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Buong pu-song ipinagamalaki ni Mayor Gemma Lubigan ang Lungsod ng Trece! Ayon sa kanyang facebook post, "Ang

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UNFPA, PhilHealth Seal Deal to Advance Universal Healthcare Coverage

Pasig, 01 June 2026 - The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) in the Philippines, the UN's sexual and reproductive health agency, and the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) ink a partnership to improve maternal health, family planning, and access for millions of Filipino women and families.



This major agreement comes right after PhilHealth expanded its ma-

ternity benefit packages in April, which now covers the recommended number of prenatal and postnatal check-ups and almost tripled the coverage for normal and cesarean births, showing a strong commitment to better health for women, adolescents and indigent Filipinos. The agreement sets a long-term plan for both UNFPA and PhilHealth combining their expertise to support the realization of Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health law (RPRH), Universal Healthcare Coverage (UHC), and the Sustainable Development Goals 2030, focusing on reducing maternal mortality, improving access to sexual reproductive health, including family planning through smart investments and innovative solutions. "The PhilHealth is an indispensable partner for making universal healthcare a reality in

the country," says Neus Bernabeu, UNFPA Country Representative. "This partnership is about expanding access to quality care, supporting healthier communities, and securing the lifelong wellbeing of every Filipino family. It is more than just reducing out-of-pocket costs, it's for a life-saving cause," she adds. PhilHealth President and Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Edwin M. Mercado, emphasizes the corporation's dedication to making healthcare easier to access for every Filipino, particularly those who need it most. "Our ultimate goal is to remove costs and financial barriers, within reach, for every Filipino," Dr. Mercado states. "Through this partnership with UNFPA, and alongside our expanded maternity benefits, we are making healthcare

more inclusive so that financial hardship never stops a mother from getting proper medical care." Sasha Bodiroza, witnessed the signing ceremony and congratulated the Philippines for its landmark achievement, acknowledging that it is a powerful example in the region of how working together can turn good policies into a life-saving reality on the ground. Under this renewed partnership, UNFPA and PhilHealth work together to ensure health policies actually reach patients and benefit communities. The agencies will strengthen ties with healthcare providers and local government units (LGUs) to encourage effective and smart investment of local funds into sustainable health programs. At the same time, the agencies are designing more affordable health packages to make maternal care easier to access, while integrating family planning and counseling into training programs for health workers. This partnership is a major step forward in protecting the health, dignity, and rights of Filipino women, moving the country toward a fairer future.

Young Naiceños benefit from Operation Tuli Program

Small acts of courage made a big difference as 68 young boys successfully underwent free circumcision during the round of Operation Tuli Pro-



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iba pang opisyal ng lokal na pamahalaan at sektor ng pangisdaan. Kasabay ng blessing at inauguration ng dormitoryo ay ang pamamahagi ng mga kagamitang pangisda bilang suporta sa kabuhayan ng mga mangingisda at upang makatulong sa kanilang araw-araw na gastusin.

mangingisdang nagmula pa sa iba't ibang lugar upang mas maging maayos ang kanilang trabaho sa dagat. Dumalo rin sa aktibidad sina Department of Agriculture - BFAR Region IV-A Regional Director Sammy Malvas, mga kinatawan mula sa Frabelle Fishing Corporation, Philippine Reclamation Authority, at iba pang katuwang ng lungsod sa proyekto.

at kabuhayan sa sektor ng aquaculture sa Cavite ang itatayong Catfish Grow-out Facility na layuning palakasin pa ang produksyon ng isda sa lungsod. Nagpaabot din ng pasasalamat ang Bacoor LGU sa Barangay Sinbali sa kanilang suporta at pakikiisa para sa matagumpay na pagsasagawa ng programa. Sa pamamagitan ng mga proyektong ito, muling ipinakita ng pamahalaang lungsod ng Bacoor ang patuloy nitong suporta at malasakit sa mga mangingisda at sa sektor ng pangisdaan.

Ayon sa pamahalaang lungsod, magsisilbing pansamantalang tuluyan at pahingahan ang Fisherfolk Dormitory para sa mga

Samantala, inaasahang magdadala ng dagdag na oportunidad

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Public Warning on Suspicious SMS/ Text Blast and Fraudulent Website Impersonating PhilHealth

This is to inform all PhilHealth Regional Offices (PROs) and the general public that suspicious SMS or text messages are currently circulating. These messages direct recipients to a website that claims to be affiliated with PhilHealth and asks members to update their health insurance identification information.

Please be advised that these messages and the website are NOT authorized by PhilHealth. They appear to be fraudulent and may be part of a phishing scam, where cybercriminals attempt to steal personal and financial information.

All PhilHealth members and stakeholders are hereby advised of the following:

- PhilHealth does NOT send unsolicited SMS messages containing links requiring members to update personal or account information.
- Official transactions are conducted only through PhilHealth's authorized platforms and offices.
- Members are strongly urged NOT to click on suspicious links, provide personal data, or share confidential information.
- Always verify communications through official channels before taking any action.

All PROs are directed to disseminate this advisory widely within their respective areas of jurisdiction. Also, to monitor and report similar incidents immediately to the concerned units, and to assist in educating members on identifying and avoiding phishing schemes.

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For your information and guidance,

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President and Chief Executive Officer
Date signed: June 1, 2026

Lungsod ng Bacoor, Inilunsad ang 'Bida ang Kalusugan Caravan'... from p. 1



kasama ang pangunahing inisyatibo nito, ang "Bida ang Kalusugan Caravan." Ang aktibidad ay ginanap kamakailan sa Bacoor Coliseum, Brgy. Molino 3.

Pinangunahan ng Office of the City Health Service sa ilalim ng pamamahala ni Dra. Ivy Marie Yrastorza, ang "Bacoor City Caravan of Health Services" ay naglalayong direktang idala ang mga pangunahing serbisyong pangkalusugan sa mga komunidad upang mas madali itong maakses ng mga Bacooreño.

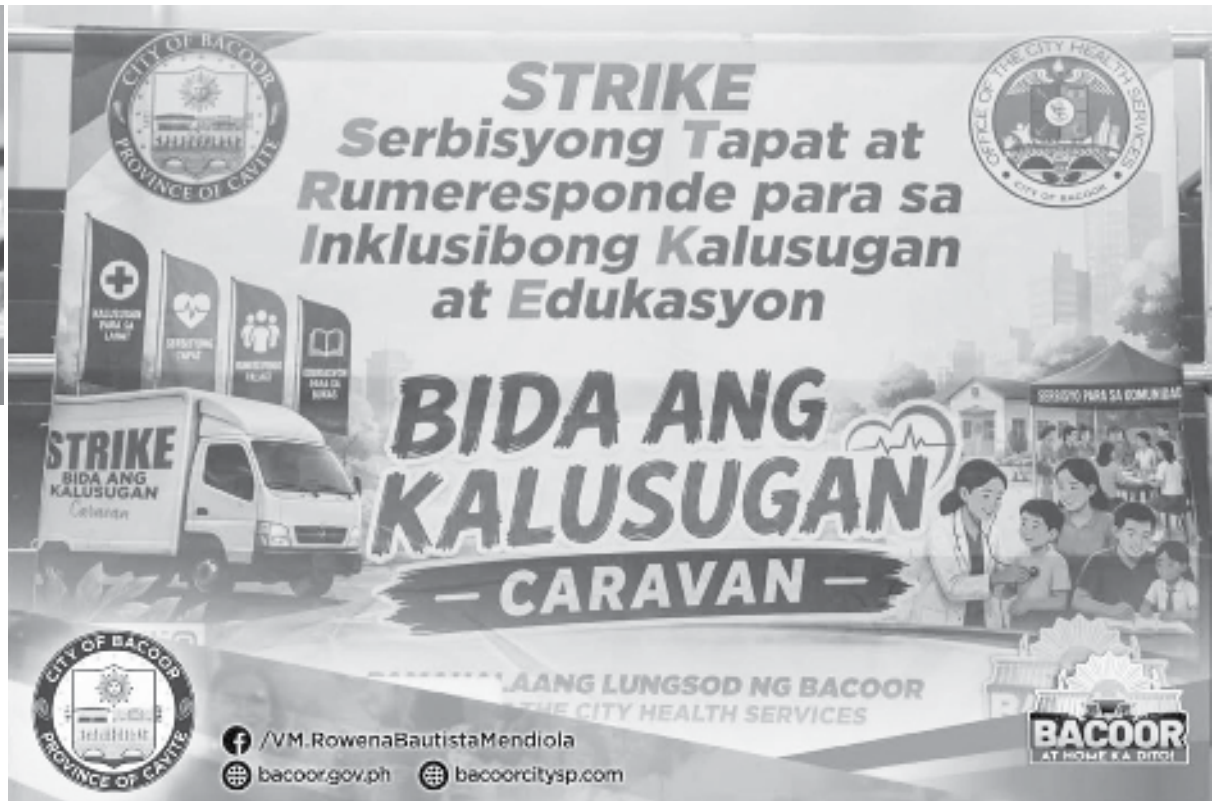
Sa pamamagitan ng caravan na ito, ang mga residente ay naka-

tanggap at patuloy na makatatanggap ng mga sumusunod na libreng serbisyo:

Medical consultation at check-up, Health screening, libreng gamot at programang nagtataguyod ng tamang kalusugan at pag-iwas sa sakit.

Ayon Kay Vice Mayor Rowena Bautista-Mendiola, "Patuloy po nating isinusulong ang mga programang nagbibigay ng mas accessible, maayos, at dekalidad na serbisyong pangkalusugan para sa bawat pamilyang Bacooreño."

Ang inisyatibong ito ay bahagi ng patuloy na



komitment ng lokal na ang kalusugan at kapa- sa Bacoor sa pamamagi- dad na kalinga. - Danilo pamahalaan na tiyakin kanan ng bawat pamilya tan ng mabilis at de-kali- Quetulio Brizuela

SSS begins early June rollout of 2026 pension hike, citing need for early relief for pensioners

Q U E Z O N CITY, June 2, 2026 - The Social Security System

(SSS) today begins the early rollout of the second tranche of the Pension Reform Program (PRP) to 4.1 million pensioners, advancing the originally scheduled September pension increase to provide SSS pensioners with earlier financial relief.

Finance Secretary and Social Security Commission (SSC) Chair Frederick D. Go and SSS President and Chief Executive Officer Robert Joseph M. de Claro said the agency is releasing approximately ₱6 billion in additional pension benefits from June to August 2026 to help pensioners cope with inflationary pressures and higher energy costs.

"We are releasing the second tranche of pension increases ahead of schedule to support millions of pensioners and their families, helping them meet their daily needs and enjoy greater financial security sooner," Go said.

"With the early implementation, we hope to provide timely relief to our pensioners and their families as they

continue to face every day financial challenges," de Claro said.

He explained that SSS pensioners as of May 31, 2026, will be eligible to receive the pension hike beginning June 1, 2026, while those whose contingencies fall between June 1 and August 31, 2026, will receive their increased pension starting September 1, 2026.

Under the second tranche of the PRP, retirement and disability pensioners will receive a 10% increase in their monthly pensions, while death and survivor pensioners will receive a 5% increase.

"We recognize that rising prices and economic uncertainty continue to place pressure on Filipino families and businesses," de Claro added. "Through the PRP, SSS ensures that our pensioners have access to timely, affordable and reliable financial support when they need it most."

The PRP is the first-ever multi-year pension increase in SSS history. Under the program, pensioners will receive annual increases in their pensions every September from 2025 to 2027. #



Higit pa sa isang chef

Si Melody P. Felitro, 36, ay isang ina ng dalawang anak mula sa Panabo City, Davao del Norte. Kasama ang kaniyang asawang si Jesi, isang Barangay Health Worker, unti-unti nilang binubuo

ang pangarap para sa kanilang pamilya sa kabila ng mga pagsubok. Tahimik man ang kanyang personalidad, taglay naman niya ang tibay ng loob na hinubog ng mga pagsubok, sipag, at tapang upang ipagpatuloy ang pag-abot sa kaniyang mga pangarap.

Lumaki si Melody na hindi kailanman nakilala ang kaniyang tunay na ama. Bata pa lamang siya ay nasakihan na niya ang hirap ng buhay. Itinaguyod ng kaniyang ina ang pagtitinda ng gulay at ngayon ay may maliit na tindahan upang matustusan ang pangangailangan ng pamilya. Sa kabila ng pagsisikap ng kaniyang ina, hindi pa rin naging sapat ang kanilang kinikita, kaya napilitan si Melody na ihinto ang kaniyang pag-aaral at harapin agad ang responsibilidad sa buhay.

Sa kabila nito, hindi siya sumuko. Nagsimula siya sa maliit na paraan—nagtitinda ng siomai, burger, at hotdog sandwich. Araw-araw niyang pinagsasabay ang paghahanapbuhay at pag-aalaga ng kaniyang mga anak. Sa lahat ng ito, malinaw ang kaniyang layunin na mabigyan ng mas maayos na kinabukasan ang kaniyang pamilya.

Noong 2013, nagkaroon ng mahalagang pagbabago sa kaniyang buhay nang ipakilala ng kaniyang ina ang CARD SME Bank, Inc., isang thrift bank sa ilalim ng CARD MRI. Nang maging kliyente siya, nagkaroon siya ng akses sa tulong pinansyal na nakatulong upang mapalago ang kaniyang maliit na negosyo at matustusan ang kaniyang pang-araw-araw na pangangailangan.

Higit pa rito, ito rin ang naging simula ng mga bagong oportunidad na unti-unti nang nagpabago ng direksyon ng kaniyang buhay.

Noong 2025, muling nagbukas ang panibagong pagkakataon sa pamamagitan ng CARD MRI Hijos Tours, Inc., ang community-based tour company ng CARD MRI. Napili si Melody bilang isa sa tatlong kliyente na sumailalim sa pagsasanay sa Center for Asian Culinary Arts sa Davao City. Sa karanasang ito, natutuhan niya ang mga pangunahing kaalaman sa pagluluto na naging daan sa mas malaking oportunidad.

Dala ang bagong kaalaman at mas matibay na tiwala sa sarili, hindi inakala ni Melody na darating ang araw na magiging Sous Chef siya para sa food tour program ng CARD MRI Hijos Tours sa Davao. Nagtagumpay siya sa pag-abot ng pangarap na dati ay akala niya ay imposible.

Sa pagbabalik-tanaw sa kaniyang paglalakbay, ibinahagi niya, "Nang naging Sous Chef ako, na-boost ang confidence ko sa pakikipag-ugnayan at pakikipag-usap sa maraming tao. At higit sa lahat, mas na-sustain ko ang pag-provide sa pangangailangan ng aking pamilya."

Habang lumalago ang kaniyang kumpiyansa sa sarili, mas dumami rin ang oportunidad na dumarating sa kaniya. Ang karanasan ni Melody sa larangan ng pagluluto ay nagbukas pa ng isa pang pinto. Naging bahagi siya ng BENTE Productions Inc. bilang food stylist assistant para sa ikalawang pelikula nito na Kusinerang Bulag.

Mula sa batang lumaki sa kakulangan, hanggang sa isang inang patuloy na nagsisikap para sa pamilya, si Melody ay isa nang chef na patuloy na tinatahak ang mga bagong oportunidad hindi lamang sa culinary arts kundi pati sa larangan ng pelikula.

Sa kaniyang kuwento, pinatutunayan ni Melody na ang tibay ng loob at tiyaga ay kayang gawing oportunidad ang bawat pagsubok. Ipinakikita rin niya na kahit gaano kasimple ang pinagmulan, posible pa ring makamit ang isang buhay na may direksyon at ginhawa.



Mula Panabo City hanggang sa spotlight ng kusina, si Melody P. Felitro, isang proud na kliyente ng CARD SME Bank at Sous Chef ng CARD MRI Hijos Tours, ay naghahain ng puso at tiyaga sa bawat putaha.

Seminar-Workshop on Records Digitization and Digitalization Strengthen Records Management keeping in PGC

In support of the Provincial Government of Cavite's continuing efforts toward efficient, secure, and technology-driven public service, a two-day Seminar-Workshop on Records Digitization and Digitalization was successfully conducted on May 5-6, 2026 spearheaded by the Cavite Quality Management Office at the 2nd Floor Function Hall, New Provincial Government Center Building, Trece Martires City, Cavite.

The activity gathered document custodians and records officers from various PGC offices to strengthen their knowledge and skills in modern records management practices through digitization and digitalization.

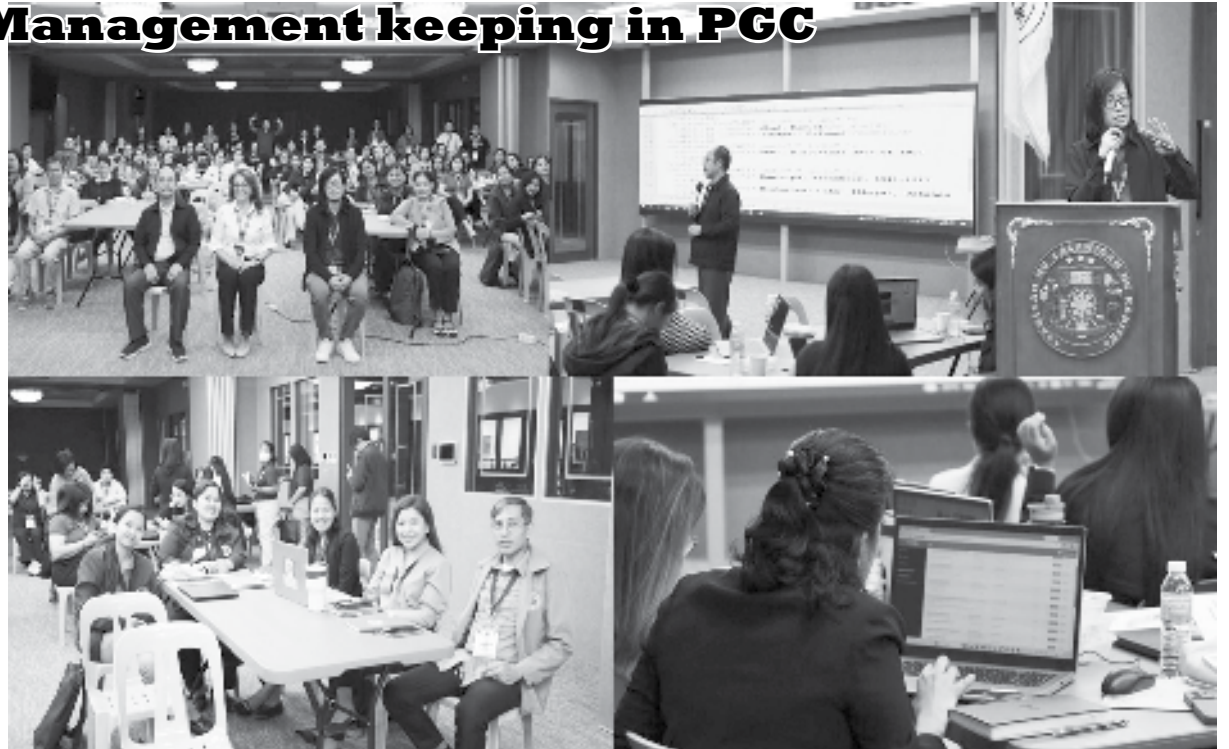
The seminar aimed to strengthen the knowledge and skills of government personnel in managing records through modern digital systems and technologies. Participants learned the importance of digitization and digitalization in improving government records management, ensuring

faster access to information, better storage, and stronger data protection.

One of the resource speakers was Edgardo Quiros, Assistant Director of the National Library of the Philippines. He discussed important topics including the fundamentals of records management, records lifecycle, classification, retention and disposition, and the role of records in government operations.

Mr. Quiros also explained the difference between digitization and digitalization, including their applications, benefits, risks, and challenges. He further discussed legal and policy frameworks related to records management, data privacy, and Quality Management System (QMS) requirements.

Participants were also guided on planning records digitization projects, proper document preparation, scanning standards, file naming conventions, indexing, metadata standards, and digital storage systems. Hands-on workshops allowed participants to practice scanning, file



organization, quality checking, and designing digital workflows for office operations.

Meanwhile, Alfonso Fredericko Gonda, Information Officer II from DICT, discussed cyber-

security, data privacy, and risk management, emphasizing the importance of protecting the integrity and confidentiality of digital records. He also highlighted the importance of using reg-

istered electronic signatures in government transactions to ensure authenticity, security, and accountability in digital documents.

The seminar-workshop provided partic-

ipants with valuable knowledge and practical skills that will help improve records management systems and support efficient, secure, and transparent government services.--- OPIO

PGC Strengthens Youth Wellness Through Free Operation Tuli Program



PGC brings healthcare closer to Caviteños through Service Caravan in CvSU Silang



In its continuing commitment to accessible and quality healthcare, the Provincial Government of Cavite successfully conducted a medical and dental mission benefiting more than 1,700 Silangueneños on April 30, at Cavite State University - Silang Campus as part of the PGC's Cavite Service Caravan.

The one-day outreach initiative provided essential healthcare services including medical and dental consultations, Fasting Blood Sugar (FBS) testing, and Electrocardiogram (ECG), ensuring that residents received proper medical attention and early detection of possible health conditions.

The activity was

made possible through the collaborative efforts of the Office of the Provincial Health Officer's health team, in partnership with various offices and local stakeholders, all working together to bring vital services closer to the community. The large turnout of beneficiaries reflects the growing need for accessible healthcare services, especially in grassroots communities.

Through the Cavite Service Caravan, the Provincial Government continues to bridge gaps in essential government services—particularly in healthcare access—bringing vital assistance closer to communities while delivering not only medical support, but also compassion and hope to its constituents.--- OPIO

The Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC), through the Office of the Provincial Governor (OPG), successfully conducted an Operation Tuli Program on May 12, 2026, in Brgy. Tres Cruces, Tanza, Cavite, rein-

forcing its commitment to accessible healthcare and youth welfare in the community.

A total of 33 young male beneficiaries who successfully passed the medical screening received free circumcision services, administered by the Tanza RHU medi-

cal team. Free medicines and post-procedure support were also provided by the OPG team to ensure the beneficiaries' safe recovery and well-being.

The initiative was made possible through the strong collaboration of local leaders and

healthcare workers, with the active support of Punong Barangay Eduard G. Toledo, Barangay Health Workers (BHWs), and community volunteers who helped ensure the smooth and organized implementation of the program.--- OPIO

Operation Tuli Program Successfully Conducted in Noveleta, Cavite

On May 14, 2026, the Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC),



through the Office of the Provincial Governor (OPG), successfully conducted an Operation Tuli Program at the Nov-

leta Medcare Center.

The initiative was carried out in collaboration with local officials of San Rafael II, Noveleta, Cavite, demonstrating a strong commitment to community health and youth welfare. A total of 37 young male beneficiaries underwent free circumcision during the activity.

The Operation Tuli Program aims to promote proper hygiene, prevent health complications, and support

the well-being of young boys in the community. Through this initiative, the Provincial Government continues to bring accessible and essential healthcare services closer to its constituents.

The success of the program reflects the collaborative efforts of the Provincial Government, local officials, and healthcare workers who worked together to ensure the safety and comfort of all beneficiaries.--- OPIO

Public consultation on proposed Schedule of Market Values conducted in compliance with RPVARA



The Office of the Provincial Assessor, in cooperation with the Municipal Assessors of Cavite, successfully conducted the Public Consultation on the Proposed Schedule of Market Values (SMV) on April 29 and May 6, at the New E-Registration Building, New Provincial Government Center Compound, Trece Martires City.

The activity was conducted in com-

pliance with the Real Property Valuation and Assessment Reform Act (RPVARA) or Republic Act No. 12001, which aims to promote a more transparent, equitable, and standardized real property valuation system in the country. The consultation was attended by real property owners, local government officials, and various stakeholders from across the province.

During the first day of the consultation on April 29, the program

formally opened with a welcome message from Provincial Administrator Engr. Gilbert V. Gandia, who emphasized the importance of stakeholder participation in the valuation process. This was followed by a message from Provincial Assessor Raymundo D. Salazar, REA, who highlighted the significance of updating the Schedule of Market Val-

ues in accordance with national policies and current market conditions.

Resource speakers Mr. Archie C. Larracas, LAOO IV of the Bureau of Local Government Finance (BLGF) Region IV-A, and Ms. Elmine C. De La Cruz, LAOO II, discussed the overview and salient provisions of RA No. 12001. Their discussion provided partic-

ipants with a clearer understanding of the law's objectives, implementation, and its impact on local government units and property owners.

Also present during the consultation was Board Member Aidel Paul Belamide, Sangguniang Panlalawigan Chair of the Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations, who expressed support for the initiative and underscored the impor-

tance of collaboration between the provincial government, municipal assessors, and stakeholders.

Meanwhile, the second day of the consultation held on May 6, commenced with a welcome message from Mr. Caroll B. Bedua, REA, Municipal Assessor of General Mariano Alvarez (GMA). Board Member Belamide once again graced the activity and delivered his message of support, alongside Magallanes Vice Mayor Aina S. Maligalig, who also conveyed her appreciation for the conduct of the consultation and the opportunity for stakeholders to voice their concerns and recommendations.

The public consultation served as an avenue for open discussion, allowing stakeholders to raise concerns, seek clarifications, and provide inputs regarding the proposed Schedule of Market Values. Through the initiative, the Provincial Government of Cavite continues to uphold transparency, accountability, and participatory governance in implementing reforms that contribute to effective and responsive public service.--- OPIO

Silanguenos availed the healthcare services brought closer to their doorstep



On May 6, 2026, another leg of PGC's medical and dental mission was conducted in Brgy. Lucsuhin, Silang, reaching the community with free essential healthcare services.

A total of 391 Silanguenos benefitted from the program, with 255 constituents availing free medical consultation and 56 residents receiving dental services rendered by the healthcare professionals from the Office of the Provincial Health Officer. In addition, diagnostic tests were also

provided - 54 for fasting blood sugar test and 26 for electrocardiogram exam.

Thereafter was the distribution of prescribed medicines and vitamin supplements by the Office of the Provincial Governor, free of cost.

5th District Board Members Aidel Paul Belamide and Ivey Jayne Reyes graced the program, displaying their warm support and appreciation to the PGC's medical and dental mission for bringing the health care services closer to their constituents.--- OPIO

Operation Tuli Program Promotes Youth Health in Magallanes



The Provincial Government of Cavite, through the Office of the Provincial Governor, successfully conducted an Operation Tuli Program on May 7, 2026, in Magallanes, Cavite, reaffirming its commitment to accessible healthcare and community welfare.

The program provided free screening and circumcision services to 87 young male beneficiaries, ages 9 to 15 years old, with those who successfully passed the medical screening undergoing the procedure. This initiative promoted proper hygiene, preventive healthcare, and community wellness.

The meaningful outreach was made pos-

sible through the collaborative efforts of doctors and medical teams from General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital (GEAMH), Cavite Municipal Hospital, UP Doctors, dedicated Barangay Health Workers (BHWs), and local government partners.

Parents and residents expressed their gratitude for the continued delivery of essential healthcare services, particularly in communities where access to medical assistance remains crucial.

This initiative reflects the PGC's ongoing mission to strengthen public health programs and provide responsive, compassionate services that improve the well-being of Caviteños.--- OPIO

PGC conducts successful Operation Tuli in Biwas, Tanza



On May 7, the community of Biwas, Tanza benefited from a successful Operation Tuli Program conducted by the Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC) thru the OPG Medical Mission Team in partnership with the Rural Health Unit (RHU) of Tanza.

A total of 41 young boys received free circumcision services during the medical outreach activity, providing accessible and safe healthcare assistance to local families.

The RHU Tanza led the provision of the free circumcision proce-

dures, with the valuable assistance and support of the OPG Medical Mission Team, who helped to ensure the smooth and organized conduct of the program. In addition, beneficiaries also received free prescribed medicines to support proper healing and recovery after the operation.

The initiative reflects the continued commitment of the PGC and local healthcare partners to promote public health services and improve the well-being of residents through accessible medical programs.--- OPIO

Cavite MSMEs begin product development journey through 2026 OTOP Next Gen Program



sultations, and technical assistance that will run until September 2026.

During the initial session, participants attended a lecture on emerging design trends and market-driven product development strategies. This was followed by one-on-one consultations with partner agencies and industry experts who provided technical guidance and recommendations based on the specific needs of each enterprise.

Key partner agencies present during the activity included the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Science and Technology (DOST), Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOP), Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, and the OTOP designer.

The participating

MSMEs received valuable insights on FDA licensing and product registration, technology transfer opportunities and funding support, trademark registration, sourcing of raw materials, as well as branding, packaging, and label design enhancement.

Through the collaborative initiative, the participating entrepreneurs were equipped with essential knowledge and practical support to help elevate their products and prepare them for wider market opportunities.

The 2026 OTOP Next Gen Program highlights the commitment of OPCDO and DTI-Cavite in supporting local enterprises and fostering innovation among Caviteño MSMEs, further contributing to the province's economic growth and development.--- OPIO

Twenty micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) from Cavite officially began their product enhancement journey as the Provincial Government

of Cavite, through the Office of the Provincial Cooperatives Development Officer (OPCDO), in partnership with the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)-Cavite, launched the first session of the

2026 OTOP Next Gen Program: Assessment, Consultation, and Triage (ACT) on May 13 at the New Provincial Government Center in Trece Martires City.

The program serves as a five-month

development initiative designed to assist local MSMEs in improving product quality, strengthening branding, and increasing market competitiveness through a series of training sessions, con-

General Safety Awareness Training strengthens workplace preparedness among PGC employees



The Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC), through the Cavite Quality Management Office - Workplace Organization Committee, successfully conducted the General Safety Awareness Training on May 14, 2026 at the New Provincial

Government Center in Trece Martires City, reinforcing the importance of safety, preparedness, and emergency response in the workplace.

The training was attended by members and representatives of the Workplace Organization Committee (WOC) from various PGC offices who actively participated in the discussions and learning sessions aimed at promoting a safer and more prepared working environment.

Mr. Mark Joseph G. Bawalan, LDRRMO II, from the Office of the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer (OPDRRMO) served as the resource speaker and shared valuable knowledge and practical insights on different aspects of workplace safety and emergency preparedness.

Topics discussed during the training included the introduction to workplace safety, hazard identification and risk analysis, office safety and good house-

keeping, fire safety awareness, earthquake preparedness, basic first aid awareness, evacuation and emergency protocols, and psychological preparedness during emergencies and disasters.

The activity highlighted the significance of proactive safety measures and proper coordination in minimizing risks and ensuring the

welfare of employees in the workplace.

Through initiatives like this, the Provincial Government of Cavite continuously promotes a culture of safety, preparedness, and resilience, ensuring that employees are equipped with the knowledge and skills needed to respond effectively during emergencies and workplace incidents.--- OPIO

CONGRATULATIONS LGU TRECE...

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LGU Trece Martires City ay opisyal na kinilalang DILG IV-A bilang isa sa mga LGUs na may IDEAL FUNCTIONALITY sa buong Lalawigan ng Cavite para sa 2026 LCPC Functionality Assessment!

Congratulations sa ating City Council for the Protection of Children (CCPC). Hindi naging madali ang prosong ito para sa kanila. Ang parangal na ito ay patunay ng kanilang natatanging husay at dedikasyon sa pagsunod sa DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2021-039 na tumuon sa apat (4) na mahahalagang aspeto

na sinuri ng Provincial Inter-Agency Monitoring Task Force (IMTF):

*Organizational Sustainability - Matatag at maasahang istruktura.

*Policies and Plans for Children - Mga batas at programang may malinaw na direksyon para sa kabataan.

*Budget for LCPC - Sapat at tamang pondong nakalaan para sa kapakanan ng mga bata.

*Service Delivery, Monitoring, and Management for Children - Mabilis, maayos, at totoong serbisyong nararamdaman ng bawat batang Treceño.

Ang tagumpay na ito ay patunay na ang Trece Martires ay isang lungsod na may pagpapahalaga sa pagkakapanatay-pantay—isang ligtas, inklusibo, at tunay na Child-Friendly City kung saan ang bawat bata, anuman ang kanilang kasarian, ay pinoprotektahan, pinakikinggan, at binibigyan ng pagkakataong pangarapin ang isang mas maliwanag na bukas na naghihintay para sa kanila.

Patuloy nating itaas ang antas ng ating serbisyo! Muli, CONGRATULATIONS City Government of Trece Martires!

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gram of the Provincial Government of Cavite held on May 18, in Brgy. Malainen Bago, Naic.

The Rural Health Unit of Naic, together with the GEAMH medical team, provided the healthcare services, while free medicines were distributed by the

Office of the Provincial Governor's staff to support the beneficiaries' recovery and wellness.

The activity reflects the continued commitment of the provincial government to bring accessible healthcare services closer to every Caviteño.--- OPIO

Dr. Olivia Salamanca Memorial District Hospital Conducts OB Wellness Services for 68th Anniversary Celebration



As part of its 68th anniversary celebration, Dra. Olivia Salamanca Memorial District Hospital, conducted an OB Wellness Services Program on May 15, 2026. The activity started with the registration and assessment of patients, followed by basic health checks such as

blood pressure monitoring and pulse oximeter readings to ensure proper evaluation of all beneficiaries. The program was graced by 1st District Board Member Hon. Romel R. Enriquez, who showed his support for the initiative. This activity was made possible through the efforts of Dr. Nonie

John L. Dalisay, Provincial Health Officer II, Dr. Dubhie Ram, Dr. Rhoda Perez, and Dr. Paul Comising. Free services provided during the activity includes hemoglobin screening, bone density screening (Biofemme

Bone Screening) sponsored by Unilab, family planning services, and Pap smear. The program aims to promote women's health by providing accessible and essential medical services to the community.---OPIO

Cavite provincial government conducts Operation Tuli, serves 71 beneficiaries



The Provincial Government of Cavite successfully conducted an Operation Tuli serving a total of 71 beneficiaries in Barangay Magdalo Potol, Kawit, Cavite on May 12, as part of its continuing commitment to providing free and accessible healthcare services to the community. The activity formally began with a prayer for guidance, protection, and safety of all health workers, medical personnel, and beneficiaries throughout the program. Patients, then, underwent proper health assessment and screening to determine if they were fit to undergo the circumcision procedure followed by the verification of registered participants to maintain an organized and smooth flow of the program.

Once the verification process was completed, the circumcision procedures officially started led by the medical team and assisted by health workers. The success of the activity was made possible through the collective efforts of the health workers from Dra. Olivia Salamanca Memorial Hospital, Kawit Kalayaan Hospital, the Office of the Provincial Health Officer (OPHO), and the Barangay Health Workers, who worked together to provide quality healthcare services for the beneficiaries. The Operation Tuli program reflects the Provincial Government's continued dedication to supporting the health and well-being of the community through medical outreach programs and public health initiatives.--- OPIO

2026 Brigada Eskwela Kick-Off... from p. 1

ante. Bilang bahagi ng layuning makasabay sa makabagong teknolohiya ang mga bata, pormal na ipinagkaloob ng lokal na pamahalaan ang 100 e-learning interactive display sa City of Imus SDO na magagamit ng libo-libong kindergarten students. Iginawad naman sa mga nagwaging mag-aaral at kanilang coach sa 2025 Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC) ang cash incentives bilang pagkilala sa kanilang husay at galing sa larangan ng pamamahayag. Personal ding pinangunahan nina City Mayor Alex "AA" L. Advincula, Officer-in-Charge - Schools Division Superintendent Lito Palomar, at Imus Pilot ES Principal Dr. Divina Narvaez ang ceremonial ribbon cutting and blessing ng conference hall sa nasabing paaralan. Nakiisa rin sa pag-sisimula ng brigade sina Konsehal Yen Saquilayan, Konsehal Dennis Lacson, Konsehal AJ Sapitan Jr., Konsehal Atty. Wendy Lara, Sangguniang Kabataan Federation President Glian Ilagan, dating konsehal Tito Monzon, Supervising Administrative Officer IV Paeng Alarcon bilang kinatawan ni Vice Mayor Homer T. Saquilayan, mga opisyal ng SDO, at kaguruan na nagtulong-tulong na bigyan ng bagong-bihis ang Imus Pilot ES. Isasagawa ang malawakang Brigada Eskwela sa darating na Hunyo 1-5, na may temang "Bayanihan sa Paaralan: Nagkakaisa para sa Kaayusan at Kaalaman."

EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late **CEFERINA DESACOLA and GERVACIO C. PAKALIWANGAN**, who died on December 14, 2003 at Silang, Cavite and July 25, 2002 at Silang, Cavite, the said deceased, left two (2) parcels of lot covered by TAX DECLARATION NO. 18-0040-01306 consisting of Four Hundred Fifty square meters (450 SQM) situated in Munting Ilog, Silang, Cavite, and TAX DECLARATION NO. 18-0040-00323 consisting of One Thousand One Hundred Forty square meters (1,140 SQM) Agricultural lot and Five Hundred square meters (500 SQM) Residential lot situated in Munting Ilog, Silang, Cavite, and was Extra-Judicially Settled among the legal heirs, executed on 24th day of June 2025 and ratified before Notary Public Atty. Gabriel B. Octava, under Doc. No. 53, Page No. II, Book No. VI, Series of 2025.

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Medical-Dental Mission Extends Vital Healthcare to Sampaloc III Community



Health services were brought closer to the community as 677 residents benefited from a comprehensive Medical and Dental Mission held in Brgy. Sampaloc III, Dasmariñas City on May 20, 2026. The outreach program offered a wide range of essential healthcare services focused on early detection, prevention, and basic treatment of common illnesses. Of the participants, 495 residents availed themselves of medical consultations, while 78 received dental care. Additional support services further enhanced the mission, with 77 individuals undergoing Fasting Blood Sugar (FBS) tests and 27 receiving Electrocar-

diogram (ECG) examinations. These figures reflect the sustained commitment of the Office of the Provincial Governor and the Office of the Provincial Health Officer to make healthcare more accessible to the community. Punong Barangay Gregorio A. Upo graced and actively supported the event, joined by the Barangay Health Workers (BHWs), whose dedication ensured the smooth and successful implementation of the program. The activity highlighted the importance of the Provincial Government of Cavite's preventive healthcare, emphasizing that early screening and timely intervention remain key to reducing long-term health risks among residents. -OPIO

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late **KENJIRO IMANAKA**, who died with a last will and testament on 10 June 2023 at 21-2 Matsudoshinden, Matsudo City, Chiba Prefecture, that at the time of the Deceased's death, the Deceased left certain personal properties (the "Estate") including deposits in the amount of Three Million Five Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Six Pesos and 28/100 (PhP3,576,476.28) in Account Number 109642129990 and Two Hundred Nineteen Thousand Sixty-Two United States Dollars and 22/100 (\$219,062.22) in Account Number 139660001145 both opened with the Imus Branch of UnionBank of the Philippines, and was the subject of the sole heir, executed on 19th day of June 2025.

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NLEX and Pampanga Provincial Government bolster disaster preparedness



Workshop participants posed for a photo with (L-R, front row) PDRF Center Director Arnel Capili, Pampanga PDRM Officer Janica Mikhail Yambao, NLEX Government Relations Manager Kiko Dagohoy, and MPT South Stakeholder Engagement Assistant Manager Mhanny Agosto.

NLEX Corporation and the Provincial Government of Pampanga have joined forces to strengthen the province's disaster resilience as the rainy season approaches.

Some 40 participants from key provincial departments, including the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management

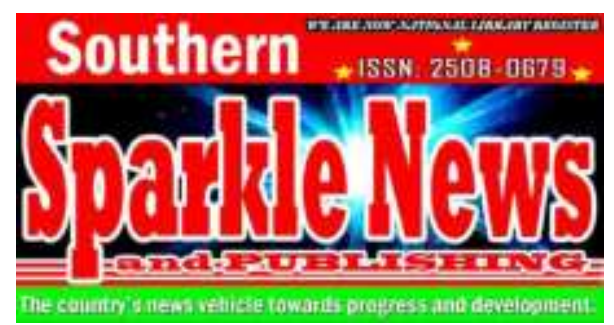
Office, the Department of Public Works and Highways, the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, and the Provincial Health Office, attended a two-day Policy-Making on Disaster Management Workshop facilitated by the Philippine Disaster Resilience Foundation (PDRF). The primary goal of the session was to identify critical safety gaps and ensure that

the province's disaster management protocols are robust enough to protect residents during a disaster.

Pampanga has demonstrated resilience through various natural events in its history, including the 1990 earthquake and the 1991 Mt. Pinatubo eruption. As a rapidly growing economic hub, the province continues to strengthen its disaster

preparedness and resilience efforts to help protect communities, sustain economic activity, and support long-term growth.

"Pampanga serves as one of the vital links between Metro Manila and Central and Northern Luzon. Through this initiative, we aim to help strengthen disaster preparedness and resilience, ensuring the safety and well-be-



ing of communities while maintaining the reliability of this vital transport corridor that supports regional growth and connectivity," said NLEX President and GM Luis S. Reñon.

Second District Board Member Atty. Claire Lim emphasized that the priority remains the safety of her constituents and the protection of their homes. "In situations where the lives and livelihoods of Kapampangans are at stake, we welcome this help because even if we are resilient, we still need outside assistance," she said.

First District Board Member Cherry Manalo also expressed her gratitude for the collaboration and the dedication of the provincial staff. "We are grateful to NLEX and PDRF for helping upskill our frontliners. This workshop demonstrates our

shared commitment to strengthening the province's disaster management and ensuring we are better prepared to protect every Kapampangan," she noted.

By ensuring seamless coordination between the government and NLEX, the partnership aims to keep the province's main transit routes open for emergency services and the delivery of basic goods. PDRF Center Director Arnel Capili underscored that a proactive mindset is key to saving lives, stating that true disaster management must strike a balance between immediate response and long-term climate change adaptation.

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TOTE-TALLY YOURS!

PROMO PERIOD: MAY 23 - JULY 23, 2026

PARTICIPATING MALLS:

SM CITY BACOD	SM CENTER IMLIS	SM CITY SANTA ROSA	SM CITY BATANGAS	SM CITY LUCENA
SM CITY MOLINO	SM CITY DAGMAANAN	SM CITY CALAMBA	SM CITY STG. TOMAS	SM CITY NAGA
SM CITY TANZA	SM CITY TRECE MARTIRES	SM CITY SAN PABLO	SM CENTER LEMERY	SM CITY LEGAZPI
SM CITY ROSARIO		SM CENTER SAN PEDRO	SM CITY LIPA	SM CITY DAET
				SM CITY SORSOGON

SM SUPERMALLS

See posters for full mechanics. Per DTI Fair Trade Permit No. 944-100006, Series of 2026.

TOTE-TALLY YOURS! PROMO MECHANICS

Promo Period
The promo is open to all shoppers of SM City Calamba from May 23-July 23, 2026.

Eligibility and Requirements
To qualify for the "Tote-Tally Yours!" tote bag with patches, customers must:

- Present a minimum single - receipt purchase of Ten Thousand Pesos (Php 10,000) from SM Supermarket/Hypermarket, Ace Hardware, and SM Appliance, or minimum single - receipt purchase of Five Thousand Pesos (Php 5,000) or a maximum of two (2) accumulated receipts from any store within SM City Calamba during the promo period; and
- Download and register via the SM Malls Online App, and present the "Tote-Tally Yours!" promo voucher at the redemption booth.

Redemption Mechanics

- Standard Redemption** - This option is available throughout the week for receipts dated anytime within the promotional period.
 - Redemption Schedule: Daily
 - Receipt Validity: Any receipt within the promo period
 - Tote Bag Choices: Orange, Bottle Green, Teal, Purple, or Watermelon
 - Patch Set Choices: You may choose one (1) big and three (3) small.
- Special Edition Redemption** - This exclusive option is only available for a limited time each week and requires a fresh receipt.
 - Redemption Schedule: Every Monday & Tuesday
 - Receipt Validity: Same Day Receipt only
 - Tote Bag Choice: Special Edition: BIG (Black & Yellow)
 - Patch Set Choices: You may choose one (1) big and three (3) small

Redemption must be made at the designated Redemption Booth/Event Center within the promo period.
Customers must present original official receipts (ORs) for validation. Photocopies, duplicate, lost, damaged, or defaced receipts will not be accepted.
All receipts are subject to verification by the promo personnel.

Redemption Entitlement
Each qualified customer is entitled to one (1) "Tote-Tally Yours!" tote bag with patches per qualified receipt only.

Non-Eligible Transactions
This promo does not apply to receipt for the purchase of gift certificates, payment of phone/credit card, electric and other utility bills, membership fees, insurance premiums, housing, car, and other form of loans, and the like.

Disqualification
Employees of SM City Calamba, its tenants, agencies, and their immediate relatives up to the second degree of consanguinity or affinity are disqualified from joining the promo.

SM CITY CALAMBA

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It's giving main character energy... and your tote is about to match. Say hello to TOTE-tally Yours, where your shopping spree turns into a full-on style moment. Cop your fave tote, personalize it with cute patches, and make it so you. Pull up, bring the besties, and max out the experience with fits, vibes, and a little retail therapy on the side Don't just shop, make it TOTE-tally iconic.