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Ayon sa facebook post ni Mayor Lubigan, "Sa oras na ang proyektong ito ay maitayo na, hindi na kakailangan-

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An SSS Marikina Branch personnel explains the importance of SSS membership and benefits to house helper Marilou Solomon during the SSS Kasambahay Caravan held at SM City Marikina on March 22, 2026.



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Cavite strengthens child protection with launch of Revised Case Management Protocol



A decisive step toward strengthening child protection systems took center stage on March 26, as the Department of Justice, in partnership with the Provincial Government of Cavite, formally launched the Revised Protocol for the Case Management of Child Victims of Abuse, Neglect, Exploitation, and Discrimination (Cane +

D) under the banner “Kabitenyong Kumikilos Para sa Karapatang Kabataan.”

Held at the New Provincial Government Center, the initiative signaled more than a ceremonial rollout – it underscored a firm, province-wide commitment to place children, particularly the most vulnerable, at the heart of governance.

Organized in collaboration with the Provincial Council for the

Protection of Children (PCPC) through the Office of the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer, the launch of the revised protocol sharpens the province’s response framework – one that listens with intent, protects with urgency, and responds with both compassion and precision.

In her welcome address, 8th District Board Member Jasmin Angelli Maligaya-Bau-

tista emphasized the power of collective action, acknowledging the presence of key stakeholders and partners. She expressed confidence that the initiative would deepen collaboration and reinforce shared responsibility in building a safer and more protective environment for every child in Cavite.

Also present during the event was 1st District Board Member Romel R. Enriquez, Chairperson of the Committee on Social Services, Family, Women, Children and Elderly, alongside provincial government agencies, city and municipal mayors and their representatives, as well as department heads and personnel of the Provincial Government of Cavite – demonstrating a unified, whole-of-government approach to child protection.

Delivering the opening message, Undersecretary Raul T. Vasquez of the Department of Justice (DOJ), stressed that meaningful change is realized at the community level—through the convergence of local government units, national agencies, and civil society. With the leadership of Governor Francisco Gabriel “Abeng” D. Remulla and the support of local chief executives, he noted that Cavite is taking a significant step closer to ensuring that every child is

understood, protected, and given the opportunity to heal and thrive beyond trauma.

Further reinforcing this direction, DOJ Secretary Fredderick A. Vida described the revised protocol as a product of robust inter-agency collaboration. It responds to evolving challenges, including emerging forms of exploitation, by integrating trauma-informed and child-sensitive approaches, strengthening confidentiality safeguards, enhancing multi-disciplinary coordination, and preventing retraumatization throughout the intervention process.

In a firm commitment, Governor Abeng Remulla assured stakeholders that the initiative would move beyond policy into sustained action. “This program will be applied and taken care of here in our province,” he affirmed, emphasizing the provincial government’s resolve to translate frameworks into tangible protection for children.

Adding depth to the province’s commitment, Vice Governor Ramon Vicente H. Bautista, underscored that the undertaking goes beyond formalities. He described the signing

not merely as a procedural step, but as a covenant for the most valuable members of society. He further emphasized that the gathering was not driven by obligation, but by duty to uphold children’s rights – assuring that as long as leaders carry this mandate, no child in Cavite will ever have to face adversity alone.

The event’s highlight was the ceremonial signing of the Memorandum of Understanding, led by the Governor, members of the Provincial Board, and city/municipal Local Chief Executives – symbolizing a unified and institutionalized approach to implementing the revised protocol across Cavite.

In closing, Undersecretary Monina Josefina H. Romualdez of the Department of Social Welfare and Development reaffirmed their commitment to safeguarding the welfare and future of every Filipino child, pledging continued partnership in advancing child protection efforts.

The occasion echoed a firm commitment: in Cavite, protecting children is a shared priority, where every voice counts and every system moves to respond and defend.--- OPIO

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

Establishing Full Connectivity from Cavite to Taguig PBBM Inspects Newly Opened CAVITEX C5 Link Segment 3B



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President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. inspected the newly opened final segment of the CAVITEX C5 Link.

The newly opened stretch runs from Airport View Subdivision to the Sucat Interchange in Parañaque City.

The project is a joint venture between Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation's (MPTC) subsidiary, Cavite Infrastructure Corporation (CIC), and the Philippine Reclamation Authority (PRA).

Joining the President

in the inspection were Transportation Secretary Banoy Lopez; Public Works Secretary Vince Dizon; Philippine Reclamation Authority (PRA) Chairman Alex Lopez; MPTC President Emeritus Mr. Jose Maria Lim; MPTC President and CEO Gilbert Santa Maria; and Transportation Undersecretary Steve Pastor.

Segment 3B completes the 7.7-kilometer CAVITEX C5 Link. It connects Manila-Cavite Expressway (CAVITEX) to C5 Road in Taguig City, reducing travel time from the usual 1.5 hours to just 15 minutes.

The opening follows the earlier completion of Segment 3A-1 (C5 Flyover to Merville), Segment 3A-2 (Merville to RSG and Airport View), and Segment 2 (Sucat Interchange to R1 Expressway) between 2019 and 2024.

To immediately serve the motoring public, Segment 3B will initially open under a modified scheme for a seamless bidirectional travel. Eastbound motorists will have direct access to Bonifacio Global City (BGC), while westbound travelers will have a smoother route toward Parañaque, Las Piñas, Bacoor, and Kawit, Cavite.

Designed as a six-lane expressway (three lanes per direction), the at-grade section will temporarily operate with four lanes (two lanes per direction) while Right-of-Way (ROW) concerns are being addressed. Once the DPWH acquires the pending ROW, the remaining portion of the service road will also be completed and opened in its planned two-lane-per-direction configuration. Construction of the additional expressway

lanes will then begin to complete the full six-lane capacity for the entire stretch.

The CAVITEX C5 Link provides efficient access to NAIA and C5, via key interchanges at the R1 Expressway (Coastal Road), Sucat Road (Dr. A Santos Avenue), and C.P. Garcia Avenue (C5 Road). The expressway is projected to serve around 36,000 motorists daily.

By diverting heavy traffic, including commercial trucks, the expressway eases congestion on major arterial roads across Cavite and southern Metro Manila. It also strengthens the logistics link between the industrial hubs of Cavite and the commercial centers of the National Capital Region, supporting regional economic growth.

Segment 3B will be free for all classes until further announcement. Motorists will only pay the existing toll fees for CAVITEX C5 Link Segments 2, 3A-1, and 3A-2. Any updates will be announced by the Toll Regulatory Board (TRB) in coordination with CAVITEX management.###



Ang Kasalang Bayan ay proyekto ng pamilya Padrid na sinimulan ni Mayor Jose O. Padrid at ng kaniyang maybahay na si Mayora Cecilia Reyes-Padrid taong 2006 na naging taunang tradisyon na upang ipagdiwang ang mga mahalagang araw sa buhay ng mag-asawa. Isa rin itong pamamaraan upang ibahagi ang mga pagpapalang natatanggap ng kanilang pamilya.

Ngayong taon kasabay ng pagdiriwang ng kaarawan ni Mayora Cecilia Reyes-Padrid, Marso 27 ginanap ang Kasalang Bayan 2026 bilang pagkilala na rin sa maningning na ilaw na kaniyang binahagi sa bayan ng Bay.

Naniniwala ang pamilya Padrid sa kasagraduhan ng kasal at legalisasyon ng pagsasama ng bawat mag-asawang Bayeño kaya naman patuloy ang kanilang programa na taunang Kasalang Bayan sa bayan ng Bay.

(MARRA VILLEGAS)

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF INTESTATE ESTATE OF MAMERTA VERGARA POBLETE AMONG HEIRS WITH TRANSFER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late **MAMERTA VERGARA POBLETE**, who died intestate on October 27, 2014 in Carmona, Cavite, that the said deceased was the occupant and possessor of a parcel of land with an area of SIXTY (60) SQUARE METERS situated at Lot 14, Block 14, Phase II, Macaria Subdivision, Brgy. Milagrosa, Carmona, Cavite, by virtue of a Deed of Transfer of Rights executed on October 2, 2003 before Notary Public Atty. Abraham L. Camba Jr., and was Extra-Judicially Settled among the legal heirs, executed on 26th day of March 2026 and ratified before Notary Public Atty. Cheryl D. Alsim, JD. CPA, under Doc. No. 392, Page No. 80, Book No. LIII, Series of 2026.

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"Ang bawat Pilipino ay may papel sa pagbuo ng malusog na Pilipinas" - PCEO Dr. Edwin



Ang bawat Pilipino ay may papel sa pagbuo ng malusog na Pilipinas", Ito ang naging malinaw na mensahe ni PhilHealth PCEO Dr. Edwin M. Mercado sa mahigit 200 na estudyante sa Ateneo. Sa kanyang talumpati, ibinahagi ni PCEO Mer-



ma patungo YAKAP Primary Care. Subalit binigyang diin rin niya ang pagkakahabi-habi ng iba't-ibang sektor ng lipunan upang maisakatuparan ang Universal Healthcare sa Pilipinas. Sa pagtutulungan lamang ng bawat sektor tunay na maihahatid ang kalusugang dama ng bawat Pilipino. Ang habilin ni PCEO sa mga mag-aaral na ngayo'y hinuhubog ang kanilang mga landas: Anumang propesyon ang inyong pasukin, guro, ekonomista, abogado, siyentista, lahat ay may papel sa pag-unlad ng Universal Healthcare tungo sa mas malusog na Pilipinas.

PGC brings another leg of MDM to Brgy. Bucal, Tanza



As the Provincial Government of Cavite continues to uplift the welfare of its constituents, another leg of medical and dental mission was brought to Brgy. Bucal, Tanza on March 10, 2026, benefitting a total of 671 patients.

The medical and dental practitioners from the General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital worked hand

in hand with the medical team from Dra. Olivia Salamanca Memorial District Hospital and Tanza Rural Health Unit in rendering free medical check-ups to and dental services to the residents.

In addition, free X-ray, ECG, and FBS test were provided to help the medical professionals conduct a comprehensive diagnostic for the patients' health concerns.

The team from the

Office of the Provincial Governor, then, distributed the necessary medicines and vitamins to the residents of Brgy. Bucal, Tanza.

During the course of activity, 7th District Board Member Aldrin Anacan extended his support and utmost appreciation to the provincial government for bringing the much-needed health outreach program closer to their constituents.--- OPIO

MPTC expressways on full alert this Semana Santa

Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation (MPTC) and its network of expressways—NLEX, SCTEX, NLEX Connector, CAVITEX, CALAX, and CCLEX in Cebu—are

rolling out the "Biyaheng Arangkada" motorist assistance program from March 27 to April 6, 2026.

The initiative is also implemented in SCTEX and CAVITEX in partnership with the Bases Conversion Development Authority (BCDA) and the Philippine Reclamation Authority (PRA) through PEA Tollway Corporation, respectively.

As part of the program, MPTC has augmented personnel deployment across its network to ensure efficient traffic management, quick incident response, and smooth toll transactions during the Holy Week travel period. The "Biyaheng Arangkada" initiative reflects MPTC's commitment to ensuring a safe Holy Week journey for motorists and the commuting public, enabling travelers to reconnect safely with their families during this season of reflection.

Motorist assistance

includes:

- Strategically located roadside assistance stations
- Medical teams on standby at select stops
- Availability of EV charging stations and free wifi at select NLEX and SCTEX Rest and Refuel Stations
- Free 24/7 basic mechanical services at all NLEX and SCTEX Rest and Refuel Stations
- Free towing to the nearest exit for Class 1 (and Class 1M for CCLEX) from March 27, 6:00 AM to April 6, 6:00 AM
- 24/7 customer service support via hotline (1-35000) and the MPT DriveHub app

During this period, roadworks, lane closures, and maintenance activities will be suspended to help ensure smooth traffic flow across the expressways. Traffic teams are also on standby to activate

counterflow schemes when conditions permit.

MPTC urges motorists to plan trips ahead of peak hours. In NLEX, anticipate heavy northbound traffic from Wednesday afternoon to Thursday afternoon and increased southbound volume during the afternoon and evening hours on Saturday and Sunday. Expect heavy southbound traffic on early Monday morning.

Motorists are also advised to check their RFID account to ensure sufficient balance, inspect their vehicles before traveling, stay well-rested, and follow speed limits and traffic regulations. Updates are available via the official social media pages as well as the MPT DriveHub app, to keep motorists informed on the latest situation on the MPTC expressways.

Pinangunahan ni Mayor Aizack Brent Tolentino ang pamamahagi ng Tricycle Franchise Plates Distribution ngayong araw sa Tagaytay City Hall para sa mga lehitimong tricycle operators ng Lungsod ng Tagaytay. Sa kanyang mensahe, binigyang-diin na ang mga plaka ay ipinagkakaloob ng libre ng Pamahalaang Lungsod bilang bahagi ng patuloy na pag-suporta sa sektor ng pampublikong transportasyon. Ayon kay Mayor Brent Tolentino, libre na rin ang pagkuha ng validation sa susunod na taon para sa mga tricycle franchise holders upang mas mapadali ang kanilang pagproseso at matiyak ang maayos na regulasyon ng mga pampasaherong tricycle sa lungsod. Ipinahayag din niya ang kahalagahan ng maayos, ligtas, at organisadong serbisyo ng mga tricycle operators bilang pagpapakita ng pagpapahalaga sa kapakanan at kaligtasan ng ating mga commuters sa lungsod. Para naman sa mga hindi pa nakakakuha ng kanilang Tricycle Franchise Plate, maaari lamang magtungo sa Tolentino Hall sa New City Hall ngayon Marso 10, 2026.



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IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR
JUDICIAL RECOGNITION OF
FOREIGN DIVORCE AND
CANCELLATION AND/OR
CORRECTION OF ENTRIES IN THE
CIVIL REGISTRY RECORDS
OF QUEZON CITY,

JOHN LEROY ROSANDER,
Petitioner,

-versus-

TMSP-007-26-GT
FOR: Judicial Recognition of Foreign
Divorce & Cancellation and/or Correction
of Entry under Rule 108 of the 2019
Amended Rules of Court

GAUDELIA NAVARRO ROSANDER,
LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRY OF
GENERAL TRIAS, CAVITE, THE
CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL OF
THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS
AUTHORITY, AND ALL PERSONS
WHO MAY HAVE CLAIM OR INTEREST,
Respondents.

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ORDER

Before this Court is a Petition for Judicial Recognition of Foreign Divorce, filed by petitioner, John Leroy Rosander through counsel, Atty. Jhun Louys B. Llanos, praying for the issuance of order recognizing the decree of divorce obtained by the petitioner; declaring petitioner as well as the private respondents to have capacity to remarry; and ordering the Local Civil Registry of General Trias, Philippines and the Philippine Statistics Authority to cancel the Certificate of Marriage of petitioner and private respondent.

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, **NOTICE** is hereby given and the petition is set for initial hearing on **July 31, 2026 at 8:30 in the morning**, before this Court located at Old Cavite Provincial Capitol Compound, Brgy. San Agustin, Trece Martires City, Cavite.

Let the copy of this Order be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province, at the expense of the petitioner, and notice is hereby given to the Local Civil Registrar of City of General Trias, Cavite, Philippine Statistics Authority, and any person/s having or claiming any interest under the entry which correction is sought, may within fifteen (15) days from notice, file opposition thereto or appear before this Court on the date, time and place set forth in order to be heard.

Further, let a copy of this Order be furnished the petitioner and respondent at the given addresses, the Office of the Local Civil Registrar of Manila, the Office of the Provincial Prosecutor of Cavite, the Office of the Solicitor General, the Civil Registrar General, Philippine Statistics Authority and the Office of the Clerk of Court - RTC, Trece Martires City, Cavite.

SO ORDERED.

Issued this 9th day of March 2026 in Trece Martires City, Cavite.

(Sgd.) PAUL MICHAEL T. MEJIA
Presiding Judge

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800 BANCA OPERATORS, BINIGYAN NG FUEL SUBSIDY NG LOKAL NA PAMAHALAAN



Sa patuloy na pagtaas ng gasolina, Patuloy rin ang pagsuporta ng lokal na pamahalaan sa mga mangingisdang nagsusumikap para mabuhay kahit nahaharap sa Krisis sa taas presyo ng gasolina.

Sa programa, mahigit 810 banca operators ang nakatanggap ng fuel subsidy bilang tulong sa kanilang pang-araw-araw na operasyon.

Ang tulong na fuel subsidy ay inisyatiba ni Mayor Jose Voltaire V. Ricafrente at Vice Mayor Bamm Gonzales, na parehong nanguna sa pagpapaigting ng suporta para sa sektor ng pangangisda sa kanilang komunidad.

Ayon sa kanila, layunin ng programa na mapagaan ang gastusin ng mga mangangisda, at masiguro na tuloy-tuloy ang kanilang kabuhayan sa kabilang patuloy na pagtaas ng presyo ng langis.

Ayon sa mga benepisyaryo, malaking tulong ang fuel subsidy para sa kanilang pang-

araw-araw na biyahe sa dagat.

"Dati, nag-aalala kami kung sapat pa ba ang gasolina sa bawat biyahe. Ngayon, mas nakakapag-focus kami sa aming hanapbuhay," ani isang banca operator na tumanggap ng ayuda.

Hindi lamang pinadali ng fuel subsidy ang operasyon ng mga mangangisda, kundi nagbibigay rin ito ng garantiya sa seguridad ng pagkain sa komunidad, dahil mas maraming sariwang isda ang naihatid sa pamilihan.

Sa ganitong paraan, nakikinabang hindi lamang ang mga mangangisda kundi pati ang mga mamamayan sa kanilang lugar.

Sa patuloy na pagtutulungan ng lokal na pamahalaan at mga mangangisda, inaasahang mas mapapal-akas pa ang sektor ng pangangisda at matutugunan ang mga pangangailangan ng komunidad, kahit na sa gitna ng mga hamon sa ekonomiya. (MARGIE BAUTISTA)

Cavite health outreach benefits 966 residents



A total of 966 residents from Brgy. Hugo Perez, Trece Martires City, particularly in Golden Horizon, benefited from a Medical and Dental Mission conducted by the Provincial Government of Cavite on March 17, bringing vital healthcare services directly to the community.

Of the total beneficiaries, 787 residents received medical consultations, while 71 availed of dental services, including tooth extractions. Additional diagnostic services were also provided, with 83 individuals undergoing Fasting Blood Sugar (FBS) testing and 25 patients receiving Electrocardiogram (ECG) procedures, ensuring a more comprehensive approach to community

healthcare.

The one-day outreach delivered not only preventive care and health awareness, catering to families, senior citizens, and children who often face challenges in accessing regular medical services.

The activity was conducted in coordination with 7th District Board Member Camille Del Rosario, and was graced by Punong Barangay Reynaldo Villa, alongside local officials, and with the dedicated effort of the medical team from GEAMH, AMIGA District Hospital and OPG medical team.

The initiative underscores the Provincial Government's continuing commitment to accessible, inclusive, and responsive healthcare services at the grassroots level.---OPIO

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late **RUBEN MOJICA QUIÑONES**, who died intestate on February 10, 2025 at City of General Trias, Cavite, that the deceased being one of the four children of Lucia Mojica Quiñones, at the time of his death left an undivided one-fourth (1/4) portion of a parcel of land identified as Lot No. 15556, Cad-459-D, of the Approved Indang Cadastre, declared for real property taxation purposes under Tax Declaration No. AA-10-0026-00417, (previously Tax Declaration No. AA-10-0026-00375 declared in the name of Lucia Mojica) with an approximate area of Eight Thousand Forty Seven (8,047) square meters, more or less, situated at Barangay Limbon, Indang, Cavite, that the said deceased died intestate without Will and Testament, and without any outstanding debts in favor of any person or entity, and was Extra-Judicially Settled among the legal heirs, executed on 16th day of February 2026 and ratified before Notary Public Atty. Edgardo G. Baniaga, under Doc. No. 142, Page No. 30, Book No. 2, Series of 2026.

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PGC's Performance Management Team Holds SPMS Orientation for Newly Hired, Promoted, and Transferred Employees



The PGC's Performance Management Team (PMT) successfully conducted the Orientation on the Strategic Performance Management System (SPMS) for newly hired, promoted, and transferred employees on March 10, 2026 at the 2nd Floor Function Hall of the New Cavite Government Center.

Engr. Lorna R. Leyran delivered the welcome remarks and led

the discussion on the introduction to the Strategic Performance Management System (SPMS). In her message, she emphasized that the orientation is not merely a procedural requirement but also an important opportunity for participants to gain a deeper understanding of the significance of SPMS and the process involved in its preparation and implementation. She encouraged everyone to actively

participate in the orientation to ensure a clearer appreciation of the system and its role in promoting accountability and improving organizational performance.

During the activity, Ms. Claudette Trixia M. Flores discussed the SPMS Guidebook and the key elements of the Office/Unit Performance Commitment and Review (O/UPCR). Ms. Angelica Joy A. Balanquit facilitated the session on target setting

and performance standards, as well as monitoring and documentation.

Interactive workshop sessions were also conducted to guide participants in applying the concepts discussed by Mr. Niko Montenegro together with Mr. Mark Lester Carada facilitated the activities. The first workshop is all about the formulation of targets and major final outputs, and the second one is on the prepara-

tion of accomplishment reports.

Ms. Ma. Fe M. Satsatin, OPHRMO department head, also delivered a message expressing her gratitude to the participants for their active engagement throughout the orientation. She

likewise extended her appreciation to the PMT Secretariat for organizing the activity, noting that initiatives like this greatly contribute to the continuous improvement and development of employees within the organization.--- OPIO

NASA HUMIGIT KUMULANG 1,619 ANG IPINAGKALOOB SA MGA TRICYCLE DRIVERS SA ROSARIO CAVITE



Laking pasasalamat ng mga driver ng pagkalooban sila local ng pamahalaang ng fuel subsidy na my kabuoang 1,619 na mga driver tungo sa pag-alalay sa sektor ng transportasyon ng Rosario, Cavite.

Layunin ng programang ito na mabawasan ang pasanin ng mga tsuper sa patuloy na pagtaas ng presyo ng langis.

Sa pangunguna ni

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driver sa kanyang nasasakupan.

Personal na nagbigay ang 33 anyos na si Brgy. Capt. Kevin Concha Guijo ng tig-₱200 halaga ng libreng gasolina sa 50 tricycle drivers sa Brgy. Lig-tong-IV.

Ayon sa kapitan, kusang-loob niyang ginawa ito matapos marinig ang hinaing ng mga driver tungkol sa patuloy na pagtaas ng presyo ng gasolina.

"Sa palagi ko po kasing nakakausap ang mga tricycle driver, ngayon nagmahal ang gasolina, palagi po nilang nababanggit sa akin na yung kita nila sa pamamasada, halos sa gasolina na lang napupunta," ani Guijo.

Dahil dito, naisipan ng kapitan na magbigay ng kahit kaunt-

ing tulong mula sa sarili niyang bulsa upang maibsan ang hirap na nararanasan ng mga tsuper.

Malaki naman ang pasasalamat ng mga benepisyaryong driver, na nagsabing malaking tulong ang natanggap nilang ayuda lalo na sa araw-araw na pagtaas ng gastusin.

Samantala, umani rin ng paghanga mula sa netizens ang naturang hakbang ng kapitan, na itinuturing na isang halimbawa ng tunay na malasakit at serbisyong publiko.

Sa gitna ng patuloy na pagtaas ng presyo ng produktong petrolyo, umaasa ang marami na mas marami pang lider ang tutulad sa ganitong inisyatiba para sa kapakanan ng kanilang nasasakupan. (SS/ JB)

SSS urges household employers to register their house helpers through Kasambahay Caravan

Q U E Z O N CITY (22 March 2026) – The Social Security System (SSS) urged household employers to register their kasambahay or household helpers with the SSS to ensure they are covered by the country's social security protection program, as it launched a Kasambahay Caravan on March 22, 2026 at 43 sites across Metro Manila and Rizal.

SSS President and Chief Executive Officer Robert Joseph M. de Claro emphasized that the Kasambahay Caravan is a key SSS initiative to extend protection to this often-overlooked group of workers.

"Household helpers keep our homes running smoothly but often lack emergency protection," de Claro said. "This initiative ensures every kasambahay can access SSS benefits such as sickness, maternity, disability, unemployment, retirement, funeral, and death."

De Claro added that registered kasambahay

can also apply for SSS loan programs, including salary loans and calamity loans. "They will also get additional protection from the Employees' Compensation (EC) Program for work-related sickness, disability, or death," he said.

Speaking at the kickoff event held at SM City Marikina on March 22, 2026, SSS NCR Operations Group Acting Senior Vice President Benjamin Dolindo Jr. said the drive aims to strengthen social security coverage for a sector that plays a vital role in family life.

"Social security coverage for the sector that is truly important in our homes is a shared responsibility," Dolindo said. "May we continue fulfilling our responsibility to ensure that every house helper is registered and protected."

The Kasambahay Caravan is part of a broader campaign to bring SSS registration and membership services closer to household workers and their employers, many of whom are still not formally enrolled.

At the event, SSS provided on-site services such as SSS registration for kasambahay and household employers, issuance of SSS numbers and member data change requests, online services assistance such as, My.SSS registration, password resetting, generation of Payment Reference Numbers (PRNs), loan and benefit application, and orientation on benefits, coverage, and registration responsibilities.

Under Republic Act No. 11199 or the Social Security Act of 2018, employers are required to register their household helpers within 30 days of hiring and remit their contributions.

For kasambahay earning ₱5,000 or more per month, household employers deduct the employee's share from the salary, add their own contribution, and pay via accredited channels. For those earning ₱5,000 or less, employers fully cover the contributions.

SM City Marikina Mall Manager Francis Brian Cruz welcomed the partnership, saying the mall is committed

to supporting community-driven programs that promote social protection.

"We are honored to partner with SSS in bringing essential services near to our community and most especially to our kasambahay who play an important role in our homes and our daily lives," Cruz said.

Social Security Commissioner Eva Arcos, who also attended the launch, stressed that social security should be viewed as a long-term investment in workers' well-being.

"We should look at social security as an investment rather than an expense," Arcos said. "For every employer who registers their kasambahay, they are not only paying a contribution but also securing a safety net for a worker who helps run their household."

The SSS plans to expand the Kasambahay Caravan in other areas with the goal of closing coverage gaps among household workers and ensuring they receive the same basic protections as other formal-sector employees.

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ing bumiyahe nang malayo para sa mga transaksyon tulad ng rehistro ng sasakyan, pagkuha at pag-renew ng lisensya, at iba pang serbisyo ng LTO.

Maraming salamat 7th District Representative Ping Remulla, sa Land Transportation Office, at sa lahat ng

mga proponents nito na nagsulong upang maisakatuparan ang proyektong ito.

Patuloy tayong suportang sa pagsusulong ng mas mabilis, mas maayos, at mas accessible na serbisyo para sa kapakanan ng bawat Treceño."

SSS to explore loan moratorium and penalty condonation to ease economic burdens

Q U E Z O N CITY (March 29, 2026) – The Social Security System (SSS) said today that it is actively studying the feasibility of offering a loan moratorium for members and a condonation program for employers as relief measures amid economic challenges.

SSS President and Chief Executive Officer Robert Joseph M. de Claro said these measures aim to provide immediate relief to SSS members and employers struggling with financial difficulties, ensuring they can continue to access vital benefits without an added burden.

Additionally, SSS is evaluating options for extending contribution payment deadlines for employers and individual paying members, providing greater flexibility amid the current situation.

"We recognize the hardships many Filipinos are enduring," de Claro said. "SSS remains committed to protecting the welfare of our over 40 million members. We are expediting internal reviews and consultations with stakeholders to roll out these support initiatives as swiftly as possible, while safeguarding the long-term sustainability of the SSS fund."

De Claro added that SSS is also actively pursuing digital initiatives to simplify administrative and implementation processes to reduce compliance burden and ensure the timely delivery of relief measures and services.

SSS assures the public that updates on these programs will be announced through official channels once finalized. Members and employers are encouraged to visit www.sss.gov.ph or its official social media channels for the latest information on its programs. #

NASA HUMIGIT KUMULANG 1,619 ANG IPINAGKALOOB SA MGA TRICYCLE DRIVERS... from p. 6

Rosario Mayor Jose Voltaire V. Ricafrente, katuwang si Vice Mayor Bamm Gonzales, matagumpay na naipamahagi ang tulong-pinansyal na direktang makakatulong sa pang-araw-araw na operasyon ng mga tricycle drivers—isang sektor na lubhang naapektuhan ng pagbagsong presyo ng petrolyo.

Ayon sa lokal na pamahalaan, ang subsidy ay bahagi ng mas malawak na programa upang suportahan ang mga manggagawa sa

transportasyon na patuloy na nagsisilbi sa komunidad sa kabila ng mga hamon sa ekonomiya.

Marami sa mga benepisyaryo ang nagpahayag ng pasasalamat, dahil ang tulong ay magsisilbing dagdag puhunan upang mapagpatuloy ang kanilang hanapbuhay.

Hindi maikakaila na ang mga tricycle driver ang isa sa mga gulugod ng lokal na transportasyon sa Rosario, Cavite.

Sila ang nagsisilbing pangunahing paraan ng pagbiyahe

ng mga residente, lalo na sa mga lugar na hindi naaabot ng malalaking sasakyan.

Sa pamamagitan ng subsidiya, mas napaalakas ang kanilang kakayahang maglingkod at kumita nang sapat para sa kanilang pamilya.

Dagdag pa ng alkalde, patuloy ang kanilang paghahanap ng mga paraan upang mapabuti ang kalagayan ng mga manggagawa sa bayan.

Ipinapakita umano nito ang tunay na diwa ng malasakit at pagka-

kaisa sa komunidad—isang prinsipyo na kanilang isinusulong sa ilalim ng kampanyang "Just LoVe Rosario".

Sa kabuuan, ang inisyatibong ito ay hindi lamang simpleng ayudang kundi isang konkretong hakbang tungo sa inklusibong pag-unlad, kung saan walang sektor ang naiwan.

Patunay ito na sa pagtutulungan ng pamahalaan at mamamayan, kayang malamapasan ang anumang hamon ng buhay.

MARGIE BAUTISTA

Cavite commemorates the 157th birth anniversary of General Emilio Aguinaldo



PGC medical mission benefits Dasmariñeños



In a continued effort to bring essential healthcare services closer to the grassroots, a total of 719 residents of Brgy. San Esteban, Dasmariñas City benefitted from a Medical and Dental Mission held on March 19 – an initiative that underscored both reach and responsiveness in public health service delivery.

Of the total number served, 578 individuals received medical consultations, addressing common and emerging health concerns through timely and professional care. Dental services were also extended to 43 residents, providing much-needed interventions that contribute not only to

oral health but to overall well-being.

The mission inte-

grated basic diagnostic services to strengthen preventive care efforts. Sixty-eight residents underwent Fasting Blood Sugar (FBS) testing, while 30 individuals availed of Electrocardiogram (ECG) procedures, vital tools in the early detection and management of chronic conditions such as diabetes and heart disease.

The activity reflects

a deliberate shift toward more inclusive and community-centered healthcare, where services are not confined within facilities but are brought directly to the people who need them most.--- OPIO

On March 22, the Provincial Government of Cavite, through the Provincial Tourism and Cultural Affairs Office, in partnership with the National Historical Commission of the Philippines and the local government of Kawit, took part in the commemoration of the 157th birth anniversary of Emilio Aguinaldo. The ceremony was held at the historic Museo ni Emilio Aguinaldo.

Governor Francisco Gabriel D. Remulla, Provincial Tourism Officer Elinia Imelda Rozelle S. Sangalang delivered a message highlighting the enduring legacy of General Aguinaldo.

Also present during the ceremony was Kawit Mayor Cynthia Aguineldo.

The event was further graced by key figures, including Vice Governor Ram Revilla Bautista, who attended on behalf of 1st District Congressman Ramon "Jolo" Revilla III; Carmin-da R. Arevalo, Executive Director of the National Historical Commission of the Philippines; and Ms. Emilie Aguineldo-Pulido, a member of the Aguinaldo family, whose presence underscored the continuing significance of the Aguinaldo legacy in Philippine history.--- OPIO

Representing Cavite



Women's Wellness Fair sa Bayan ng Naic. Isinagawa ang Women's Wellness Fair nitong March 24, 2026, sa Naic Covered Court.

Patuloy ang pagsuporta ni Mayor Rommel Magbitang at ng LCW Chairperson Dra. Rommelyn Magbitang kasama sina Congresswoman Aniela Tolentino, Board Member Eimeren Nazareno, at Tagaytay City Vice Mayor Agnes Tolentino bilang pakikiisa sa pagsusulong at pagsuporta ng kalusugan at kapakanan ng kababaihan sa Bayan ng Naic.