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Social Security System (SSS) Executive Vice President for Branch Operations Sector Antonio S. Argabios (2nd from left) explains the rationale behind the SSS' conduct of Pensioners' Day activities at various venues nationwide during the Pensioners' Day at NCR North Division held at the SSS Main Office in Quezon City on 11 September 2026. Also in the photo are Social Security Commissioner Roy G. Padiernos (3rd from left), SSS Senior Vice President for NCR Operations Group Benjamin M. Dolindo Jr. (right), and SSS Senior Vice President for Fund Management Group Rentony C. Gibe (left).

QUEZON CITY, 18 September 2026 – The Social Security System (SSS) honored nearly 4,000 pensioners at its annual Pensioners' Day celebration on 11 September 2026, held in 19 selected venues **(cont. p.6)**

Former Carmona Sanitary Landfill now a community hub, emergency training center

CARMONA CITY, Cavite (PIA) — Formerly

a dumping ground for waste, the Carmona Sanitary Landfill has been transformed into a hub for disaster preparedness and food security.

Last September 11, Executive Secretary Ralph Recto led the reopening of the revamped Carmona Sanitary Landfill following months of rehabilitation. What was then a parcel of land filled with garbage has been transformed into a recreational center and training ground.

Rehabilitated in partnership with the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA), the Carmona Sanitary Landfill is part of a massive government initiative to

transform the area into a center for ecological restoration, food security and ecotourism.

Lawyer Romando Artes, MMDA chairperson, touted the former landfill as a 'success story' cited by President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. during his State of the Nation Address (SONA) last August.

"Ito ay maipagmamalaki natin at na-mention ng ating Pangulo noong kanyang SONA na ito ay isa sa mga success stories na dating sanitary landfill na na-convert. Now, it's a nature park na nandito rin po 'yung ating disaster training facility na maipagmamalaki natin."

Though hosted by the city of Carmona, Artes said the MMDA Park is open for local government units who wish to train their personnel in

disaster and emergency response. The Park includes sites for simulating emergencies such as vehicular accidents, fire, and collapsed infrastructure.

"Ang facility na ito ay hindi exclusive sa MMDA. We will welcome local government units, especially the City of Carmona, to train their personnel for disaster response. This is also open for other government agencies and responder groups; we will welcome you."

Emphasizing the importance of balancing open spaces as a growing city, Representative Roy Loyola of Cavite's Fifth District recognized the MMDA's efforts in transforming the dumpsite into a recreational center.

"Dati po ay napakapangit na ng lugar na ito, pero sa pakikipagtu-



lungan ng pamahalaang nasyunal at ng MMDA, napaganda po ang lugar na ito. At ngayon ay nagiging isa nang local tourist destination."

Also a former city mayor, Loyola vowed their support in other MMDA developments within the Carmona

Sanitary Landfill.

"Ipinapahatid ng aming lungsod ang lubos naming pagsuporta sa mga gawain dito sa Carmona Sanitary Landfill. Kung ano po ang maitutulong ng aming lungsod para mapabilis ang gagawin ninyo dito ay gagawin namin."

Boasting expansive open spaces for recreational and community activities, the Carmona Sanitary Landfill prides itself as a success story where trash can be transformed into havens and inclusive spaces. (PB-PIA CALABARZON)

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DPWH FLOOD MITIGATION SUMMIT CALLS FOR COORDINATED FLOOD PROJECTS IN CAVITE PROVINCE

KA W I T ,
Cavite — Highlighting the importance of a coordinated flood mitigation program between the national and local governments, the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) launched the Cavite leg of the Flood Mitigation Summit 2026 to help create policies that will solve flooding in the province's first district.

Last September 14, officials from the local government units and national government agencies including the DPWH, Office of Civil Defense, and the Department of Labor and Employment, joined in the discussions on national government interventions to address the flooding concerns.

The Summit focused on the risks and

solutions in addressing the perennial flood problems in the province, as well as projects slated for low-lying areas. The DPWH also rehashed the Oplan Kontra Baha (OKB) Framework, waterway connectivity, and other flood mitigation initiatives.

Representative Jolo Revilla noted the importance of the Summit in identifying priority interventions in the province.

"Isa ang ating layunin: ang magkaroon ng mas malinaw at koordinatong hakbang laban sa pagbaha-mula sa dredging at clearing ng mga waterways, deployment ng equipment, pagpapalakas ng drainage at flood control infrastructure, hanggang sa pagtukoy sa priority intervention areas sa Cavite."

In a statement, the DPWH CALABARZON emphasized the importance of coordinated policies to address flooding in the region.

"Patuloy na tinutukan ng DPWH ang mga suliranin sa pagbaha sa pamamagitan ng pinaigting na koordinasyon at pagpapatupad ng mga nararapat na hakbang, bilang tugon sa direktiba ni Pangulong Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. at DPWH Secretary Vince Dizon, tungo sa mas ligtas at matatag na komunidad."

To recall, Secretary Vince Dizon led a series of inspections of government infrastructure in Cavite Province, including roadwork projects in the province's first district.

(PB-PIA CALABARZON, with reports from DPWH Region IV-A)

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

PhilHealth and Saint Louis University–Sacred Heart Medical Center Formalize Partnership Through Memorandum of Agreement



The Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) and Saint Louis University–Sacred Heart Medical Center (SLU-SHMC) have formalized their partnership through the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), strengthening their shared commitment to advancing accessible, affordable, and quality healthcare.

PhilHealth Acting President and Chief Executive Officer Dr. Beverly Lorraine C. Ho and SLU-SHMC President Rev. Fr. Gilbert B. Sales, CICM, PhD, graced the signing ceremony, marking an important step toward deeper collaboration between the national health insurer and the private healthcare sector.

As part of the partnership's commitment to expanding access to quality care, SLU-SHMC will allocate at least ten percent (10%) of its total bed capacity, equivalent to 18 beds, for ward accommodations. These designated beds will provide eligible PhilHealth members with covered services without co-payments, helping reduce financial barriers to necessary

medical care.

Following the signing ceremony, Dr. Ho and the PhilHealth delegation conducted a site visit at Saint Louis University, providing an opportunity to further engage with the institution and gain insights into its healthcare facilities, services, and initiatives. The visit also underscored the importance of continued collaboration in identifying opportunities to strengthen healthcare delivery and improve access to quality services for Phil-

Health members.

Through this partnership, PhilHealth and SLU-SHMC reaffirm their shared vision of a more responsive, equitable, and accessible healthcare system. The collaboration highlights the growing role of public-private partnerships in strengthening the country's national health insurance program, improving healthcare delivery, and ensuring that more Filipinos have access to quality and affordable healthcare.

AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS

NOTICE is hereby given that **JUANITO P. ABERGAS**, of legal age, Filipino, with postal at 59 Paris Street, Capitol Homes, Barangay Matandang Balara, Quezon City, after having been sworn in accordance with law, hereby depose and state that: Sometime on February 17, 1999, I was issued a Membership Certificate in Sherwood Hills Golf Club, Inc. For one (1) share under No. A-0642. I placed the said Membership Certificate in my filing cabinet. Sometime on August 15, 2026, I looked for the said Membership Certificate in my filing since I already intend to sell it but it was no longer there. I tried to locate the said Membership Certificate but despite diligent efforts, I could not locate the same. This Affidavit of Loss is being executed to attest to the truth of the foregoing and to request Sherwood Hills Golf Club, Inc. to issue a duplicate Membership Certificate so I can sell the said share, executed on 2nd day of September 2026 and ratified before Notary Public Atty. Raymond A. Ramos, under Doc. No. 108, Page No. 23, Book No. 441, Series of 2026.

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Earning hopes for every kilo

In a suburban area of Iloilo City, a woman is trying to make ends meet for her children and family by selling every kilo of vegetables in her market stall. But before she had this opportunity to sustain her daily needs through this livelihood, she went through many trials and attempts.

Rieze Joy Ebuena, 31, formerly from Oton, Iloilo, has faced life's challenges. She was unable to finish high school, reaching only her third year due to the family's financial constraints. At 18, she entered into a relationship and had her first child. A year later, in 2014, she moved to Manila to work as a saleslady. While working, she observed her employer and learned how to manage a business.

In 2019, she moved to Jaro, Iloilo City, with her husband. While her husband started working as a driver for a consumer food company, she began thinking of other ways to earn income. Drawing from what she had learned from her employer, she opened a sari-sari store at their home.

However, in 2020, the pandemic forced them to close their sari-sari store. Despite this setback, Rieze did not want to stop earning. She began thinking of a business that was not yet present in their barangay.

Back in 2021, a neighbor introduced her to CARD Bank, Inc., a microfinance-oriented rural bank. Reize became interested in how it promotes savings. She was also drawn with the benefit that being a client of the bank automatically enrolls members in life insurance through CARD Mutual Benefit Association (CARD MBA), the microinsurance company of CARD MRI. Considering her partner's work as a driver and her own goal of starting a savings fund, Reize became a client of CARD Bank the same year.

Being a client paved the way for her to open the business she had wanted when her sari-sari store closed at the height of the pandemic. In 2023, she started selling vegetables using a PHP 5,000 loan from CARD Bank as her initial capital. Offering leafy green, fruit-bearing, root, and stem vegetables, she utilized the former space of their sari-sari store for this new business.

As a client, she has also been able to save despite a tight budget and feels secure with insurance from CARD MBA, CARD MRI's microinsurance company, as a member.

Aligned with Rieze's newly started business, her mother also sells vegetables in the market. On days when her mother is unavailable, Rieze takes over selling at the stall by bringing her own vegetables. Eventually, they agreed on an alternating schedule in the market. Rieze now sells at the market four days a week and, on the remaining days, sells from their home.

Every day, she patiently offers her vegetables to passersby, marketgoers, and neighborhood customers. She knows that these sales will sustain her each day and allow her to continue striving in the days to come. When she is at the market, her two children help manage their store at home.

But in this business, she also faces challenges, such as customers purchasing on credit and not paying immediately. Although she finds this difficult, she continues to treat her customers with kindness and respectfully encourages them to settle their payments.

Currently, she earns around PHP 3,000 to PHP 4,000 per day when selling in the market, and about PHP 1,000 per day when selling from home. It may not be as much as others earn, but when Reize looks back, it is at least far from having nothing. Through this income, she continues to support her children's education; one is currently a high school student, and the other is in kindergarten.

Rieze now owns a sidecar to help transport her vegetables. She continues to work hard and remains focused on growing her business while sending her children to school.

Given everything she has been through, Rieze advises her fellow business owners to think and manage their businesses carefully. "Be more patient," she said, "because you will encounter different kinds of people."

Rieze's story reflects how patience can carry a person from having nothing to continuously fighting and striving. She has learned to hold on to every kilo of vegetables, each one carrying hope, each one a step toward another day.

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Rieze Joy Ebuena, 31, from Jaro, Iloilo City, owns a small stall where neighbors and community members buy vegetables for their everyday meals.

770 Cavite barangays benefit from Bawat Barangay Makikinabang Program

Seven hundred seventy (770) barangays across the Province of Cavite benefitted from the Bawat Barangay Makikinabang Program (BBMP) as the national government brings its assistance closer to communities during the turnover activity held on September 11, 2026, at the CARSIG-MA Gymnasium in the City of Carmona.

Leading the activity was Executive Secretary Ralph Recto, with Cavite provincial and local government officials in highlighting the national government's commitment to strengthening grassroots communities and ensuring that government programs reach every barangay.

Executive Secretary Recto was joined by Undersecretary Georgina Ann Hernandez-Yang, Governor Francisco Gabriel "Abeng" Remulla, Vice Governor Ram Revilla Bautista, 1st District Representative Jolo Revilla, Representative Lani Mercado-Revilla of the 2nd District, 5th District Representative Roy Loyola, 7th District Representative Ping Remulla, AGIMAT Party-list Representative Bryan Revilla, together with Cavite's mayors and presidents of the Liga ng mga Barangay (LNB) headed by Board Member Rafael V. Paterno III.

The BBMP is a nationwide initiative of the national government designed to provide direct assistance to barangays

while supporting community development and educational opportunities for residents.

Under the program, each barangay is allocated assistance through the Socio-Civic Projects Fund (SCPF). The program includes support for the Bagong Pilipinas Barangay Scholars, providing educational assistance to qualified students, while another portion of the allocation is intended to support priority development initiatives identified by the barangay.

For Cavite, the inclusion of 770 barangays underscores the province-wide reach of the initiative and reflects the shared commitment of the national and local governments to make public services and development assistance more accessible to communities.

The program also reinforces the importance of collaboration among national government agencies, the Provincial Government of Cavite, city and municipal governments, and barangay officials in identifying and responding to the needs of local communities.

Governor Abeng Remulla underscored the Provincial Government of Cavite's support for initiatives that directly benefit communities, particularly programs that promote education, empower barangays, and provide resources for local development.

With 770 barangays of Cavite included among the recipients,

the Bawat Barangay Makikinabang Program highlights a simple but

significant message: every barangay matters, and every community

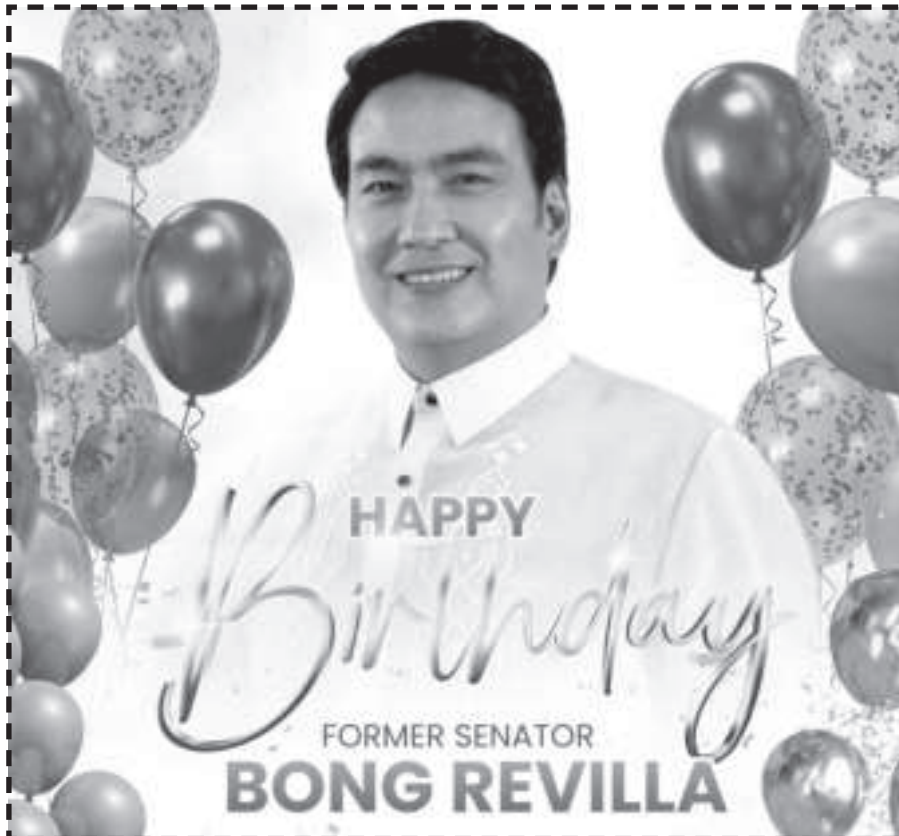
deserves to benefit from government programs and services. — OPIO



EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF THE LATE ARNULFO NUEROS

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late **ARNULFO VALLEJO NUEROS**, who died on February 12, 2023 at Dasmariñas City, Cavite, consisting a savings account with PNB-Silang, Silang Cavite Highway Branch, with Peso Savings Account No. 631810022962, and was extrajudicially settled among legal heirs by means of an Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate, executed on 4th of September 2026 and ratified before Atty. Cesar Anthony S. Solis, Notary Public in and for Cities and Municipalities of Cavite, Documented into his Notarial Register as per Doc. No. 312, Page no. 63, Book No. 16, Series of 2026.

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GRAND OPENING AND BLESSING OF THE TMC SNED CENTER



I sang makabuluhang araw para sa ating mga mag-aaral ang pagbubukas ng TMC Special Needs Education (SNED) Center sa Command Center, Barangay Conchu.

Sa pamamagitan ng programang ito sa ilalim ng pamumuno ni Mayor Gemma Lubigan kasama si Vice Mayor Bobby Montehermoso, patuloy na isinusulong ang ating lungsod ng Trece Martires na patuloy na makapagbigay ng pantay na pagkakataon, angkop na suporta, at

dekalidad na edukasyon para sa bawat learner.

Buong pasasalamat din ni Mayor Lubigan sa mga nakasama sa programang ito: mga City Officials, Department Heads, PDAO personnel, mga guro, at sa lahat ng naging bahagi ng pagbubukas ng ating SNED Center.

Sama-sama nating bubuuin ang isang mas inklusibong Trece Martires—kung saan ang bawat bata ay may pagkakataong matuto, umunlad, at maabot ang kanilang buong potensyal.



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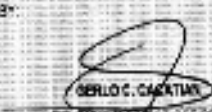
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REVENUE DISTRICT OFFICER
(Signature Over Printed Name)

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SSS confers awards on top employers, banks, media partners in 2026 Balikat ng Bayan Awards

QUEZON CITY, 22 September 2026 – The Social Security System (SSS) yesterday recognized outstanding employers and partners that have helped the agency provide social security protection to Filipino workers, whether locally employed or overseas, and their beneficiaries, during an awarding ceremony held at the SSS corporate office in Quezon City.

SSS President and Chief Executive Officer Robert Joseph M. de Claro said this year's Balikat ng Bayan Awards celebrated the exemplary contributions and steadfast commitment of employers and partner organizations in supporting SSS mission to ensure that every member is protected today and every family's future is secured.

De Claro said SSS paid tribute to two top employers, four collection partners, four disbursement partners, three accredited partner agents, and 11

media organizations, while giving special citations to six other partners during the ceremony.

"The success of the SSS in protecting the welfare of the Filipino workforce is anchored on its strong ties with employers and partners," de Claro said. "Through their continued support, we are able to provide vital social security benefits and services to our members and their beneficiaries."

He added that the Balikat ng Bayan Awards is SSS way of acknowledging their indispensable role in promoting social security protection for all.

SSS named Golden Arches Development Corporation and Lachi's Dessert Bakery, Inc. as this year's Top Employer Award winners for the Large Accounts and Branch Accounts categories, respectively.

"The Top Employer winners were chosen based on their compliance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 11199, or

the Social Security Act of 2018, such as the online submission of employment reports, correct and up-to-date payment of contributions, proper remittance of member loan payments, and timely filing of sickness and maternity notifications. They are also active participants in SSS digital services, and their human resources personnel are well-versed in SSS and its programs," de Claro said.

Meanwhile, the Best Collection Partner awardees are Union Bank of the Philippines (Universal/Commercial Bank), Rang-ay Bank, Inc. (Thrift/Rural Bank), CIS Bayad Center, Inc. (Non-Bank), and Ventaja International Corporation (Overseas Partner).

De Claro explained that these banks and payment channels topped their respective categories for implementing efficient collection schemes for contributions and salary loan payments.

For Best Dis-

bursement Partners, BDO Unibank, Inc. was named Best Universal/Commercial Bank, Philippine Savings Bank earned Best Thrift Bank, BDO Network Bank, Inc. received Best Rural Bank, and Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation's DiskarTech was recognized as Best Digital Bank.

De Claro said these banks were recognized based on their performance in serving SSS pensioners and members through the timely release of benefits and monthly pensions.

The Best Accredited Partner Agents are the Local Government Unit of Valencia as Best KaSSSangga Collect Partner, First Community Cooperative as Best Cooperative Partner, and Community Saving and Credit Association Farmers as Best AlkanSSSyas Program Partner.

These SSS-accredited partner agents were selected for their active participation in SSS programs that helped the pension

fund expand its coverage and extend services to workers such as the self-employed, land-based OFWs, and voluntary members.

Best Media Partner awards were given to seven media organizations and four reporters/anchors. Philippine Daily Inquirer was named Best Print Media Partner – NCR, Laguna Courier as Best Print Media Partner – Luzon, and Negros Now Daily as Best Print Media Partner – Visayas.

The Best Broadcast Media Partner winners are DZMM TeleRadyo in NCR, CARE 104.3 DWAY FM in Luzon, 91.7 Ben FM in Visayas, and 91.1 Max FM Tacurong City in Mindanao.

Arlee Calalo of The Manila Times was named Best Media Personality in NCR. Geronimo Dig of 104.9 XFM Santiago City received the Best Media Personality in Luzon. Iannes Omang of DYVL Aksyon Radyo Tacloban emerged as the Best Media Personality in Visayas, and Reynaldo Pallorina of 91.1

Max FM Tacurong City as the Best Media Personality in Mindanao.

SSS also gave Special Citations to the following for their various contributions to promoting SSS programs and services: Development Bank of the Philippines (Government Securities), First Metro Investments Corporation (Corporate Bonds), Land Bank of the Philippines (Partner in Various SSS Transactions), DoubleDragon Corporation (Contribution Subsidy Provider), Department of Foreign Affairs (Partner Government Agency), and Commission on Filipinos Overseas (Partner Government Agency).

The annual SSS Balikat ng Bayan Awards, established in 1995, acknowledges the valuable contributions of individuals and organizations in helping SSS deliver quality services and programs to its members here and abroad. The awarding ceremony is one of the major highlights of SSS anniversary celebrations every September. #

SSS pays tribute to pensioners...

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tionwide as part of the pension fund's 69th anniversary.

SSS President and Chief Executive Officer Robert Joseph M. de Claro said the event recognizes pensioners' years of hard work and contributions to the Philippine economy.

"We institutionalized this activity as an expression of gratitude to them for their significant contribution to our society," de Claro said, describing pensioners as pillars of nation-building.

The celebration carried the anniversary theme, "Bawat Isa Protektado, Bawat Bukas Sigurado", which underscores the SSS' commitment to protecting workers, members and pensioners against life's uncertainties while

helping secure their families' future.

Pensioners urged to avail of Pension Loan Program

De Claro encouraged retiree and surviving spouse pensioners to avail of the Pension Loan Program (PLP) to help meet their immediate financial needs.

The SSS launched the PLP in September 2018 to provide retiree pensioners with access to low-interest loans without requiring ATM cards as collateral. In September 2025, the program was expanded to include surviving spouse pensioners, giving them access to safe and affordable credit.

"The SSS pension loan is a secured cash loan with a transparent

interest rate of 10% per year, computed based on a diminishing principal balance," de Claro said.

Qualified retiree pensioners may borrow an amount equivalent to three, six, nine, or 12 times their Aggregate Monthly Pension, subject to a maximum loan amount of ₱300,000. Available repayment terms are six, 12, and 24 months.

"For qualified surviving spouse pensioners, the loan amount is equivalent to 50% of their Aggregate Monthly Pension multiplied by three, six, nine, or 12 months, subject to a maximum of ₱150,000. Available loan terms are six and 12 months," he added.

The Aggregate Monthly Pension con-

sists of the basic monthly pension and the ₱1,000 additional benefit. A dependent's pension is excluded from the computation.

He said the SSS ensures that pensioner-borrowers retain a net take-home pension of at least 40% of their Aggregate Monthly Pension once monthly loan amortizations begin.

Eligibility and application

Retiree pensioners applying for the loan must be registered on the SSS website with updated contact information and an enrolled disbursement account. They must be 85 years old or younger at the end of the loan term, have no deductions from their monthly pension

and have no existing advance pension under the SSS Calamity Loan Package.

They must also have been receiving an active monthly pension for at least one month and must not have been disqualified because of fraud committed against the SSS.

Surviving spouse pensioners must have an SS number and be registered on the SSS website with updated contact information and an enrolled disbursement account. Those who are not SSS members must secure an SS number as a surviving spouse pensioner before registering online.

They must be at least 18 years old when applying and no older than 85 at the end of the loan term. They must have no pension deductions, no existing

advance pension under the SSS Calamity Loan Package, and must have been receiving an active monthly pension for at least one month.

Surviving spouse pensioners must also be the sole payee of the death benefit and must not have been disqualified because of fraud committed against the SSS.

De Claro said that PLP applications can be filed either over-the-counter through the E-Centers of any SSS branch/service office, through E-Partners or online using the My.SSS account.

"Pension loan proceeds will be credited to the borrower's existing pensioner disbursement account or to another account enrolled through the Disbursement Account Enrollment Module," he added. #

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'Always Yours, Never Mine' Mall Tour at SM Calamba!



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Sept. 26, 2026 (Sat)
Mall Atrium (Ground Level)
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Show Starts: 3 PM

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HOUSE RULES

To make this event enjoyable for everyone, guests are requested to observe the following:

- All guests entering the venue are subject to a security check. Corporate reserves the right to deny admission of suspicious guests.
- Once you entered the venue, leaving and coming back is not allowed.
- Make sure to occupy the seat indicated on your tickets for the entire duration of the show.
- Only 1 adult (18 years and above) per ticket is allowed inside the venue. Bringing in any form of liquid or medicine is not allowed.
- Only small bags (12 x 22 cm) with no metal phone, charger, power bank, wallet, keys, etc. are allowed inside the venue. Bags on bags are good belongings.

HOUSE RULES

To make this event enjoyable for everyone, guests are requested to observe the following:

- You may cheer, sing, dance while remaining inside the area marked for other guests and fans.
- Recording like six-camera photos or videos. However, professional recording of the show is not allowed. Corporate reserves the right to confiscate devices.
- Professional recording devices are not allowed in the venue (A.D.S. No. cameras with zoom lens, binoculars, monoculars, flash photography, video lights, tripods, reflectors, etc.).
- Stands and easels are not allowed in the venue (No flagpoles, banners, light poles, flags, posters, signs, etc. in parking area).
- Obstructive fan signs, and props are not allowed in the venue (No obstructive banners, flags, posters, tripods, or large umbrellas).



SM CITY CALAMBA

Always Yours, Never Mine

PROMO MECHANICS

1) To qualify, Customers who will purchase 2 tickets of "Always Yours, Never Mine" at Mall Atrium of SM City Calamba are eligible to reserve 1 seat for the Mall Show.

2) Seat Reservation will happen on September 24 and 25, 2026 (Thursday and Friday) between 1 PM and 5 PM at Mall Atrium (Ground Level) of SM City Calamba.

3) Mall Show will happen on September 26, 2026 (Saturday), 3 PM at Mall Atrium (Ground Level) of SM City Calamba.

4) Only 1 adult (18 years and above) per ticket is allowed inside the venue. Bringing in any form of liquid or medicine is not allowed.

5) After purchasing 2 tickets, Customers may choose 1 seat based on seat map provided. Seat Number cannot be changed once finalized. Seat Number will be written on back of ticket for reservation.

6) Various expenses include food, transportation, etc. SM will be responsible for payment of 2 tickets. Travel budget (to attending guests include a hotel, car, individual, airfare, and food).

7) Reserved Seats are subject to seating arrangement and availability of seats.

HOUSE RULES

To make this event enjoyable for everyone, guests are requested to observe the following:

- All guests entering the venue are subject to a security check. Corporate reserves the right to deny admission of suspicious guests.
- Once you entered the venue, leaving and coming back is not allowed.
- Make sure to occupy the seat indicated on your tickets for the entire duration of the show.
- Only 1 adult (18 years and above) per ticket is allowed inside the venue. Bringing in any form of liquid or medicine is not allowed.
- Only small bags (12 x 22 cm) with no metal phone, charger, power bank, wallet, keys, etc. are allowed inside the venue. Bags on bags are good belongings.

Southies, here's your chance to catch the newest romantic movie on the block!

Joshua Garcia and Julia Barretto are set to grace the "Always Yours, Never Mine" Mall Tour at SM City Calamba this coming Saturday, September 26.

"Always Yours, Never Mine" chronicles the story of two people who keep crossing paths – always on the verge of being together, but never quite making it.

When life finally offers them one last chance to rewrite their story, will they finally make the one choice they have spent a lifetime avoiding?

Want the best view?

**** 2 Movie Tickets = 1 Reserved Seat**

*** Reserve on Sept. 24 & 25 | 2 – 5 PM**

Then come back on Sept. 26 (Sat):

*** Gates Open: 1 PM**

*** Show Starts: 3 PM**

*** LIMITED SEATS ONLY!**

(Per DTI Fair Trade Permit No. R4A-LAG 100158 Series of 2026)

(Photos courtesy of SM City Calamba)

MANGO TREE THAI GRILL OPENS IN TAGAYTAY CITY WITH A VARIETY OF DELICIOUS THAI CUISINE



Tourists visiting the cool and breezy scenery of Tagaytay City can once again enjoy delicious Thai food as the well-known Thai restaurant group, Mango Tree Thai Grill, has opened a new concept along the General Emilio Aguinaldo Highway in Maharlika East of the said city.

The new dining spot is for families visiting on weekends

to share Thai dishes, enjoy favorite grilled skewers, and sip on various drinks like coffee with a Thai twist or cold beverages while overlooking the beauty of Taal Lake.

The menu features dishes inspired by different regions of Thailand, including exclusive items not found in other Mango Tree and Mango Tree Cafe branches.

This includes Thai street skewers grilled

using traditional Thai clay pots or "anglo" charcoal burners, which give the food a unique, smoky aroma.

The menu includes Crispy Morning Glory, Grilled Pompano, Tom Yum Bulalo, and Sai Ou, alongside Thai favorites like Thai Spring Rolls, Phad Thai, and Satay.

Desserts also feature a unique Thai twist, such as Thai Turon, a fried mango sticky rice creation,

and Thai Halo-Halo.

For those looking for drinks to pair with the bold flavors of the grill, there are also Thai-inspired cocktails, Thai beers, and other refreshing drinks.

Beyond lunch and dinner, a Thai breakfast menu is available all day, including the Kor Moo Yang Rice Plate (grilled pork neck paired with garlic fried rice) and Thai Congee or Jok.

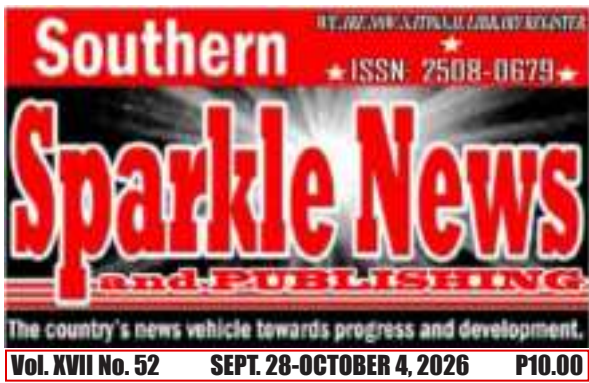
The newly opened Mango Tree Thai Grill offers more than just food; it provides a casual and social space where guests can eat, drink, and chat while experiencing the vibrant character of Bangkok's streets.

The branch has a capacity of 164 guests, spread across three floors.

There is also a parking area on the property, and the venue is wheelchair-accessible.

Reservations are recommended for those planning to visit Mango Tree Thai Grill.

The estimated price per person ranges from ₱800 to ₱1,200.



Mango Tree Thai Grill is open from 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM, Monday to Friday, and from 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM on Saturdays and Sundays.

It is located on General Emilio Aguinaldo Highway, Maharlika East, Tagaytay City, across from Petron and next to The Lake Hotel Tagaytay.

Mango Tree Thai Grill is the newest concept from the Mango Tree Group, focusing on high-energy street food culture and aromatic, smoky Thai street grills.

Mango Tree started in 1994 in Surawongse, Thailand, and

currently has over 45 branches in Thailand, the Philippines, China, Hong Kong, Macau, Japan, and Singapore.

Mango Tree first arrived in the Philippines in 2010 and now has over 12 stores under the Mango Tree Flagship, Mango Tree Cafe, and Mango Tree Thai Grill brands.

With the opening of Mango Tree Thai Grill, a new experience for those who love Thai food, scenery, and Thai street culture is now available in Tagaytay—taste Thailand while gazing at the beauty of the historic Taal Lake.

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