# Rep. Pidi Barzaga says PBBN VP Sara are 'doing a good jol

**CAVITE 4th District representative, Atty. Elpidio** 'Pidi' Barzaga Jr. congratulated the country's top government officials for doing a good job.

Congressman Barzaga VP Inday Sara. gave this assessment Thursday, April 20 after the latest Octa Research survey showed that President Bongbong Marcos Jr., Vice President Sara 'Inday Sara' Duterte received high trust ratings from the "Tugon ng Masa" (TNM) Q1 2023 survey of Octa Research.

The the survey, 83 percent of adult Filipinos have expressed trust for PBBM and 87 percent for

"Survey after survey, we see high ratings for President Marcos Jr. and key officials of the government including our dear House Speaker Martin Romualdez. Be it satisfaction, approval or trust ratings, the Marcos administration consistently earns high marks!" said the lawmaker Dasmarinas City.

The TNM survey also REP. PIDI • 4



President Bongbong Marcos Vice-President Sara Duterte

4th District Congressman Pidi Barzaga



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### Cavite gov't pushes for enhancement of programs, services for elderly

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite — The provincial government of Cavite is recalibrating its programs and services for senior citizens as it continues to improve the welfare and development of the country's elderly sector.



Through the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO), the provincial government gathered heads and representatives of the Office of Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) from 23 towns and cities for a one-day consultation dialogue.

The PSWDO has partnered with the National Commission of Senior Citizens in facilitating the dialogue and aligning the programs and services for the elderly

Recognizing the senior citizens' integral role in society, Vice Governor Athena Bryana D. Tolentino, in a statement, stressed the importance of pushing for the enhancement and alignment of various programs that will cater to their needs and further improve their welfare.

During the dialogue, NCSC Commissioner Ricardo Rainier S. Cruz III discussed the gains and challenges of the existing programs, particularly the social pension for indigent senior citizens, carried out by the Department of Social Welfare and ► CAVITE GOV'T • 5 Development (DSWD)



REYNA NG TURISMO CAVITE 2023: An awesome beauty herself, Cavite Vice Governor Athena Tolentino took a selfie together with some of the official LGBTQ candidates at her back. Last Saturday, April 15, the sashing ceremony and media day of the Reyna ng Turismo was held at the Knights Templar Ridge Hotel , where GV Tolentino and Cavite's LGBTQ queens proudly promoted the beautiful tourist destinations in the province. Cavite is home not only to stunning views and rich history but also to the land of (photo from FB account) the brave and the empowered.

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### PBBM ADMIN CONTINUES TO ENTICE MORE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR JOB CREATION IN PH

The administration of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. is doing everything to provide job opportunities for Filipinos as it continues to woo local and foreign investors, a government official said on Saturday.

"And patuloy po kaming nangangalap ng mga investment leads sa iba't-ibang countries, local po and foreign investments para po magkaroon po tayo, makagawa po tayo ng mas marami pang trabaho dito sa Pilipinas," Evariste Cagatan, Board of Investments (BOI) Executive Director for Investments Promotion Services, said in a media forum in Quezon City.

## Cavite residents get free medical services



TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite — More than 400 residents from Mendez town and Dasmariñas City availed themselves of free healthcare services in a medical mission organized by the provincial government of Cavite from April 14 to 15.

The medical mission conducted by the Cavite Provincial Health Office (PHO) in partnership with the Office of the Provincial Governor (OPG), provided free consultations, medical check-ups, and health counseling to residents who had difficulty accessing basic health care facilities.

In Mendez, a total of 260 residents benefitted from the medical mission conducted in coordination with the Solo Parents Association of Mendez. CAVITE • 7

## Politonia

## **Volunteerism remains** at the heart of

Philippine Red Cross

N the past 75 years, the Philippine Red Cross

(PRC) has firmly established itself as the country's foremost humanitarian organization. What began in 1947 as a blood collection agency with 13 chapters has grown into a nationwide movement with 102 chapters helping millions of Filipinos in times of disasters, emergencies and armed conflict.

The history of the PRC is intrinsically linked with the Philippine Revolution. The Malolos Republic founded the National Association of the Red Cross, or Asociacion la Nacional de la Cruz Roja, on Feb. 17, 1899. Hilaria del Rosario de Aguinaldo, the first wife of Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo, was its first head.

The association raised money for food and medicines for the revolutionary forces, and its volunteers — mostly women — tended to the war

The association was replaced in 1917, when the American Red Cross opened a Philippine chapter.

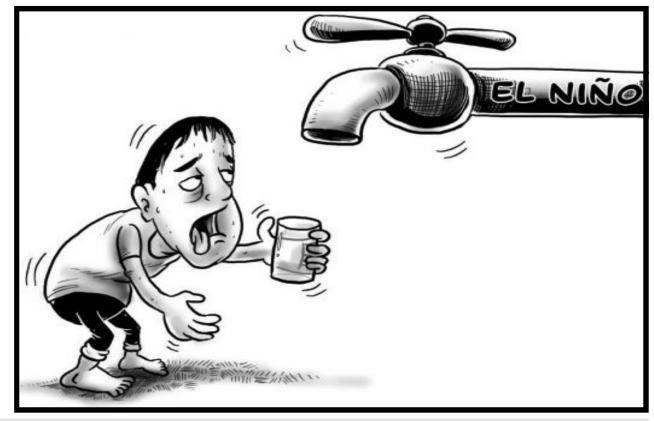
In 1934, then-president Manuel L. Quezon established an independent Philippine Red Cross.

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During the Second World War, the Japanese set up its own version of the Red Cross in the Philippines, which was dedicated almost exclusively to looking after interned Americans. When the war ended in 1945, it was replaced by another Red Cross organization, this time with a Filipino manager, Dr. J. Horacio Yanzon.

In 1947, then-president Manuel Roxas signed Republic Act (RA) 95, creating the Philippine National Red Cross (PNRC). Aurora Aragon Quezon was appointed as its first chairman.

On April 15 of that year, the organization held its inaugural ceremony. Just days later, the PNRC joined



the global Red Cross community when it became a member of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

The PNRC embraced the fundamental principles of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement: humanity, impartiality, neutrality, independence, voluntary service, unity and universality.

In 2009, then-president Gloria Macapagal Arroyo signed RA 10072, or the "Philippine Red Cross Act," which renamed the PNRC as the PRC.

The PRC has come a long way from being a blood collection agency to a full-service humanitarian organization. Not only has it expanded its services to provide aid in times of calamity, but it has also built thousands of homes for disaster-stricken families and developed an extensive network of trained emergency medical services personnel.

The PRC faced, perhaps, its biggest challenge when the coronavirus pandemic swept into the country. The organization became a key partner of the government in building a Covid-19 response, conducting testing for the disease, and setting up isolation facilities and emergency

Today, the PRC is more proficient than ever in fulfilling its mission to "provide a sustained and effective humanitarian service committed to build resilient

It has over 1.5 million registered volunteers across the country. This army of volunteers is crucial in responding to emergencies and is often the first to arrive on the scene and provide initial assistance.

The PRC has a fleet of 178 ambulances, food trucks, rescue and fire trucks, amphibian vehicles, rescue boats, water tankers and payloaders that can be deployed at a moment's notice.

Its humanitarian ship, the MV Amazing Grace, can provide rescue and relief items to remote islands.

A big boost to the operations of the PRC was the establishment of its operations center, which has a stateof-the-art network that connects it to all its chapters, enabling the organization to provide a quick, coordinated

PRC Chairman Richard Gordon has led the organization in adapting to the changing times, utilizing the mantra of Volunteers + Logistics + Information Technology = a Philippine Red Cross that is Always First, Always Ready, Always There.

But at the heart of the PRC is the corps of volunteers who have dedicated themselves to the service of humanity. The volunteers have devoted their time and resources to help the poorest of the poor. They are ready to lend a helping hand to people in need — whoever, whenever and wherever they may be.

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## Suzette S. Doctolero, Gagawaran ng KWF Dangal ng Panitikan 2023

Gagawaran ng Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino si Suzettte S. Doctolero ng KWF Dangal ng Panitikan 2023 sa KWF Araw ng Parangal na gaganapin sa 27 Abril 2023, 10:00 nu–12:00 nt, Grand Ballroom, Hotel Lucky Chinatown, Binondo, Lungsod Maynila.

kaniyang kontribusyon at hindi matatawarang ambag sa larangan ng telebisyon na nagtampok sa iba't ibang kulturang Pilipino gamit ang wikang Filipino ay natunghayan ng mga Pilipino sa kaniyang mga obra gaya ng Encantadia, Amaya, Indio, Sanaya, Legal Wives, at Maria Clara at Ibarra. Bílang eskperto sa larangan ng malikhaing pagsulat ng iba't ibang obra ay patuloy niyang isinulong at pinasigla ang Panitikan Pilipino sa telebisyon at industriya ng pelikula.

Nakapagbigay rin siya ng mga panayam sa iba't ibang institusyong pangakademiko bilang kaniyang adbokasiya makapagbahagi kaalaman sa mga estudyante hinggil sa iba't ibang aspekto pagsusulat sa telebisyon at pelikula.

Ang Gawad Dangal ng Panitikan ay ang mataas na pagkilála sa naiambag panitikang Pilipino o lifetime achievement award. Binibigyangpagpupugay nitó ang natatanging manunulat na nagpakită pagpapahalaga sa kultura, kaakuhan, at kayamanang

pamana, bukod sa . pambihirang pagkasangkapan sa Filipino at ibá pang wikang panrehivon panlalawigan.





## Sa Ganang Akin

### ni Adela Zamora

LAST week, naaalaala ko uli ang mga taong nagbigay sa akin ng mga pasakit, na kahit na ibinigay ko ang lahat ng aking makakaya, nang higit pa sa dapat kong ibigay, sila pa ang ngayon ay nagkakait ng konting tulong, ngayon na ako ay nangangailangan ng tulong.

Konting pagmamahal lamang, pero mapagkait, maramot, may pusong bato.

Pero may mga kaibigan ako na madalas ay aking "pineperwisyo" sa aking kakulitan, pero hindi nagsasawa sa pag-aabot ng tulong: they are really my friends in deed...

Sino-sino sila, marami at alam nila sa sandaling mabasa nila ito, alam nila, SILA ang aking lubos na pinasasalamatan; sila ang aking idinadalangin na maging ligtas, masaya, malusog sa araw-araw, at kung magkasakit, nawa kamay ng ating Diyos ang humipo at magpapagaling sa kanila. akin.

Sa inyo, maraming-maraming salamat sa inyong kalinga, walang kapalit na pagtulong sa akin.

Ang mga katulad nyo na napakayaman sa pagmamahal, kayo ang nagdurugtong pa sa aking buhay ngayon.

Pasensiya na, nagiging sentimental ako ngayon, at mabuhay kayong lahat!

There is a saying that there are two things that we, mortal people can never escape.

That is Death and Taxes -- and that is very true.

An old friend, once said to me, he is not afraid of death: "Lampas 75 (anyos) na ako, and it's a great privilege to be still alive now that I am celebrating my coming 77 happy celebrations (of life).

Sabi pa niya: "Hindi ako perpekto, kasi, marami rin akong ginawang masama, pero I am trying to be good, though not so good to the eyes of other people."

Handa na raw siya na tanggapin kung oras na niya, pero ang kinatatakutan niya ay kung paano sasagutin ang mga tanong kung mula ba sa libingan, saan niya qusto mapunta: sa paraiso, o sa impiyerno.

He wonders if a deceased person still has some kind of 'feeling' and 'emotion' on his/her first day in the grave.

Ano ba ang mangyayari sa katawang lupa ng isang patay na sa unang isang linggo, sa unang mga buwan at mga taon, at totoo ba ang sinasabi ng marami, "bumabalik ang kaluluwa ng namatay at nagpaparamdam" sa mga iniwang buhay.

May pagkakaiba ba ang kaluluwa sa espiritu ng tao, at sabi ng kaibigan ko, nabasa niya sa Biblia, "Ang kaluluwa ay namamatay, at ang espiritu (ng tao) ay

## Our journey to the grave: a lesson

nagbabalik sa Lumikha, sa sinapupunan ng Diyos."

Totoo ba ang muling pagkabuhay, ang reinkarnasyon at ito ay alam natin na totoo na nangyari sa ating Lord Jesus.

From the Bible, we are told, only Jesus is the first Man who from the grave, in His first, second and third day, has risen.

Is the grave a new home, a new and better place -- as people say when a person is dead that he/she is a better place?

How about those people who were dead because they were abused, raped, murdered -- are they in a better place?

Let me ask you dear readers, if we are to die today, what would you tell to our God that we did to deserve paradise?

Sasabihin ba natin, a, matalino po ako, mayaman ako, bilyonaryo po ako.

Shall we say, we deserved heaven because, we were famous, we received top awards, that we were born from a royal family, or we were awesome, beautiful, etcetera, etcetera,

What deeds do we have to show before God, the Almighty?

Naalaala ko ang nabasa ko sa Bibile nang tuksuhin ni Satanas si Jesus na inialok ang lahat ng kayamanan, katanyagan, ang lahat ng rangya sa mundo, ito sa kondisyon na siya ay sasambahin ni Jesus.

Sinabi ni Jesus, walang halaga maging ang buong mundo ay mapasakanya, kung ang espiritu ay itatapon sa impiyerno.

Mas pinili ni Jesus ang tanggapin ang koronang tinik, ang paghamak, ang mga sugat ng parusa mula sa mga hagupit sa katawan, ang mabigat na krus na pinasan papuntang Kalbaryo.

Tiniis ng ating Panginoon ang kirot ng koronang tinik sa kanyang ulo; ang makalagot sa hiningang sakit ng mga pakong ibinaon sa Kanyang mga paa, palad, at sugat sa Kanyang tagiliran na itinusok sa Kanyang tagiliran.

Ang apdong ibinigay sa Kanya ay ininom Niya upang kahit bahagya ay maalis ang matinding pagka-uhaw.

Sa Kanyang dugo, tinubos Niya ang ating kasalanan at ang kamatayan na bayad sa kasalanan ng tao, si Jesus ang nagbayad, Siya ang tumubos..

Only our good deeds, ang ating pagsunod sa mga utos ng ating Ama, ang ating pananampalataya sa Diyos at kay Juses, ang mga ito ang magliligtas sa atin sa impiyerno.

Our millions, our billions, our properties, academic qualifications, family status, lineage, beauty or ranks cannot save us.

Sabi ng kaibigan ko at ito rin ang panalangin ko: Father God may You please make our journey to the grave be our journey to Your Kingdom, and that may You please grant us Your mercy, Your love and forgiveness. Amen!

### IMUS CIO

### BREAKING

## 25 MAGKABIYAK, IKINASAL NGAYONG ABRIL





Sa muling pangunguna ni Mayor Alex "AA" L. Advincula sa Kasalang Imuseño, nag-isang dibdib ang 25 magkabiyak ngayong Miyerkules, Abril 19.

Nakasama rin sa kasalan sina Congressman Adrian Jay "AJ" Advincula at Deputy Chaplain Ramil Ilano.

Sa muling pangunguna ni City Mayor Alex "AA" L. Advincula sa Kasalang Imuseño, nag-isang dibdib ang 25 magkabiyak ngayong Miyerkules, Abril 19, sa Imus City Government Center. Ayon kay Mayor AA, ang kasalan ay hindi lamang nasa una o dalawang linggo ng pagsasama na masaya. Kailangan ay mangibabaw ang pagunawa, pagkakaisa, at pagmamahalan sa isa't isa dahil ang kanilang pagiging mag-asawa ay isang handog ng Panginoong Diyos. Nakasama rin si Congressman Adrian Jay "AJ" Advincula na nagbahagi ng tatlong mahahalagang bagay sa mga bagong kasal. Ibinahagi naman ni Deputy Chaplain Ramil Ilano ang salita ng Diyos at nagbigay ng banal na pagbabasbas. Bagama't simple ang seremonya ng kanilang kasal, hangad ni Mayor AA na tumatak ito bilang isa sa mga pinakamagandang alaala ng kanilang pagsasama. #KasalangImuseño #AAngatAngImus

## PhilHealth employees lauded for record net satisfaction ratings

With 94 out of 100 Filipinos expressing satisfaction with the services provided by the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth), PhilHealth President and CEO Emmanuel R. Ledesma Jr. praised the agency's workforce for obtaining a record-high net satisfaction ratings in 2022.

"We have 7,088 dedicated employees who work every day to serve the Filipino people, particularly our over 104 million registered beneficiaries," Ledesma said in a news release on Thursday.

In a survey conducted by Novo Trends PH, PhilHealth obtained a net satisfaction rating of 93.75 percent in 2022, higher than the 90.19 percent it received the previous year.

"Lumalabas sa latest survey na tapat ang empleyado ng PhilHealth sa core values ng ahensya, tulad ng agarang serbisyo, taos-pusong paglilingkod, at pagmamalasakit The latest survey shows that PhilHealth employees are loyal to the agency's core values, such as prompt service, sincere service and compassion)," he said.

The agency also obtained "excellent ratings" from three other



stakeholders. These include employers (86.34 percent), health care institutions (86.82 percent), and health care professionals (79.38 percent).

"We shall continue to remain true to our values so we will be able to successfully fulfill our mandate: to provide affordable, acceptable, and accessible health care services to our countrymen," Ledesma said.

He said PhilHealth continues to provide personnel with training and education opportunities "in order to contribute to their personal growth, and to aid in the development of the skills

necessary to make them more effective and efficient in addressing the needs of our clients."

our clients."

"The feedback provided by the surveys that have been conducted serve as a guide for us; to see what we are doing right, and to determine the areas that need improvement," he added.

PhilHealth personnel work in more than 360 PhilHealth stations nationwide. These include 17 regional and five branch offices, 114 local health insurance offices, 69 PhilHealth Express stations, 14 satellite offices, 19 business centers, 26 service desks and 104 Malasakit Centers. (PNA)

## Tablea Chocolate Bar producer in Batangas City receives technical assistance on product and process standardization

Hornilla's Choconuts, tablea chocolate bar producer in Batangas City, received a training on tablea chocolate products and process standardization with awareness-seminar on Basic Food Hygiene (BFH) from the Department of Science and Technology (DOST)-Batangas held at Daffodil Street, Potenciana Village, Pallocan West, Batangas City, last April 11.



The activity covered discussions on the science of chocolates which focused on (1) dried cacao beans production, (2) biochemical profile of cacao and ingredients of seeds, (3) biochemical quality parameters, (4) tablea / bean to bar production steps, (5) process flow of traditional and refined tablea, (6) chocolate processing equipment, and (7) cocoa butter.

An Awareness-Seminar on Basic Food Hygiene was also conducted to strengthen their food safety implementation and ensure that the chocolate products they produce conform to standards. Mr. Romel M. Felismino, University Researcher II of the Institute of Food Science and Technology -University of Philippines Los Baños (IFST-UPLB), facilitated the training.

Hornilla's Choconuts is owned by Ms. Sarah Hornilla who started venturing into cacao processing after she joined a benchmarking activity at Malagos Chocolate Facility, Agdao, Davao City in 2014. She was inspired by how the owners of Malagos Chocolate championed their chocolate business so she converted her multi-crop farm in Batangas City into a cacao farm and processed her cacao harvests into cacao tablea and chocolate bars. According to Ms.

Hornilla, she acquired her knowledge of producing cacao chocolate bars from watching tutorial videos on Youtube, a reason why she sought DOST's technical assistance.

Ms. Hornilla recognized the inaccuracies in their production current process, from cacao harvesting to chocolate bar processing. Mr. Felismino address all these inaccuracies and helped the firm standardize their existing cacao beans fermentation and drying processes.

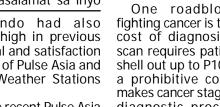
Ms. Hornilla thanked DOST-Batangas and IFST-UPLB for the technical assistance they received. "Ako po ay lubos na nagpapasalamat sa inyo

Gesmundo had also scored high in previous approval and satisfaction surveys of Pulse Asia and Social Weather Stations (SWS)

survey, Romualdez and Zubiri both obtained a high approval rating of 51

The same survey indicated that Marcos and Duterte received high approval ratings, at 78 percent and 83 percent, respectively.

Romualdez obtained a high satisfaction rating of 56 percent, ranked as good."/ELI "very TAPARAN



In the recent Pulse Asia percent.



dahil nakarating po kayo dito sa amin napakadami ko pong natutunan mula sa ating speaker mula sa UPLB. Sana po ay patuloy n'yo pa po kaming matulungan at gabayan para maipagpatuloy po ang aming nasimulang cacao

chocolate bar business," she mentioned.

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### Nuclear...

cases of detecting dementia," said Dr. Thomas Neil Pascual in a broadcast interview.

Dr. Pascual, a nuclear medicine expert, is a former Balik Scientist and currently one of the S&T Fellows assigned at the DOST-PNRI. Both Balik Scientist and S&T Fellows are programs of the DOST designed to step up the research and development (R&D) capacity of the DOST RDIs and Councils to deliver innovative activities, programs, and services to Filipinos by being part of a pool of science experts.

In 2021, 189 of every 100,000 Filipinos were affected by cancer, with four Filipinos dying of cancer every hour or 96 cancer patients every day. This is according to a study by the University of the Philippines Institute of Human Genetics - National Institutes of Health.

One roadblock to fighting cancer is the high cost of diagnosis. One scan requires patients to shell out up to P100,000, a prohibitive cost that makes cancer staging and diagnostic procedures available to only those who can afford it.

Responding to this need, the DOST-PNRI prioritized R&D radiopharmaceuticals to find alternative ways to provide cost-efficient diagnostics and treatment for cancer and other such as diseases dementia. Radiopharmaceuticals are containing drugs radioactive isotopes which

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can be used as diagnostic and therapeutic agents.

Helping PNRI bring to Filipinos closer to the dream of lower diagnostics and treatment costs is the Nuclear Medicine Research and Innovation Centre (NMRIC).

According to Dr. Pascual, the Centre will be a research facility that will produce an array of tracers that can be used help in management of cancer.

"Right now, we have one or two radioactive tracers available but, hopefully, with this facility, we could develop more types of tracers that can used in management of cancer and other diseases such as dementia or even heart diseases," said Dr. Pascual.

Once completed, the NMRIC will house a medical cyclotron and positron emission tomography-computed tomography (PET-CT) imaging center, which will make cancer detection, treatment, management accessible and affordable to Filipinos.

Cyclotrons produce special drugs called radiopharmaceuticals that contain radioactive atoms in safe doses. At present, there are only three operating cyclotrons in the country, and they are all located in Metro Manila. Meanwhile, PET scanners are vital in diagnosing various types of cancers.

To further advance nuclear medicine in the country, this R&D facility will also serve as a training hub for those who want to specialize in the fields of PET radiochemistry and PET radiopharmaceutical

production, among others.
"So far, we have improved technology, and the DOST-PNRI thinks it can do more by doing more research. Having this type of technology available to the Filipino people improved management of different diseases such as cancer and dementia," said Dr. Pascual.

Dr. Pascual further said that the Centre will be open to everybody, but there will be an evaluation process to determine who is qualified or where it is appropriate to use the technology.

"But being government facility, it has to be open to the Filipino people. We just need to know who the right people are or who would be needing the procedure," said Dr. Pascual.

This project is under the program "Innovating Nuclear Medicine Research and Services: Development of Emerging Radiopharmaceuticals for

Early Cancer Staging and Assessment of Biologic Functions in Cancer Cells" led by Ms. Adelina DM. Bulos, with the assistance of Dr. Pascual.

The Centre, which had groundbreaking ceremony last year, augurs well for the less fortunate patients because early detection, treatment, and management of cancer and other diseases will now be more accessible and affordable. (By Allan Mauro V. Marfal, DOST-

## Rep. Pidi...

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showed a 50 percent trust for Senate President Juan Miguel Zubiri, 55 percent for House Speaker Martin Romualdez, and 39 percent for Supreme Court (SC) Chief Justice Alexander Gesmundo.

The same survey said 80 percent of adult Filipinos were satisfied with the performance of Marcos, with 84 percent for Duterte, 53 percent for Zubiri, 59 percent Romualdez, and 41 percent for Gesmundo.

Barzaga said that the

result of the Octa survey "is a confirmation" that the country's top officials are indeed doing a good

So this confirmation. If you consistently score very high in successive surveys that deal with public approval, trust or satisfaction, it confirms you are doing a good job. So I congratulate all the officials who scored high in these surveys," Barzaga

PBBM. VP Inday Sara, Romualdez, Zubiri, and

## PBBM admin... (FROM PAGE 1)

The BOI official said Php463 billion worth of investments has been approved during the first quarter of this year.

"This is already more than 40 percent of our original target for approval for the year na one trillion pesos," she said.

Cagatan pointed out that Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Secretary Alfredo Pascual has raised the target to Php1.5 trillion.

The BOI official said most of the investments that are coming in are on renewable energy and on manufacturing.

"And iyong renewable energy napaka importante po iyan sa panahong ito dahil nga gusto ho natin ng green economy. At saka iyong mga investors po ngayon, hinahanap nila kung saan sila pwedeng mag-invest wherein masasagot nila iyong kanilang ESG (Environmental, Social Governance) goals. So iyon

po 'yung offer ng Philippines na kung dito sila maglo-locate, we can help them and support their ESG goals because iyong RE energy is available here," the BOI official explained.

Cagatan noted that President Marcos is personally monitoring the investment pledges that were secured during his recent trips.

"So, patuloy po kaming nagtatrabaho para dumami pa iyong ating investment approvals, investment pledges ay maging totoo... Ang Pangulo po, talagang binabantayan niya, minomonitor niya iyong mga pledges na ito na binigay sa kanya," Cagatan pointed out.

"So tinitingnan namin ano ho iyong mga balakid or nagpapasagabal bakit hindi kaagad makapasok. So iyon 'yung mga tinitingnan namin at tinutulungan ho namin iyong mga investors sa mga problema po nila,"

Cagatan said.

Based on the report of the DTI and the Office of the Presidential Assistant on Investment and Economic Affairs, the Marcos administration has secured USD4.349 billion (approximately Php239 billion) worth of investments, which are now undergoing the implementation stage.

Of these investment projects, a total of USD29.712 billion (approximately Php1.7 trillion) are in the form of memoranda of understanding (MOU) and Letters of Intent (LOI).

A total of USD28.863 billion or Php1.5 trillion worth of investment projects are now in the planning stages.

Government data also showed that the Marcos administration has secured a total of Php3.48 trillion (approximately USD62.926 billion) from the President's trip to China, Japan, Indonesia, Thailand, Singapore, the United States and Belgium. | **PND** 

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## PH madudurog... (FROM PAGE 8)

Dagdag ni Col. Michael Logico, tagapagsalita ng Balikatan, ito raw ay magbibigay ng warning sa sinoman na nais na sakupin ang PH.

Pagpapakita rin ito ng kakayahan ng mga sundalong Pinoy na maipakita sa lahat na may kakayahan at taktikang militar sa pagpapalakas ng depensa militar sa karagatan nasasakop ng ating bansa.

Ginanap ang exercise sa lugar na kaharap ng pinagaagawang South China Sea (o West Philippine Sea) at karagatang malapit sa Taiwan, noon ay kilala sa tawag na Formosa at dating probinsiya ng China.

Sa maraming pahayag ng China, sinabi nito na kung kailangan ang giyera, babawiin nila ang Taiwan na ngayon ay kakampi ng US.

Nangako naman ang US at ang mga bansang kasapi ng North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) na tutulungan ang Taiwan kung ituloy ng China ang plano na giyerahin ito at mangyari ang tinatawag na 'reunification' na nais ni Chinese Presidente Xi Jinping.

Bukod sa China at PH, kasangkot sa agawan sa teritoryo ng WPS ang Indonesia, Taiwan, Brunei at Vietnam at madalas na nangyayari ang iringan at away sa teritoryong ito, lalo na ang pagtatayo ng base militar ng China at Vietnam sa maraming isla

sa Spratleys at Kalayaan.

Iginigiit naman ng US na kailangan silang sumalik sa "gulo" dahil apektado ang ruta ng mga barkong komersiyal sa sakop ng pinagtatalunang teritoryo sa SCS.

Apektado, sabi ng US ang tinatawag nitong 'freedom of navigation' kung tuluyang masasakop ng China ang karagatan ng WPS.

Sa exercise, idineploy ang isang guided missile destroyer, the USS Milius mula sa US 7th Fleet, ito ay malapit sa 12 nautical miles ng Mischief Reef nitong Lunes, Abril 11.

Noon pa, sinabi na teritoryo ito ng PH, pero tinayuan ito ng isang kongkretong base naval at militar ng China noong 1990

Bunga ng pinaniniwalang agresibong pag-angkin ng China sa maraming isla sa WPS, nagdagdag pa ng apat na Enhance Defense Cooperation Agreement (EDCA) sites ang PH na paglalagyan ng mga armas de giyera at sundalong Amerikano.

Nitong nakaraang buwan, nagpalitan ng maiinit na salita ang China at US na kung di mapipigil sa diplomatikong paraan, posibleng ang kanilang girian ay mauwi sa totoong giyera.

Dahil naririto ang mga kampo militar at mga barko de giyera ng US sa karagatan at mga lalawigan sa bansa, kung m a n g y a r i n g magbakbakan, tiyak na ang uunahing bombahin ng China ay ang PH.

At sa giyerang ito, sabi pa ng mga analyst, wala ni isa sa China at US ay papayag na matalo at ang tiyak na mangyayari, malaking pangan(b ito dahil ang bansa ang tiyak na tatargetin ng mga bomba, missiles at posible ay armas nuclear ng China.

Madudurog ang PH kung mangyari ito.

Kamakailan, nagpakitang gilas din ang China sa ipinakitang live-fire drills malapit sa Taiwan Strait at ang pagpapalipad ng armadosa-missiles na eroplanong pandigma.

Naghahanda nga ang China sa banta nitong pagbawi sa Taiwan at di bumibitaw sa pangako ang US at ang NATO na ipagtatanggol nila ang soberentiya ng dating Republic of Formosa.

Noong 1949, matapos na maipanalo ni Chairman Mao ZeDong ang Chinese Communisty Party Revolution, tumakas si Gen. Chiang Kai-sek sa Formosa na kilala ngayon na Taiwan.

Ayon sa mga analysts, kapag di naawat ang init ng ulo nina President Xi Jinping at US President Joe Biden, mangyayari ang giyerang walang sinoman ang nanaising mapahiya at umatras sa digmaan.

Sa PH magaganap ang pagsiklab ng Indo-Pacific war na 'wag sanang mangyari ay mauwi sa World War III. / BANTAYBALITA Central Desk

## Cavite Gov't... (FROM PAGE 1)

Cruz stressed that more senior citizens would soon enjoy the social pension as they push to rationalize the selection of the beneficiaries.

M e a n w h i l e , Commissioner Reymar R. Mansilungan presented Republic Act 11350, or the National Commission for Senior Citizens Act, along with other legislations implemented by the national government to ensure the welfare of senior citizens.

Ms. Jhoana M. Nodora of DSWD-Region IVA provided an update on the programs and services for senior citizens offered by their agency, including

social pensions for indigent SCs, centenarians, and assistance to elderly persons.

The PSWDO hoped that the dialogue would help the OSCA of various towns and cities and other agencies involved in formulating appropriate programs for the elderly sector of society. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite with reports from PICAD)

## DOH.. (FROM PAGE 8)

In a statement, DOH Calabarzon Regional Director Ariel I. Valencia said it is important for children to have access to routine immunization to protect them against these diseases.

"Ang measles ang isa sa mga pinaka nakakahawang sakit na nakakaapekto sa kalusugan ng mga bata. Kaya ang mga batang walang bakuna ang itinuturing na high risk sa measles na maaring magdulot ng seryosong komplikasyon na maaring mauwi pa sa kamatayan," Valencia said.

"Kaya naman lubhang napakahalaga ng immunization laban sa sakit na ito na siyang nagbibigay proteksyon sa kanila at maging ang pagkalat pa nito sa mga komunidad," the DOH Calabarzon chief added.

Citing the efficacy of vaccines, the DOH Calabarzon chief also urged parents to have their children immunized against measles, rubella,

and polio which doubled during the first quarter of 2023.

Data from the DOH Calabarzon showed that 49 cases of measles and rubella were reported in the region equivalent to 213% increase compared to the same period last year with only 23 cases.

MR-OPV

## MR-OPV immunization coverage

The DOH cited that in 2021, immunization coverage worldwide dropped to 81% or one out of five children do not have access to essential vaccines through immunization services. In the same year, the Philippines was among the top 10 countries with the highest number of "zero doses" children globally. The World Health

The World Health Organization (WHO) has worked on raising public awareness on the benefits of immunization ensuring that countries obtain the necessary guidance and technical support to implement high-quality

immunization programs dedicated to making routine immunization services accessible to Filipino children.

The health department in the region said it will focus on catch-up and community-based immunization starting May 2 in partnership with various local government units, national government agencies, non-government organizations and other stakeholders. Other ceremonial vaccination will take place in various cities and towns across Calabarzon prior to the nationwide drive.

Apart from house-tohouse vaccination, the DOH Calabarzon is eyeing to set up immunization activities in rural health centers and strategic places like markets and plaza.

The DOH has also partnered with SM Malls and Walmart including the Philippine Pediatric Society- Southern Tagalog Chapter (PPS-STC) for the vaccination campaign. (PB/RBF/MCA with reports from DOH Calabarzon)



## REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES PROVINCIAL ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE TRECE MARTIRES CITY, CAVITE

#### **BUENVINIDA V. DE PAZ,**

Represented herein by her Attorney-In-Fact, Rosalinda De Paz-Borja

Petitioner,

-versus-

#### **PENRO CASE NO. CC-R4-2022-007**

For: Investigation of Lot No. 4967 (portion of Lot 4262), cancellation of Free Patent No. FPA 042111-13-14955 and Tax Declaration No. 11-0002-05318.

HERMINIO C. MIRANDA, JR.,

Respondent.

and unto this Honorable Office, most respectfully states that:

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COMES NOW the Petitioner, BUENVINIDA V. DE PAZ, by the undersigned counsel,

#### NATURE OF THE PETITION

**PETITION** 

This is a petition for investigation and cancellation of Free Patent No. FPA 042111-13-14955 and Tax Declaration No. 11-0002-15318 for being a product of falsehood made on the application of free patent covering a parcel of land specifically Lot No. 4967 which is a portion of Lot No. 4262, Brgy. Aplaya, Kawit, Cavite.

#### THE PARTIES

- 1. Petitioner is a Filipino, of legal age, widow and currently residing at Lot No. 4262, Brgy. Aplaya, Kawit, Cavite City represented herein by her Attorney-In-Fact, Rosalinda V. De Paz-Borja. The Special power of Attorney authorizing the latter is hereto attached as Annex "A";
- 2. On the other hand, Respondent is likewise a Filipino, of legal age and with a last known address at Balsahan, Binakayan, Kawit, Cavite City;

#### **FACTS OF THE CASE**

- 3. Petitioner and her family are the qualified beneficiaries and actual occupants of a parcel of land denominated as Lot No. 4262 located at Brgy. Aplaya, Kawit, Cavite;
- 4. Lot No. 4262 (Subject Lot) is a portion of Plan Cad. 203-D, Kawit Cadastre Extension, Kawit, Cavite. The subject lot consists of Seventeen Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Five (17,335) square meters;
- 5. Petitioner and her family were in open, continuous, exclusive, and notorious possession and occupation of the subject lot long before the year 1950. This fact is positively attested by their neighbors whose joint affidavit is herein attached as Annex "B";
- 6. Years after, the subject lot was declared as alienable and disposable public land which may be subject for application for free patent;
- 7. In the year 1992, petitioner together with his late husband applied for registration of the aforesaid lot with the City Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO). A copy of Lot Data Computation in the name of Romeo P. De Paz, Sr., is hereto attached as Annex "C";
- 8. Sometime in the year 1992, the Land Management Bureau (LMB) and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources conducted a Cadastral-Extension survey on the subject lot;
- 9. Later, a Cadastral Survey was made and the same was approved by Sydicious R. Panoy, Technical Director, DENR Region 4- A, on 11 January 1993. A Copy of the Cadastral Survey is hereto attached as Annex "D";
- 10. In the year 1993, the petitioner had a chance to talk with the former CENRO Officer, Atty. Adolfo M. De Guzman. The latter instructed the petitioner and her family to make landfill on the subject lot, to cultivate coconut trees, and to renovate and repair the petitioner's house constructed thereon.
- 11. Lastly, Atty. Adolfo M. De Guzman directed petitioner to apply for registration of alienable and disposable public land with the CENRO involving the aforesaid lot which was in fact already done;
- 12. Upon inquiry as to the status of application, it was discovered that the Respondent surreptitiously filed the same application on 13 July 2012 over the aforesaid lot covering Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred Forty (11,840) square meters out of the Seventeen Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Five (17,335) square meters;
- 13. In Respondent's application, he claimed that there is no actual occupants and claimants over the aforesaid lot. A copy of the application is hereto attached as Annex "E";
- 14. To our prejudice, a Notice of Application of Free Patent and Order of Approval were issued in favor of the respondents copies of which are hereto attached as Annexes "F" and "G" respectively;

15. Worse, on 08 April 2013, a Free Patent No. 0421111-13-14955 was issued in the name of the Respondent and Tax Declaration No. 11- 0002-05318 was also issued way back in the year 2011. The copies of which are hereto attached as Annexes "H" and "I" respectively;

#### **CAUSE OF ACTION**

- 16. A further scrutiny of the Respondent's application and affidavit which was under oath and submitted to the CENRO clearly concludes that he committed a blatant falsehood as he declared that:
- "5. The land described and applied for is not claimed or occupied by any other person but is public land which was first occupied and cultivated by Herminio Miranda Sr. on January 2, 1950 and since the date I have cultivated the land;" (emphasis supplied)
- 17. To reiterate, the petitioner and her family were in the aforesaid lot long before the year 1950 and since then they were in open, continuous, exclusive, and notorious possession and occupation;
- 18. Further, during the pendency of the respondent's application, no actual land survey conducted¹ nor any officer or representative from CENRO went to the aforesaid lot to confirm the facts stated in the said application.
- 19. Furthermore, the respondent did not in fact posted<sup>2</sup> his application contrary to what was stated in the Notice of Application for Free Patent;
- 20. In addition, the subject Tax Declaration made a conjecture on the adjoining lots as it is erroneous considering that the actual adjacent lot of the aforesaid lot is Lot 4254 not Lot 4257;
- 21. It also noteworthy that the Free Patent No. in the application is clearly different from the Free Patent No. itself. The former indicated Free Patent No. FPA 042111-251 while in the Katibayan ng Original na Titulo the Free Patent No. is 042111-13-14955;
- 22. Consequently, the Katibayan ng Original na Titulo has no number, no book number, no page number, no name and signature of the Regional Director and no province indicated where the aforesaid lot is situated;
- 23. Upon inquiry and per LRA Certification dated 14 March 2013, the Lot 4967 which was awarded to the respondent does not appear in its Survey Record Book as the subject of original registration of title under Act No. 496 as amended by P.D. 1529, obviously because Lot 4962 is located in Brgy. Aplaya, Kawit, Cavite;
- 24. From the foregoing, it is evident that Lot 4967, Free Patent No. FPA 042111-13-14955 and Tax Declaration No. 11-0002-05318 are dubious, fake and spurious.

#### **PRAYER**

WHEREFORE, premises considered, it is respectfully prayed that an investigation on Lot 4967 (portion of Lot 4262) be conducted, and the application made thereto by the Respondent and the subsequent Tax Declaration 11-0002-05318 and Free Patent FPA 042111-13-14955 be CANCELLED AND NULLFIED.

Other reliefs as are just and equitable are likewise prayed for.

City of Manila for Trece Martires, Cavite; 09 March 2023.

#### **BDP LAW OFFICES**

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(Sgd.) ATTY. JOHN PATRICK H. PAREDES

PTR OR No. 0885399-01/11/2023- Manila IBP OR No. 285325-01/11/2023- Manila I Roll No. 77357 MCLE Compliance Exempt (Bar Passer 2022)

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#### **VERIFICATION & CERTIFICATION AGAINST FORUM SHOPPING**

- 1. Buenvinida V. De Paz, Filipino, of legal age, widow and resident of Lot 4262, Brgy. Aplaya, Binakayan, Kawit, Cavite City, sworn in accordance with law, does hereby depose and state that:
- I am the petitioner in the above-entitled case and, in such capacity, caused the preparation of the said petition;
- I have read its contents and affirm that they are true and correct to the best of my own personal knowledge and on authentic documents;
- I hereby certify that there is no other case commenced or pending before any court, tribunal or quasi-judicial agency involving the same parties and the same issue and that, should I learn of such a case, I shall notify this Honorable Office within five (5) days from my notice.
- IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this instrument on MAR 27 2023 at IMUS, CITY CAVITE

BUENVINIDA V. DE PAZ PETITIONER

## REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES PROVINCIAL ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE TRECE MARTIRES CITY, CAVITE

BUENVINIDA V. DE PAZ, Represented herein by her Attorney-In-Fact, Rosalinda De Paz-Borja Petitioner,

-versus-

PENRO CASE NO. CC-RC-2022-007

For: Investigation of the issuance of OCT T-5584

HEIRS OF FRANCISCO R. JOSE REPRESENTED BY BENJAMIN L. JOSE, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING RIGHTS UNDER THEM

Respondent.

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#### **PETITION**

COMES NOW the Petitioner, BUENVINIDA V. DE PAZ, by the undersigned counsel, and unto this Honorable Office, most respectfully states that:

#### **NATURE OF THE PETITION**

This is a petition for investigation for the cancelled OCT No. 5584 (Free Patent No. 0022253) which was a product of falsehood made on the application of free patent covering a parcel of land denominated as Lot No. 4262, Brgy. Aplaya, Kawit, Cavite which is currently occupied by the petitioner and her family.

#### THE PARTIES

- 1. Petitioner is a Filipino, of legal age, widow and currently residing at Lot No. 4262, Brgy. Aplaya, Kawit, Cavite City represented herein by her Attorney-In-Fact, Rosalinda V. De Paz-Borja. The Special power of Attorney authorizing the latter is hereto attached as Annex "A";
- 2. On the other hand, Respondents are all Filipinos, of legal age and with last known address at 1871 Martillos St., Binakayan, Kawit, Cavite. where they may be served with summons and other processes of Honorable Office;

#### FACTS OF THE CASE

- 3. Petitioner and her family are the qualified beneficiaries and actual occupants of a parcel of land denominated as Lot No. 4262 located at Brgy. Aplaya, Kawit, Cavite;
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- 5. Petitioner and her family were in open, continuous, exclusive, and notorious possession and occupation of the subject lot long before the year 1950. This fact is positively attested by their neighbors whose joint affidavit is herein attached as Annex "B";
- 6. The subject lot was earlier declared as alienable and disposable public land which may be subject for application for free patent;
- 7. Consequently, petitioner together with his late husband applied for registration of the aforesaid lot with CENRO. A copy of Lot Data Computation in the name of Romeo P. De Paz, Sr., is hereto attached as Annex "C";
- 8. Sometime in the year 1992, the Land Management Bureau (LMB) and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources conducted a Cadastral-Extension survey on the subject lot;
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me in the City of IMUS CITY CAVITE on this day of MARCH 27 2023, affiant exhibiting before me her ID no. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ issued on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ which is competent proof of her identity.

Doc. No. 229; Page No. 46; Book No. LV; Series of 2023 (Sgd.) ATTY. JAMES M. LICAYU
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- 12. Later on, when petitioner made an inquiry regarding their land application with the CENRO-DENR of Trece Martires, Cavite City, she was shocked and surprised to know that the subject lot they occupied and applied for was already issued a title in the names of Heirs of Francisco R. Jose. A copy of the apparently spurious Original Certificate of Title No. T-5584 which was already cancelled is hereto attached as Annex "F";
- 13. It was very apparent that the cancelled Original Certificate of Title (OCT) No. T-5584 with Free Patent No. 0022253 was fraudulently issued which warrants a thorough investigation by this Honorable Office. Upon inquiry, the cancelled OCT is a Free Patent Title and has no record of any Public Land Application filed by the Respondent before this Honorable Office:
- 14. Further, the spurious OCT thus cancelled was allegedly registered on 25 May 1987 when in fact, during that time, the subject lot was not yet declared and reclassified as alienable and disposable public land;
- 15. With outmost scrutiny, errors are apparent in the said OCT such as no lot number, use of wrong tie line, no reference as to adjoining owners and no authority from the President of the Republic of the Philippines;
- 16. Petitioner's rights and interest were very much prejudiced by the unlawful actions of the Respondents in claiming the subject lot which was long occupied and applied for by the former;

#### **PRAYER**

WHEREFORE, premises considered, it is respectfully prayed that an investigation be conducted on the issuance of OCT No. T-5584 covering Free Patent No. 0022253, so that appropriate action may be filed before the proper courts against those persons responsible.

Other reliefs as are just and equitable are likewise prayed for.

City of Manila for Quezon City; 17 March 2023.

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**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION REGIONAL TRIAL COURT** Branch 90 DASMARIÑAS CITY, CAVITE

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (Otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund),

Petitioner/ Mortgagee,

File No. FC-DC-0574-23 -versus-

> EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118

SHERELY S. FIEL,

Respondent/Mortgagor.

#### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee, HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (Otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund), a government financial institution duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Republic Act No. 9679, with postal address at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City against respondents/mortgagors, SHERELY S. FIEL with postal City against respondents/rriortyagois, SHERELI 3. FIEL with poster address at (1) 2425 F. Mango Avenue, Sara Subdivision, Brgy. Bayan Luma III, Imus, Cavite; (2) Lot 14 Block 1, Tierra Vista Ayana, Brgy. Langkaan I, Dasmariñas, Cavite and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of FEBRUARY 15, 2023 amounts to **NINE** HUNDRED NINETY THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED NINETY SEVEN PESOS AND 48/ 100 (Php 990,497.48), exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on MAY 09, 2023 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in the Court Room of Branch 90, Regional Trial Court, Ground Floor, Dasmariñas Community Afairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Burol II, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK, in Philippine Currency, the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvement existing thereon, to wit:

#### TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2019033309

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain Land situated in BARANGAY OF LANGKAAN I, CITY OF DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows:

LOT NO: 14 BLOCK NO: 1 PLAN NO: PSD-04-228067 PORTION OF: LOT 3866-NEW-B-3, PSD-04-225000; LRC REC.

LOCATION: BARANGAY OF LANGKAAN 1, CITY OF DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

#### **BOUNDARIES:**

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT (S)		
1-2	NW	LOT 3866-NEW-B-2, PSD-04-225000		
2-3	NE	LOT 15, BLOCK 1, PSD-04-228067		
3-4	SE	ROAD LOT 2 (8.00 M. WIDE), PSD-04-228067		
4-1	SW	LOT 13, BLOCK 1, PSD-04-228067		
TIE DOINT, MONI NO 154 IMILIS ESTATE				

#### TIE POINT: MON. NO.154, IMUS ESTATE

<u>LINE</u>	<b>BEARING</b>	DISTANCE
TO CORNER 1	N. 55 ° 53' E	723.24 M.
1-2	N. 62 ° 34' E	4.01 M.
2-3	S. 30 ° 35' E	14.44 M.
3-4	S. 59 ° 25' W	4.00 M.
4-1	N. 30 ° 35' W	14.66 M.

#### AREA: FIFTY EIGHT SQUARE METERS (58) MORE OR LESS

is registered in accordance with the provision of the Property Registration Decree in the name of Owner: SHERELY S. FIEL SINGLE, OF LEGAL AGE; FILIPINO CITIZEN Address: 2425 F MANGO AVE., SARA SUBD. BAYAN LUMA III , Imus Cavite

Prospective buyers and / or bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title of the said real property and the encumbrance thereon, if there be any.

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date.

In the event that the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, its shall be held on MAY 23, 2023, at the same time and place without further notice.

Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite, March 27, 2023.

(Sgd.) ARLYN P. BARCELON Sheriff IV

(Sgd.) ATTY. MARCELA L.BAYBAY Clerk of Court VI & Ex-Officio Sheriff

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Tel. No. (046) 4828527

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND, (otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund),

Mortgagee,

-versus-

EJF-2023-37

For: EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118

**MELBAD. BALCUEVA** 

Mortgagor/Debtor.

#### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial petition for sale under Act No. 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by the mortgagee, HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund), with postal address at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against the mortgagor/debtor, MELBA D. BALCUEVA, with postal address at 1.) Block 5 Lot 22 Kinnari 2, Carmona Estate, Lantic, Carmona, Cavite; and 2.) Blk 5 Lot 22 Phase 2, Kinnari Village, Lantic, Carmona, Cavite, and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of 13 February 2023 amounts to ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED NINETY-ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT PESOS & 40/100 (Php1,291,448.40), exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned or h is duly authorized representative will SELL at public auction on June 1, 2023 at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the Court Room of Branch 109, Regional Trial Court, Hall of Justice Building, Carmona, Cavite to the highest bidder for CASH or MANAGER'S CHECK, in Philippine currency, the mortgaged property/ies with all the improvements thereon to wit:

#### TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2019036442

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BRGY. LANTIC, MUN. OF CARMONA, PROV. OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows: "A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 22 BLK. 5 OF THE CONS./ SUBD. PLAN PCS-04-025224 BEING A PORTION OF THE CONS. OF LOTS 1 TO 3 BLK 6 & RD. LOT 9 ALL OF PCS-04-023 857 LRC REC. NO. 169 & 52711), SITUATED IN BRGY. LANTIC, MUN. OF CARMONA, PROV. OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON. BOUNDED ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 25 BLK 5; ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 24 LOT 5; ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY RD. LOT 7 AND ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 20 BLK 5 ALL OF THE CONS./SUBD. PLAN. BEGINNING AT A PT. MARKED "1" ON PLAN BEING S., 27 DEG. 23'W., 2630.48 M. FROM BLLM #6 CAD-285, CARMONA CADASTRE; THENCE N., 63 DEG. 46'E., 5.00 M, TO PT. 2; THENCE ., 26 DEG. 14'E., 10.00 M. TO PT. 3; THENCE S., 63 DEG. 46'W., 5.00 M. TO PT. 4; THENCE N., 26 DEG. 14'W., 10.00 M. TO THE PT. OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING AN AREA OF FIFTY (50) SQ. METERS MORE OR LESS. ALL PTS. REFERRED TO ARE INDICATED ON THE PLAN AND ARE MARKED ON THE GROUND BY PS. CYL. CONC. MONS. 15X40 CM.; BEARINGS TRUE; DATE OF ORIGINAL SURVEY JAN. 24, 25 & 27, 1936 & AUG. 1940-MAY 1941 AND THAT OF THE CONS./SUBD. SURVEY JAN. 1-15, 2009 AND WAS APPROVED ON APRIL 16, 2009."

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

All sealed bids 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 and time, it shall be held on June 8, 2023 at the same time and place without further notice.

The Petron Mega Plaza Bldg., No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City

#### MARIA VICTORIA D. CAPIRAL C/O PAULINO E. CASES, JR.

Unit 408 Cityland Condominium 10 Tower II, 154 H.V Dela Costa Street, Salcedo Village, Makati City

#### SHERELY S. FIEL

(1) 2425 F. Mango Avenue, Sara Subdivision, Brgy. Bayan Luma III, Imus, Cavite; (2) Lot 14 Block 1, Tierra Vista Ayana, Brgy. Langkaan I. Dasmariñas. Cavite

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11 April 2023 at Carmona, Cavite.

#### (Sgd.) BON GERARD D. ASCAÑO

Clerk of Court VI & Ex-Officio Sheriff

Prepared by:

(Sgd.) JOSEPH R. DIOKNO Sheriff In-Charge

#### Copy furnished:

#### HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND

The Petron Mega Plaza Bldg. No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City

#### MARIA VICTORIA D. CAPIRAL

#### c/o ATTY. JOHN LINCOLN F. LAURON

The Law Firm of Lauron Delos Reyes and Partners Unit 1003 Union Square Condominium, #145 15th Avenue, Cubao, Quezon City

#### MELBA D. BALCUEVA

1.) Blk 5 Lot 22 KInnari 2 Carmona Estate Lantic, Carmona, Cavite 2.) Block 5 Lot 22 Phase 2 Kinnari Village Brgy. Lantic, Carmona, Cavite

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**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES REGIONAL TRIAL COURT FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION BRANCH 109, CARMONA, CAVITE** 2ND FIr. Hall of Justice Bldg., Brgy. Maduya, Carmona, Cavite rtc2cac109@judiciary.gov.ph (046)482527/09928290825

IN RE: PETITION FOR ISSUANCE OF NEW OWNER'S DUPLICATE COPY OF TCT NO. CLOA-176

#### **NELLY BABADILLA PANOPIO,**

Petitioner,

-versus-

LRC-C-GMA-2023-13

#### THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE,

Respondent.

#### **NOTICE OF HEARING**

There is a petition filed by petitioner through counsel for issuance of new owner's duplicate copy of TCT No. CLOA-176 on the grounds alleged therein.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that said petition has been set for hearing on June 1, 2023 at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, before this Court, on which date, hour and place, any person interested is cited to appear and show cause why the same should not be granted.

Let this Notice be published once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the province of Cavite.

Likewise let a copy of this Notice and that of the petition be furnished the Registry of Deeds, Trece Martires City, Cavite and the same be posted by the sheriff of this Court in three (3) conspicuous places in the Municipality of Carmona, Cavite, where the property is located.

Witness my hand and seal of this Court this 27th day of March 2023 at Carmona, Cavite, Philippines.

> (Sgd.) BON GERARD D. ASCAÑO Clerk of Court VI

Copy furnished:

Atty. Enrique G. Bautista

EGBLAW, Poblacion 2, Alfonso, Cavite

Registry of Deeds

LRA Bldg., Capitol Cmpd., Trece Martires, Cavite

Land Registration Authority

East Ave. cor. NIA RD., Diliman, Q.C.

Office of the Solicitor General

134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City

Pros. Allan Sly M. Marasigan OPP-Carmona, Cavite Sheriff Joseph R. Diokno

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## Cavite...

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Dr. Idgee Gabriel B. Bondoc and Dr. Bryan Ross F. Villa led the medical team in providing free medical services. Apart from the basic medical check-up, residents also received free prescribed medicines and supplements from the provincial government.

For her part, SPAM President Charity A. Pereña thanked the provincial government and concerned offices for helping the association's members and families to get free medical services.

Meanwhile, more than residents Dasmariñas City received the same services in a separate medical mission organized in partnership with volunteer doctors from the General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital and other private hospitals.

Barangay Chairperson George Del Rosario who requested the outreach program thanked the provincial government for the free medical services given to his community.

Citing the importance of volunteerism, the Cavite Provincial Information Office said the medical missions proved that communities can work together to address healthcare problems and improve the lives of those in need. (Ruel Francisco. PIA Cavite)

## **UGALIING MAGBASA NG CAVITE TIMES JOURNAL**

#### **ERRATUM**

This is to correct the errors made in the publication at Cavite Times Journal dated April 4 & 11, 2023 (First & Second Issue) of Notice of Extra-Judicial Sale filed by NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION (NHMFC), Mortgagee, against MARILOU S. MANLANGIT married to ANTONIO G. MANLANGIT, Mortgagor/s, at RTC-Trece Martirez City. The correct entry should be: a) Bo. San Agustin and b) on the NW., along line 2-3 by Rd. Lot 11 and not as published.

**Publication: Cavite Times Journal** 

Dates: April 18 - 24, 2023

#### **EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE**

Notice is hereby given to the public that the deceased BONIFACIO D. MERESEN who died intestate on August 27, 2021 at General Trias, Cavite, without any Testament and without leaving any debts whatsoever. That the deceased left one (1) parcel of land which is conjugal with his wife, Juana I. Meresen located at Bo. Pasong Kawayan II, Gen. Trias, Cavite, covered by TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE CLOA-1535 consisting an area of TEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN (10,237) SQUARE METERS was Extra-Judicially Settled with Special Power of Attorney among his Heirs JUANA I. MERESEN widow; MATILDE MERESEN BARCELO married to Manuel Barcelo Jr.; FERNANDO I. MERESEN, married to Editha S. Meresen TEOTIMO I. MERESEN married to Annabell C. Meresen EVANGELINE MERESEN OLAES married to Augusto Olaes and MARILOU MERESENASPURIA married to Jose A. Aspuria, all of legal age, Filipino Citizen and all residing at Pasong Kawayan, General Trias, Cavite. That pursuant to Sec. 1, Rule 74 of the Revised Rules of Court of the Philippines, the herein heirs being all of legal ages, hereby adjudicate the above-described real property, unto themselves. That they hereby affirm that they have executed the foregoing instruments out of their own voluntary free will without force, intimidation or violence upor their person, and they have hereby received their just and prope shares and have no claim or demand against each other FURTHER, WE, JUANA I. MERESEN, widow; MATILDE MERESEN BARCELO married to Manuel Barcelo, Jr.; TEOTIMO I. MERESEN married to Annabell C. Meresen; EVANGELINE MERESEN OLAES married to Augusto Olaes and MARILOU MERESEN ASPURIA married to Jose A. Aspuria, all of legal age, Filipino Citizen and all resident of Pasong Kawayan, General Trias, Cavite, hereby APPOINT, CONSTITUTE, FERNANDOI. MERESEN, likewise of legal age, Filipino Citizen and a resident of General Trias, Cavite, to be our true and lawful attorney-in-fact, for us and in our name, place and stead, to SELL, TRANSFER, MORTGAGE/SECURE LOAN, the aforementioned property for and in our behalf and to sign, execute, deliver any and all legal documents pertaining thereto, to receive the proceeds from the sale/loan/mortgage and to name the check in his favor and to do all acts and deeds that may be required to carry out the above purposes. It has been the subject of Extra-Judicial Settlement of Estate of the deceased BÓNIFACIO D. MERESEN with Special Power of Attorney, as per Doc.No. 116, Page No. 24, Book No. XIII, Series of 2022, under Notary Public Atty. Teresita Seseruelos.

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES **FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION REGIONAL TRIAL COURT** OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT TRECE MARTIRES CITY CAVITE

#### NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE **CORPORATION (NHMFC),**

Mortgagee,

-versus-

Foreclosure No. F-044-23

#### MARILOU S. MANLANGIT married to ANTONIO G. MANLANGIT,

Mortgagor/s,

#### NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act. 4118, filed by Mortgagee, NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION (NHMFC), with business address at 104 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City against the Mortgagor/s, MARILOU S. MANLANGIT married to ANTONIO G. MANLANGIT with residence and postal address at: 1) Transville Homes Lot02 Blk.4 Bo.San Agustin, Trece Martires, Cavite; and 2) 255 Daan Bakal St., Mandaluyong, Metro Manila to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness as of 28 February 2023 amounts to ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED SIXTY ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FOURTEEN PESOS and 27/100 (P1,661,814.27), excluding penalties, charges, attorney's fees and expenses of foreclosure the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on 27 April 2023 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 12;00 noon at the main entrance of the Government Center Bldg. located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder of CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvement thereon, to wit:

#### TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-5272

A parcel of land (Lot 2 Blk. 4 of the cons./ subd. plan, Pcs-042122-007009, being a portion of the cons. of Lots 2856 & 2857, Fls-1828, Sta. Cruz de Malabon Estate, LRC Rec. No.), situated in the City of Trece Martires , Prov. of Cavite. Is of Luzon. Bounded on the SW., along line 1-2 by Lot 1 BLk-4; on the NW., along line 2-3 by Rd. Lot 11; on the NE., along lines 3-4-5 by Rd. lot 5; on the SE., along line 5-1 by Lot 4, Blk. 4, all of the cons./subd. plan. Beginning at a pt. marked "1" on plan XXX CONTAINING AN AREA OF SIXTY (60) SQ. METERS,

All sealed bids 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 and time, it shall be held on 11 May 2023 without

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

Trece Martires City 28 March 2023

(Sgd.) RICARDO A. TOLEDO

Sheriff IV

Copy furnished:

#### NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION (NHMFC)

104 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City

#### MARILOU S. MANLANGIT married to ANTONIO G. MANLANGIT

Transville Homes Lot02 Blk .4 Bo. San Agustin, Trece Martires,

255 Daang Bakal St., Mandaluyong, Metro Manila

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

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24 Anyong tubig

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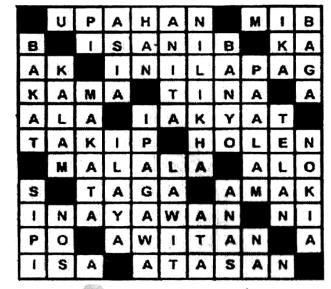
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### SAGOT SA NAKARAAN







Ang mga kasali sa National Concrete Canoe Competition ay gumagamit ng mga boat na gawa sa kongkreto.

## DOH Calabarzon kicks off immunization drive against measles, polio

BACOOR CITY, Cavite — The Department of Health Center for Health Development – Calabarzon (DOH-CHD) has begun a ceremonial vaccination of children against measles, rubella, and polio ahead of the nationwide supplemental immunization drive next month.

Dagdag Bakuna Kontra Polio, Rubella, at Tigdas' campaign kicked off on April 12 in Bacoor City increase

The 'Chikiting Ligtas sa received the measlesrubella vaccine and the oral polio vaccine.

routine where 100 children immunization coverage

against the diseases by vaccinating at least 95% of children aged 0 to five The DOH targets to years in the Calabarzon region.

**DOH • 5** 

### Nuclear medicine for more affordable cancer detection and treatment in PH coming up, says S&T Fellow

An S&T Fellow from the Department of Science and Technology-Philippine Nuclear Research Institute (DOST-PNRI) underscored that nuclear medicine in the country has advanced in the past decades that could lead to more affordable treatment of various non-communicable diseases.

"It Nuclear Medicine has developed a lot in the past two decades which is good news. We have improved a lot on the use of nuclear medicine technology in the diagnosis and staging of cancer. Also, now, it is being used in the **NUCLEAR • 4** 



Dr. Thomas Neil Pascual, an S&T Fellow at the Department of Science and Technology-Philippine Nuclear Research Institute (DOST-PNRI), shares with CNN's "The Final Word" how nuclear medicine is beneficial in diagnosing and treating cancer and other diseases. (Screencap from the CNN's Final Word)

### READY FOR THE 3-DAY SALE AT SM CENTER IMUS!





Bacoor City Mayor Strike B. Revilla

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## US, China, naggigirian na! PH madudurog kung magkagiyera

NAGPAKITANG-GILAS na nitong Martes, Abril 12 ang magkasamang puwersa militar ng US at Philipinas sa ginawang pinakamalaking Balikatan Exercise 2023 -- na kasali ang 12,000 kawal Amerikano, 5,000 Filipino at mahigit na sandaan (100) na Australyano.

Ayon sa balita, ang exercise ay ginamitan ng pagpapaputok ng Patriot missiles, command post exercise, cyber defense exercise, field training exercise, at Avengers

Sa military exercise na ito, marami raw matutuhan ang mga sundalong Pinoy sa ituturong maritime security, paggamit ng modernong armas pandigma at mga taktika sa pakikipaglaban.

Pero hindi raw ginawa ang pakitang-gilas sa giyera para inisin, galitin o hamunin ang China na alam ng mundo na siyang pinangigigilang matalo ng US sa larangan ng ekonomya, armas nuclear, teknolohiya at maging sa space program.

Para raw sa pagpapanatili ng peace and stability (kapayapaan at katatagan) sa rehiyon ng Indo-Pacific ang ginanap na exercise, sabi ni Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) Chief of Staff Gen. Andres Centino. PH MADUDUROG • 5



SM CITY BACOOR CELEBRATES EARTH DAY 2023 - SM CITY BACOOR, CAVITE- In celebration of Earth Day 2023, SIVI City Bacoor recently welcomed the students from Rochepol Jane Academy-Bacoor and Maliksi to raise awareness on environmental protection and sustainability. This year's theme "Invest In Our Planet, Invest In Our Youth" highlights the need to prioritize actions to address the climate crisis by teaching children the importance of caring for the environment. The students enjoyed the art activity and storytelling featuring the works from renowned Filipino artist Manuel Baldemor, followed by a Sustainability Tour guided by SM City Bacoor Mall Manager Ms. Josephine Arvesu, Resident Engineer Mark Lester Dimapilis and SM City Bacoor volunteer employees. The tour showcased the mall's 1.3-megawatt (MW) solar power rooftop which reduced the mall's carbon footprint by harnessing sustainable energy from the sun. This generates power for the mall, relying less on electricity from non-renewable sources. The program also highlighted SM Cares' initiative to protect the environment including its Trash To Cash Program which encourage shoppers and the community to recycle waste materials. Jollibee – SM City Bacoor Branch also provided food and treats for the kids to enjoy. SM Supermalls ensures and exemplifies ways to have a sustainable future by taking action to further the cause of protecting the environment for the generations to come.