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KINILALA SA
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TOURISM SUMMIT
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LAUREL, BATANGAS— Isang panibagong karangalan para sa Lungsod ng Bacoor ang pagkilala na iginawad sa Pamahalaang Lungsod sa ginanap na

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PHILHEALTH URGES LGUS TO LEAD SHIFT TO PRIMARY CARE TO MAXIMIZE UHC FINANCING

I nvestments in health should lead to meaningful and sustainable gains at the community level," PhilHealth Acting President and CEO Dr. Beverly Ho said at the 1st Unilab Foundation Executive Symposium held at Pasig City on September

28, 2026. To maximize the financing from PhilHealth

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Taos-pusong binabati ni Mayor Gemma Lubigan kasama si Vice Mayor Bobby Montehermoso ang 20 PNP personnel ng Trece Martires Component-City Police Station sa pagkakamit ng Medalya ng Kadakilaan (PNP Distinguished Conduct Medal) mula sa Philippine National Police – Police Regional Office 4A.

Ang pagkilalang ito ay iginawad bilang pagkilala sa kanilang exceptionally meritorious and invaluable services sa isinagawang operasyon at pagganap ng warrant of arrest noong September 19, 2026 sa Barangay Conchu, Trece Martires City, Cavite.

Ang nasabing operasyon ay nagresulta sa pagkakaaresto ng mga indibidwal kaugnay ng kasong robbery at sa paglabag sa RA 10591 at PD 1866.

Ang inyong katapangan, dedikasyon, at mahusay na pagtupad sa tungkulin ay isang karangalan hindi lamang para sa inyong hanay kundi para sa buong Philippine National Police at sa ating lungsod.



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2026 Cavite Inter-Town Volleyball League – Season 2



The 2026 Cavite Inter-Town Volleyball League – Season 2 officially gets underway on September 12, 2026 at Imus City Sports Complex as teams from across the province come together to showcase their skills, sports-

manship, and passion for volleyball.

The program featured the parade of participating teams, followed by the opening rites, messages from local leaders, and the Oath of Sportsmanship led by 2025 Volleyball Women's MVP Catherine Mendoza of Imus



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City.

The opening ceremony were joined by Imus City Mayor Alex L. Advincula, Sangguniang Kabataan Provincial Federation President Chelsea Jillian G. Sarno, 1st District Board Member Jygs Gandia and 2nd District Board Member Alde Pagulayan.

The Office of the Provincial Youth Development Office (OPY-

DO), headed by Mr. Jay-R B. Rodil, spearheaded the tournament in partnership with Hon. Chelsea Jillian G. Sarno, bringing together young Caviteño athletes in a competition that highlights both sporting talent and community spirit.

Beyond the games, the league provides the youth with an avenue to develop discipline,

teamwork, sportsmanship, and camaraderie while encouraging them to pursue athletic excellence. The initiative also underscores the commitment of the Provincial Government of Cavite to creating meaningful opportunities for young Caviteños to engage in sports and contribute positively to their communities. — OPIO



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

SSS honors Filipinos abroad through Global Kabayan Day

The Social Security System (SSS) brought its 69th Anniversary celebration closer to Filipinos in Hong Kong through the 2026 SSS Global Kabayan Day held from September 12 to 14 at the Department of Migrant Workers (DM-W)-Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) OFW Global Center.

Anchored on the anniversary theme, "Bawat Isa Protektado, Bawat Bukas Sigurado," the three-day activity gave OFWs, pensioners, Filipino community leaders, and other members of the Filipino community an opportu-

nity to learn about SSS programs and services, raise concerns, and access assistance.

The activity was held with the support of the Philippine Consulate General in Hong Kong, led by Consul General Romulo Victor Israel Jr., Consul Von Ryan Ferrera, and Labor Attaché Atty. Cesar L. Chavez, Jr., together with other Philippine government offices, Filipino community organizations, and SSS partner institutions.

The activity opened on September 12 with a town hall meeting where Filipino community leaders and media guests received updates on SSS programs and services, and raised

questions and concerns directly with SSS officials.

On behalf of the SSS President and Chief Executive Officer Robert Joseph M. de Claro, Vice President for Asia, Americas and Pacific Operations Division Atty. Paul Erik D. Manalo presented an overview of SSS services, while Vice President for Member Relations and Support Division Atty. Marissa C. Mapalo discussed the latest SSS programs.

"Our OFWs continue to contribute to their families, communities, and the country, even while working far from home. As their social security institution, SSS must also be there for

them wherever they are," Manalo said.

"We want our members abroad to know that their SSS remains accessible to them. Through activities like the Global Kabayan Day, we are able to bring our services closer, provide timely information, and listen directly to their concerns," he added.

The presentations were followed by an open forum with Filipino community leaders and media guests. The activity also provided onsite assistance to OFWs applying for the MySSS Card. SSS Foreign Representatives assisted members through the application process, with support from SSS officials.

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) assisted members with National ID registration and verification, a key step in securing a MySSS Card. SSS participating financial institutions, such as Asia United Bank (AUB) and Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation (RCBC), also provided onsite assistance for MySSS Card applications.

The main Global Kabayan Day program on September 13 highlighted the experiences and contributions of OFWs and SSS pensioners through testimonials and recognition activities. Around 30 SSS pensioners residing in Hong Kong were recognized in appreciation of their years of membership and contributions to the SSS. Some pensioners also shared their personal experiences and reflections.

The program also marked the signing of memoranda of understanding between SSS and Global Alliance Hong Kong and between SSS and Diwa't Kabayan Society, strengthening ties with Filipino community organizations in Hong Kong.

On September 14, the onsite services continued, allowing OFWs and other members of the Filipino community to access assistance on MySSS Card applications and other SSS-related concerns.

The 2026 Global Kabayan Day formed part of the SSS' 69th Anniversary celebration and marked the first time that its annual OFW Day and Pensioners' Day activities were brought together in an overseas setting. Hong Kong and Barcelona served as the inaugural international venues for the initiative. #

Healthcare gets closer to home in Maragondon



Residents of Maragondon received a welcome dose of care as the Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC) conducted a Medical Mission at Maragondon Town Plaza on September

13, 2026, bringing essential health services closer to the community.

A total of 439 individuals benefited from the mission, with 334 medical consultations, 55 ECG tests, and 50 FBS tests provided to



residents.

The activity was supported by Mayor Lawrence 'Umbe' Arca

and carried out in collaboration with doctors of the Cavite Medical

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and DOH, local government units (LGUs) must go beyond running public health facilities and lead the integration of their local health systems. Dr. Ho presented PhilHealth YAKAP as the gateway to province- and city-wide health systems. As PhilHealth funds individual-based services through YAKAP and GAMOT, LGUs can channel their own resources to run population-based public health programs. She urged local leaders to deliver improvements for their constituents through YAKAP empanelment to

their facility of choice and investment to EMR, epidemiology & surveillance, health promotion, and non-medical factors that influence health outcomes.

Dr. Ho affirmed that PhilHealth will continue working with the DOH to support LGUs, with the upcoming roll out of the enhanced YAKAP and GAMOT programs.

The symposium gathered public and private sector leaders to discuss ways to strengthen health systems and advance Universal Health Care.

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Notice is hereby given to the public that Arca - Vlam Inc with Tin and Branch Code 010-373-016-00000 located at 107 Gen. Topacio St. Poblacion 1-C, Imus City, Cavite that as of September 10, 2026 above named taxpayer has no outstanding internal revenue tax liability records. Issued upon the request of the tax payer for (CESSATION OF BUSINESS) Issued this 10th day of September 2026 by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Gerlo C. Cacatian - Revenue District Officer.

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CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOR INKS MOA WITH AKOGARE JAPANESE LANGUAGE TRAINING CENTER



The City Government of Bacoor, led by Mayor Strike B. Revilla, together with the Sangguniang Panlungsod headed by Vice Mayor Rowena Bautista-Mendiola, for-

mally signed a Memorandum of Agreement with AKOGARE JAPANESE LANGUAGE TRAINING CENTER, INC.

Through the City Livelihood and Development Office, Ms. Carmelita Fabian Ga-

waran led and signed for the City Government. Representing AKOGARE were Ms. Chikie Garcia, President, and Ms. Maricris Ermino, Marketing Manager.

The agreement establishes a Japanese

Language Training Program for residents of Bacoor. The initiative aims to equip Bacooreños with language proficiency and globally competitive skills, opening doors to better employment opportunities and sus-

tainable livelihood.

Mayor Strike B. Revilla emphasized that this partnership reflects the city's commitment to uplifting every resident through meaningful training and inclusive progress. Vice Mayor

Rowena Bautista-Mendiola and members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod also joined the event, affirming their full support for programs that advance the welfare of the community. *(City Government of Bacoor)*

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CALABARZON Tourism Summit & Excellence Awards 2026 sa Twin Lakes Hotel, Laurel, Batangas.

Sa pangunguna ni Mayor Strike B. Revilla, kinilala ang LGU Bacoor sa mahalagang suporta at pakikipagtulungan nito sa matagumpay na pagsasagawa ng Central Philippines Tourism Expo (CPTEx) 2026.

Personal na dumalo Vice Mayor Rowena Bautista-Mendiola, bilang kinatawan ng Pamahalaang Lungsod, upang tanggapin ang naturang parangal. Ang pagkilalang ito ay sumasalin sa sama-samang pagsisikap ng Bacoor LGU at ng mga katuwang nitong ahensya at organisasyon sa pagsusulong ng turismo at pagpapalakas ng mga programang nagtatampok sa kultura at pagkakakilanlan ng lungsod.

Ayon sa Pamahalaang Lungsod, mahalaga ang mga ganitong pagkilala hindi lamang bilang parangal kundi bilang inspirasyon upa-

ng higit pang mapalawak ang mga programa at pakikipagtulungan para sa turismo ng Bacoor.

Patuloy na isinusulong ng Bacoor ang pagpapakilala sa mayamang kultura, kasaysayan, pamanang lokal, at tourism potential ng lungsod, habang pinatitibay ang mga ugnayan sa iba't ibang sektor at

mga katuwang sa laranigan ng turismo.

Ang pagkilalang ito ay dagdag na inspirasyon sa Pamahalaang Lungsod na ipagpatuloy ang sama-samang pagkilos upang mas marami pang oportunidad ang malikha para sa Bacoor at sa mga Bacooreño.

- Danilo Quetulia Brizuela



PGC Holds Advocacy and Information Drive for Sustainable Internal Peace and a Secure Province



The Provincial Government of Cavite, through the Office of the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer

(OPSWDO), conducted an Advocacy and Information Drive for Sustainable Internal Peace and a Secure Province on September 17, 2026, at Bucal National Integrated High

School in Maragondon, Cavite.

The activity brought together representatives from the local government, Department of the Interior and Local Govern-

ment (DILG), Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), Civil Society Organization (CSO), Department of Health (DOH), and other stakeholders to promote awareness,

cooperation, and community participation in sustaining peace and security in the province.

The initiative also culminated in the Pledge of Commitment,

awarding of certificates, and evaluation, reinforcing the shared responsibility of stakeholders in building peaceful, safe, and resilient communities in Cavite. --- OPIO

Cavite celebrates migrant workers, strengthens families on Migrants Day 2026



Behind every successful migrant worker is a family whose sacrifices, resilience, and unwavering support make every journey worthwhile. In recognition of these modern-day heroes, the Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC), through the Office of the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer (OPSWDO), held the Migrants Day Celebration 2026 on September 7 at the 2nd Floor Function Hall of the New Provincial Government Center, Trece Martires City, carrying the theme “Empowered Migrant Workers, Stronger Families.”

The celebration gathered migrant workers and their families, partner agencies, and local stakeholders for a day of recognition, learning, entertainment, and access to government services aimed at promoting their welfare and protection.

The program opened with welcome remarks from OPSWDO Head, Ms. Felipa G. Servañez, followed by an inspirational message from 1st District Board Member Romel R. Enriquez, who underscored the valuable contributions and sacrifices of migrant workers for their families and communities.

Adding a health and wellness perspective to the celebration, Provincial

Health Officer I Dr. Nelson Soriano shared insights on the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle, reminding participants that pursuing opportunities and providing for their families should go hand in hand with taking care of one’s health.

A key feature of the event was the Service Caravan, conducted in partnership with the Cavite Office for Workers Concern (COFWC) and various national government agencies. The activity brought government services and relevant information closer to migrant workers and their families.

Participants also gained valuable insights from Ms. Maricynne L.



Peniero of OWWA IV, who discussed the celebration’s theme, highlighting the importance of preparedness, informed decision-making, and strong family support throughout the migration journey.

The event likewise placed emphasis on safe migration through an Anti-Illegal Recruitment

Information Campaign, equipping participants with essential information to help protect themselves and others from illegal recruitment and related risks.

The program became even more lively with the Talent Contest, where participating municipalities showcased their cre-

ativity and talents. Naic emerged as the Champion, while Trece Martires City secured 1st Place, General Emilio Aguinaldo took 2nd Place, and Tanza earned 3rd Place.

The afternoon continued with an ice-breaker Zumba, attendance raffles, and a sharing of success

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION
 FOR CANCELLATION OF ANNOTATION
 ON LEGITIMATION IN THE
 CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF
 MARC LOUISE ESPIRITU, AND TO
 ALLOW HIM TO CARRY THE SURNAME
 OF HIS BIOLOGICAL FATHER
 WILSON SALVADOR LAGUDA**

WILSON SALVADOR LAGUDA
Petitioner.

SP PROC CASE NO. TG-26-078

-versus-

**THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF
 TAGAYTAY CITY, LOCAL CIVIL
 REGISTRAR OF ALFONSO CAVITE
 AND THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS
 AUTHORITY,**

Respondents.

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ORDER

The Court notes the petitioner's Compliance with the Order dated July 24, 2026, impleading the Local Civil Registrar of Alfonso Cavite, as a respondent in the instant petition.

Finding the Amended Petition filed by **WILSON SALVADOR LAGUDA** with residential address at No. 06 Molave St., Petron Compound, Ortigas Extension, Santo Domingo, Cainta, Rizal, praying that after due notice and hearing, an order be issued directing the Office of the Local Civil Registrar of Alfonso, Cavite and the Civil Registrar-General of the Philippine Statistics Authority to cancel the annotation of legitimation in the Certificate of Live Birth of Marc Louise Espiritu and to allow him to carry the surname of his biological father to be sufficient in form and in substance, the same is hereby given due course.

Notice is hereby given that the said Petition shall be heard on **October 28, 2026 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon at RTC Br. 18, Tagaytay City**, where all interested parties are cited to appear why the petition should not be granted.

Let the copy of this Petition and all its Annexes, together with this Order be furnished to the **Office of the Solicitor General, Civil Registrar-General of Philippine Statistics Authority, and the Local Civil Registrar of Silang** for their guidance, information and comments, as well.

Likewise, let a copy of this Order be posted by Mr. Hezel Adorable, Process, Server of this Court, at the expense of the petitioner for a period of thirty (30) days prior due to the date of hearing in the **Bulletin Board of the RTC of Tagaytay City and Bulletin Board of Municipal Building of Alfonso, Cavite**.

Further, as a jurisdictional requirement inter-alia, the Court directs the publication of this Order at the expense of the petitioner, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the province.

Finally, furnish a copy of this Order to the Office of the Clerk of Court of Tagaytay City for inclusion in the raffle of publication.

SO ORDERED.

In chambers, August 24, 2026.

(Sgd.) MINNELI S. ROCIO-CARVAJAL
 Assisting Judge

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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. Ceasar 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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15 students oriented for deployment to McDonald's branches in Cavite



On September 22, a total of 15 students participated in the Special Program for Employment of Students (SPES) Orientation at McDonald's Buhay na Tubig, City of Imus branch, and were prepared for deployment to various McDonald's branches across the province of Cavite. The orientation provided the students with important information and guidelines as they prepared to begin their deployment. The session was

facilitated by Ms. Anina Bayot, from McDonald's, together with Ms. Rizalie Pinpin-Enero, Department Head of OPG-OPPESM. Also present during the orientation was Baco or PESO Manager, Dr. Abraham D. De Castro, who joined the activity

in support of the students and the program.

The activity aims to help equip the students with the necessary knowledge and expectations as they take their first steps toward gaining valuable workplace experience.--- OPIO

Healthcare gets closer to home...

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Society, whose expertise and commitment helped bring quality healthcare within easi-

er reach of the community.

The mission reaffirmed the PGC's

commitment to making healthcare more accessible, responsive, and closer to the peo-

ple – because staying healthy should never be a long-distance affair.

----OPIO

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story by Ms. Kathleen Margaret Espinol, offering an inspiring reminder of

how perseverance, determination, and family support can turn challenges

into opportunities.

The celebration concluded with the awarding

of winners, closing activities, and photo opportunities.

More than a celebration, Migrants Day 2026 served as a reminder that

empowering migrant workers means supporting the whole family. — OPIO

Homemade Success

In the City of Golden Friendship, Cagayan de Oro, Jaime and Candelaria Bedro built more than just a source of livelihood, but a life rooted in hard work, perseverance, and strong family values.

Originally from Cebu, Jaime grew up experiencing financial hardships at an early age. Because of the family's limited income, he was unable to finish his studies. Despite this, he remained determined to help his family earn a living.

Where the story begins

As one of his siblings worked in a business that makes longganisa, a Filipino-style sausage, Jaime started as a helper and, over time, learned the production process firsthand. As they became more confident in their skills, they eventually expanded their knowledge to include other food products, such as

pork chicharon, a deep-fried pork belly or rinds. In search of better opportunities and a fresh start, Jaime and his family moved to Cagayan de Oro in 1982. As they settled into their new home, they began using their skills to make homemade pork longganisa, which they sold within their community, as well as in nearby malls and private offices.

After years of hard work, Jaime met Candelaria, a resident of Cagayan de Oro who

later became his wife. They got married in 1987 and worked hand-in-hand in starting their own longganisa business. To help meet the growing family, they also put up a small sari-sari store at home, which provided additional income to support their daily needs.

As time went by, the couple did not settle and continued searching for additional sources of income. In 1998, they began producing pork chicharon, which they sold to market vendors and store owners within their community, particularly in Cogon Market and Bulua Public Terminal.

Their passion for making longganisa remains. Every week, they carefully produce three to four batches of longganisa using fresh, locally sourced pork. Through years of experience, they learned that quality plays a huge role in keeping customers satisfied and maintaining the taste of their products.

"Sa ganitong business, ang major na challenge namin ay ang mga imported na karne ng baboy. Masusi naming tinitingnan kung local at fresh ba ang karne dahil hindi maganda ang kalidad ng longganisa kapag imported pork ang ginagamit," Jaime shared.

Meanwhile, managing their chicharon business was never easy. Their production was usually done twice a week and involved a long and careful process. From preparing and drying the pork

skin to frying it properly, every step required patience and consistency. Aside from the increasing cost of raw materials, unpredictable weather has also become one of their biggest challenges. During rainy days, the pork skin took longer to dry, causing delays in production and affecting their usual schedule.

"Sa chicharon business naman, nakadepende sa quality ng pork skin or rinds ang dami ng magiging finished products mo, kaya hindi pare-pareho ang benta at kita," he explained.

Despite all the difficulties, they never wavered and continued working hard to sustain their livelihood.

A new door opens

As their business grew, so did the needs of their family. In need of additional capital, a neighbor introduced Candelaria to CARD SME Bank, Inc., a thrift bank under CARD MRI, in 2012. After learning about the institution's loan and insurance services, she decided to become a client.

She started with an initial loan of PHP 5,000, which gradually increased over the years to as much as PHP 100,000. The additional capital helped them strengthen their business and support their household expenses. Seeing the positive impact on their livelihood, her husband also decided to become a client in 2020.

Together, the couple managed their loans

responsibly and used them wisely to grow their business. Through discipline, hard work, and perseverance, they were able to gradually improve their living conditions while continuing to support the education and daily needs of their children.

"Bukod sa aming negosyo at suporta ng aming pamilya, malaki rin ang pasasalamat namin sa CARD SME Bank dahil nabigyan kami ng oportunidad na magkaroon ng mapagkukunan ng dagdag na puhunan para sa aming negosyo. Sa 14 years ko bilang client, napaayos namin ang aming bahay at nasuportahan ang pangangailangan ng aming apat na anak. Isa pa sa aming ipinagpapasalamat ay ang pagiging CARD scholar ng aming bunsong anak," Candelaria shared.

Despite the growing competition in their businesses, Jaime and Candelaria continue to persist. Beyond earning, they have also shared their skills and knowledge with relatives, some of whom are now starting businesses of their own.

Their sacrifices also helped open better opportunities for their children. Today, two of them are already working in Manila and have families of their own. One now helps them manage and sustain the family business, while their youngest is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Marketing Management at Cagayan de Oro College as a proud CARD



Inside their neighborhood convenience store, Jaime and Candelaria from Macabalan, Piaping Puti, Cagayan de Oro City, proudly showcased their homemade longganisa, which reflects their simple yet meaningful journey in life.

scholar.

Through years of hard work, the couple was able to acquire a house and lot, expand their sari-sari store, and sustain their business despite the many challenges they faced along the way.

Looking ahead, Jaime and Candelaria remain committed to further growing their livelihood. They plan to expand their market reach and strengthen their brand presence. As part of their long-term

goals, they also aim to officially register their longganisa products with the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and comply with other relevant government agencies to formalize further and expand their operations.

Working side-by-side through the years, Jaime and Candelaria proved that simple beginnings, when driven by perseverance and love for family, can lead to lasting success.

Cavite Strengthens Rabies Prevention Efforts Through Regional Program Review

The Department of Health-Center for Health Development - CALABARZON convened the Regional Inter-Agency Committee Meeting and Program Implementation Review of the Rabies Prevention

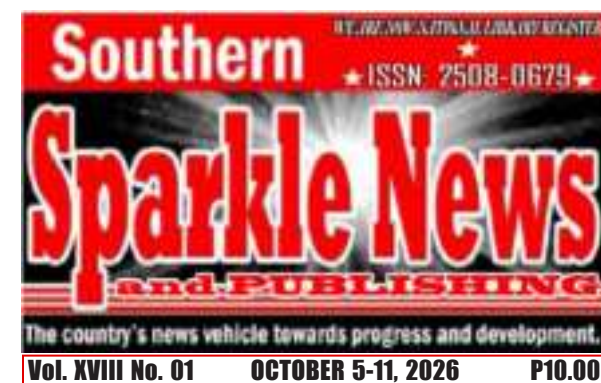
and Control Program on September 15-17, 2026 at Hotel Casiana, Tagaytay City, bringing together health and veterinary professionals and program coordinators from across the region.

The three-day activity focused on the latest updates and guidelines

on rabies prevention and control for both humans and animals, including the management of potential rabies exposures, diagnostic testing, vaccination, and the One Health approach.

Eight District Board Member Jasmin Angel-

li Maligaya-Bautista, delivered a message of support during the activity. The program also highlighted the Best Practices in Rabies Program Implementation of the City of Imus, presented by Dr. Maribel D. Reyes, DVM, showcasing local initiatives



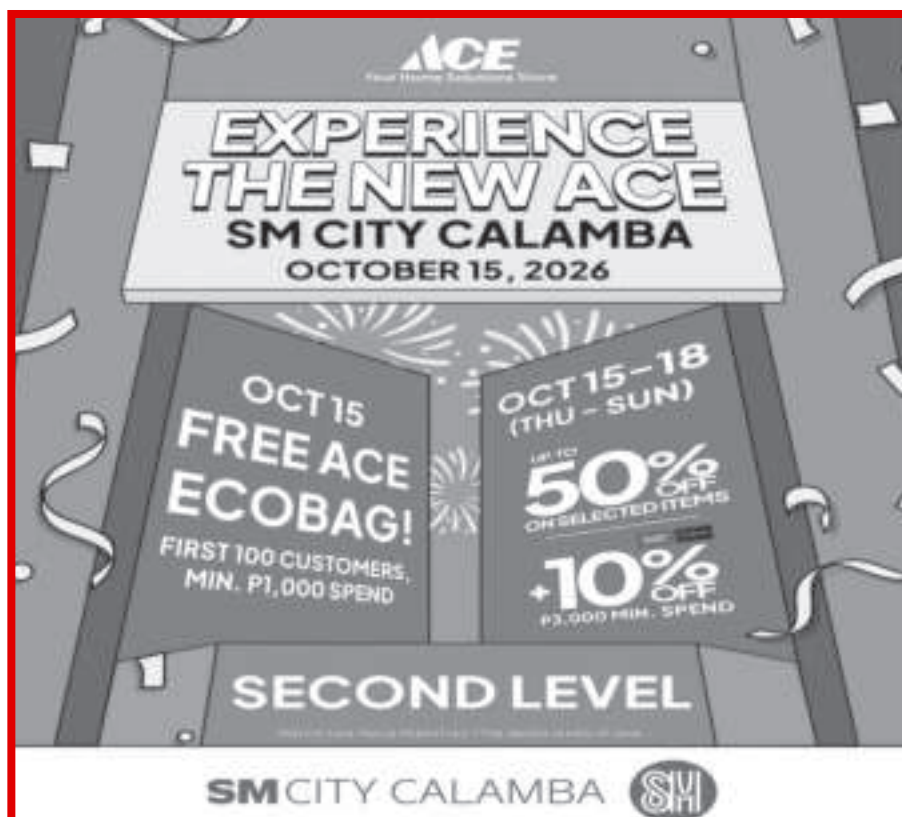
in strengthening rabies prevention and control.

The activity concluded with discussions on best practices and program implementation among provincial

and city coordinators, reinforcing the importance of sustained inter-agency collaboration toward a safer and rabies-free community. — OPIO



Get ready to move, groove, and shine, Super Kids! The countdown is on for the Super Kids Dance Challenge, where the next generation of SUPER stars takes center stage! Whether you've got your coolest dance moves, biggest energy, or brightest smile ready, this is your chance to show everyone what makes you SUPER. Bring your confidence, and get ready for a day filled with music, fun, and unforgettable moments! Submit your entries starting October 4, 2026 until October 10, 2026! The stage is set. The spotlight is waiting. Are you ready for your SUPER moment?



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- * Additional 10% OFF with ₱3,000 minimum spend
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- * October 15 - 18, 2026

See you there!

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