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Bagong eskwelahan para sa mga mag-aaral ng Barangay Lallana, Trece Martires City, Cavite



Opisyal na pong naturnover ang Palawit Elementary School Annex sa LGU ng Trece Martires City sa pamamagitan ng KALAHI-CIDSS na bunga ng sama-samang pagkilos at pagtutulungan ng komunidad para sa patuloy na pagsulong na magkaroon ng de kalidad na edukasyon para sa mga kabataang Treceño, kasa-ma sa larawan si Mayor Gemma Lubigan at Vice Mayor Bobby Montehermoso.

## PHILHEALTH KASAMA ANG ZUELLIG FAMILY FOUNDATION, INC., MOU NILAGDAAN

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### General Tomas Mascardo NHS nakatanggap ng bagong laptop at uniporme



**M**a higit 100 guro at mag-aaral ang dumalo sa formal na pamamahagi ng mga laptop at uniporme ng Department of Education (DepEd) - Schools Division Office Imus, katuwang ang Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Imus, sa General Tomas Mascardo National High School noong Enero 17, 2026, sa pangunguna ni City Mayor Alex "AA" L. Advincula.

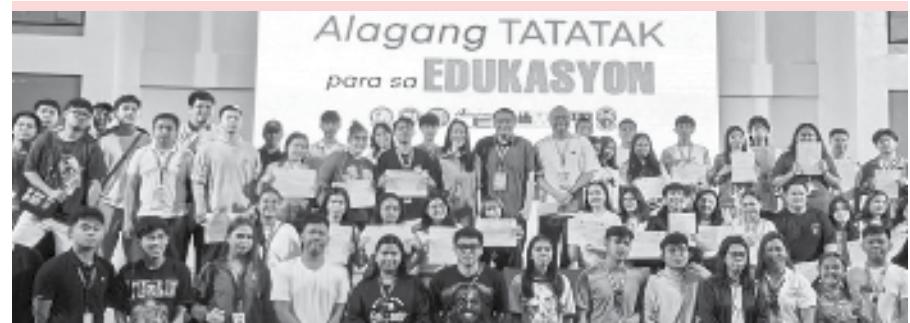
Ang aktibidad ay bahagi ng Open High School Program ng

DepEd na layong palakasin ang kakayahang

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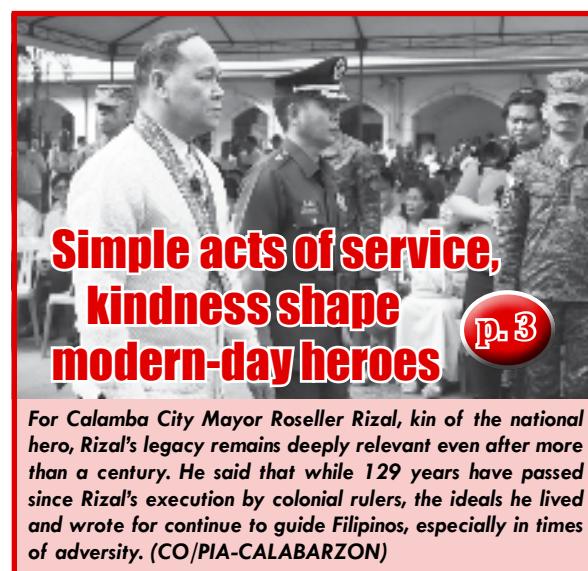


**PAMAMAHAGI NG PERMIT TO ENROLL SA BINAN CITY, LAGUNA.** Ang CLATCO ay nagsimula bilang adhikain para sa edukasyon at ngayon, kasa-ma ang Iskolar ng Biñan, mas pinapabuti natin ito. Kasama sina **Former Congresswoman Len Alonte** at **Dr. Edmil Recibe**, sa pangunguna ni Binan City Mayor Angelo 'Gel' Alonte ipinagkaloob ang permit to enroll sa **120 CLATCO Scholars at 20 Presidential Scholars (UPHSL)**. Ang edukasyon ay tuloy-tuloy na misyon natin para sa kabataan ng Biñan.

### Laguna Gov. introduces 'citizen journalism' approach in policing, law enforcement



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**Simple acts of service, kindness shape modern-day heroes**

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## Bacoor Heroes Tower Blessing & Inauguration

**N**agkaroon ng Blessing at Inauguration ng Bacoor Heroes Tower sa Barangay Mabolo. Sa pangunguna ng Arkitekto ng Bagong Bacoor, Mayor Strike B. Revilla, kasa-ma sina Congresswoman Lani Mercado-Revilla, Vice Mayor Rowena Bautista-Mendiola, Board Member Alde Pagulayan, ng inyong lingkod, at ang ating mga Konsehal noong Enero 15, 2026.

Ikinararangal rin naming makasama ang mga panauhin mula sa Lamitan, Basilan City sa pamumuno nina Mayor Roderick H. Furigay at Vice Mayor Hegem C. Furigay, gayundin ang mga inapo at kinatawan ng mga bayan ng pinar-arangalan, kasama ang mga katuwang mula sa DILG, mga Historical Societies, at sektor ng turismo at kultura.

Ang Bacoor Heroes Tower ay iniaalay bilang buhay na alaala kina Heneral Mariano Noriel, Mayor Luis Javier Landas, at Don Pedro Javier Cuevas (Datu Kalun)—mga bayan ng iwan ng hindi matitig na pamana ng tapang, dangan, at pagmamahal sa bayan.





## PGC extends Medical and Dental Mission to Gentriseños

**A**nother round of a successful Medical and Dental Mission was conducted by the Provincial Government of Cavite in Brgy. Pasong Camachile 1, Grand River Side, General Trias City on January 21.

The initiative benefited Gentriseños with a wide range of free health services designed to promote wellness and early detection. Medical consultations under the OPD reached 428 patients, while diagnostic services included



101 fasting blood sugar (FBS) tests, 24 ECG procedures, and 18 X-ray services. Meanwhile, 46 patients received dental care through the Rural Health Unit (RHU) of City of General Trias.

The mission was made possible through

the combined expertise of the GEAMH medical team and the RHU dental team of General Trias City, who worked hand in hand to deliver efficient and compassionate care. To further support patients' recovery and well-being, free med-

icines were distributed by the Office of the Provincial Governor (OPG) medical team, ensuring continuity of treatment beyond the consultation.

Adding support to the activity, Councilors Kyle Salazar and Jay Columna graced the event, underscoring the importance of strong local leadership and collaborative governance in advancing community health initiatives.

The activity reflected PGC's commitment to bringing healthcare closer to the people.--- OPIO

## FREE PNEUMONIA VACCINATION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS SA NAGCARLAN, LAGUNA



**M**atagumpay na naisakatuparan ang Libreng Pneumonia Vaccination para sa mga Senior Citizen sa bayan ng Nagcarlan noong Disyembre 30, 2025 sa Nagcarlan Multipurpose Gymnasium. Ang gawaing ito ay patunay ng patuloy na malasakit at pagkakaisa ng pamahalaang lokal at mga katu-

wang na institusyon sa pangangalaga sa kalusugan ng ating mga na-katanda.

Dumalo sa nasabing aktibidad sina Board Member Angelica Jones Alarva at ang inyong lingkod- Punong Bayan, Elmor V. Vita, na nagbigay ng suporta at inspirasyon sa adhikaing mapangalagaan ang kalusugan ng bawat senior citizen.

Taos-pusong pasalamat ang ipinaaibot ni Mayor Elmor Vitangcol Vita

sa lahat ng mga naging katuwang sa gawaing ito: Life Saver Medical Services, Let's Care Worldwide Foundation, Imelda Papin Foundation, PCSO Director Imelda Papin, Governor Sol Aragones, Board Member Angelica Jones

Alarva, 12th Sangguniang Bayan, Nagcarlan District Hospital, gayundin sa ating Rural Health Unit (RHU) Nagcarlan at sa Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA),

at maging sa lahat ng kawani at voluntaryong walang sawang naglingkod upang maging maayos, ligtas, at matagumpay ang programa.

Sa sama-samang

pagkilos, mas pinagtibay natin ang hangaring magkaroon ng isang mas malusog, mas ligtas, at mas maalangang komunidad para sa ating mga senior citizen.

## Blessing & Inauguration 4-Storey 16 Classrooms in Santiago Elem. School, Gen. Trias City, Cavite



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

**I**sang Maligayang pag dating sa Lungod ng Heneral Trias at sa Barangay ng Santiago **DepEd Sec. Sonny Angara** isang magandang pribilehiyo po na masaksihan ninyo ang tunay at tapat na pagseserbisyo dito sa Lungod ng Heneral Trias.

Maraming Salamat po **Congressman Ony Ferrer, Mayor Jonjon**

**Ferrer, Vice Mayor Jonas Labuguen** sa inyong walang sawang pag suporta sa bawat batang Gentriseño na nangangarap. Ito po ay

tunay na kahanga-hanga at napakagandang pribilehiyo. Maraming Salamat po!

(BILLY DAVID SA-DIK NG CAVITE)

## Simple acts of service, kindness shape modern-day heroes

**H**eroism often begins quietly. Not through grand gestures or acts of ultimate sacrifice for the nation. More often, it takes shape in quiet moments—in a helping hand freely offered, in compassion shown without expectation, and in kindness extended to those who need it most.

This was the prevailing message made by local officials during the commemoration of the 129th anniversary of Rizal Day in Calamba City. Beyond remembering the life and sacrifice of the national hero Dr. Jose P. Rizal, the ceremony became a tribute to today's modern-day heroes or the ordinary individuals whose simple acts of service continue to strengthen communities and inspire hope.

For Calamba City Mayor Roseller Rizal, kin of the national hero, Rizal's legacy remains deeply relevant even after more than a century. He said that while 129 years have passed since Rizal's execution by colonial rulers, the ideals he lived and wrote for continue to guide Filipinos, especially in times of adversity.

"Hanggang ngayon, pinag-uusapan ang mensaheng kanyang iniwan sa pamamagitan ng kanyang kakaibang buhay at ang kanyang malalim na mga sulatin. Magpahanggang ngayon, sa mga panahong tayo ay paulit-ulit na bumabangon mula sa mga hamon ng buhay, ang kanyang mga aral at diwa pa rin ang nagsisilbing tunay nating gabay," Rizal said.

The mayor noted that Rizal faced his final moments with hope—hope that Filipi-



nos would one day rise together, united in purpose and committed to building a peaceful and progressive nation.

"Tayo po ay naninawala na namatay si Rizal na may pag-asa sa puso—pag-asa na tayo ay babangon muli at muli, magkakaisa, at sama-samang magsisikap para sa isang tahimik at maunlad na kinabukasan," he added.

As the country continues to navigate challenges, Calamba City lone district Representative Charisse Anne Hernandez-Alcantara reminded the public, particularly the youth, that heroism is not limited by titles, positions, or recognition. It lives in everyday choices to do good and serve others.

"You can be a hero even without a title or position. Anyone can be a hero—in the simple acts of kindness that we choose to do every day," Hernandez-Alcantara said.

She then likens healthcare workers who continue to heal despite fatigue, teachers who shape young minds, public transport drivers who keep communities moving, and government workers who quietly serve the public day after day, as the modern-day heroes.

Drawing inspiration from Rizal's life, the lawmaker emphasized that true heroism begins with the courage to believe that change is possible.

"Ang mga taong katulad ng ating mga kababayan, katulad ng ating pambansang bayani na si Gat Jose Rizal, ay yaong mga nagkusang baguhin ang kanilang realidad. Naniwala siya na hindi dapat ganito lamang ang buhay, kaya't ipinaglaban niya ang edukasyon, ang dangal ng Pilipino, at ang kakayahan ng isang simpleng mamaayan—kahit walang posisyon—na magmalsakit at maglingkod sa bayan," he added.

Rizal Day commemoration only comes once a year, but the message resonates clearly: heroism is not limited to the persons of the past, as it is not distant or unattainable. In a time when hardship and uncertainty have become familiar to many, choosing kindness, extending help, and serving others, no matter how small the act, remain powerful ways to honor Rizal's legacy.

For in these quiet, everyday moments of service, modern-day heroes are shaped, and the foundation of a stronger nation is built. (CH/PIA-Laguna)

**S**a pangunguna ni Punong Lungsod Art Mercado, katuwang ang City Engineering Office, DepEd SDO San Pedro, mga kawani ng San Isidro

Elementary School, Barangay Council ng San Vicente at mga kawani ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng San Pedro, formal nang pinasinayaan ang karagdagang apat (4) na palapag

na school building na mayroong walong ( silid-aralan sa Mababang Paaralan ng San Isidro sa Sitio Bayan-bayan, Brgy. San Vicente kahapon, ika-9 ng Enero, (cont. p.5)

## Laguna Gov. introduces 'citizen journalism' approach in policing, law enforcement

**S**ANTO CRUZ, Laguna — Aiming to make policing more community-centered and people-oriented, Laguna Governor Sol Aragones is pushing for a renewed strategy in maintaining peace and order in the province through citizen journalism and participatory policing.

Aragones issued the directive during the New Year's Call of the Laguna Police Provincial Office on January 16, attended by Acting Provincial Director Police Colonel Jonar Yupio and the chiefs of police of the province's cities and municipalities.

A former veteran news broadcaster, Aragones said the initiative aims to strengthen information dissemination on police and emergency operations. Central to the plan is the establishment of a command center where residents can instantly report possible risks, hazards, and suspicious activities to authorities using their smartphones.

"Paigtingin natin ang information dissemination. Dapat ang bawat tao, parang citizen journalism—kung may makita silang krimen o danger sa isang lugar, gamit ang kanilang mga cellphone ay agad nilang maitext o matatawagan ang mga pulis. Mangyayari lang ito kung malinaw at kalat sa buong Laguna kung sino ang dapat nilang tawagan," Aragones said.

To support the initiative, information, education, and communication materials containing police contact details

will be displayed in high-convergence areas such as markets, churches, and other public places starting this week.

The governor emphasized that a clear and accessible reporting system can help change public behavior, making emergency reporting a routine practice for residents.

"Sa panahon na may nangyaring krimen, madalas aligaga at litong-lito ang tao—hindi alam kung saan dapat tumawag, kanino hihingi ng tulong, o saan tatakbo. Kung ang mga numerong ito ay araw-araw nilang nakikita, magkakaroon ng retention at alam na nila kung saan sila lalapit," Aragones explained.

She also reminded police forces to further expand their presence across the province, including in remote communities and sitios, following the recent gruesome killing of an eight-year-old boy in San Pablo City, Laguna.

"Iba kapag may police visibility sa bawat barangay. Kung bawat barangay at bawat bayan ay may presensya ng pulis, ngayon ay susunugin na rin natin ang bawat sitio para

masigurong may nagbabantay, dahil isa itong deterrent sa mga krimeng maaaring mangyari," she said.

Aragones further stressed that police work must extend beyond stations and into the communities.

"Para sa akin, ang totoong laban ng mga pulis ay wala sa police station. Ang totoong laban ay nasa lansangan kung saan nagaganap ang mga krimen," she added.

Meanwhile, the Laguna PPO reported a further decline in the province's crime rate, attributed to sustained police operations, including arrests related to illegal drugs, illegal possession of firearms, and intensified campaigns against gambling, smuggling, and illegal logging.

Laguna currently has a police-to-population ratio of one police personnel for every 1,786 residents. With a stronger community-engaged and people-centered approach, the Laguna PPO remains committed to carrying out the governor's directives and implementing programs that ensure the safety and well-being of Laguna.

### PAGBABAHAGING LABAS SA HUKUMAN NG LUPANG NAIWAN NG YUMAONG SINA VIRGINIA GONZALES PEREZ AT EMILIANO PEREZ

ANG LATHALAING ITO ay nagpapatunay na ang yumaong sina **VIRGINIA GONZALES PEREZ**, namatay noong ika-24 ng Hulyo, taong 2008, sa Sta. Rosa City, Laguna; at **EMILIANO PEREZ**, namatay noong ika-17 ng Mayo, taong 2014, sa Sta. Rosa City, Laguna, na sila ay namatay na walang ginawa at iniwan na Huling Habilin o Testamento, at walang naiwang anumang pagkakautang sa kaninomang tao o samahan, na sa kanilang kamatayan, ang nabanggit na yumaong sina **Virginia Gonzales Perez** at **Emiliano Perez** ay nakapag-iwan ng Bahagi o Portion ng Isang (1) parcelang lupa, at higit na makikilala bilang: "One (1) parcel of land situated at Brgy. Puting Kahoy, Silang, Cavite, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. OP-1396 issued by the Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City, identified as Lot 8374 of the Approved Silang Cadastre Cad-452-D, containing an area of approximately Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty (9,730) square meters, more or less", na may Pagbabahaging Labas sa Hukuman sa Dahon Blg. 445, Pahina Blg. 90, Aklat Blg. 3, Taong 2025 sa Notary ni Atty. Edgardo G. Baniaga.

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## Pagpapasinaya ng 4-Storey, 8-Classroom Building sa San Isidro Elementary School



Sa pag-salubong sa Bagong Taon, inaanyayahan namin ang mga Treceñong handang ipagdiwang at pagtibayin ang kanilang pag-ibig na makisa sa LIBRENG KASALANG BAYAN 2026 ng Lungsod ng Trece Martires



Vice Mayor MONTEHERMOSO Mayor LUBIGAN

na may temang, Tayong Dalawa Habambahay!

February 14, 2026

-10:00 AM

-Bagong Trece People's Park, Brgy. Lapidario  
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ANG MGA KAILANGANG REQUIREMENTS AY MAKIKITA SA LARAWAN (right picture)

Hanggang FEBRUARY 2 lamang maaaring magpasa 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 pinahahalagahan, at ang pangakong habambahay ay sinusuportahan ng pamahalaan.



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## Kagalang Bayan 2026

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February 14, 2026 - 10:00 AM

Bagong Trece People's Park, Barangay Lapidario, Trece Martires City

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2. Certificate of No Marriage (CENOMAR)

3. Barangay Clearance and Tree Planting Certification

4. Barangay ID and Residence Certificate (Cedula)

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6. Age Requirement: both must be 25 years old and above

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## PGC Delivers Health Services to Indang Community



**I**n January 15, 2026, the Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC) conducted a Medical and Dental Mission in Brgy. Buna Lejos 1, Indang, Cavite, delivering free healthcare services to 542 beneficiaries.

The health activity delivered 332 medical consultations and 53 dental

services, along with diagnostic procedures including 95 fasting blood sugar (FBS) tests, 32 ECGs, and 30 X-ray examinations.

Medical and dental doctors from Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital (GEAMH), in collaboration with the AMIGA District Hospital team, led the provision of health services, with assis-

tance from Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) to ensure the smooth conduct of the mission.

The event was supported and graced by 7th District Board Member Aldrin Anacan, highlighting the local government's continued efforts to bring accessible and quality healthcare services closer to Cavite communities. --- OPIO

## Free medical & dental mission in Barangay Milagrosa, Carmona, Cavite



**G**overnor Abenig Remulla's Medical Mission Team, in collaboration with the Office of the Provincial Health Officer, and the City Government of Carmona, successfully conducted a Medical and Dental Mission

on January 16, at Barangay Milagrosa, Phase III.

With the support of Mayor Dahlia Loyola, the City Council, and 5th District Board Member Ivey Reyes, the mission served 526 patients with free consultations, medicines, and health ser-

vices, including 56 tooth extractions, 67 FBS tests, 12 ECGs, and 12 X-rays.

The initiative underscores the local government's continuing commitment to accessible healthcare, disease prevention, and the promotion of community well-being. --- OPIO

## PGC brings free medical and dental services to Brgy. San Gabriel, GMA



**O**n January 14, the Provincial Government of Cavite successfully conducted another round of medical and dental mission, providing much-needed healthcare services to residents of Brgy. San Gabriel, General

Mariano Alvarez.

The mission served a total of 502 patients, offering free medical consultations, dental and diagnostic services including fasting blood sugar, ECG tests, and X-ray examinations. Free prescribed medicines and vitamins were also distributed

to patients.

Fifth District Board Members Aidel Belamide and Ivey Jayne Reyes graced the mission, expressing full support for the province's continuing efforts to ensure that quality healthcare reaches every community. --- OPIO

## Pagpapasinaya ng 4-Storey, 8-Classroom Building... from p.3

2026.

Ang naturang pasilidad ay idinisensyo at itinayo alinsunod sa mga naaangkop na pamantayan sa pagtayo ng istruktura upang matiyak ang ligtas, maayos, at matibay na kapaligiran sa pagkutuo ng mga bata. Inaasahang makikinabang dito ang humigit-kumulang 1,968 na mag-aaral, kabilang ang kasalukuyan at mga susunod pang henerasyon.

Lubos namang ipinahayag ni Mayor Mercado ang kanyang pasasalamat sa lahat ng naging kabahagi ng

matagumpay na pag-sakatuparan ng proyekto, lalo na sa mga taxpayers. Ayon sa alkalde, bawat sentimong ibinahagi ng mga mamayay ay maingat na inilalaan sa mga konkretong pangangailangan ng edukasyon gaya ng mga school buildings, upuan, lamesa, aklat, at iba pang kagamitang pang-eskuwela na mag-sisilbing pundasyon ng maayos at matatag na kinabukasan ng mga mag-aaral.

Ang proyektong ito ay isa lamang sa mahalagang hakbang na sumasalamin sa patuloy

## FIRE SAFETY TIP OF THE DAY :



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## DASMARIÑAS CITY POLICE ARRESTS MAN FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF FIREARM

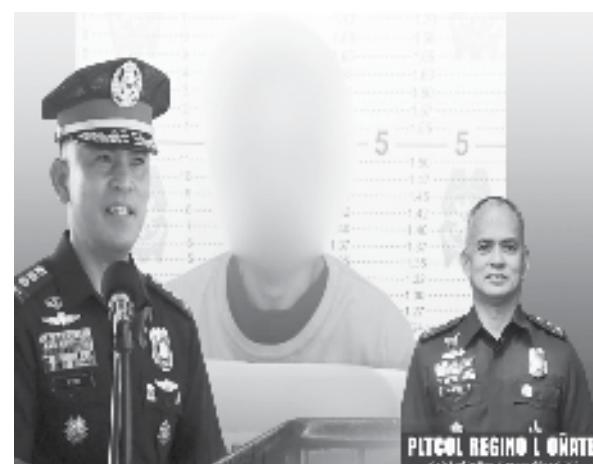
**C**amp BGen Pantaleon Garcia, City of Imus, Cavite - Personnel of the Dasmariñas Component City Police Station, successfully arrested a male individual for violation of Republic Act No. 10591 (Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Regulation Act) in Dasmariñas City, Cavite, at around 6:00 PM on January 19, 2026.

The suspect was identified as alias "Dominic", and a resident of Dasmariñas City, Cavite.

The arrest was effected by the two (2) bona fide members of the Philippine National Police assigned at Dasmariñas CCPs.

Initial investigation disclosed that at around 5:00 PM of the same date, a Brgy. Kagawad, of Brgy. San Antonio De Padua II, Dasmariñas City, reprimanded the suspect for illegally dumping garbage within their barangay. The suspect allegedly became enraged, drew a bladed weapon, and threatened to kill the barangay official.

Fearing for his safety, the barangay official immediately sought assistance from nearby roving police officers.



Upon arrival of the responding personnel, together with the witness, in an adjacent barangay, they saw the suspect holding an improvised shotgun, which he pointed toward them. The police officers immediately took evasive action and swiftly subdued and arrested the suspect.

Recovered from the possession of the suspect was one (1) improvised shotgun with one (1) live 12-gauge ammunition inserted in its barrel.

The suspect was duly apprised of his constitutional rights and was subsequently brought to Dasmariñas Component City Police Station for documentation and proper disposition.

In a statement,

PCOL ARIEL R RED, Acting Provincial Director, Cavite Police Provincial Office, commended the swift and professional response of the personnel of the Dasmariñas Component City Police Station, noting that their timely action prevented a potentially dangerous situation from escalating. He emphasized that the arrest underscores the PNP's intensified campaign against illegal firearms and violent threats, reiterating that the Cavite PPO remains steadfast in its commitment to protect the community and uphold public safety.

He likewise urged the public to immediately report suspicious activities and violations of the law to the nearest police station. (BILLY DAVID SADIK NG CAVITE)

## More than 600 residents benefit from PGC's Medical and Dental Mission in Brgy. Halang, Naic

**M**ore than 600 residents of Barangay Halang, Naic benefited from a successful medical and dental mission conducted by the Provincial Government of Cavite on January 20, aimed at bringing essential healthcare ser-



vices closer to the community.

The activity provided a wide range of free medical services, including general medical consultations, X-ray, electrocardiogram (ECG), and fasting blood sugar (FBS) testing. Dental services

such as tooth extraction and dental consultation were also made available to address the oral health needs of the beneficiaries.

The medical and dental services were rendered by the healthcare professionals from the Office of the Pro-

vincial Health Officer (OPHO), who ensured the efficient delivery of quality and accessible healthcare to residents of the barangay.

The initiative reflects the continuing commitment of the provincial government to promote the health and well-being of its constituents, especially those in grassroots communities. Residents expressed their gratitude for the timely and comprehensive services, which helped address their immediate medical and dental concerns. --- OPIO

## PHILHEALTH KASAMA ANG ZUELLIG FAMILY FOUNDATION, INC., MOU NILAGDAAN



**N**ilagdaan ni PhilHealth Head Office, Pasig City President and CEO Edwin M. Mercado ang isang Mahalagang Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) kasama ang Zuellig Family Foundation, Inc., na kina-tawan nina Dr. Manuel M. Dayrit (Chairperson) at Austere A. Panadero (President at Executive Director), noong December 3, 2025 sa

PhilHealth Head Office, Pasig City

Ang partnership na ito ay isang mahalagang hakbang upang palakasin ang health education bilang pundasyon ng tunay na reforma sa sistemang pangkalusugan. Sa pamamagitan nito, mas mapapalakas ang kakayahan ng mga komunidad at lokal na lider upang maipatupad nang tama at may panagutan ang Phil-

Health YAKAP sa antas ng barangay at munisipyo.

Sa tamang kaalaman sa health financing, ginagabayang mga local government units at decision-makers na gumawa ng mga desisyong inuuna ang primary care, pumupuno sa mga kakulangan ng sistema, at nagtitiyak na ang serbisyon pangkalusugan ay abot, makatao, at para sa lahat.

## Indangueños, may magandang balita para sa ating maliliit na negosyante!

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**BAGONG INDANG**

**M**ay SA-SARI-SARI STORE ka ba sa

2025 na ipinasa noong Disyembre 15, 2025 ng ating Sangguniang Bayan.

- Paalala lamang: Mananatili pa rin

ang pagbabayad ng:

- Business Permit
- Barangay Clearance Fee

• Iba pang regulatory at inspection fees

• Surcharges para sa late filing

- Magtungo sa: Business One Stop

Shop (BOSS) Multi-Purpose Hall, Municipal Hall Compound

Hanggang Enero 31 Huwag nang

mag-hintay, ipa-legal na ang negosyo at iwas-abala sa hinaharap.

Suportado ng Pamahalaang Bayan ng Indang ang ating maliliit na negosyante!

(BILLY DAVID SA-DIK NG CAVITE)

## BFP Wraps Up OLP Masterplan Launch, Building a Fire-Safe Philippines



**O**n January 19, 2026, the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) marks the successful conclusion of the Obligasyon

sa Bayan Ligtas na Pamayanan (OLP) Masterplan launch. This transformative initiative by the BFP shifts the focus toward community-led safety through

color-coded risk zones and the Bumbero sa Barangay program. As the closing ceremony concludes, the BFP through Chief Directorial Staff C. Supt. Gilbert D. Dolot

(left), reaffirms its commitment to a data-driven approach where fire prevention is a shared duty, ensuring a safer and more resilient future for every Filipino community. (Benjie J. Murillo / BFP)

## BFP Regional Office 11 Director Backs New "People-Centered" Fire Safety Framework



**B**ureau of Fire Protection (BFP) 11 Regional Director C. Supt. Junito F. Maslang joined fire service leaders at Linsangan Hall on January 19, 2026 for the unveiling of the Oplan Ligtas na Pamayanan

(OLP) Masterplan. This milestone initiative shifts the national fire safety strategy toward a more proactive, community-led model. The masterplan features a data-driven system that classifies fire-prone areas into color-coded zones, allowing for

highly focused interventions. Through this "Obligasyon sa Bayan," the BFP aims to transform every neighborhood into a resilient, fire-safe community where residents are equipped to prevent and respond to emergencies effectively. (Benjie J. Murillo / BFP)

## BFP-NCR Inspects Las Piñas MBOSS, Ensuring Fast and Transparent Service

**O**n January 15, 2025, BFP-NCR Headquarters officials visited the Las Piñas City Fire Station under the command of City Fire Marshal Superintendent Josephus P. Alburo (right), to oversee the actual application flow of the



Mobile Business One-Stop Shop (MBOSS). The visit aimed to guarantee that services remain re-

sponsive to public needs through accountability and streamlined procedures. By maintain-

ing high standards for frontline transactions, the BFP ensures that fire safety compliance is accessible to all. Business owners and the general public are reminded that the MBOSS office is currently stationed at the 2nd Floor, Robinsons Las Piñas. (Benjie J. Murillo / BFP LP)

## Pasig City BFP to Implement Body-Worn Cameras to Enhance Accountability



**I**n a move toward modernized and transparent public service, Pasig City Fire Marshal Supt. Reynaldo D. Enoc met with his command staff to tackle the mandatory use of body-worn cameras during fire safety inspections. Following directives from the Department of the Interior

and Local Government (DILG), the meeting emphasized the importance of proper documentation and consistent conduct among inspectors. By integrating this technology, the Pasig City Fire District aims to provide a higher level of accountability and professional service to the business community and the general public. (Benjie J. Murillo / Pasig BFP)

## OATH TAKING NG NEWLY-ELECTED OFFICERS NG LADY KINGSMEN ORGANIZATION, INC.



**P**inangasiwaan ni City Mayor Dahlia A. Loyola ang oath taking ng mga bagong halal na officers ng Lady Kingsmen Organization, Inc. sa pangunguna ng kanilang Presidente na si Ms. Lerna C. Casiple.

**General Tomas Mascardo NHS...** from p. 1

ng mga guro at mag-aaral sa paggamit ng makabagong teknolohiya at maayos na kagamitan. Sa naturang distibusyon, tumanggap ang mga guro ng bagong

Nawa ay maging matagumpay ang inyong pamumuno sa inyong samahan at sana'y palagi kayong makasama ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Carmona sa pagtaguyod ng mga makabuluhang aktibidad at program para sa mga mamamayan.

laptop upang higit na mapadali ang kanilang pagtuturo, habang ang mga mag-aaral ay nabigyan ng uniporme na magagamit sa kanilang pang-araw-araw na pagpasok sa paaralan.

## BJMPRO-NCR Personnel Undergo Firearms Training and Issuance in Caloocan

**A**iming for peak mission readiness, Bureau of Jail Management and Penology Regional Office - National Capital Region (BJMPRO-NCR) personnel gathered at the Caloocan City Firing Range on January 15, 2026, for an intensive firearms orientation and official issuance. The session emphasized the critical importance of proper handling and strict adherence to safety protocols. Led by Re-



gional Director C. Supt. Baby Noel P. Montalvo, the Command remains steadfast in its commitment to maintaining a highly disciplined and capable force, ensuring that every officer is equipped with both the tools and the expertise to uphold public safety. (Benjie J. Murillo / BJMPRO-NCR)

## New Beginnings, Class "BANDAWI" Visits Manila Fire District Marshal



**A**s tradition of respect and duty, the FBRC Class 2025-140 "BANDAWI" recently visited the office of Manila Fire District Marshal Sr. Supt. Eddie W. Tanawan (right), for a meaningful courtesy call. This visit served as a platform for the recruits to reiterate their dedication to the discipline and professionalism required by the Bureau of Fire Protection. The MFD proudly welcomes these future fire officials and encourages them to lead with heart and courage as they embark on their noble careers in public service. (Benjie J. Murillo / MFD)

## Mandaluyong BFP Equips Inspectors with New Tech to Modernize Fire Safety

**M**andaluyong City fire safety inspectors are now equipped with advanced Push-to-Talk Over Cellular (POC) units and body-worn cameras to elevate the standard of field operations. Distributed today by Sr. Insp. Jill A. Ilustrisimo (center), under the guidance of Supt. JL Aaron P. Caro (inset), this



new equipment ensures that every fire safety inspection is documented with precision and conducted with the utmost transparency. By integrating these technologies, the Mandaluyong BFP aims to provide faster communication and a more reliable, data-driven approach to public safety. (Benjie J. Murillo / BFP Mandaluyong)

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE IMELDA GARCINILA MANGAMPO WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late **IMELDA GARCINILA MANGAMPO**, who died on September 16, 2024 at the City of Dasmarinas, Cavite, at the time of her death, she left no debts and no will, that the deceased left the following property: Make - Kawasaki, Body Type - MTC, MV File No. 0401-00000953022, CR No. 241911353, Engine No. BC175AEBA6384, Chassis No. BC175J-B80147, Plate No. 041406, Denomination: Tricycle, and was Extra-Judicially Settled among the legal heirs, executed on 29th day of December 2025 and ratified before Notary Public Atty. Miriam S. Clorina, under Doc. No. 316, Page No. 64, Book No. 348, Series of 2025.

**CITY OF IMUS**  
**eBOSS**  
**ELECTRONIC BUSINESS ONE-STOP SHOP**

**PABATID SA PUBLIKO**

Simula Enero 28, 2026, 12:01 AM, isasarado na ang online renewal ng business permit ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Imus sa <https://egovcityofimus.ph/ebpls/>.

Gayunpaman, mananatiling bukas ang Electronic Business One-Stop Shop (eBOSS) sa New Imus City Government Center hanggang Enero 30, 2026, 07:00 PM upang personal na makapag-renew ng business permit ang mga kliyente.

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MAYOR  
CITY OF DASMARIÑAS

January 23, 2026 | 2:00 PM  
The Bellevue Manila, Alabang, Muntinlupa

*[Signature]*  
Dr. Ronald R. Austria, Engr.  
Hon. Jennifer Austria-Barzaga

*Congratulations to Mayor Jenny Austria-Barzaga, a distinguished awardee of the C&C Annual Awarding. Your exemplary leadership, commitment to good governance, and dedication to inclusive growth continue to uplift and inspire the people of Dasmariñas. This honor truly reflects your vision and heart for public service.*

## BFP Caloocan Rolls Out Body-Worn Cameras to Modernize Fire Safety Service



### PAGBABAHAGING LABAS SA HUKUMAN NG LUPANG NAIWAN NG YUMAONG SINA ANGELINA GONZALES LOTINO AT ALBERTO S. LOTINO

ANG LATHALAING ITO ay nagpapatunay na ang yumaong sina **ANGELINA GONZALES LOTINO**, namatay noong ika-27 ng Pebrero, taong 2021, sa Silang, Cavite; at **ALBERTO S. LOTINO**, namatay noong ika-2 ng Agosto, taong 2017, sa Silang, Cavite, na sila ay namatay na walang ginawa at iniwan na Huling Habilin o Testamento, at walang naiwang anumang pagkakautang sa kaninomang tao o samahan, na sa kanilang kamatayan, ang nabanggit na yumaong sina Angelina Gonzales Lotino at Alberto S. Lotino ay nakapag-iwan ng Bahagi o Portion ng Isang (1) parselang lupa, at higit na makikilala bilang: "One (1) parcel of land situated at Brgy. Puting Kahoy, Silang, Cavite, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. OP-1396 issued by the Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City, identified as Lot 8374 of the Approved Silang Cadastre Cad-452-D, containing an area of approximately Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty (9,730) square meters, more or less", na may Pagbabahaging Labas sa Hukuman sa Dahon Blg. 446, Pahina Blg. 91, Aklat Blg. 3, Taong 2025 sa Notaryo ni Atty. Edgardo G. Baniaga.

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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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### 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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**B**FP Caloocan is taking a bold step toward digital transparency. On January 19, 2026, fire safety inspectors received their official body-worn cameras, a distribution overseen by Sr. Insp.

Angelica D. Balmes and SFO1 Rembert R. Palma under the direction of City Fire Marshal Supt. Jacky L. Ngina (inset). By capturing real-time footage and providing precise documentation, these cameras will enhance the accountabil-

ity of every inspection. This rollout reinforces the Command's commitment to delivering honest, data-driven, and

professional service to the citizens of Caloocan. (Benjie J. Murillo / BFP Caloocan)

### PAGBABAHAGING LABAS SA HUKUMAN NG LUPANG NAIWAN NG YUMAONG SINA LEONILA GONZALES RIVERA AT ISIDRO G. RIVERA

ANG LATHALAING ITO ay nagpapatunay na ang yumaong sina **LEONILA GONZALES RIVERA**, namatay noong ika-23 ng Nobyembre, taong 2014, sa Silang, Cavite; at **ISIDRO G. RIVERA**, namatay noong ika-19 ng Setyembre, taong 2023, sa Silang, Cavite, na sila ay namatay na walang ginawa at iniwan na Huling Habilin o Testamento, at walang naiwang anumang pagkakautang sa kaninomang tao o samahan, na sa kanilang kamatayan, ang nabanggit na yumaong sina Leonila Gonzales Rivera at Isidro G. Rivera ay nakapag-iwan ng Bahagi o Portion ng Isang (1) parselang lupa, at higit na makikilala bilang: "One (1) parcel of land situated at Brgy. Puting Kahoy, Silang, Cavite, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. OP-1396 issued by the Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City, identified as Lot 8374 of the Approved Silang Cadastre Cad-452-D, containing an area of approximately Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty (9,730) square meters, more or less", na may Pagbabahaging Labas sa Hukuman sa Dahon Blg. 443, Pahina Blg. 90, Aklat Blg. 3, Taong 2025 sa Notaryo ni Atty. Edgardo G. Baniaga.

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### DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late **ELFIDIO D. RUPAC**, who died on August 25, 1996 at Caloocan City, died intestate, without Will or Testament, and without any outstanding debts in favor of any person or entity, that the late Elfidio D. Rupac is the absolute and registered owner of parcel of land covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. TCT NT-144411 situated in the Poblacion, Mun. of Laur, Nueva Ecija, containing an area of Two Hundred Seventy-Six (276) square meters more or less and was Extra-Judicially Settled among the legal heirs, executed on 6th day of January 2026 and ratified before Notary Public Atty. Manuel Abuyo Rodriguez II, under Doc. No. 200, Page No. 40, Book No. I, Series of 2026.

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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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### PAGBABAHAGING LABAS SA HUKUMAN NG LUPANG NAIWAN NG YUMAONG SI CRISTINA GONZALES DELMO

ANG LATHALAING ITO ay nagpapatunay na ang yumaong sina **CRISTINA GONZALES DELMO**, namatay noong ika-08 ng January, taong 2017, sa Sta. Rosa City, Laguna, na siya ay namatay na walang ginawa at iniwan na Huling Habilin o Testamento, at walang naiwang anumang pagkakautang sa kaninomang tao o samahan, na sa kaniyang kamatayan, ang nabanggit na yumaong sina Cristina Gonzales Delmo ay nakapag-iwan ng Bahagi o Portion ng Isang (1) parselang lupa, at higit na makikilala bilang: "One (1) parcel of land situated at Brgy. Puting Kahoy, Silang, Cavite, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. OP-1396 issued by the Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City, identified as Lot 8374 of the Approved Silang Cadastre Cad-452-D, containing an area of approximately Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty (9,730) square meters, more or less", na may Pagbabahaging Labas sa Hukuman sa Dahon Blg. 447, Pahina Blg. 91, Aklat Blg. 3, Taong 2025 sa Notaryo ni Atty. Edgardo G. Baniaga.

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### PAGBABAHAGING LABAS SA HUKUMAN NG LUPANG NAIWAN NG YUMAONG SI LEONORA GONZALES GANNABAN

ANG LATHALAING ITO ay nagpapatunay na ang yumaong sina **LEONORA GONZALES GANNABAN**, namatay noong ika-21 ng Mayo, taong 2024, sa Sta. Rosa City, Laguna, na siya ay namatay na walang ginawa at iniwan na Huling Habilin o Testamento, at walang naiwang anumang pagkakautang sa kaninomang tao o samahan, na sa kaniyang kamatayan, ang nabanggit na yumaong sina Leonora Gonzales Gannaban ay nakapag-iwan ng Bahagi o Portion ng Isang (1) parselang lupa, at higit na makikilala bilang: "One (1) parcel of land situated at Brgy. Puting Kahoy, Silang, Cavite, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. OP-1396 issued by the Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City, identified as Lot 8374 of the Approved Silang Cadastre Cad-452-D, containing an area of approximately Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty (9,730) square meters, more or less", na may Pagbabahaging Labas sa Hukuman sa Dahon Blg. 444, Pahina Blg. 90, Aklat Blg. 3, Taong 2025 sa Notaryo ni Atty. Edgardo G. Baniaga.

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# CARD MRI clients win Microentrepreneur Awards for Digital Innovation



CARD, Inc. clients Carmelita Dapanas (second from left, left photo) and Annalisa Monil (third from left, right photo) receive the Digital Champion Microentrepreneur Award during the 4th Digital Financial Inclusion Awards. (Photo from MCPI Facebook Page)



CARD Bank, Inc. client Raquel Lanaban (second from right) receives the Digital Financial Inclusion Award under the Microentrepreneur Category for maximizing her sales through digital platforms. (Photo from MCPI Facebook Page)



CARD SME Bank, Inc. client Niel Danica Polong (second from right) receives the Microentrepreneur Award under the DFIA for expanding her customer base through digital platforms after making her signature pancit dishes an online favorite. (Photo from MCPI Facebook Page)

our clients from institutions under the CARD Mutually Reinforcing Institutions (CARD MRI) were honored as Digital Champions at the 4th Digital Financial Inclusion Awards (DFIA) held at the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) Assembly Hall in Malate, Manila.

The awardees include two clients of CARD, Inc. (A Microfinance NGO), and one client each from CARD Bank, a microfinance-oriented rural bank, and CARD SME Bank, a thrift bank.

As a mutually reinforce-

ing network, CARD MRI integrates financial and social development services with digital innovations to support client enterprises and improve quality of life. "It's such an honor for us to support these award-winning entrepreneurial journeys. Their success inspires us to keep our mission moving forward," said CARD MRI Managing Director Aristeo A. Dequito.

Inspiring stories of digital transformation

Among the awardees is Carmelita Dapanas, a CARD, Inc. client from Manticao, Misamis Oriental. She operates a hydroponic farm

producing green bell peppers and salad tomatoes, alongside coconuts and cacao that she processes into tablea. By leveraging Facebook, Messenger, and mobile cash services, she connects with customers nationwide and now supplies hotels, restaurants, and public markets in Iligan City and nearby areas. Another CARD, Inc. awardee, Annalisa Monil from Bilar, Bohol, transformed the Bilar Stem Vegetable Farm into a thriving enterprise that supplies resorts and restaurants in Panglao Island, while also operating a retail store in Tagbilaran City. By accepting

orders through Messenger and processing payments via mobile cash services and online banking, she has significantly expanded her market reach—creating more livelihood opportunities within her community.

Raquel Lanaban, a CARD Bank, Inc. client from Bilusa, Davao City, was also recognized for her batik and handcrafted products business, which she established in 2010. By leveraging Facebook and Messenger, she increased her sales by 90%, adopted digital payment options, and now supports a network of resellers across

five areas in Mindanao.

Meanwhile, Niel Danica Polong, a CARD SME Bank, Inc. client from Silang, Cavite, transformed her pancit business into an online favorite after launching a Facebook page during the pandemic. With the introduction of cashless payment options and an expanded menu, 60 to 70 percent of her orders now come from online customers.

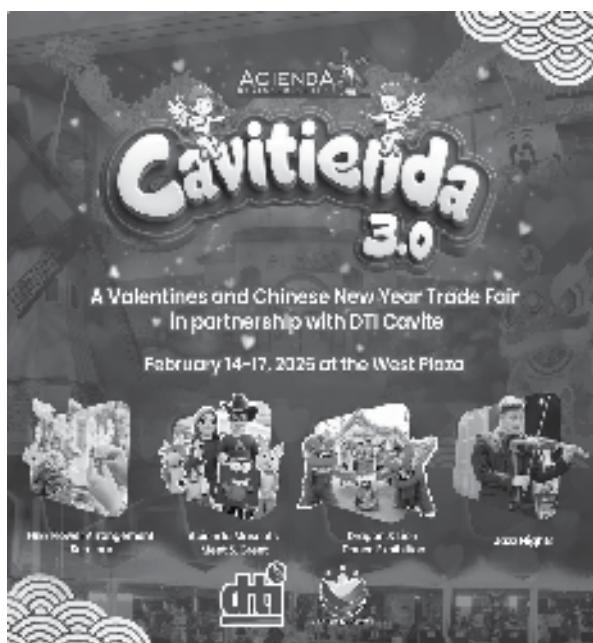
Digital Financial Inclusion Awards

The Digital Financial Inclusion Awards (DFIA) is a financial inclusion initiative funded by the Citi Foundation, in partnership with Microfinance Council and supported by Citi Philippines and the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP). Now in its fourth year when it spun off

from the previously known Citi Microentrepreneur Awards (CMA), it recognizes outstanding microentrepreneurs and microfinance institutions that effectively use digital solutions to conduct financial transactions, strengthen enterprises, and expand livelihood opportunities.

The ceremony also recognized 13 other microentrepreneurs and three MFIs. Each awardee received PHP 100,000 in cash and a laptop to further support their digital transformation.

The recognition of CARD MRI clients at the DFIA highlights the growing role of digital innovation in inclusive finance. These awardees showed how technology can empower communities, strengthen livelihoods, and pave the way for sustainable growth across the Philippines.



## DTI Cavite's Cavitienda 3.0 Lights Up Acienda West Plaza this Valentine Season

**S**ilang, Cavite — The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Cavite, in partnership with Acienda Designer Outlet, is set to stage Cavitienda 3.0, a four-day market and lifestyle event showcasing Cavite's vibrant micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) from February 14 to 17, 2026 at the West Plaza, Acienda Designer Outlet in

Silang, Cavite.

Designed as both a shopping destination and a cultural experience, Cavitienda 3.0 invites the public to celebrate love, creativity, and local entrepreneurship this Valentine season. Visitors can browse and purchase unique Cavite-made products, including handmade charms, artisan crafts, food items, and Valentine's gift ideas from participating local

merchants.

Beyond shopping, the event offers a full-day lineup of engaging activities. Guests can enjoy live music performances, interact with the beloved Acienda Mascots, and witness a traditional Chinese & Lion Dance Exhibition that highlights cultural heritage. Attendees will also have the chance to meet Cavitienda's featured influencers and content

creators during a special meet-and-greet session. As an added treat, the public is invited to join a FREE flower arrangement workshop, where participants can learn floral design tips just in time for Valentine's Day.

Visitors, couples, families, and shoppers are encouraged to drop by, support local businesses, and experience Cavite's best in one vibrant venue.

## DA CALABARZON SUSTAINS KADIWA NG PANGULO IN 2026

**C**ALENDAR CITY, Laguna (PIA) — The Department of Agriculture (DA) in Calabarzon is sustaining the Kadiwa ng Pangulo and Kadiwa Pop-Up markets in 2026, bringing affordable agricultural products closer to consumers while supporting local farmers and fisherfolk across the region.

In partnership with local government units (LGUs), law enforcement agencies, and other stakeholders, DA Calabarzon stated that it will continue rolling out Kadiwa activities

in key areas of Quezon, Cavite, Laguna, Rizal, and Batangas starting January 2026.

In Quezon Province, Kadiwa Pop-Up markets will be held on January 29 at the Quezon Police Provincial Office (PPO) Covered Court in Camp BGen. Guillermo P. Nakar, Lucena City, and the Kadiwa ng Pangulo will take place on January 21 at Perez Park, Quezon Provincial Capitol, also in Lucena City.

Meanwhile, Cavite started hosting Kadiwa Pop-Up on January 16 at the Cavite PPO Covered Court in Camp Gen. Pantaleon Garcia, Imus

City. Kadiwa ng Pangulo activities are also scheduled on January 23 and 30 in Barangay Maitim 2nd East, Tagaytay City. In Laguna, a Kadiwa Pop-Up is set on January 29 at the Police Regional Office in Camp Vicente Lim, Calamba City. Kadiwa ng Pangulo will

be conducted on January 16 at the Municipal Compound in Lumban and on January 30 at the Calamba City Hall Lobby.

For Rizal, a Kadiwa ng Pangulo market will be held on January 28 at Sumulong Park, Antipolo City.

In Batangas, multiple Kadiwa Pop-Up activities are lined up, including on January 16 at Fernando Airbase in Lipa City and Malvar's Park in the City of Sto. Tomas, January 27 at BATELEC I in Calaca City, and January 28 at the Batangas PPO Covered Court in Camp Gen. Miguel C. Malvar, Batangas City.

Regular Kadiwa Pop-Up markets are also conducted every Monday at the LARES Compound in Barangay Marawoy, Lipa City. A Kadiwa ng Pangulo activity is scheduled on January 30 at Recto Gym

in Ibaan.

DA Calabarzon emphasized that the Kadiwa ng Pangulo program continues to serve as a direct marketing platform, linking producers to consumers.

The agriculture department added that Kadiwa is helping stabilize food prices while promoting food security and supporting the livelihood of local farmers and micro-entrepreneurs.

The public is encouraged to visit the nearest Kadiwa sites to avail of fresh and affordable agricultural products. (PIA4A/DA4A)



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