



Vol. XVII No. 28 April 13-19, 2026 P10.00



Mas Mabilis, Mas Sigurado : PhilHealth at PSA, isinusulong ang Digital Transformation at Data Integrity sa Serbisyong Kalusugan

CAVITE SERVICE CARAVAN KICKS OFF, EXPANDS ACCESS TO ESSENTIAL SERVICES



Blessing and Inauguration ng Archive Building sa Bacoor City, Cavite



Ugnayan sa Barangay strengthens community engagement in Cavite City



The Provincial Government of Cavite successfully conducted its Ugnayan sa Barangay program on March 26 in Cavite City, reinforcing its commitment to community engagement (cont. p.2)

Community medical-dental mission reaches 996 residents in Imus p.2



Cavite Hosts 2026 Regional Women's Month Celebration

PhilHealth Enhances Payment System with SPA Generator for Self-Paying Members

PhilHealth
PhilHealth
PhilHealth

(02) 8652-2588

Cavite Service Caravan kicks off, expands access to essential services



The Provincial Government of Cavite, under the leadership of Governor Abeng Remulla, officially launched the Cavite Service Caravan on March 24, 2026, in Ternate, reinforcing its commitment to making government services more accessible and responsive to the needs of Caviteños.

The launch was attended by key provincial and local officials, including 8th District Board Member Jasmin Angelli Maligaya-Bautista, Ternate Mayor Lamberto Bambao and the Sangguniang Bayan members headed by Vice Mayor Calvin Kenneth Soberano, who joined Governor Remulla in bringing es-

sential services closer to the people, alongside department heads and partner agencies participating in the initiative.

As a flagship program of the provincial government, the Cavite Service Caravan consolidates various offices in a one-stop setup, delivering frontline services directly to communities, particularly those with limited access to government programs.

Governor Remulla underscored the caravan's mission of bringing provincial government services closer to the people and encouraged citizens to avail themselves of these programs – reflecting the guiding principle, “mula sa bayan, para sa bayan.”

Health and medical

services were spearheaded by the Office of the Provincial Governor and the Office of the Provincial Health Officer, offering medical consultations, dental and oral health care, laboratory services such as ECG and fasting blood sugar tests, pharmacy assistance, and fluoride varnish application for children. Emergency medical support was also provided by the Office of the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer.

Employment and economic opportunities were facilitated through the Office of the Provincial Public Employment Service Manager, featuring a job fair and job matching, employment support services from

national agencies like SSS, Philhealth, BIR, Pag-ibig Fund, TESDA, PSA, and DTI, career coaching sessions on resume writing, interview techniques, and anti-illegal recruitment awareness. The Office of the Provincial Cooperatives Development Officer also extended entrepreneurship and business facilitation services, cooperative assistance, and promoted local Cavite products through a trade fair.

Agricultural support services from the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist included agriculture and fisheries education, as well as the distribution of vegetable seeds, seedlings, and informational materials to assist local farmers and fisherfolk.

Social and community services were delivered by the Office of the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer through counseling, referral, and welfare assistance, while the Office of the Provincial Population

Officer provided family planning counseling and distributed commodities. Free legal aid and basic legal information were also made available through the Office of the Provincial Legal Officer.

Specialized services for vulnerable sectors were extended by the Office of the Provincial Persons with Disability Affairs Officer, including wheelchair provision, hearing tests, hearing aids, and assistance with PWD ID applications.

Animal health services were offered by the Office of the Provincial Veterinarian, including free veterinary consultations, anti-rabies vaccination, and deworming and vitamin supplementation for pets.

Information dissemination and public engagement were supported by the Office of the Provincial Information Officer through an information booth and photobooth, while digital inclusion efforts

were promoted by the Provincial Information and Communications Technology Office through a free digital literacy program and internet connectivity services.

Meanwhile, the Offices of the Provincial Engineer, General Services Officer, Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer, and the Cavite Office of Public Safety provided logistical, environmental, and security support for the event.

Through the Cavite Service Caravan, the provincial government strengthens its commitment to inclusive and people-centered governance by bringing a comprehensive range of services directly to the grassroots.

The Ternate launch marks the beginning of a series of service caravans to be conducted across the province, further expanding the reach of government programs and uplifting the lives of Caviteños.--- OPIO

SOUTHERN SPARKLE NEWS AND PUBLISHING
publication is an English/Filipino Weekly Published every Monday at Region IV-A, Province of Cavite



Office Add: Blk. 2 Lot 1 Justinville 2, Palico I, Imus City
Mobile No. 09399551973/
0927-207-5522/
09057552963

E-mail Add: southernsparklenews@yahoo.com/southernsparklenews1973@gmail.com
Telephone Number.: 046-4356893

Website: www.southernsparklenews.com

MILAGROS BAGAPORO
Margie Bautista
Benjie J. Murillo
Jerry Guina
Maria Theresa Lungcay
Ferdinand Lumas
Renato Alcoran
Maricar Lumas
Billy David Sadik

Publisher
Editor-In-Chief
Desk Editor
Managing Editor
Business Manager
Account Executive
Circulation-in-Charge
Layout Artist
Reporter

Atty. Wilfredo Saquilayan

Legal Counsel

MEMBER of PRIME ALLIANCE OF PUBLISHERS, EDITORS, & REPORTERS of the Philippines Inc.

Note: All news articles and opinions expressed by the writers are entirely their own and do not reflect the opinion of the Publisher, Management and Editor of this Publication.

All Rights Reserved: No part of this publication may be copied or reproduced or transmitted nor translated in any form for commercial purposes without prior written permission from the publisher and its writer's/columnist.

Subscription Rates: 1 year 52 Issues = Php 520.00
Legal Notices: 1 col. Per cm. rates = Php 160.00
Commercial Ad Rate: Per column = Php 200.00



Ugnayan sa Barangay... from p. 1

and responsive public service.

The initiative was spearheaded by Governor Abeng Remulla, who emphasized the importance of direct communication between the provincial government and local communities. The program served as a platform for residents to access government services, and engage with key officials.

Also present during the event were Vice Governor Ram Revilla Bautista, 1st District Congressman Jolo Revilla, and 1st District Board Members Romel Enriquez and Jygs Gandia, Mayor Denver Chua, Vice Mayor Raleigh

Rusit and the Sangguniang Panlungsod members who all expressed their support for initiatives that bring government services closer to the people.

Community medical-dental mission reaches 996 residents in Imus

Nearly 1,000 residents of Barangay Pasong Buaya 2, City of Imus received free healthcare services during a Medical and Dental Mission conducted by the Provincial Government of Cavite on March 28, 2026.

The mission delivered 735 medical consultations and 79 dental

The Ugnayan sa Barangay program continues to be a vital avenue for fostering transparency, inclusivity, and collaboration between the provincial government and its constituents.--- OPIO

services, along with 89 Free Blood Sugar (FBS) tests and 93 ECG screenings.

Present during the activity were Mayor Alex Advincula, Congressman AJ Advincula, and members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, underscoring their continued support for community health programs. — OPIO

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

Guarantee Letter para sa libreng gamot, muling binuksan sa Calamba!



CALAMBA, LAGUNA - 1500 NA CALAMBEÑOS ang nabigyan ng Guarantee Letter sa pangunguna ni Mayor Roseller "Ross" Rizal para sa libreng gamot sa muli nitong pagbukas sa MOPAC noong Abril 7, bilang tugon sa patuloy na pangangailangan ng ating mga kababayan sa serbisyon pangkalusugan. Dinag- sa ito ng libo-libong

mamamayan na naganais makakuha ng tulong para sa kanilang mga pangangailangang medikal. Patunay lamang ito na malaki ang naitutulong ng programang ito sa ating komunidad. Patuloy po tayong mag-susumikap na maihatid ang serbisyon may malasakit, mabilis, at tunay na makakatulong sa bawat pamilyang ating pinaglilingkuran. (MARRA VILLEGAS)



DTI Laguna Brings Entrepreneurship Training to Women PDLs at Santa Cruz District Jail



Santa Cruz, Laguna — March 25, 2026 — In celebration of National Women's Month, the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Laguna Provincial Office, through Negosyo Center Santa Cruz, partnered with Public Employment Service Office (PESO) Santa Cruz to bring entrepreneurship education directly to women Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs) at the BJMP Santa Cruz District Jail.

The seminar, titled "How to Start a Business," provided participants with practical knowledge and basic entrepreneurial skills, empowering them to explore sustainable livelihood opportunities and prepare for successful reintegration into society. Women PDLs were introduced to essential business concepts, including identifying viable business ideas, man-

aging limited resources, basic financial planning, and cultivating an entrepreneurial mindset. This initiative is part of DTI Laguna's ongoing efforts to expand access to entrepreneurship development programs, particularly for marginalized and underserved sectors. By bringing Negosyo Center services directly to detention facilities, DTI Laguna ensures that even those under custodial supervision can gain valuable skills for financial independence.

Participants actively engaged in discussions on key entrepreneurial concepts such as recognizing viable business ideas, managing limited resources, and applying simple budgeting and financial planning. The seminar also highlighted the importance of determination, discipline, and creativity in building a sustainable livelihood.

[cont. p.7]

A HOPPING EASTER CELEBRATION ACROSS SM MALLS IN LAGUNA DELIVERS A JOY-FILLED DAY FOR ALL

The spirit of Easter came alive in the most delightful way as families gathered for a heartwarming celebration across Laguna, led by the first-ever Easter Parade. It was truly a day to remember—filled with laughter, color, and magical moments that brought smiles to kids and kids-at-heart alike.



At SM City Santa Rosa, the highlight of the day was the charming Easter Parade, where little ones proudly wore their adorable bunny ears and strolled around with bright, cheerful balloons in hand. Every corner of the mall was filled with joy and excitement, as families enjoyed a fes-

sive atmosphere made even more special by shared moments and happy memories. The Easter fun extended beyond Santa Rosa, with SM Center San Pedro, SM City San Pablo, and SM City Calamba joining in the celebration, creating a unified and vibrant Easter experience across Laguna. Each mall buzzed with energy as

guests enjoyed festive parade, family bonding, and the simple joy of being together. More than just an event, this Easter celebration was a beautiful reminder of togetherness, community, and the magic that happens when people come together to celebrate life's little joys. As the season of renewal continues, SM

Supermalls in Laguna look forward to bringing even more exciting experiences—more reasons to gather, celebrate, and go all out. Here's to more sweet moments, more happy gala days, and more magical celebrations ahead. #CelebrateEasterAtSM #GalaToTheMax #EverythingHereAtSM (Nina P. Wong)

DTI assures the public of no price increase for basic necessities and prime commodities (BNPCs) until April 16, with support from manufacturers and retailers

The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) officially clarifies that there will be no price increase for basic necessities and prime commodities (BNPCs) effective April 1. This assurance follows the DTI's meeting today with major manufacturers and retailers to hold off on price increases until April 16, 2026, ensuring stability for Filipino consumers amid the ongoing Middle East tensions.

This price stability effort is supported by BNPC manufacturers and retailers who have pledged to absorb

current logistics and inventory pressures. The manufacturers include representatives from Alaska Milk Corporation, Chattrade Enterprises, Commonwealth Foods Inc., Century Pacific Food Inc. (CPFI), Ecosential Foods Corp, Sevilla Candle Factory Inc., Lorenzana Food Corp., Monde Nissin, Nestle Philippines, Procter & Gamble Philippines Inc., San Miguel Foods, Slord Development Corp., Unilever Philippines Inc., Universal Canning Inc., Universal Robina Corporation, Virginia Food Inc., Wellmade Manufacturing Corporation, and a representative from the Canned Sardines As-

sociation of the Philippines (CSAP).

From the retailers' side, those present are Robinsons Retail Holdings, Inc., SM Markets (SM Supermarket, SM Hypermarket, Save-more), Metro Retail Stores Group Inc., and the Philippine Amalgamated Supermarkets Association (PAGASA).

Following Executive Order No. 110, the DTI is intensifying its nationwide monitoring to ensure these commitments are reflected at the retail level.

The DTI currently maintains jurisdiction over 726 variants of essential products in which 196 SKUs in-

clude a Suggested Retail Price (SRP). These include canned sardines, canned meat, coffee, processed milk, instant noodles, condiments, laundry soap, toilet

soap, candles, salt, battery, bottled water, and bread.

The complete list of the BNPCs can be accessed through the official SRP bulletin on the

DTI website. The list of BNPC products is also available in all supermarkets and groceries and will be published in all DTI social media platforms.

Blessing and Inauguration ng Archive Building sa Bacoor City, Cavite



Isang masaya at matagumpay na isinagawang blessing at inauguration ng bagong 6 na palapag na Archive Building ng City of Bacoor, sa pangunguna ng ating 24/7 Mayor Strike Revilla kasama si Vice Mayor Rowena Bautista-Mendiola, at sa pamamagitan ng City Engineering Office sa pamumuno ni Engr. Jicky Jutba.

Ayon sa facebook post ni Vice Mayor Rowena Bautista-Mendiola, "Isang mahalagang proyekto ito na ganap nang naipatayo upang magsilbing tahanan ng mga dokumento at ka-

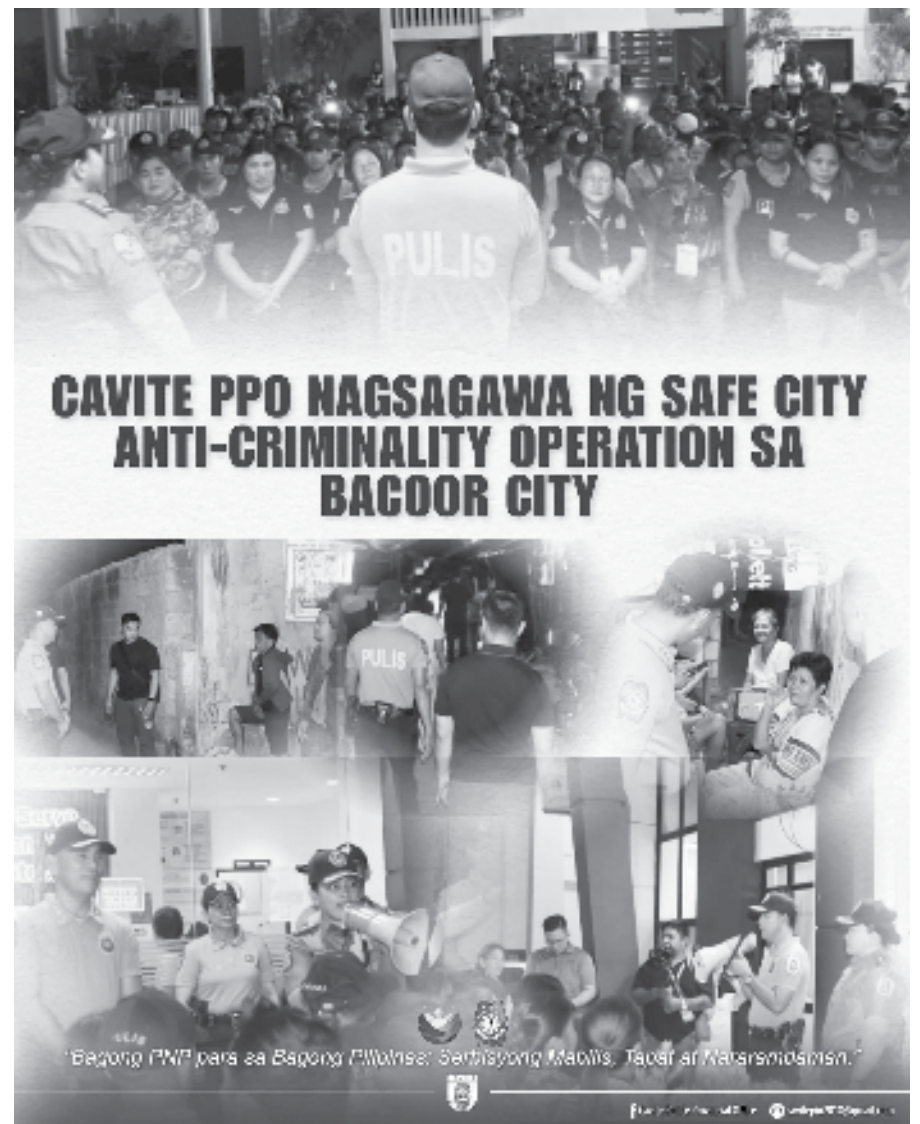
saysayan ng ating lungsod, kasabay ng pagpapalakas ng ating public service delivery para sa bawat Bacooreño.

Ating nakasama sa okasyong ito ang Board Member ng Cavite—Board Member Alde Pagulayan, ang aking mga kasamahan sa Sangguniang Panlungsod: Konsehal Rey Palabrica, Noly Galvez, Simplicio Dominguez, Adriel Gawaran, Rey Fabian, Horacio Brillantes, Roberto Advincula, Levy Tela, at Randy Francisco. Gayundin si Bishop Eric Santos na nanguna ang mga department heads, barangay offi-

cials, at City Hall employees.

- 1st Floor – Parking Area
- 2nd Floor – Dug-out for athletes
- 3rd Floor – Fitness Gym and Office of the City Sports Services
- 4th Floor – Future Regional Office of the Human Settlements Adjudication Commission (HSAC)
- 5th & 6th Floors – City Archives para sa mga dokumento at records ng lungsod

Patunay ito na patuloy nating pinahalagahan ang ating kasaysayan habang pinapaunlad ang serbisyo para sa ating mga mamamayan."



Nagsagawang Safe City Anti-Criminality Oper-

ation sa iba't ibang bahagi ng Bacoor City ang Cavite Police Provincial Office sa pangunguna ni PCOL ARIEL R RED, Provincial Director, katuwang ang Bacoor City Police Station sa pamumuno ni PLTCOL ALEXIE A DESAMITO, Chief of Police, bilang bahagi ng pinaigting na kampanya laban sa kriminalidad at pagpapanatili ng kapayapaan at kaayusan sa komunidad.

Sa ilalim ng Safe City Anti-Criminality Campaign, layunin ng operasyong ito na mapanatili ang kaayusan, kapayapaan, at kaligtasan ng publiko sa pamamagitan ng pinaigting na police presence at aktibong pagpapatupad ng mga hakbang laban sa mga gawaing lumalabag sa ordinansa at nakakaabala sa komunidad. Kabilang dito ang pagsugpo sa mga insidente ng kaguluhan sa mga barangay, pagpigil sa inuman sa lansangan at videoke sa dis-oras ng gabi, pagprotekta sa kabataan laban sa mga panganib lalo na sa oras ng gabi, at paghikayat sa mamamayan na pailalin

ang disiplina at responsableng pag-uugali bilang katuwang ng kapulisan

sa pagpapanatili ng isang ligtas at maayos na lungsod. (MARGIE BAUTISTA)

DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JOEL PELAEZ MEDALLA

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late **JOEL PELAEZ MEDALLA**, who died on November 28, 2025 at the City of Dasmariñas, Cavite, that said deceased left no debts, and left no will, that the deceased left the following motor vehicles to wit: (1) Make: Kawasaki, Body Type: Motorcycle with Sidecar, MV File No. 040100001473355, CR No. 0069901623, Engine No. BC175AEBP0050, Chassis No. BC175J-BF7799, Plate No. 167OPZ; (2) Make: Kawasaki, Body Type: TC Hire, MV File No. 0448-00000316617, CR No. 184866846, Engine No. BC175AEL11948, Chassis No. BC175F-B47722, Plate No. DO38233, Denomination: Tricycle, and was the subject of the sole heir, executed on 29th day of December 2025 and ratified before Notary Public Atty. Miriam S. Clorina, under Doc. No. 469, Page No. 94, Book No. 348, Series of 2025.

Southern Sparkle News And Publishing
April 13, 20 & 27, 206

EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE LAURO I. BAUTISTA WITH WAIVER

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late **LAURO I. BAUTISTA**, who died intestate in Imus City, on February 11, 2026, and that his place of residence in the Philippines at the time of his death is at No. 138 Palico 3, Imus City, Cavite, without known debts or obligation due against his one (1) unit of KAWASAKI for hire-tricycle with Motor No. BC175AELC4901 and Chassis No. BC175J-B03511 and covered by Certificate of Registration No. 0058876464 of the Land Transportation Office-Imus District Office, Code 0438, and was Extra-Judicially Settled among the legal heirs, executed on 7th day of April 2026 and ratified before Notary Public Atty. Kristofferson M. De Leon, under Doc. No. 296, Page No. 61, Book No. XIV, Series of 2026.

Southern Sparkle News And Publishing
April 13, 20 & 27, 206

PAHAYAG NG DTI UKOL SA PRESYO AT SUPPLY NG MGA PANGUNAHING BILIHIN

Nais tiyakin ng Kagawaran ng Kalakalan at Industriya (DTI) sa publikong Pilipino na nananatiling matatag ang supply at presyo ng mga pangunahing bilihin (BNPCs) sa buong bansa.

Kasunod ng paglalarabas ng Executive Order No. 110, na nagdedeklara ng State of National Energy Emergency, nililina ng DTI na walang ipinatutupad na "automatic nationwide price freeze" sa ilalim ng Price Act (R.A.

7581) sa kasalukuyan. Binibigyang-diin ng Kagawaran ang mga sumusunod na punto upang gabayan ang mga mamimili at mga negosyante:

Layunin ng EO 110: Ang Executive Order No. 110 ay ang komprehensibong tugon ng pamahalaan sa aberya sa suplay ng langis. Sa pamamagitan ng UP-LIFT Program, nagbibigay ang gobyerno ng subsidiya sa sektor ng transportasyon at agrikultura upang huwag sumipa ang cost sa pagbibiyaha ng mga

produkto, at mapigilan ang sobrang pagtaas ng presyo ng mga pangunahing bilihin na maaaring maging mitsa ng isang price freeze.

Garantiya ng mga Manufacturers ng Pangunahing Bilihin: Sa pakikipagpulong sa DTI, 21 malalaking kumpanya ng mga pangunahing produkto—gaya ng sardinas, tinapay, bottled water, instant noodles, at kape—ang pormal na nangakong hindi magtataas ng presyo sa loob ng susunod na 30 hanggang 60 araw. Ang pagtutulungang ito ay sapat

na upang matiyak ang stable na presyo nang hindi na kinakailangan ng mandatoryong utos mula sa gobyerno.

Sapat na Suplay: Ayon sa aming huling monitoring, sapat ang imbentaryo ng mga pangunahing bilihin. Walang kakulangan sa supply na maaaring maging dahilan ng biglaang pagtaas ng presyo.

Mahigpit na Pagbabantay Laban sa Profiteering at Hoarding: Bagama't walang opisyal na "price freeze,"

(cont. p.7)

Mas Mabilis, Mas Sigurado : PhilHealth at PSA, isinusulong ang Digital Transformation at Data Integrity sa Serbisyon Kalusugan

Sa pamamagitan ng PhilHealth Check Utility (PCU), selfie ng mga miyembro ang nagsisilbing proteksyon sa pondong pangkalusugan. Ngayon, ang mga proseso ay mas mabilis, mas ligtas, at mas sigurado ang benepisyo para sa bawat Pilipino.

Hatid ng pagtutulungan ng PhilHealth at Philippine Statistics Authority ang serbisyon mas pinalapit at pinadali para sa bawat Pilipino. Maaaring magparehistro para sa National ID sa mga piling tanggapan

ng PhilHealth. Isa itong malaking hakbang tungo sa mas maayos at modernong serbisyon pangkalusugan, alinsunod sa utos ni Pangulong Ferdinand Bongbong Marcos Jr.

Layunin ng inisyatibong ito na tiyakin na ang bawat pisong dumadaan sa PhilHealth ay tunay na nakararating bilang benepisyo sa mga Pilipino. Tuloy-tuloy ang digital transformation para sa serbisyon tunay na mabilis, patas, at mapagkakatiwalaan. (Philippine Health Insurance Corporation fb)

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
TRECE MARTIRES CITY, CAVITE
BRANCH 131

Official Contact Number: (0955) 742 1971
Email address: rtc1tmt131@judiciary.gov.ph

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.

x-----x

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 re-marry; and ordering the Local Civil Registrar 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

Southern Sparkle News And Publishing
March 30, April 6, & 13, 2026

PhilHealth Enhances Payment System with SPA Generator for Self-Paying Members

As part of its digitalization efforts to improve service efficiency, the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) is rolling out the Statement of Premium Account (SPA) Generator for self-paying members beginning April 1, 2026.

Under this initiative, self-paying members are required to generate a Statement of Premium Account (SPA) prior to payment, ensuring that contributions are properly recorded and credited without delay. This digital system reduces errors in payment processing and helps members maintain accurate, up-to-date contribution records, which are essential in availing of PhilHealth benefits.

In accordance with PhilHealth Advisory 2026-0016, a "No SPA, No Payment" policy will be implemented for self-paying members, including Self-Earning Individuals, Professional Practitioners, and Overseas Filipinos (excluding sea-based migrant workers).

PhilHealth encourages members to begin using the SPA Generator ahead of full implementation to ensure a smooth transition.

Members may generate their SPA through spagen.philhealth.gov.ph or by scanning the QR code found in

the official PhilHealth website.

The system generates a QR-coded SPA containing key payment details, which members can present to any PhilHealth Local Health Insurance Office (LHIO) cashier or any PhilHealth-Accredited Collecting Agent (ACA) when making payments.

By requiring a validated SPA prior to payment, PhilHealth aims to minimize posting errors, ensure faster

posting of payments, and improve overall service efficiency.

PhilHealth also reminds members to transact only with authorized PhilHealth-accredited collecting agents and to avoid sharing their generated SPA with unauthorized individuals to ensure the security of their personal and payment information.

For the updated and complete list of PhilHealth-Accredited Collecting Agents

(ACAs), members may visit the official PhilHealth website. For inquiries on the SPA Generator, members may contact the nearest PhilHealth Local Health Insurance Office or call the Corporate Action Center at (02) 866-225-88. Mobile hotlines are also available: 0998-857-2957 / 0968-865-4670 (Smart) and 0917-127-5987 / 0917-110-9812 (Globe). (Philippine Health Insurance Corporation fb)



PAHAYAG NG PHILHEALTH Hinggil sa Panawagan para sa Pansamantalang Tigil-Singil ng Premium Contributions

Marso 31, 2026

Kinikilala ng PhilHealth ang idinukalang State of National Energy Emergency (Executive Order No. 110) at ang mabigat na epekto nito sa kabuhayan ng ating mga kababayan.

Nauunawaan ng Ahensyo ang panawagan para sa pansamantalang tigil-singil bilang relief sa publiko. Sa kabila nito, tinitiyak ng PhilHealth na mananatiling walang antala ang pagbibigay ng benepisyo at serbisyon pangkalusugan sa lahat ng miyembro.

Alinsunod sa Republic Act No. 11223, mahalaga ang tuloy-tuloy na premium contributions upang masuportahan ang mga benepisyonang ito. Bilang apang tulong, kasalukuyan nang ipinatutupad ang one-time waiver ng premium penalties para sa mga post-due premiums ng mga employer at self-paying members.

Hinihikayat namin ang mga direct contributors na samantalain ang penalty condonation scheme na ito upang mapagaan ang kanilang mga gastosin.

Sa kasalukuyan, nakikipag-uprayan ang PhilHealth sa mga economic managers at naghihintay ng kaaulang gabay mula sa Malacanan hinggil sa iba pang posibleng hakbang.

Tinitiyak namin na ang anumang desisyon ay mananatiling alinsunod sa batas upang mapanatili ang matatag na serbisyo para sa bawat miyembro.

Para sa detalyadong mga
24/7 (02) 8662-2588
0998-857-2957 | 0968-865-4670
0917-127-5987 | 0917-110-9812

© 2026 PhilHealth. All rights reserved. PhilHealth is a registered trademark of the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation.

Cavite empowers working students with Educational Assistance Program

The Provincial Government of Cavite successfully conducted the distribution of Educational Assistance on March 25, at De La Salle University-Dasmariñas.

The initiative, led under the leadership of Governor Francisco Gabriel "Abeng" Remulla, reaffirmed the province's strong commitment to supporting students in their academic journey. A total of 147 beneficiaries received cash assistance, providing much-needed financial support for their educational needs.

The recipients are part of the DLSU-Dasmariñas Night College, a free scholarship program established in 1988 that is dedicated to empowering working students across Cavite. Through this



program, students are given the opportunity to pursue higher edu-

cation while balancing their professional responsibilities.

The Provincial Government extends its heartfelt support to

all beneficiaries and continues to champion programs that promote

accessible and inclusive education for every Caviteño.--- OPIO

Cavite strengthens flood mitigation efforts and inter-agency coordination through strategic meetings



The Provincial Government of Cavite reaffirmed its commitment to disaster resilience and effective governance through two significant meetings held on March 23, at the New Provincial Government Center in Trece Martires City: the Flood Mitigation Committee (FMC) Meeting and the Local Inter-Agency Committee (LIAC) Meeting.

The Flood Mitigation Committee Meeting was convened by Ms. Annabel Cayabyab, Head of the Office of the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer (OPENRO), on behalf of Cavite Governor Francisco Gabriel "Abeng" Remulla. The meeting brought together key officials and stakeholders involved in the Cavite Industrial Area Flood Risk Management Project (CIA-FRIMP), alongside representatives from the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), and partner agencies.

Notable participants from JICA included Mr. Aoki Nobuhiko, Ms. Catherine Palanca, and Ms. Shino Yamachi, while local government units from Imus City, Bacoor City, General Trias City, Kawit, Rosario, and Noveleta were also represented, underscoring the collaborative nature of the initiative.

During the session, Mr. Shuji Kaku, CIA-FRIMP Project Team Leader, and Ms. Mimi Estaris, Non-Structural Measures (NSM) Specialist, presented updates on ongoing flood mitigation efforts, covering both structural interventions such as drainage improvements and pumping stations, and non-structural measures including early warning systems, community preparedness, and land-use planning. Engr. Aurelio Mendoza, Project Manager of DPWH-UPMO, further contributed technical insights that enriched the discussion and planning process.

The FMC continues to serve as a vital platform for coordi-

nation, strengthening partnerships among national agencies, local government units, and development partners toward enhancing flood management systems and building safer, more resilient communities across Cavite.

On the same day, the Local Inter-Agency Committee (LIAC) Meeting was held and presided over by Provincial Administrator Engr. Gilbert Gandia. The meeting gathered representatives from various government agencies and stakeholders to ensure alignment and coordination in infrastructure and development projects across the province.

A key highlight of the LIAC meeting was the discussion of the salient provisions of Republic Act No. 12289, also known as the Accelerated and Reformed Right-of-Way (ROW) Act. The law aims to streamline and expedite the acquisition of right-of-way for national government infrastructure projects, addressing common delays caused by land acquisition issues. Dis-

cussions emphasized the importance of inter-agency cooperation in implementing the law effectively, ensuring fair compensation, minimizing displacement concerns, and accelerating project delivery.

The LIAC serves as a critical mechanism

for harmonizing policies, resolving implementation issues, and ensuring that national and local development initiatives are carried out efficiently and in accordance with existing laws and regulations.

Together, these meetings highlight the

Provincial Government of Cavite's proactive approach in addressing flood risks while strengthening institutional coordination, paving the way for sustainable development and improved quality of life for its constituents.--- OPIO

Over 600 beneficiaries served in Medical and Dental Mission in Alfonso, Cavite



A successful medical and dental mission was conducted in Luksuhin Ibaba, Alfonso, Cavite on March 26, through the initiative of the Office of the Provincial Governor - Medical Mission Team, benefiting more than 600 residents with a comprehensive range of free healthcare services.

The initiative provided essential medical services including fasting blood sugar (FBS) testing, electrocardiogram (ECG) screenings, dental consultations and tooth extraction, and general medical check-ups. Patients also re-

ceived prescribed medicines at no cost, ensuring continued care beyond the consultations.

The mission was made possible through the collaborative efforts of healthcare professionals from the Office of the Provincial Health Officer and volunteers, including Barangay Health Workers (BHW) and nursing students from Far Eastern University (FEU), who played a vital role in assisting with patient care and coordination.

Local leaders also showed their strong support for the program. Eighth District Board member Jasmin Angelli Maligaya-Bautista

and Alfonso Vice Mayor Madona Pel were present during the activity, demonstrating their commitment to improving community health services. Their presence, along with the active participation of the Alfonso Mandaragat Lady Eagles Club, contributed significantly to the success of the health mission.

The residents and barangay officials expressed their gratitude to the provincial government, to all volunteers, partners, and supporters who made the mission possible and bringing the health services closer to their community.--- OPIO

Cavite Hosts 2026 Regional Women's Month Celebration

The Province of Cavite successfully hosted the 2026 Regional Women's Month Celebration on March 25, 2026, at the New Provincial Government Center in Trece Martires City, gathering key stakeholders and advocates from across the CALABARZON region in support of gender equality and inclusive development.

With the theme "WE for Gender Equality and an Inclusive Society" and sub-theme "Lead like the Babaylans, Filipinas!", the event highlighted the vital role of women as leaders and partners in nation-building. The celebration was led by the Regional Gender and Development Committee (RGADC) and hosted by



the Provincial Government of Cavite.

The program opened with welcome messages

from Trece Martires City Mayor Gemma B. Lubigan and Provincial Administrator Gilbert V. Gandia, who represented Governor Abeng Remulla. Both officials emphasized the importance of empowering women and strengthening gender-responsive governance at all levels.

Inspirational messages were delivered by Hon. Atty. Ma. Charis Kay S. Ilagan-Conde, 1st District Board Member of the Province of Rizal, who underscored the need to honor the vital role of women in society, and by Dir. Carmel P. Matabang, Co-Chairperson of the Regional GAD Committee, who reaffirmed the region's commitment to advancing gender and development initiatives.

Dr. Carlos P. Buasen, Regional Director of the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples Region IV-A, delivered the keynote message, emphasizing women as enabling partners in development and highlighting their contributions to inclusive progress, particularly in indigenous communities.

The celebration also featured a cultural performance by Cavite State University (CvSU), showcasing the rich heritage and talents of Filipinas. A talk show titled "Modern-Day Babaylans: Filipinas Who Lead with Purpose" brought together distinguished panelists, including AProf. Thea Maries P. Perez of the CvSU GAD Resource Pool and PSSg Florenda C. Asotigue, Human Rights and Custodial Officer of the Bacoor Component City Police Station. The panel discussion explored leadership, empowerment, and the evolving role of women in contemporary society, followed by an engaging open forum.

A musical performance further enlivened the program, while one of the highlights of the event was the Turn-Over Ceremony of the 2027 Regional Women's Month Celebration hosting duties from the Province of Cavite to Quezon Province, symbolizing continued regional collaboration.

In her closing remarks, Ms. Josephine C. Parilla, Chairperson of the Regional GAD Committee, expressed gratitude to all partners and participants and reiterated the importance of sustaining efforts toward gender equality and inclusive development. The event was attended by representatives from the Provinces of Rizal and Quezon;

City and Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officers; GAD Focal Persons from various local government units in Cavite; members of the RGADC; representatives from the academe in CALABARZON; the Department of Economy, Planning, and Development (DEPDev) IV-A; Cavite Local Council for Women; MOVE-Cavite; department and unit heads of the Provincial Government of Cavite; and GFPS Council members.

In line with the celebration, various services were made available to participants, including

legal consultation, assistance from the Philippine Statistics Authority, and PAG-IBIG Fund services. Health and wellness services under "Serbisyo Para kay Juana" were also provided, such as breast screening, visual inspection with acetic acid (VIA), HIV testing, counseling, provision of contraceptives, and distribution of hygiene kits.

The 2026 Regional Women's Month Celebration in Cavite reaffirmed the region's commitment to empowering women, promoting gender equality, and fostering an inclusive society for all. -- OPIO

DGC brings health outreach to Imuseños in Bayan Luma III



The Provincial Government of Cavite, through its Medical Mission Team and the Office of the Provincial Health Officer, in partnership with the City Health Office of Imus, successfully conducted a Medical and Dental Mission on March 25, in Barangay Bayan Luma III.

The initiative provided free medical consultations and check-ups to 423 patients, with a dedicated team of healthcare professionals addressing a wide range of individual health concerns. In addition, 83 patients benefited from free tooth extractions, underscoring the mission's strong emphasis on promoting

proper dental care. Held in a strategic and accessible community location, the mission aimed not only to meet immediate healthcare needs but also to raise awareness about preventive care and overall wellness.

The organizing team expressed sincere gratitude for the collective effort of all partners and volunteers, emphasizing the vital role of community collaboration in bridging healthcare gaps. The success of the initiative reflects a strong commitment to improving the well-being of local residents and serves as an inspiring model for future healthcare programs in underserved communities. --- OPIO

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.

Southern Sparkle News And Publishing
March 30, April 6 & 13, 2026

DTI Laguna... from p. 3

The collaboration between DTI Laguna and PESO Santa Cruz reflects a shared commitment to inclusive economic development, ensuring that opportunities for learning and livelihood reach every sector of society (VDAIvarez, DTI Laguna).



PAHAYAG NG DTI... from p. 5

ang mga consumer protection team ng DTI ay mas pinaigting ang pagbabantay. Patuloy naging sinusuri ang pagsunod sa Suggested Retail Price (SRP). Gayundin, ang mga pangunahing bilingin na hindi kabilang sa SRP bulletin ay minomonitor din upang masegurong may suplay at rasonable ang presyo ng mga ito.

Ang bilang ng mga binabantayan ng DTI na mga produkto ay tinatayang nasa 778, ang 196 dito ay may SRP.

Anumang negosyante na mapatunayang nagsasamantala o 'yung tinatawag

na "profiteering" o nagtatago ng produkto (hoarding) ay kakaharap sa kaukulang parusa, kabilang ang multa at posibleng pagkakabilanggo.

Nananatili ang komitment ng DTI na balansehin ang kapaanan ng mga mamimili at ang kalagayang pang-ekonomiya ng ating mga lokal na manufacturer.

Hinihikayat namin ang publiko na manatiling mahinahon at iulat ang anumang hindi makatwirang pagtaas ng presyo sa DTI Consumer Care Hotline sa 1-384 (1-DTI).

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MICHAEL GARCIA TADENA WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late MICHAEL GARCIA TADENA, who died on January 17, 2025 at the City of Dasmariñas, Cavite, that said deceased left no debts and left no will, that the deceased left the following motor vehicle, and more particularly described as follows: Make - Kawasaki, Body Type - Motorcycle w/ Sidecar, MV File No. 040100001622974, CR No. 0022912444, Engine No. BC175AEBT7154, Chassis No. BC175N-B14747, Plate No. D392AX, Year Model: 2022, and was Extra-Judicially Settled among the legal heirs of the said deceased in the said instrument, executed on 29th day of December 2025 and ratified before Notary Public Atty. Miriam S. Clorina, under Doc. No. 490, Page No. 98, Book No. 348, Series of 2025.

Southern Sparkle News And Publishing
April 13, 20 & 27, 2026

Cavite stakeholders join Trabaho Para sa Bayan 2025–2034 Action Planning



Stakeholders from various sectors in the province of Cavite participated in the Trabaho Para sa Bayan (TPB) 2025–2034 Action Planning with Cavite Stakeholders conducted on March 4 at the New Provincial Government Center in Trece Martires City.

The activity was facilitated by the Department of Economy, Planning and Development – Regional Office IV-A in coordination with partner agencies and local

stakeholders to discuss strategies and initiatives aimed at strengthening employment generation and workforce development in the region.

The action planning served as a venue for representatives from national government agencies, local government units, academe, private sector partners, and other stakeholders to share insights and provide inputs in crafting localized strategies aligned with the Trabaho Para sa Bayan Plan 2025–2034.

During the activity,

participants discussed the labor market situation and environmental trends, identified key challenges affecting the workforce, and proposed priority programs that will support job creation, skills development, and inclusive economic growth in Cavite.

The Trabaho Para sa Bayan Plan, established under Republic Act No. 11962, serves as the country's master plan for employment generation. It aims to promote productive and decent employment opportu-

nities by strengthening collaboration among government agencies, the private sector, and other stakeholders.

Through the action planning workshop, Cavite stakeholders were able to contribute valuable inputs that will help ensure that regional and local employment initiatives are aligned with the national employment strategy, further reinforcing the commitment of partner institutions in advancing sustainable job opportunities for Filipinos.--- OPIO

CAVITE CAREER CARAVAN 2026 - AMADEO

Sa Coffee Capital ng Pilipinas, may bagong opportunity na naghinihintay sa iyo! Ang Cavite Career Caravan 2026 ay darating na sa Amadeo — at gusto naming makita kayo doon!

* April 23, 2026
* Municipal Covered Court, Amadeo, Cavite

Abangan ang listahan ng local at overseas job vacancies na ipo-post namin soon.

Habang hinihintay, mag pre-register na agad! I-check ang link : Pre-registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/2026CCC-Amadeo>

Maghanda ng updated resume at ballpen, at i-tag ang mga kaibigan na naghahanap ng trabaho. Kita-kits!

Medical and Dental Mission Conducted in Paliparan III, Dasmariñas City, Cavite



A successful medical and dental mission was conducted on March 31 at Paliparan III, City of Dasmariñas, providing essential healthcare services to residents in the community.

The outreach activity delivered free medical consultations, dental services, and basic health screenings to more than 600 individuals. Additional services including blood sugar tests and ECG procedures were also provided to ensure a more comprehensive health assessment for participants.

The initiative was made possible through

the collaboration of health workers from Office of the Provincial Health Officer, CARSIG-MA hospital, OPG-Medical mission team, Barangay Health Workers (BHWs), and the support of community leaders. The activity was also attended by City Councilor Daisy Lyn Alvarez, who performed medical consultation and expressed her continued commitment to bringing accessible healthcare services closer to the people.

This effort highlights the local government's dedication to promoting public health and improving the well-being of its constituents through community-based programs.--- OPIO

Summer Ready Deals at ACE!
From April 15–19, 2026, score up to 60% off on selected items!

Plus, enjoy EXTRA 10% off for minimum P3,000 spent or 5% off for minimum P2,000 spent with SMAC & ACE Rewards Card. Get your home, garden, and summer projects ready!

*Terms and conditions apply.
#ACEHardwarePH #ACEHelpful
Visit at Ace Hardware at the Second Level.