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Sa pangunguna ni Tagaytay City Mayor Brent Tolentino ay opisyal ng binuksan ang isang panibagong paaralan sa ating lungsod upang mas marami pang bata ang mabigyan ng pagkakataon na mag-aral at matuto. Isa po sa ating hakbang para sa mas maayos na pagbibigay ng mataas na kalidad ng edukasyon sa bawat #BatangTagaytay.

Naniniwala po tayo na ang edukasyon ay isa sa mga mahahalagang bagay at karapatan na dapat matanggap ng bawat mag-aaral sa ating lungsod.

De Claro's leadership lifts SSS to its strongest-ever financial standing

QUEZON CITY, 13 October 2026 — Social Security System (SSS) President and Chief Executive Officer Robert Joseph Montes de Claro will leave the SSS with its

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MEGA JOBS FAIR: TRABAHO SA IBAYONG DAGAT 2026



Patuloy po na pinalalawak ni Trece Martires City Mayor Gemma Lubigan ang oportunidad para sa mga Treceño sa pamamagitan ng Mega Jobs Fair: Trabaho sa

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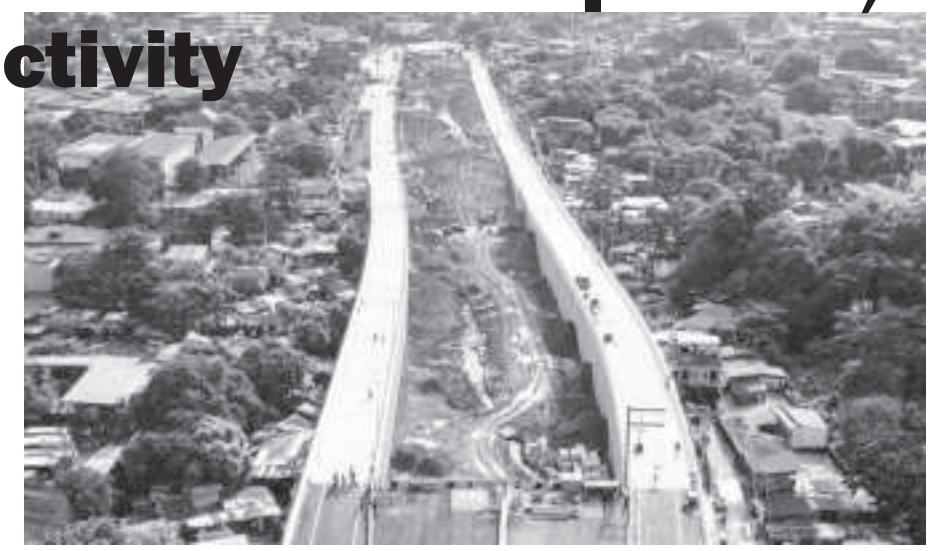


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NLEX-C5 Northlink Section Nears Completion, Enhancing Road Connectivity





Motorists from North and Central Luzon and western Metro Manila can look forward to faster, more convenient access to Quezon City as the NLEX-C5 Northlink Mindanao Avenue to Quirino Highway section nears completion, with construction now at 96% on the 2-kilometer section.

The new all-weather elevated expressway is designed to give motorists with a safer and more convenient travel experience. It will be equipped with CCTV and speed management systems; advanced RFID readers and Neology antennas for toll collection; roadway lighting, traffic signs, pavement markings, and protective barriers and reflective safety devices to enhance road safety, visibility, and traffic management. The segment will extend NLEX eastward to Quirino Highway, providing motorists with a direct alternative to Mindanao Avenue.

With construction now in its final stages, work is focused on finishing the installation of concrete barriers and expansion joints along the mainline, completing the westbound and eastbound Quirino Highway on- and off-ramps, and carrying out the remaining civil works needed to prepare the new segment for operations.

Once operational, the new segment will operate 24/7, accommodate all vehicle classes, and serve approximately 11,000 vehicles daily. It will provide motorists from Quirino Highway access to NLEX via the NLEX-C5 Northlink, with onward connections to the NLEX Connector toward Manila, the University Belt, and Makati, or northbound on NLEX toward Central and North Luzon. The new segment will provide an additional route option for motorists traveling between Quezon City and these destinations.

NLEX President and General Manager Luis S. Reñon said the company is accelerating construction to deliver infrastructure that will help motorists save both time and travel costs amid unpredictable fuel prices.

"We want to give motorists greater freedom not only in how they travel, but also in how they spend their time and money. While fuel prices and other travel-related costs are beyond our control, we can provide reliable road infrastructure that helps people reach their destinations more efficiently. That is the value we aim to deliver through this project," Reñon said.

The 2-kilometer Segment 8.2 Section 1A is part of the 11.3-kilometer NLEX-C5 Northlink Project, which will connect Mindanao Avenue to C5/C.P. Garcia near Katipunan Avenue, strengthening links between Metro Manila and Central and North Luzon through the NLEX network.

NLEX Corporation is a subsidiary of the Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation (MPTC), the toll road arm of the Metro Pacific Investments Corporation (MPIC).###

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Cavite records fastest economic growth in CALABARZON at 6.7% in 2025

Cavite posted the fastest economic growth among the provinces in the CALABARZON region in 2025, expanding by 6.7 percent, according to the latest Provincial Product Accounts (PPA) released by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA).

The figure was presented during the Provincial Product Accounts Dissemination Forum held on October 6, 2026, at Elijah Hotel and Residences in the City of Dasmariñas, which brought together planning and development officers from various local government units, members of the Provincial Statistics Committee, representatives of national government agencies, private companies, and media partners.

The province's 2025 growth rate increased from 5.2 percent in 2024, with its Gross Domestic Product (GDP) reaching an estimated PhP 875.67 billion, up from PhP 820.76 billion in 2024 and PhP 779.91 billion in 2023, at constant 2018 prices.

During the forum, Ms. Charito C. Armonia, Regional Director of the Philippine Statistics Authority – Regional Statistical Services Office IV-A (PSA-RSSO IV-A) CALABARZON, was present to lend her support to the dissemination of the latest Provincial Product Accounts (PPA) results. Her presence underscored the PSA's commitment to strengthening the dissemination and use of reliable, timely, and relevant economic statistics as a basis for development planning and policy formulation across the region.

Meanwhile, Mr. Claire Dennis S. Mapa, PhD, National Statistician and Civil Registrar General of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), delivered a video message to the participants. In his message,

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

LEGISHEAR: BAWAT BATAS MAHALAGA, IDINAOS SA LAGUNA







Bilang bahagi ng inisyatibong mailapit ang konsultasyon at pakikilahok ng mga komunidad sa pag-akda ng mga batas at implementasyon ng mga programa, idinaos ng House of Representative ang LegisHear Bawat Batas Mahalaga: A Nationwide Legislative Consultation and Oversight Initiative of the House of Representatives, sa Jose Rizal Coliseum, Calamba City, Laguna noong Biyernes, Oktubre 9.

Pinangunahan ni Speaker Faustino "Bojie" Dy III ang programa, katuwang sina Senior Deputy Speaker Rep. Dinand Hernandez at host district representative si Rep. Charisse Anne Hernandez ng Lone District of Calamba.

Dumalo din sa LegisHear ang mga kinatawan ng Laguna sa Kongreso, Rep. Ann Matibag, Rep. Ramil Hernandez, Rep. Loreto Amante, Rep. Benjamin Agarao, Rep. Roy Gonzales, at Rep. Arman Dimaguila.

Ayon kay Speaker Dy, ang pagsasagawa ng LegisHear ay mahalaga upang masigurong

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Mayor Ross Rizal in Wilhelmsfeld, Germany..

Can you imagine how José Rizal would have felt if someone told him that, one day, the Mayor of his hometown of Calamba would be in Wilhelmsfeld, donating books by Filipino authors translated into German to the town where he once lived?

And that it would happen because of the connections he left behind?

That's exactly what happened last Tuesday, as Calamba City Mayor Ross Rizal visited Wilhelmsfeld and donated a collection of Philippine books, including works translated into German, to the Municipality of Wilhelmsfeld. The books were received by Mayor Dr. Tobias Dangel at the Municipal Hall. Wilhelmsfeld is, of course, where Jose Rizal did his final work on the Noli Me Tangere in 1886 as he was staying at the town's vicarage with Pastor Karl Ullmer and his family.

The occasion marked the launch of Bridges of Words, a new bookshelf connecting Calamba and Wilhelmsfeld through literature, and builds on the 2011 Twin City agreement between the City of Calamba and the Municipality of Wilhelmsfeld.

More than a century after Rizal lived in this town, the connection continues to grow — this time through books, shared stories and the people keeping his legacy alive.

From Calamba to Wilhelmsfeld, the bridge is still being built and as Mayor Dr. Dangel said, "Let's cross this Bridge of Words together." ***(Photo/caption: Marra Villegas/ Dugong Bayani)***





CITY OF CALAMBA, BINIGYAN NG PAGKILALA BILANG ISA SA MOST BUSINESS FRIENDLY LGU WITH SPECIAL CITATION



Isang karangalan para sa Lungsod ng Calamba ang pagkilalang ipinagkaloob ng Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI) bilang Most Business Friendly LGU with Special Citation Component City Category.

Kinikilala nito ang mga makabuluhang hakbang ng ating lungsod sa pagsusulong ng isang negosyong may patas na oportunidad, makabagong pamamaraan, mahusay na pamamahala, at kapaligirang kaaya-aya para sa iba't ibang uri ng mamumuhunan malaki man o maliit.

Patunay ito ng patuloy nating pagsisikap na lumikha ng mas maraming oportunidad mula sa pagsisimula hanggang sa patuloy na pagpapaunlad ng mga negosyo dito sa Calamba.

Negosyong umuunlad, ekonomiyang lumalago, Calambeñong nakikinabang!

(Photo/caption: Marra Villegas/ Vincent Cruz/ Patrick Claudio/ Dugong Bayani)

BACOOR, MULING KINILALA SA NUTRISYON

Isang karangalan para sa City Government of Bacoor ang muling pagkilala sa ating mga natatanging Nutrition Councils sa 2026 CALABARZON Regional Nutrition Awarding Ceremony (RNAC) na ginaganap ngayong October 15, 2026sa Hotel Casiana & Events Center, Tagaytay City.

Ang City of Bacoor ay tumanggap ng 3rd Year Green Banner Seal of Compliance (GBSC) Award for the 4th consecutive year bilang pagkilala sa patuloy na mahusay na pagpapatupad ng mga programa at inisyatiba para sa nutrisyon at kalusugan ng ating mga Bacooreño sa pamumuno at direktiba ni Mayor Strike Revilla.

Ito ay dinaluhan ni Vice Mayor Rowena Bautista-Mendiola, Vice-Chair ng Bacoor City Nutrition Committee, kasama ang masisipag na Barangay Nutrition Council representatives at Barangay officials mula sa:

Barangay Sinbanali – Hon. Caridad J. Sanchez

Ms. Cristirose B. Raagas - 2nd Placer in the Search for the Regional Outstanding Barangay Nutrition Scholar (ROBNS) Barangay Molino 1 – Hon. Jeo M. Dominguez

Finalist in the Search for Regional Outstanding Barangay Nutrition Committee (ROBNC)

Ang pagkilalang ito ay bunga ng sama-samang pagsisikap ng City Government of Bacoor, City Nutrition Committee, mga Barangay Nutrition Councils, Barangay officials, Nutrition Program Coordinators, at mga katuwang sa pagpapatupad ng mga programang pangnutrisyon.



Isang espesyal na pagkilala rin kay Ms. Cristine O. Elalto -Finalist in the Search for the Regional Outstanding City Nutrition Action Officer (ROCNAO) at ni Ms. Rosalie T. Regulacion - Finalist in the Search for the Regional Outstanding City Nutrition Program Coordinator (ROCPNC).

Nutrisyon ay puhunan sa malusog, masigla at mas maunlad na Bacoor!

Congratulations, Bacooreños.

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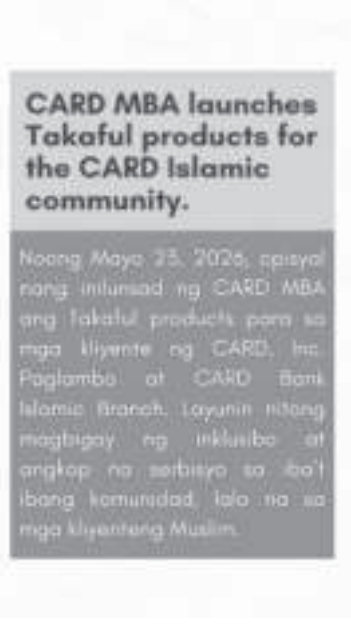
Takaful Products para sa Islamic community ng CARD MRI, inilunsad ng CARD MBA

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Panatag Ka.

Pormal nang ipinatupad noong Marso 23, 2026 ang Takaful Products ng CARD Mutual Benefit Association, Inc. (CARD MBA) para sa mga kliyente ng CARD, Inc. Paglambo at CARD Islamic Bank, bilang bahagi ng patuloy na pagsisikap ng CARD Mutually Reinforcing Institutions (CARD MRI) na magbigay ng inklusibo at angkop na serbisyong pampinansyal sa iba't ibang komunidad, lalo na sa mga kliyenteng Muslim.

Layunin ng programang ito na maghatid ng proteksyon na sumusunod sa prinsipyo ng Shariah o Islamic law. Sa pamamagitan nito, nagkakaroon ng pagkakataon ang mga miyembro na makakuha ng insurance na hindi lamang praktikal kundi naaayon din sa kanilang paniniwala at pamumuhay. Isa itong mahalagang hakbang upang mas mapalawak ang akses sa serbisyong pampinansyal para sa mga sektor na may partikular na pangangailangan.





Binubuo ang Micro Takaful Products ng tatlong pangunahing produkto: Family Takaful, Basic Takaful Extension, at Golden Takaful. Ang mga produktong ito ay idinisenyo upang matugunan ang iba't ibang pangangailangan ng mga miyembro sa iba't ibang yugto ng kanilang buhay.

Ang Family Takaful ang nagsisilbing pangunahing polisiya ng mga kliyente. Saklaw nito ang miyembro at ang kanyang mga kwalipikadong legal dependents. Sa ilalim ng programang ito, may benepisyong matatanggap sakaling magkaroon ng pagkamatay o total and permanent disability ang miyembro o alinman sa kanyang dependents. Mayroon din itong hospitalization benefit kung sakaling maaksidente sa sasakyan ang miyembro o ang kanyang legal na asawa.

Bukod dito, may kasama ring Retirement Fund component ang Family Takaful. Ito ay isang pondo na unti-unting binubuo upang magsilbing ipon ng miyembro para sa kanyang pagreretiro. Sa ganitong paraan, natutulungan ang mga kalahok na magkaroon ng mas maayos na paghahanda para sa kanilang kinabukasan.

Samantala, ang Basic Takaful Extension ay inilaan para sa mga miyembrong magreretiro mula sa Family Takaful pagsapit ng edad na 70. Sa pamamagitan ng produktong ito, patuloy pa rin silang magkakaroon ng basic protection kahit hindi na sila ay retirado na. Layunin nitong masigurong tuloy-tuloy ang proteksyon sa panahon na mas nangangailangan ng seguridad ang mga kliyente.

Ang Basic Takaful Extension ay inaalok bilang package kasama ang Golden Takaful, isang 10-pay whole life insurance plan. Nangangahulugan ito na maaaring makuha ang Golden Takaful kung ang miyembro ay kukuha rin ng Basic Takaful Extension. Ang dalawang produktong ito ay nagbibigay ng benepisyo sa oras ng pagkamatay ng miyembro, upang matiyak na may maiiwang tulong pinansyal para sa kanyang pamilya.

Noong Agosto 1, 2025, inilunsad din ng Asosasyon ang Financing Takaful, isang microtakaful product na nagbibigay ng proteksyon sa pinansyal ng obligasyon ng Takaful participants at sa mga accredited Islamic Financing Institutions ng CARD MBA. Tinitiyak nito ang 100% koleksyon na halagang ipinagkaloob ng participant sakaling magkaroon ng pagkamatay, Total and Permanent Disability (TPD), o Motor Vehicular Accident Hospitalization (MVAH). Sa ilalim ng programang ito, saklaw ng Financing Takaful ang participant sa buong panahon ng kontrata sa financing.

Sa pagpapatupad ng Microtakaful Products ng CARD MBA, inaasahang makikinabang ang maraming kliyente ng CARD, Inc. Paglambo at CARD Islamic Bank. Ang programang ito ay nagbibigay ng proteksyon laban sa mga hindi inaasahang pangyayari tulad ng aksidente, pagkakasakit, at pagkawala ng mahal sa buhay.

Sa kabuuan, ang paglulunsad ng Takaful Products ay nagpapakita ng patuloy na pagsisikap ng CARD MBA at ng buong CARD MRI na maghatid ng serbisyong pampinansyal na may malasakit, inklusibo, at tumutugon sa iba't ibang pangangailangan ng komunidad. Inaasahan na sa mga susunod na buwan, mas marami pang miyembro ang makikinabang sa Takaful Products at magkakaroon ng mas matibay na proteksyon para sa kanilang kinabukasan.

MEGA JOBS FAIR...

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Ibayong Dagat 2026 na ginanap sa SM City Trece Martires, na may temang "Trabaho, Oportunidad at Serbisyo Para sa Treceño."

Nakiisa rito ang 10 overseas employment agencies at 13 government agencies, na nagalok ng kabuuang 3,529 job vacancies. Nagsagawa rin ng Government One-Stop-Shop Services sa tulong ng ating mga national government agencies, kung saan 197 indibidwal ang nabigyan ng tulong at serbisyo.

Patuloy po tayong magsusulong ng mga programang naglalapit ng trabaho, oportunidad, at mahahalagang serbisyo sa bawat Treceño tungo sa mas maunlad na kinabukasan.

Maraming salamat sa lahat ng ating mga partner agencies and industries, sa SM Trece Martires, sa BESU at sa Office of the City Public Employment Service Manager (OCPESM).









Cavite Career Caravan Brings Job Opportunities to Carmona

The Provincial Government of Cavite brought job opportunities and government services closer to Caviteños in the City of Carmona through the Cavite Career Caravan on September 16, 2026. Spearheaded by the Office of the Provincial Public Employment Service Manager, the event welcomed 637 jobseekers who came to explore employment opportunities offered by 40 participating companies.

The caravan recorded 222 near-hired applicants, while 23 jobseekers were hired on the spot, giving many Caviteños a step closer to securing employment.

Carmona City Mayor Dahlia Loyola also graced the event and expressed her support for programs that help connect residents with employment opportunities.

More than just a job fair, the Career Caravan also provided access to important government services through participating national government agencies, including SSS, Pag-IBIG, PhilHealth, PNP, NBI, DTI, TESDA, PSA, BIR, LandBank, and OPCDO.











With employers and government agencies gathered in one venue, the Cavite Career Caravan continues to make job opportunities and essential services more accessible to the people of Cavite bringing opportunities closer to home, one community at a time.--- OPIO

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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.) MINNELLI S. ROCIO-CARVAJAL
Assisting Judge

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Tinalakay sa LegisHear ang mga usapin patungkol sa rehabilitasyon at pangangalaga sa Laguna de Bay at ano ang hakbang sa paggawa ng mga batas.

Bukod sa Town Hall meeting na dinaluhan ng higit 4,000 katao, magkakaroon din ng focus group discussions ang iba't ibang ahensya ng pamahalaan, bukod pa sa mga serbisyong kanilang abababa sa mga Lagunense.

Ang Laguna ang ika-anim na lalawigang binisita ng Kamara para sa LegisHear.

(Photo/caption: Marra Villegas/Christopher Hedreyda)

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he emphasized the importance of the PPA in providing stakeholders with comprehensive and reliable information on the economic performance of provinces. The data serve as an important reference for local government units, national government agencies, the private sector, and other stakeholders in assessing economic trends, identifying development priorities, and formulating evidence-based plans and programs.

His message also highlighted the value of collaboration among statistical agencies, local governments, and other stakeholders in ensuring that official statistics are effectively communicated, understood, and utilized in advancing local and regional development.

Ms. Raquel C. Ronario, Supervising Statistical Specialist and Officer-in-Charge of PSA-Cavite, presented the province's 2025 Economic Performance, highlighting the growth of various industries that contributed to the province's economic expansion.

Among the industries, human health and social work activities posted the highest growth at 15.5 percent. This was followed by public administration and defense; compulsory social security at 10.5 percent, and other services at 8.7 percent.

The PSA also reported that Cavite's per capita GDP reached PhP 181,561 in 2025, representing a 4.6-percent increase from the previous year.

Also featured during the forum were presentations on development plans and initiatives of participating agencies. Mr. Michael R. Lavadia of the Department of Economy, Planning and Development (DEPDev) and Engr. EnP Lorna R. Leyran, Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator presented their respective agencies' plans, programs, and development initiatives.

The dissemination forum provided a venue for government planners, development stakeholders, private sector representatives, and media partners to gain a clearer understanding of Cavite's latest economic performance and use the data in planning, policy development, program implementation, and investment-related initiatives.

The latest PPA figures underscore Cavite's continued economic expansion, with broad-based growth recorded across key sectors of the provincial economy. — OPIO

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strongest financial position to date, marked by record-high asset levels, a growing investment reserve, and improved earnings performance.

Under de Claro's leadership, SSS has remained financially resilient and well-positioned to sustain the delivery of benefits to its members, pensioners, and their families.

As of June 2026, SSS total assets reached ₱1.35 trillion, an increase of 7.6% or ₱94.9 billion from ₱1.25 trillion as of December 2025. The growth reflects the continued strengthening of the pension fund's financial base and its capacity to meet long-term benefit obligations.

De Claro also steered SSS past the ₱1-trillion milestone in its Investment Reserve Fund (IRF). For the first six months of 2026, the IRF stood at ₱1.31 trillion, up 6.6% from ₱1.23 trillion at the end of 2025. The increase underscores the continued accumulation of reserves needed to support future pension and benefit payments.

Benefit disbursements likewise expanded during the period. From January to June 2026, SSS released ₱173.45 billion in benefits, 19.0% higher than the ₱145.73 billion paid out in the same period last year. The increase indicates greater claims activity, driven in part by more retirees and beneficiaries accessing pensions and other social security benefits.

At the same time, contribution collections continued to improve. Members' contributions reached ₱200.32 billion in the first half of 2026, up 6.9% from ₱187.44 billion in the comparable period of 2025. The growth reflects stronger compliance, expanded coverage, and a growing base of contributing members and employers.

SSS expects to post more than ₱100 billion in net income by the end of 2026, putting it on track to deliver another year of strong financial performance. The agency also projects its total assets to reach ₱1.5 trillion by December 2026.

Throughout his tenure, de Claro oversaw the management of SSS investments through prudent risk management, disciplined asset allocation, and regular portfolio reviews. He ensured that investment decisions remained consistent with Republic Act No. 11199, or the Social Security Act of 2018, and with SSS's internal governance policies. The law directs that the IRF be managed and invested with skill, care, prudence, and diligence to support the fund's long-term viability.

With its strongest financial standing yet, SSS is better equipped to continue providing timely and reliable benefits to members, pensioners, and their families while safeguarding the pension fund's ability to meet its long-term obligations. #

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NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE

Upon Extra-judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135 as Amended by Act 4118 filed by the mortgagee, **PHILIPPINE BUSINESS BANK** at 350 Rizal Avenue, corner 8th Avenue, Grace Park, Caloocan City, and against the mortgagors **SPS. RONALDO T. NAGUIT AND GINA O. NAGUIT** at Blk. 1 Lot 15, Atis St., Wood Estate Village, Molino I, Bacoor, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgagee indebtedness which as of September 30, 2026, amounts to **SIX HUNDRED TWENTY NINE THOUSAND SIXTY NINE PESOS & 98/100 (P629,069.98)**, Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest, and penalty charges but exclusive of other fees incident to this foreclosure, the undesigned or her duly authorized representative will sell at the public auction on **December 9, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock** in the morning or soon thereafter, at the main entrance of the Hall of Justice of Bacoor City, Cavite, to the highest bidder for CASH and In Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit;

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. (057-2013024356) 167-2016016499

"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 14, BLK. 4 OF THE SUBD. PLAN, PSD-04-215807, BEING A PORTION OF PSD-113735, L.R.C. REC. NO. 88148), SITUATED IN BARANGAY OF HABAY, MUN. OF BACOOR, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON. X X X, CONTAINING AN AREA OF SIXTY (60) SQUARE METERS."

"All sealed bid must be submitted to the undersigned on the above stated time and date."

"In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **December 16, 2026**, without further notice."

Prospective buyers or bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property and encumbrances, if any there be.

City of Bacoor, October 12, 2026.

(Sgd.) MELY C. HERMOSURA-VISTA
Clerk of Court VI

By:

(Sgd.) DEMETRIO T. VILLANUEVA, JR.
Sheriff IV

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Suite 1015, 10F Cityland Condominium 10 Tower 1, Ayala Ave., corner H. V. dela costa St., Makati City

PHILIPPINE BUSINESS BANK
350 Rizal Avenue, corner 8th Avenue, Grace Park, Caloocan City

SPS. RONALDO T. NAGUIT AND GINA O. NAGUIT
Blk. 1 Lot 15, Atis St., Wood Estate Village, Molino I, Bacoor, Cavite

WARNING: It is absolutely prohibited to remove, deface or destroy this notice of Extra-judicial Sale on or before the date of sale

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Medical and dental mission catered 639 residents in GMA

Through the continuous effort of the Office of the Provincial Governor and Office of the Provincial Health Officer, another successful medical and dental mission was spearheaded at EARIST-Cavite Campus, General Mariano Alvarez on September 4, 2026.

The health outreach program catered a total of 639 patients with medical, dental and diagnostic services. In addition, available prescribed medications were also handed out to the residents to help ease their healthcare needs.

The PGC's medical and dental mission continues to expand across the province to reach the individuals who have limited access to healthcare services.---OPIO



PGC brought healthcare services straight to Brgy. Bernardo Pulido, GMA



In a continued display of solidarity and commitment for the welfare of the Caviteños, the Provincial Government of Cavite brought the essential medical and dental services straight to the residents of Brgy. Bernardo Pulido, GMA, on September 8, 2026.

General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital and CarSiGMA District Hospital healthcare professionals worked hand in hand to serve a total of 471 patients for medical consultations and 59 patients for tooth extraction. Likewise, the Office of the Provincial Governor rendered diagnostic tests, particularly 35 ECG and 25 FBS, and distributed free prescribed medicine.

5th District Board Members Aidel Paul Belamide and Ivee Jayne Reyes graced the activity, conveying their appreciation for the dedication and commitment of the provincial government in bringing accessible medical and dental services closer to the people.---OPIO



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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PhilHealth, BJMP Seal Partnership to Expand Healthcare Access for Persons Deprived of Liberty



The Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) and the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) have signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to ensure that Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs) across the country are registered with PhilHealth and can access comprehensive healthcare benefits.

This agreement is expected to strengthen healthcare delivery for more than 80,000 PDLs in 28 BJMP facilities nationwide through the accreditation of BJMP clinics and the provision of PhilHealth benefits including services under the YAKAP program.

The MOA was signed by PhilHealth Acting President and Chief Executive Officer Beverly Lorraine C. Ho, MD, MPH, and BJMP Jail Director Efren A. Nemeño, DPA, TLPE, underscoring the commitment of both institutions to advancing health equity and improving healthcare access for one of the country's most vulnerable sectors. "Universal Health Care means every Filipino, including those in detention. Through partnerships like this, PhilHealth is working alongside our fellow government agencies to make sure that no Filipino is left outside the reach of care," said PhilHealth APCEO Dr. Beverly Ho.

Reinforcing the significance of the partnership, Jail Director Efren A. Nemeño said that "By ensuring the automatic enrollment of our PDLs under the National Health Insurance Program and facilitating seamless health care access across our facilities, PhilHealth has helped bridge long-standing gaps in public health service for one of our nation's most vulnerable populations".

The PhilHealth-BJMP partnership marks a significant step toward providing equitable access to healthcare and reinforcing the government's commitment to safeguarding the health and welfare of all Filipinos, including those in custodial facilities. Through this collaboration, both agencies aim to strengthen healthcare delivery in jail facilities and contribute to the realization of a more inclusive and responsive health system under Universal Health Care.(Philippine Health Insurance Corporation)



Imus LGU, muling hinirang bilang Most Business-Friendly LGU Finalist



Muling napabilang ang Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Imus sa mga finalist ng 2026 Most Business-Friendly Local Government Unit (LGU) Awards sa kategoryang City Level 2 (1st-2nd Class Component Cities), na iginagawad ng Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI), noong Setyembre 24, 2026, sa Taguig City.

Sa loob ng siyam na magkakasunod na taon, kinilala ng PCCI ang Lungsod ng Imus bilang isa sa mga Most Business-Friendly LGU sa bansa, sa pangunguna ng Office of the Local Economic Development and Investment Promotion Officer (OLEDIPO) at pamumuno ni City Mayor Alex "AA" L. Advincula.

Ang pagkilalang ito ay patunay sa patuloy na pagpapaunlad ng pamahalaang lokal sa mga inisyatibang nagpapalakas sa lokal na ekonomiya at lumilikha ng kaaya-ayang kapaligiran para sa pamumuhunan at pagnenegosyo. (City Government of Imus)