# BPMC's roll its wheels to CALABARZON, MIMAROPA and BICOL Regions

To mark a significant step towards a healthier Philippines, the Cavite province, under the leadership of Governor Jonvic Remulla, was given the privilege to host the Turnover Ceremony and Distribution of Bagong Pilipinas Mobile Clinics (BPMC) to 16 provinces of Regions IV and V at Taal Vista Hotel, Tagaytay City, on July 17, 2024.

The event was initiated by the First Lady of the Philippines, Atty. Liza Araneta Marcos, through the Department of Health, as a response to the much-needed medical care of the Filipinos, especially those in the underserved communities and remote areas.

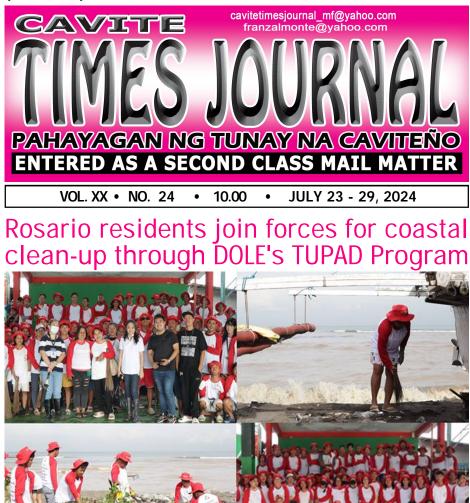
These BPMC vans are equipped with machines and apparatus to bring vital healthcare services closer to the constituents. The services include X-ray, Ultrasound-Electrocardiogram test, Blood screening, and other laboratory tests and procedures.

Senator Francis Tolentino, Governor Jonvic Remulla, Vice Governor Athena Tolentino and the Mayors of

Cavite graciously welcome the First Lady, honorable governors and DOH representatives upon their arrival at the venue, expressing their enthusiasm for hosting such an important event in the province. Cavite is one of the 16 provinces' recipients of the Bagong Pilipinas mobile clinics.

The BPMC project is part of the LAB for ALL initiative of the First Lady, underscoring their support and commitment for the delivery of accessible primary healthcare services across the country.

"Sama-sama tayong babangon muli para sa Bagong Pilipinas." FL Marcos stated. (FB account)



On July 16, 2024, First District Representative Jolo Revilla and the Office of the Provincial Public Employment Service Manager (OPPESM) organized a coastline clean-up drive in Wawa I, Rosario, Cavite as part of a joint ave the environment and support local livelihoo as. This program, which is a component of the Tulong Panghanapbuhay sa Ating Disadvantaged/Displaced Workers (TUPAD) project of the Department of Labor and work (DOLE), aims to provide temporary work while addressing the urgent problem of coastal pollution.

TUPAD recipients put in a lot of effort, armed with garbage bags and a shared will to get rid of trash, plastic garbage, and other contaminants that degrade the health and beauty of the coastline.

The TUPAD initiative, known for providing short-term employment to the unemployed or displaced, allowed members to earn money while also helping to clean up the environment. This coastal cleanup is part of a larger effort to promote environmental sustainability and increase community involvement. (OPIO)





# SM Group sends relief to families hit by massive fire in Cavite City

Cavite City was placed in a state of calamity on Tuesday, July 16, due to the massive fire incident that razed two coastal villages in Brgy. Dalahican.

Responding to this, SM Foundation activated its **Operation Tulong Express** (OPTE) to provide aid to the affected residents.

The foundation distributed over 700 Kalinga packs to the fire victims in Cavite City, providing immediate relief to hundreds of families impacted by the disaster. OPTE, a social good

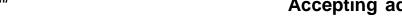
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NEWS

July 23 - 29, 2024

### Cavite City Unites for Coastal Clean-Up Under DOLE's TUPAD Program

In a concerted effort to protect the environment and support local livelihoods, another coastal clean-up drive under the Department of Labor and Employment's (DOLE) Tulong Panghanapbuhay sa Ating Disadvantaged/ Displaced Workers (TUPAD) program was held in Cavite City on July 12, 2024. The initiative aimed to provide temporary employment while addressing the critical issue of coastal pollution.

TUPAD beneficiaries worked tirelessly to collect and properly dispose of waste, ensuring that recyclable materials were separated from general trash, armed with gloves, trash bags, and a shared commitment to make a difference. The clean-up drive focused on removing debris, plastic waste, and other pollutants that ruin the beauty and health of the coastline.

The TUPAD program, known for offering shortterm employment to individuals who are unemployed or displaced, enabled participants to earn an income while contributing to a cleaner environment. The coastal clean-up is part of a broader initiative to promote environmental sustainability and community engagement. (OPIO)



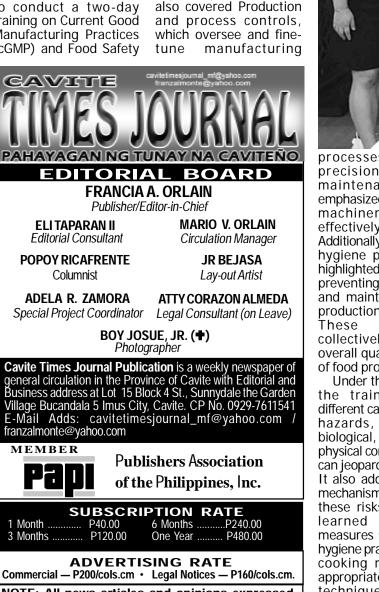
Abcede Lucban Longganisa & Meat Products Inc. undergo food safety training

Abcede Lucban Longganisa & Meat Products Inc. is an established company in Quezon Province renowned for its specialty in processed meats. The company is particularly famous for its Lucban longganisa, a traditional Filipino sausage known for its distinct flavor and quality.

Recognizing the importance of food safety in their processing system and the need to ensure safe and high-quality products, Abcede Lucban Longganisa & Meat Products Inc. sought the expertise of DOST Quezon to conduct a two-day training on Current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMP) and Food Safety

Hazards (FSH). The cGMP portion

The cGMP portion addressed several topics, including the Quality Management System, which guarantees consistent product quality and adherence to regulatory standards. It also covered Production and process controls, which oversee and finetune manufacturing



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processes to ensure precision. Equipment maintenance was emphasized to ensure that machinery operates effectively and reliably. Additionally, Sanitation and hygiene practices were highlighted as essential for preventing contamination and maintaining a clean production environment. These components collectively uphold the overall quality and safety of food products.

of food products. Under the topic of FSH, the training covered different categories of food including biological, chemical, and physical contaminants that can jeopardize food safety. It also addressed control mechanisms for mitigating these risks. Participants preventive measures such as proper hygiene practices, effective cooking methods, and appropriate food handling techniques to prevent contamination. The seminar emphasized the importance of monitoring



and verification methods to ensure adherence to food safety practices and their effectiveness. Additionally, corrective actions were discussed as procedures to address and resolve issues when food safety controls fail. Participants gained an understanding of regulatory compliance, including the food safety regulations and standards required for legal adherence.

Participants actively took part in workshop activities designed to enhance their practical knowledge and skills in food safety. These activities included handson training in proper handwashing techniques and exercises aimed at identifying both physical and biological hazards.

Ms. Sydney Mae G. Tadiosa and Ms. Raiza Lyn N. Antenor, both members of the DOST-CALABARZON Food Safety Team (FST), served as resource speakers for the training. (By Sydney Mae Tadiosa)

#### TIMES JOURNAL 3 **NEWS** July 23 - 29, 2024 PCC clears Cavite, SDC deal to develop Sangley airport

The Philippine Competition Commission (PCC) has cleared the Cavite provincial government and SPIA Development Consortium (SDC) deal for the development of the Sangley Point International Airport (SPIA) Project in Cavite.

House of Investments, Inc. (HOI), which is part of SDC, said in a regulatory disclosure on July 23 that it received the PCC resolution on the same day. HOI filed the notification with PCC last March in compliance with the Philippine Competition Act in connection with the proposed joint venture (JV) for the SPIA project.

Other members of SDC include Cavitex Holdings Inc., Samsung C&T Corp., MacroAsia Corp., Munich Airport International GmbH, and Ove Arup & Partners Hongkong Ltd.

SDC and the Cavite provincial government signed on February 6, a JV 2023 and development agreement for the \$11 billion SPIA Project.

The signing clears the way for the consortium to begin preparatory work on

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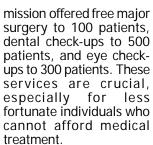
In addition to the feeding which program, emphasizes the "go, grow, and glow" aspects of nutrition, the foundation offers education and other vital services to all its beneficiaries. Ms. Tapay expressed her deep connection to the foundation's values, stating, "It's faith transforming lives. We've introduced values formation and education systems through ALS ... " Her dedication to holistic support is evident in the comprehensive approach KALINGA takes in its care programs.

foundation's The mission is deeply rooted in imparting the love of God through their work, embodied in the 7 Stations of AJKC: Welcoming,

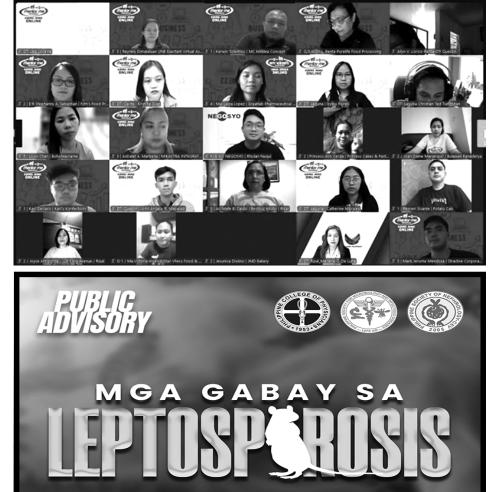
Profiling, Clothing, Bathing, Grooming & Affirmation, Meals & Bonding, and Sending Off. These stages are designed not just to serve but to inspire and affirm the dignity of every individual.

Donita's support ensures that the foundation can continue to be an instrument and inspiration to all, showing that with love and respect, equality can be achieved, and no one is left behind.

The celebration did not end with the feeding program. On July 13, 2024, she sponsored a largescale medical mission aligned with the foundation's vision of "faith transforming lives." In collaboration with Hospital on Wheels, the



Ms. Tapay's unwavering support for KALINGA underscores her commitment to uplifting the lives of the underprivileged. Her partnership with the foundation not only provides immediate relief but also inspires long-term change. Each year, this collaboration strengthens the vision to rebuild and redefine the lives of those in need, continuing to serve with compassion and love, and providing hope and opportunities for a brighter future.



**JULY 2024** 

Onward, Forward. CITY OF DASMARIÑAS!

SPIA Full Development

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the airport project.

On September 14, 2022, the Cavite provincial government officially awarded the contract to SDC, whose members also signed their Consortium **Collaboration Agreement** during the same event.

The awarding came after no firm challenged consortium's the unsolicited proposal until the August 17, 2022 deadline for the project's competitive challenge process.

SDC submitted its unsolicited proposal for a joint venture with the Cavite provincial government to develop

#### DOST 1...

Originally set to develop roadmaps only for four communities, the SSCP for DOST 1, under the visionary leadership of Regional Director Dr. Teresita A. Tabaog, exceeded expectations and instead completed plans for six: the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte, the City of Batac, the City of Laoag, the City of Candon, the City of San Fernando, and the City of Alaminos.

Each community embraced the SSCP with enthusiasm, reflecting their commitment to the program's objectives.

For instance, the City of San Fernando in La Union, led by Mayor Hermenigildo Gualberto, presented its roadmap and best practices at the 2024 International Smart City and Communities Exposition & Networking Engagement (iSCENE) in Cauayan City, İsabela. The presentation received positive feedback, paving the way for potential international partnerships. During the RSTW 2024,

SPIA in 2021, after the latter declared as failed the second bidding for the project in October 2021.

SPIA is envisioned as a two-runway airport with annual capacity of 80 passengers, million expandable to four runways that can handle as many as 130 million passengers a year.

The airport project aims to provide a premium gateway that will initially serve as an alternative to the Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA) and is designed to meet an expected increase in demand for air transport in the next 30-

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Gualberto Mayor highlighted that "our journey towards a smart and sustainable community requires the collective effort of every resident, sector, and institution. It is crucial that we continue to innovate, collaborate, and ensure that no one is left behind."

The spotlight, though, is not only on San Fernando City. The other five (5) communities — Batac, Laoag, Candon, Alaminos, and llocos Norte – are equally integral to this journey. Each city has worked diligently to develop their roadmaps, ensuring that their plans are tailored to their unique needs and aspirations

These roadmaps are not just documents; they represent the collective vision and efforts of each community to drive sustainable and inclusive growth.

Mayor Gualberto's call to action reflects "the core values of the SSCP and reinforces the commitment of all involved to drive progress and

The project includes the construction of a fourkilometer connector road with provisions for rail connectivity, as well as fully-integrated logistics and aviation support facilities.

With the development of the first runway, SPIA can operate as a satellite runway to immediately relieve the extreme congestion of the runway at NAIA.

The consortium said the SPIA development is expected to create 50,000 jobs and be a catalyst project to bring in foreign direct investment.

inclusivity in their communities. As these roadmaps are set in motion, they pave the way for a brighter, more sustainable future for the entire region."

The success of the SSCP lies in its ability to bring together diverse communities with a shared vision. As each city gears up with new knowledge and support from DOST 1 and its partners, they are united in their quest to become smart, sustainable, resilient, technology-driven, and inclusive.

The launch of the roadmaps is a testament the power to of collaborative effort and innovation. It reflects a collective commitment to improving quality of life and ensuring that the benefits of science and technology reach every corner of the region.

As the journey continues, the six recipient communities are poised to set a benchmark for progress and sustainability, driving forward with a unified purpose and renewed enthusiasm. (Christian Dominic Casimiro)





### Republic of the Philippines Province of Cavite OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN Trece Martires City

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 94<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF CAVITE HELD ON JUNE 3, 2024 AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN CONFERENCE ROOM, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, TRECE MARTIRES CITY, CAVITE

#### **PRESENT**:

Hon. Athena Bryana D. Tolentino Hon. Maurito C. Sison Hon. Shernan S. Jaro Hon. Davey Christian R. Chua Hon. Romel R. Enriquez Hon. Ramon Vicente H. Bautista Hon. Arnel M. Cantimbuhan Hon. Nickanor N. Austria, Jr. Hon. Fulgencio C. dela Cuesta, Jr. Hon, Francisco Paolo P. Crisostomo Hon. Aidel Paul G. Belamide Hon. Kerby J. Salazar Hon. Francisco Gabriel D. Remulla Hon. Raymundo A. del Rosario Hon. Reyniel A. Ambion Hon. Francisco A. Barzaga Hon. Rafael V. Paterno III Hon. Chelsea Jillian G. Sarno

Vice Governor/ Presiding Officer Majority Floor Leader **Pro-Tempore** SP Member, 1<sup>st</sup> District SP Member, 1<sup>st</sup> District SP Member, 2<sup>nd</sup> District SP Member, 3<sup>rd</sup> District SP Member, 4<sup>th</sup> District SP Member, 4<sup>th</sup> District SP Member, 5<sup>th</sup> District SP Member, 5<sup>th</sup> District SP Member, 6<sup>th</sup> District SP Member, 7<sup>th</sup> District SP Member, 7<sup>th</sup> District SP Member, 8<sup>th</sup> District CCL President LNB Provincial Chapter President **SK Provincial Federation President** 

#### ON LEAVE:

Hon. Edwin E. Malvar Hon. Irene P. Bencito SP Member, 2<sup>nd</sup> District SP Member, 8<sup>th</sup> District

#### **ABSENT:**

None

#### PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 452-2024

AN ORDINANCE STRENGTHENING THE RABIES PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAM OF THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE

#### Introduced and Sponsored by: Hon. Reyniel A. Ambion Chair, Committee on Health, Nutrition and Population

#### Co-sponsored by: All Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members

WHEREAS, Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution declares that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, it is stipulated in the Republic Act No. 9482 or also known as the "Anti-Rabies Act of 2007" that the control, prevention of spread, and eventual eradication of human and animal rabies shall be provided;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, states that the local government unit shall ensure and promote the general welfare of its constituents, to include among others, the promotion of health and safety;

WHEREAS, rabies is a preventable disease that is spread primarily by bites and contact with infected animals' saliva. Due to its

high death rate, it remains a public health problem in the Philippines. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), 59,000 people die each year from rabies, 97% of which are transmitted by dogs;

WHEREAS, rabies can be controlled, prevented, if not totally eradicated, by implementing a concerted and comprehensive rabies-control program such as mass vaccinations and conduct of advocacy campaigns on responsible pet ownership;

**WHEREAS**, there is an existing Provincial Ordinance on Rabies Prevention and Control Program in the Province of Cavite last 2015, however, due to the continues rising of animal bite cases in the Province from 2018 to 2023, there is a need to reiterate and strengthen the legislative measure;

**WHEREAS**, in 2015, the world called for action by setting a global goal of zero human dog-mediated rabies deaths by 2030, worldwide;

**NOW**, **THEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. Ambion, duly seconded by Hon. Sison and unanimously approved by the Members present, be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Cavite in a session duly assembled that:

Section 1. Short Title. This ordinance shall be known and cited as, "The Cavite Rabies Ordinance 2023".

**Section 2. Declaration of Policy.** It is hereby declared the policy of the Provincial Government of Cavite to ensure healthy lives, promote well-being, protect and enhance the health and safety of Caviteños. It is also the objective of the Provincial Government of Cavite to eliminate rabies annually and declare Cavite as Rabies-Free by 2030.

**Section 3. Scope.** This ordinance shall cover all matters pertinent to the protection and promotion of the health of the people. A system for the control, prevention of the spread and eventual eradication of human and animal rabies shall be provided and the need for responsible pet ownership should be established within the Province of Cavite.

Section 4. Definition of Terms. For the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

a. **Animal Health Worker** – refers to the person (frontline animal health worker) who will take care of the health of the animals

b. **Animal pound** - refers to a public enclosure for stray animals

c. **Animal vaccination** - refers to rabies vaccination of dogs, cats and all other warm-blooded animals by a licensed government or private veterinarian and trained individual such as animal health worker under the direct supervision of a licensed government veterinarian. The services of the said trained individual shall be limited only to rabies vaccination of dogs/cats and only during government mass vaccination campaigns

d. **Bitten** - refers to an act by which a dog/cat seizes cuts or grips with its teeth where the skin of a person has been wounded, pierced or scratched

e. **Cat** - refers to a common quadruped domestic animal belonging to the Order Carnivora (male or female), scientifically known as *Felis domesticus* 

f. **Concerned Officials** - refer to barangay officials, health workers, police officers or government veterinarians

g. **Direct Supervision** - refers to range supervision where physical presence of the veterinarian within the barangay is necessary

h. **Dog** - refers to a common quadruped domestic animal belonging to the Order Carnivora (male or female), scientifically known as *Canis familiaris* 

i. **Euthanasia** - refers to the process of painless death to dog/cat and other animals

j. Impound - refers to seizing and holding of animals in the custody of the law

k. **Owner** - refers to any person keeping, harboring and or in charge, care or control of a dog and cat including his/her representative

I. Warm-blooded animals - refer to animals that maintain constant body temperature regardless of the temperature of the surroundings

m. Public Place - refers to any place open to the public like parks, malls, markets, streets, etc.

n. **Rabies** – refers to a highly fatal disease caused by a lyssavirus, transmitted mainly through the bite of an infected animal and is characterized by muscle paralysis, hydrophobia and aerophobia, and other neurological manifestations

o. **Rabies transmission** - refers to the transmission or passage of the rabies virus through a bite by an infected animal, or through contamination with virus-laden saliva on breaks in the skin and of mucous membranes such as the eyes, the lips, the mouth, or the genital organs

p. **Rabies Vaccination/Immuno prophylaxis of Humans** - refers to the inoculation of humans, with modern day rabies vaccines or rabies immunoglobulin, by a trained doctor or nurse under the supervision of a qualified medical practitioner

q. Registration fee - refers to a fee provided by the animal owner, for the purpose of registration of their pet animal

r. **Post-exposure Prophylaxis (PEP)** - refers to an anti-rabies treatment administered after an exposure to rabies, which include local wound care, rabies vaccine, with or without anti-rabies immunizing agent

s. **Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PREP)** - refers to rabies vaccination administered before an exposure to rabies to those who are at high risk of getting rabies

t. Stray animal - refers to any dog or cat leaving its owner's place or premise and no longer under the effective control of the owner

u. Animal or Human Barbiturates - refer to drugs that depress the function of the central nervous system.

- v. Spaying refers to the removal of the reproductive organs of female dogs and cats
- w. Tandok Traditional/folk medicine done by placing a deer horn over the wound
- x. Neutering refers to the removal of the testicles in male dogs and cats
- y. Microchip- refers to a chip implanted under the skin of a domestic animal as a means of identification

**Section 5. Provincial Rabies Prevention and Control Council (PRPCC).** The Provincial Rabies Control Council is hereby established and shall implement the Rabies Prevention and Control Program in the province. The Provincial Governor as the Chair, shall lead, recommend and assist in the formulation of policies and guidelines on all matters pertaining to rabies prevention and control measures.

Section 5.1. Provincial Rabies Prevention and Control Council (PRPCC) Composition. The PRPCC shall be composed of the following:

- Chair: Provincial Governor
- **Co-Chair:** Provincial Veterinarian (animal side)
- **Co-Chair:** Provincial Health Officer (human side)
- **Secretariat:** Office of the Provincial Veterinarian (OPV)

#### Members:

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1. Sangguniang Panlalawigan Chair, Committee on Health, Nutrition and Population and Committee on Agriculture and Agrarian Reforms

- 2. Superintendent, Department of Education (DepEd)-Cavite
- 3. Provincial Director, Philippine National Police- Cavite
- 4. Provincial Director, Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG)-Cavite
- 5. President, Cavite State University
- 6. President, Association of Municipal Health Officer (AMHOP)
- 7. Representative, City/Municipal Veterinarian Office
- 8. President of the City/Municipal Agriculturists Association- Cavite

9. President of Cavite Mayors' League

- 10. President of Liga ng mga Barangay (LnB)- Cavite
- 11. Office of the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer (OPENRO)
- 12. Representative, Civil Society Organizations
- 13. Representative, Provincial Department of Health Office (PDOHO) –Cavite
- 14. President, Philippine Veterinary Medical Association (PVMA)-Cavite Chapter

Section 5.2. Functions of the Council. The members of the council shall perform their respective functions and responsibilities:

#### A. Office of the Provincial Veterinarian (OPV)

1. Formulates policies and guidelines on all matters pertaining to rabies prevention and control measures for approval of the Provincial Governor.

2. Ensures that all dogs/cats are properly registered, immunized according to current guidelines and issued a corresponding animal tag/microchip and vaccination card/ certificate.

3. Ensures the availability and adequate supply of animal anti-rabies vaccine and allocate funds to augment the implementation of the Local Rabies Prevention and Control Program (LRPCP), particularly on the financing of supplies of rabies vaccines, tag/microchip and vaccination card/ certificate.

4. Ensures the enforcement of R.A 9482 or "The Anti-Rabies Act of 2007" and Section 6 of Republic Act No. 8485 or "The Animal Welfare Act of 1998".

5. Prohibits the trade of dogs for meat.

6. Prohibits the use of electrocution as a euthanasia procedure.

7. Requires pet shops to post information regarding rabies and responsible pet ownership;

8. Undertakes free anti-rabies vaccination of dogs/cats in coordination with Cities/Municipalities, giving priority to the areas with high incidence of rabies.

9. Maintains and improves animal rabies surveillance system.

10. Strengthens the Information Education and Communication activities on rabies prevention, control, eradication and responsible pet ownership.

11. Establishes and maintains rabies-free zone in coordination with the City/ Municipal Veterinary Offices and City/Municipal Agriculture Offices.

12. Encourages collaborative activities with the PRPCC members and other concerned sectors.

13. Acts as the secretariat of the council.

#### B. Office of the Provincial Health Officer (OPHO)

1. Ensures the availability and adequate supply of WHO pre-qualified and FDA approved and Registered rabies vaccines, Rabies Immunoglobulins (RIG) in animal bite treatment centers at all times and shall coordinate with other implementing agencies and concerned CSOs for this purpose.

2. Encourages the LGUs for fund allocation from National Tax Allotment (NTA) for the procurement of rabies vaccines.

3. Provides Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis to high risk personnel, such as, but not limited to, laboratory staff, veterinarians, animal handlers, vaccinators and other persons working with rabies virus for free.

4. Coordinates with the Office of the Provincial Veterinarian in the development of appropriate health education strategies to inform the public on rabies prevention and control and responsible pet ownership.

5. Maintains a human rabies surveillance system in coordination with Provincial Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (PESU).

6. Encourages collaborative activities with the PRPCC members and other concerned sectors.

7. Conducts Health Promotion Activities in the prevention and control of human rabies in coordination with the Health Education and Promotion Unit (HEPU).

a. Celebration of the Rabies Awareness Month every March under Executive Order No. 84, series of 1999

b. Celebration of World Rabies Day every September 28 of each year and thereafter

8. Acts as Resource Person/Facilitator during training/orientation/ workshop.

9. Procures, allocates and distributes WHO pre-qualified and FDA approved and Registered rabies vaccines, Rabies Immunoglobulins (RIG) and other logistics needed for the program implementation.

10. Ensures proper cold chain management of rabies vaccines and RIG.

11. Conducts monitoring and evaluation.

12. Conducts assessment and certification of Animal Bite Treatment Center/Animal Bite Center.

#### C. Department of Health

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1. Develops and cascades relevant policies and guidelines to LGUs to improve the implementation of the program.

2. Ensures the availability and adequate supply of human anti-rabies vaccine and Rabies Immunoglobulin (RIG) in animal bite treatment centers at all times and coordinates with other implementing agencies and concerned NGOs;

3. Encourages the LGUs to appropriate funds from Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA)/National Tax Allotment (NTA) for the purchase of rabies vaccines.

4. Provides and augments rabies vaccines and RIG to all government ABTCs through the Center for Health Development (CHD).

5. Provides Post-Exposure Prophylaxis at the minimum expense to individuals bitten by animals suspected of being rabid which will consist of the initial vaccine and immunoglobulin dose.

6. Provides Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis to high-risk personnel, such as, but not limited to laboratory staff, veterinarians, animal handlers, vaccinators and other persons working with rabies virus for free.

7. Provides Training on Animal Bite and Rabies Management for Doctors and Nurses and relevant technical assistance to LGUs for the implementation of Rabies Prevention and Control Program.

8. Conducts assessment of Animal Bite Treatment Center and Animal Bite Center for DOH-ABTC/ABC Certification.

9. Ensures proper management of logistics to include forecasting, storage and distribution.

10. Coordinates with the DA in the development of appropriate health education strategies to inform the public on rabies prevention and control and responsible pet ownership.

11. Develops and maintains a human rabies surveillance system.

12. Encourages collaborative activities with the Department of Agriculture, Department of Education, Department of the Interior and Local Government, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Non-Government Organizations, People's Organization and other concerned sectors.

#### D. Provincial Department of Health Office (PDOHO)-Cavite

1. Represent the DOH in the Provincial/City/Municipal Local Health Board to advocate the implementation of the Rabies Prevention and Control Program.

2. Acts as technical consultant/resource person on health development.

3. Guide the MHO/CHO in formulation of local health policies adopting national priority policies, program and projects.

4. Coordinate and facilitate Technical Assistance needed by the LGUs in terms of Rabies Program implementation.

5. Facilitate adoption of localized health promotion framework strategy and assist municipal/city in the implementation of population-wide rabies health promotion program, projects and activities.

6. Provide technical assistance to Animal Bite Treatment Center/Animal Bite Center DOH-Certification.

7. Assist in monitoring and evaluation of rabies program implementation.

8. Facilitate request of MHO/CHO for rabies vaccines, RIG and other commodities procured by DOH-CO and CHD.

#### E. City/Municipal Health Offices/Animal Bite Treatment Centers

1. Ensure funding requirements needed for the management of rabies exposures, pre-exposure prophylaxis and for the operational system.

2. Ensure the availability and adequate supply of WHO pre-qualified and FDA Approved and Registered rabies vaccines, and Rabies Immunoglobulins (RIG) in animal bite treatment centers at all times.

3. Provide Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) at the minimum expense to animal bite patient which will consist of the rabies vaccines and rabies immunoglobulin dose.

4. Provide Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis to high risk personnel, such as, but not limited to, laboratory staff, veterinarians, animal handlers, vaccinators and other persons working with rabies virus for free.

5. Integrate Rabies Prevention and Control Program to the regular health services.

6. Coordinate with the City/Municipal Veterinary Offices and City/Municipal Agriculture Offices in the development of appropriate health education strategies to inform the public on rabies prevention and control and responsible pet ownership.

7. Maintain a functional rabies surveillance system.

8. Conduct Health Promotion Activities in the prevention and control of rabies.

#### F. City/Municipal Veterinary Offices and City/Municipal Agriculture's Offices

1. Establish and strictly implement the Local Rabies Prevention and Control Program (LRPCP) on their respective localities in compliance with R.A 9482 or *"The Anti-Rabies Act of 2007"* and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, and ensure that the City/Municipal Rabies Coordinating Council must also be created.

2. Ensure that dogs/cats are subject to rabies vaccination, registered and issued a corresponding animal tag and vaccination card/certificate signed by the duly licensed government veterinarian.

3. Strictly enforce the animal impounding activities and field control to eliminate stray animals.

4. Ensure that dogs/cats are leashed or confined within the premises of the owner's house or owner's fenced surroundings.

5. Allocate funds to augment the implementation of the Local Rabies Prevention and Control Program (LRPCP), particularly on the financing of supplies of rabies vaccines, tag/microchip and vaccination card/certificate.

6. Ensure the enforcement of Section 6 of Republic Act No. 8485 or "The Animal Welfare Act of 1998".

7. Enact additional local ordinances that will support the Provincial Rabies Prevention and Control Program that will include the regulation of treatment locally known as "*tandok*".

8. Submit report to and coordinate regularly with the Provincial Rabies Prevention and Control Council.

9. Prohibit the trade of dogs' meat.

10. With respect to cities and first class municipalities, establish and maintain an animal pound where impounded dogs/

cats shall be kept, in accordance with Section 8 herein: Provided, that the other municipalities, shall, on their own, establish an animal pound or opt to share the expense of establishing and maintaining an animal pound with other adjoining municipalities and/or with private animal shelters and control facilities.

11. With respect to cities and municipalities with City/Municipal Veterinarian or a licensed veterinarian working in an agriculture office, he/she will prohibit the use of electrocution as a euthanasia procedure and will use only humane procedures in killing of animals. The licensed veterinarian will use the most scientific methods available as may be determined and approved by the Council.

12. Appoint a veterinarian and establish a veterinary office in every city and first-class municipality, provided that the other municipalities shall, on their own, opt to share the expense of having a veterinary office.

13. Require pet shops to post information regarding rabies and responsible pet ownership.

14. Advise the City/Municipal Mayor on all matters pertaining to the improvement of LRPCP.

15. For purposes of ensuring the administrative feasibility of implementing the provisions of this ordinance, the LGU shall collect the fines. All fines collected shall be used for the enhancement of the Local Rabies Prevention and Control Program within the locality concerned.

16. Responsible for catching stray dogs and cutting head samples of suspected rabid dog for rabies virus confirmation.

#### G. President of Cavite Mayors' League/President of Liga ng mga Barangay (LnB)- Cavite

1. Establish or revitalize Local Rabies Prevention and Control Committees for active surveillance and monitoring of dog movements (especially stray).

2. Implement the Provincial Rabies Prevention and Control Program (PRPCP) in all cities/municipalities and barangays.

3. Strictly enforce and monitor dog leashing and confinement in all barangays.

4. Conduct a mandatory routine census to update dog population in all barangays.

5. Adopt measures on compulsory dog registration, vaccination and impounding of stray animals.

6. Encourage the residents of barangays not to resort to "tandok" as remedy to rabies disease.

7. Disallow the trade, selling of dog meat, dog farming, and/or slaughtering of dog for consumption.

8. Include in the Mayors' League/LnB Regular Meeting Agenda the LRPCP and report the status of rabies program implementation at city/municipal and barangay level.

9. Improve the performance of each barangay in implementation of the rabies program through incentive system as well as penalties for best and worst barangay.

10. Establish a Search for Best Barangay that strictly implemented the rabies program.

11. In all the Barangays, designate the Sangguniang Barangay, Chairman on Committee on Agriculture as Barangay Animal Control Officer.

#### H. Department of Education (DepEd)

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- 1. Strengthens rabies education program through information dissemination/campaign.
- 2. Assists in the dog and cat mass immunization campaigns in the community.
- 3. Encourages collaborative activities with the PRCC members and other concerned sectors.

4. Integrates proper information and education on responsible pet ownership in the relevant subjects in the Elementary and High School levels.

#### I. Philippine National Police- Cavite



- 1. Formulates and implements measures that will totally remove all stray dogs in the city/municipality.
- 2. Disseminates information and adopts measures on dog registration and vaccination.

3. Leads in the enforcement and provides assistance and security to PRCC members during implementation of the stray dog control program.

- 4. Participates and assists the PRCC in the proper implementation of the program.
- 5. Assists in dog population control based on Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 8485.

#### J. Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) -Cavite

- 1. Ensures compliance of the LGUs with their responsibilities as defined in this ordinance.
- 2. Issues relevant orders and circulars for the implementation and monitor compliance of the LGUs in support of the Rabies Program.

**K. Civil Society Organization and the Academe** - Agencies tasked to implement the anti-rabies program shall seek the assistance and participation of CSOs and Academe in any of the following activities:

- 1. Community mobilization.
- 2. Health education/information dissemination on Rabies and responsible pet ownership.
- 3. Mass anti-rabies campaign.
- 4. Promotion of the anti-rabies campaign during pet or any animal shows
- 5. Surveillance/reporting of rabies cases in animals and humans
- 6. Any other activities geared towards the prevention and complete eradication of Rabies.

**Section 6. Observance.** The following health promotional program shall be observed with appropriate activities through the Office of the Provincial Veterinarian and the Office of the Provincial Health Officer;

- a. Celebration of the Rabies Awareness Month every March pursuant to Executive Order No. 84, series of 1999
- b. Celebration of World Rabies Day every September 28 of each year as a global health observance
- 6.1 The following activities are in observance of the Rabies Awareness Month and World Rabies Day;
  - a. Mass anti-rabies vaccination
  - b. Mass spaying and castration
  - c. Formulation and distribution of IEC on responsible pet ownership/Rabies Awareness
  - d. Dog show
  - e. Pet Fare/Fun Run
  - f. Quiz Bee on Rabies

g. Poster and Logo making contest

#### Section 7. General Provisions.

I. Responsibilities of Pet Owners. All pet owners shall adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Have their dog/cat registered and regularly vaccinated against rabies and maintain a vaccination card/certificate which shall contain vaccinations history of dog/cat, for accurate record purposes

2. The registration fee shall be shouldered by the pet owner, amounting to Php20.00 but not more than Php35.00. Upon registration and vaccination, the City/Municipal Agriculture personnel or City/Municipal Veterinarian shall provide the owner with a dog/cat tag/microchip and vaccination card/certificate duly signed by a licensed Government Veterinarian. If no tag/microchip and vaccination certificate were issued to the owner, no registration fee shall be collected.

3. Animal tags shall be securely displayed at all times. The animal tags are non-transferrable from animal to animal or from owner to owner. If any tag is lost or stolen, damaged or illegible, the owner to which the same was issued shall be entitled to receive a duplicate/replacement upon presentation of the vaccination card/certificate and subscribed affidavit in case of loss, plus replacement fee of Php30.00.

4. Submit their dogs/cats for mandatory registration.

5. Maintain control over their dog/cat and not allow it to roam the streets or any public place without a leash.

6. Be a responsible owner by providing their dog/cat with proper grooming, adequate food and clean shelter.

7. Within twenty-four (24) hours, report immediately any dog/cat biting incident to the concerned officials for investigation or for any appropriate action and place such dog/cat under observation by a government or private veterinarian.

8. Assist the dog/cat bite victim immediately and shoulder the medical expenses incurred and other incidental expenses

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relative to the victim's injuries.

**II. Impounding Field Control and Disposition of Unregistered, Stray and Unvaccinated dogs/cats** - Unregistered, stray or unvaccinated dogs/cats shall be put in animal pounds and disposed of, taking into consideration the following guidelines: 1. Unregistered, stray or unvaccinated dogs/cats shall be impounded and kept in the City/Municipal designated animal pound.

2. Impounded dogs/cats not claimed after three days from the animal pound shall be placed for adoption to qualified persons, with the assistance of an animal welfare CSO, when feasible, or otherwise disposed of in any manner authorized, subject to the pertinent provisions of Republic Act No. 8485, otherwise known as the Animal Welfare Act of 1998.

3. A fee shall be paid by owners of impounded animal to the city/municipal concerned, pursuant to Section 8 hereof.

**III. Dog/Cat Population Control** - There is a need to control the dog/cat population and minimize the number of stray animals. As such, it is hereby mandated:

1. That the Office of the Provincial Veterinarian, Office of the Provincial Health Officer, DepEd, PNP-Cavite, DILG-Cavite, Academe, City/Municipal Veterinary Offices and City/Municipal Agriculture Offices, President of Cavite Mayors' League/Liga ng mga Barangay of Cavite with the assistance of CSOs shall undertake an educational and promotional campaign on responsible pet ownership, including the option of spaying or neutering their dogs/cats.

2. That the LGUs shall provide an incentive system whereby owners of dogs/cats which have been spayed or neutered will be given a subsidized or discounted pet registration fee.

3. That dogs/cats which have been impounded three times shall only be released after having been spayed or neutered, at the expense of the animal owner.

Section 8. Penalties. For any violation of the provision of this ordinance, the following penalties shall be imposed:

1. Pet owners who fail or refuse to have their dog/cat registered and immunized against rabies shall be punished by a fine of Two Thousand Pesos (Php2,000.00).

2. Pet owners who refuse to have their dog/cat vaccinated against rabies shall be liable to pay for the vaccination of both the dog/cat and the individuals bitten by their pet animal.

3. Pet owners who refuse to have their dog/cat put under observation after said animal has bitten an individual shall be meted a fine of Five Thousand Pesos (Php5,000.00) or imprisonment of 1 year, or both at the discretion of the court.

4. Pet owners who refuse to have their dog/cat put under observation and do not shoulder the medical expenses of the person bitten by their pet animal shall be meted a fine of Five Thousand Pesos (Php5,000.00) or imprisonment of 1 year, or both at the discretion of the court.

5. Pet owners who refuse to put leash on their dogs/cats when they are brought outside the house shall be meted a fine of Five Hundred Pesos (Php500.00) for each incident.

6. An impounded dog/cat shall only be released to its owner upon payment of a fine of not less than Five Hundred Pesos (Php500.00) but not more than One Thousand Pesos (Php1,000.00).

7. Any person found guilty of trading dog/cat for meat shall be fined Five Thousand Pesos, (Php5,000.00) per animal and imprisonment of one (1) year, or both at the discretion of the court.

8. Any person found guilty of using electrocution as a method of euthanasia shall be fined not less than Five Thousand Pesos (Php5,000.00) per act or imprisonment of one (1) year or both at the discretion of the court.

9. If the violation is committed by an alien, he or she shall be immediately deported after service of sentence without any further proceedings.

**Section 9. Implementing Rules and Regulations.** The Office of the Provincial Governor through the Office of the Provincial Veterinarian, Office of the Provincial Health Officer, Office of the Provincial Legal Officer and the Provincial Rabies Control Council shall formulate the necessary rules and regulations within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this ordinance.

Section 10. Separability Clause. If any provision of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions

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not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 11. Repealing Clause. All ordinances, rules and regulations inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

Section 12. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect after its approval and compliance with the posting and publication requirements.

#### UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

I hereby attest that the foregoing ordinance was duly enacted by the 11<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Cavite during its 94<sup>th</sup> Regular Session held on June 3, 2024.

MAURITO C. SISON Majority Floor Leader

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Republic of the Philippines Province of Cavite OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN Trece Martires City

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 96<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF CAVITE HELD ON JUNE 18, 2024 VIA TELECONFERENCING (ZOOM PLATFORM)

#### **PRESENT**:

Hon. Shernan S. Jaro	Acting Vice Governor / Presiding Officer
Hon. Maurito C. Sison	Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Davey Christian R. Chua	SP Member, 1 <sup>st</sup> District
Hon. Romel R. Enriquez	SP Member, 1 <sup>st</sup> District
Hon. Ramon Vicente H. Bautista	SP Member, 2 <sup>nd</sup> District
Hon. Edwin E. Malvar	SP Member, 2 <sup>nd</sup> District
Hon. Arnel M. Cantimbuhan	SP Member, 3 <sup>rd</sup> District
Hon. Nickanor N. Austria, Jr.	SP Member, 4 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Fulgencio C. dela Cuesta, Jr.	SP Member, 4 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Francisco Paolo P. Crisostomo	SP Member, 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Aidel Paul G. Belamide	SP Member, 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Kerby J. Salazar	SP Member, 6 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Francisco Gabriel D. Remulla	SP Member, 7 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Raymundo A. del Rosario	SP Member, 7 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Reyniel A. Ambion	SP Member, 8 <sup>th</sup> District
Hon. Francisco A. Barzaga	CCL President
Hon. Rafael V. Paterno III	LNB Provincial Chapter President
Hon. Chelsea Jillian G. Sarno	SK Provincial Federation President

#### **ON LEAVE:**

Hon. Irene P. Bencito

SP Member, 8th District

#### **ABSENT:**

None

#### PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 457-2024

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS, AND BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS IN THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE TO ESTABLISH A RAINWATER HARVESTING SYSTEM

> Introduced by: Hon. Maurito C. Sison Member, Committee on Environmental Protection and Natural Resources and Ecology

Sponsored by: Hon. Nickanor N. Austria, Jr. Chair, Committee on Environmental Protection and Natural Resources and Ecology

> Hon. Arnel M. Cantimbuhan Chair, Committee on Public Works and Insfrastructure and Co-sponsored by: Hon. Athena Bryana D. Tolentino and

All Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members

WHEREAS, Section 468 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, states

that the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, as the legislative body of the province, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the province and its inhabitants;

WHEREAS, Section 3 (i) of the same code, provides that local government units shall share with the national government the responsibility in the management and maintenance of ecological balance within their territorial jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the same code, provides that, "every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare";

WHEREAS, Section 20 (d) of R.A. 9275 also known as the Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004 declares that each LGU shall, through its Environment and Natural Resources Office (ENRO) established in Republic Act No. 7160 take active participation in all efforts concerning water quality protection and rehabilitation;

WHEREAS, Section 2 (b), Article 1 of R.A. 9275 states that it shall be the policy of the state to promote environmental strategies, use of appropriate economic instruments and of control mechanisms for the protection of water resources;

WHEREAS, based on a study presented during the Cavite Water Summit 2017, Cavite is at the critical stage of ground water extraction;

WHEREAS, rainwater harvesting promotes self-sufficiency helps conserve water and allows people to plan for more efficient use of the water resources in the future;

WHEREAS, to enable the province to contribute to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 6, an ordinance to this effect is necessary.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** on motion of Hon. Sison, duly seconded by Hon. Austria, Jr., Hon. Cantimbuhan and unanimously approved by the Members present, be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Cavite in a session duly assembled that:

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the "Rainwater Harvesting Ordinance In The Province Of Cavite".

**SECTION 2. COVERAGE.** This Ordinance shall cover all residential, commercial, and industrial establishments and both public and private institutions to be constructed within the Province of Cavite.

**SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS.** For purposes of this ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

1. **Commercial establishments** – refer to establishments used for commercial purposes, such as a bar, restaurant, private office, fitness club, oil rig, retail store, bank or other financial institution, supermarket, automobile or boat dealership, or any other establishment with a common business area;

2. **Industrial establishments** - refer to any establishments engaged in manufacturing or processing, including, but not limited to factories, foundries, mills, processing plants, refineries, mines and slaughterhouses;

3. **Public and private institutions** - refer to all government-owned and private-owned institutions such as schools, colleges, universities, hospitals, day care centers, nursing homes, personal care homes, parks, sports centers, and wet and dry market;

4. Residential - refers to residential building units in subdivisions and houses outside subdivisions to be constructed;

5. Rainwater Harvesting - refers to a simple strategy by which rainfall is gathered and stored for future usage;

6. **Rainwater Harvesting System** - refers to a process which involves collection and storage of rainwater with the help of artificially- designed materials, that runs off natural or man-made catchment areas e.g. rooftop, compounds, rocky surface, hill slopes or artificially repaired impervious/semi-pervious

land surface;

7. Water treatment - refers to any process that improves the quality of water to make it more acceptable for a specific end-use.

**SECTION 4. METHODS TO COLLECT RAIN WATER.** Simple rainwater harvesting system options may be applied, from simple rain barrels to more elaborate structures with pumps, tanks, and purifying system:

1. Rain Barrels - This method is the most common and one that many people are familiar with. This involves installing a barrel at a gutter downspout to collect rainwater. The actual barrel may be a recycled barrel or a new commercially -available rain barrel.

2. Dry System - This method is a variation of a rain barrel set-up, but it involves a larger storage volume. Essentially, the collection pipe "drys" after each rain event since it empties directly into the top of the tank.

3. Wet System - This method involves locating the collection pipes underground in order to connect multiple downspouts from different gutters. The rainwater will fill the underground piping and the water will rise in the vertical pipes until it spills into the tank. The downspouts and underground collection piping must have water-tight connections. The elevation of the tank inlet must be below the lowest gutter on the house.

#### SECTION 5. MANDATORY PROVISIONS

1. All residential, commercial, and industrial establishments and both public and private institutions to be constructed within the Province of Cavite are required to set up a Rainwater Harvesting System;

2. The design, construction and maintenance of the drainage system shall integrate the design principles of the Rainwater Harvesting System to allow the proper harvesting, storage and utilization of rainwater;

3. Pervious and impervious surfaces in roads, open air parking areas, recreational and sports facilities and other large open establishments shall be designed to catch rainwater to reduce storm water peak flow and surface runoff.

**SECTION 6. IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES.** The Office of the Provincial Engineer (OPE), Office of the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer (OPENRO), together with the Local Government Units (LGUs) shall formulate the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of this Ordinance within sixty (60) days upon its approval.

**SECTION 7. MONITORING AND EVALUATION.** For strict implementation and effectiveness of this ordinance, the Office of the Provincial Engineer through local chief executives or deputized representatives shall be designated for its monitoring and evaluation.

**SECTION 8. COMPLIANCE PERIOD.** - All residential, commercial and business establishments and private and public institutions to be constructed are mandated to comply within thirty (30) days upon approval of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR).

**SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All previous ordinances, resolutions, executive issuances or rules and regulations or parts thereof, whose provisions are inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby deemed repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 10. APPLICABILITY CLAUSE.** The provisions of existing ordinances, resolutions or executive orders dealing with related, which are not contradictory with this Ordinance, are hereby adopted as an integral part of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 11. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If, for any reason, any section/s or provision/s of this Ordinance is/are held unconstitutional or invalid, the section/s or provision/s not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect after its approval and compliance with the posting



and publication requirements.

#### UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

I hereby attest that the foregoing ordinance was duly enacted by the 11<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Cavite during its 96<sup>th</sup> Regular Session held on June 18, 2024.

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#### EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THE PUBLIC THAT WE, MANOLO M. BORLAZA, widower, and CZKAIRA MARIE G. BORLAZA, single, both of legal, Filipinos and both residing at B44 L1, Dao cor. Kamagong St.. Central Sprinville Phase 3, Molino 3, Bacoor, Cavite, on our own volition declare as follows: WITNESSETH; That we are the husband and daughter, and the legitimate heirs of MEDEN GARIGUEZ BORLAZA who died on November 16, 2009 at Bacoor, Cavite; That the said deceased died intestate, without Will or Testament and without any outstanding debts or accounts; That the deceased left the following properties and more particularly described as follows: TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 336493, located at Bo. Molino, Municipality of Bacoor, Province of Cavite, containing an area of Ninety Eight (98) Square Meters. That pursuant to Rule 74, Sec. 1 of the Revised Rules of Court of the Philippines, and being with full capacity to contract, we do hereby adjudicate unto ourselves the above properties in accordance with law, to wit: Manolo M. Borlaza - 3/4; Czkaira Marie G. Borlaza - 1/4; That we hereby affirm that we have executed this instrument out of our own free will without force, intimidation or violence upon our person, and that we have hereby received our just and proper share and have no more claim or demand against each other in connection with the adjudication of the above-described estate. This has been the subject of EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF THE LATE MEDEN GARIGUEZ BORLAZA duly executed on June 21, 2024 at Pagbilao, Quezon, Philippines by the Heirs before Notary Public Atty. Richard M. Odejar as per Doc. No. 55, Page No. 12, Book No. 2, Series of 2024.

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#### EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE CHRISTOPHER DL. CAUNAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THE PUBLIC THAT this EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE, is made and entered into by and among TERESITA P. CAUNAN, widow, legal age, Filipino, registered address at 290 2nd St. CS Fojas Subd., Ph. 2, Daang Amaya 2, Tanza, Cavite; CHRISTOPHER MARK P. CAUNAN, CHRISTY P. CAUNAN, RICHSON P. CAUNAN and MARICHRIS P. CAUNAN, all legal ages, all single Filipino, registered address at 290 2nd St., CS Fojas Subd., Ph. 2, Daang Amaya 2, Tanza, Cavite. 1. That we are the legitimate heirs of deceased, CHRISTOPHER DE LEON CAUNAN who died on August 31, 2021 due to Acute Respiratory Failure at 290 2nd St.. CS Fojas Subd., Ph. 2, Daang Amaya 2, Tanza, Cavite. 2. The said deceased at the time of his death, died intestate without leaving any Last Will and Testament. 3. To the best of knowledge and information of the parties hereto, the said deceased left no debts. 4. The said deceased left real property in the Philippines which is conjugal and owned in common with his wife TERESITA P. CAUNAN, which property is more particularly described as follows: Transfer Certificate of Title No. (T-817280) 057-2023016505; Location: Tanza, Cavite; Area: Five hundred forty-four (544) square meters (sq.m.) and Transfer Certificate of Title No. 103120; Location: Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro; Area: Thirty Thousand (30,000) square meters (sq. m.). 5. The aforementioned real property is not tenanted and does not come within the operation of the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program. 6. Pursuant to Sec. 1, Rule 74 of the Revised Penal Code of court of the Philippines, being with full capacity to contract, we do hereby adjudicate unto ourselves pro indiviso in equal shares, the above-described real property. 7. FURTHER, they hereby affirm that they have executed the foregoing instruments out of their own voluntary free will without force, intimidation, or violence upon their person, that they have hereby received their just and proper share and have no claim or demand against each other. This has been the subject of EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF THE LATE CHRISTOPHER DL. CAUNAN duly executed on April 29, 2024 at Manila by the Heirs before Notary Public Atty. John Edward T. Ang as per Doc. No. 95, Page No. 47, Book No. III, Series of 2024.

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significant insights from their on-ground experiences.

Mabborang said the collaboration allows for the sharing of best practices across various LGUs and fosters more resilient and w e I I - p r e p a r e d communities through the application of technology and innovation.

The keynote address was delivered by DOST Secretary Dr. Renato U. Solidum Jr., who underscored the pivotal role of STI in disaster risk reduction and management.

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"STI is crucial in addressing the challenges in disaster risk reduction and staying ahead of the curve in disaster management. This is why we bring Handa Pilipinas into our communities," said Dr. Solidum.

He likewise elaborated on three key messages: redefining Filipino

#### DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DONATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THE PUBLIC THAT this instrument is made and executed by the heirs of EDGARDO BAWAR. namely: 1. CORAZON BAWAR, widow; 2. SHERRY JANE B. MANANSALA married to ELADIO M. MANANSALA; 3. RODERICK CERRILLO BAWAR, heirs, widower; 4. CHRISTOPHER CERRILLO BAWAR, heirs, single: 5. CHARMAE MARIE CERRILLO BAWAR, heirs, single; All Filipinos, all of legal ages, and residents of 282 Cabanela St., San Antonio Cavite City, and hereinafter called as HEIRS/DONORS FIRST PARTY: -And- ARLENE CRISOSTOMO VERDAD married to ALBERTO C. VERDAD JR., both of legal age, Filipino, and registered address at 333 T. Barrios St., San Antonio, Cavite City. Herein after the Co-owner/SECOND PARTY: WITNESSETH: WHEREAS, the above-named persons are the only surviving heirs of the late EDGARDO BAWAR who died intestate and without debt on May 1, 1997 at Guam Memorial Hospital, Tamuning, Guam; WHEREAS, the late EDGARDO BAWAR was the registered co-owner of a parcel of land with a total area of 205 Square Meters; Said lot is located in L15 B17. M. Gregorio St., Corner T. Barrios St., Brgy. 53 San Antonio, Cavite City, and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 071-2013000105; WHEREAS, no personal properties are involved in this Deed of Extrajudicial Settlement with Simultaneous Donation; WHEREAS. a true copy of this Deed has been published once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation circulation in the Province of Cavite; WHEREAS, it is to the best interest: convenience and advantage of the above-named HEIRS that said property which consists of 205 Square Meters be extrajudicially settled by and among themselves: NOW WHEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises and invoking the provisions of Sec. 1 Rule 74 of the Rules of Court of the Philippines, the HEIRS by virtue of these presents, hereby mutually agree to settle and adjudicate upon themselves said property, subject however to the limitations imposed under Section 4. Rule 74 of the same Rules of Court in favor of any possible heir, creditor or co- owner who might have been deprived of his/her lawful participation and share over the subject property for a period of two (2) years from and after the date of execution of this instrument; That WE, SHERRY JANE BAWAR, RODERICK CERRILLO BAWAR, CHRISTOPHER CERRILLO BAWAR and CHARMAE MARIE CERRILLO BAWAR for our part, and do hereby TRANSFER AND CONVEY unto our Mother CORAZON BAWAR all our rights, interests, and participation in the above-described; That I, CORAZON BAWAR, do hereby GIVE, TRANSFER, and CONVEY by way of DONATION unto ARLENE CRISOSTOMO VERDAD all my participation, interests, and title over the above described parcel of land; That the DONORS do hereby state, for the purpose of giving full effect to this donation, that they have reserved for themselves in full ownership sufficient property(ies) to support themselves in a manner appropriate to their needs; That this Donation is made without the intent to defraud creditors or any person with a right to the subject lot. This has been the subject of DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH DONATION duly executed on the 6th Day of July 2024 at Kawit, Cavite by the Heirs before Notary Public Atty. Pauline Breissee Gayle D. Alcaraz as per Doc. No. 378, Page No. 77, Book No. LXVII, Series of 2024.

Publication: Cavite Times Journal Dates: July 16, 23, 30, 2024 resilience, understanding hazards and risks, and harnessing appropriate S&T solutions.

Dr. Teodoro Gatchalian, DOST Undersecretary for Special Concerns, delivered a special message spotlighting the indomitable spirit of the Visavans.

He said: "Time and again, the fighting spirit of the Visayans has shone through, demonstrating unyielding resilience. Yesterday, we gather to once again to strengthen that resilience with the power of innovation, the DOST power."

The event also featured messages of support from key regional leaders,

including Dir. Jennifer Bretana of NEDA Region 7, Councilor Alforque of Lapu-Lapu City, and Arch. Arceil Barlam, department head of the Mandaue City Environment Office.

Day one of the Handa Pilipinas event featured a pre-conference session titled "Unmasking DRRM Hoaxes: The Hunt for Truth Against Social Media Misinformation," along with pre-opening activities and a press conference.

Various activities aligned with DRRM and the DOST's vision of a resilient nation, including technological exhibits accessible to the public, will also be held. **(Nelson Santos)** 

#### SM Group...

Foundation, is mobilized in collaboration with SM Supermalls and SM Markets. The initiative aims to deliver quick response during calamities and crises, ensuring that essential supplies reach affected individuals, especially from vulnerable communities.

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To date, OPTE has distributed over 800,000 Kalinga packs nationwide.



Over 700 families hit by the massive fire in Cavity City received Kalinga packs from the SM Group.

#### AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THE PUBLIC THAT I FELIPE NERI C. ARLALEJO, of legal age, widow, with residence and postal address at Blk 1 Lot 35 Ph 32nd Avenue Citihomes Subd. Molino IV. City of Bacoor, Cavite after being duly sworn to in accordance with law, hereby depose and say that: 1. I am the husband, true and sole surviving heir of my wife SOLEDAD E. ARLALEJO; 2. During her lifetime, we are in possession of TCT No. T-572589 from Home Development Mutual Fund, situated in Brgy. Molino, Mun. of Bacoor, Prov. of Cavite, containing an area of Seventy-seven Square Meters; 3. At the time of my wife's death, she left no debts, liabilities, or obligations to any persons, agencies, and/ or institutions; 4. Pursuant to Rule 74 Sec. 1 of the Rules of Court, I hereby adjudicate unto myself the above-described property by means of this Affidavit and hereby files the same with the Registry of Deeds of Bacoor City/Trece Martires City with the request that this adjudication be made effective without judicial proceeding as prescribed by the aforementioned provision of the Rules of Court. This has been the subject of AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION duly executed on July 16, 2024 at Bacoor City, Cavite by FELIPE NERI C. ARLALEJO before Notary Public Atty. Antonio T. Nicolas as per Doc. No. 298, Page No. 58, Book No. VII, Series of 2024.

Publication: Cavite Times Journal Dates: July 16, 23, 30, 2024

**Republic of the Philippines** Fourth Judicial Region **REGIONAL TRIAL COURT** Branch 130, Trece Martires City rtc1tmt130@judiciary.gov.ph 09198753023

**RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE ISSUANCE** OF THE SECOND OWNER'S DUPLICATE COPY OF TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-324805 OF THE REGISTRY OF DEEDS FOR THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE,

LRC CASE NO. 5964-089-23

IMELDA C. MANUEL, as represented by MARIA TERESA MORRE DIONISIO,

Petitioner. -----X

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#### ORDER

Filed before this Court is a verified Petition for the Issuance of Second Owner's Duplicate Copy of Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-324805, in lieu of the said lost title, issued by the Registry of Deeds for the Province of Cavite in the name of VICENTE M. MANUEL, the registered owner.

After being satisfied that the Petition is sufficient in form and substance, the same is hereby set for initial hearing on August 8. 2024 and September 12, 2024 both at 8:30 o'clock in the morning, at which date, hour, and place, any and all interested persons are required to appear and show cause why the petition should not be granted.

Let a copy of this Notice of Hearing be published for three (3) consecutive weeks, at the expense of the petitioner, in a newspaper of general circulation and posted at the General Trias City Public Market, City and Barangay Hall where the property is situated, as well as on the land itself located at Barangay Buenavista, General Trias City, Cavite, and other copies be furnished to the Registry of Deeds for the Province of Cavite, Office of the Solicitor General, petitioner and its counsel.

The Sheriff of this Court is hereby directed to post copies of this Notice accordingly. The petitioner is likewise directed to submit a copy of the petition with its annexes to the Registry of Deeds for the Province of Cavite and the Office of the Solicitor General.

Send a copy of this Order to the Office of the Clerk of Court (OCC) for raffle of the publication.

SOORDERED

Trece Martires City, Cavite, December 27, 2023.

(Sgd.) GAYSOL C. LUNA Presiding Judge

#### Copy Furnished:

ATTY. MARCUS A. SINSON

Counsel for the Petitioner 010 Prinza (Poblacion 9), City of General Trias, Cavite marabsinlaw@gmail.com

#### MARIA TERESA MORRE DIONISIO

Attorney-in-fact of Petitioner 19 Jade Homes Comp., Merville Access Rd., Brgy. 201, Pasay City -and c/o counsel-

010 Prinza (Poblacion 9), City of General Trias, Cavite

#### IMELDA C. MANUEL Petitioner

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**REGISTRY OF DEEDS FOR THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE** Trece Martires City, Cavite

OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL 134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village Makati City

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT Trece Martires City, Cavite

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**Republic of the Philippines** Fourth Judicial Region **REGIONAL TRIAL COURT OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT** City of Bacoor Email: rtc1bcrocc@judiciary.gov.ph. Telephone No. 09273707489

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

> Foreclosure No. 2024-121 For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage

#### **GENER V. MARCELO** married to MICHELLE C. MARCELO, Mortgagors.

-versus-

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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, HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund) at The Petron Mega Plaza Bldg., No. 358 Sen Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City and against the mortgagors GENER V. MARCELO married to MICHELLE C. MARCELO at Blk. 5 Lot 4Ph. 2 Mary Homes Subd., Molino 4, Bacoor, Cavite and Lot 29 Block 31A, Phase 1, 2 and 3. Amaris Homes, Barangay Molino, Bacoor Cavite, to satisfy the mortgagee indebtedness which as of June 25, 2024, amounts to ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTEEN PESOS & 44/100 (P1,117,713.44), Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest, and penalty charges but exclusive of other fee incident to this foreclosure, the undersigned or her duly authorized representative will sell at the public auction on August 20, 2024 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. 167-2018000314

LOT NO: 29 BLOCK NO: 31A PLAN NO: PCS-04-028373

PORTION OF: LOT 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, ALL OF BLOCK 31, PCS-04-013826; LOT 13 AND 66, ALL OF BLOCK 31, PCS-04-013826.; LOT 4, BLOCK 31, PCS-04-015826; LOT 11, BLOCK 31, PCS-042013826; LRC REC. NO. 8843

LOCATION: BARANGAY OF MOLINO, CITY OF BACOOR. PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

AREA: SIXTY TWO SQUARE METERS (62), MORE OR LESS "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 August 28, 2024, 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, July 16, 2024.

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

Bv: (Sgd.) ROBERT JON A. DELA CRUZ Sheriff IV

Copy Furnished:

#### HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND

(otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund) The Petron Mega Plaza Bldg., No. 358 Sen Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City

ATTY. AIRISA FE ESPERANZA D. MOLAER

Lex Citadel Bldg. No. 7 La Salle St., Brgy. Silangan, Cubao, Quezon City 1102

GENER V. MARCELO married to MICHELLE C. MARCELO Blk. 5 Lot 4Ph. 2 Mary Homes Subd., Molino 4, Bacoor, Cavite Lot 29 Block 31A, Phase 1, 2 and 3, Amaris Homes, Barangay Molino. Bacoor Cavite

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

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### DOST kicks off Handa Pilipinas in Cebu to advance Visayas resilience

Cebu City, Philippines – The Visayas leg of the Department of Science and Technology's (DOST) "Handa Pilipinas" annual exposition kicked off yesterday at the Waterfront Hotel in Cebu City, with its agenda focused on enhancing the region's disaster resilience through science, technology, and innovation (STI).



The Handa Pilipinas Visayas Leg will run from July 24 to 26 and will bring together local government units (LGUs), stakeholders, and experts in disaster risk reduction and management (DRRM) to share best practices and explore innovative solutions.

The undertaking seeks to serve as a critical platform for knowledge exchange and collaborative efforts aimed at fortifying the resilience of the Visayas region through cutting-edge science and technology.

In his opening remarks, DOST Undersecretary for Regional Operations Dr. Sancho Mabborang highlighted the integral role of science in DRRM, and emphasized how LGUs act as active collaborators to offer **DOST KICKS** • 18



Cash donations for communities affected by Typhoon Carina accepted at the OPTE BOOTH in a designated area in our mall.

You can also send your cash donations through:



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DOST 1 sets smart vision to reality with SSCP roadmaps launching



THE Department of Science and Technology - Region 1 (DOST 1) recently launched the roadmaps for its Smart and Sustainable Communities Program (SSCP), an initiative that marks a pivotal moment for six communities in the region to showcase their commitment to becoming smart, sustainable, and technology-driven.

The regional development milestone happened during the 2024 Regional Science, Technology, and Innovation Week (RSTW) held at the Plaza Del Norte Hotel & Convention in Laoag City, Ilocos Norte.

The SSCP is one of the four (4) major focus areas for the DOST's regional operations, which is led by DOST Undersecretary for Regional Operations Engr. Sancho A. Mabborang. It aims to foster growth in communities by integrating smart procedures, and Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) interventions. The program is a collaborative effort which involves extensive consultations and

The program is a collaborative effort which involves extensive consultations and training with the beneficiaries. The goal is to address various community challenges, enhance living standards, and boost efficiency through innovative solutions and strategic planning.

# DTI 4-A launches & orients 2nd batch of CALABARZON KMME-MME mentees this 2024



In a heartfelt act of compassion and generosity, Ms. Anna Donita S. Tapay transformed her special day into a celebration of giving by supporting the Arnold Janssen Kalinga Foundation, also known as KALINGA (Kain-Aral-LIgo-NG-Ayos).

Donita, a long-time advocate of KALINGA's mission, funded a series of meaningful activities that highlighted the foundation's commitment to providing dignified, systematic, and holistic care to those in need. This event coincided with the foundation's 9th anniversary, marking a significant milestone in their ongoing dedication to serving the underprivileged. their anniversary celebrations, highlighting her commitment to acts of service.

The celebration began with a feeding program that provided nutritious meals to 300 beneficiaries. This program, aimed at achieving "holistic transformation for the poor," reflects KALINGA's dedication to nourishing both body and spirit. Donita's involvement ensured that on this day, they shared not only food but also hope and love, strengthening the community's spirit.

