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SSS RESPONDS TO ECONOMIC CHALLENGES WITH EXPANDED RELIEF PROGRAMS, P60B IN SUPPORT FOR MEMBERS AND PENSIONERS

QUEZON CITY President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. and under the following the directive of [cont. p.2]



PAMAMAHAGI NG ALFONSO YUCHENGO FOUNDATION (AYF) SCHOLARSHIP GRANT SA TRECE MARTIRES CITY, CAVITE. Nagkaroon po ng pamamahagi ng scholarship grant mula sa Alfonso Yuchengco Foundation sa pangunguna ni Mayor Gemma Lubigan para sa mga mag-aaral ng Lungsod ng Trece Martires. Sa kasalukuyan, may 19 na iskolar na patuloy na sinusupportahan sa ilalim ng programang ito.

Ayon sa facebook post ni Mayor Lubigan, "Patuloy ang ating pakikipagtulungan sa mga katuwang na organisasyon upang mapalawak ang akses sa edukasyon at mabigyan ng mas magandang oportunidad ang ating mga kabataan. Maraming salamat sa AY Foundation sa inyong patuloy na pagbibigay ng suporta at malasakit para sa mga kabataang Treceño.

Sa ating mga iskolar, ipagpatuloy ninyo ang sipag at dedikasyon sa pag-aaral upang makamit ang inyong mga pangarap."

BACOR CITY GOVERNMENT NAGBIGAY NG PINANSYAL NA TULONG SA 800 BENEPI SARYO



Patuloy ang Lungsod ng Bacoor, sa pamunuan ni Mayor Strike B. Revilla, sa pagbibigay ng tulong sa mga Bacooreño sa pamamagitan ng lingguhang financial assistance distribution na isinagawa ng City Social Welfare and Development (CSWD) Office sa pangunguna ni Ms. [cont. p.3]

Sakop ng PhilHealth ang No Balance Billing sa 51-Bed Alfredo R.A. Bengzon Patient Access Ward ng The Medical City



Kasama si President and CEO Dr. Edwin M. Mercado sa pagbubukas ng bagong Alfredo R.A Bengzon Patient Access Ward ng The Medical City. Ang ward na ito ay may 51-bed na kapasidad para sa de-kalidad na pangangalaga ng bawat Pilipino kabilang na ang siyam na mother-and-child-friendly accommodations para sa mga bagong panganak na ina at dalawang isolation rooms. Ang pagpangalan ng makabagong ward na ito kay dating DOH Secretary Alfredo R.A. Bengzon ay isang pagkilala sa kanyang walang sawang paglilingkod sa kalusugan ng bawat Pilipino. Siya ang nagtaguyod ng Generics Act of 1988 na nagpababa ng presyo ng gamot at nailapit ang ahot-kayang lunas para sa mga Pilipino. Sa tulong ng PhilHealth, ang world-class na gamutan sa The Medical City ay matatanggap na nang walang mabigat na gastos at mas maraming Pilipino ang maki-kinabang! (PhilHealth Insurance Corp. fb)



Mayor Jenny Austria-Barzaga lead Operation Libreng Tuli 2026 at Pag-amutan ng Dasmariñas brings accessible healthcare to young beneficiaries from Paliparan I, II, and III.

SSS responds to economic challenges... from p. 1

guidance of Social Security Commission (SSC) Chair Secretary Frederick D. Go, the Social Security System (SSS) is strengthening access to its existing programs in response to rising energy costs, inflationary pressures, and the broader economic impact of ongoing geopolitical tensions in the Middle East. These initiatives include policy enhancements to improve accessibility, and the early implementation of this year's pension increase to provide timely financial relief to members, pensioners, and employers.

SSS President and Chief Executive Officer Robert Joseph M. de Claro said, "We recognize that rising prices and economic uncertainty continue to place pressure on Filipino families and businesses. Through these enhanced programs, SSS is ensuring that our members and pensioners have access to timely,

affordable and reliable financial support when they need it most."

Collectively, these programs are expected to provide up to approximately P60 billion in financial assistance and benefit support.

Emergency Loan Program

Members facing urgent financial needs may apply for the enhanced Emergency Loan Program, which offers up to P20,000 at a reduced interest rate of 7% per annum, with a six-month repayment moratorium.

To improve accessibility, SSS has relaxed the eligibility requirements from 36 to 18 months of posted contributions, with at least six (6) contributions posted within the last 12 months. The program now also covers members with minimal past-due loans of up to three (3) monthly amortizations, as well as overseas Filipino work-

ers (OFWs) through simplified eligibility requirements.

Around P27 billion has been allocated for this program, which is expected to benefit an estimated 2.24 million eligible members, providing a safe and affordable alternative to informal lenders and helping them cover essential expenses such as medical needs, education and daily household requirements.

Micro-Loan Program

SSS is set to roll out short-term loans ranging from P1,000 to P20,000 with repayment terms of 15 to 90 days and an affordable rate of 8% per annum.

The program will be delivered through digital platforms and partner financial institutions, enabling faster and more convenient access to funds. It aims to provide immediate liquidity support while promoting financial in-

clusion, with a target loan portfolio of up to P40 billion within the next two (2) years.

Loan penalty condonation

For members with past-due loans, SSS continues to implement the Consolidation of Past Due Short-Term Member Loans with Condonation of Penalty Program.

Under this program, penalties of unpaid loans are fully waived upon settlement of the principal and interest. Members may choose flexible payment options: one-time settlement or installment terms up to 60 months with a minimum down payment of 10%.

Applications may be conveniently filed online via My.SSS portal.

Employer contribution delinquency re-

liefs

SSS is also providing relief to delinquent employers through penalty condonation and restructuring programs.

These include the Contribution Penalty Condonation, Delinquency Management, and Restructuring Program (CPCoDe MRP) for businesses and the Contribution Penalty Condonation and Restructuring Program (CPCR-P) for household employers.

These measures allow employers to settle contribution obligations through structured payment arrangements without additional penalties, ensuring continued social security coverage and protection for their employees.

Early implementation of pension increase

In support of pen-

sioners, SSS is advancing the implementation of the scheduled 2026 pension increase under the SSS Pension Reform Program, from September to June 2026, providing earlier financial relief. Retirement and disability pensions will increase by 10%, while death and survivor benefits will increase by 5%.

SSS is expected to release approximately P6.5 billion for the early implementation of pension increase from June to August 2026, directly supporting millions of pensioners and their families.

In fulfilling its mandate, SSS remains committed to responding to the needs of its members while ensuring the prudent management and long-term sustainability of the social security fund for present and future generations. #

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 and responsive public service.

The initiative was spearheaded by Governor Abeng Remulla, who emphasized the importance of direct commu-

nication 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 Iygs 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.

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

Operation Tuli serves 101 young boys in the City of General Trias, Cavite



A successful run of the PGC's Operation Tuli program was conducted on April 6, at Ba-

rangay Manggahan, City of General Trias, providing essential medical services to young male beneficiaries in the community.

A total of 101 patients safely underwent circumcision, performed by skilled and dedicated medical professionals

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

Resettlement Assistance Program ng National Housing Authority (NHA) para sa mga Calambeño

Isinusulong ni Mayor Roseller "Ross" H. Rizal ang mas maayos at abot-kayang pabahay para sa ating mga kababayan sa pamamagitan ng Resettlement Assistance Program ng National Housing Authority (NHA) sa Lungsod ng Calamba.

Sa ilalim ng programang ito, ang Pamahalaang Lungsod ang sasagot sa pagbabayad sa NHA sa loob ng 14 na taon. Samantala, ang ating mga benepisaryo ay magkakaroon ng mas magaan na pasanin—maaari nilang hulugan ang kanilang pabahay sa

loob ng 30 taon sa mas mababang halaga sa gobyerno.

Ang programang ito ay may hatid na 50% grant at 50% loan, na malaking tulong upang mas mapabilis ang pagpapatayo ng mga karagdang pabahay sa ating lungsod. Bahagi rin nito ang pagtutulungan kung saan ang LGU ang maglalaan ng lupa para sa proyekto.

Patunay ito na sa pagkakaiba ng pambansang pamahalaan at lokal na pamahalaan, mas marami pa tayong mabibigyan ng ligtas, maayos, at disenteng tahanan (MARRA VILLEGAS)



BACOOR CITY GOVERNMENT... from p. 1

Emiliana Ugalde.

Sa ginanap na aktibidad sa S.T.R.I.K.E. Gymnasium, dinaluhan nina Mayor Strike B. Revilla at LNB Vice President Randy Francisco, lung saan 800 benepisaryo ang nakatanggap ng tulong pinansyal, Karamihan sa mga ito ay gagamitin para sa mga pangangailangang medikal tulad ng pagbili ng maintenance medicines, pagbabayad ng laboratory fees, at iba pang mahahalagang gastusin.

Bahagi rin ng programang pinopondohan ng LGU ang pagbibigay ng guarantee letters at burial assistance para sa mga nangangailangan.

Sa kanyang mensa-

he, pinaalalahanan ni Mayor Strike ang mga residente na mag-ingat at maging alerto upang maiwasan ang sunog, lalo na sa kasalukuyang matinding init ng panahon.

Ibinahagi rin niya ang programa ni Pangulong BBM kung saan maaaring bumili ng bigas sa halagang P20 kada kilo sa Bacoor Government Center.

Maaaring makabili ng bigas ang mga sumusunod na sektor:

- Senior Citizens
- Solo Parents
- Persons with Disabilities (PWDs)
- 4Ps Members
- Farmers
- Fisherfolks
- Jeepney Drivers

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• Tricycle Drivers
Mga Paalala:

• Ang Senior Citizens, PWDs, at 4Ps members ay maaaring makabili ng hanggang 30 kilo kada buwan.

• Ang ibang kwalipikadong sektor ay maaaring makabili ng hanggang 10 kilo.

• Jeepney at Tricycle Drivers ay kailangang magpakita ng kopya ng kanilang permit o prangkisa (ang tricycle drivers ay kailangan din ng driver's license).

• Magdala ng valid ID sa pagbili ng bigas.

Samantala, patuloy ding nagbibigay ang lungsod ng LGU IDs para sa mga kasambahay sa pamamagitan ng PESO.

from the Office of the Provincial Health Officer (OPHO), General Trias Rural Health Unit, and interns from the Cavite State University College of Medicine. The collaborative effort ensured that all procedures were carried out efficiently, following proper medical standards and protocols.

The activity was also graced by 6th District Board Member Kerby Salazar, who showed support for the initiative and emphasized the importance of accessible healthcare services at the community level.

The Operation Tuli program not only promoted proper hygiene

and preventive health-care among young boys but also reflected the continued commitment

of local health authorities and partners in delivering quality and compassionate medical services to the people.--- OPIO

EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late **ADORACION F. ESPIRITU** married to **OSCAR A. ESPIRITU**, both deceased intestate and **MARIA E. LOPEZ** married to **MAXIMIANO D. LOPEZ**, both deceased intestate, that the deceased at the time of their death left certain real property, A parcel of land covered by Original Certificate of Title Number 0-2337, situated in the Barrio of Maliksi, City of Bacoor, Province of Cavite containing an area of 197 square meters; A parcel of land covered by Original Certificate of Title Number 0-2337 situated in the Barrio of Maliksi, City of Bacoor, Province of Cavite containing an area of 192 square meters, and was Extra-Judicially Settled among the legal heirs, executed on 14th day of July 2025 and ratified before Notary Public Atty. Antonio T. Nicolas, under Doc. No. 217, Page No. 65, Book No. VII, Series of 2025.

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This is it mga Ka-Superrrrr!!!
"SuperCon PH Goes to Calamba 2026" is finally here!!

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Cavite Career Caravan 2026: Providing Job Opportunities for Every Caviteño



On April 1, 2026, Provincial Government of Cavite through the Office of the Provincial Public Employment Service Manager (OPPESM), headed by Ms. Rizalie Pinpin Enero, successfully organized the Cavite Career Caravan in SM City Tanza.

The initiative also gained support from Hon. Chelsea Jillian Sarno, Cavite SK Federation President, further highlighting the commitment of the youth sector in promoting employment opportunities.

A total of 460 job seekers registered for the event, participated

in by 55 companies—49 local and 6 overseas employers. Notably, 71 applicants were hired on the spot, highlighting the strong employment opportunities generated during the activity.

Additionally, national government agencies were present to assist participants in updating their records and availing of essential services. These included the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), PAG-IBIG Fund, Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth), National Bureau of Investigation (NBI), Technical Education and Skills Develop-

ment Authority (TESDA), Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR), Department of Labor and Employ-

ment (DOLE), Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP), and the Office of the Provincial Cooper-

ative Development Officer (OPCDO), which provided guidance and support to individuals

interested in forming or joining cooperatives and accessing related programs.—OPIO

GMA Residents Benefit from Medical-Dental Outreach



The Provincial Government of Cavite, through the Office of the Provincial Governor (OPG) and the Office of the Provincial Health Officer (OPHO), conducted a Medical and Dental Mission on April 7, 2026, at Brgy. Poblacion 5, GMA.

A total of 425 residents benefited from medical services, while 67 individuals received dental care. Additional diagnostic services were also made available, with 17 residents undergoing ECG and 85 availing of FBS (fasting blood sugar) testing, helping detect and monitor common health conditions.

The activity was

graced by 5th District Board Member Aidel Paul Belamide, joined by Municipal Councilor Aisa C. Gutierrez and other local officials, whose presence reinforced the province's commitment to accessible and community-based health services.

In collaboration with the GEAMH and Carsigma District Hospital medical team, consultation services were efficiently delivered, ensuring that patients received proper assessment and care. The OPHO dental team provided dental services, while the OPG medical team distributed free medicines to beneficiaries, extending support beyond consultation.—OPIO

PGC Delivers Free, Safe Circumcision Services to 102 young boys in Dasmariñas through Operation Tuli



The Provincial Government of Cavite successfully conducted the Operation Tuli program on April 13, 2026, in Brgy. Salawag, City of Dasmariñas, providing free and safe circumcision services to young beneficiaries in the

community.

A total of 102 patients benefited from the program, which aimed to promote proper hygiene, health awareness, and accessible medical services for residents. The activity was carried out through the collaborative efforts

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Silang residents benefit from PGC's Medical and Dental Mission



A total of 491 residents from Barangay Ipil II, Silang benefited from a medical and dental mission conducted by the Provincial Government on April 1 through the initiative of the Office of the Provincial Governor - Medical Mission Team, bringing essential healthcare services closer to the community.

The outreach activity provided free medical consultations, dental



services, and prescribed medicines to beneficiaries, as well as ECG procedures and FBS test, ensuring that residents received proper care and attention from healthcare professionals of the Office of the Provincial Health Officer.

Demonstrating strong support for the program, 5th District Board Member Iyee Jayne Reyes, together with the Sangguniang Bayan members, graced the activity. They expressed their heartfelt appreciation to the provincial government for

extending much-needed medical and dental services to their constituents. Their presence underscored the importance of collaboration between local and provincial officials in delivering responsive and inclusive public service.—OPIO

57 Interns Oriented for Government Internship Program in Cavite

The Provincial Government of Cavite through the Office of the Provincial Public Employment Service Manager, in partnership with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), successfully conducted the Government Internship Program (GIP) Orientation on April 6, at the New Provincial Government Center in Trece Martires City.

A total of 57 government interns participated in the orientation and are set to be deployed across various local government units in the province, including the Provincial Government of Cavite, the cities of Trece Martires and Tagaytay City, and the municipalities of Mendez, Maragondon,



Noveleta, Magallanes, Tanza, Indang, and Naic.

The orientation aimed to familiarize the interns with their

roles, responsibilities, and the work environment within government offices. It also highlighted the importance of profession-

alism, public service, and adherence to ethical standards as they begin their internship journey.

The Government

Internship Program (GIP) is a component of DOLE's youth employment initiatives designed to provide opportunities for young

individuals to gain meaningful work experience in government agencies. Through the program, interns are exposed to actual workplace settings where they can develop their skills, enhance their employability, and gain a deeper understanding of public service. The GIP also serves as a bridge for fresh graduates and out-of-school youth to transition into the workforce while contributing to nation-building.

The Provincial Government of Cavite expressed its continued support for programs that empower the youth and create employment opportunities, reinforcing its commitment to developing a competent and service-oriented workforce for the future.—OPIO

STRENGTHENING EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE: ECCD FORUM HELD IN CAVITE

The Provincial Government of Cavite through the Office of the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer successfully conducted the Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) Forum on April 8, 2026, at the New Provincial Government Center in Trece Martires City, gathering stakeholders committed to advancing early childhood education and development across the province.

The forum served as a vital platform for Child Development Workers (CDWs), program coordinators, and partner agencies to align initiatives, enhance knowledge, and ensure the effective implementation of ECCD programs in their respective localities.

One of the key highlights of the forum was the presentation of Mr. Aries R.

Panganiban, ECCD Focal Person, who discussed the importance of maintaining an updated database of ECCD enrollees and Child Development Workers. He emphasized that accurate and timely data collection plays a crucial role in policy-making, program planning, and resource allocation, ultimately ensuring that services reach the intended beneficiaries. Mr. Panganiban also elaborated on the standardized process for the recognition of both public and private Child Development Centers (CDCs) and learning centers. He underscored the need for compliance with established guidelines and quality standards to guarantee safe, inclusive, and developmentally appropriate learning environments for young children.

Meanwhile, Ms. Jolivette Yao, ECCD Council, provided an in-depth discussion



on the ECCD System Act, highlighting its significance as the cornerstone of early childhood development programs in the country. She explained that the law institutionalizes a comprehensive and integrated system that addresses the holistic needs of children from

birth to four years old, covering health, nutrition, early education, and social services. Ms. Yao further emphasized the shared responsibility among local government units, families, and communities in ensuring the proper implementation of

ECCD programs, reinforcing the importance of collaboration in nurturing the next generation.

The ECCD Forum reaffirmed the Provincial Government's commitment to strengthening early childhood care and development initiatives

by equipping implementers with the necessary knowledge and tools. Through continuous capacity-building efforts such as this, Cavite aims to foster a supportive and responsive environment where every child is given the best possible start in life.—OPIO

PGC Delivers Free, Safe Circumcision Services... from p. 4



of dedicated medical professionals from General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital, Dr. Olivia Salamanca Memorial District Hospital, RHU Dasmariñas and volunteers from BHW Dasma, the with the support of Captain Eric Paredes and the Sangguniang Barangay

members. The initiative highlights the Provincial Government's continued commitment to delivering essential healthcare services and improving the overall well-being of Caviteños through community-based medical programs.—OPIO

The Office of the Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator, successfully spearheaded the Training on the Preparation of Executive-Legislative Agenda - Provincial Development Investment Program 2025-2028 Monitoring Report at the New Provincial Government Center, on March 26, 2026.

The activity gathered ELA-PDIP focal persons from provincial government departments and units, to enhance their understanding of the monitoring system and capacitate them on how to properly

accomplish the monitoring tool for the status of their respective programs, projects and activities (PPA).

Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator Engr. EnP Lorna Leyran welcomed the participants and emphasized the importance of the training in effectively tracking the progress and outcomes of PPAs. This was followed by an overview of the activity delivered by EnP Mary Grace Reyes.

The training featured a series of interactive lectures, discussions, workshops, and presentation of outputs aimed at equipping participants with the necessary



knowledge and skills in preparing accurate and reliable monitoring reports. These efforts contribute to ensuring transparency and data integrity in the

implementation of provincial programs and projects.

By the end of the activity, participants gained a clearer understanding of the impor-

tance of well-planned and effectively monitored projects in achieving the province's development goals.

The training was conducted by the gov-

ernance sector, covering Economic, Infrastructure, and Environmental Management, and will continue with the Institutional and Social sectors. --- OPIO

Former OFWs Enhance Skills in Pastry-Making Training by OPCDO



The Provincial Government of Cavite,

through the Office of the Provincial Cooperatives Development Officer (OPCDO) - Livelihood

Division, successfully conducted an in-house training on pastries and delicacies, focusing on

brownies and chocolate chip cookies making, on March 23, at Bahay Kalinga, Cavite Command Center compound, Trece Martires City.

The activity gathered 20 former Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) and was organized in collaboration with the Office of the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer (OPSWDO), aiming to equip participants with practical skills that can serve as a source of livelihood.

Ms. Myrachel P. Cuadra, Officer-in-Charge of OPC-

DO, formally opened the program and welcomed the participants, emphasizing the importance of skills development in building sustainable income opportunities. This was followed by an inspiring message from Mr. Allan Valencia, RSW, MMus, of OPSWDO, who encouraged the participants to maximize the training as a stepping stone toward self-reliance.

An orientation on OPCDO programs and services was also conducted by Ms. Sheryll H. Loyola, Livelihood Division Head, to fur-

ther guide participants on available support for their future ventures.

The training proper was facilitated by Ms. Corazon A. Tepora, who shared her expertise in baking, providing hands-on learning for the participants.

Through initiatives like this, the Provincial Government of Cavite continues to empower returning OFWs by providing them with opportunities to develop skills and establish sustainable livelihoods within the province. --- OPIO

Cavite champions inclusivity at 22nd Women with Disabilities Day celebration

The Provincial Government of Cavite, through the Office of the Provincial Persons with Disability Affairs Officer (OPPDAO), successfully held a meaningful celebration of the 22nd Women with Disabilities Day on March 30, at the New Provincial Government Center in Trece Martires City.

Anchored on the theme "Landas ng Makahagong Bahaylan: Pantay, Inklusibo, at Lahat May Kakayahan," the event brought together women with disabilities, key government agencies, and development partners to promote gender equality, inclusivity, and empowerment for persons with

disabilities (PWDs).

The program opened with welcome remarks from the Provincial Administrator, Engr. Gilbert V. Gandia and a special message from Board Member Rommel Enriquez, Committee Chairperson on Social Services, Women, Children and Elderly, who reaffirmed the province's commitment to inclusive governance. A message of support was also shared by former National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) Executive Director Ms. Carmen Reyes-Zubiaga.

A major highlight of the event was the presentation of programs and services from partner agencies, including DSWD Region IV-A, TES-

DA Cavite, PhilHealth, and various provincial offices such as the Office of the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer, Office of the Provincial Health Officer, and other service units. These presentations provided participants with valuable information on accessible services, health programs, livelihood opportunities, and social protection initiatives for PWDs.

In addition, the Office of the Provincial Cooperatives Development Officer, OPG-Office of the Provincial Public Employment Service Manager, Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, Office of the Provincial Legal Officer, and Office of the Provin-



cial Population Officer provided booths showcasing their programs and services, allowing participants to directly engage with agencies and learn more about available support. The afternoon session featured an informal group

discussion, encouraging participants to share experiences, insights, and recommendations to further improve programs for women with disabilities.

The event concluded with a program that synthesized key points

and recommendations, led by the Lasallian Community Development Center, followed by the awarding of tokens and certificates of appreciation to partner agencies.

**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
DASMARIÑAS CITY, CAVITE**

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

PHILIPPINE SAVINGS BANK,
Mortgagee,

File No. **FC-DC-2076-26**
**EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE
UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED
BY ACT 4118**

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**SPS. GERARD ULYSIS P. BAHENA AND
MARY ANN D. BAHENA,**
Borrowers/Mortgagors,

**SPS. GERARD ULYSIS P. BAHENA AND
MARY ANN D. BAHENA**
(1) No. 650, Rafael Palma St., San Antonio, Barangay 53,
Cavite City;
(2) Globe Telecom, Inc., 2nd Flr. SM Rosario Tejero Cyber
Zone Area, Tejero Rosario, Cavite;
(3) Block 19 Lot 31, Road Lot Town & Country Dasmariñas,
Barol I, Dasmariñas, Cavite

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee, **PHILIPPINE SAVINGS BANK** with postal address at PSBank Center, 777 Paseo De Roxas corner Sedeño Street, Makati City against the debtor/mortgagors, **SPS. GERARD ULYSIS P. BAHENA AND MARY ANN D. BAHENA** with postal address at (1) No. 650, Rafael Palma St., San Antonio, Barangay 53, Cavite City; (2) Globe Telecom, Inc., 2nd Flr. SM Rosario Tejero Cyber Zone Area, Tejero Rosario, Cavite; and (3) Block 19 Lot 31, Road Lot Town & Country Dasmariñas, Barol I, Dasmariñas, Cavite and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of **FEBRUARY 25, 2026** amounts to **TWO MILLION SIX HUNDRED SIXTY ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE PESOS AND 07/100 (Php 2,661,175.07)**, exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned sheriff will sell at public auction on **MAY 27, 2026** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in the lobby of Branch 90, Regional Trial Court, Ground Floor, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Barol II, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for **CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK**, in Philippine Currency, the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

Transfer Certificate of Title No. 057-2020023158

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BRGY. BUROL, MUN. OF DASMARIÑAS, PROV. OF CAVITE, IS. OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows:
PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 31, BLK. 19 OF THE CONS./SUBD. PLAN, PCS-04-2106-00 7814, BEING A PORTION OF THE CONS. OF LOTS 1, 2, 4 & 5 (LRC) PCS-29433, LRC REC. NO.), SITUATED IN THE BRGY. BUROL, MUN. OF DASMARIÑAS, PROV. OF CAVITE, IS. OF LUZON, BOUNDED ON THE SW, ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 29, BLK. 19; ON THE NW/NE, ALONG LINE 2-3-4 BY RD. LOT 22; ON THE NE, ALONG LINE 4-5-6-7 BY RD. LOT 26; & ON THE SE, ALONG LINE 7-1 BY LOT 30, BLK. 19, ALL OF THE CONS./ SUBD. PLAN BEGINNING AT A PT. MARKED "1" ON PLAN BEING N. 18 DEG. 24'E., 739.69 M. FROM MON. 159, IMUS ESTABE; THENCE N. 30 DEG. 00'W., 19.00 M. TO PT. 2; THENCE N. 60 DEG. 00'E., 10.00 M. TO PT. 3; THENCE S. 74 DEG. 47'E., 4.00 M. TO PT. 4; THENCE S. 29 DEG. 35'E., 6.20 M. TO PT. 5; THENCE S. 24 DEG. 04'E., 4.00 M. TO PT. 6; THENCE S. 18 DEG. 26'E., 6.11 M. TO PT. 7; THENCE S. 60 DEG. 09'W., 11.13 M. TO THE PT. OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING AN AREA OF TWO HUNDRED THIRTY TWO (232) SQ. METERS. ALL PTS. REFERRED TO ARE INDICATED ON THE PLAN AND ARE MARKED ON THE GROUND BY PS CYL. CONC. MONS. 15X60 CM.; BEARINGS TRUE, DATE OF ORIG. SURVEY, JULY 27, 1905-JUNE 11, 1908, & THAT OF THE CONS./SUBD. SURVEY, MAY 3-JUNE 22, 1993 AND WAS APPROVED ON FEB. 2, 1994.

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

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

In the event that the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on June 10, 2026, at the same time and place without further notice.

Dasmariñas City, Cavite, April 13, 2026.

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ELAD students with special needs visited the Provincial Government of Cavite

Fostering a shared commitment to an inclusive society and strengthened community engagement, the Provincial Government of Cavite, through the Provincial Library and the Office of the Provincial Persons with Disability Affairs Officer, warmly welcomed students with special needs from ELAD School of Potentials Therapy and Educational Center to the New Provincial Government Center for a day of learning and meaningful interaction on March 30, 2026.

During the Community Integration Activity, the delegation had the opportunity to explore the offices and facilities



within the New Provincial Government Center complex with the assistance from the Office of the Provincial Tourism Officer.

Afterwards, the group proceeded to the Provincial Library for an engaging and empowering series of interactive activities. The Provincial Information and

Communications Technology Office assisted in facilitating dance and coloring sessions and introduced computer games suitable for the students.

The activities continued with a storytelling session led by 5th District Board Member Ivey Jayne Reyes, where the students actively

and enthusiastically participated.

The visit served as a testament to the strong collaboration between the Provincial Government of Cavite and its stakeholders in promoting an inclusive society - one that upholds equal opportunities and ensures that no one is left behind.--- OPIO

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. BC175AEBP0030, Chassis No. BC175J-BF7799, Plate No. 1670PZ; (2) Make: Kawasaki, Body Type: TC Hire, MV File No. 0448-00000316617, CR No. 184866846, Engine No. BC175AEL11948, Chassis No. BC175F-B47722, Plate No. DC38233, Denomination: Triecycle, 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.

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The celebration highlighted the continued efforts of the Provincial Government of Cavite to foster an inclusive and empowering environment where women with disabilities are recognized as vital contributors to community development.--- OPIO

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.

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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. BC175AEB17154, 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.

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Recognition of the hard work and dedication of PGC public servants

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ny was attended by Vice Governor Ram Revilla Bautista, along with members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, who expressed their appreciation for the employees' hard work, loyalty, and valuable contributions to efficient and effective governance. The event also served as a celebra-

On March 30, the Program on Awards and Incentives for Service Excellence (PRAISE) Committee once again facilitated the distribution of tokens of appreciation as performance incentives to qualified employees of the Provincial Government of Cavite, in recognition of their excellent delivery of public service. The ceremony was held at the Provincial Government Office in Cavite, in recognition of their excellent delivery of public service. The ceremony was held at the Provincial Government Office in Cavite, in recognition of their excellent delivery of public service. The ceremony was held at the Provincial Government Office in Cavite, in recognition of their excellent delivery of public service.

Jean Garcia, Arra San Agustin Lead 'The Blind Cook' As Bente Productions Begins Filming In Philippines



MANILA, Philippines — Bente Productions, the film and multimedia company backed by global microfinance leader CARD Mutually Reinforcing Institutions (CARD MRI), has begun production on the feature drama *Kusinerang Bulag* (*The Blind Cook*), written and directed by Hugo "Boboy" Yonzon III and executive produced by Marilyn Magampon Manila and Cyrene Grace Lubigan.

The production comes as Southeast Asian cinema continues to gain international momentum, with films from the Philippines, Indonesia, Thailand, and Vietnam drawing increasing attention from global festivals, streaming platforms, and international film markets.

For Marilyn Manila, President of Bente Productions, the company's ambitions extend well beyond the Philippines.

"There are more than 20 million Filipinos living outside the country, and they remain deeply connected to our language, traditions, and stories," Manila said. "For us, that diaspora represents an important audience. Our goal is to bring Filipino stories to screens wherever Filipinos live — and to audiences everywhere who connect with those experiences."

The Blind Cook follows Luz, a young chef who loses her sight after tragedy but refuses to abandon her family's restaurant, discovering that resilience — like cooking — requires learning to trust senses beyond sight.

The film stars Arra San Agustin as Luz and features acclaimed Filipino actress Jean Garcia, widely known for her iconic role in the landmark television drama *Pangako Sa 'Yo*, heading an ensemble cast that blends veteran performers with rising Filipino screen talent.

In a notable element of the production, Jean Garcia appears alongside her real-life daughter Jennica Garcia, who portrays her daughter on screen as well. The cast also includes Victor Neri (*Baler*, *BuyBust*), Samantha Samarita, an emerging and versatile actress known for her commercial work as well as roles in the film *Uninvited* and the recent stage adaptation of the acclaimed film *Dagitab*, and Madeleine Nicolas.

Principal photography is taking place in Iloilo City and Batanes Island, regions whose landscapes and culinary traditions help shape the emotional and cultural world of the story.

The Blind Cook marks Bente Productions' second feature film, following their debut release, *I Remember You*, the Boracay-set romance drama starring JC Santos and Valeen Montenegro that opened nationwide in the Philippines earlier this year.

Director Boboy Yonzon says the story grew from a simple but universal human experience.

"Life brings challenges to everyone," Yonzon said. "The real story is how people respond when something difficult happens. That's where resilience begins." Food and family form the emotional core of the film. "In Filipino culture, food is how people gather and care for one another," Yonzon added. "It's how affection is expressed in the family."

The film also explores themes of disability and perception, asking what it means to "see" beyond physical sight.

Bente Productions will also participate in Hong Kong FILMART this March, where the company plans to introduce its growing slate of projects and engage with international industry partners.

"Participating in international markets like FILMART allows us to introduce Filipino stories to new partners and collaborators," Manila said.

Bente Productions grew out of the SineMaya Community Film Festival, launched in 2022 to identify emerging filmmakers and develop new creative talent across the Philippines. In its first three years, the initiative produced more than 30 short films, helping create new pathways into the country's film industry.

The company made its international debut at the Asian Content & Film Market of the Busan International Film Festival, where it introduced its growing slate of films and series to international distributors and collaborators.

Backed by CARD MRI's global network and infrastructure, Bente aims to contribute to the Philippines' growing creative economy while bringing Filipino stories rooted in local experience to audiences around the world. www.cardmri.com