapatayo ng bagong Rural Health Center ng kanilang bayan, na sisimulan ngayong Nobyembre.

Inaasahan ng alkalde na malaki ang maitutulong ng pasilidad sa pagbibigay ng serbisyong medikal para sa mga nasasakupan. Dagdag pa rito, ang kasalukuyang Municipal (cont. p.3)

IMUS LGU GIVES FULL SCHOLARSHIP TO 232 STUDENTS

The City Government of Imus headed by Mayor Alex A. Advincula held the distribution of full scholarship assistance to Imuseño youth on Monday, November 7.

Using the funds of the city government, about 232 students in the city were granted scholarship assistance to help them pursue their dreams of finishing their studies for a better future. | **PIA Cavite, Alex Advincula**

VP SARA, NAGDALA NG TULONG SA MGA NASALANTA NG BAGYONG PAENG SA CAVITE

Namahagi ng relief goods sina Vice President Sara Duterte at Senator Ramon "Bong" Revilla Jr. noong Linggo ng umaga sa mga biktima ng Tropical Storm "Paeng" sa lalawigan ng Cavite.

Ayon sa senador, ang Cavite ay isa sa mga lalawigang tinamaan sa panahon ng bagyo.

"A huge number of families continue to seek shelter in the evacuation centers of the city," pahayag ni Revilla.

Unang nagtungo sina Duterte at Revilla sa Barangay Bacao sa lungsod ng General Trias kung saan nabigyan ng food packs ang libu-libong apektadong residente.

Matapos nito ay dumiretso sila sa Imus Sports Complex upang ipagpatuloy ang pamamahagi ng tulong para sa mga pamilyang (cont. p.3)

Ugnayan Sa Barangay hatid ng Provincial government- Isang matagumpay at masayang Ugnayan sa Barangay ang ating isinagawa sa pangunguna ng ating butihing Governor Jonvic Remulla

kasama sina BM Ping Remulla, Vice Mayor Bobby Montehermoso,ang ating mga City Councilors at mga Kapitan ng barangay sa pangunguna ni ABC Pres Jaimer Sierra.

Namahagi po tayo ng bigas at pa-raffle para sa ating mga kababayan sa Barangay Aguado.

Maraming salamat po, Gov. Jonvic Remulla sa pagmamahal nyo sa aming Lungsod! Be blessed, Be a blessing!Bagong Trece,Puso ng Cavite,Lungsod ng Pag Asa!

Sa pakikipagtulungan ng DILG - City Local Government Operations Office, ginanap ang Peace and Order Summit sa Lungsod ng General Trias na dinaluhan nila Mayor Jon-Jon Ferrer, Vice-Mayor Jonas Labuguen, mga Sangguniang Panlungsod Members, Barangay Officials, Law Enforcement Agencies, mga Non-Government/People's Organizations at iba pang miyembro ng City Peace and Order Council.

Layunin ng nasabing programa na lalong paigtingin ang mga inisyatibo upang mapanatiling maayos, payapa at ligtas ang ating komunidad. **(Jerry Guina)**

HIGIT P200-K HALAGA NG SHABU, NASAMSAM SA MAGKAHIWALAY NA BUY BUST OPS

Nasamsam ng pulisya sa apat na hinihinalang drug trafficker ang nasa P272,000 halaga ng shabu (crystal meth) sa magkakahiwalay na buy-bust operation noong Martes sa lalawigan ng Cavite.

Nasakote ng Cavite police drug enforcement unit dakong alas-6:30 ng gabi ang unang suspek na si Jhener Soriano sa Barangay Salitran 4 sa Dasmariñas City.

Nakuha kay Soriano ang dalawang sachet ng shabu na may bigat na 25 gramo at tinatayang nasa P170,000 ang halaga, batay sa Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB). Dagdag pa rito, si Soriano ay nasa drug watch list ng pulisya bilang isang high-value individual (HVI).

Naaresto rin ng mga awtoridad at miyembro ng Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency sa lungsod ng Bacoor sina Arvin Popes, Reynaldo Valdez, at Cris Baste sa kanilang sunod na operasyon dakong 9:20 ng gabi sa Barangay Niog 3.

Nakuha sa mga suspek ang 15 gramo ng shabu na may halaga umanong P102,000. **(GO CAVITE)**

Bilang pagdiriwang ng 177th Founding Anniversary ng Bayan ng Rosario at 15th Tinapang Salinas Festival, inihahandog ng Pamahalaang Bayang ng Rosario sa pangunguna ni Mayor Voltaire Ricafrente, Vice Mayor Bamm Gonzales at Cong. Jolo Revilla...(Jerry Guina)

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money for anyone who can provide information that will lead to the arrest of those responsible for the crime.

On account of such reward money, self-confessed gunman, Joel Escorial, surrendered on Oct. 17, 2022 and provided authorities with information on his alleged accomplices in the conspiracy to kill Mabasa. However, Barzaga said that as reported in media accounts, Mabasa's family has also been receiving death threats from unknown persons.

"While the giving of reward is commendable for the immediate apprehension of the perpetrators of the crime, it is also equally important that we provide aid to the heirs of the slain journalist whose relatives are now suffering from threats and intimidation in their lives," he said.

"This representation, taking into consideration the plight of family members of slain journalists like Percival Mabasa, believes that we must also provide financial assistance to the heirs of the deceased commentator," Barzaga said.

Under HR 508, all donations from House members will be given to House Secretary General Reginald Velasco not later than Nov. 30, 2022. After the said date, the total amount remitted to the Secretary General shall then be given to the heirs of Mabasa.

By way of seed money and as sponsor of HR 508, Barzaga is giving PHP100,000 as his voluntary contribution for the heirs of Mabasa.

Barzaga's call comes on the same day that cases are set to be filed in connection with the murder of Mabasa, who was shot dead in Las Piñas City last Oct. 3. (PNA)

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

HIGIT 300 KATAO, NAKATANGGAP NG LIBRENG SALAMIN MULA SA CALAMBA LGU

Namahagi ng libreng salamin sa mata ang pamahalaang lungsod ng Calamba para sa mga Calambeñong nangangailangan nito, sa ilalim ng proyektong Linaw Aninaw. Isa ang Linaw Aninaw sa mga prayoridad na proyekto ni Mayor Roseller Rizal para sa kalusugan ng mga mamamayan ng Calamba. Ang proyekto aniya ay isang paraan ng alkalde upang mapagaan at maisaayos ang pamumuhay ng mga mamamayang may malabong paningin. | **via Communications Operations Group - Office of the City Mayor**

PULISYA NG CAVITE, NAKASAMSAM ANG HIGIT P7.5-M HALAGA NG ILIGAL NA DROGA NITONG OKTOBRE

Mahigit P7.5 milyong halaga ng iligal na droga ang nasamsam ng pulisya ng Cavite habang naaresto naman ang nasa 834 na hinihinalang kriminal sa lalawigan sa loob ng isang buwang operasyon nitong Oktubre.

Sa isang ulat, sinabi ng Cavite police provincial office nitong Nobyembre 2, na nasakote nila ang 472 hinihinalang drug traffickers at nakumpiska ang 852 sachet ng "shabu" (crystal meth) at 131 sachet ng marijuana sa anti-criminality operations mula Oktubre 1-31.

Hindi naman tinukoy sa ulat ang bulto ng mga nakumpiskang iligal na droga, ngunit sinabi nitong tinatayang nasa P7,554,498 ang kabuuang halaga ng drug haul.

Naaresto rin sa parehong buwan ang nasa 174 na ilegal na sugarol at 188 wanted na mga kriminal, na ang ilan ay kasama sa listahan ng most wanted sa rehiyon.**(GO CAVITE)**

VP SARA, NAGDALA NG TULONG...

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nawalan ng tirahan dahil sa Bagyong Paeng. Nakasama ng dalawa doon sina Imus City Mayor Alex Advincula at Rep Adrian Jay Advincula.

Sinabi ni Revilla na nagpapasalamat ang mga Caviteño sa presensya ng bise presidente matapos itong personal na bumisita sa probinsiya.

Idinagdag niya na tiniyak sa kanila ni Duterte na palagi niyang babantayan ang kapakanan ng lalawigan at ng mga mamamayan nito.**(GO CAVITE)**

BAGONG RURAL...

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Annex ang syang magiging lokasyon ng bagong RHU kung saan magkakaroon ito ng 24/7 Ambulance on standy at medical healthworkers.

ADDENDUM TO EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given to the public that the late **Irenea N. Gabayan married to Reynaldo Gabayan** who died on December 27, 2017 and September 18 2004 at Siranglupa , Calamba City, Laguna Evelyn N. Llanera married to Marlon Llanera who died on April 21, 2007 and June 20, 2010 ; Lilia N. Junio married to Norberto Junio who died on October 27, 2004, and June 20 2010; Milagros N. Mailom , married to Rodrigo M. Mailom who died on November 19, 2020; Teresita N. Contreras married to Carlito C. Contreras who died on August 20, 2021 both at Calamba City Laguna and has been the subject of Addendum to Extra Judicial Settlement of Estate on May 11, 2021 before Notary Public Ricardo R. Aquino as Doc. No. 49; Page No. 11; Book No. CVlll, Series of 2021. Addendum to Extra Judicial Settlement of Estate Before Notary Public Atty. Ricardo R. Aquino ; Doc.No.254; Page No.52; Book No. CXVll; Series of 2022

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EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE (OF THE Deceased Amelita A. Calingasan)

Notice is hereby given to the public that the late **AMELITA A. CALINGASAN** who died on January 1, 2011 in Tagaytay City, Cavite left agricultural land T.C.T. No. CARP-2021-000001 (Certificate of Land Ownership Award No. 01360392) containing an area of Six Thousand (6,000) Square Meters more or less herein extra-judicially divide, partition and adjudicate in the manner and proportion and has been the subject of His Heirs Herminigildo L. Calingasan and Jericho A. Calingasan in Extra Judicial Settlement of Estate of the Deceased Amelita A. Calingasan Before Notary Public Atty. Wilfredo P. Saquilayan; Doc. No. 008; Page No. 02; Book No. XXV; Series of 2022.

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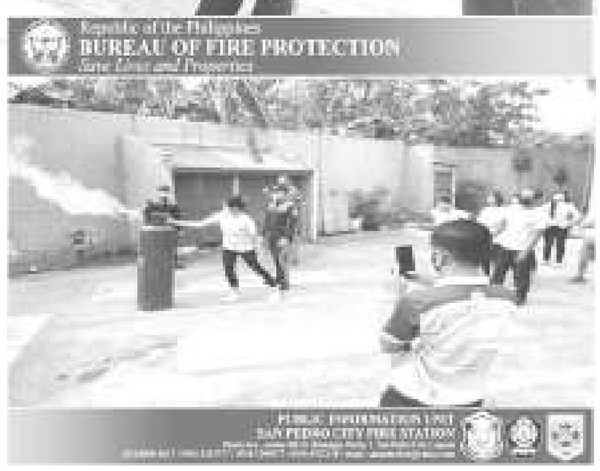


FIRE DRILL SEMINAR: The Bureau of Fire Protection San Pedro Municipal Fire Station under the leadership of CINSP ADRIAN D QUILANG, Acting City Fire Marshal thru its personnel conducted Fire Safety and Fire Drill Seminar at Margilou Court Hotel at National Highway, San Pedro City, Laguna. Knowledge and understanding of fire safety will save lives and property. **(bfp-photo/Renante Arjay Jarobel/Marjorie Mahusay)**

"OPLAN LIGTAS NG PAMAYANAN" PATULOY NA ISINUSULONG SA 27 BARANGAY SA GMA, CAVITE NG BFP!!

Patuloy na isinasa katuparan ni GMA, Cavite Municipal Fire Marshal F/Insp. Daryll James M Ruado, ang Fire Safety Awareness Seminar's and Evacuation drill sa 27 Barangay's ng bayan.

Bahagi ng "Oplan Ligtas ng Pamayanan" alinsunod sa Proper Implementiton ng R.A. 9514 Otherwise Known as Fire code Of The Phil., Act Of 2010.

Upang Magsilbing Auxiliary Ng BFP Ang Mga Barangay's In Case Of Fire Incidents Sa Kani-Kanilang Mga Lugar Bilang Barangay Responders Sa Mga Kalamidad Parikular Ang Sunog, Bahagi Ng Fire Prevention Campaign Ng Tanggapan Ni MFM F/Insp Ruado.

Ito Ay Para Sa Kapakanan Ng Kaligtasan Ng Buhay At Ari-Arian Ng Mga Residente Ng Bayan, Lalo Pa't Ang GMA Ay Bahagi Ng West Valley Fault Line Ayon Sa Talaan Ng Bfp at Phivok's.

Kaagibat Pa Ang Masusing Pagpapatupad Ng "KAISA PROGRAM" Ng BFP Sa Mga Business Establishments At Mga Paaralan, Hospital's Partikular Sa Mga Matataong Lugar.

Samantala, Plano Rin Ni MFM F/Insp. Ruado Na Mag Bukas Ng Link O Google Drive, Na Magsisilbing Archieves Ng Mga Filing Or Documents Record's Ng

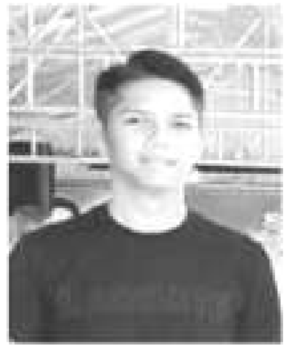
F/Insp. Daryll James M Ruado

Kanilang Tanggapan, Ito Ay para Sa Mabilisang pag-proproseso.

Sa kasalukuyan ay abala ang BFP Personnels sa kanilang programa hinggil sa "Oplan ligtas ng Pamayanan", lalo na ngayong darating na kapaskuhan at Pagsalubong ng bagong taon.**(TANNY SD BELA)**

SMILE POLICY AT FIRST PRIORITY PROGRAM NI MAYOR ANARNA!

Nakatakdang isakatuparan ng pamahalaan ni Honorable Mayor Atty. Kevin Amutan Anarna, ng Silang, Cavite ang pag Install ng sola panel sa kahabaan ng Emelio Aguinaldo Hi-way (both side) na sakop ng bayan.



Mayor Atty. Kevin Amutan Anarna

Bahagi ng first priority program ng bagong terminong sa pagka Alkalde ni Mayor Anarna , upang mapangalagaan nag seguridad ng mga commuters at motorista na dumadaan sa main thorough fers lalo sa gabi.

Kaakibat pa ang pagpapaigting ng peace in oder kung kaya't nagpalabas ng anim na unit;s na mobile patrol ang tanggapang ng alkalde na magagamit para sa pulis visibility ng kagawaran.

Kabilang pa sa mga programa ni mayor Anarna ay ang karagdagang dump trucks bilang karagdagan ng mga gamit sa pangungulekta ng basura sa 64 barangays ng garbage collectors at iba pa.

Una ng naisakatuparan ng team Anarna, Caransa at SBM ang Kababayan Center na magsisilbing tanggapan para sa mabilisang pag claim ng mga ayuda ng 4 P's Members tulad ng cash assistant, free school supplies ng mga estudyante mula sa kinder garden to high school na pumapasok sa mga pang publikong paaralan.

Kaalinsabay ng paglunsad ng task force disiplina na siyang magmomonitor sa mga nagsusugal at umiinom ng mga nakalalasing na inumin ng mga 4 P's recipients at ang sino man na mapatunayan na lalabag sa mga pulisiya at kagyat ng ererekominda sa DSWD upang matanggal bilang meyembro.

mahigpit na rin na ipinagbabawal ang corruption at pangungutong ng mga empleyado, particular ang traffic enforcer's sa halip, binigyan ng mataas na sweldo at GSIS at philhealth ang mga tagapagpatupad ng daloy ng trapiko sa mga pangunahing lansangan.

Ipinag-utos rin ng Alkalde ang "smile policy" o bawal ang nakasimangot sa mga empleyado o empleyada, upang maipadama umano sa silangenyo sa sila ay bahagi ng kanilang administrasyon, ito ay alinsunod sa Ex. order AKA. No. 03, series 2022.

Magkakaruon rin umano ng birthday gift at cake ang mga senior citizens at ito ay agarang ihahatid sa bawat tahanan ng mga nakatatanda.

Samantala plano rin ni Mayor Anarna na bumili ng 50 perasong units na dialysis machines at medicine na nagsisilbing gamit ng mga doctor at health employees sa kanilang tatlong (3) palapag na Rural Health Units (RHU) na maglilingkod 24 oras at ang serbisyo nito ay libre (diselysis) sa mga Selangenio.

Ani pa ni Mayor Anarna pananagutin umano ng kanyang tanggapan ang mga sangkot sa corruption partikular ang Municipal Engineer na nag-isyu ng certificate of completion sa tatlong (3) palapag na school bulding, RHU, at iba pa. Bagamat nasa 30% palamang umanong ang compliance ng mga proyektong infrastructure na proyekto ng dating Alkalde. **(TANNY SD BELANO)**

"KAISA"PROGRAM AT FIRE SAFETY AWARENESS SEMINARS AND EVACUATION DRILL!!

F/SFO4 ADRIANO B GABUNA

Pormal ng naisakatuparan as General Emelio Aguinaldo, Cavite ang Fire Safety Awareness Seminars And Evacuation drill, Na Isinagawa Sa Geneneral Emilio Aguinaldo- Bailen Intergrated School Sa nabanggit na bayan.

Na Dinalahan Ng Mga Guro At Mga Estudyante, Upang Maging Conscious And Aware Sa Fire Safety Ang Mga Mg-Aaral At Mga Teacher's Upang Mapangalagaan Ang Siguredad ng Bahay At Ari-Arian.

Sa Pangunguna Ni Municipal Fire Marshal OIC F/SFO4 ADRIANO B GABUNA, Kasama ag kanyang mga tauhan particular si FO3 JHUN B ROSEL, FO1 JELLE-ANN B ALMEROLA, Kaalinsabay Ng Demonstration Para Sa Mga Sumailalim Ng Fire Safety Seminars hinggil sa tamang pag gamit o pag handle ng Fire Extinguishers Na Magagamit Sa kanilang Area of Responsibility .

Matapos na Maisakatuparan Ang Launching Ng "Kaisa Program Call To Action Against Destructive Fire Campaign" Na Isinagawa Kamakailan Sa Nabanggit Na Eskuwlahan, Ito Ay Bahagi Ng Proper Implementation R.A. 9514 Otherwise Known As Fire Code Of The Phil., Act Of 2010.

Ani MFM F/SFO4 GABUNA, Nauna - nang Naisakatuparan Ang "Oplan Ligtas Na Pamayanan" Sa Lahat Ng Barangay Sa Pangunguna Ng Mga Barangay Chairman's Na Sila Umano Ang Mag-Sisilbig First Responder o Auxiliary Ng BFP, Sakaling May Maganap Na Sunog At Iba pang Mga Kalamidad sa Kani-kanilang Mga Lugar.

Samantala sa kasalukuyan abala ang tanggapan ni GABUNA sampu ng kanyang mga tauhan hinggil sa "Oplan Ligtas na Pamayanan, Bahagi ng kanilang paghahanda ngayong Pagsapit ng Kapaskuhan at Pagsalubong ng Bagong Taon. **(TANNY SD BELAN)**

"LANTAY FIREFIGHTERS TRAVELER'S LODGE"

FCINSP ELIAS TOMINEZ

Ang sabi nga nila "The Harder You Work for Something, The Greater You'll Feel When You Achieve It". Ito ang kasalukuyang nadarama ng bawat miyembro ng BFP Tagaytay City sa pangunguna ng kanilang Fire Marshal na si FSINSP ELIAS TOMINEZ matapos silang itangahal bilang Best City Fire Station sa buong rehiyon ng CALABARZON sa isinagawang 31st BFP Anniversary at 121st Year of Fire Service na may temang: "Bumberong Makabayan, Modernong Serbisyo, Alay sa Mamamayan" noong ika-24 ng Agosto 2022 sa Regional Office Regional Office IV-A. Noon namang ika-11 ng Agosto ay pormal na pinasinayanan proyektong nilikha ni SINSP ELIAS TOMINEZ, Tagaytay City Fire Marshal ang tinaguriang "LANTAY" Firefighters Traveler's Lodge" na matatagpuan sa ikalawang palapag ng Tagaytay City Fire Station sa Foggy Heights Subdivision, Barangay San Jose, Tagayatay City. Pinangunahan ni Bureau of Fire Protection Chief Director LOUIE S PURACAN ang naturang inagurasyon kasama sina BFP CALABARZON Regional Director CSUPT ROBERTO M GENAVE at SUPT RENE V BULLOS, Cavite Provincial Director. Ang salitang "LANTAY" ay hango sa salitang Cebuano na ang ibig sabihin ay papag na gawa sa kawayan, pahingahan ng sinoman mula sa maghapong pag-gawa. Layunin ng proyektong ito na magkaroon ng matutuluyan ang isang Bumbero anong oras na sila ay mapadpad sa Tagaytay o mga kalapit na bayan at munisipalidad nito. Sa pamamagitan ng sama-samang pagsisikap ng bawat tauhan ng istasyon, at sa aktibong pamumuno ay totoong hindi imposible na makamit ang mga tagumpay na tinatamasa ngayong ng Tagaytay City Fire Station.

Sa kasalukuyan patuloy ang kanilang paghahanda para sa kaligtasan ng buhay at ari-arian lalo na ngayong pagsapit ng kapaskuhan at bagong taon. **(TANNY SD BELANO)**

FIRE SAFETY BRIEFING: The Bureau of Fire Protection San Jose Municipal Station headed by INSP ADRIANO A MENDOVA JR, Acting Municipal Fire Marshal and its personnel conducted a fire drill through fire safety briefing and demonstration of extinguishment at the Sideway 88 Hotel, Barangay Santo Cristo. The latter also became BFP San Jose's newest KAISA (Call-to-Action Against Destructive Fire Campaign) partner. The purpose of the event is to educate every individual how to be vigilant at all time and knowledgeable in fire prevention capability. **(bfpphoto/Renante Arjay Jarobel/Marjorie Mahusay)**

Fewer jobless Filipinos...

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ment rate this year is already "close to the pre-pandemic level", which was at 5.1 percent in 2019.

"This is a good sign. The economy is trying very hard to grow," Marcos was quoted as saying in a press statement from Malacañang.

He reiterated his commitment to improving the quality of jobs to address underemployment while bolstering job opportunities in the country.

"Ever since we started with the economic team, even before I took office, we really concentrated on the creation of jobs. And that's why it is having the effect now of bringing down our unemployment rate," he added.

Marcos recognized that rising inflation remains a concern under his administration but expressed confidence that the country could sustain the positive momentum with a lower unemployment rate.

"We just have to be able to tolerate the shocks that are coming from abroad. But otherwise, the economy is moving in the right direction," he added.

He also said accelerating job generation remains among the "top priorities" of his administration.

With the decline in unemployment, the PSA said employment rate improved to 95 percent, the highest recorded rate since January 2020.

The significant de-escalation of community quarantine restrictions translated to an employment creation of 4 million year-on-year, bringing the total employment to 47.6 million in September this year.

Socioeconomic Planning Secretary Arsenio Balisacan earlier said the improved joblessness survey results show "the gains of the full reopening of our economy."

"The government will leverage this momentum by strengthening policy interventions and investing in innovation and technology systems geared toward generating higher quality employment that provides adequate income for Filipino workers and their families," he said. (PNA)

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF–ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given to the public that the late **ONSIMA SAN JUAN IGNACIO** who died on July 17, 2005 at May-iba, Teresa , Rizal; Felipe San Juan Ignacio who died on September 12, 2006 at Poblacion, Teresa Rizal and Gallardo San Juan who died on December 16, 2004 at Poblacion Teresa Rizal left parcel of land and a house and Lot including improvements for the house Transfer Certificate of Title No. M-115191 containing an area of Four Hundred (400) Square Meters more or less and Four Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-One (4,551) Square Meters and has been the subject of His Heirs in Affidavit of Self-Adjudication Before Notary Public Atty. Elpidio M. Paligutan; Doc. No. 203; Page No. 42; Book No. XX; Series of 2022.

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EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE SOLEDAD T. BISNAR- CALAPATI and MARIANO H. CALAPATI

Notice is hereby given to the public that the late **Soledad T. Bisnar-Calapati** who died on December 7, 2006 at Silang, Cavite and Mariano H. Calapati who died on February 23, 1980 at Silang, Cavite left parcel of land with Tax Declaration No. 18-0059-00522 located at Toledo , Silang, Cavite with an area of 7,500 square meters and has been the subject of His Heirs in Extrajudicial Settlement of the Estate of the Late Soledad T. Bisnar –Calapati and Mariano H. Calapati Before Notary Public Atty. Elpidio M. Palagutan; Doc. No. 79; Page No. 17; Book No. XXl; Series of 2022.

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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF CALAMBA CITY HELD LAST OCTOBER 03, 2022 AT THE SESSION HALL OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD, BARANGAY REAL, CITY OF CALAMBA AT 10:00 IN THE MORNING.

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Hon. MARIA KATHRINA V. SILVA	City Councilor
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Hon. KENNETH P. DELAS LLAGAS	City Councilor, SK-President

ABSENT:
NONE

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RESOLUTION NO. 449
Series of 2022
Sponsor: Councilor ARVIN L. MANGUIAT

A RESOLUTION APPROVING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 746, SERIES OF 2022, ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE DECLARING BLOCK 8 LOTS 1 TO 12, BLOCK 9 LOTS 1 TO 12, BLOCK 10 LOTS 1 TO 12, AND BLOCK 11 LOTS 1 TO 19, ALL LOCATED IN PHASE 2 OF CALAMBEÑO VILLE V, BARANGAY KAY-ANLOG, AS BALAY SILANGAN OF THE CITY OF CALAMBA."

ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF CALAMBA CITY in its Regular Session held on **October 3, 2022**.

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Certified Enacted:

HON. ANGELITO S. LAZARO, JR.
City Vice-Mayor

Attested by:

ATTY. NOEL M. VILLANUEVA
SP Secretary

Approved by:

HON. ROSELLER H. RIZAL
City Mayor

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Republic of the Philippines
Fourth Judicial Region
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
BRANCH 89
City of Bacoor
rtc2bcr089@judiciary.gov.ph/09084163855

IN RE: PETITION FOR RE-ISSUANCE OF AMENDED OWNER'S COPY OF TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. (057-2013033224) 167-2016017929

LRC-8843-2022-93

PRIME PACIFIC UNITED CONSORTIUM,INC.,
Petitioner.
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ORDER

This is a petition instituted by Prime Pacific United Consortium Inc. for the re-issuance of amended owner's copy of Transfer Certificate of Title No. (057-2013033224)167-2016017929.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the petition is set for hearing on **7 December 2022 at 1:30 in the afternoon**. All those interested are cited to appear and show cause why the same should not be granted.

Let this Order be published once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Cavite.

The Sheriff of this Court is ordered to post copies of this Order in three conspicuous places in the City of Bacoor where the subject property is situated.

Furnish copies of this Order and petition the Registries of Deeds of the Bacoor and the Province of Cavite.

SO ORDERED.

Given in Chambers this 24th day of October 2022 in the City of Bacoor.

ROSALINDA E. BELTRAN-KAWADA
Presiding Judge

Copy furnished:
Bernardo Placido Chan & Lasam Law Offices -Units 2303 & 2304, 139 Corporate Center, 139 Valero St., Salcedo Village, Makati City
Prime Pacific United Consortium Inc. - 27B Washington Tower, Pacific Ave., Asia World, Paranaque City
Registry of Deeds of the Province of Cavite - Trece Martires City, Cavite
Registry of Deeds of the City of Bacoor
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4TH QUARTER NSED: The Bureau of Fire Protection Tanauan City Fire Station headed by CINSP ROWENA S RAMOS, City Fire Marshal, participated in the 4th Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) hosted by the Office of Civil Defense.

All duty personnel and participants joined and performed the "Duck, Cover, and Hold." Simultaneous. Fire Safety awareness was also done at Natatas Elementary School.

Earthquakes can strike when we least expect it. That is why it's important to be prepared. We can't avoid it, but we can save lives if we have the necessary skills, awareness and preparation according to BFP Tanauan. **(bfpphoto/Renante Arjay Jarobel/ Marjorie Mahusay)**

BFP ASSIST SEN. BONG GO RELIEF OPERATION FOR INDIGENT RESIDENTS OF BALAYAN, BATANGAS

The Bureau of Fire Protection Municipality of Balayan Batangas under the leadership FSINSP CHRISTIAN LEO O CAMO, MDRM, Municipal Fire Marshal and its personnel assisted the relief operations for indigent residents of Balayan conducted recently by Senator BONG GO.

In his speech, Go reaffirmed his commitment to push for more opportunities for disadvantaged Filipinos, especially amid the pandemic., He then praised his fellow Batangueños for remaining optimistic during these challenging times, saying, "Ako po'y may dugong Batangueño. Tesoro po ako, Christopher Lawrence Tesoro Go. Pero 'yung dugo ko po ay nananatiling Batangueño. Kaya sabi nga ni (dating) pangulong (Rodrigo) Duterte, 'pag pinagsama mo ang Batangueño at Bisaya, 'yan po 'yung dugong matapang at mayroong malasakit sa kapwa. Iyan po ang tapang at malasakit, mga Batangueño."

"Gusto kong pasalamatan kayong lahat sa ibinigay n'yo pong tulong at suporta... Huwag ho kayong magpasalamat sa akin. Sa totoo lang po, ako po ang dapat magpasalamat sa inyo dahil binigyan n'yo po ako ng pagkakataon na magserbisyo po sa inyo. Hinding-hindi ko sasayangin ang pagkakataong 'yan. Magseserbisyo po ako sa inyo sa abot ng aking makakaya," he reassured. Go and his team provided grocery packs, meals, vitamins, masks, sunglasses, and shirts to 1,362 indigents at Balayan Government Center and Old Municipal Hall. He also provided cellular phones, umbrellas, watches, and shoes to select individuals. (Source:**dailytribune/ photobfp/Renante Jarobel/Marjorie Mahusay)**

EXTRA-JUDICIAL PARTITION OVER THE ESTATE OF BASILIO G. CATAYOC WITH SIMULTANEOUS SALE

Notice is hereby given to the public that the late BASILIO G. CATAYOC who died on April 14, 2014 left a parcel of land situated in the Bo. of Calaboso Municipality of Biñan, Laguna containg an area of One Hundred Fifty (150) SQ. M. and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-477746 and has been the subject of His Heirs in Extrajudicial Partition over the Estate of Basilio G. Catayoc with Simultaneously Sale parties hereby DIVIDE, ADJUDICATE and PARTITION PRO INDIVISO in EQUAL SHARES. For and in consideration of Eight Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Pesos (Php 825,000.00) receipt by the Heir-Vendors from Maripen C. Seguan, Before Notary Public Atty. Jasper M. Lucero; Doc. 310; Page No. 62; Book No. 57; Series of 2022.

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF THE DECEASED SEVERA SALES MALILAY

Notice is herebu given to the public that the late **SEVERA SALES MALILAY** who died on November 17, 2020 in Brgy. Manggahan, City of General Trias , Cavite left parcel of land situated at Brgy Manggahan ,gen.Trias covered by Transfer Certificate Title No.T-1265858 containing an area of Forty Five (45) Square Meters ; parcel of land situated in Brgy. 6, Poblacion Municipality of Amadeo Titulo Blg. OP-6173 containing an area of Nine Hundred Thirty Seven (937) Square Meters; parcel of land situated at Blk.2 Lot 15 Tsarina Grand Villas Brgy. Manggahan Municipality of Gen. Trias , Cavite containing an area of Ninety (90) Square Meters covered by TCT No. 057-2011020024 ; Paradise Garden Memorial Park (Gen.Trias, Cavite)C.O. No. 11-02662 and O.P Number 08-03392 Plottype Blk.G Plot15-B(1-Lot); Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation (RCBC) Regular Savings Account Passbook No. 9025908495 P287,321.34; Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation (RCBC) Dragon Savings Dollar Personal Account No. 9008051163 USD5,071.51and Honda City Sedan 2009 and has been the subject of His Heirs Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate of the Deceased Severa Sales Malilay Before Notary Public Atty. Gabriel Octava ; Doc. No. 668; Page No. 68; Book No. Xll; Series of 2022.

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EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF SHARES OF STOCKS WITH WAIVER

Notice is hereby given to the public that the late **GENOVEVA NAVARRO MALIGAYA** who died on June 18, 1983 is the registered stockholder of BDO UNIBANK INC. owning 689 shares of stocks as follows: CT SD Cert. No.000000018092 No. of Shares 669; CT SD Cert.No. 000000025684 No. of Shares 20; WAIVER Diana Maligaya Alcoriza do, hereby Convey, Waive and Quitclaim all share, claim interest in favor of Adelaida Maligaya Alcoriza and has been the subject of His Heirs Extrajudicial Settlement of Shares of Stocks with Waiver Before Notary Public Atty. Elpidio M. Paligutan : Doc. No. 484; Page No. 98; Book No. XX; Series 2022.

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given to the public that the late **STEPHEN KING C. PONCE** WHO DIED ON April 7, 2022 Blk. 5 Lot 23 LBEH Barandal, Calamba City, Laguna left a certain parcel of land located at Bo.Halang, Biñan City, Laguna containing an area of One Hundred Eighty (180) sq.m. Transfer Certificate of Title No. 060-2013026266 and has been the subject of Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate of His Heirs Gloria C. Ponce –FIRST PARTY; Stephen Kate C. Ponce –SECOND PARTY Before Notary Public Atty. Ana Mae E. Amaro; Doc. No. 473; Book No. 96; Page No. X1V; Series od 2022.

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EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given to the public that the late **STEPHEN KING C. PONCE** who died on April 7, 2022 at Calamba City left a certain Savings Deposit with Bank of Commerce , Unit 6 & 7, New Parian Bus Center, National highway cor Lawa Road , Parian , Calamba City, Laguna under Savings Account No. 066-20-010209-7 and has been the subject of Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate of His Heirs in pro-indiviso equal shares Before Notary Public Atty. Ana Mae E. Amaro ; Doc. No. 472; Page No. 96; Book No. XlV ; Series of 2022

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UNDERTAKING
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

I, **PRISCILLA M. AGUINALDO** residing at 1780 Barangay Kanluran, Binakayan, Kawit, Cavite , do hereby undertake to free and exempts as I hereby free exemt Metropolitan Bank and Trust Company from any and all claims and/or liabilities arising out of my withdrawal of the amount of ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED TENTY SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY TWO AND FIFTY CENTAVOS (Php 1,327,842.50) Peso from Savings Account No. 038-3-03829631-1 Savings Deposit in the name of my deceased sisters AMOR M. AGUINALDO and VICTORIA M. AGUINALDO and binding myself, absolutely and unconditionally, to reimburse or pay said Bank whatever claims or liabilities that may arise out of said withdrawal. Before Notary Public Atty Felix S. Sayago ; Doc. No. 293; Page No. 60; Book No. 32; Series of 2022.

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EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given to the public that the late **NORALINDA DEL ROSARIO SILLA** who died intestate on September 26, 2022 left bank account with the following account numbers ; Land Bank of the Philippines Account No. SA1426097997 Amount P104.41; Land Bank of the Philippines Account No. SA2051070332 Amount P 906,451.03; Land Bank of the Philippines Account No. SA2056059383 Amount P2,347.24; Land Bank of the Philippines; Account No. SA5167897020 P 100; Imus Rural Bank SA Amount 65,796.20; Bank of the Philippine Island Savings Acc/Investment/ Time Deposit P103,854.46 and has been the subject of His Heirs in Extrajudicial Settlement With Waiver of Rights be withdrawn by Leonor Silla Lee or Loralie Lizel Silla Garde divided equally Before Notary Public Atty. Andres Jose Mauricio ; Doc. No. 196; Page No. 29; Book No. XLl; Series of 2022.

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EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF IRENEO SEVILLA JR.WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given to the public that the late **IRENEO SEVILLA JR.,** who died on May 19, 1996 owned a One Hundred Twenty Square Meters (120 s.q.m.) situated in Barangay Malitlit , City of Sta. Rosa , Laguna and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No.(TCT No. T-333100 Registry of Deeds Calamba City, Waiver of Rights Jorinell Sevilla and John Earvin Sevilla agreed to Cede, Transfer and Convey co-heir Josefina Sevilla we hereby Waive and Renounce in favor of Josefina Sevilla full ownership Before Notar Public Atty. Albert Vincent B. Montesa; Doc. No. 80; Page No. 17; Book No.1, Series of 2022.

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AFFIDAVIT OF SELF – ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given to the public that the late **AMOR M. AGUINALDO** who died on November 28, 2019 in Chicago, Ilinois & VICTORIA M. AGUINALDO who died intestate on April 29, 2019 in Kawit , Cavite left Savings Account deposit with the Metropolitan and Trust Company-Binakayan, Branch under Savings Account No. 038-3-03829631-1 with the balance of Php 1,327,842.50 and has been the subject of His Heir PRISCILLA M. AGUINALDO in Affidavit of Self-Adjudication resident of 1780 Barangay Kanluran , Binakayan, Kawit, Cavite Before Notary Public Atty. Felix S. Sayago; Doc. No. 292; Page No. 60; Book No. 32; Series of 2022.

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EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF BANK ACCOUNT WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given to the public that the late **Alfredo M. Muyalde** who died on August 11, 2021 left among others a Savings Account Deposit with Land Bank Imus Branch under Savings Account No. SA 1426 0974 09 with an outstanding balance of Two Hundred Forty Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Three 54/100 (Php 240,353.54) and has been the subject of His Heirs in ExtraJudicial Settlement of Bank Account With Waiver of Rights and Indemnity Agreement /Undertaking that Isabel O. Muyalde of Blk. 12 Lot 26Regal Homes Subd. Alapan 1-A, Imus, Cavite have virtue of Withdrawal on the deposit account. Before Notary Public Atty. Julius Vincent Tamayo Libang ; Doc. No. 502; Page No. 101; Book No. 46; Series of 2022.

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
Regional Trial Court
Fourth Judicial Region
Branch 120
City of Imus, Cavite

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND),
Mortgagee/Assignee,

-versus — Extra-judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage Under Act No. 3135, as Amended, Republic Act No. 4118

CHRISTOPHERSON S. ZOLETA,
Mortgagor.
FC CASE NO. 17570-22
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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND)**, mortgagee, with principal office at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against **CHRISTOPHERSON S. ZOLETA,** mortgagor, of legal age, single, with residence and postal addresses at Block 8 Lot 7 Alfonso Village, Alapan 1-B, Imus, Cavite and Lot 1 Blk 12 Golden Villas, PH 1, Calsadang Bago, Imus, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of September 29, 2022 amounts to **THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FOURTEEN PESOS AND 45/100 (P370,714.45)** Philippine Currency, including interest and other chargess but excluding penalties, attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at Public Auction on November 22, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus, Bulwagan Ng Katarungan, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus, Cavite, to the highest bidder for cash and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all the improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-1279885

"A parcel of land (Lot 1, Block 12 of the subd., Plan Psd-04-178058, being a portion of Lot 1309. Imus Estate, (Rs-04-004151), LRC Rec. No. 8843), situated in Barangay Calsadang Bago, Mun. of Imus, Prov. of Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the South along line 1-2 by Lot 2; Blk. 12; on the West along line 2-3 by Road Lot 6A; on the NW., & N., along lines 3-4-5 by Road Lot 7A; and on the East along line 5-1 by Lot 3, Block 12, all of the subd. plan. x x x containing an area of FORTY FOUR (44) SQUARE METERS. xxx"

All sealed bid must be submitted to the undersigned on the stated time and date.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **November 29, 2022** at 10:00 a.m. without prior notice.

Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property and encumbrances thereon if any there be.

Imus, Cavite, Philippines, October 25, 2022.

BENITO A CARRASCAL
Sheriff IV

Approved:

ARMIE A. FRANCISCO
Clerk of Court VI

Copy Furnished:
HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND) The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City
ATTY. POMPEYO P. MAYNIGO
Attorney-In-Fact, Vision Credit & Collection Services, Inc. JRDC Building 117 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Pasay City
CHRISTOPHERSON S. ZOLETA
Blk 8 Lot 7, Alfonso Village, Alapan 1-B, Imus, Cavite Lot 1 Blk. 12 Golden Villas, PH 1, Calsadang Bago, Imus, Cavite

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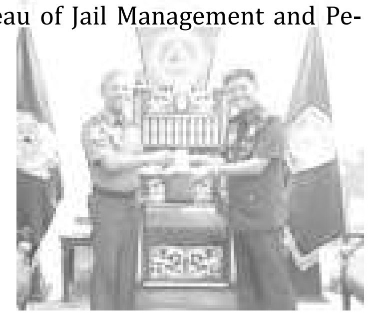
BFP 3rdQUARTER COMMAND CONFERENCE – Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) Deputy Chief for Administration Chief Superintendent Jesus P. Fernandez (left), is emphasizing some important guidelines during the 3rd Quarter BFP Command Conference held in the Municipality of Dauin, Negros Oriental on November 7, 2022. Management Committee heads the Program Review and Analysis of the Bureau's Directorates and 17 regional offices including the National Fire Training Institute. The consultation is being held quarterly to ensure operational readiness and administrative efficiency of the agency from higher echelon down to the field units.Listening closely are some of the regional directors present in the event: C. Supt. Jaime D. Ramirez, Regional Office 4A Director; C. Supt. Damian J. Rejano, Jr., Regional Office 4B Director; C. Supt. Ricardo C. Perdigon, Regional Office 5 Director; and, C. Supt. Jerry D. Candido, Regional Office 6 Director. **(Benjie J. Murillo / BFP Photo)**



BJMP-NCR RD PAYS COURTESY CALL ONQCPD DIRECTOR – Bureau of Jail Management and Penology National Capital Region Director Chief Superintendent Efren A. Nemeño (right), pays his courtesy visit to Quezon City Police District Director Brigadier General Nicolas D. Torre III, at the latter's office in Quezon City on November 9, 2022. The two officials discussed the operational use of drones to boost jail security, more efficient transfer of PDL from police lockup facilities to BJMP, and other concerns that will further boost the rapport between BJMP-NCR and QCPD. **(Benjie J. Murillo / BJMP-NCR Photo)**

BARANGAY KAGAWAD SA TANZA, PATAY SA PAMAMARIL

Isang barangay kagawad sa Tanza, Cavite ang binaril at napatay ng mga armadong indibidwal na sakay ng motorsiklo noong Linggo, Nobyembre 6.

Sa ulat nitong Lunes, sinabi ng pulisya ng Region 4A na si Jimbo Villanueva, incumbent councilor ng Barangay Paradahan 2, ay namamahala sa daloy ng trapiko sa isang funeral procession sa nayon bandang 2:30 p.m. nang maganap ang insidente.

Paulit-ulit na pinagbabaril ng mga salarin na lulan ng isang itim na motorsiklo na walang plate number ang biktima. Sinabi ng mga imbestigador na kaagad na nakatakas ang mga suspek matapos ang ginawang pamamaril.

Dinala si Villanueva sa MV Santiago Hospital sa Trece Martires City, ngunit binawian ito ng buhay alas-3:55 ng hapon habang sumasailalim sa paggagamot.

Ang karagdagang pagsisiyasat ay nagpapatuloy sa oras ng pagpost.

BJMP DCA CSUPT. RIVERA RECEIVES AWARD – Bureau of Jail Management and Penology Deputy Chief for Administration Chief Superintendent Ruel S. Rivera (3rd from right), receives a Certificate of Commendation during the "Talaghay 2022: National Action Plan on Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism (P/CVE) Summit" sponsored by the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG). Joining C. Supt. Rivera in receiving the honor are: Director Florentino P. Manalastas Jr. of the Anti-Terrorism Council - Program Management Center; Oscar F. Valenzuela, DILG Undersecretary for Peace and Order; Michael Eric L. Castillo, Deputy Director General for Operations of the National Security Council; and Lord A. Villanueva, DILG Undersecretary for Operations.**(Benjie J. Murillo / BJMP Photo)**

CHIEF BJMP is TASTM Speaker –Bureau of Jail Management and Penology Chief Director Allan Iral(at the rostrum), delivers his message during the "Writeshop: Understanding Time Allowance for Teaching, Studying and Mentoring (TASTM) and Crafting Guidelines for Granting TASTM to persons deprived of liberty (PDL) through the Read-Your-Way-Out (RYWO) Project," an activity organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC). The two-day writeshop activity aims to institute a reading policy for PDL in the Jail Bureau, that will help facilitate early release and rehabilitation leading to decongestion and prevention of violent extremism. (Benjie J. Murillo / BJMP Photo)

One peso budget for OMB pushed by Senator Jinggoy

By: Benjie J. Murillo

A P1 budget for the Optical Media Board (OMB) in next year's P5.286-trillion national budget is suggested by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada, due to the agency's alleged lackluster performancefor the past year.

The senator cited the agency's zero collection, no apprehension of violators, and zero performance in general.

"One year in office, wala talagang ginawa, zero performance. That's why on Monday, during continuing budget plenary deliberations in the Senate, I will propose a one-peso budget for OMB," the lawmaker said.

On October 18, upon learning of the OMB's proposed P75.858-million appropriations for 2023, Estrada questioned its chairman Jeremy Marquez onhis agency'salleged boring performance since he heads the regulatory office to oversee the protection and promotion of intellectual property rights in digital form.

"During your term, there were zero administrative cases filed against violators of RA 9239 from November 2021 when you took over until about July of this year 2022. In contrast, the OMB was averaging 200 administrative cases filed each month before you took over," Estrada said.

Compared with Marquez's predecessors, the OMB collected an amount of P560,000 in 2018; P1.83 million in 2019; P350,000 in 2020; and P2.3 million in 2021 in administrative penalties, Estrada bared.

"And during your term, zero collection and no seizures of counterfeit and illegal storage devices from November 2021 when you took over until August of this year. In fact, you only ordered the OMB agents to conduct seizure operation against violators of RA 9239 just recently for you to have something to report for the budget deliberations in both Houses of Congress," Estrada said.

The collected amount from OMB seizure operations between 2018 to 2021 ranges from P71.65 million to as much as P309.9 million, but when Marquez took over it went down to only P100,000, the senator said.

When asked to explain, Chairman Marquez saidthe conduct of seizure operations is not necessary anymore since the illegal selling of pirated DVDs is no longer as extensive as before.

"Hindi pupuwedeng ganoon. Kasi kapag nagkasala ka, kapag labag sa batas, kailangan aks'yunan mo. Hindi ka naman puwedeng maging friendly sa lahat. Kung maging friendly ka sa mga kawatan, kung maging friendly ka samga violators ng batas, walang mangyayari. Talagang wala kang maa-apprehend," Estrada added.

P62-M FLOOD MITIGATION PROJECT IN NUEVA ECIJA FAST TRACKS BY DPWH

The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) is fast tracking the construction of a flood control structure along Pampanga River to protect communities in the municipalities of Nueva Ecija against flooding.

DPWH Secretary Manuel M. Bonoan, citing a report from DPWH Regional Office 3 Director Roseller A. Tolentino, said that currently in the works is a 323.2-lineal meter slope protection structure in Barangay Magsalisi in Jaen town with a total allocation of P62.3 million the implementation of the flood control project is under the DPWH Nueva Ecija Second District Engineering Office (DEO) headed by District Engineer Elpidio Y Trinidad.

The construction of the flood control project started in April 2022, with an accomplishment rate of 83.04 percent as of October 2022.

Targeted for completion in January 2023, the slope protection structure will safeguard residential areas and agricultural lands in towns of Jaen, San Isidro, and Sta. Rosa in Nueva Ecija from river water overflow brought by heavy rains during the monsoon and typhoon seasons.

"The flood mitigation structure is expected to prevent riverbank erosion that will improve the waterway in this part of the Pampanga River, which is considered as one the major river basins in the country," said Secretary Bonoan. **(Dpwhpio/ Renante Arjay Jarobel)**