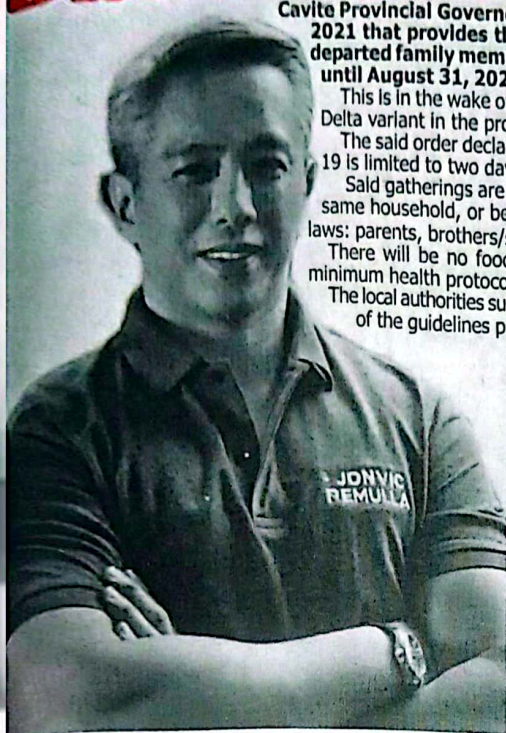


E.O.#48: sets limitations on observance of funeral rites



Cavite Provincial Governor Juanito Victor C. Remulla on Friday, August 20, 2021 signed Executive Order no. 48 s. 2021 that provides the guidelines for the holding of gatherings in observance of funeral rites for the dearly departed family members during the Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) status in the province until August 31, 2021.

This is in the wake of the alarming increase in the number of CoVID-19 cases, and the detection of the more transmissible Delta variant in the province with gatherings for necrological and funeral rites cited as a venue for local transmissions.

The said order declares that wakes and necrological services for family members who died from causes other than CoVID-19 is limited to two days only.

Said gatherings are limited to immediate members of the family aged 18 years and above. They may be members of the same household, or being the wife, parents, grandparents, grandchildren, siblings, and any other relatives such as the in-laws: parents, brothers/sisters.

There will be no food and drinks served during the gatherings, as well as during the funerals and observance of the minimum health protocols will be followed at all times.

The local authorities such as the LGUs, PNP, and the Barangays are advised to monitor these activities for the strict implementation of the guidelines provided under the provincial mandate. (Ruel Francisco/Provincial Government of Cavite)

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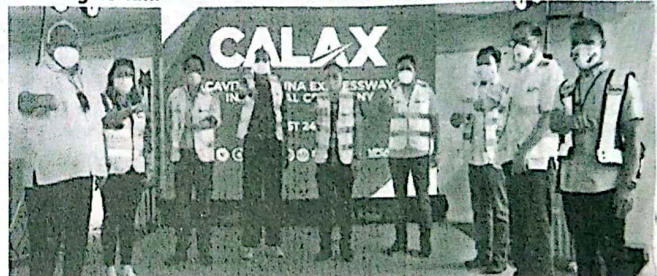


Sixth District Representative Luis 'Jonjon' A. Ferrer IV was appointed as Lieutenant Colonel of the Army Reserve Command of the Armed Forces of the Philippines on Tuesday, August 24, 2021 during the formal rites held at Ricarte Hall, Philippine Army Officers Club House, Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City.

During the ceremony,
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VILLAR: CALAX SILANG EAST INTERCHANGE NOW OPEN

AUGUST 24, 2021- Inanunsyo ng Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) at MPCALA Holdings Inc. (MHI) ang pagbubukas ng ika-apat na bahagi ng 45-kilometer Cavite-Laguna Expressway (CALAX), ang Silang East Interchange. Sa pagbubukas nito, ang kabuuang operational segment ng CALAX ay magiging 14.24-km mula sa dating 10-km. ► VILLAR: CALAX • 6



DPWH Sec. Mark Villar led the inaugural ceremony of CALAX Silang East Interchange together with (L-R) Executive Secretary Salvador Medialdea, Municipality of Silang Mayor Corazon Poblete, MPIC Director for Government Relations and Public Affairs Atty. Mike Toledo, DOTR Sec. Arthur Tugade, Sen. Bong Go, MPTC President and CEO Rodrigo E. Franco, MPIC President Jose Ma. Lim, and MPCALA Holdings Inc. President and General Manager Roberto V. Bontia.

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nilunsad ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ang libreng check-up at routine immunizations o kumpletong pagbabakuna sa mga bata at sanggol sa lungsod laban sa mga sakit.

Unang isinagawa ang programa sa mga barangay ng Medicion 2A hanggang 15:00 at Bayan Luma 7, at aktibong ipagpapatuloy tuwing Miyerkules mga health center sa Imus.

Layunin ng programa na mabigyang proteksyon ang mga bata at babies mula sa malulubhang sakit habang sila'y lumalaki, habang tinutukan din ang pangangailang pangkalusugan ng mga Imuseño sa harap ng banta ng COVID-19.

"Sa gitna ng kinakaharap nating pandemya, hindi natin nakalilimutang tutukan ang iba pang mga pangangailang pangkalusugan ng ating mga kababayan, maging ang pagbibigay ng angkop na atensiyong medikal sa mga bata at sanggol sa Imus," wika ni Mayor Emmanuel Maliksi sa kanyang Facebook post.

#MahalkongImus

(Kuha sa fb account ni Mayor ELM)

"Maaring umabot sa 60k kada araw ang active cases ng COVID-19 sa Metro Manila" - OCTA



Nitong nakarang linggo muling nagpalabas ng panibagong babala ang OCTA Research Group bunsod ng pagbibigay nito ng paalala na maaring umabot sa 60,000 ang arawang bilang ng aktibong kaso ng COVID-19 sa Metro Manila sa pagtatapos ng Setyembre.

Pero sa kasalukuyan nasa 1.64 ang reproduction rate para ► MAARING • 6

Editorial

ADVERSE EFFECT NG VACCINES ANO NGA BA ANG NATID SA IMUNE SYSTEM?

Matatandaang noong mga nakaraang buwan pagkatapos magsidatingan ang mga vaccines sa bansa na kaagad namang itinurok sa ilan nating mga kababayan ay kaagad nagkaroon ng mga ulat na diumano'y may mga taong lalong nagkasakit pagkatapos ng kanilang vaccine at yong iba nama'y humantong pa umano sa kamatayan.

Ilan pa sa mga kuro - kuro kapag ang isang tao ay nakatanggap na ng vaccine may posibilidad umano na magtrigger ang sakit nito sa kanyang katawan, na siyang naging dahilan upang maging aktibo ang kanyang karamdaman. Ang ilan pa sa mga paliwanag ay di umano'y bumabagsak ang immune system ng taong nagkaroon ng vaccine kung kaya't naglabasan ang sakit sa kanyang katawan.

Kung anu pa mang nangyayaring adverse effect ng vaccine, dapat palaging nakadetalye sa gobyerno katulad ng mga napapabalitang diumano pagkatapos ng makatanggap ng vaccine mga linggo o buwan lang ang nakalipas ay namatay. Dapat laging nakamonitor ang gobyerno kung ano talaga ang totoong nangyayari nang sa gayon ay hindi magkaroon ng pag - alala sa mga hindi pa natuturukan.

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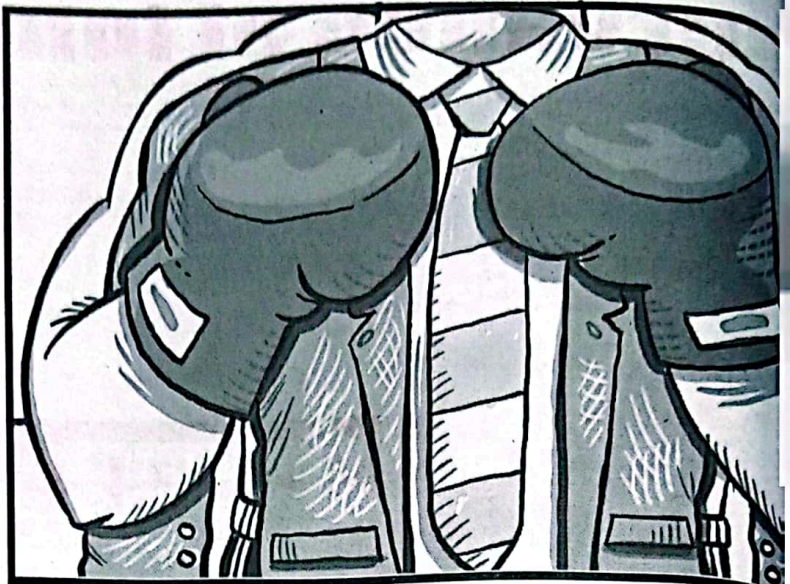
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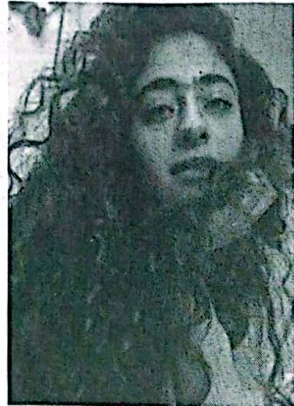
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VEGAN HAIR CARE FROM THE BODY

Hair has an attitude, an identity. It tells a powerful story about who you are. Which is important to keep it in root-to-tip shape. Luckily The Body Shop's new vegan haircare here to help your hair look and feel as powerful as you, so you can keep telling your story.



The Body Shop's new vegan routines - the Tea Tree and Moringa Haircare range.



The Body Shop's new haircare bottles and tubs are made of recycled plastic, including Community Fair Trade recycled plastic collected off the streets of Bengaluru, India. **Not included

At a time when environmentally conscious and friendly body, face, and hair products are on the rise, vegan products provide a natural source of nourishment made from plants and minerals coupled with safe and tested ingredients. They contain no harmful chemicals, and if you have sensitive skin they're just perfect for you. And sustainable for you and the environment.

What makes The Body Shop's new haircare routines so powerful is that they're all made with Vegan Silk Protein, a 100% plant-based protein, which cleverly replicates the chemical structure of natural silk produced by the common European garden spider. But The Body Shop's is fully plant-based - and ALL The Body Shop's haircare is now registered by the Vegan Society, so, no spiders or silkworms were harmed, used or disturbed to obtain it. Plus, all haircare is now made with (at least!) 90%

ingredients of natural origin.

The Body Shop's new haircare routines - Tea Tree and Moringa - are designed to improve the appearance of damaged hair, so they literally help repair the hair follicle from the inside out.

Get fresh and clean locks for longer with the new Tea Tree haircare routine - Tea Tree Purifying and Balancing Shampoo, Conditioner and Hair & Scalp Scrub - that purifies and balances oily hair and scalps. Made with organically-grown Community Fair Trade tea tree oil from Kenya and Vegan Silk Protein - this routine also helps eliminate build-up, leaving hair feeling purified and refreshed without stripping its natural moisture.

The new Moringa Haircare, on the other hand, brightens up your barnet. Get healthier-feeling, shinier hair and help protect it from daily pollution. Made with Community Fair Trade moringa seed oil and

extract from Rwanda and Vegan Silk Protein. This routine, which includes the Moringa Shine and Protection Shampoo, Conditioner and Hair Mist, visibly restores dull hair's radiance and shine. Expect softer, smoother and healthier looking hair that smells fragrantly floral.

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Give your hair these vegan haircare treats and power your do like never before with The Body Shop's new Tea Tree and Moringa Haircare Routines. Visit their online store 24/7, add to cart, and check out anytime of the day at www.thebodyshop.com. The Body Shop's cruelty-free and vegan products are also available in The Body Shop stores, Call & Deliver, Lazada, Shopee and ShopSM. The Body Shop now accepts SM

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DOH-CALABARZON STRONGLY CAUTIONS RESIDENTS NOT TO PATRONIZE FALSE INFORMATION DISCREDITING COVID VACCINE EFFICACY

The Department of Health (DOH)- CALABARZON (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal and Quezon) strongly cautioned residents not to believe anti-Covid-19 vaccine rumors and other false information circulating online and distributed by individuals through pamphlets and flyers discrediting the efficacy of the Covid vaccines.

DOH strongly advise residents to stick to the review and information on scientific evidence on the safety and efficacy of Covid vaccines and not to rely on unverified online information or groups of individuals who will try to manipulate you and spread you misleading news and false claims about the vaccines," Regional Director Eduardo C. Janairo stated.

A certain group of individuals, identified as members of the "Gising Manila," a so-called independent news media alternative reportedly reported pamphlets to

residents in Liliw, Laguna on August 23, 2021, informing them that masks and swab tests do not work, and that no person could die of COVID-19.

"For those who have received such information or has read in their social media platform about this online anti-Covid vaccine movement, I advise you not to share and influence other people so as not to amplify these rumors which are not based on scientific evidence," Janairo strongly urged.

"Safe po at effective ang mga ginagamit ng ating gobyerno na anti-Covid vaccines. Patunay

po dito ang patuloy na pagbaba ng mga nadadala sa ospital at namamatay sa mga taong nabakunahan na nito. Ang isang tao na me kumpletong bakuna ay madaling gumaling at hindi nagkakaroon ng malalang sakit o komplikasyong dulot ng Covid virus."

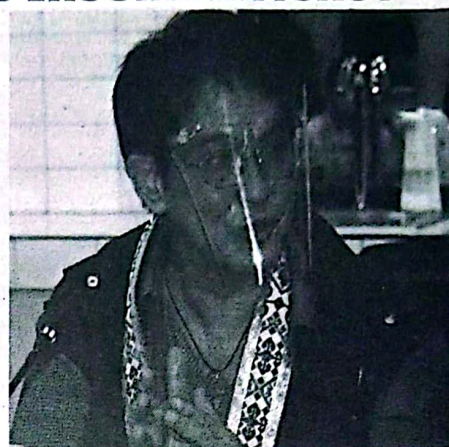
"People often share concerns, mistrust and rumors about vaccines on social media which causes vaccine hesitancy among those who already received their first dose and those who are yet to take their scheduled vaccination. About 99.77% vaccine recipients have not reported any severe

adverse reaction and only 23% have experienced mild symptoms which resolved naturally."

The government has already administered 27,806,881 vaccine doses in the country, as of August 26, 2021. In CALABARZON, 1,681,899 individuals were already fully vaccinated. A total of 2,582,878 has received their first dose.

"Sa mga residente po na nakakasaksi ng mga ganitong propaganda ay maari po ninyo itong ireport agad sa inyong lokal na pamahalaan upang mabigyan ng agarang aksyon."

"Tangkiliin po natin ang mga bakuna laban sa Covid virus, anuman



DOH-CALABARZON Regional Director Eduardo C. Janairo advises residents not to patronize information discrediting Covid vaccines instead follow official government statements and scientifically proven data as basis for taking the vaccine.

pong tatak, dahil ito po ay ligtas at makapagbibigay ng karagdagang proteksiyon sa atin ngayong panahon ng pandemya," Janairo emphasized. (GLEN S. RAMOS-MRCU)

CvSU Main Campus opened as Isolation & treatment facility

Cavite State University (CvSU) Main Campus in the Municipality of Indang was opened for use as the Indang Temporary Treatment and Monitoring Facility on 23 August 2021.

This is in response to alarming rate of transmission of the COVID-19 cases with the detection of confirmed cases and Beta variants in the area.

Currently, the Indang Municipal Health Office reported a total of 218 COVID-19 cases with an average of twenty cases reported daily.

The facility also aims to prevent the shortage in isolation and medical services such as the Oplan Indang at Hacienda

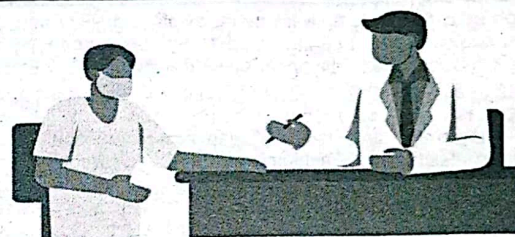
Isabela in Brgy. Carasuchi, and the Carmona Mega Isolation Facility of Region 4A that are now at full-bed capacity.

Mayor Perfecto Fidel personally inspected the opening of the facility together with CvSU President Dr. Hernando D. Robles.

The chief executive is grateful to the CvSU and its officials for the assistance in many aspects such as technical assistance and facilities

for the LGUs programs to continue to provide service to the residents and the frontliners in the midst of the ongoing pandemic.

"The challenges we will face in the ongoing fight against COVID19 may be heavy and long, but with our continued UNITY and ACTION as ONE PEOPLE, we will be able to do all this if we continue to exercise concern and unity," said Fidel. (Ruel Francisco/Cavite State University)



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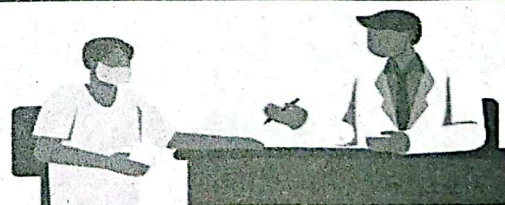
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Protektado ang kalusugan ng bawat Filipino sa pinakabagong benepisyonang handog namin sa inyo



Ang pinalawak na primary care benefit package para matulungan ang bawat isa na makaiwas o maagapan ang paglala ng sakit.



Saan maaring ma-avail ang Konsulta?

- Rural health units o health centers sa ilalim ng mga lokal na pamahalaan
- OPD ng mga pampubliko at pribadong ospital
- Private Clinics



Farm Business School to give vegetable price stability

The Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) here offered a Farm Business School to help the local farmers of Tanza town grow vegetables, and address the price instability of farm produce in the public market.

This is in response to the recent increase in prices of vegetable produce that was observed in the past few days causing a slump in sales at the Tanza Public Market.

According to a vegetable vendor of the said public market, prices of several vegetables increased after the recent weeks of rains. The prices of cabbage, tomatoes, and garlic increased by Php30 per kilo while chili is sold at Php200.00 from the previous price of Php80.00 per kilo.

DAR - Trece Martires City Agrarian Reform

Officer 1 Ms. Corazon Peji said, "Price increases are affected by changes in weather, as well as the amount of produce, if vegetables produced are less then prices go up but if farmers produce more the prices go down."

The Farm Business School aims to teach the local farmers how and when to grow certain varieties of vegetables as well as the proper pricing of their farm produce to be able to avoid the irregular changes in prices of vegetables in the local markets.

Meanwhile, the local government of Tanza thru

the supervision of the local PNP continues with the strict implementation of the minimum health standards under the MECQ status in the province until August 31, 2021.

Aside from the regular monitoring of the movement and activities in the public market, the LGU ordered the inoculation of the market vendors and workers that would ensure the protection of the general public against the dreaded Delta CoVID-19 variant. **(Ruel Francisco with reports from Balitang Tanzeño)**

Mas mahigpit na protocols, ipatutupad sa Indang

Mas mahigpit na community quarantine protocols ang pairalin sa bayan ng Indang matapos ideklara bilang Covid-19 hotspot ang buong bayan, sang-ayon na rin sa rekomendasyon ng local Inter-Agency Task Force nito.

Ito ay kasunod ng pagtaas ng kaso ng Covid-19 sa naturang bayan kung saan umabot na sa 302 batay sa pinakahuling ulat ng Rural Health Unit nito.

Nitong Huwebes, Agosto 26, ay idineklara ni Mayor Perfecto Fidel bilang Covid-19 hotspot areas ang lahat ng 36 na barangay sa Indang.

Sa kanyang Executive

Order no. 29, ipinag-utos ni Mayor Perfecto Fidel ang pagpapatupad na mas mahigpit na mga alituntunin at parusa sa mga lalabag dito.

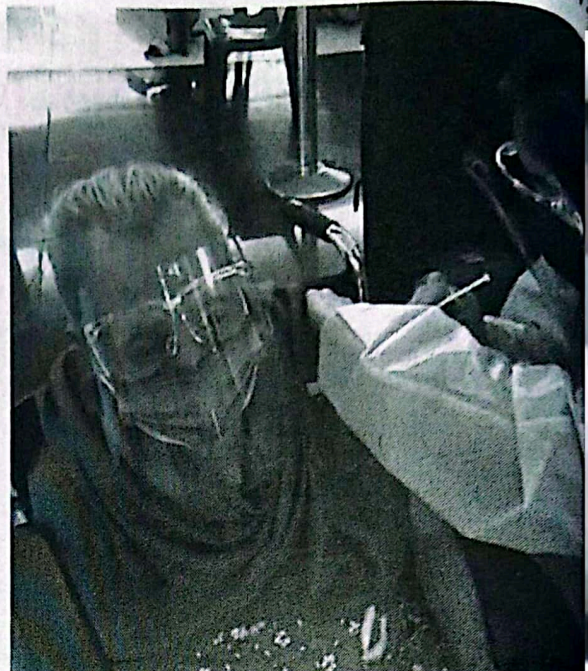
Mahigpit na pagbabawal sa nasabing kautusan ang pagsasagawa ng handaan o anumang pagtitipon, pati na ang mga outdoor exercises. Limitado ang araw ng pagbuburul ng mga namatay na hindi

dulot ng sakit na CoVID-19.

Mahigpit ring ipapatupad ang pagsusuot ng face mask at face shields sa mga pampublikong lugar, at ng curfew hours alinsunod sa mga alituntunin ng Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ). **(Reyland G. Lopez / at ulat mula sa Municipality of Indang)**



Safe Malling experience at SM Marketmall: SM Marketmall management in Dasmariñas City makes sure that customers will always feel safe at the mall. Disinfection is done regularly to common areas around the mall by the safety protocol officers. Visit SM Marketmall for your essential needs and have a safe and enjoyable shopping!



Eliza Sanchez, 99 years old, was the oldest vaccinee at Resbakuna. She was very confident that COVID Vaccine will help her protect her family from this disease, LGU with SM City Rosario, encourage all Rosario Cavite Residents to help stop the spread of COVID-19.

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ANTIPOLO CITY (PIA) - With around 90 percent of its population already vaccinated against COVID-19, Metro Manila chief is opening their vaccination programs in their cities to residents in areas, including the provinces of Cavite, Laguna and Rizal.

This was after the National Task Force Against COVID-19 led Monday's symbolic vaccination to mark the country's 30-million mark in total jabs administered last August 23, at SM San Mateo.

As part of their support to the National Vaccination Program, SM Supermalls said they launched their Vax 'N' Dine campaign to encourage their customers to get vaccinated in their mall-based vaccination hubs.

Metro Manila Development Authority Chair, Benjamin Abalos said around 11, 613,157

residents belonging to priority groups have already been inoculated against the disease.

Abalos said around 70 percent of COVID-19 patients are unvaccinated, while 30 percent have already received up to two doses of vaccines.

"Karamihan ng mga namatay [sa COVID-19] ay mga unvaccinated at pagdating sa mga critical and severe cases ay hindi nagkakalayo. Karamihan ng asymptomatic patients ay fully vaccinated," Abalos said of how the national vaccination program affects the COVID-19

situation in

Capital Region

[Most] deaths are while those critical are not in. Meanwhile asymptomatic fully vaccinated

Consider of the country are found. Abalos said such as San and Mandalay complete the programs for larger and neighboring **Bernabé**

DOH-CALABARZON INAUGURATES LUMBAN COVID ISOLATION FACILITY IN LAGUNA

Department of Health (DOH)- CALABARZON (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal and Quezon) today blessed and inaugurated the Lumban Isolation Facility, a first class temporary treatment and monitoring facility (TTMF) for Covid-19 patients in the town of Lumban in Laguna.

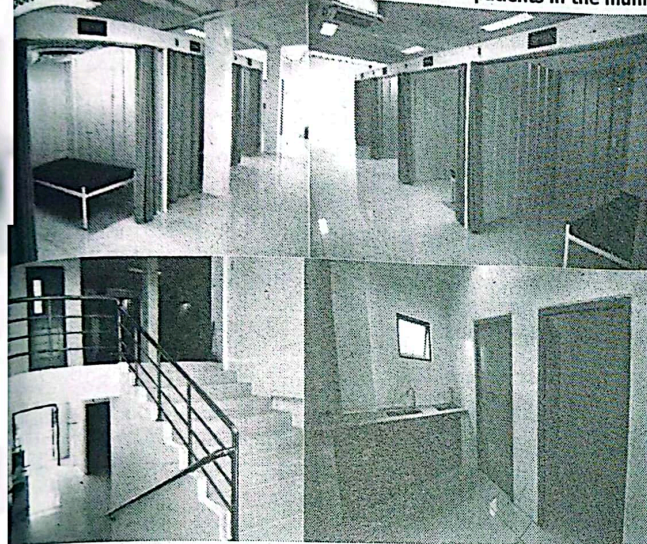
The facility has a 25-bed capacity that will cater to residents of the municipality who will be affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. It is an important na bayan ay makatutagpuan ng sariling komunidad."

"This facility will also help in preventing hospitals and medical staff from getting overwhelmed in case of an increase in the number of Covid patients," Regional Director Eduardo C. Janairo stated during

the ceremony. "Karamihan sa ating mga Covid patients ay mayroong mild symptoms at ang iba naman ay asymptomatic. Most do not need to be hospitalized. And some may not be able to isolate



DOH-CALABARZON Regional Director Eduardo C. Janairo (in red) and Lumban Mayor Rolando G. Ubatay (in white) leads the cutting of the ceremonial ribbon during today's blessing and inauguration of the P10M Lumban Isolation Facility in Laguna which will cater for Covid-19 patients in the municipality.



themselves at home use they have no room which puts members at risk of infection. Dito natin sila magdadahin sa ito."

The Lumban Isolation Facility will be managed by the local government of Lumban. It was built under the guidance of the Department of Health (DOH)-CALABARZON under the Health Facilities Enhancement Program with a budget of P10 million pesos.

TTMF (Temporary Treatment and Monitoring Facilities) Lead Coordinator (TTMF) and Medical Officer IV Restituta G. Magpantay, patients who will choose to stay at the facility should coordinate or contact their Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHRT) for referral.

"The Lumban Isolation Facility will operate to cater to direct or possible contact, suspect, probable, and confirmed COVID-19 patients with mild symptoms," she emphasized.

She added that the Office of the Civil Defense (OCD) has provided assistance by donating wheel chairs and glucometers for the facility. The regional office also sent medicines and other medical assistance.

Lumban Mayor Rolando G. Ubatay gratefully extended his appreciation and gratitude to Regional Director Eduardo C. Janairo and Laguna Provincial DOH Officer Gigi G. Janairo for their initiative and support in the accomplishment of the project.

Happy happy birthday



Ma'am JACK S. ATAS
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From the management & staff
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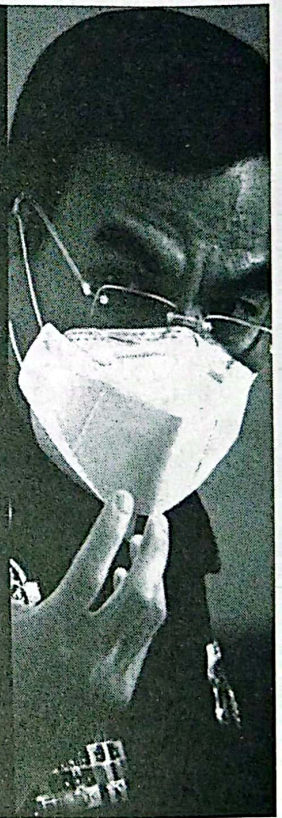
HINDI NA MAKAKABALIK SA SERBISYO ANG MGA NATANGGAL NA BUGOK NA PULIS

Inatasan ko na ang Director, DPRM, na gumawa ng database ng lahat ng mga na-dismiss na pulis at agarang iresolba ang kanilang mga Motions for Reconsideration (MR) upang maagap nating maharag ang anumang pagtatangka nilang makabalik sa serbisyo.

Inatasan ko na din ang ating Legal Service na pag-aralan kung ano ang maaring baguhin o idagdag sa rules and regulations para tuluyang isara ang pintuan sa pagbabalik sa serbisyo ng mga natanggal na bugok na pulis, lalo na ang mga sangkot sa paggamit ng ilegal na droga.

PGEN GUILLERMO LORENZO T ELEAZAR
Chief, PNP

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Cavite...

(FROM PAGE 1)

Commanding General of the Philippine Army Major General Andres Centino donned and pinned the rank on Congressman Ferrer's uniform.

"With the addition of another peace advocate and a dedicated public servant who serves with selfless intentions, the Philippine Army will surely be more confident together with the Army Reserve Component to continue thriving with the challenges towards accomplishing his mission

and achieving his share aspirations to the nation mostly to the Province of Cavite," said Major General Centino.

"It is an honor to serve the people with you. Long live the Philippine Army!" Ferrer said in appreciation for the privilege and trust accorded him.

Congressman Ferrer's wife witnessed the formal rites along with the generals and officials of the Philippine Army, enlisted personnel, and civilian human resource.

In a related news, Congressman Ferrer as concurrent Chair of the Commission on Appointments, Committee of the National Defense led the committee hearing for the approval for the promotion of MGen. Andres C. Centino, Colonel Raul P. Villanueva and Captain Ruben B. Fajardo Jr. to the ranks of Lieutenant General, Brigadier General, and Commodore respectively. (Ruel Francisco/Senate of the Philippines/Dennis Abrina)



The DOH-CALABARZON TTMF Unit led by Dr. Resty G. Magpantay (in black) with Lumban Mayor Rolando G. Ubatay conducts final inspection of the facility in preparation for its opening on August 23, 2021

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Imus City Agriculture Office keeps farming, agriculture thriving



The agriculture sector in the city of Imus had continued to develop despite the CoViD-19 pandemic thru its City Agriculture Office (CAO).

The department that aims to bring the programs and projects to the local farmers, to support the food sufficiency level of the city, and ensure to resolve the objective of sustainable food production.

City Agriculturist Robert R. Marges said the city still has about 567 hectares of rice fields and about 80-100 hectares of vegetable farms after progress and development resulted to the conversion of many rice fields to industrial zones, commercial complexes, and subdivisions.

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Big 21 in 2021, ilulunsad ng DOST sa publiko ngayong Setyembre 7, 2021

Dalawampu't isang proyektong may kinalaman sa kalusugan at nutrisyon, industriya, negosyo, kalamidad, edukasyon, agrikultura at iba pa na tinaguriang Big 21 in 2021 ang nakatakdang ilunsad ng Department of Science and Technology sa publiko sa ika-pito ng Setyembre taong-pangkasalukuyan (07 Setyembre 2021) at mapapanood sa DOST Philippines Facebook Page sa ganap na ika-sampung ng umaga.

Ayon sa kalihim ng departamento na si Secretary Fortunato 'Boy' T. de la Peña, ang ilulunsad ay dalawampu't isang mga teknolohiya, proyekto, at mga pananaliksik na may layuning maiangat ang antas ng pamumuhay ng mga Filipino, lalo na sa mga rehiyon, hindi lang ngayong panahon ng pandemya ngunit sa mga darating pang panahon.

Aniya, kahit wala pa man ang pandemya ay nasa bisyon na ng DOST ang maaaring maitulong ng mga proyektong ito na gumagamit ng agham, teknolohiya, at inobasyon, na makapagdudulot ng malaking pagbabago sa buhay ng mga tao habang tuloy-tuloy pa rin ang paghahanap at pagdedebelop ng mga solusyon sa mga problemang may kaugnayan sa kalusugan, pagkain, at kabuhayan patungo sa mas maginhawang pamumuhay.

Ayon naman kay DOST Undersecretary for Research and Development Dr. Rowena Cristina L. Guevara, nananatiling positibo ang pananaw ► **BIG 21 • 6**

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