

MARCOS ADMINISTERS INDUCTION OF NEW PAPI NATIONAL OFFICERS



MANILA, Philippines – The Honorable President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. lead the Oath Taking Ceremony of the newly appointed officers of the Publisher's Association of the Philippines Inc. (PAPI) held at the Malacañang Palace, Tuesday, March 14, 2023.

Present in the ceremony is Mr. Johnny P. Dayang as the witness who is also the Chairman Emeritus of PAPI.

Nelson Santos was appointed as the new President of PAPI and he was joined with Beck Madeja-Velasquez as the Executive Vice President, and Alma Ochotorena as the Vice President of Luzon, respectively. ▶ **MARCOS • 4**

P175-billion bridge to connect Cavite to Bataan

MANILA, Philippines — The government will start this year the construction of the P175 billion inter-island bridge that would connect the provinces of Cavite and Bataan, the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) said on Tuesday.



LUZON CONNECTIVITY | Construction work will begin this year for a P175-billion bridge (pictured in this computer imaging) that will connect the provinces of Cavite and Bataan. The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) says the new 32-kilometer bridge can cut travel time from Metro Manila to Bataan from the current five hours to about 30 to 40 minutes. (DPWH PHOTO)

At a Palace briefing, Public Works Secretary Emmanuel Bonoan said the cable-stayed bridge would be a "very significant project," which is seen to cut travel time from Manila to Bataan from five hours to about just 30 to 40 minutes.

Bonoan said the construction of the 32-kilometer bridge over Manila Bay, would be funded by the Asian Development Bank (ADB). ▶ **P175-BILLION • 3**

DTI-Laguna Participates in the Celebration of the WORLD CONSUMER RIGHTS DAY



Victoria, Laguna — The Department of Trade and Industry – Laguna Provincial Office (DTI-Laguna) participates in the celebration of the WORLD CONSUMER RIGHTS DAY!

Did you know that the first World Consumer Rights Day was observed on March 15, 1983? It is to commemorate the historic speech given by US President John F. Kennedy in 1962 to the US Congress to uphold consumer rights. Thenceforth, organizations like Consumer International have celebrated the ▶ **DTI-LAGUNA • 4**



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'Performatura' returns to CCP



QUEZON CITY -- Performance literature festival "Performatura" goes back to live and on-site activities happening at Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP) from March 31 to April 2, from 10:30 a.m. onwards, at the Tanghalang Ignacio B. Gimenez (CCP Black Box Theater).

With the theme "Performatura Goes Pop," the three-day event presents performances, poetry readings, multi-arts workshops, literary talks, spoken word sessions, poetry contest, film screening, book launches, book and art fair, and interviews with renowned writers. ▶ **PERFORMATURA • 3**



1 libong trabaho abroad para sa Caviteño at SM City Rosario - Together with the Provincial Government of Cavite, the Department of Migrant Workers, the Philippine Army, the Philippine National Police, PESO of Cavite LGU, United Filipino Global and SM City Rosario, successfully held a job fair! With more than 20 companies offering careers to 3,000 applicants, these diverse job opportunities abroad will surely open doors to many Filipinos.

Editorial

Too much salt intake increases risk of death

People started using salt as food seasoning about 5,000 years ago. The human body requires a small amount of sodium to conduct nerve impulses, contract and relax muscles, and maintain the proper balance of water and minerals. It is estimated that we need about 5 grams (about 1.13 teaspoon) of salt daily for these vital functions.

The main source of sodium is table salt (sodium chloride), but it is also contained in other condiments such as sodium glutamate. Although salt is an essential nutrient, the World Health Organization said it increases the risk of heart disease, stroke and premature death when eaten in excess.

A first-of-its-kind "WHO Global report on sodium intake reduction" shows that the world is off-track to achieve its global target of reducing sodium intake by 30 percent by 2025. The report shows that only 5 percent of WHO member states are protected by mandatory and comprehensive sodium reduction policies, and 73 percent of WHO member states lack full range of implementation of such policies.

The WHO report said implementing highly cost-effective sodium reduction policies could save an estimated seven million lives globally by 2030. It is an important component of action to achieve the Sustainable Development Goal target of reducing deaths from noncommunicable diseases. But today, only nine countries (Brazil, Chile, Czech Republic, Lithuania, Malaysia, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, Spain and Uruguay) have a comprehensive package of recommended policies to reduce sodium intake.

"Unhealthy diets are a leading cause of death and disease globally, and excessive sodium intake is one of the main culprits," said Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, WHO Director-General. "This report shows that most countries are yet to adopt any mandatory sodium reduction policies, leaving their



people at risk of heart attack, stroke, and other health problems. WHO calls on all countries to implement the "Best Buys" for sodium reduction, and on manufacturers to implement the WHO benchmarks for sodium content in food."

A comprehensive approach to sodium reduction includes adopting mandatory policies and WHO's four "best buy" interventions related with sodium, which greatly contribute to preventing noncommunicable diseases. These include: Reformulating foods to contain less salt, and setting targets for the amount of sodium in foods and meals; establishing public food procurement policies to limit salt or sodium rich foods in public institutions such as hospitals, schools, workplaces and nursing homes; front-of-package labeling that helps consumers select products with low sodium; behavior change communication and mass media campaigns to reduce salt consumption.

The report encourages countries to establish sodium content targets for processed foods, in line with the WHO Global Sodium Benchmarks.

"This important report demonstrates that countries must work urgently to implement ambitious, mandatory, government-led sodium reduction policies to meet the global target of reducing salt consumption by 2025," said Dr. Tom Frieden, president and CEO of Resolve to Save Lives, a not-for-profit organization working with countries to prevent 100 million deaths from

cardiovascular disease over 30 years. "There are proven measures that governments can implement and important innovations, such as low sodium salts. The world needs action now, or many more people will experience disabling or deadly—but preventable—heart attacks and strokes."

The global average salt intake is estimated to be 10.8 grams per day, more than double the WHO recommendation of less than 5 grams of salt per day. Eating too much salt makes it the top risk factor for diet and nutrition-related deaths. More evidence is emerging documenting links between high sodium intake and increased risk of other health conditions such as gastric cancer, obesity, osteoporosis and kidney disease.

In the Philippines, the average salt consumption of Filipinos is 11 grams per day (2.53 teaspoon), higher than the global average salt intake.

WHO is calling on member states to implement sodium intake reduction policies without delay to mitigate the harmful effects of excessive salt consumption. It is also calling on food manufacturers to set ambitious sodium reduction targets in their products.

The WHO report said reducing sodium intake is one of the most cost-effective ways to improve health and reduce the burden of noncommunicable diseases, as it can avert a large number of cardiovascular events and deaths at very low total program costs.

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SM CITY BACOOR, CAVITE – In partnership with Bacoor City's Bureau of Fire Protection, SM City Bacoor recently conducted a fire drill to better equip its tenants, employees, and agency personnel on the prevention of fire incidents and the proper conduct shall fire accidentally happen in the mall. Equipped with fire truck and equipments, the Bacoor City BFP carefully inspected the mall's Fire Brigade and Emergency Response Team as they guide 185 participants in evacuating the premise during the drill, ensuring that the assigned personnels are prepared in case of fire emergencies. The tenants also joined the early morning drill to ensure the safety of the shoppers.

Aside from this, SM City Bacoor also conducted the recently concluded National Simultaneous Earthquake Drill where 253 participants including the tenants, employees, agency personnel and security forces joined to ensure that shoppers will be safe in the mall in case an earthquake happen. True to its promise to welcome shoppers with care, SM Supermalls also conduct regular trainings and seminars to strengthen their Business Continuity Management System which aims to keep their employees equipped in case of any emergency.



Employees of SM City Tanza participate in simultaneous fire drill by the Bureau of Fire protection Tanza Cavite in line with the celebration of Fire Prevention Month.



SM Marketmall and SM City Dasmariñas hold blood donation drive - Philippine Red Cross, SM Foundation, SM Marketmall and SM City Dasmariñas recently held a blood donation drive. Shoppers, Tenant and SM employees participated in the event.

SM...

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Alexis Tuazon encouraged the security personnel in the Joint Tactical Inspection to stand firm on the very basic foundation of discipline in the performance of their mandated tasks in SM Supermalls and its

affiliates nation-wide, in partnership with the Philippine National Police and to protect and care for the shoppers and stakeholders of SM Supermalls. Mr. Almus J. Alabe, CPP, CSP; SM Supermalls Senior Vice President for CRS also

uplifted their morale as he remind them to always show courtesy, professionalism, and respect as they assist shoppers in their everyday service and to ensure protection and safety of the mallgoers as SM Supermalls become a more thriving and welcoming community for everyone.

P175-billion...

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The DPWH earlier said the bridge would link Barangay Timalan, Naic, Cavite, and Barangay Alas-asin in Mariveles, Bataan.

"We told the president that it will be ready within the year, actually to break ground the implementation of this very significant bridge," Bonoan told reporters in Malacañang.

Direct access

"The detailed engineering is now ongoing, it's about 70 percent complete," he said, adding that the bridge would have four lanes.

According to Bonoan, the project is expected to be finished in five years or before the term of President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. ends.

He said the bridge would

spur economic growth not only in Luzon but in the entire country as well.

"The growth corridor is actually in the Southern part of Metro Manila and the other growth corridor is North of Manila. So, with this bridge, I think, you will have more direct access between these two growth areas," he said.

"No less than the Asian Development Bank has indicated that the economic rate of return of this bridge is more than 25 percent and that's big, that's really big," he added. The DPWH earlier said the bridge would be the "largest and longest iconic bridge" in the country.

In the same briefing, Bonoan said the government would also start the groundbreaking of six bridges that will be

constructed across Pasig River this year.

He said three of the bridges would be funded by the ADB while the other three would be funded through official development assistance from a Chinese bank.

"These are the projects that had been presented by the President during his visit in China," he said.

On Tuesday morning, Bonoan met with Mr. Marcos in Malacañang to brief him on the projects completed by the DPWH, including those set for groundbreaking this year.

"The Department of Public Works and Highways for this year, for 2023, is going to implement more than 70,000 projects actually, including major projects and local projects all over the country with a budget allocation of about P890 billion," he said.

PGC medical mission team in General Trias City

TO continuously ensure the well-being of GenTriseños, the health outreach team of the Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC) in coordination with 6th District Board Member Morit Sison has initiated a medical mission to the residents of Le Rica Subdivision at Brgy. San Francisco, Tuesday, March 7.



The medical mission was attended and assisted by Councilor Walter Martinez, Barangay Health Workers of Sitio Elang, and Homeowner Association of Brgy. San Francisco./Provincial Information and Community Affairs (PICAD)

The Cavite PHO medical professionals, with Dr. Mary Jane Baculi and Dr. Promise Joy Trio as lead doctors, attended to the basic medical needs of two hundred nineteen (219) locals and advised the

patients with the proper health care.

During the course of activity, Dr. Baculi and Dr. Tio also gave immediate care to a child who was pierced by a stick on his leg.

He was provided with

anti-tetanus shot after cleaning his wound.

After the consultations, the residents received free prescribed medicine and vitamin supplements handed by the OPG-Extension staff.

Performatura... (FROM PAGE 1)

Led by its festival director Dr. Vim Nadera Jr., the first day of festival – dubbed Unbox@Blackbox – focuses on literature on social media in its morning session while afternoon session celebrates the National Women's Month.

There will be a special screening of "Brutal," a film directed by National Artist for Film Marilou Diaz Abaya and written by National Artist for Film and Broadcast Arts Ricky Lee, who will do a talk back session after the screening. Moderated by Patricia Holgado, this film event is co-presented by the CCP Film, Broadcast and New Media Division and the Film Development Council of the Philippines.

The second day of the festival centers on the art of spoken word, headlined by the Ampalaya Monologues, Philippines' premier spoken word collective headed by its founder Mark Ghosn.

Dubbed Araw ni Balagtas, Performatura pays tribute and celebrates the 149th birth anniversary of Francisco Baltazar on the last day of the festival.

National Artist for Literature Virgilio Almario speaks about the significance of Bataan in

the life of Balagtas; followed by performances by teachers and students of Bataan High School for the Arts, and multi-arts workshops at 2pm.

Capping the festival will be the KamPerformatura's offering of poetry and performances by the youth participants, which will kickstart the Tanghal Makata 2023, the Performatura-born competition.

The closing segment is presented by GSIS Museum, LIRA, and Unyon ng mga Manunulat sa Pilipinas (UMPIL).

Multitalented artist Mimi Tecson will hold a mini-exhibit at the lobby of the CCP Tanghalang Ignacio Gimenez. Her art materials include book pages.

Thirty artists, writers, and publishers, organized by Pia Perez of The Indie Publishers Collab PH and Mark Ghosn, will sell their works at the venue on Days 1 and 2. Artists and entrepreneurs from the Unbox team will sell their works at the venue on Day 3.

Remote Performatura events will also take place on April 8. The Pinoy Reads Pinoy Books Book Club will discuss the life and works of Lualhati Bautista. Venue is to be

announced soon. It is free and open to public, interested individuals may get in touch with Facebook page of the PRPB.

An online book discussion will happen on April 15 via Zoom app. The members of the book club Flips Flippin' Pages will share their insights on "The Reddest Rose Unfolds" comics with the help of Milflores Publishing.

Poesia poetry reading will be held face-to-face on April 26, 3pm, at the Zaguan of Museo de La Salle in Dasmariñas, Cavite. MDSL, led by Mary Ann Jimenez Salvador, aims to promote the museum as a space for creativity and self-expression. The basis of the poetry reading is the works that can be read in the CCP Literary Journal Ani 41st issue.

While Performatura is open to the public, everyone is encouraged to donate a book, which will serve as an admission ticket to each segment. Collected books will go to CCP's partner libraries.

For queries on the events, e-mail ccpiertextualdivision@gmail.com, call 8832-1125 local 1706 or 0919-3175708. Follow the official CCP and CCP Intertextual Division Facebook pages for latest updates. (CCP/PIA-NCR)

DOH transfers... (FROM PAGE 8)

Assistant Secretary for Health Regulation Team Atty. Charade Mercado-Grande whose offices the HTA Division directly reports to, also participated in the turnover.

Even during its establishment during the COVID-19 under the management of the DOH, the HTA Council and the HTA Division were able to produce several assessment topics and recommendations. With their transfer to the DOST, the HTA Research Network will be established, which will further strengthen the HTA capacity for the country by partnering with external entities who will help develop and implement training programs and will conduct

HTAs. In the long run, the HTA Philippines envisions performing early HTA, which advances the conduct of assessments of health technologies at the early stages of clinical research and can guide the innovation development process.

DOST Secretary Solidum expressed the Department's commitment to strengthen the implementation of the HTA process through research, capacity building, and partnerships.

At present, the HTA Philippines is in partnership with the Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (DOST-PCHRD) for the conduct of selected assessments from the 2023 HTA priority

topics through commissioning with external research entities.

The DOH and the DOST shall continue to work together on their mandates, capacity building and overall continuity of the current efforts with the leadership of Dr. Marita Reyes, the HTA Council Chairperson and Ms. Anne Julienne Genuino-Marfori, the HTA Division Chief.

"Rest assured that the Department of Health (DOH) will continue to provide assistance to the DOST for the smooth transfer of the HTA to the latter. Through a whole-of-government and whole-of-society approach, we will continue to develop and improve our health systems to cater for the needs of every Juan and Juana," said OIC Secretary Dr. Maria Rosario Singh-Vergeire.

DTI-Laguna... (FROM PAGE 1)

occasion by raising awareness about consumer rights and needs every 15th of March.

With that being said, as this event is a global consumer movement, DTI-Laguna participated in the celebration of said event by conducting a Brief Orientation on World Consumer Rights Day and Seminar on Basic Consumer Rights and Responsibilities at the Lina-Lajara-Chipeco Hall, Calamba Elementary School (Central II), Calamba City, Laguna on March 15, 2023.

During the Opening Message, DTI-Laguna OIC Provincial Director Christian Ted Tungohan thanked the City Government of Calamba headed by Honorable City Mayor Roseller Rizal for always partnering with DTI-Laguna in different activities in line with business development and consumer protection. He expressed the support

of DTI-Laguna to the participants if they wish to engage into business after the series of seminars.

Furthermore, he mentioned that March 15 is World Consumer Rights Day and the theme for this year is "Empowering Consumers through Clean Energy Transitions". He reiterated the importance of energy conservation and the clean energy transitions, where consumers can play a crucial role in accelerating the said transition by making informed choices and taking actions that reduce energy consumption and promote renewable energy. Here are some ways that consumers can help:

- Choosing energy-efficient products: consumers can switch to compact fluorescent lights (CFLs) and light-emitting diode (LEDs) bulbs;

• Reducing energy consumption: consumers must turn off the lights and unplug appliances when not in use; and

• Switching to renewable energy resources: consumers can consider installing rooftop solar panels.

The said activity is in partnership with Calamba Social Services Department of the City Government of Calamba. Coincided with the said event was the Orientation on Livelihood Program, where DTI-Laguna also discussed the topics on Business Ideas, Entrepreneurial Mindset, Starting a Business and DTI Programs and Services.

This activity was attended 483 residents of Calamba City, who were trained from various skills development program of the City of Calamba.

Happy World Consumer Rights Day mga mahal naming mamimili! (MCFabarca, DTI-Laguna).

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President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. and PAPI Pres. Nelson Santos

Marcos... (FROM PAGE 1)

In addition, Mr. Mark John Arrojado was named as the Secretary, Conchita Barretto as the Treasurer, Leonida P. Cardona as the Auditor, and Elizah Ann

Templado as the Assistant Secretary.

Jaime C. Vistar, Eduardo L. Cardona, were elected as the Board Of Director for

Luzon; Edalyn Acta, Danilo Silvestre were elected as Board of Director for Visayas; and Anila Anne B. Acosta, Elpedio B. Soriano Jr. as the Board of Directors for Mindanao. (by: Mark John Arrojado)



Pres. Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr., PAPI Chairman Emeritus Johnny Dayang and PAPI EVP. Rebecca Velasquez



Aside from the officers, they were joined in with the prominent personalities of PAPI namely: Atty. Sarah Antolin as the Legal Adviser of PAPI; Rene Basmayor from Stardust-Camarines Norte; Dina Diaz from Tarlac Insider-Tarlac; Atty. bodeck Fernando, PAPI's legal adviser; Lemuel Junio from PVN Point Viewer-Manila; Dr. Lily Lim, PAPI's consultant; Allen A. Macasaet from MALAYA Business Insight; Nezel Mutas from Action Balita Cavite; May Ann Reyla from the City View Manila; and lastly Jayson Viloria of Speedpost Publishing as the Official Photographer.

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NOTICE OF THE PUBLIC

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In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to **OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1**, Guidelines in the implementation of the Administrative Order No 1, series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **MA. DAISY A. MORALES** has filed with this office, a petition for correction of entry on the date of birth from "**DEC. 22, 1963**" to "**NOVEMBER 19, 1963**" in the certificate of live birth of SAME NAME at Noveleta, Cavite and whose parents are Constantino O. Aquino and Avelina R. Mendoza.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this office not later than _____.

(Sgd). ROWEN G. LORINO
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**In the matter of the Petition for Change
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- Petitioner CFN-04-2023**

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There is a petition efiled for the change of first name in the Certificate of Live Birth of **EMILIO S. ENCARNACION (A.K.A. VALENTINE)** FROM "**VALENTINE**" to "**EMILIO**" who was born on February 6, 1964 in Noveleta, Cavite.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any interested person is cited to notify this Office and show cause why the same should not be granted.

Let this notice be published at least once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation as required under Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048.

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**In the matter of the Petition for Change
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

There is a petition filed for the change of first name in the Certificate of Live Birth of **CARIDAD FAMY ARANZAZU (A.K.A. EMERISA)** from "**EMERISA**" to "**CARIDAD**" who was born on March 1, 1950 in Noveleta, Cavite.

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DOST-Laguna... (FROM PAGE 8)

The LSPU Mushroom project team, led by Dr. Charmyne Sanglay, proposed to hold this activity in order to develop more advanced and stable project sites that are patterned from the acclaimed and successful mushroom project of the CLSU and BSU.

CLSU's project under the Tuklas Lunas

Program, funded by DOST-Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (PCHRD), mainly focuses on producing shelf stable food products or food that can be safely stored at room temperature, using wild edible mushrooms.

Based on discussions with CLSU, raw materials are abundantly available in



production and processing project under the Sariling Sikap Program. The University employs income generating projects (IGPs) under the University Business Affairs (UBA) office which they use for supplementing the annual subsidy they are receiving from the General Appropriation Act (GAA).

The price of their fruiting bags is Php 50.00 per piece which is higher compared with CLSU's and LSPU's. Based on their consultative discussion, this is due to the distant sources of substrates used which are coming from nearby provinces of

Tarlac, Nueva Ecija and Pangasinan.

The BSU utilizes a Traditional Artisan Technology in their project. Biomass (or made of materials from living organisms like plants and animals) is used to fuel the Pasteurization method, which is similar to a pressure cooker. The humidity in their location is consistently favorable to mushroom growing that in result enables them to produce all year round. This is unlike the situation in Laguna, in which they need to set up a controlled environment during summer months through a

their area and they are developing a wide variety of Mushroom. They are even interested to explore all varieties from the wild in their quest to research their medicinal properties.

The university also have simpler formulation for substrates, for they use only three major raw materials such as rice straw, sawdust and lime. The design of their Pasteurization Equipment allows the simultaneous

pasteurization of 80 - 100 bags per batch. Hence, their selling price of fruiting bags is at Php 30.00 per piece that is the same as DOST-LSPU's Mushroom project in Laguna Province.

However, CLSU is focused on experimental activities and is not engaging in developing the enterprise aspect of the project.

Meanwhile, BSU operates a Mushroom

deployable mushroom house that is more costly.

BSU is also known as a leader in Mushroom Technology as the pioneer of said technology. And being one of the main tourism destination in the North provided them the advantage in marketing their produce.

Jenny Lawas of DOST-CALABARZON, Wilma Del Rosario of DOST-Laguna, and Sanglay, the Project Leader of Mushroom Project in Siniloan, joined the benchmarking activity.

The collated learnings on the best practices and innovations of the respective mushroom projects of CLSU and BSU

are beneficial to the advancement and further mechanization of the current Mushroom growing technology of the DOST-Laguna and LSPU-Siniloan.

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(By: Rachel Joy Camar Gabrido)

ERRATUM

This is to correct the errors made in the publication of Notice of Extra-Judicial Sale at Cavite Times Journal with **EJF NO. F-007-23**, filed by **SECURITY BANK CORPORATION (Mortgagee) against SPOUSES RODALIA M. ECHIPARE AND MANUEL V. ECHIPARE JR. (Mortgagors)** at **RTC-TRECE MARTIRES CITY**, dated **February 28, March 7 & 14, 2023**, the true and correct is **LARIBA PEREZ MANGROBANG MIRALLES DUMBRIQUE AVILA FULGENCIO REGONDOLA RODRIGUEZ & AYENTO, AND NOT AS PUBLISHED.**

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This is to correct the errors made in the publication of Notice of Extra-Judicial Sale; **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (Mortgagee) against MARIO B. CORTEZ (Mortgagor)** at **RTC-Tagaytay City** with **EJF No. TG-22-103** by Cavite Times Journal dated February 14, 21 & 28, 2023. The correct entry should be as follows: **a) sit. in the Bgy. Pook, Mun. of Silang, b) on the NE., along line 5-1 by Rd. lot 2 both of the subd. plan. c) 231.03m. fr. BLBM No. 1, d) thence N. 15 deg. 36'W., 0.29m. to pt. 4; thence N. 75 deg. 07'E., 13.48m. to pt. 5; thence S. 14 deg 53'E., 4.00m. to pt. of beginning, containing an area of FIFTY FOUR (54) SQ. METERS. and not as published.**

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DOST...

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"The CEST program will be launched with the aim to combat poverty and promote resiliency among marginalized communities," said Libunao. Also, he mentioned the cooperation and participation of the community in giving information as they are important for the planning of proper interventions that will be given to them. "Magtulongan tayo para may maiwan kaming footprints sa community (Let's work together so we can leave footprints in the community)."

The CEST program is one of the flagship programs of the DOST that aims to empower the poor and the marginalized sector and to improve their quality of living through science and technology.

Packaged S&T interventions are focused on Health and Nutrition, Water and Sanitation, Basic Education and Literacy, Economic Enterprise & Development, and Disaster Risk Reduction/Climate Change Mitigation. It is being implemented by the 16 regional offices of the DOST across the country.

The data gathered will be consolidated and will be used in crafting the field study report. This field study report will then serve as the basis for the provision and deployment of appropriate Science & Technology-Based Interventions to alleviate poverty in the less privileged communities of Dagupan, Pangasinan. (By: Monique C. Esguerra)

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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 SAVINGS BANK**, of PSBank Center, 777 Paseo de Roxas corner sedeño Street, Makati City, and against the mortgagors, **SPS. RYAN S. TORION AND ELEONOR J. TORION**, at Blk. 20 Lot 8 Ph2, Orchard, Vista Verde South Exec. Vill. Mambog 3, Bacoor, Cavite and Lot 4881-B-1-P Mambog, Bacoor, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of February 9, 2023, amounts to **EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY NINE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY NINE PESOS & 69/100 (P839,689.69)**, Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest and penalty charges, but exclusive of other fees incident to this foreclosure, the undersigned or her duly authorized representative will sell at the public auction on **March 24, 2023 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. 057-2014054649

"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 4881-B-1-P OF THE SUBD. PLAN, PSD-04-006477, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 4881-B-1, PSD-04-003495, L.R.C. REC. NO. 8843), SITUATED IN THE BO. OF MAMBOG, MUN. OF BACOR, PROV. OF CAVITE. XXX, CONTAINING AN AREA OF **ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FOUR (154) SQ. 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 **March 31, 2023**, 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, February 20, 2023.

(Sgd.) MELY C. HERMOSURA-VISTA
OIC-CLERK of Court V

By:

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

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SALGADO CABRERA & ASSOCIATES
4th Floor PSBank Center, 777 Paseo de Roxas corner Sedeño Street, Makati City

SPS. RYAN S. TORION AND ELEONOR J. TORION
-Blk. 20 Lot 8 Ph2, Orchard, Vista Verde South Exec. Vill. Mambog 3, Bacoor, Cavite
-Lot 4881-B-1-P Mambog, Bacoor, cavite

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
BRANCH 4-FC
CITY OF IMUS, CAVITE

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(PAG-IBIG FUND),
Mortgagee,

-versus- **EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF**
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER
ACT 3135 AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118

EVANGELINE S. MAMALAYAN married to
NOEL B. MAMALAYAN,
Mortgagors,
FC Case No. 17620-22

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND)**, mortgagee, with principal place of business at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against **EVANGELINE S. MAMALAYAN married to NOEL B. MAMALAYAN**, mortgagors, with residential and postal address at 1646 B G Tuazon St., Sampaloc, Manila 1008 and/or Lot 7, Block 2, Greenpark Villas, Brgy. Malagasang II-D, Imus, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of September 30, 2022 amounts to **FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY ONE PESOS AND 55/100 (Php554,881.55)**, Philippine Currency, including interest and penalties, but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned will sell at public auction on **April 11, 2023 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus Hall of Justice, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus City, Cavite to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2014016695

"A parcel of land (Lot 7, Block 2, of the subd. plan, Psd-04-221716, being a portion of Lot 1828 Imus Estate, LRC Record No. 8843), situated in the Barangay of Malagasang 2nd, Municipality of Imus, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the SW., along line 1-2 by Lot 6; on the NW., along line 2-3 by Lot 9, both of Block 2; on the NE., along line 3-4 by Road Lot 8; and on the SE., along line 4-1 by Lot 5, Block 2, all of the subd. plan. x x x containing an area of **THIRTY SIX (36) SQUARE METERS.** xxx."

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, it shall be held on **April 18, 2023** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning without further notice.

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

City of Imus, Cavite, Philippines, December 5, 2022

(Sgd.) EMMANUELLE H. FRANCISCO
Sheriff IV

APPROVED:

(Sgd.) ARMIE A. FRANCISCO
Clerk of Court VI

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND)
The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City

ATTY. MAYBELLE JOY E. BERNALES
ANCHOR COLLECTION SERVICES INC.
Bldg. #2 Malakas cor. Mapagmahal St. Brgy. Pinyahan, Quezon City

EVANGELINE S. MAMALAYAN married to
NOEL B. MAMALAYAN
1646 B G Tuazon St., Sampaloc, Manila 1008
Lot 7, Block 2, Greenpark Villas, Brgy. Malagasang II-D, Imus, Cavite

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
BRANCH 21
CITY OF IMUS, CAVITE

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

-versus- **EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF**
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER
ACT 3135 AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118

JAN-MON D. LIM,
Mortgagor,
FC CASE NO. 17657-22

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as PAG-IBIG FUND)**, mortgagee, with principal place of business at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City 1200, against **JAN-MON D. LIM**, mortgagor, with residential and postal address at Lot 15 Blk. 13 The Istana Subd., Malagasang, Imus, Cavite and Blk. 6 Lot 22 Opal St., Silver Homes PV-7, Mambog 1, Bacoor, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of October 14, 2022 amounts to **FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY NINE PESOS & 22/100 (P482,749.22)**, Philippine Currency, including interest and penalties, but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale the undersigned will sell at public auction on **APRIL 4, 2023 at 10:00 A.M.** or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus Hall of Justice, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2011020773

"A parcel of land (Lot 15 Block 13 of the cons.-subd, plan Pcs-04-024408, being a portion of Lot 2382-F, (LRC) Psd-207775, Lot 2384-A, Psd-04-198262 and Lot 5896, Imus Estate (Rs-04-004664) situated in Malagasang, Imus, Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the NE., along line 1-2 by Road Lot 20; on the SE., along line 2-3 by Lot 17 Blk. 13, on the SW., along line 3-4 by Lot 16 Blk. 13, on the NW., along line 4-1 by Lot 13 Blk. 13 all of the cons.-subd. plan x x x containing an area of **THIRTY SIX (36) SQUARE METERS,** x x x "

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, it shall be held on **APRIL 11, 2023** at 10:00 A.M. without further notice.

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

Imus, Cavite, March 6, 2023.

(Sgd.) WILMAR M. DE VILLA
Sheriff IV

APPROVED:

(Sgd.) ARMIE A. FRANCISCO
Clerk of Court VI

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(otherwise known as the PAG-IBIG FUND)
The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City 1200

JEFFREY A. RAMIENTAS, CPA.
Great Source Corporation
2546 A. Bonifacio St., Bangkal, Makati City 1233

JAN-MON D. LIM
Lot 15, Blk. 13 The Istana Subd., Malagasang, Imus, Cavite and Blk. 6 Lot 22 Opal St., Silver Homes, PV-7, Mambog 1, Bacoor, Cavite

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

SECURITY BANK CORPORATION,
Mortgagee,

-versus- FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-012-23

JOEMHEL S. DELOS SANTOS,
Mortgagors.
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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **SECURITY BANK CORPORATION**, with business address at Security Bank Centre Building, 6776 Ayala Avenue, Makati City, against the Mortgagors, **JOEMHEL S. DELOS SANTOS** with residence and postal address at No.86 P. Faustino St., Punturin Valenzuela City and Kensington 28, Block 06, Lot 15, Barangay. Bacao, General Trias, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of 06 January 2023 amounts to **EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTEEN PESOS AND 15/100 (P 831,315.15)**, Philippine Currency, including interest, penalties and other charges as of said date but exclusive of all other expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will set at public auction on **March 23, 2023 at 10:00 o' clock in the morning** until 12:00 noon at the main entrance of the Government Center Building located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder for CASH in the Philippine Currency the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2019059860

LOT NO. 15 BLOCK NO: 6 PLAN NO. PCS-04-030760

PORTION OF: BLOCK 11, PSD-04-226211; LOTS 1639 & LOT 1656, SFDN ESTATE, (FRS-04-005861) DECREED NO. 4270; LRC REC. NO.5964

LOCATION: BARANGAY OF BACAO I, CITY OF GEN. TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT (S)
1-2	NW	LOT 13 ,BLOCK 6, PCS-04-030760
2-3	NE	ROAD LOT 12, PCS-04-030760
3-4	SE	LOT 17, BLOCK 6, PCS-04-030760
4-1	SW	LOT 16, BLOCK 6, PCS-04-030760

AREA: FORTY (40) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS

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 **April 03, 2023** without further notice.

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, February 21, 2023.

(Sgd.) ANDRES B. ESPINA
Sheriff IV

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Security Bank Corporation
Lariba Perez Mangrobang Miralles Dumbrique Fulgencio Regondola Rodriguez & Ayento
Security Bank Centre Building, 6776 Ayala Avenue, Makati City

JOEMHEL S. DELOS SANTOS
No. 86 P. Faustino St., Punturin, Valenzuela City
Kensington 28, Block 06, Lot 15, Barangay. Bacao, General Trias, Cavite

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

SECURITY BANK CORPORATION,
Mortgagee,

-versus- Foreclosure Case No. F-007-23

SPOUSES RODALIA M. ECHIPARE
AND MANUEL V. ECHIPARE JR.,
Mortgagor/s.
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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act. 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **SECURITY BANK CORPORATION**, with business address at Security Bank Centre,6776 Ayala Avenue, Makati City, against the Mortgagor/ s, **SPOUSES RODALIA M. ECHIPARE AND MANUEL V. ECHIPARE JR.**, with residence and postal addresses at (1) No. 309 SH Loyola KB Lepanto Building 2, Manila City; and (2) Glenbrook Phase 1, Block 02 Lot 66, Barangay Pasong Camachile, General Trias, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness as of 12 January, 2023 amounts to **TWO MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR PESOS AND 24/100 (Php2,751,324.24)** Philippine Currency, including interest, penalties, and other charges as of said date but exclusive of all the other expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned sheriff will sell at public auction on **March 23, 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 improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2019035320

LOT NO.66 BLOCK NO. 2, PLAN NO: PCS-04-029304

PORTION OF: LOT 1816; 1817; 1833 & 1834, SAN FRANCISCO DE MALABON ESTATE, DECREED O. 4270, LRC RECORD NO. 5964

LOCATION: BARANGAY OF PASONG CAMACHILE, MUNICIPALITY OF GEN. TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT (S)
1-2	SE	LOT 65, BLOCK 2, PCS-04-029304
2-3	SW	LOT 1, BLOCK 28, PCS-04-029304
3-4	NW	LOT 67, BLOCK 2, PCS-04-029304
4-1	NE	ROAD LOT 10, PCS-04-029304

AREA: ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN SQUARE METERS (117), MORE OR LESS

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 **April 03, 2023** without further notice.

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, February 21, 2023.

(Sgd.) REYNALDO L. SALOMA
Sheriff IV

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SECURITY BANK CORPORATION
LARIBA PEREZ MANGROBANG MIRALLES DUMBRIQUE AVILA FULGENCIO REGONDOLA RODRIGUEZ & AYENTO
Security Bank Centre, 6776 Ayala Avenue, Makati City

SPOUSES RODALIA M. ECHIPARE AND
MANUEL V. ECHIPARE JR.
NO. 309 SH LOYOLA KB Lepanto Building 2, Manila City
Glenbrook Phase 1, Block 02 Lot 66, Barangay Pasong Camachile, General Trias, Cavite

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ng pangalang
Samsung ay
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SM SUPERMALLS SOUTH 1 SECURITY FORCES, GATHERED FOR THE JOINT TACTICAL INSPECTION AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF TROOPS 2023



SM CITY BACOOR, CAVITE – Gathering security forces and agency personnel, SM Supermalls - South 1 recently held its Joint Tactical Inspection (JTI), an annual event conducted by SM's CRS Division to inspect and check the readiness of the security guards assigned in SM Supermalls, SM Retail Group and its Affiliates. The event was spearheaded by Mr. Almus J. Alabe, CPP, CSP; SM Supermalls Senior Vice President for CRS, Senior Assistant Vice President for Mall Operations - Mr. John Jason T. Terrenal, Assistant Vice President for Mall Operations – Mr. Lorenzo A. Calingasan IV., and Guest of Honor and Speaker PMAJ. Alexis Tuazon, DCOP of Bacoor City, Cavite.

The event is done in cooperation with Mall Operations Department and the Security Agency and Service providers. Uniforms and equipment were checked and inspected in order to conform with the standards set by the company; and the requirements so required by the Philippine National Police, SOSIA in compliance to RA 5487 in specific terms. The inspection was done individually, from head to foot, following a very distinct and unique procedure. The inspection is not a fault finding activity but more on a corrective measures to ensure that guards are always dressed, equipped and supplied completely by the respective security providers. Aside from the individual clothing, Agency equipment, armaments and issued firearms were also inspected. Communication equipment and other support gadgets were tested to ensure that they are always functional and ready for operational use.

Citing his experience in the Philippine National Police, Guest of Honor and Speaker PMAJ. **SM • 3**



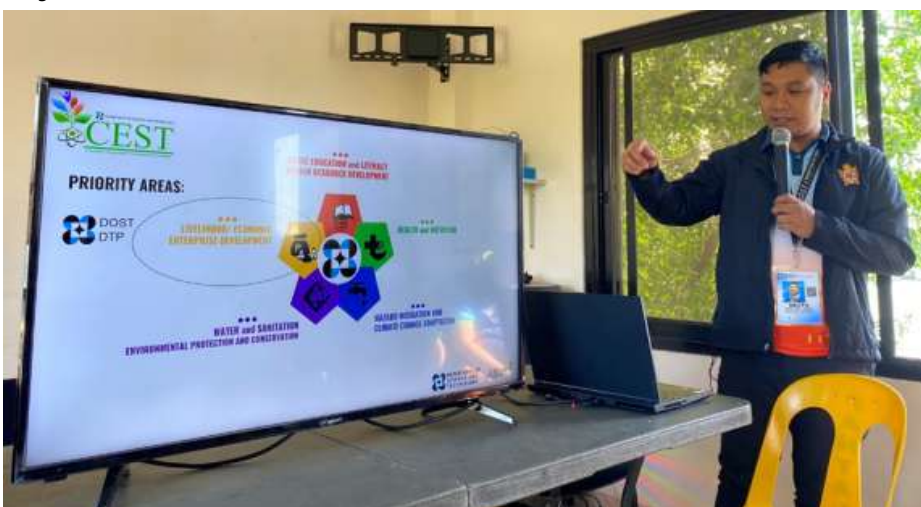
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DOST empowers 3 island communities in Dagupan City thru S&T program

To empower the most economically challenged communities and improve the quality of life through science and technology in the province of Pangasinan, the Department of Science and Technology Region I (DOST-I) through the Provincial Science and Technology Office (PSTO) - Pangasinan has expanded its implementation of the Community Empowerment thru Science and Technology (CEST) program to Dagupan City for 2023.



The three island communities identified by the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Dagupan City to be the CEST beneficiaries are Sitio Patalan of Barangay Pantalan, Sitio Talaib of Barangay Calmay and Sitio Tukok of Barangay Lucao.

The DOST-I, through the PSTO- Pangasinan, is implemented in partnership with the Pangasinan State University (PSU), Universidad de Dagupan (UdD), and Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Provincial Fisheries Office – Pangasinan (BFAR PFO-PANG). The initial activity was the conduct of a community needs assessment (CNA) held on recently.

DOST-I core group led by the CEST Project Leader Decth-1180 P. Libunao spearheaded the CNA together with DOST-PSTO Pangasinan Director Engr. Arnold C. Santos, BFAR Fishing Regulation Officer I Chris B. Cantor, PSU Director for Extension Services Office Dr. Armando D. Junio, UdD Director of Research Services Dr. Ruby Rosa Cruz, UdD Director for Special Projects Conrad Quintos III with PSU and UdD experts. **DOST • 5**

DOST-Laguna-LSPU to further improve Mushroom project, conducts benchmarking



Aiming for the continuous improvement of the deployable Mushroom Growing House project that contributes to ensuring food security, the Department of Science and Technology Provincial Office in Laguna (DOST-Laguna) and Laguna State Polytechnic University (LSPU)-Siniloan Campus conducted a benchmarking activity last February 20 to 22.

Representatives from DOST-Laguna and LSPU-Siniloan traveled all the way to Central Luzon State University (CLSU) in Nueva Ecija and Benguet State University (BSU) in La Trinidad to learn about their best practices in implementing similar mushroom projects. **DOST-LAGUNA • 5**

DOH transfers operations of HTA to DOST, recognizing partnership and network for strengthened health technology capacity

The Department of Health (DOH) officially transferred the operations of the Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Philippines to the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) through a ceremonial turnover of the HTA Council and HTA Division from the DOH to the DOST on 06 March 2023 at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC), Pasay, Metromanila.

DOH Officer-in-Charge-Secretary Maria Rosario Singh-Vergeire and DOST Secretary Renato U. Solidum Jr., spearheaded the said event, in compliance with the UHC Law mandate on the transfer of the HTA Council as an attached agency to the DOST within 5 years after its establishment.

UHC legislators, Senator Pia Cayetano and former Congresswoman, Governor of Quezon, Hon. Angelina "Helen" Tan who previously chaired the Committee on Health of the House of Representatives for six (6) years, also gave their messages of support as champions of UHC and HTA Council. DOST Undersecretary for Scientific and Technical Services Maridon O. Sahagun and DOH **DOH TRANSFERS • 4**