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Ceremonial Turnover of Laptop Donations from AXEIA Development Corporation

I sang makabuhang araw ito noong September 24, 2026 para sa Francisco Osorio Integrated Senior High School (FOISHS) at Osorio Elementary School (OES), sa turn-
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POST ANTI-TRAFFICKING AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

STRIKE MEET AND GREET WITH STAKEHOLDERS



Sa pangunguna ni Bacoor City Vice Mayor Rowena Bautista-Mendiola isinagawa ang Strike Meet and Greet with Stakeholders na pinangunahan ng Public Employment Service Office (PESO) sa ilalim ni Dr. Bob de Castro, katuwang si Ms. Vi Jimenez ng PESO-OFW Help Desk

Team, at ng Local Economic Development and Investment Promotions Office (LEDIPO) sa pamumuno ni Ms. Khei Sanchez.

Dito ating pinangalan ang dalawampung (20) Accredited Companies at siyamnapung (90) Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises

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The Regional and Cavite Provincial Committees on Anti-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and their Children kicked off the Post Anti-Trafficking Awareness Campaign at the New Provincial Government Center.

The event brought together PCAT-VAWC council members and various VAW Desk Officers from the cities and municipalities across the province, strengthening the collective effort in combating trafficking in person.

Governor Francis-

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SSS encourages members to avail of new microloan facility



Q U E Z O N CITY, 2 October 2026 - The Social Security System (SSS)

is urging members with at least 12 posted monthly contributions to apply for its new digital microloan facility, the SSS Micro Loan

Program, also known as SSS LoanLite.

SSS President and Chief Executive Officer Robert Joseph M. de

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over ng 50 laptop na handog ng Axeia Development Corporation, kasama sa pamamahagi si Mayor Gemma Lubigan at Vice Mayor

Bobby Montehermoso upang suportahan ang edukasyon ng ating mga mag-aaral. Maraming salamat po AXEIA!

Sama-sama nating hinuhubog ang isang mas inklusibo, pantay, at mas magandang kinabukasan para sa kabataang Treceño.

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CALAX is now approaching full completion



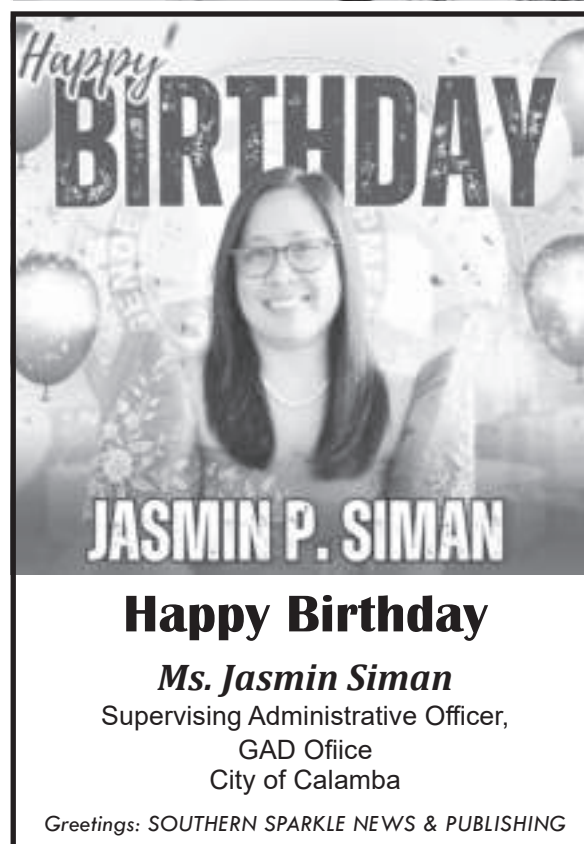
MPCALA Holdings, Inc. is nearing completion of the Cavite-Laguna Expressway (CALAX), marking substantial progress toward the full operation of the 45-kilometer, four-lane expressway with two lanes in each direction, connecting Cavite and Laguna.

Construction continues on the remaining 18.5 kilometers of CALAX, covering Subsections 1 and 2, with active works focused on mainline road pavements, bridge superstructures, drainage systems, interchange ramps, and other associated infrastructure.

CALAX currently operates continuously from Mamlasan, Binan to Governors Drive in General Trias. Completion of Subsections 1 and 2 will extend the expressway through Open Canal to Kawit, completing the CALAX corridor and connecting it to CAVITEX through the CAVITEX-CALAX Link (CCLink).

This will give motorists a more direct route across the Cavite-Laguna corridor and toward Metro

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Cavite Local Government Accountants gathered for a one-day learning session

Local government accountants in various cities and municipalities of Cavite gathered for a learning session titled "Common Administrative Cases of Government Accountants" at the New Provincial Government Center, Trece Martires City on September 16, 2026.

Engr. Gilbert Gandia, Provincial Administrator, welcomed the local government accountants and reminded them to continue serving with compassion, integrity and excellence.

Atty. Annaliza Mercene-Pulmones, Cavite Provincial Legal Officer,

served as the resource person, tackling the 2017 and 2025 Rules on Administrative Cases in the Civil Service (RACCS) and guiding the attendees through the complexities of their duties and the common administrative cases they may face.

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CAVITE ADVANCES TO FINAL JUDGING OF 2026 MOST BUSINESS-FRIENDLY LGU AWARDS - PROVINCE LEVEL

The Provincial Government of Cavite participated in the Final Judging of the 2026 Most Business-Friendly Local Government Unit (LGU) Awards – Province Level on September 23, at the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI) Office, McKinley, Taguig City. Cavite is among the Top 5 finalists in the Provincial Level category, together with Camarines Sur, Davao del Norte, Iloilo, and Tarlac. As the MBF LGU Team Leader, the Office of the Provincial Cooperatives Development Officer (OPCDO) coordinated and supported the province's participation in

the final judging, working closely with the concerned provincial offices in preparing the requirements and presentation. The final judging provided an opportunity for the province to showcase its programs, initiatives, and practices that contribute to a business-friendly environment, support local enterprises and MSMEs, and promote local economic development. The province submitted an Audio-Visual Presentation (AVP) and participated in the final presentation and interview before the panel of judges. The delegation was led by Cavite Governor Francisco Gabriel D. Remulla and Provincial

Board Member Aidel Paul G. Belamide, together with office heads and representatives from OPCDO, Office of the Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator (OPPDC), Office of the Provin-

cial Information Officer (OPIO), and Office of the Provincial Public Employment Service Manager (OPPESM). The Most Business-Friendly LGU Awards, organized by PCCI, recognizes local

government units for initiatives and practices related to good governance, ease of doing business, and local economic development. Cavite's participation in the final judging reflects the collaborative efforts

of the Provincial Government and its various offices in strengthening public services, supporting businesses and MSMEs, and creating an enabling environment for sustainable local economic growth.



2026 Cavite Cooperative Month Celebration Opening Salvo

The Province of Cavite kicks off the 2026 Cavite Cooperative Month Celebration at the Strike Gymnasium, City of Bacoor, bringing together cooperative leaders, members, and partners in a celebration of unity, collaboration, and the continuing growth of the cooperative movement in the province.

Gracing the opening salvo are Governor Francisco Gabriel D. Remulla, Vice Governor Ram Revilla Bautista, Senator JV Ejercito, Board Members

Lloyd Emman D. Jaro and Alde Joselito Pagulayan, Chairperson of Cooperative Development Authority, Usec. Alexander Raquero, Provincial Cooperatives Development Officer Ms. Myrachel P. Cuadra, and Cavite PCDC Chairperson Atty. Alex Nicole V. Salvador.

The celebration highlights the vital role of cooperatives in fostering inclusive growth, strengthening communities, and creating opportunities for Caviteños through collective action and shared development.

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Manila, providing an alternative route to major local roads and improving access to residential, commercial, industrial, and economic centers across the region. The interconnected network will also provide a more seamless expressway connection, supporting the movement of people and goods and strengthening access to key destinations across the region.

The completed CALAX will further support logistics and business activity by strengthening connections between industrial areas, warehouses, distribution hubs, commercial centers, and major markets

in Cavite, Laguna, and Metro Manila. Improved expressway connectivity can provide logistics and delivery operators with more efficient routes for transporting cargo, raw materials, finished products, and other goods across key economic centers and supply networks.

For businesses, improved accessibility can facilitate the movement of workers, goods, and supplies while supporting stronger links to industrial and commercial areas. More broadly, the integrated expressway network is expected to contribute to regional mobility, logistics connectivity, and economic activity across Cavite and Laguna.

The Cavite-Laguna Expressway (CALAX) is a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) project with the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) serv-

ing as the government grantor, and MPCALA Holdings, Inc., a subsidiary of Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation, acting as the private concessionaire.###

DEED OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE LATE BIENVENIDO ANCANAN CRISENO

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late **BIENVENIDO ANCANAN CRISENO**, who died at Mendez Specialist Medical Center, Inc., Mendez-Nuñez, Cavite on December 6, 2024, the said decedent, who is married at the time of his death, and died with wife and son, left deposits of money at BANK OF PHILIPPINE ISLANDS at BPI Cubao Gateway Mall Branch with Account Number 4354-0261-85, Currency & Type of Account: USD (Direct Deposit), Amount as of Date of Death: 4,919.13 USD as of December 6, 2026, and was Extra-Judicially Settled among the legal heirs, executed on 12th day of March 2026 and ratified before Notary Public Atty. Gabriel B. Octava, under Doc. No. 175, Page No. 35, Book No. IV, Series of 2026.

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co Gabriel "Abeng" D. Remulla, graced the ac-

tivity, reiterating that the Provincial Govern-

ment of Cavite is always on their side to empow-

er communities and eradicate trafficking.

Also present in the activity were Mr. Jefferson Medrano and Ms.

Anika Kyla Ligeralde of DSWD Region IV-A, SAPP Cherry Balanquit-Granado of RAC-ETTF Region IV-A, and

Atty. Erica Mae Molino and Mr. Joilo Anrie Poblete of DMW Region IV-A.---- OPIO



2026 2nd Semester PDC Full Council Meeting

The Provincial Development Council (PDC) of Cavite held its 2026 2nd Semester Full Council Meeting on September 21, 2026, at the 2nd Floor Function Hall of the New Provincial Government Center in Trece Martires City.

The meeting was presided over by Governor Francisco Gabriel "Abeng" D. Remulla, Chairperson of the Provincial Development Council (PDC), and facilitated by the Office of the Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator (OPPDC), which serves as the Council's Secretariat in accordance with the Local Government Code of 1991.

Also present during the meeting were 5th District Board Member Aidel Paul G. Belamide, Ternate Mayor and Cavite Mayors' League

President Lamberto Bambao, and representatives from various city and municipal governments.

Governor Remulla, Board Member Belamide, and Mayor Bambao also presented awards to the local government units recognized during the 2026 Search for Outstanding Local Project Monitoring Committee in the CALABARZON Region. The City of General Trias was named the Most Outstanding Local Project Monitoring Committee in the City Category, while the Municipal-

ity of Amadeo received the award for the 1st and 3rd Class Municipality Category. Meanwhile, Trece Martires City, was recognized as the 2nd Runner-Up in the City Category for its efforts in project monitoring and implementation.

Among the matters discussed during the meeting were the ratification of PDC Resolutions Nos. 2026-11 to 2026-13; Priority Infrastructure Projects of the City of Imus; Provincial Commodity Investment Plan 2027-2029; Realignment of the 2026

20% Development Fund; Third Supplementary List of Programs, Projects, and Activities for inclusion in the 2026 Annual Investment Program; Updated Pro-

vincial Development Investment Program 2025-2028 of the Provincial Government of Cavite; and the 2027 Annual Investment Program of the Provincial

Government of Cavite.

The Council also discussed updates on the preparation and implementation of various

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(MSMEs) bilang pagkilala sa kanilang mahalagang ambag sa paglikha ng mga oportunidad sa trabaho, pagpapalago ng kabuhayan, at pagpapalakas ng lokal na ekonomiya ng ating lungsod.

Ang pagkilalang

ito ay patunay ng matibay na partnership ng pamahalaang lungsod at ng pribadong sektor sa pagsusulong ng mga programang nagbibigay ng mas maraming oportunidad para sa ating mga kababayang Bacooreño.

Cavite Local Government Accountants gathered for a one-day learning... from p. 3

The event was made possible through the collaborative efforts of the Office of the Provincial Accountant and the Cavite Association of Local Government Accountants, Inc., aimed at equipping attendees with a better understanding of their administrative responsibilities and liabilities in government financial management.---OPIO



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development plans and programs of cities and municipalities, including the Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP),

Comprehensive Development Plan (CDP), Annual Investment Program (AIP), and Gender and Development (GAD)

Monitoring Report. The updates provided an overview of the progress of local government units in their planning

and monitoring activities.

Additionally, the Cavite Provincial Project Monitoring Committee presented its accomplishment report, high-

lighting its activities and monitoring efforts for various provincial projects and programs.

The meeting provided an opportunity for the local government units

and partner agencies to discuss ongoing development programs, monitor projects, and strengthen coordination in support of Cavite's local development initiatives.-- OPIO



U4U Teen Trail Empowers Cavite Youth Through Knowledge, Dialogue and Reflection

The Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC), through the Office of the Provincial Population Officer (OPPO) led by Provincial Population Officer Ms. Eloisa L. Comia, in partnership with the City Government of Bacoor through its Office of Population Development, conducted the U4U Teen Trail on September 26, 2026, at Bacoor National High School-Main.

The youth-centered activity provided participants with meaningful discussions and interactive learning sessions on issues relevant to adolescents, including responsible decision-making, youth empowerment, and mental health. Beyond gaining information, the participants were encouraged to reflect on how these lessons could translate into meaningful initiatives within their schools and communities.

Bacoor City Mayor Strike B. Revilla delivered the opening remarks, setting the tone for a gathering that placed young people at the center of the conversation. Mr. John Riger Amargo Drio II shared

an inspirational message, encouraging participants to recognize their potential and use their voices with purpose, while Mr. Paul Mark Fernalil of OPPO formally acknowledged the participants in their active involvement.

The learning sessions tackled three vital areas affecting today's youth. Dr. Merlinda C. Legaspi discussed Responsible Sexuality, emphasizing the importance of informed and responsible

discussion on Mental Health Awareness, highlighting the importance of emotional well-being, seeking support, and developing healthy coping mechanisms.

Adding a creative and reflective dimension to the activity was the #BakasBukas Exhibit, which encouraged participants to look at their experiences, aspirations, and the choices that can help shape their future.

The participants also shared their

action plans, translating the insights gained from the sessions into concrete steps and initiatives. This provided the youth with an opportunity to move beyond discussion and identify practical ways they can contribute to positive change in their schools and communities.

Keeping the energy high, the Teen Facilitators performed the U4U Song and Dance, showcasing their confidence, cre-

ativity, and enthusiasm while adding a lively celebration of youth participation to the activity.

Closing the event, Ms. Eloisa L. Comia, Provincial Population Officer, delivered the closing remarks, underscoring the importance of continuously equipping young people with knowledge, guidance, and opportunities to participate meaningfully in matters that affect their lives and future.

Through the U4U Teen Trail, the PGC

and the City Government of Bacoor reaffirmed their shared commitment to creating spaces where young people can learn, speak up, collaborate, and become active partners in building healthier and more empowered communities.

The activity was more than a trail of discussions—it was a step toward helping young people find their voice, shape their choices, and turn their ideas into action.--- OPIO



SSS encourages members ...

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Claro said SSS Loan-Lite is designed to provide qualified members with accessible, secure, and affordable short-term financial assistance for immediate needs.

De Claro said qualified members may apply for loans ranging from ₱1,000 to

₱20,000, depending on the average of their 12 latest Monthly Salary Credits (MSCs). "Available repayment periods are 15, 30, 60, or 90 days, with an interest rate of 8% per annum, equivalent to approximately 0.67% per month."

Eligibility

To qualify for SSS LoanLite, eligible employed, self-employed, voluntary, and OFW members must:

* Be at least 18 years old at the time of application and below 65 years old at the end of the loan term

* Have at least 12 posted monthly contributions

* Have no past-due Short-Term Member Loan (e.g., Salary, Calamity, or Emergency Loan)

* Have no pending or settled final benefit claim (e.g., retirement or permanent total disability), unless previously cancelled due to re-employment, resumption of self-employment, or recovery

* Have no active Restructured Loan (or, if fully paid, the required restrictive period must have lapsed)

* Have an account enrolled in the online facility of a participating financial institution (PFI)

* Have no active SSS Micro Loan and have fully paid any prior microloan refinanced by a PFI

* Have no record of fraud against SSS

Loanable amount

De Claro noted that while 12 contributions are enough to be eligible for the SSS Loan-Lite, members with at least 36 total contributions—including at least six posted within the 12 months immediately before applying—qualify for higher loan amounts up to the ₱20,000 ceiling.

De Claro said that members with at least 12 monthly contributions can borrow a loanable amount equal to 11% of their average MSCs in the last 12 months.

"For example, if a member's average MSC over the last 12 months is ₱20,000 but the member has only 12 total contributions, the loanable amount is ₱2,200 (11% of ₱20,000)," he said.

Members with at least 36 total contributions, including at least six posted monthly contributions within the 12-month period immediately preceding the application, may qualify for the maximum loan amount of up to ₱20,000, depending on their average MSC.

Furthermore, members with existing

Short-Term Member Loans (Salary, Calamity, or Emergency Loans) may still apply for SSS LoanLite, provided those loans are not past due and they have no active SSS Micro Loan.

Repayment and renewal

Repayments will be collected according to the agreed schedule through an automatic debit arrangement, which is the default collection mode. Deductions will primarily be made from the account where the loan proceeds were credited.

Loan renewal is al-

lowed after full payment of the current microloan, as reported by the participating financial institutions.

Where to apply

At present, SSS LoanLite is available through the UnionDigital Bank mobile application.

De Claro said SSS is also working with Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation (RCBC), Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP), and Union Bank of the Philippines (UBP) to make LoanLite available through their respective digital platforms. #

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Express Loan is a digital loan facility within the konek2CARD mobile application that allows CARD Bank's eligible clients to apply and immediately receive its loan services anytime using their mobile phones. Eligible clients can apply for a loan of up to PHP 20,000.

CARD Bank's Express Loan makes loan application faster and easier through a fully automated system. Clients can now enjoy a simplified and convenient loan application experience.

Clients eligible to apply for Express Loan are "whitelisted" clients. These are clients with a good repayment history and no past-due or defaulted loan accounts. To qualify, clients must be active, have updated insurance coverage with CARD Mutual Benefits Association (CARD MBA), be registered in the konek2CARD app, and maintain an active Pledge Savings Account.

This is part of the Bank's ongoing digital transformation and its commitment to improving its services. Through the konek2CARD mobile app, eligible clients can apply for an Express Loan using their mobile phones. With just a few taps, clients can select their loan amount, repayment term, and purpose, and receive instant approval. The loan is then credited directly to their savings account, with full access to loan details and schedules available anytime through the app.

"Express Loan reflects the trust that our clients have built through fulfilling their financial commitments. At the same time, it serves as a reminder of the value of consistent savings and responsible repayment habits," said CARD Bank President Marivic M. Austria.

As of June 2026, more than 45,000 clients have availed the Express Loan. Qualified clients may be eligible for one or more loan products offered through the same digital platform.

ILEGAL NA PAGTATAPON NG BASURA, MAY KAUKULANG PANANAGUTAN



Noong Setyembre 27, 2026, isang paglabag sa Municipal Ordinance No. 385, Series of 2026 ang naitala sa East-West Road, Daine 1, matapos itapon nang ilegal ang 57 sako ng pinaghalong basura.

Sa koordinasyon at pagtutulungan ng Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MEN-RO), mga concerned citizens, at deputized barangay officials, natukoy ang lumabag at naipatupad ang kaukulang aksyon alinsunod sa umiiral na ordinansa. Ipinataw ang multa na ₱2,500 kada sako, o kabuuang ₱142,500. Inatasan din ang lumabag na linisin ang lugar at kunin ang mga itinapong basura.

Hindi ito dapat pamarisan. Magsilbi itong paalala na ang ilegal na pagtatapon ng basura ay may kaukulang multa at pananagutan. Panatilihin nating malinis ang ating kapaligiran at maging responsable sa pagtatapon ng basura. (BILLY DAVID SADIK NG CAVITE)

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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.

X-----X

ORDER

The Court notes the petitioner's Compliance with the Order dated July 24, 2026, implending 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.) MINNELLI S. ROCIO-CARVAJAL
 Assisting Judge

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

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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**IN RE: PETITION FOR NOTARIAL
 COMMISSION**

ADM Case No. NC-6-07-26

TRIZIA JENEVIVE V. MALABANAN,
Petitioner.

X-----X

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a summary hearing in the petition for notarial commission of **ATTY. TRIZIA JENEVIVE V. MALABANAN** shall be held on **10 November 2026, 2nd Floor Aljebera Bldg Hall of Justice Brgy. San Roque, Naic Cavite**.

Any person who has any cause or reason to object to the grant of the petition may file a verified written opposition thereto, received by the undersigned before the date of the summary hearing.

1 October 2026, Naic, Cavite.

FOR THE EXECUTIVE JUDGE:

(Sgd.) ATTY. REUEL S. JIMENEZ
 Clerk of Court VI

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 Date OCH Generated September 19, 2026

CERTIFICATE OF NO OUTSTANDING TAX LIABILITY

TIN & BRANCH CODE: 010-373-016-00000
 NAME OF TAXPAYER: ARCA-VLAM INC.
 ADDRESS: 107 GEN. TOPACIO ST. POBLACION 1C IMUS CITY
 4103 IMUS CAVITE PHILIPPINES
 REQUEST DATE: September 12, 2026

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that as of September 10, 2026, the above named taxpayer has no outstanding internal revenue tax liability per records of this office.

This certificate is issued upon request of the taxpayer for (CESSATION OF BUSINESS).

Issued this 10th day of September 2026.

COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE

Sr.

GERLO C. CACATIAN
 REVENUE DISTRICT OFFICER
 (Signature and Printed Name)

**IMPORTANT: PLEASE ADDRESS COMMUNICATION ON THIS MATTER TO
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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 53RD REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF CAVITE HELD ON AUGUST 3, 2026 AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, NEW CAVITE GOVERNMENT CENTER, TRECE MARTIRES CITY, CAVITE

PRESENT:

Hon. Ramon Vicente H. Bautista	Vice Governor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Arnel M. Cantimbuhan	Pro-Tempore
Hon. Alde Joselito F. Pagulayan	Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Juan Ysmael R. Gandia	SP Member, 1 st District
Hon. Romel R. Enriquez	SP Member, 1 st District
Hon. Edwin E. Malvar	SP Member, 2 nd District
Hon. Lloyd Emman D. Jaro	SP Member, 3 rd District
Hon. Nickanor N. Austria, Jr.	SP Member, 4 th District
Hon. Ivey Jayne A. Reyes	SP Member, 5 th District
Hon. Kerby J. Salazar	SP Member, 6 th District
Hon. Jhon Kester Aldrin R. Anacan	SP Member, 7 th District ^{President}
Hon. Camille Lauren V. del Rosario	SP Member, 7 th District
Hon. Jasmin Angelli M. Bautista	SP Member, 8 th District
Hon. Edward R. Samala, Jr.	CCL President
Hon. Rafael V. Paterno III	LNB Provincial Chapter President
Hon. Chelsea Jillian G. Sarno	SK Provincial Federation President

VACATION LEAVE:

Hon. Aidel Paul G. Belamide	SP Member, 5 th District
Hon. Maurito C. Sison	SP Member, 6 th District

SICK LEAVE:

Hon. Eimeren M. Nazareno	SP Member, 8 th District
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ABSENT:

None

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 549-2026

AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING LOCAL MEASURES TO ENSURE CONTINUED AND ORDERLY MOVEMENT, SUPPLY, AND DISTRIBUTION OF FUEL IN THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE, AS PER DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG) MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2026-031

*Authored by: Hon. Ramon Vicente H. Bautista
Provincial Vice Governor*

*Co-Authored by: Hon. Alde Joselito F. Pagulayan
Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member, 2nd District*

*Sponsored by: Hon. Edwin E. Malvar
Chair, Committee on Commerce, Trade and Industry*

*Hon. Camille Lauren V. del Rosario
Chair, Committee on Transportation and Communication*

and

Co-Sponsored by: All Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members

WHEREAS, Article X, Section 2 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, in relation to Article II, Section 25 thereof, guarantees the autonomy of local government units, including the authority to implement measures within their respective levels of governance;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that every Local Government Unit shall exercise powers necessary and appropriate for the promotion of the general welfare within its respective territorial jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, in reference to Executive Order No. 110, issued on 24 March 2026, declaring a state of national energy emergency, the Department of the Interior and Local Government, through its Memorandum Circular 2026-031, highly encouraged all local government units to implement local measures to ensure continued and orderly movement, supply, and distribution of fuel;

WHEREAS, the Province of Cavite recognizes the urgent need to respond to such directive, particularly in ensuring the continuous availability and unhampered distribution of fuel, which plays a vital role in sustaining economic activities, delivering essential services, and promoting the overall social and economic development of the country;

WHEREAS, it is hereby imperative for the Provincial Government of Cavite to adopt responsive and coordinated measures to support national efforts and ensure the welfare of its constituents;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Pagulayan, Hon. Malvar and Hon. del Rosario, and unanimously approved by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members present, be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Cavite in a session duly assembled that:

Section 1. Short Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the ***“Cavite Fuel Mobility Ordinance of 2026”***.

Section 2. Declaration of Policies. It is hereby declared the policy of the Provincial Government of Cavite to ensure the continuous and orderly movement, supply, distribution, and availability of fuel within the Province.

In line with this, the Province hereby institutionalizes measures to ensure the unhampered passage of fuel tankers operated by legitimate petroleum industry companies and to exempt such fuel tankers from existing truck bans from any vehicle coding schemes implemented within the locality, in response to the declared state of national energy emergency arising from prevailing global conditions.

Section 3. Definition of Terms. For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

- (a) **Fuel Tankers** - refers to the specialized vehicle designed to transport liquid fuels and other hazardous materials such as gasoline, diesel, jet fuel, and other petroleum products.
- (b) **Petroleum Industry Companies** - refers to entities duly registered with and authorized by appropriate government agencies, including the Department of Energy, engaged in the importation, refining, storage, distribution, or sale of petroleum products.
- (c) **Truck Ban** - refers to existing local regulations, ordinances, or policies implemented in the Province that restrict the entry, exit, or passage of trucks along certain roads or during specified hours.

(d) **Vehicle Coding Scheme** - refers to existing traffic management measures within the locality that restrict the use of motor vehicles on certain days or times based on license plate numbers or similar identifying factors.

(e) **Unhampered Passage** - refers to the free, continuous, and unobstructed movement of authorized fuel tankers without delay, restriction, or interference, except for reasonable safety and traffic control measures.

(f) **National Energy Emergency** - refers to a situation declared through Executive Order No. 110 in response to the prevailing global condition affecting energy supply, including disruptions and shortages in field supplies due to the closure of the Strait of Hormuz in Iran, which is a critical energy corridor for global oil shipments

Section 4. Unhampered Passage of Fuel Tankers. All fuel tankers transporting petroleum products from duly recognized, legitimate, and registered petroleum industry companies shall hereby be granted unhampered passage within the territorial jurisdiction of Cavite.

Traffic management instrumentalities from each city and municipality within Cavite are hereby enjoined to observe this unhampered and free passage within their areas of jurisdiction.

Section 5. Exemption from Truck Bans and Coding. All aforementioned fuel tankers shall likewise be exempted from existing truck bans and from any coding scheme implemented within the cities and municipalities of Cavite.

Section 6. Accountability of Officials. All concerned local officials are mandated to exercise due diligence in implementing this Ordinance. Any failure, negligence, or willful obstruction shall be subject to appropriate administrative sanctions in accordance with applicable laws, including the Local Government Code of 1991.

Section 7. Repealing Clause. All ordinances, resolutions, or rules and regulations or parts thereof, whose provisions are inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby deemed repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

Section 8. Applicability Clause. The provisions of existing ordinances, resolutions, or executive orders dealing with related subject matter, which are not contradictory to the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby adopted as an integral part of this Ordinance.

Section 9. Separability Clause. If, for any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance is held unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions hereof shall not be affected thereby.

Section 10. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect after approval and compliance with the posting and publication requirements under the Local Government Code of 1991.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

I hereby attest that the foregoing ordinance was duly enacted by the 12th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Cavite during its 53rd Regular Session held on August 03, 2026.


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Provincial Board Secretary

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CERTIFIED BY:

RAMON VICENTE H. BAUTISTA,
Vice Governor/Presiding Officer
Date Signed August 13, 2026

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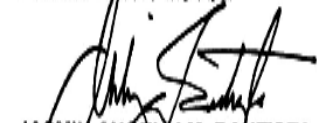

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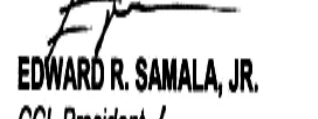

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APPROVED BY:

FRANCISCO GABRIEL D. REMULLA,
Governor
Date Signed September 1, 2026

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