

Cavite Career Caravan brings job opportunities to Bacoor during DOLE Anniversary Job Fair



The Cavite Career Caravan organized by the Office of the Provincial Public Employment Service Manager was successfully conducted at SM City Bacoor on December 11, in line with the celebration of the 92nd Anniversary of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE). The activity provided a valuable platform for jobseekers to explore employment opportunities and access government services in one convenient venue.

A total of 116 jobseekers tried their luck during the job fair, where 31 participating companies offered 5,913 job vacancies covering various industries and positions. Notably, 21 applicants were hired on the spot, highlighting the effectiveness of the initiative in directly linking employers

Bloodletting Activity sa Bayan ng Naic



Bilang bahaging pangkalusugan ng Municipal Health Office, isinagawa ang Bloodletting Activity nitong December 13 sa Waltermart Sabang, Naic Cavite.

Maraming Naic-queño ang nakiisa at naglaan ng oras upang magbigay ng dugo—isang simpleng hakbang na may malaking naitutulong sa mga Naicueñong nangangailangan.

Ipinakita sa programa na ito ang diwa ng malasakit at bayanihan sa Bayan ng Naic, kung saan ang bawat patak ng dugo ay nagiging pag-asa at buhay para sa kapwa.

**Municipality of Naic**



with qualified jobseekers. In addition to the participating companies, several national government agencies were present to extend on-site assistance and information to applicants. These included Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR), the Social Security System (SSS), and the Office of the Provincial Legal Officer (OPL), ensuring a holistic and supportive job fair experience.

Board Member Chelsea Sarno, SK Federation President also graced the event and expressed her support for initiatives that bring employment opportunities closer to the people. The Cavite Career Caravan continues to serve as a vital program in strengthening employment generation and reinforcing the Provincial Government of Cavite's commitment to empowering its workforce through accessible and inclusive job facilitation activities. — OPIO

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HOUSING LOAN CONDONATION ACT: APPROVED ON THIRD READING

Pinaglalayon ng House Bill No. 6276 o "Housing Loan Condonation Act" na magpatupad isang komprehensibong programa para sa restructuring at condonation ng mga housing loan upang mabigyan ng makabuluhang ginawa ang mga pamilyang may naantalang bayarin. Saklaw ng panukalang ito ang pag-alis ng interes at penalties mula sa mga hindi nabayaranang amortizations ng mga benepisyaryo ng National Housing Authority (NHA), Social

Housing Finance Corporation (SHFC), National Home Mortgage Finance Corporation (NHMFC), at Philippine Guarantee Corporation (PGC).

Ito ay magandang hakbang tungo sa mas abot-kayang pabahay at mas panatag na buhay para sa bawat pamilyang Pilipino.



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Mga kababayan kong Imuseño, narito na po ang unang batch ng mga priority bills na ating inihain sa Kongreso - mga konkretong hakbang sa ilalim ng mas pinalakas at pinatibay nating "CONGkretong Agenda."

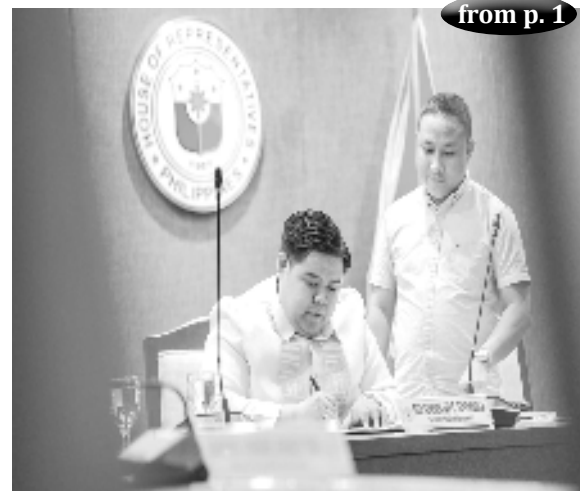
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HB 6714 — Proof-of-Parking Space Act of 2025

Para sa mas maayos na urban flow at responsableng pagmamay-aring sasakyan.

HB 6715 — Standard Medical Professional Fees Act

Para sa transparen-

cy at fairness sa medical fees.

HB 6716 — Anti-Hiring Discrimination Act of 2025

Para sa patas at makataong oportunidad sa trabaho.

It's time to act-meet the needs of various sector and tackle the urgent challenges facing our district and the whole nation.

Tutuparin po natin ang ating mga pinangako noong panahon ng kampanya at sisiguruhing aangat ang antas ng kabunayan ng ating mga nasasakupan.

Para sa kapakanan ng mga Imuseño, para sa pag-unlad ng bawat Pilipino.

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## Pangilinan-led Luzon Tollways Steps Up Holiday Traffic Preparations,,, from p.1

Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation (MPTC), concessionaire of NLEX, SCTEX in cooperation with BCDA, NLEX Connector, Manila-Cavite Expressway (CAVITEX) in cooperation with PRA-PEATC, and Cavite-Laguna Expressway (CALAX), has intensified its holiday traffic and road safety preparations across its Luzon expressway network to ensure a smooth and safe journey for motorists during the Christmas and New Year peak travel period.

Through early preparations, full manpower deployment, and initiatives such as counterflow, barrier-up operations, free towing services, and toll-free passage, MPTC aims to provide safer and more convenient travel experience to its motorists.

"Our goal this holiday season is to have motorists spend less time on the road and more time with their families," said MPIC and MPTC Chairman Manuel V Pangilinan.

"We've prepared early, deployed full manpower, and have initiated barrier-up operations, counterflow measures, free towing services, and toll-free passage. The toll-

free initiative is our way of giving back to motorists. We hope it helps ease their travels during this holiday season," Pangilinan added.

To manage increased traffic volume, all roadworks and lane closures will be suspended from 6:00 AM on December 19, 2025, until 12 noon on January 5, 2026, except for emergency safety repairs. Additional traffic, toll, and emergency and medical response teams will be deployed, and all lanes in major toll plazas will remain open to accommodate peak traffic.

To further ease congestion along NLEX, Express Lane (counterflow lane) will be activated subject to traffic conditions. These lanes will be accessible to Class 1 RFID-only vehicles, with northbound operations on Fridays from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM (entry at Balintawak Expansion Plaza) and southbound operations on Sundays from 2:00 PM and early Mondays from 5:00 AM (entry at Bocaue Expansion Plaza).

Free passage in the MPTC Luzon expressways Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation (MPTC) is pleased to announce a

toll-free initiative for motorists during select hours over the Christmas and New Year celebrations.

Motorists can enjoy free toll passages on NLEX, SCTEX, NLEX Connector, CAVITEX, and CALAX during the festive hours:

December 24, 10:00 PM to December 25 at 6:00 AM

December 31, 10:00 PM to January 1 at 6:00 AM

Trip planning is made easier with the MPT Drive-Hub app, which provides traffic updates, toll fee calculation, RFID reloading, and access to emergency roadside assistance.

Motorists are encouraged to ensure their RFID accounts are active and sufficiently loaded prior to their travels. Cash-paying customers are advised to shift to RFID for faster transactions. Visit Easytrip's website www.easytrip.ph for more information.

For regular updates and road safety tips, motorists can check out MPTC expressways' official Facebook accounts @NLEXexpressways and @OfficialCALAX, as well as its 24/7 hotline at 1-35000.

## UNANG GABI NG MISA DE GALLO SA LUNGSOD NG IMUS



NASA libo-libong mamayang Imuseño ang dumalo sa unang araw ng siyam na araw na Misa de Gallo sa pangunguna ni Bishop Reynaldo Evangelista sa Diocesan Shrine at Parish of Our Lady of the Pillar-Imus Cathedral sa Barangay Poblacion, Imus Lungsod, Martes, Disyembre 16, 2025.

Habang ang lokal na pamahalaan dito ay nag-alok ng libreng puto bumbong at bibingka para sa lahat ng nagsisimba sa lahat ng simbahang Katoliko sa lungsod.

Photo by Dennis Abrina

## Fueled dreams from the filled tanks

Success doesn't happen instantly. It is built one step, one commitment,

and one brave decision at a time. For Snooky Sardan, becoming successful in their business venture wasn't about luck, but about being hands-on, working hard every day, and never being afraid to take a significant risk. What began as a simple effort to support her family soon grew into a thriving business.

Snooky grew up in Antique in a family of seven siblings with farmer parents. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in 2006 from the University of Antique. After studying, she worked as a customer service representative, then as a cashier, and later as a supervisor in a membership shopping warehouse in Manila.

In 2014, she married the love of her life, Rex L. Sardan. When they had their first child in 2015, she left her work in Manila and moved

with her family to Oriental Mindoro to focus on raising their child. However, things did not go as smoothly as hoped. Even with her attention focused on their growing family, financial challenges arose as they struggled to meet their needs. It took them two years to move into their own home.

How the flame started In 2019, they decided to start a business. Little did they know that this step would spark growth in both their livelihood and their dreams. They established a Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) trading business with a single primary brand. Aside from the practicality of LPG not being perishable, they also wanted to provide for the daily household needs of their community. With PHP 150,000 as their initial capital, drawn from the savings they had accumulated over the years, they purchased 100 cylinders to get started. And with that, Sardan LPG Trading was born.

The beginning was far from easy. To ensure they



Snooky A. Sardan, a proud CARD Bank client from Oriental Mindoro, stands fulfilled and driven beside the filled LPG tanks of Sardan LPG Trading.

always had stock and could continue serving customers, they worked hard and marketed persistently using face-to-face, door-to-door, and person-to-person methods. They introduced and promoted their services across their municipality in Naujan, Oriental Mindoro. And it worked! Households, stores, bakeries, eateries, and roasting businesses regularly bought tanks and refills from them.

Later, they added two more LPG brands to serve a broader market. Each year, they also added approximately 80 cylinders to their inventory, thereby strengthening their supply availability across various areas in the municipality. They eventually established multiple outlets as well.

But growth is not always smooth. They faced several uncontrollable challenges, including inflation that affected their profit margins and competition from new LPG dealers in their area. They plan to lower their prices beyond their ideal rate.

Still, because they had already earned the trust of their community, customers stayed loyal. Many even recommended them to others, helping their business continue to grow despite the challenges.

What Fuels the Flame More

In 2021, Snooky became a client of CARD Bank, a microfinance-oriented rural bank, along with her mother-in-law. She availed a PHP 10,000 loan to expand their LPG business further and invest in mobile financial services such as money transfers and load selling. This helped support their household as they continued to grow.

The following year, they hired a delivery staff to assist with operations. Yet, they remained very hands-on with the business, still passionately doing their part and taking their role in the management. Because the business involves flammable products, they also invested in safety measures, including fire extinguishers, BFP inspections, and compliance with risk-reduction requirements.

Today, with their three children, they continue to work hard and keep the flame of persistence burning. Who would have thought that filling tanks would not only fuel the kitchen stoves of their customers, but also their dreams and visions?

THE PT. OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING AN AREA OF NINETY FOUR (94) SQUARE METERS. ALL PTS. REFERRED TO ARE INDICATED ON THE PLAN AND ARE MARKED ON THE GROUND BY P.S. CYL. CONC. MONS. 15 X 40 CM; BEARINGS TRUE; DATE OF ORIG. SURVEY: JULY 10 TO SEPT. 29, 1929 AND THAT OF THE CONS. AND SUBD. SURVEY: SEPT. 1-25, 2007 AND WAS APPROVED ON JAN. 6, 2009.

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **January 20, 2026** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning without further notice.

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

City of Imus, Cavite, November 20, 2025.

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



## LIVELIHOOD AND INDEMNIFICATION ASSISTANCE DISTRIBUTED TO ASF-AFFECTED HOG RAISERS



## MAYOR STRIKE B. REVILLA MEETS WITH SENIOR CITIZEN PRESIDENTS,,,

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**M**a y o r Strike B. Revilla held a meet-and-greet session today with 110 Senior Citizen Presidents representing all 47 barangays in Bacoar City, under-

scoring his administration's dedication to the well-being of the city's senior population. The event was organized by the Office of the Senior Citizen Affairs (OSCA), headed by Ms. Nenita Reyes.

The gathering was

also attended by Councilor Karen Sarino Evaristo, Atty. Venus De Castro (Consultant and former head of OSCA), and Dra. Ivy Marie Yrastorza head of (OCHS).

During the session,

Mayor Strike reiterated his commitment to supporting senior citizens and addressing their concerns. Furthermore, Mayor Strike instructed the Office of the City Health Services (OCHS) to conduct FLU vaccinations for senior citizen presidents who wished to avail of them, prioritizing their health and protection against the flu. This event demonstrates the City Government's ongoing commitment to the elderly population of Bacoar, ensuring their voices are heard and their needs are met.

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE CONJOINED WITH FRANCHISE AND SIMULTANEOUS DEED OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late **ANTONIO AMBROSIO GUEVARRA**, who died intestate on February 28, 2025 at Dasmariñas City, Cavite, leaving one motorized vehicle, more particularly described as follows, Make/Type: Kawasaki, Year Model: 2012, Plate No.: 7030QE, Body Type: MC/Single, Chassis No.: MD2HDKZZUCK76356, Engine No.: DKG-BUK94934, C.R. No.: 14698196-2, MV File No.: 0428-00000122386, and was Extra-Judicially Settled among the legal heirs of the said deceased in the said instrument, executed on 30th day of October 2025 and ratified before Notary Public Atty. Crisanto U. Pascual, Jr., under Doc. No. 331, Page No. 67, Book No. 19, Series of 2025.

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**A** total of 421 families received financial as-

sistance for ASF-affected households, including the distribution of livelihood and indemnification assistance, from the Provincial Government of Bohol under the leadership of Governor Erico Aristote Aumentado and Vice Governor Nick Besas Jr., during the distribution activity held at the Provincial Capitol on December 13.

The activity was attended by Board Member Lucille Lagunay, Chairperson of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Committee on Agriculture, together with personnel from the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO), headed by Carmelita Tecson, and the Office of the Provincial Veterinarian (OPV), led by Dr. Meydallyn Paman, which jointly facilitated the distribution.

The Provincial Government released a total of ₱2,240,000 through the OPSWD-AICS program as livelihood assistance to support 219 households of hog raisers whose

pigs died due to African Swine Fever (ASF). Each household received ₱10,000 to help them start alternative livelihood activities.

Meanwhile, indemnification assistance was provided by the OPV to 163 households, with each beneficiary receiving ₱1,000 per pig that was voluntarily culled as part of ASF containment and prevention measures in Bohol, a UNESCO Global Geopark.

Despite challenges such as limited support from certain sectors, non-compliance with protocols, and sporadic ASF cases, the OPV continues to intensify its efforts to control the disease. Governor Aumentado expressed optimism that the situation remains manageable and called on all stakeholders to work together to safeguard the hog industry, assuring continued government support.

These initiatives form part of the administration's Strategic Governance Roadmap, which prioritizes inclusive assistance and responsive governance to promote the welfare and development of the Boholano people.

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late **SPS. GERARDO PASCO LEGASPI and CRISTINA DE VEGA LEGASPI**, who died on January 19, 2024 at Dasmariñas City, Cavite and April 4, 2018 at St. Luke's Medical Center, Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City, Metro Manila, that the deceased are the registered owners of several parcels of land, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 979068 with a Tax Declaration No. 19-238-0037-04876 located at Salinas 1, Bacoar City, Cavite with an area of 191.50 square meters; Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-43595 with Tax Declaration No. AA01003201238 land and AA01003201239 bldg. located at Upli, Alfonso, Cavite with an area of 311 square meters; and Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-1074479 and T-1071645 particularly portion of the said properties located at Medicion, Imus City, Cavite, and was Extra-Judicially Settled among the legal heirs, executed on 19th day of November 2025 and ratified before Notary Public Atty. Gabriel B. Octava, under Doc. No. 326, Page No. 66, Book No. III, Series of 2025.

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## BFP Honors Heroes, DBM Secretary Pledges Support for Modernization

The Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) Command Group, led by Fire Chief Director Jesus P. Fernandez (2nd from right) together with Deputy Chief for Operations Chief Superintendent Wilberto Rico Neil A. Kwan Tiu (left) and Chief of the Directorial Staff Chief Superintendent Gilbert D. Dolot (right), welcomed Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Secretary Rolando U. Toledo as the Guest of Honor and Speaker during the 52nd Fire Service Recognition Day (FSRD). Held on December 15, 2025, at Linsangan Hall, BFP National Headquarters, the event carried the theme, "Acknowledging Sacrifice, Embracing Heroism." The ceremony paid homage to the courage of BFP personnel nationwide, highlighted by the presentation of the 2025 Individual Achievement Awards:



Sr. Supt. Bartolome O. Beliran – Best Senior Fire Officer (Capt. Jacinto Lorenzo Award); Sr. Insp. Karl Aerole M. Rojas – Best Junior Fire Officer (Lt. Jose Fabicon Award); SFO1 Jan Vincent R. Alba – Best Senior Non-Commissioned Officer (Fireman Fructoso Planas Award); F03 Dianne Daphne P. Bruno – Best Junior Non-Commissioned Officer (Fireman Domingo Viray Award); and, Myla Marie R. Yao – Best Non-Uniformed Personnel (Maria Villa C. Miranda Award). Special

recognition was also accorded to F01 John Ray P. Gawidan and the BFP delegation to the Singapore Global Firefighters & Paramedics Challenge (SGFPC), as well as SM Prime Holdings, Inc. for its partnership in fire safety. In his keynote address, Secretary Toledo lauded the firefighters' vital role in nation-building and reaffirmed the national government's commitment to the BFP Modernization Program (RA 11589) and E.O. 107. *(Benjie J. Murillo / BFP)*



BFP NCR personnel marked the start of the week with the traditional Monday Flag Raising Ceremony, led by our Acting Regional Director, **FSSUPT CATALINO C RAMOS JR.**, together with the BFP NCR Command Group. During the December 15, 2025 ceremony, the Troop In-

formation and Education Speaker, Superintendent Garynel Z. Julian, Acting City Fire Marshal of Taguig City, highlighted key fire safety reminders for the holiday season, including practical tips for preventing fire hazards at home and in the community. As the holiday season ap-

proaches, the Bureau of Fire Protection continues to heighten its readiness and vigilance, reminding all personnel of the importance of preparedness, responsibility, and sustained public safety efforts during this busy period. *(Benjie J. Murillo / BFPNCR)*

## BFP Valenzuela Personnel Ready to Lead and Serve

Newly graduated personnel of the Fire Junior Leadership Course (FJLC) from BFP-Valenzuela City rendered a courtesy call to City Fire Marshal Superintendent Ma. Theresa A. Alqueza (left) on December 15, 2025. The graduates reaffirmed their commitment to applying the leadership, professionalism, and specialized skills gained from the course to en-



hance community service. This development comes as Alqueza intensifies the citywide "Oplan Ligtas na Pamayanan: Ligtas Sunog, Ligtas Paputok" campaign, a proac-

tive initiative designed to protect residents from fire hazards and firework-related incidents during the holiday season. *(Benjie J. Murillo / Valenzuela BFP)*

## BFP MANDA Launch "Isang Tap, Alerto Agad" Project



In right photo, Mandaluyong City Fire Station headed by Superintendent JL Aaron P. Caro (center), together with Councilor Michael Eric "Botong" Gonzales Cuejilo (left, representing Congresswoman Queenie Gonzales), Bureau of Fire Protection – National Capital Region (BFP-NCR) Assistant Regional Director for Administration Senior Superintendent Bonifacio C. Carta

(2nd from right), and Deputy District Fire Marshal of Fire District IV Orlando A. Antonio (right), officially launched its first-ever mobile application for emergency response, the Manda App, marking a major step toward faster, smarter, and more accessible emergency services for the public. Left photo shows firefighters demonstrating its use which featured in a simulation and emergency

response drill in partnership with the Mandaluyong CDRMO and various Fire Volunteer Brigades, demonstrating the app's real-time functionality and effectiveness in actual scenarios. The activity ended with the formal launching as well of Oplan Paalala: Iwas Paputok 2025, reinforcing fire safety awareness and preparedness for the holiday season. *(Benjie J. Murillo / Mandaluyong BFP)*

## Pasig BFP Empowers Community with Fire Safety Seminar and Drill



Under the supervision of City Fire Marshal Superintendent Reynaldo D. Enoc (inset), the Pasig City Fire Station con-

ducted a comprehensive fire safety seminar and emergency drill at Pasig Elementary School on December 15, 2025. The ini-

tiative provided community members and school officials with essential fire safety knowledge and practical response techniques to ensure high-level preparedness during emergencies. As part of a broader commitment to public safety, Supt. Enoc has intensified the station's fire prevention campaigns to ensure the protection of Pasigueños throughout the long holiday season. *(Benjie J. Murillo / Pasig BFP)*

## BJMPRO-NCR Reinforces Integrity with Surprise Drug Test



On December 15, 2025, BJMPRO-NCR Regional Director JCSUPT Baby Noel P. Montalvo (left photo, right) led a surprise drug test for all command personnel immediately following

the Monday flag-raising ceremony. Conducted in partnership with PDEA, the initiative is part of the agency's "zero-tolerance" policy against illegal drugs. This proactive measure ensures

that the BJMPRO-NCR remains a model of discipline and transparency, fostering greater public confidence in the regional command. *(Benjie J. Murillo / BJMPRO-NCR)*



QCFD Recognizes Mayor Belmonte's Unwavering Support for a Safer Quezon City

The Bureau of Fire Protection - Quezon City Fire District (QCFD) honored Mayor Joy Belmonte for her steadfast support of the Bureau's various programs and initiatives. Mayor Belmonte and the Quezon City Government continue to maintain a strong partnership with the BFP to ensure rapid response to fire incidents, the



provision of essential firefighting equipment, and the implementation of community education programs to prevent tragedies. District Fire Marshal Senior Superintendent Rodrigo N. Reyes presented a Plaque of Appreciation to Mayor Belmonte during a ceremony held on Monday, December 15, 2025, in Quezon City. (Benjie J. Murillo / QCFD)

Forging synergies for inclusive growth: Cavite aligns MSME programs with MSMED Plan 2025–2028

The Office of the Provincial Cooperatives

Development Officer (OPCDO), brought key stakeholders to the same room during the event "Forging Synergies for Inclusive Growth: A Consultative Meeting on MSME Program Convergence with the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise Development (MSMED) Plan 2025–2028," held on December 4, at the New Provincial Government Center in Trece Martires City.

The day-long engagement convened 48 participants representing 32 agencies, composed of local government units (LGUs), provincial offices, national government agencies, and non-government organizations. The broad participation highlighted a shared commitment to strengthening collaboration and aligning programs toward a unified, inclusive, and future-ready MSME development agenda for the province.

In her welcome remarks, Ms. Myrachel P. Cuadra, Officer-in-Charge of OPCDO, emphasized that meaningful growth for micro, small, and medium enterprises is best achieved through strong

inter-agency convergence. Messages of support followed from Ms. Sheryll S. Loyola, Chairperson of the Provincial Government of Cavite Employees and Community Multi-purpose Cooperative (PGCECC) and Livelihood Division Head of OPCDO, and Ms. Lilibeth R. Chavez, OIC Provincial Director of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Cavite, both underscoring the importance of inclusive, sustainable, and resilient MSME development.

Setting the direction for the discussions, Ms. Liza C. Gabatan, Entrepreneurial Division Head of OPCDO, presented an overview of the activity, outlining its objectives and the critical role of co-ordination in translating policy into impact.

The morning session was highlighted by the presentation of the MSMED Plan 2025–2028 by Ms. Susan Mae Salonga, Assistant Director of the Bureau of Small and Medium Enterprise Development (BSMED)–DTI. Her comprehensive discussion of national MSME priorities was followed by an interactive question-and-answer segment, allowing participants to clarify strategies and identify concrete op-

portunities for program alignment.

Existing MSME programs and services of LGUs and other stakeholders which were collated beforehand by the OPCDO was then presented, fostering transparency and surfacing areas for complementation and convergence. In the afternoon, stakeholders took part in a workshop session on MSME program alignment with the MSMED Plan 2025–2028, translating national strategies into actionable provincial and local initiatives.

The consultative meeting concluded with action planning and presentations of the harmonized Cavite MSME Development Plan and convergence opportunities, capped by a Pledge of Support and Commitment Setting. This collective affirmation reinforced the resolve of partner agencies and stakeholders to move forward not in silos, but in synergy.

Overall, activity marked a significant step toward institutionalizing program convergence in Cavite ensuring that MSME interventions are coordinated, inclusive, and responsive, and that economic growth across the province is not only sustained, but shared.

GEA POLICE ARRESTS SUSPECT, SEIZES LOOSE FIREARM IN CAVITE

Camp BGen Pantaleon Garcia, Imus

City, Cavite— As part of the PNP's intensified campaign against loose firearms, personnel of the Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo Municipal Police Station, led by PMAJ HILARIO G LACASTE JR, Chief of Police, successfully arrested alias Pedro, following the implementation of a Search Warrant in Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo, Cavite, on December 18, 2025.

The operation resulted in the confiscation of a caliber .45 pistol, magazines, live ammunition, and firearm accessories in violation of Republic Act 10591. The search was conducted in the presence of barangay offi-



cials and documented using Alternative Recording Devices to ensure transparency and adherence to legal procedures.

The suspect is currently under police custody and inquest proceedings are underway.

PCOL ARIEL R RED, Acting Provincial Director of Cavite PPO, emphasized the significance of the operation stating, "This successful

operation highlights our sustained efforts to curb the proliferation of loose firearms in Cavite. We will continue to enforce the law decisively to prevent firearms-related crimes and ensure the safety of our communities. The Cavite Police remain steadfast in its mission to protect lives and maintain peace and order." , By Billy David Sadik ng Cavite



PAMASKONG HANDOG DAY 4

SA Westdale Subdivision, Brgy. Punta 2

Umarangkada rin sa Barangay Punta 2 ang Pamaskong Handog na personal nating inihatid kasama si Konsehal Ryan Mintu at mga kasama sa Barangay.

Layunin natin na masigurong bawat pamilyang Tanzeño ay may matatanggap na pamaskong handog bilang bahagi ng ating pagdiriwang ngayong Pasko. By Billy David Sadik ng Cavite

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PARA SA 1,390 SOLO,,,



Para sa mga solo parents ng Lungsod!

Ipinagkaloob ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Carmona ng tulong pinansyal para sa 1,390 solo parents bilang

suporta sa kanilang mag-isang pagtataguyod ng kanilang mga anak. Ito ay sa pangunguna ng Office of the City Social Welfare and Development Officer. Patuloy nating palalawakin ang mga programa para sa mga solo parents



AREA: ONE HUNDRED THIRTY TWO (132) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS

DESCRIPTION OF CORNERS: All points are referred to are indicated on the plan and marked on the ground by P.S. CYL. Conc. Mons. 15 x40 cms. Bearings: True Date of Original Survey: July 27, 1905 - June 11, 1908; Date of Subd/Cons Survey: Oct. 2 - Dec. 23, 2013 Date of Approved Survey: March 7, 2014 Geodetic Engineer - Abraham O. Maling

Prospective buyers and/or bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title of the said real property and the encumbrance thereon, if there be any.

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date.

In the event the publication auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on February 27, 2026 at the same time and place without further notice.

Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite, December 3, 2025.

(Sgd)GERALD A. FARGAS Sheriff IV

(Sgd) ATTY. MARCELA L. BAYBAY Clerk of Court VI & Ex-Oficio Sheriff

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF BANK ACCOUNT DEPOSIT OF THE LATE ROBERTO SAWI SAWI

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late ROBERTO SAWI SAWI, who died intestate at Brgy. Lantic Carmona Estate, Carmona, Cavite on January 26, 2024, the said deceased left a certain Bank Account Deposit which is more particularly described as follows: (1) Account Number 0707-0105-41, Type of Account: VISA ATM Payroll, Currency: Peso, Date Opened: 09/02/2004, Current Balance: Php 4,051.88; (2) Account Number 5107-7334-52, Type of Account: GSIS Account, Currency: Peso, Date Opened: 07/19/2012, Current Balance: Php 1,142,883.06, and was Extra-Judicially Settled among the legal heirs, executed on 10th day of December 2025 and ratified before Notary Public Atty. Cheryl D. Alsim, CPA, under Doc. No. 276, Page No. 57, Book No. XLIX, Series of 2025.

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AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION OF THE ESTATE OF THE DECEASED MARCIANO SAQUILAYAN CADATAL

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late MARCIANO SAQUILAYAN CADATAL, who died intestate on June 19, 2018 in Dasmariñas City, Cavite, the said decedent at the time of his death, was the registered owner of two (2) motor vehicles more particularly described as follows: Motor Vehicle No. 1: Make - Toyota, Series - Fortuner 4x2 2., Body Type - SUV, Year Model - 2011, Plate No. PQT 724, Engine No. 2TR7053973, Chassis No. MHFZX69G007022890, M/V File No. 1324-00000755917, CR No. 149650012; Motor Vehicle No. 2: Make - Subaru, Series - Forester 2.0XT, Body Type - Wagon, Year Model - 2018, Plate No. NBJ 3026, Engine No. CA99867, Chassis No. JFISJGL85JG361306, M/V File No. 1301-00001014848, CR No. 319401132, and was Extra-Judicially Settled among the legal heirs, executed on 25th day of November 2025 and ratified before Notary Public Atty. Wilfredo P. Saquilayan, under Doc. No. 190, Page No. 39, Book No. XXXIII, Series of 2025.

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