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The Provincial Government of Cavite continued its commitment to bringing accessible and responsive public services closer to communities as the Cavite Service Caravan successfully rolled out its fifth leg

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Mayor Jenny Austria-Barzaga Officially filed of the Certificate of Candidacy for Member, House of Representatives of Cavite's 4th Legislative District

50th Founding Anniversary of Probation & Parole Administration

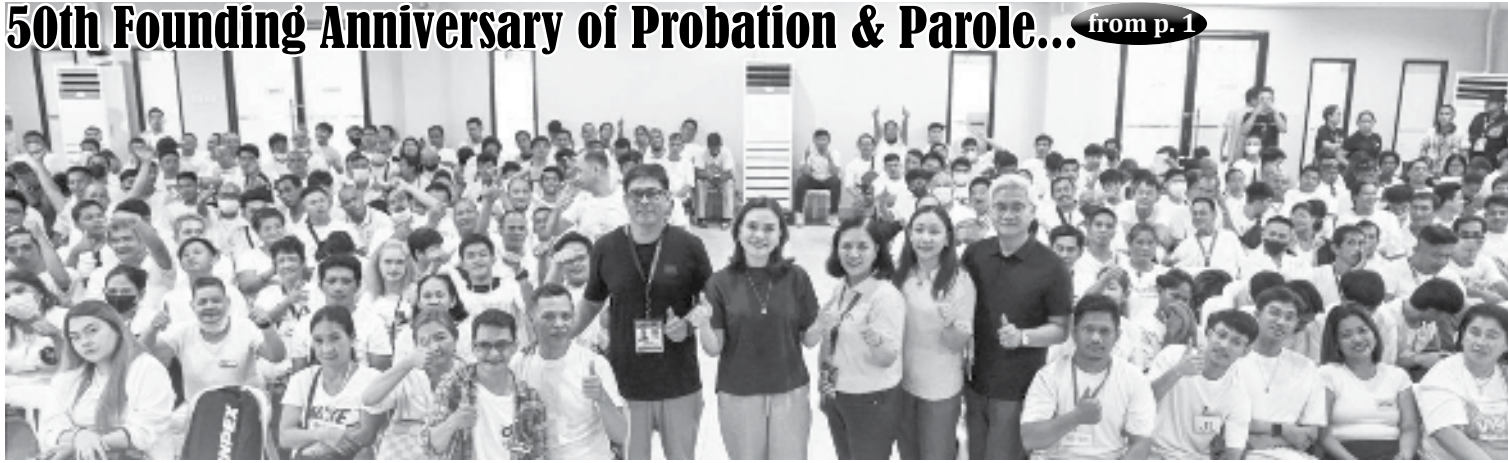
Bacoor City Vice Mayor Rowena Bautista-Mendiola nakiisa sa pagdiriwang ng Ika-50 Anibersaryo ng Parole and Probation Administration (PPA), isang

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AWARDING OF TRICYCLE FRANCHISE. Isang karangalan para kay Trece Martires City Mayor Gemma Lubigan, kasama si Vice Mayor Bobby Montehermoso, ang paggawad ng 110 tricycle franchises sa ating mga kababayang Treceños. Ang programang ito ay bahagi ng ating patuloy na pagsisikap na makapagbigay ng mas maraming oportunidad pangkabuhayan at matulungan ang ating mga mamamayan na magkaroon ng legal at maayos na hanapbuhay.

50th Founding Anniversary of Probation & Parole... from p. 1



makabuluhang okasyon na dinaluhan ng mahigit 300 probationers at parolees bilang pagkila-

la sa limang dekada ng serbisyo tungo sa rehabilitasyon, pagbabago, at pagbibigay ng pani-

bagong pag-asa sa ating mga kababayan.

Kasabay nito, nagsagawa rin ng seminar

ang BDRRMO upang palawakin ang kaalaman ng mga dumalo sa kahandaan at pagtugon

sa sakuna bilang bahagi ng kanilang responsableng pakikilahok sa komunidad.

Ating nakasama sina Konsehal Udo Brillantes, Hon. Arnel Espiritu (Presiding Judge, RTC Branch 112 Bacoor City), Ms. Rodita Santos (Chief, Parole and Probation Office), Ms. Riza Dejan (Senior Parole and Probation Officer), at Dr. Bob de Castro ng PESO Bacoor.

Patuloy nating suportahan ang mga programang nagbibigay ng pagkakataon para sa pagbabago, pagbangon, at mas maayos na kinabukasan para sa bawat Bacooreño.

UGNAYAN SA BARANGAY IN BRGY. LABAC, NAIC



The Provincial Government of Cavite, led by Governor Abeng Remulla, brings government closer to the people through Ugnayan sa

Barangay in Brgy. Labac, Naic, Cavite.

Joining the Governor are Vice Governor Ram Revilla Bautista, 8th District Board Member Jasmin Maligaya-Bautista, Vice Mayor Jacinta Remulla,

and members of the Sangguniang Bayan of Naic, as they connect with residents and strengthen community partnerships through responsive and people-centered governance. (Provincial Government of Cavite)

BACOOOR CONDUCTS 2ND QUARTER SOCIAL PENSION PAYOUT FOR INDIGENT SENIOR CITIZENS



The City Government of Bacoor, under the leadership of Mayor Strike B. Revilla, conducted the Second Quarter Social Pension Payout for indigent senior citizens on July 29, 2026, at the Molino Gymnasium.

The payout was organized through the Office of Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) and the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWD) headed by Ms. Emiliana Ugalde, in partnership with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD).

Present during the activity were Mayor

Strike B. Revilla, Vice Mayor Rowena B. Mendiola, Congresswoman Lani M. Revilla, Councilor Karen S. Evaristo, COP Alexie Desamito, Ms. Anamor Asilar, Statistical Researcher of CBMS PSA Cavite, Ms. Nenita Reyes, OSCA Head, Ms. Gina Fornelos, Assistant Head of CSWD, and personnel from the CSWD.

The payout benefited qualified indigent senior citizens from 21 barangays across the City of Bacoor.

Implemented under Republic Act No. 9994, or the Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010, the Social Pension Program provides a ₱1,000 monthly stipend, re-

leased on a quarterly basis, to help beneficiaries meet essential expenses such as food, medicines, and other basic needs.

The program is intended for qualified senior citizens 60 years old and above who are indigent, have no regular pension from the SSS, GSIS, or other sources, and have no steady income or sufficient financial support.

Through programs like the Social Pension, the City Government of Bacoor continues to uphold the welfare, dignity, and well-being of its senior citizens by ensuring they receive the assistance and support they deserve. (City Government of Bacoor)

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Tahanan ng mga paboritong gawang-bahay

Sa bilis ng takbo ng panahon ngayon, mas hinahanap ng tao ang mga pagkaing praktikal at madaling iluto katulad ng mga frozen food. Bukod sa nakababawas ito sa oras at gastos sa pagluluto, hindi rin ito madaling mapanis, kaya naman naitatabi pa ito nang mahabang panahon.

Taong 2000 noong pinasok ni Sahlee Quizon, mula sa Sta. Cruz, Laguna, ang paggawa ng mga frozen food. Ang pinakauna niyang produkto ay boneless na bangus. Kilala ang isdang bangus sa pagiging matinik, at ang tinik na ito ang muntik nang kumaha sa buhay ni Sahlee noong minsan siyang nabilaukan. Naroon man ang takot, dito niya rin nakuha ang inspirasyon na gumawa ng boneless bangus.

Sampung taon nang nagtatrabaho si Sahlee sa iba't ibang kumpanya, ngunit napatunayan niya na iba pa rin ang saya kapag may sarili kang negosyo at hawak mo ang sarili mong oras.

"Pagdating kasi sa negosyo, umaga pa lang mayroon ka nang pera; kumbaga, hindi mo na kailangang hintayin ang kinsenas at katapusan, basta masipag ka, araw-araw kang kikita."

Upang mas marami pang mamimili ang makakilala sa kaniyang mga produkto, ginamit niya ang social media upang mag-post online. Dahil sa internet, bukod sa mga kustomer ay nakakuha rin siya ng mga reseller.

Sa ngayon, mayroon siyang apat na reseller na katuwang niya sa pagbebenta. Sa paglipas ng panahon, hindi na lamang boneless na bangus ang kaniyang ibinebenta; sinimulan na rin niyang gumawa ng mga gawang-bahay na tocino, longganisa, shanghai, embutido, chicken inasal, barbecue, at siomai.

Habang lumalago ang kaniyang negosyo, hindi rin maiiwasan na magkaroon siya ng mga kakumpetensya. Ganoon pa man, hindi natinag si Sahlee dahil naniniwala siya na sa huli, kalidad pa rin ng produkto ang hahanapin ng mga tao.

Araw-araw ay umaabot sa 60 kilong karne at 20 kilong bangus ang ginagawa niya. Bugbog man ang katawan sa trabaho, pinipili pa rin niyang gawin ito nang mag-isa dahil ayaw niyang may mabago sa kalidad at lasa ng kaniyang produkto.

Para kay Sahlee, ang sikreto ng isang matagumpay na negosyo ay kumbinasyon ng sipag at tiyaga.

"Sa simula, may mga pagkakataon na hindi lahat ng produkto ay maibebenta sa isang araw, pero darating yung panahon na babalik-balikan ito ng customers mo," saad niya.

Pinansyal na suporta mula sa bangko

Taong 2013, naging kliyente siya ng CARD MRI Rizal Bank Inc. (CARD RBI), isang microfinance-oriented rural bank sa ilalim ng CARD MRI. Sa loob ng halos 13 taon, ang CARD RBI ang naging katuwang niya sa pagtataguyod ng kaniyang pamilya at kabuhayan. Sa tulong din ng bangko, nakahiram siya ng pera para sa edukasyon ng kaniyang mga anak, nakapagpagawa ng bahay, at nagkaroon ng karagdagang kapital para sa kaniyang negosyo noong 2020.

Sa kasalukuyan ay mayroon siyang hiniram na PHP 95,000.00 na ginagamit niya bilang pandagdag na kapital sa kaniyang negosyo.

Sa pamamagitan ng kaniyang negosyo, naitaguyod niya ang pag-aaral ng kaniyang limang anak; tatlo sa kanila ay ganap nang mga propesyonal, habang ang dalawang pinakabata naman ay kasalukuyang nasa kolehiyo.

Hanggang ngayon, ginagamit pa rin niya ang internet upang i-post ang kaniyang mga produkto online bilang bahagi ng kaniyang marketing strategy. Umaasa at determinado si Sahlee na sa mga susunod na taon ay mas mapalalago pa niya ang kaniyang negosyo.

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Ito ang bangko natin.

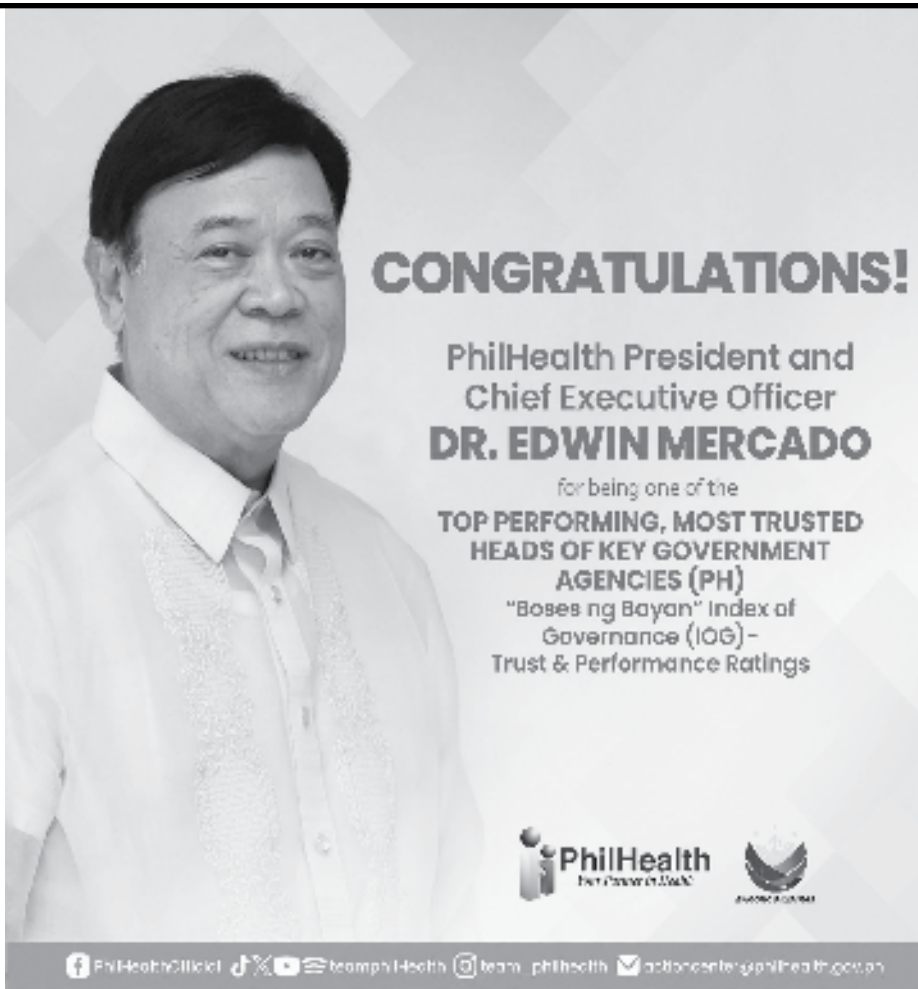


Isa sa mga pinakapopular na produkto ni Sahlee ay ang kaniyang gawang-bahay na siomai na paborito rin ng karamihan sa kaniyang mga kustomer.

Congratulations, **Dr. Edwin M. Mercado** for being recognized as one of the **Top-performing and Most Trusted Heads of Key Government Agencies!**

This recognition reflects your steadfast commitment to public service, good governance, and improving the delivery of quality healthcare for every Filipino. It is also a testament to the dedication and hard work of **Team PhilHealth**, whose collective efforts continue to strengthen the delivery of quality health services across the country.

The entire PhilHealth community is proud of this achievement and celebrates this well-deserved recognition.



BJMP CHIEF CONDUCTS SURPRISE JAIL INSPECTION. In line with the Bureau's commitment to operational readiness and facility modernization, Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) Chief, Jail Director Efrén A. Nemeño, conducted an unannounced inspection at the San Mateo Municipal Jail on July 2, 2026. During the visit, Nemeño evaluated the current facility and inspected the construction site of the new five-story San Mateo Municipal Jail, designed to house up to 220 Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDL). The inspection aimed to monitor infrastructure progress, enforce strict security standards, and ensure all developments align with the BJMP's mission to provide safe, secure, and humane jail facilities. This hands-on leadership visit highlights the Bureau's dedication to operational excellence across all municipal facilities. *(Benjie J. Murillo / BJMP)*

Beyond Firefighting: Tagaytay Relaunches “Kuya Blaze” Mobile Library!

Proving firefighters do more than extinguish flames, the Tagaytay City Fire Station, under the leadership of FCIN-SP ARMAND LEE M

ANDRES, has officially relaunched its revitalized “Kuya Blaze” Bukyo Firetruck Library. Upgraded this 2026 from a standard fire truck into a compact, highly agile mobile library,

BARANGAY KAGAWAD LUSING AGDON UMARANGKADA NA



Alam ba nin- yo sa Ating mga nakakausap dito sa nasabing Barangay Javalera ,na talagang itong si KAGAWAD AGDON siya parin ang pinag uusapan na buo pa rin ang suporta ng ating mga kababayan,dahil sa taglay nitong makatao at malasakit sa kapwa ,masasabi natin subok na sa serbisyong totoo

lamang ,dahil matagal siya naglingkod bilang chairwoman tatlong termino ,kaya masasabi natin may puso at malasakit higit sa lahat maka- Dyos at maka-tao ,kaya siya parin ang pulso ng ating mga kabarangay si butihing kagawag LUSING AGDON ,iba talaga kapag maganda ang ginawa mo sigurado mamahalin ka ng mga kabarangay mo ,ganun po si kagawad Agdon sadyang matulungin sa kapwa tao ,kaya Hanggang sa muli marami tayong aabangan kay kagawad ,muligang nag iisang Agila ng javalera lusing agdon ,ang paborito ng Barangay javalera , Mabuhay po kayo ,ulat ni Billy David Sadik ng cavite



Kuya Blaze can now easily navigate narrow neighborhood streets to reach nearly all 34 barangays of Tagaytay

City, delivering books and life-saving fire safety education straight to young Caviteños.

Every visit from

Kuya Blaze offers more than just reading time—it provides a fun, hands-on firefighter experience for local youth.

Children participate in interactive storytelling sessions, book coloring activities, and engaging

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TRIPARTITE MOA SIGNING FOR ENHANCED STUDENT AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL INSURANCE



Ayon sa fb post ni Mayor Jon-Jon Ferrer “GenTri! Kasabay ng patuloy na pagpapaligting ng kaligtasan sa loob at labas ng mga paaralan sa General Trias, mas pinalawak pa natin ang insurance coverage ng mga mag-aaral at school personnel, sa pakikipagtulungan ng COCOGEN Insurance,

Inc. Mas mataas na personal accident insurance coverage ang matatanggap ng humigit-kumulang 85,000 mag-aaral, kasama ang teaching & non-teaching personnel at coaches, sa abot-kayang halaga para masigurong may sapat silang suporta sa oras ng aksidente at iba pang hindi inaasahang pang-yayari.

Magandang balita po ito para sa PTA officers at lahat ng magulang dahil kauna-unahan itong naipatupad sa buong Pilipinas, at umaasa po tayong magsilbi itong huwaran para sa iba pang mga lungsod at bayan.”

Cavite Service Caravan reaches Tanza... from p. 1

on July 23, 2026, at the Tanza Convention Center in the Municipality of Tanza.

Led by Governor Abeng Remulla, the service caravan further strengthened the provincial government's commitment to inclusive and people-centered governance by delivering a wide range of frontline services directly to Caviteños.

A highlight of the activity was the ceremonial turnover of 20 ambulances and 10 Boko to the Municipality of Tanza. The additional emergency response vehicles are expected to enhance the municipality's capability to deliver faster medical and disaster response services, reinforcing the provincial government's continuing support for strengthening local emergency preparedness and public safety.

The one-stop caravan brought together provincial government offices, national government agencies, and partner organizations to provide a comprehensive array of programs and assistance designed to address the immediate needs of residents, particularly those with limited access to essential government services.

Among the key services offered were free medical consultations,

dental and oral health care, laboratory services including electrocardiogram (ECG) and fasting blood sugar tests, pharmacy assistance, fluoride varnish application for children, and emergency medical support to ensure prompt response to health-related concerns.

Employment and livelihood opportunities were likewise highlighted through job matching activities, career coaching sessions, and assistance from participating agencies such as TESDA, PSA, DTI, SSS, NBI, OWWA, BIR, PNP, and the Land Bank of the Philippines. Entrepreneurship development, cooperative assistance, and the promotion of locally made products through a trade fair also formed part of the caravan.

The activity also extended agricultural support services, including the distribution of vegetable seeds and seedlings, educational materials, and technical assistance for farmers and fisherfolk to help strengthen local food production and sustainable livelihoods.

Residents also benefited from various social services, including social welfare assistance, family planning counseling, legal aid, and specialized support for persons with

disabilities. Veterinary services such as free anti-rabies vaccination, deworming, and pet consultations were likewise made available.

To further promote digital inclusion, the caravan featured digital literacy programs, internet connectivity services, and information booths that raised awareness of various government programs and services.

Joining Governor Remulla during the fifth leg of the Cavite Service Caravan were 7th District Representative Ping Remulla, Vice Governor Ram Revilla Bautista and 7th District Board Members Camille Del Rosario and Aldrin Anacan. They were warmly welcomed by Tanza officials led by Mayor SM Matro, and members of the Sangguniang Bayan.

As the Cavite Service Caravan continues its province-wide rollout, the Provincial Government of Cavite remains steadfast in its mission to make government services more accessible, efficient, and responsive while strengthening local government capabilities through strategic assistance and resource support, ensuring that every Caviteño has greater access to quality public services closer to home. — OPIO

CAPACITY BUILDING OF SCIENTIFIC REVIEW COMMITTEE (SRC) MEMBERS AND COACHES CUM DEVELOPMENT OF DIVISION SCIENCE INVESTIGATORY PROJECT (SIP) HANDBOOK



Isinagawa ang Capacity Building of Scientific Review Committee (SRC) Members and Coaches cum Development of the Division Science Investigatory Project (SIP) Handbook ng DepEd Schools Di-

vision Office – City of Carmona noong Hulyo 18 sa Angelo L. Loyola Senior High School sa pangunguna ni Mayor Dahlia Loyola.

Layunin ng gawaing ito na higit pang mapalakas ang kakayahan ng mga Scientific Review

Committee members at SIP coaches, gayundin ang pagbuo ng Division Science Investigatory Project (SIP) Handbook na magsisilbing gabay sa pagpapaunlad ng pnanaliksik at inobasyon sa larangan ng agham sa mga paaralan.

Beyond Firefighting... from p. 4

discussions on emergency preparedness tailored to their age. To make the experience truly memorable, participants are given the chance to suit up in mini firefighter protective gear and handle a real fire hose nozzle alongside Bureau of Fire Protection personnel.

Through this initiative, BFP Cavite demonstrates that firefighters are not only emergency responders, but also teachers, mentors, and partners in community development. Because when children read, their minds grow—and when they learn safety early, lives are saved.

Kudos to Tagaytay City Fire Station for this inspiring project! We encourage parents, teachers, and barangay leaders to continue supporting Kuya Blaze as it rolls out to more schools and neighborhoods across the city. (BFP Cavite Provincial Office / BILLY DAVID SADIK NG CAVITE)

DOST-Cavite supports Sustainable Solid Waste Management through MRF and MRS training



The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Cavite participated in the Training on the Establishment and Operation of a Material

Recovery Facility (MRF) and Material Recovery System (MRS) in compliance with Republic Act No. 9003, held at the Provincial Capitol of Cavite. The training gathered representa-

tives from local government units of Imus City, Cavite City and Rosario to strengthen their understanding of sustainable solid waste management practices and promote compliance with the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000.

Serving as one of the resource speakers, Ms. Gilda S. De Jesus, Provincial Director of DOST Cavite, discussed the DOST programs that support local government units and commu-

nities. She highlighted key DOST initiatives, including the DOST Scholarship Program, the Grants-in-Aid (GIA) Program, and the Small Enterprise Technology Upgrading Program (SETUP), emphasizing how these programs contribute to human resource development, research and innovation, and enterprise competitiveness. She also introduced various DOST-developed technologies and equipment that may be adopted by lo-

cal government units to enhance their Material Recovery Facilities and Material Recovery Systems, particularly benefiting the participating localities of Cavite City, Imus City, and Rosario.

The activity concluded with an interactive open forum where participants actively exchanged ideas and raised questions regarding the implementation of DOST programs and the possible adoption of appropriate technologies for their re-

spective localities. The discussion reflected the participants' strong interest in leveraging science, technology, and innovation to strengthen their solid waste management initiatives. Through activities such as this, DOST Cavite continues to promote collaborative partnerships with local government units in advancing sustainable environmental management and supporting community development through science and technology.



BFP-NIR REGIONAL DIRECTOR, KABANKALAN MAYOR LEAD FIRE STATION GROUND-BREAKING.

Bureau of Fire Protection – Negros Island Region (BFP-NIR) Acting Regional Director Senior Superintendent Gerry G. Berte (right) and Kabankalan City Mayor Benjie M. Miranda lead the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Kabankalan City Fire Station on July 22, 2026. The construction of the standard fire station marks a major milestone in enhancing emergency response, improving fire safety, and delivering faster, more efficient public protection services to the community. Also present at the event were Negros Occidental Acting Provincial Fire Marshal Superintendent Rodel T. Legaspi, Kabankalan City Acting City Fire Marshal Inspector Marlou F. Abrenica, Kabankalan City Vice Mayor Divina Gracia S. Miranda, CDRMO Head Elbert Javelana, and RJC Farm Incorporated representative Jose Ricardo Jalandoni Garcia. Their presence highlights the strong collaboration among the BFP, local government units, and private partners in building a safer, more resilient Kabankalan City. (Benjie J. Murillo / BFP-NIR)

AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS

NOTICE is hereby given that **ELEONOR LEE TSUMURA**, a Filipino citizen, of legal age, with address at Binondo, Manila, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with the law, hereby depose and state: That I, ELEONOR LEE TSUMURA is a shareholder of one (1) class A share of SHERWOOD HILLS GOLF CLUB INC., with stock certificate no. A-0675 "the Share". That sometime on July 10, 2026 upon looking to our files we cannot find the original stock certificate. That my diligent effort to locate the above item proved futile and that the same is now beyond recovery. That I am executing this affidavit of loss to attest to the truth of all the foregoing facts and statement and for whatever legal intent and purpose this may serve, executed on 20th day of July 2026 and ratified before Notary Public Atty. Perfecto C. Nolasco, under Doc. No. 50, Page No. 12, Book No. 710, Series of 2026.

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San Pablo City, Laguna – Get ready for three days of unbeatable deals, exciting rewards, and non-stop shopping as SM City San Pablo brings back its much-awaited 3-Day Sale from August 14 to 16, 2026.

Shoppers can enjoy up to 70% OFF on great finds from participating stores, making it the perfect opportunity to score amazing discounts on fashion, gadgets, home essentials, beauty products, and more.

Adding to the excitement, shoppers also get the chance to drive home a Suzuki Fronx GLX AT Hybrid. For every ₱1,000 single-receipt purchase, customers earn one (1) e-affle entry for a chance to win the stylish hybrid SUV, making every shopping spree even more rewarding.

Whether you're updating your wardrobe, shopping for your home, or simply treating yourself and your loved ones, the SM City San Pablo 3-Day Sale promises incredible savings, exciting surprises, and a fun-filled shopping experience for the whole

family.

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BJMPRO-NCR TOPS PNPTI SHOOTFEST. The Bureau of Jail Management and Penology Regional Office - NCR (BJMPRO-NCR) emerged as the Team vs. Team Overall Champion among 25 competing teams during the 50th PNPTI Invitational Shoot 2026, held at the Iron Sight Gun Club in Kaingin Ilaya, Silang, Cavite. The winning team was led by Regional Director Chief Superintendent Baby Noel P. Montalvo, together with Chief Inspector Dick Loque, J03 Ronald Moreno, J02 Mac Donald Pablo, and J01 Sherlyn Belanio. Their outstanding performance highlights the team's discipline, elite marksmanship, and unwavering commitment to operational excellence. (Benjie J. Murillo / BJMPRO-NCR)



PASIG CITY DISASTER RESILIENCE SUMMIT 2026. Under the leadership of Regional Director Chief Superintendent Roy Roderick P. Aguto and the supervision of City Fire Marshal Superintendent Leo A. Andiso, the Bureau of Fire Protection City Fire Station actively participated as an exhibitor during the Pasig City Disaster Resilience Summit 2026 at the CCF Center, Ortigas East, Pasig City, on July 21, 2026. Held in observance of National Disaster Resilience Month (NDRM), the summit featured BFP-NCR's fire safety programs, emergency response capabilities, and community risk reduction initiatives. The collaborative effort with the Pasig City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (CDRRMO) and partner agencies highlights BFP Pasig's commitment to building a safer, more disaster-resilient community. In photo (L-R): Superintendent Leo A. Andiso, Pasig City Mayor Vico Sotto, Superintendent Shreyllie Marie G. Guiyab, and Pasig City DRRMO Chief Bryant Wong. (Benjie J. Murillo / Pasig BFP)



BFP NCR MAINTAINS OPERATIONAL READINESS DURING ASEAN 2026. As the Philippines hosted the ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting and Related Meetings, the Bureau of Fire Protection - National Capital Region (BFP-NCR) maintained peak operational readiness through strategic personnel deployments across key venues and key areas in Metro Manila, while serving on the composite security monitoring team. Under the leadership of BFP-NCR Regional Director Chief Superintendent Roy Roderick P. Aguto (left, left photo), BFP personnel remained on high alert, working alongside partner agencies to ensure the safe, secure, and peaceful conduct of the biannual gathering. The high-level meeting brought together members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) to advance regional cooperation in economic, political, security, and socio-cultural development. (Benjie J. Murillo / BFP-NCR)



ILOILO CITY BFP RANKS TOP 5 NATIONWIDE; P3M ALLOCATED FOR 911 SATELLITE OFFICE AT FORT SAN PEDRO. Following its recognition as one of the Philippines' Top 5 Best City Fire Stations during the BFP's 33rd Anniversary, the Iloilo City Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), led by Superintendent Kim Celisio, is set to enhance its operations with a P3 million facility upgrade. Funded by the Iloilo City Government under Mayor Raisa Treñas, the project will convert the mezzanine of the Fort San Pedro Fire Station into the 911 Emergency Operations Center - Iloilo City Satellite Office. BFP Regional 6 Director Chief Superintendent Edwin P. Vargas personally turned over the facility's architectural designs, following preliminary talks with OIC Chief BFP Chief Superintendent Wilberto Rico Neil A. Kwan Tiu. In addition to the renovation, the City Government is eyeing new fire truck acquisitions, while BFP Region 6 will deploy additional personnel to bolster local emergency response capabilities. Photo shows Mayor Raisa Treñas welcomes BFP Regional 6 Director C. Supt. Edwin P. Vargas during his visit to the Mayor's Office, Iloilo City Hall. (Benjie J. Murillo / BFP R6)

FIRE DISTRICT II HOLDS 2ND QUARTER COMMAND CONFERENCE.

Under the leadership of BFP-NCR Regional Director Chief Superintendent Roy Roderick P. Aguto, Fire District II District Fire Marshal Senior Superintendent Marvin T. Carbonel led the command's 2nd Quarter Command Conference together with key officials and city fire marshals from the CAMANAVA district. The conference brought together Superintendent Jacky L. Ngina (Caloocan), Superintendent Errick S. Derro (Malabon), Superintendent Ma. Theresa A. Alqueza (Valenzuela), and Superintendent Jude G. Delos Reyes (Navotas). Discussions focused on reviewing second-quarter accomplishments, updating operational strategies, and fostering best practices across stations. Through continuous coordination and performance assessment, Fire District II strengthens the Bureau of Fire Protection's commitment to delivering responsive, high-quality public service to safeguard lives, properties, and the environment. (Benjie J. Murillo / BFP CAMANAVA)



CALAX EARNs THREE GREEN AWARDS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY



From L-R: Santa Rosa City Councilor Hon. Carmela Rosa Gonzales-Colmenar; MPCALA Holdings Inc. Facilities Management and MEPF Senior Engineer Dhale Angelo D. Santos; MPTC Assistant Vice President for Central Quality, Environment, Safety and Health (QESH) Allan Jeffrey N. Ang; MPTC Vice President for Stakeholder Engagement Arlette V. Capistrano; Santa Rosa City Mayor Hon. Arlene B. Arcillas; Santa Rosa City ENRO Head Engr. Maria Amor A. Salandanan, EnP.; and Santa Rosa City Councilor Hon. Mythor C. Cendaña. Photo credit: Santa Rosa City Environment and Natural Resources Office

MPCALA Holdings Inc. (MPHI),

a subsidiary of Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation (MPTC) and the concessionaire of the Cavite-Laguna Expressway (CALAX), has been recognized by the City Government of Santa Rosa, Laguna, for its unwavering commitment to environmental sustainability. This marks the fourth consecutive year the company has been honored by the local government.

The Guarantee the Restoration of the Environment & our Ecological Niche (GREEN) Awards is the city's annual recognition program that honors organizations, institutions, and individuals for their significant contributions to environmental protection and sustainability.

This year, CALAX received three major awards in recognition of its green initiatives:

*Sustainable Development Partner: Recognizing MPCALA's contributions to environmental sustainability through its active participation in various coastal clean-up initiatives that help preserve ecosystems, reduce pollution in Laguna Lake, and support climate change mitigation efforts.



Aerial view of the MPT South Hub, featuring 1,184 solar panels that generate about 97% of the building's energy needs. The facility also has a rainwater harvesting system that reduces water use by 10%, along with EV charging stations for company electric vehicles.

*Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partner: Awarded for the company's excellence in reducing energy consumption, promoting renewable energy solutions, and implementing energy efficiency initiatives across its offices, toll plazas, and facilities.

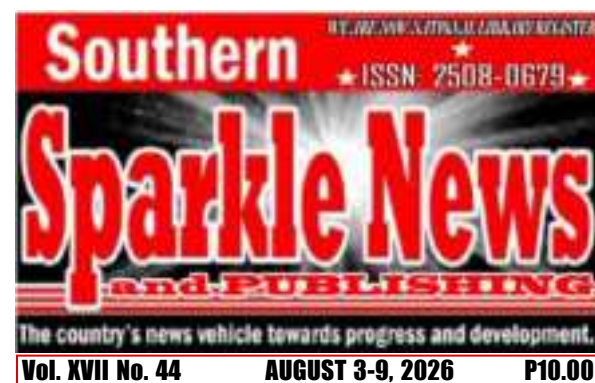
*Earth Hour Advocate: Presented for the company's active participation in the annual global Earth Hour movement and its continued efforts to promote energy conservation and environmental awareness.

The awards were presented by the City Government of Santa Rosa and received by representatives of MPCALA.

"We are deeply hon-

ored to receive this recognition from the City Government of Santa Rosa. These awards reflect our commitment to integrating sustainability into every aspect of our operations, from building greener infrastructure to adopting environmentally responsible practices. As we continue to expand CALAX, we remain dedicated to proving that infrastructure development and environmental stewardship can go hand in hand," said MPHI President and General Manager Andrew B. Pangilinan.

CALAX is a 44.6-kilometer expressway connecting the provinces of Cavite and Laguna. Once completed, it is expected to serve approximately 95,000 motorists



daily. Currently, its operational segments span from Biñan, Laguna to General Trias, Cavite, significantly reducing travel time from an hour to just 26 minutes.

Beyond improving mobility, CALAX also advances environmental sustainability by helping reduce fuel consumption and vehicle emissions through

shorter travel times. Its green initiatives include the integration of solar power systems, rainwater harvesting facilities, and the progressive transition of its corporate fleet to electric vehicles (EVs), reinforcing the company's commitment to responsible and sustainable expressway operations.###

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