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Makabuluhang Block Screening ng Pelikulang I'm Perfect, isinagawa sa SM Calamba

CALAMBA CITY — Isang makabuluhang block screening ang matagumpay na isinagawa sa SM Calamba para sa pelikulang I'm Perfect, isang 2025 Philippine romance film na isinulat at idinirek ni Sigrid Andrea Bernardo. Ang naturang pelikula ay naghatid ng isang tapat at makabagbag-damdaming kwen-to ng pag-iibigan ng dalawang adult na may Down syndrome.

Tampok sa pelikula si Krystel Go ng Barangay Banlic, isang ipinagmamalaking

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OATH TAKING CEREMONY NG NEWLY-ELECTED OFFICERS NG CANYON RANCH HOA AT STONEBRIDGE ESTATES HOA



Pinangasiwaan ni City Mayor Dahlia A. Loyola ang Oath Taking ng mga newly-elected officers ng Canyon Ranch Homeowners' Association sa pangunguna ng kanilang mga Board

of Directors at ng Stonebridge Estates Homeowners' Association sa pangunguna naman ng kanilang Presidente na si Jeffrey Valeros.

Hangad namin ang matagumpay ninyong

pangangasiwa sa inyong samahan at saludo po kami sa inyong dedikasyon para mapagsilbihan ang inyong mga nasasakupan. (via fb/ City Government of Carmona)

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REGULAR FLAG RAISING CEREMONY SA DASMARIÑAS CITY, CAVITE.

Ginanap noong Enero 05, 2026, sa Socio-Economic Grounds ang regular flag raising ceremony na dinaluhan nina Mayor Jenny Austria-Barzaga, Vice Mayor Third Barzaga, at mga miyembro ng Sangguniang Panlungsod.

Kasunod nito, iginawad din sa Lungsod ng Dasmariñas ang mga parangal na ipinagkaloob noong 1st Regional Integrated Awarding of the DOH Center for Health Development Region IV-A. Kabilang sa mga ito ay ang 100% Timely Field Health Services Information System (FHSIS) Compliance Award, Outstanding Achievement in the Implementation of the Community-Based Drug Rehabilitation Program, Outstanding 214% Blood Collection Accomplishment in 2024 in support to the Regional Voluntary Blood Services at Outstanding Achievement and Excellence in Mother-Baby Friendly Workplace Implementation.

Pinangunahan ng Office of the City Mayor ang seremonya. Kasunod nito ang pagbibigay ng birthday cakes para sa mga empleyado na magdiriwang ng kanilang mga kaarawan sa linggong ito.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MAYOR GEL ALONTE

Happy Birthday

Mayor Angelo 'Gel' Alonte
City of Biñan, Laguna

Greetings from Southern Sparkle News And Publishing Management and staff...

Distribution of Solo Parent Monthly Subsidy sa Trece Martires City, Cavite

Mayroon po tayong kabuuang 588 na Solo Parent na nabigyan at nakatanggap ng ₱1,000 kada buwan mula Hulyo hanggang Disyembre 2025, o kabuuang ₱6,000 bawat benepisyaryo sa loob ng anim (6) na buwan sa pangunguna ni Mayor Gemma Lubigan kasama si Vice Mayor Bobby Montehermoso.

Ayon sa facebook post ni Mayor Gemma Buendia Lubigan, "Bagama't simple ang tulong na ito, malinaw po ang layunin ng ating programa na makatulong

sa pang-araw-araw na gastusin ng ating mga solo parent. Patuloy po tayong magpapatupad ng mga inklusi-bong programa upang matiyak na ang bawat magulang, anuman ang kanilang kalagayan, ay may pagkakataong maitaguyod ang kanilang pamilya. Maraming salamat po sa Office of the City Social Welfare and Development Officer at sa Office of the City Treasurer sa maayos na pangangasiwa upang maging maayos ang pamamahagi ng solo parent assistance. Maraming salamat tax payers."

STRENGTHENING EMERGENCY CARE

Health Secretary Dr. Teodoro Herbosa

(left) commends the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) for its vital role in public health during a press conference on January 5, 2026. Shaking hands with BFP Public Information Office Chief and Spokesperson Supt. Anthony Arroyo, Secretary Herbosa acknowledged the Bureau's success in the Oplan Ligtas Christmas and Oplan Paalala: Iwas Paputok campaigns. With 4,842 responders and 516 ambulances, the BFP holds the largest fleet of



Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel in the country. Beyond firefighting, the BFP-EMS and its motorcycle-based First Aid Service Teams (FAST) serve as a frontline force for vehicular accidents and disaster-related medical emergencies nationwide. (Benjie J. Murillo / BFP)

ISKOLAR NG LALAWIGAN NG CAVITE



The Provincial Government of Cavite, under the leadership of Governor Francisco Gabriel "Abeng" D. Remulla, continues to prioritize education through the Iskolar ng Lalawigan ng Cavite program, an initiative aimed at easing the financial burden of students in higher education.

A total of 15,249 students from Cavite State University (CVSU)

received ₱2,000 in cash assistance, benefiting enrollees from CVSU campuses in Silang, Imus, Rosario, and Cavite City. The program seeks to provide direct educational support to deserving Caviteño students, help-

ing them meet academic and daily school-related expenses.

The initiative reflects the provincial government's ongoing efforts to invest in human capital by ensuring that students have access to resources nec-

essary to pursue and complete their studies. Through programs like Iskolar ng Lalawigan ng Cavite, the province reaffirms its commitment to empowering the youth and building a more educated and resilient Cavite.---- OPIO

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Tagaytay City Government received the Presidential Award for Most Child-Friendly Cities and Municipalities yesterday. This recognition highlights Tagaytay's steadfast commitment to protecting and promoting the rights, welfare, and development of every Batang Tagaytay.

This achievement reflects the collective efforts of our dedicated public servants, partner institutions, and the community who continue to work hand in hand toward a safe, inclusive, and nurturing environment for our children.

Patuloy na demolisyon para sa LRT-Line 1 Cavite

Isang demolisyon ang isinasagawa sa Talaba Area kung saan ang Pamahalaang Lung-sod ng Bacoor sa pangunguna ni Mayor Strike B. Revilla ay

tumulong na para mapabilis ang pag-giba sa mga bahay at estanisyemento na paglalagyan ng LRT-CAVITE.

Ang mga apektado ng demolisyon ay nabigyan na ng pa-

bahay na ngayon ay nasa General Trias, Cavite na.

Patuloy ang pag-sasaayos ng lugar para maidugtong na ang LRT-LINE1 CAVITE.

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

Makabuluhang Block Screening... from p. 1

Calambeña, kasama si Earl Amaba. Kapwa may Down syndrome rin sa totoong buhay ang dalawang pangu-nahing aktor, na lalong nagbigay-lakas at kred-ibilidad sa mensahe ng pelikula tungkol sa pag-mamahal, pagtanggap, at pagkakapantay-pan-tay.



Ang I'm Perfect ay hindi lamang umani ng papuri mula sa mga manonood, kundi ki-nilala rin sa Metro Ma-nila Film Festival 2025 matapos magwagi ng Best Picture Award, Best Ensemble Award, at Best Actress Award para kay Krystel Go.

Higit pa sa mga pa-rangal, ang pelikula ay nagsisilbing patunay ng

kahalagahan ng inklusi-bong sining at ng patu-loy na adbokasiya para sa pagkilala sa kakaya-han at talento ng mga Persons with Disabili-ties (PWDs). Ipinapa-kita nito na ang sining ay isang makapangyar-ihang daluyan upang itaguyod ang pag-un-awa, respeto, at mala-

sakit sa bawat sektor ng lipunan.

Ayon kay Mayor Ross Rizal, patuloy na naninindigan ang Pama-halaang Lungsod ng Calamba sa pagsuporta sa mga programang nag-bibigay-lakas at opor-tunidad sa mga PWD at may special needs. "Sa Calamba, naniniwala tayo na ang talento, pang-arap, at pagmamahal ay walang limitasyon. Sa isang tunay na progresi-bong lungsod, walang naiiwan," ani Rizal.

Ang naturang block screening ay bahagi ng patuloy na pagsusulong ng lokal na pamahalaan ng inklusibong komuni-dad kung saan kinikilala at ipinagdiriwang ang kakayahan ng bawat isa.

**Mula Pangako Hanggang Progreso:
Pinangunahan ni Governor Sol Aragon
ang Groundbreaking Ceremony ng 5-Storey
Extension ng J.P. Rizal Hospital**



Pinangunahan ni Governor Sol Aragon ang groundbreaking ceremony ng 5-storey extension ng J.P. Rizal Hospital sa Calamba, isang mahalagang hakbang upang mapalawak ang kakayahan ng ospital para sa kalusugan ng mga Laguna. Ang aktibidad, na ginanap ngayong Enero 5, 2026, ay dinaluhan ng mga mahahalagang opisyal kabilang si Provincial Engineer Engr. Gil Agarri, OIC ng Provincial Health Office Dr. Odilion Inoncillo, dating DOH Undersecretary Dr. Eric Tayag, Provincial Administrator Atty. Nathalie Velasquez, at si Dr. Petersan U, Chief of Hospital ng J.P. Rizal.

Ang bagong extension ay magkakaroon ng emergency room sa unang palapag, wards sa ikalawa at ikatlong palapag, at dormitoryo para sa mga health workers sa ika-apat na palapag. "Ang gusto po talaga natin ay hindi siksikan," sabi ni Governor Aragon, na binigyang-diin ang kanyang layunin na magkaroon ng maluwang at maayos na ospital para sa mga pasyente.

"Ngayon sa ika-an-im na buwan po natin sisimulan na rin po natin ito sa araw na ito. Ito ay buwis ng mamamayan ha, tinupad ko yung pangako pero ang nagpatayo nito ay buwis ng mamamayan," dagdag pa ni Governor Aragon, na ipinaliwanag na ang proyekto ay pinondohan ng mamamayan at katuparan ng kanyang pangako.

"Ang equalizer natin lahat, ng iba't ibang sektor ay health program," sabi niya, na nagpapakitang kanyang hangarin na magkaroon ng pantay na access sa kalusugan para sa lahat ng sektor ng lipunan.

Ayon sa mga opisyal, tinutugunan ng proyekto ang mga kasalukuyang suliranin sa ospital, upang mas mabilis at mas maayos ang pagtanggap at pangangalaga sa mga pasyente. Sa pamamagitan ng groundbreaking ceremony, ipinakita ni Governor Aragon ang maagap na pamumuno at agarang aksyon para matugunan ang pangangailangan ng pasyente at ng mga health workers. **Laguna PIO/ photos 24/7 Balita at Talakayan**

**CARD-PCPD MEDICAL CENTER
OPENS BESTHEALTH CLINIC;
OFFERS LOANABLE HEALTHCARE
SERVICES FOR CARD CLIENTS**



The newly opened BestHealth Clinics and Diagnostic Center of CARD-PCPD Medical Center Inc., along with its emergency ambulance in Brgy. San Antonio 1, San Pablo City, Laguna.

CARD-PCPD Medical Center Inc. President Dr. Roderick Belen (top line, right) with the nurses and staff of BestHealth Clinics and Diagnostic Center inside the newly opened clinic.



CARD MRI Founder and Chairman Emeritus Dr. Jaime Aristotle B. Alip expresses the dedication of the new clinic to the community while sharing CARD's future plans for expanding its health services.



From left to right: Barangay Chairman Rexon Banaag; CARD-PCPD Medical Center Inc. President Dr. Roderick Belen, St. Francis Parish Lector, Father Rizaldy Urgena, CARD Bank Senior Management Adviser Dr. Dolores M. Torres, CARD Pioneer Member Paz Arazena, PCPD Executive Director Arcatomy Guarin, CARD MRI Managing Director Aristeo Dequito, CARD Care Network Inc. CEO Dr. Mike Llanto, and CARD MRI Founder and Chairman Emeritus Dr. Jaime Aristotle B. Alip in the ribbon-cutting and building blessing to officially open the BestHealth Clinics and Diagnostic Center.



Opisyal na ginanap noong Enero 7, 2026 ang DepEd City Meet Opening Ceremony na dinaluhan ng mga manlalaro mula sa iba't ibang paaralan mula sa Lungsod ng Santa Rosa. Ang makabuluhang gawain ay pinangunahan nina Mayor Arlene B. Arcillas at Vice Mayor Arnold B. Arcillas.

Sa pagsalubong sa Bagong Taon, in-aanyayahan namin ang mga Treceñong handang ipagdiwang at pagtibayin ang kanilang pag-ibig na maki-isa sa **LIBRENG KASALANG BAYAN 2026 ng Lungsod ng Trece Martires** na may temang, *Tayong Dalawa Habambuhay!*



Vice Mayor
MONTEHERMOSO Mayor LUBIGAN

February 14, 2026

-10:00 AM

-Bagong Trece People's Park, Brgy. Lapidario

Ito po ay para sa **UNANG 250** magkasintahan lamang!

ANG MGA KAILANGANG REQUIREMENTS AY MAKIKITA SA LARAWAN (right picture)

Hanggang **FEBRUARY 2** lamang maaaring mag-pasa ng requirements sa Office of the City Civil Registrar, 2/F City Hall Bldg., Trece Martires City, Cavite (046) 419-1313 loc. 125

FB Page: City Civil Registry Office of Trece Martires

Sa Trece Martires, ang pag-ibig ay pinahalalagan, at ang pangakong habambuhay ay sinusuportahan ng pamahalaan.

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Mayor Ramon B. Lubigan
Vice Mayor Bobby B. Montehermoso and 12 Sangguniang Panglungsod

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BFP-NCR JOINS 2026 NATIONAL MANCOM

Bureau of Fire Protection – National Capital Region (BFP-NCR) Acting Regional Director Sr. Supt. Catalino C. Ramos, Jr. (right), alongside Division and Section Chiefs, participates in the year's first BFP National Management Committee (MANCOM) Meeting held via video conference. Spearheaded by the BFP National Headquarters, the nationwide assembly



gathered all 18 regional offices to align on strategic directions and major programs for 2026.

BFP-NCR reaffirmed its commitment to implementing national policies aimed at enhancing

public safety and fire protection services across the country. (Benjie J. Murillo / BFP-NCR)

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Bagong taon, bagong parangal! Pagbati sa Lungsod ng Bacoor sa pagkakamit ng pang-apat na puwesto sa katatapos lamang na National Validation ng Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) – Fisheries Compliance Audit.

Ang pambansang pagkilalang ito ay patunay ng matagumpay at sostenableng mga gawain, gayundin ng hindi matatawarang paninindigan ng lungsod ng Bacoor sa pagpapalakas ng Manila Bay Clean-up, Rehabilitation, and Preservation Program, bilang pagtugon na din sa Philippine Fisheries Code ng bansa.

Ang tagumpay na ito ay bunga ng sama-samang pagtutulungan ng iba't ibang departamento ng City Government of Bacoor, sa pangunguna ng Punong Lungsod ng Bacoor, Hon. Strike B. Revilla, katuwang ang buong Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Bacoor sa pamumuno ni Hon. Rowena Bautista-Mendiola, at ang ating kinatawan, Hon. Lani M. Revilla.

KFC Maple Grove General Trias is now open!



Noong bi-yernes, Enero 9, binuksan na po ang ika-apat na branch ng KFC sa ating lungsod ng General Trias at pang ika-450 sa bansa at ito ay sa Maple Grove.

Bunga ng mahusay na pamumuno ng ating minamahal na Mayor Jon-Jon Ferrer ang pag-pasok ng panibagong sangay na ito ng KFC at ang mga magbubukas pang mga establisyemento na inaasahang

higit na magpapalakas ng ating lokal na ekonomiya na kinabibilangan ng karagdagang employment opportunity para sa mga kababayan nating Gen-triseño.

PGC continues health initiatives with medical and dental mission in Trece Martires City

On January 8, the Provincial Government of Cavite successfully conducted a Medical and Dental Mission in Barangay Cabezas, Trece Martires City, marking the continuation of the PGC's health initiatives for the new year.

The activity served a total of 582 patients, with 379 receiving medical consultations and 49 availing of dental services. Diagnostic services were also provided, including 100 fasting blood sugar (FBS) tests, 32 electrocardiogram (ECG) procedures, and 22 X-ray examinations. Free prescribed medicines were likewise distributed to patients.

Medical and dental services were delivered by health professionals from the General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital (GEAMH), with the assistance of the Office of the Provincial Governor (OPG) medi-



cal mission team.

The mission was attended by local officials, including 7th District Board Member Aldrin Anacan, Councilor Joyce Anne Mojica, Councilor Anne Jomille Humarang, and barangay officials.

The activity underscored the provincial government's sustained commitment to bringing accessible and responsive healthcare services closer to communities, as it continues to roll out health programs

aimed at addressing Caviteños throughout the medical needs of the year.--- OPIO



PGC Conducts Medical and Dental Mission in Kawit



The Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC), through the collaborative efforts of the Office of the Provincial Governor and the Office of the Provincial Health Officer, successfully con-

ducted a medical and dental mission in Brgy. Magdalo, Potol, Kawit on January 6, 2026, delivering free healthcare services to a total of 425 residents.

The activity provided essential health interventions, with

350 residents receiving medical check-ups, 49 availing of dental extractions, and 26 underwent electrocardiogram (ECG) examinations. Free medicines were also distributed to beneficiaries. Medical and dental professionals

from OPHO shared their expertise, underscoring the importance of preventive care and the promotion of healthier communities.

The mission was made possible through the combined efforts of the provincial government, healthcare practitioners, and the barangay officials led by Brgy. Chairperson Francis V. Fernandez, ensuring the smooth and efficient delivery of services.

This health initiative reaffirms the Provincial Government of Cavite's commitment to bringing accessible, responsive, and quality healthcare services closer to communities across the province.--- OPIO

PGC's Medical Mission in Paliparan III, Dasma

Through the collaborative initiative of the Office of the Provincial Governor and the Office of the Provincial Health Officer, a medical mission was successfully conducted in Barangay Paliparan III, City of Dasmariñas, serving a total of 452 patients.

The provincial government's health outreach program provided free medical consultations, X-ray services, fasting blood sugar tests, and electrocardiogram (ECG) examinations, allowing constituents to directly consult medical practi-



tioners regarding their health concerns.

Prescribed medicines and vitamin supplements were also distributed to help ease the

financial burden of residents, particularly those at the grassroots level.

The Provincial Government of Cavite, under the leadership of

Governor Abeng Remulla, remains steadfast in its commitment to safeguarding the health and overall well-being of every Caviteño.--- OPIO



2026 National Budget allocates P129.8B for PhilHealth

QUEZON CITY — In a significant move to make quality healthcare more accessible for all, the newly signed Fiscal Year 2026 National Budget has allocated nearly P129.8 billion to the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth).

"These funds shall support preventive healthcare and the improvement of PhilHealth benefit packages, lowering the out-of-pocket expenses of Filipino families," said President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. during the official signing of the P6.793 trillion national budget on Monday, January 5.

Notably, the allocation includes the restored P60 billion, which was transferred to the National Treasury in 2024. The restoration of these funds directly aligns with the Supreme Court's ruling, ensuring that resources intended for health remain dedicated to the welfare of PhilHealth members and beneficiaries.

This substantial funding further strengthens the national health insurer's capacity to provide every Filipino with easier access to quality and affordable healthcare by expanding benefit packages, enhancing primary and preventive care programs, and reducing out-of-pocket costs.

With a P448.125-billion allocation, the 2026 General Appropriations Act (GAA) provides the largest health sector budget in Philippine history, a testament to the government's commitment to universal healthcare.

The 2026 GAA primarily earmarks P1 billion for the Department of Health's Universal Health Care Fund to support the Zero Balance Billing Program in local government hospitals. This ensures that inpatient services for

basic accommodations are fully covered. Additionally, this is complemented by significant allocations for disease surveillance, rapid response mechanisms, and sustainable health financing.

President Marcos Jr. emphasized that the 2026 GAA is anchored on a people-centered development agenda. By prioritizing human capital through a reliable healthcare system and responsible fiscal management, the administration fosters a resilient economy where every Filipino shares the fruit of development.

"Sa National Budget ng 2026, malinaw ang direksyon ng inyong pamahalaan: magiging mas masinop, mas maingat, mas responsable kami sa paggastos ng pondo ng bayan. Ang bawat programa at proyekto ay dadaan sa masusing pagsusuri upang masiguro na ito ay may malinaw na benepisyo sa mamamayan—lalo na sa sektor na higit na nangangailangan," Marcos stressed, noting that the administration remains steadfast in its duty to maintain integrity in every peso spent.

(The 2026 National Budget sets a clear direction: the government will be more prudent, more careful, and more responsible in spending public funds. Every program and project will undergo a thorough review to ensure it provides clear benefits to our citizens—especially to the sectors that need it most.)

The enactment of the P6.793 trillion GAA for 2026 marks a significant 6.9% increase from the P6.352 trillion national budget of 2025. This upward trajectory empowers the government to invest in public works and social protection programs while effectively navigating global economic shifts. (PIA)

BFP LEADERSHIP SETS 2026 PRIORITIES



The Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) kicked off its 2026 strategic planning with the 1st Directorial Staff Meeting at the Madriaga Hall, BFP National Headquarters. Presided over by Fire Director Jesus P. Fernandez (left), the

assembly tackled the Bureau's modernization roadmap and key operational priorities for the

year. Also in attendance were the various BFP Directors and Chiefs of Services, led by Chief

Directorial Staff CSUPT Gilbert D. Dolot. (Benjie J. Murillo / BFP)

BFP-NCR EMBRACES DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION



Supt. Josephus F. Alburo, Las Piñas City Fire Marshal, unveils the new Automated Check-In System (ACS) during a presen-

tation to the BFP-NCR command on January 6, 2026. Designed to replace manual tracking, the ACS offers real-time visibility of personnel and assets during

critical incidents. This technological leap aims to boost operational efficiency and ensure a faster, more organized response to emergencies across the region. (Benjie J. Murillo / BFP LP)

HIGH VALUE INDIVIDUAL, ARESTADO SA DASMARIÑAS CITY; HIGIT P370,000 HALAGA NG SHABU, NASAMSAM

Camp BGen Pantaleon Garcia, Imus City, Cavite

— Matagumpay na naaresto ng mga tauhan ng Dasmariñas City Police Station ang isang babaeng itinuturing na High Value Individual (HVI) sa ikinasang buy-bust operation sa Dasmariñas City bandang alas-11:00 ng gabi noong Enero 6, 2026.

Kinilala ni PLTCOL REGINO L. OÑATE, Chief of Police ng Dasmariñas City Police Station (CCPS), ang suspek na si alyas "Sha," residente ng nasabing lungsod.

Isinagawa ang operasyon ng mga operatiba ng Dasmariñas CCPS sa koordinasyon sa Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA). Nakumpiska mula sa suspek ang tatlong (3) piraso ng heat-sealed transparent plastic sachet na naglalaman ng pinaghihinalaang shabu na may tinatayang kabuuang bigat na humigit-kumulang 55.00 gramo, na may Standard Drug Price (SDP) na



₱374,000.00.

Bukod sa iligal na droga, narekober din mula sa suspek ang isang weighing scale, isang itim na pouch, at isang (1) piraso ng ₱500.00 bill na ginamit bilang buy-bust money. Ang operasyon ay ginamitan ng Alternative Recording Device (ARD) bilang pagsunod sa itinakdang operational protocols.

Ang mga nakumpiskang ebidensya ay dinala sa Provincial Forensic Unit sa Imus City para sa kaukulang laboratory examination. Samantala, ang suspek ay nahaharap sa kasong paglabag sa Sections 5 at 11 ng Republic Act No.

9165 o Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002.

Sa kanyang pahayag, sinabi ni PCOL ARIEL R. RED, Acting Provincial Director ng Cavite Police Provincial Office, "Ang pagkakaaresto sa suspek at pagkakakumpiska ng malaking bulto ng iligal na droga ay malinaw na patunay na seryoso ang Cavite PPO sa layuning linisin ang ating mga pamayanan mula sa ipinagbabawal na droga. Asahan ng publiko ang mas pinaigting at agresibong operasyon upang matiyak ang kaligtasan at kinabukasan ng bawat Caviteño." (BILLY DAVID SADIK ng Cavite)

Indang Police Arrested Ran No.2 Municipal Level Most Wanted for Homicide in Imus City

Camp BGen Pantaleon Garcia, City of Imus,

Cavite - In a manhunt operation conducted on December 23, 2025 by the warrant personnel of Indang Municipal Police Station resulted in the arrest of Rank No.2 Municipal Level Most Wanted at Imus City, Cavite.

PMAJ IAN JASPER MONTOYA, Officer-in-Charge of Indang Municipal Police Station, identified the accused as alias WILL, and a resident of Imus City, Cavite.

He was apprehended by virtue of a warrant of arrest for the crime of Homicide under Article 249 of the Revised Penal Code. The warrant was issued by the Regional



Trial Court, Branch 15, Naic, Cavite. After arrest, the accused was secured and prepared for turnover to the Indang Municipal Police Station for documentation and proper disposition.

Acting Provincial Director, PCOL ARIEL R. RED underscored that crimes involving loss of life demand unrelent-

ing pursuit of justice. Justice does not expire. Every arrest like this reaffirms our duty to the victims and their families. The sustained manhunt operations remain a priority to ensure accountability and public confidence in the justice system., he added. (BILLY DAVID SADIK ng Cavite)

Camp BGen Pantaleon Garcia, Imus City, Cavite

— Matagumpay na naaresto ng mga tauhan ng Provincial Intelligence Unit (PIU) at Dasmariñas City Police Station ang isang Regional Level Most Wanted Person sa Dasmariñas City, Cavite, dakong 7:15 ng umaga ngayong Enero 7, 2026.

Kinilala ni PLTCOL CHESTER NOEL R. BORLONGAN, Chief ng PIU, ang akusado na si alyas "LAARNI" residente ng Dasmariñas City, Cavite.

Ang pag-aresto ay isinagawa sa pamamagitan ng joint police operation ng Cavite PIU (Lead Unit) katuwang ang mga tauhan ng Dasmariñas CPS at Rosario



MPS.

Sa kanyang pahayag, sinabi ni PCOL ARIEL R. RED, Acting Provincial Director ng Cavite Police Provincial Office, "Ang pagkakaaresto sa isang Regional Level Most Wanted Person ay patunay ng ating mas pinaigting na kampanya laban sa mga indibidwal

na may mabigat na pananagutan sa batas. Ang Cavite PPO ay mananatiling tapat sa layuning biyang proteksyon ang ating mga kababayan sa pamamagitan ng mabilis at epektibong pagpapatupad ng hustisya, na saan man ang mga nagkasala." (BILLY DAVID SADIK ng Cavite)



CONGRATULATIONS Barangay Daine Uno !

Gawad Taga Ilog Award Grand Champion (LAMIYO RIVER)

Best in Solid waste Management Award

Pasasalamat sa pakikipagtulungan at suporta nyo sa aming mga nanunungkulan ng Barangay Daine 1, sa pangunguna ng ating Brgy. Captain Hon. Arnold Pegollo. (BILLY DAVID SADIK ng Cavite)

REGIONAL LEVEL MOST WANTED PERSON ARESTADO NG CAVITE PIU, DASMARIÑAS CITY AT ROSARIO POLICE

BFP 11 JOINS NATIONWIDE ON-BOARDING LAUNCH

The Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) officially launched its nationwide 6-Month On-Boarding Program on January 5, 2026, a strategic initiative designed to transition apprentices into highly skilled fire service professionals. Presided over by high-ranking officials from the Na-

tional Headquarters, including Director for Personnel C. Supt. Renato B. Marcial and Chief Directorial Staff C. Supt. Gilbert D. Dolot, the ceremony set a high bar for the Bureau's rigorous training standards. In Davao, BFP Region 11, under the leadership of Regional Director C. Supt. Junito F. Maslang, joined the

simultaneous launch, formalizing the immersion of the region's latest recruits. Over the next six months, these apprentices will undergo intensive administrative and field training to enhance the emergency response capabilities and public service excellence within the Davao Region. (Benjie J. Murillo / BFP R11)



A RENEWED CALL TO SERVICE

PROACTIVE GOVERNANCE



Pasig City Fire Marshal Supt. Reynaldo D. Enoc joins District,

City, and Municipal Fire Marshals across the BFP-NCR region in a virtual emergency meeting held January 5, 2026.

The session focused on the synchronization of the Business One-Stop Shop (BOSS) and the Fire Safety Inspection System (FSIS) to streamline the business permit application and renewal process. By addressing potential bottlenecks early in the year, the BFP aims to ensure a seamless, transparent, and efficient experience for the business community. (Benjie J. Murillo / BFP Pasig)



standing united in faith, Bureau of Jail Management and Penology Regional Office - National Capital Region (BJMPRO-NCR) personnel led by Regional Director C. Supt.

Baby Noel P. Montalvo (left), gather for the first Flag Raising Ceremony of 2026. The event served as more than a tradition; it was a moment of reflection on the shared values that bind the Bureau together.

er. By placing faith at the center of their mission, the regional office reaffirmed its dedication to a purpose-driven year, committed to excellence and service to the community. (Benjie J. Murillo / BJMPRO-NCR)

ENSURING A SAFE TRASLACION



The Manila Fire District (MFD), led by District Fire Marshal Sr. Supt. Eddie W. Tanawan (inset), participates in the multi-agency Operations Briefing for the 2026 Feast of the Black

Nazarene at the Manila City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (CDRRMO) Operations Center. Chief of Operations Branch C. Insp. Demetrio C. Sablan, Jr. represented the district to finalize a coordinated safety

roadmap with other city agencies. The MFD reaffirmed its commitment to strategic preparedness and inter-agency collaboration to ensure an orderly and safe procession for millions of devotees. (Benjie J. Murillo / MFD)

BFP-CALOOCAN VISITS CONGRESSMAN ERICE



Supt. Jacky L. Ngina, Caloocan City Fire

Marshal, led a delegation from his command group in a traditional New Year's Call to Congressman Edgar Erice at his district office. Joining the Ngina were C. Insp. Jyner Rick C. Carino, Sr. Insp. Myrick A. Paldingan, and Insp. Angel R. Cariaga, Jr. The discussion focused on aligning the Bureau's 2026 modernization goals with legislative support, ensuring that public safety remains a cornerstone of the district's agenda. The meeting concluded with a mutual pledge to enhance local fire response resources and community safety programs. (Benjie J. Murillo / BFP Caloocan)

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ERRATUM

This is to correct the error made by this publication dated December 8, 15 & 22, 2025 in NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE filed by PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK, in its capacity as assignee-mortgagee of PNB Savings Bank, Mortgagee versus ANA MARIE T. PASCUA, represented by her Attorney-in-Fact LIZA T. PASCUA, Debtor/Mortgagor, it should be ANA MARIE T. PASCUA and not ANNA MARIE T. PASCUA, as published.

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AFFIDAVIT OF ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late ADENA MARCOS CANAY, who died on April 18, 2025 in Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya who is the owner of that certain parcel of land located at Brgy. Carsadang Bago 1, Imus City, Cavite, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 057-2018039747 of the land records of Cavite, containing an area of Thirty-Six square meters (36) more or less, and was the subject of the sole heir, executed on 31st day of December 2025 and ratified before Notary Public Atty. Jerome Galapon Marcos, under Doc. No. 433, Page No. 87, Book No. 18, Series of 2025.

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATES OF LORENZA BAYAS BAYDAN WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE OF PORTION OF LAND

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late LORENZA BAYAS BAYDAN, who died on October 5, 2024 and she was a resident of Brgy. Malabag, Silang, Cavite at the time of her death, that the decedent left the following properties: (1) Tax Declaration No. ARPN AD-00027-08200 - A parcel of land located at Brgy. San Jose, Tagaytay City, Cavite with an area of 2,261 square meters, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 076-2024004011 of the Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City; (2) Tax Declaration No. ARPN AD-00027-02165 - A residential building located at Brgy. San Jose, Tagaytay City with an area of 87 square meters; (3) Tax Declaration No. AA-18-0037-03279 - A parcel of land located at Brgy. Malabag, Silang, Cavite with an area of 2,296 square meters, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 076-2024004012 of the Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City; (4) Tax Declaration No. AA-18-0037-03280 - A residential building located at Brgy. Malabag, Silang, Cavite with an area of 56 square meters, and was Extra-Judicially Settled among the legal heirs, executed on 18th day of December 2025 and ratified before Notary Public Atty. Fe B. Añonuevo, under Doc. No. 127, Page No. 26, Book No. 187, Series of 2025.

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late CARLOS GALLARDO VILLANUEVA, who died on February 16, 2025 in Long Beach, California, USA, the said deceased died intestate without a will of testament and without any outstanding debts in favor of any person or entity, the deceased has an AFP pension account maintained at Land Bank of the Philippines-Cavite City Branch, under ATM card number 4748440310148538, and was Extra-Judicially Settled among the legal heirs, executed on 7th day of January 2026 and ratified before Harrison Lurie Farb, Notary Public - California, Los Angeles County, Commission # 2398826, My Comm. Expires Mar 27, 2026.

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Contract Signing para sa Korea-Naic Friendship Infirmary sa Bayan ng Naic



Sa patuloy na pagsuporta ni Mayor Rommel Magbitang, isinagawa ang paglagda ng Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) para sa pagtatayo ng Korea-Naic Friendship Infirmary ngayong Huwebes, January 8, 2026, sa Naic Municipal Hall.

Layunin ng kasunduang magtayo ng pasilidad pangkalusugan na magbibigay ng mas maayos, at abot-kayang serbisyong medikal sa mga Naicqueño. Kasama sa proyekto ang aktibo-

ng pakikilahok ni Municipal Health Officer Dr. Ma. Carolina P. Matel, pati na rin ng mga konsehal na sina Konsehal Rodrigo “Rod” Castillo at Konsehal Ryan “Wakay” Flores.

Naganap ang aktibidad sa pakikipagtutungan ng Pamahalaang Bayan ng Naic, Rose Club International, at Open World, bilang simbolo ng sama-samang pagtutulungan para sa pagpapalakas ng serbisyong pangkalusugan sa bayan ng naic.(via fb Municipality of Naic



A UNIFIED VISION FOR PARAÑAQUE



Parañaque City Mayor Edwin L. Olivarrez (center) receives

the traditional New Year's Call from the city's top public safety officials on January 7, 2026.

Joining the Mayor are City Fire Marshal Supt. Liher L. Barrios (2nd from right), PNP Chief

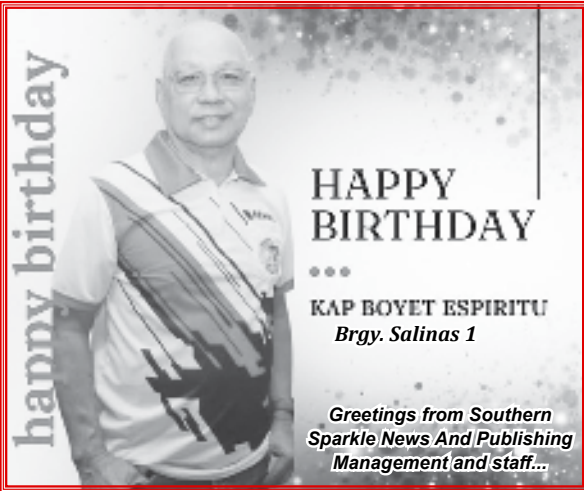
Col. Nicolas S. Piñon (2nd from left), DILG Director John A. Visca (3rd from left, partly hidden), and Jail Wardens Supt. Kaye G. Del Rosario and Sr. Insp. Angelina V. Ibañez. The leaders discussed reinforcing the collaboration between the BFP, PNP, BJMP, and the LGU to align fire safety goals with local priorities, ensuring a unified approach to protecting the community. (Benjie J. Murillo / BFP Parañaque)



Natanggap na ni Cavite City Mayor Denver Chua ang 2,000 doses ng Polysaccharide Conjugate Vaccine 13 (PCV13) mula sa Better Option Pharmaceuticals. Ang bakunang ito ay nagbibigay proteksyon laban sa



pneumonia at iba pang seryosong impeksyon, lalo na para sa mga bata. Ang bawat isang dose nito ay nag kakahalagang P3,000 to P4,000 pero ito ay ipapamahagi natin ng libre para sa ating mga kababayan dito sa Lungsod ng Cavite. Abangan ang schedule ng ating FREE VACCINATION DRIVE sa susunod naming post.(via fb Denver Chua)



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OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER

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3rd Quarter: September 30, 2026
4th Quarter: December 31, 2026

For inquiries you may call the Office of the City Treasurer at (046) 549-0458 / (046) 894-8643 or email at rpt.cityofgeneraltrias@gmail.com

Let's Join Forces for a More Progressive City of General Trias!

KASALANG Bayan 2026

FEBRUARY 14, 2026

STRIKE GYMNASIUM

REQUIREMENTS FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE:

- CENOMAR (PSA Copy latest up to 6 months only)
- Birth Certificate (PSA Copy)
- Baptismal Certificate
- 2x2 ID Picture (jpc)
- Valid ID with residency (both or either one of the parties from Bacoor)
- Barangay Certificate (SAME ADDRESS with Valid ID presented)
- Consent (18-20 yrs. old)
- Adults (21-34 yrs. old)
- Pre-Marriage Orientation and Counseling (for scheduling at the City Population Office)

FOREIGN APPLICANT:

- PASSPORT - front page and date of arrival
- Legal Capacity from the Embassy
- CENOMAR (PSA copy latest up to 6 months)

Register at the City Civil Registrar
Bacoor Government Center

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