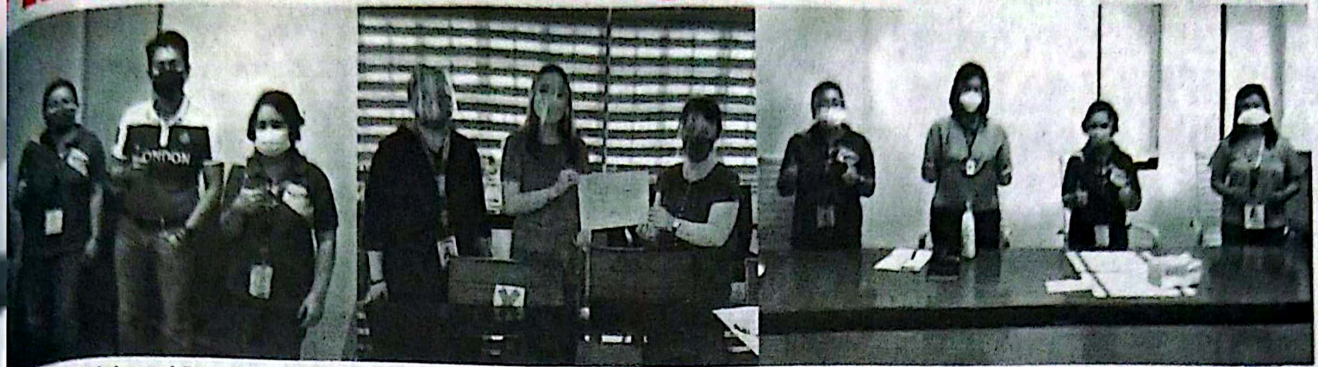


Pagpapatupad ng Group Enrollment ng PhilHealth, Isinusulong ng LHIO Dasmariñas



Personal na ibinigay ni Dasmariñas LHIO Head Ma. Obelia Fontanilla at Mhelba Khan ang mga Certificate of Partnership sa ilalim ng programang Group Enrollment kina Bacoar City Mayor Lani Mercado-Revilla, Imus City Mayor Emmanuel L. Maliksi at Dasmariñas City Mayor Jennifer A. Barzaga.

Idinaging hadlang ang pandemya upang maging mas ligtas ang Local Health Insurance Office (LHIO) Dasmariñas upang maihatid ang serbisyo sa mga miyembro. Kaugnay nito, patuloy ang pakikipag-uugnayan ng tanggapan sa mga stakeholders para sa pagpapatupad ng Universal Health Care. Sa mga prayoridad ng LHIO Dasmariñas, sa pangunguna ng LHIO Head Ma. Obelia Fontanilla, ang pakikipag-uugnayan sa mga Local Chief Executives sa mga bayan na nasasakupan ng tanggapan. Hinihikayat ng pamunuan ng LHIO Dasmariñas ang mga lokal na pamahalaan na i-enroll sa Group Enrollment Program ang mga Job Order Contractors at iba pang mamamayan na walang kakayahang magbayad ng kontribusyon sa PhilHealth. ► **PAGPAPATUPAD • 5**

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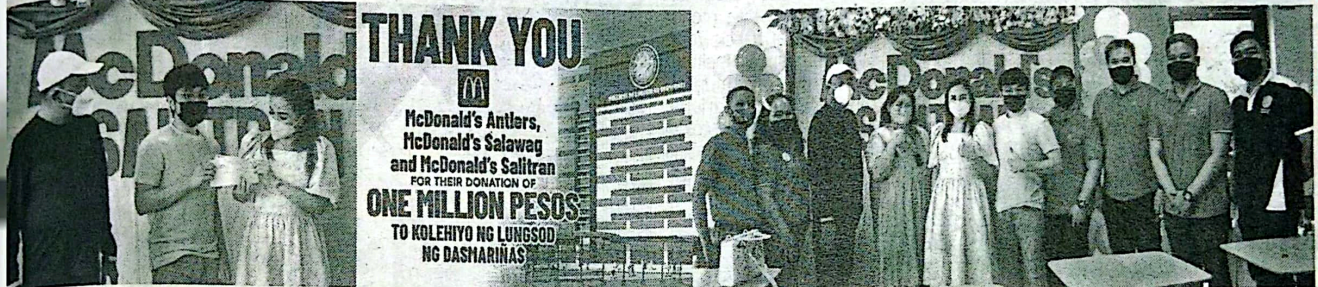
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Public university receives P1M for 1st semester fees

The international fastfood chain McDonald's donated a million pesos to the Kolehiyo ng Lungsod ng Dasmariñas (KLD) in aid to the public university's 1st semester expenses yesterday, October 25.



Representative Pidi F. Barzaga, Coun. Kiko Barzaga, Mayor Jenny A. Barzaga and others head & staff from McDonald's branches in Barangay Antlers, Salawag and Salitran.

With District Representative Pidi Barzaga together with Mayor Jenny Barzaga and Sangguniang Panglungsod Member Kiko Barzaga gratefully received the donation from the McDonald's branches in Barangays Antlers, Salawag and Salitran. The KLD has a total of 1,477 enrolled students this school year for the first three courses offered: Bachelor of Science (BS) in Psychology, BS in Midwifery, and BS in Information Systems. The city ► **PUBLIC • 5**

Cavite Covid-19 Active cases on downtrend

The number of Covid-19 active cases in the province significantly dropped since October 11 as more patients recovered from the disease, data in the provincial health office showed.

Based on the latest Covid-19 case tracker in the province, active infections dropped to 2,470 on Thursday from the more than 9,000 active cases logged during the two weeks of October. ► **CAVITE COVID-19 • 7**

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Editorial

MGA OPISYAL NG LGU'S MAARING PANAGUTIN SA MGA NASAYANG NA VACCINES?

Pwede umang panagutin ng pamahalaan ang mga opisyal ng local government units o LGU dahil sa mga na-expired at nasa-yang na mga COVID-19 vaccines.

Ayon kay Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Undersecretary Jonathan Malaya, maaaring maharap sa neglect of duty at misconduct ang mga local officials, depende sa sirkumstansiya kung paano nasira at nasayang ang mga bakuna.

"It depends on the circumstances. Depending on the result of the investigation," ayon pa kay Malaya.

Kasabay nito, sinabi rin ni Malaya na minomonitor din nila ang performance ng mga LGUs sa pamamagitan ng vaccine operations reporting system.

Aniya, mayroon silang mga field officers sa lahat ng city at municipal halls sa buong bansa, na siyang itinalaga para magmonitor sa performance ng mga LGU.

Nilinaw din naman ni Malaya na sa ngayon ay wala pa namang local officials ang natutuklasang guilty sa neglect of duty sa mga nasayang na bakuna.

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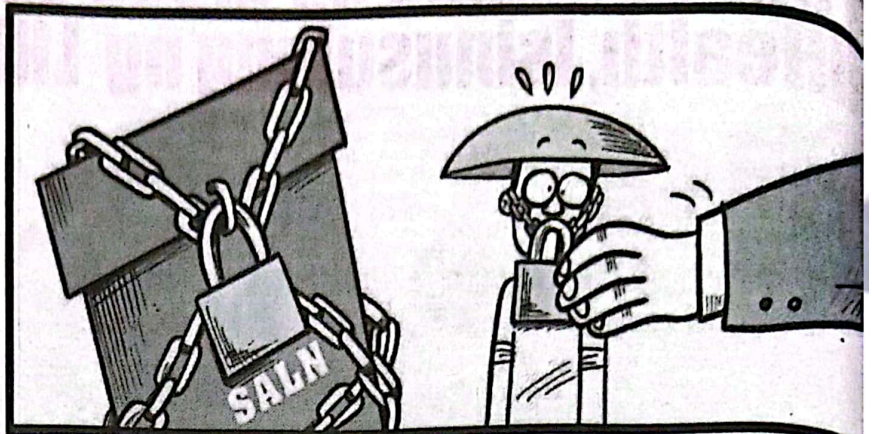
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HOLIDAY HUES FROM SM HOME

When you think about Christmas, traditional colors of red, green, and gold come to mind. With most of us spending more time at home, it's a good idea to be more creative when holiday hues to add a contemporary touch to Christmas celebrations.

Frosty White, Classic Red, Blush Luxe, and Dusk are SM Home's four main color themes to bring the holidays to our homes.

With probably the widest assortment of décor in town, and more than 500 ornaments to choose from, SM Home shares with us some imaginative ways- and colors - to celebrate all that is inspired, inventive, and innovative.

• **Frosty White.** A white palette makes your fir or frosted-berry tree merry and magical. Deck your tree with sparkly silver and white ornaments, blended with luxurious ribbons to create a cozy, snowy and wintry wonderland. Also, add some dazzle it with some glittered snowmen and penguin plushies.

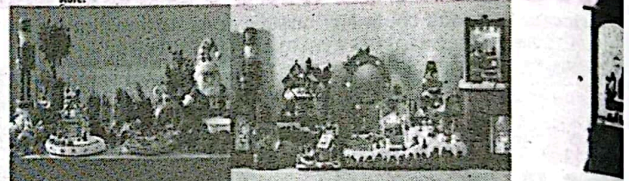
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• **Blush Luxe.** Metallic hues make an elegant and polished holiday look. This year, add a rosy palette update of white and blush pink into your Christmas design. Glam up your tabletop with Nordic Gonk plushies or Pink Angel dolls for your little girl's dreamy Christmas.

Dusk. Bring in the cozy cabin and rustic vibe with a twist by decking out your tree with copper, blues, and other jewel tones ornaments. Add some neutral-toned reindeer and burlap Christmas trees for more green and neutral vibes. Check out the latest SM



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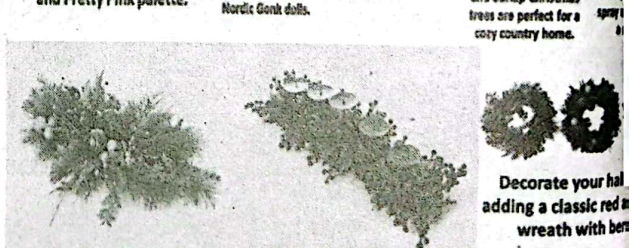
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Fear of post-CoVID-19 job infection deter vaccination

The goal for herd immunity for the municipality of Indang is far from realization with major reason for vaccine hesitancy is fear of positivity for COVID-19 after immunization.

This was the result of a survey conducted by the local government thru the Health Unit to find out the reason for the low rate of eligible persons in the vaccination sites.

According to Indang Health Physician, Dr. Patacsil, MD, FPCP, the target number of persons to achieve the herd immunity is about 53,750 doses administered with daily rate of 800 vaccinees. Current vaccination rate as of October 21, 2021 recorded a total of 1,968 fully vaccinated persons or 33.43% of the target population while 28,915 or 53.80% have been given the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine jab.

Dr. Patacsil clarified that the COVID-19 vaccine does not give the infection but it gives protection against infection.

"I am worried about our patients who has comorbidities, those who have hypertension, diabetes, those who undergo dialysis, and chemotherapy," said Dr.

Patacsil.

Persons with comorbidities who are unvaccinated are 2x more at risk to develop severe symptoms, diabetics are 3x more at risk to be hospitalized, and others are 5x more at risk to develop severe symptoms with 20% mortality added Patacsil.

Though there is still a possibility of being infected despite immunization but the vaccine protection gives a lesser chance for severe symptoms or even death from the disease.

Meanwhile, though there is a decline in the number of positive cases recorded in the municipality the rate of positivity which currently is at 39.56% as of October 17, 2021 is still relatively high.

The LGU's response is to intensify its testing and contact tracing, with preparation of additional rapid antigen test kits for testing to be conducted every Mondays and Wednesdays, and RT-PCR swab tests on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Dr. Patacsil urged those who may be experiencing

symptoms of the disease to come forward and report the situation to be able to do the tests, to immediately isolate those who tested positive, and to give proper treatment and medication.

"This cycle will not be broken if in this part we are already defeated. You only need to have the discipline to present yourself and report to the Barangay Health Workers and thru the help of contact tracers if you are a close contact of the confirmed positive patient," urged Dr. Patacsil.

According to Patacsil, the 150-bed isolation facility in the municipality is temporarily closed due to repairs to be done nonetheless, those who need to be isolated will be referred to the other 7 Isolation facilities in nearby towns and cities, and may be referred to the Oplan Kalinga if need arises.

Home isolation is still allowed as long as home set-up follow conditions required for the isolation.

Once again, discipline is the key to overcome this health crisis. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite/Reynald G. Lopez)

Mega Bridge project to start construction soon

The provincial governments of Cavite and Bataan together with the local government unit of Naic convened recently for an Information, Education, Communication (IEC) meeting facilitated by EcosysCorp., Inc. for the construction of the Bataan-Cavite Interlink Bridge (BCIB) project.

Said to be the longest bridge to be built in the country, the P182B Mega Bridge project was approved by the National Economic Development Authority (NEDA) on December 2020 under the Build, Build, Build Program of the Duterte administration.

NEDA had said earlier that construction of the bridge project will last at least six years.

Meanwhile, the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) announced that it had signed a contract for the detailed engineering design of the bridge, the actual engineering design activities will be carried out in the next 15 months.

The BCIB is a 32 kilometers bridge that will connect the provinces of Cavite and Bataan and regions III and IV-A and is seen to shorten travel time between provinces from five hours to under an hour.

The bridge will have four lanes and will start from

Barangay Alas-asin in Mariveles, Bataan, cross Manila Bay, and end in Barangay Timalan in Naic town.

Naic Mayor Jun Dualan attended the meeting along with the Municipal Planning and Development Office, Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office, Municipal Assessor's Office, Municipal Engineering Office, Public Employment Service Office, Social Welfare Services and Livelihood Office, and the Barangay Chairpersons of Barangays Timalan, Balsahan, Timalan Concepcion, and Sabang.

Topics discussed during the meeting were the detailed Engineering Design for the project, the Resettlement Action Plan, and the possible environmental effects of the project.

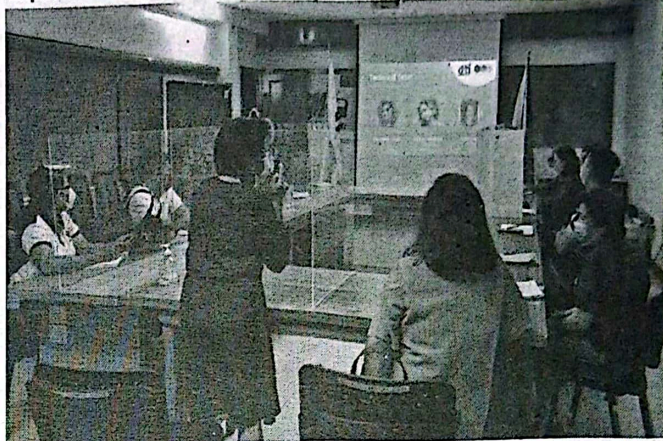
Meeting facilitator EcosysCorp., Inc. is the consulting firm that handles the Resettlement Action Plan for right-of-way

acquisition for infrastructure and mining projects, as well as the environment impact assessment instrumental in securing the Environment Compliance Certificate.

Former congressman of Bataan, Felicitio Payumo was the first to propose a bridge project linking Bataan in the north to Cavite in the south way back in 1987. (Ruel Francisco)

DTI Shared Service Facilities (SSF) Quezon meets with the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist - Quezon for the Planning of the SSF for Multi-Commodity Processing in Candelaria, Quezon

DTI Shared Service Facility Quezon conducted an action planning with the Provincial Government of Quezon - Office of the Provincial Agriculturist (OPA) to discuss the SSF 2022 Project for Multi-Commodity Processing, the SSF process, project timeline and documentary requirements at the DTI Negosyo Center Conference Room, Lucena City.



The meeting started with an opening prayer led by SSF Support Staff Dara Jannes C. Obmerga. Provincial Director Julieta L. Tadosa gave her welcome remarks and thanked all the attendees of the meeting. She introduced the SSF Team consisting of OIC Division Chief of the Business Development Division, Ma. Cristina J. Avio, STIDS/SSF Coordinator Ma. Graciela C. Ledesma, SSF Support Staff Obmerga, TIDS Honeylee O. Eclavea, TIDS CARP Leyland B. Madridano, and TIDS CARP Jennifer Ilagan.

Then STIDS/SSF Provincial Coordinator Ledesma presented the agenda of the meeting such as the presentation of the project by OPA, presentation of the SSF Process, project timeline and documentary

requirements and templates.

Ma. Leonellie G. Dimalaluan, the OIC Provincial Agriculturist introduced her team from OPA Quezon namely Acting Assistant Provincial Agriculturist Alex Garcia, Food Service Supervisor III Eleanor D. Zabella, Mr. Jonard P. Ilagan, Mr. Sherwin De Loraya, and Mr. Ohmar A. Lorena. She also gave a brief background of the project.

Mr. Jonard P. Ilag of OPA Quezon presented the details of the project. The title is SSF for Multi-Commodity Processing Center for Agri-Based Food Products.

The products to be processed are Cacao, Coffee, Citrus, Vacuum fried products and Spray dried products.

The location is at Pahianga Sur, Candelaria

Quezon which is the center of Quezon coffee belt municipalities composed of Dolores, Candelaria and Sariaya. He also presented the list of the machineries and equipment to be requested to DTI worth Pnp2,455,000.

After the presentation, DTI identified requested equipment that needs to be replaced because of their price which will fall below Pnp 15,000.00.

STIDS/SSF Provincial Coordinator Ma. Graciela C. Ledesma discussed the detailed SSF Process, the target timeline of the project and the list of the documentary requirements.

Afterward, DTI Quezon and OPA Quezon concluded the meeting with important agreements for the fast tracking of the processing of the said project.



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DOST-CALABARZON conducts back-to-back webinars on Basic GAD Concepts and Mental Health Awareness for this year's RSTW celebration

DOST-CALABARZON conducted its free webinars titled "Understanding Basic GAD Concepts" and the "Mental Health Awareness during the Pandemic" that garnered a total of 222 Zoom participants and almost 3,000 Facebook Live audiences. This event was part of DOST-CALABARZON's culminating activities for this year's Regional Science and Technology Week (RSTW) from 11-13 October 2021.



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ON BASIC GAD Concepts

Ms. Emelita P. Bagsit, DOST-CALABARZON's newly appointed Regional Director, formally opened the event by expressing her intentions of "creating a more conducive and inclusive environment for everyone."

"DOST-CALABARZON continues to work towards mainstreaming and integrating GAD in all of our programs and

services to ensure that both men and women can participate in and benefit from them," RD Bagsit further emphasized.

The morning session centered on a decades-old crusade in creating a harmonious workplace through the recognition of the nuances across the gender spectrum, perpetuation of equal treatment, fair access to resources, and practice of gender blind rights.

Ms. Maria Fe B. Singson, Supervising Science Research Specialist and GAD Regional Support Service of DOST, tackled the basics of Gender and Development (GAD) in terms of its legal and practical aspects. She also commented on Ms. Bagsit's recent promotion.

Ms. Singson exclaimed, "I'm happy to know about it! Nag-increase ang number ng women



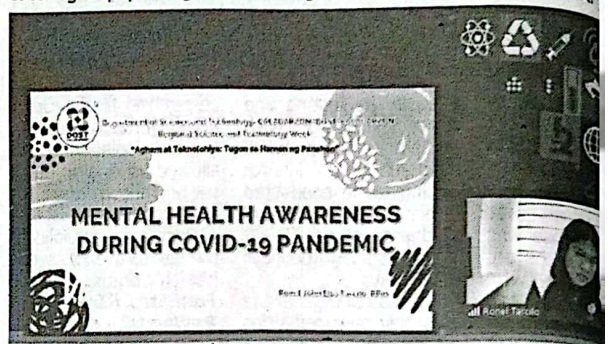
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opportunity towards self-love. Ranging from trying new things, meditation, use of calming essential oils, to massage techniques, and hotline numbers for institutions catering to psychological

and psychiatric needs and services, Tarcilo is all about extending all the help she can give.

With encouraging words she ended, "We will be facing a lot of challenges and defeats in

our life, but ourselves. Keep going!"



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closed the event by expressing his gratitude towards the resource speakers and participants.

He recognized how timely and relevant these topics are and even

considered integrating some of the suggested practices into the DOST-CALABARZON's system in bettering management of its human resource. With hopeful words, he ended,

"Keep and positive mind; enough and that this pandemic end very soon!"



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leaders, another GAD Champion in the Regional Office!" She also pointed out that this was proof of GAD programs being accepted and realized.

Data from the Global Gender Gap Index suggests that a part of the nation's human resources is being wasted due to gender inequality and discrimination. She pointed out that making the bureaucracy work for women empowerment and gender equality has been a long and challenging task that is worthy of the government's efforts. Her lecture revolved around opening up to new ideologies and breaking the status quo.

She pointed out that

culture is fluid and that time is changing. "We have to be open to allow ourselves to learn from the experience. That's the only time that we will appreciate the importance of collective effort on inclusivity."

On Mental Health Awareness

Mental Health Awareness is an essential topic that sadly most people tend to cast into the shadows, which is why the afternoon webinar was just as compelling and relatable especially during this time. Delivered by Mr. Ronnel John E. Tarcilo, RPh, Provincial Coordinator of Laguna for the Psychological Association of the

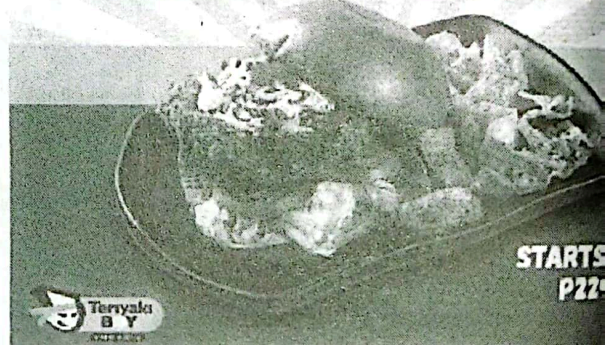
Philippines, the whole webinar tackled how stress, anxiety, and other negative mental health triggering factors are heightened because of the COVID-19 Pandemic. According to Mr. Tarcilo, while face masks are used to prevent getting infected, unfortunately, there is "No MASK for Mental Health".

Tarcilo also cautioned that self-diagnosis and self-medication are not the ways to wellness, instead, opening up and resorting to professional help is.

While most people are trapped in their current situations, it is encouraged to find light from within and translate helplessness into an

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MPTC...

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Now on its 12th year, the SMSK is the motorist assistance program of the MPTC meant to enhance services along its expressway network for a more comfortable journey. The MPTC operations have been on a high alert as early as October 22 and have implemented various protocols as it anticipates the influx of motorists who will visit the expressway network for a more comfortable journey. The MPTC operations have been on a high alert as early as October 22 and have implemented various protocols as it anticipates the influx of motorists who will visit the expressway network for a more comfortable journey.

hours to closely monitor and manage the expected high volume of vehicles in Balintawak, Mindanao, Karuhatan, Bocaue, San Simon, San Fernando, Tarlac and Tingo. Around 1,200 patrol crews, traffic marshals, security teams, and lane personnel will be deployed to ensure safety and provide immediate assistance to motorists. Emergency medical services and incident response teams will also be fielded at strategic areas of the expressways. Due to the implementation of the Alert Level 3 in NCR, Cavite, and Laguna per the IATF's latest resolution, average daily traffic in CAVITEX, C5 LINK, and CALAX is expected to increase around 11% to 15%. All Customer Service Centers in the said expressways will be operational 24/7 and ambulant tellers will be ready to assist motorists in cash lanes, and toll personnel will be augmented to assist motorists in RFID lanes. Construction and lane closures along the

mainline road of all MPTC expressways will be suspended from October 27 until November 2 unless safety repairs are necessary. For those traveling with Class 1 or light vehicles, free 24-hour towing service to the nearest exit will be available from October 29, 6:00 a.m. to November 2, 6:00 a.m.

Updated traffic situation will be posted on the company's social media accounts, while the 24/7 Hotline (1-35000) will also be ready to address customer concerns.

To further facilitate faster and safer travel, the tollway company is encouraging motorists to use RFID as means of toll payment to avoid queues at the cash lanes. Those who have no RFID may have the sticker installed before entering the expressways and just have to pay the initial load. Meanwhile, existing RFID users are advised to make sure that their accounts have sufficient balance to cover their trips. Motorists may visit the Easytrip website: www.easytrip.ph for the complete list of installation sites and reloading options. This year's SMSK is supported by Prestone.

na pamilya ang mai-rehistro sa programa.

Patuloy pa din ang pakikipag-uganayan ng LHIO Dasmariñas sa iba pang bayan na kanilang nasasakupan upang mapaingit ang kampanya sa pagpapatupad ng UHC.

Pagpapatupad... (FROM PAGE 1)

Sa kasalukuyan, atlong Pamahalaang lungsod ang nabigyan na Certificate of Partnership bilang pagkilala sa commitment sa ibinigay nila sa Group

Enrollment Program ng PhilHealth. Ito ay ang LGU Dasmariñas na may 2,151 na ang nai-enroll sa programa, LGU Imus at ang LGU Bacoor na may inaasahang mahigit 2,600

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Christmas Park of Lights Sparkles at SM City Dasmariñas

Experience New York Christmas vibe at SM City Dasmariñas as it welcomes the joyous season of all through the launch and lighting of its Christmas Centerpiece Inspired by the Rockefeller Center of New York City dubbed as the "Christmas Park of Lights".

A 30-foot Giant Christmas Tree embellished with gold and warm lights accents shines brightly at the heart of Annex building of SM City Dasmariñas. Around it is a built-in garden dining setup that provide a safe and a Christmas-filled dining experience for the shoppers.

The lighting of the Christmas tree was

highlighted by the spectacular vibe of Rockettes performance by Dance Lab. Model and news anchor Migs Bustos added color and fun as he hosted the event.

Despite challenges that this year have brought us, the happiness of this season continues because, "Christmas is at SM!" Not even pandemic can take away the celebration everyone

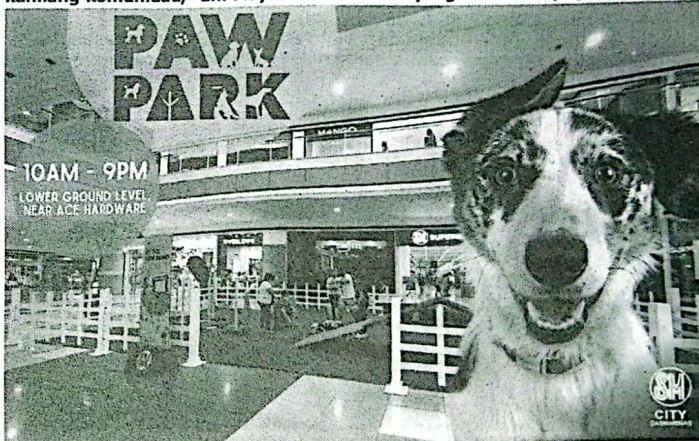
is most excited about. SM generates Christmas-related activities that will surely hype up shoppers' anticipation of Christmas Celebration.

May this Christmas Centerpiece and activations at SM City Dasmariñas give hope and inspiration to celebrate Christmas as meaningful and as wonderful as how we always celebrate this season.



City Government of Imus

TULONG PARA SA MGA KOOPERATIBA SA LUNGSOD, IPINAMAHAGI NG IMUS LGU: Pinangunahan ni Imus City Mayor Emmanuel L. Maliksi ang pamamahagi ng unang tranche ng Aid for Coop Development na tulong para sa mga Kooperatiba ng lungsod ng Imus. Ayon kay Mayor Maliksi, bahagi ang financial assistance ng One Coop One Product at One Cluster One Product program ng Pamahalaang Lungsod na may layuning magpasigla at matulongang makabawi ang sektor ng Kooperatiba mula sa pandemya. "Handog natin ito para sa mga Kooperatiba ng lungsod sa kanilang hight na pagbawi mula sa pandemya at pagpapatibay ng kanilang komunidad," ani Mayor Maliksi sa kanyang Facebook page.



Come and Enjoy with your Fur Babies at SM City Dasmariñas Paw Park: Bring your fur babies on a play date with their fur-iends and enjoy exciting activities with your pupper! Visit SM Dasmariñas' Indoor Paw Park at the Lower Ground Level, near Ace Hardware.

Public...

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government shoulders the tuition and miscellaneous fees of the students enrolled in the public university in its mission to help the city's youth to continue their studies and pursue their dreams of a better future.

Adherence to this mission, KLD accepts students of all ages who wish to gain a college

degree - in fact has a 58-year old student enrollee, as well as graduates of the old High School curriculum, transferees from other college, and a night class that caters to working students.

Plans for additional courses are set for next year with BS courses in Civil Engineering, and Nursing to expand the

free education offered to the people of the city.

"We are grateful to our concerned stakeholders, businesses and groups such as McDonald's for the financial assistance to help more students who want to continue their studies and graduate from college," said Congressman Pic Barzaga. (Rue Francisco Congressman Pic Barzaga FB page)

MR-TO...

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Ito ayon kay Regional Director Eduardo C. Manairo matapos ilunsad ng DOH-CALABARZON ang MR-TD kasama ang ibat-ibang local governments units sa rehiyon ang regionwide measles, rubella, tetanus, at diphtheria (MR-TD) Vaccine Supplemental Immunization Activity.

Sinabi ni Janairo na kailangan mahanap ang mga batang ito na wala pang limang taon gulang upang sila ay mabigyan ng proteksyon na kailangan nila.

Aniya mahigpit silang nakikipag-ugnayan ngayon sa mga LGU sa komunidad upang matiyak

na walang bata ang
maliwan na hindi
nabakunahan.

"Kailangang hanapin at mabakunahan ang mga batang hindi panabakunahan or yung mga incomplete doses at kumpletuhin ang kanilang bakuna para sila ay proteksiyonang laban sa measles, tetanus at diphtheria.

Lahat ng ito ay pwedeng labanan sa pamamagitan ng tamang bakuna. Safe po at epektibo ang mga bakuna natin, kaya wala po tayong dapat ikatakot dito," pahayag ni Janairo.

Hinimok din nito ang mga nanay at caregivers

na dalhin ang kanilang sanggol at anak na 5 taong gulang pababa sa pinakamalapit na health centers or designated vaccination posts para makatanggap ng libreng bakuna.

"Hindi natin dapat ipagwalang bahala ang kalusugan ng mga bata kaya kahit tayo ay nasa pandemya kailangan pa ring maihatid at malibig ang mga serbisyong pangkalusugan na kinakabanang ng ating mga kababayan," dilin ni Janairo.

Sabay-sabay na ginawa ang MR-TD immunization activity sa Tayabas, Quezon, Lipa, Batangas, Bacoar, Cavite, Sta. Rosa, Laguna at Rodriguez, Rizal.



Mga Hindi pa...

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"I'd like to appeal to the mayors and the barangay captains na puntahan ang bawat lugar sa kani-kanilang mga nasasakupan at tanungin nila kung sino pang hindi nabakunahan at sabihin nila na kung mayroong scheduled na bakuna, he will see to it na sabihin opisyal, 'gusto kitang makita doon kasi

maghahawa-hawa ka-
lang ng ibang tao kung
ayaw mo," ani Duterte.
Binanggit din ng
Pangulo na magkakaroon
ng kaso ang mga hindi
makakasunod na LGUs sa
pamamagitan ng
Department of Interior
and Local Government.

"Kaya ako sinasabi ko sa kanila either you follow us or you have to answer

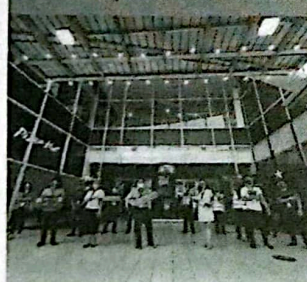
to Secretary Año ng DILG. Siya 'yung nagsupervise sa local governments. Ang mangyari niyan, talagang magkakaroon ka ng kaso. And bear in mind that

And bear in mind that alam mo ang kaso, even administratively, you can be dismissed," ani Duterte.

Marami ang suplay ng bakuna sa Pilipinas. Hanggang nitong Oktubre 24 ay nakatanggap na ng mahigit 97.6 milyong COVID vaccines ang bansa.

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— Lorenzo Leon Calingasan IV
AVP - SL1 Mall Operations



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Janitor...

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time and a student at night until he landed on a sales agent career. Ms. Raca, on the contrary, had a good life. However, after the fall of their family business, she was left with no choice but to pull off her abilities to make a living. Their fate brought them together. Henry who works as a sales agent met Apple, a rookie in their company. They shared time as co-workers, agents of insecticide products, until such time they found themselves falling for each other and then decided to make a family together. As a couple, they dreamt big and unfolded their maximum potentials to barely kick off their own business. Using 5,000 pesos, a fraction of the cash gifts they received during their wedding, they started a trading company. This venture became successful and has inspired them to embark on a brave journey of creating their own beauty product company instead of trading other brands. The love of Ms. Raca for beauty and skincare products served as their springboard in venturing to this kind of business.

In 2014, Mr. Raca learned about DOST's SETUP while watching television. Driven with the desire to improve their fully manual and labor-intensive soap production process, the couple applied to avail the assistance that SETUP offers at DOST's Provincial Office in Batangas. Their application got approved and they were able to acquire equipment which helped mechanize their production processes and eliminate rejects which, in effect, increased their productivity. As they progress as a business, they were able to provide local employment not only in Quezon and Batangas, but all over the Philippines through the creation of their regional distribution channels.

Aside from the SETUP project they have availed in 2014, the firm also received other DOST services such as Energy Audit Consultancy Program, PO Financing Program and LIGTAS COVID-19 Program under the DOST-TAPI. In 2020, they have applied for another SETUP project aimed at upgrading their cosmetic line production processes and catering pending markets. These interventions paved the way for the 436% total increase in production volume from 2014 to 2021, 92.2% increase in sales, local and export market penetration, improved packaging and soap cutting

processes which reduced risks of contamination and ensured the products' quality of the company. Significantly, the company has also reduced their production rejects from 23% down to only 2% at present. Savings were computed at around 45% for energy and about 88% for time. Meanwhile, more than 600 employees all over the country depend on their company's operations.

What sets them apart from other soap companies is their market-oriented research and development program. As a result, they were able to develop their very own "Kereina White Formula" which employs the use of all-natural plant-based ingredients for their soap products. Using this formula, the company is able to help more than 5,000 coconut farmers who supply their coconut oil requirement.

Through the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Raca, the company has also developed an emergency-ready strategic plan where their business continuity plan, five-year market plan, total year plan, risk management plan, and research & development plan were identified and linked. To safeguard their sustainability, they have spun off three more companies dedicated for local, export, and online marketing distributions of their products. They have also co-established a US-based Extension Office at Azusa, California for the distribution of their products to forty states of America. Aside from this, they are also exporting their products to countries in Asia, United Arab Emirates, Africa, and in Australia among others.

Mr. and Mrs. Raca are also proud of the local and international recognitions they have received throughout the years. They take pride to be the first Filipino Cosmetic Company with HALAL Compliant Manufacturing Plant certified by the United Arab Emirates and first Filipino Cosmetic Company with HALAL Certification in Middle East given by Prime Certification Accreditation. They have also been awarded with a Canadian Health Accreditation for Cosmetics and Skincare, Best Innovative Product Award in South Luzon during the Department of Trade and Industry's Gawad SME, and 2020 InJap Sia Outstanding Young Entrepreneur Awards Finalist.

In the midst of the pandemic, the challenge for Mr. and Mrs. Baca was to

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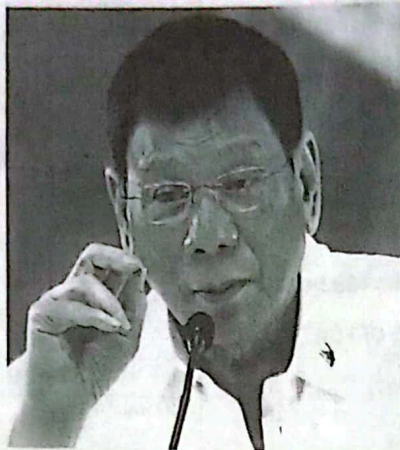
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MGA HINDI PA BAKUNADO PINAPAHANAP NI PANGULONG DUTERTE

Inatasan ni Pangulong Rodrigo Duterte ang mga lider ng Local Government Units (LGUs) na hanapin ang mga hindi pa bakunado sa kanilang lugar at kumbinsihin na sila ay magpabakuna.

"I urge LGUs to come up with the most systematic and efficient way of finding out who among your constituents have not yet vaccinated. Please do everything to convince them to get vaccinated," ani Duterte.

Sinabi ng Pangulo na dapat pasyalan na ng mga opisyal ng LGU's at mga kapitan ng barangay ang mga nasasakupang lugar upang malaman kung sino pa ang mga walang bakuna.



► MGA HINDI PA • 7

MPTC expects higher traffic volume, intensifies operations for 'Undas'

With the easing of travel restrictions and in anticipation of increased traffic volume this 'Undas' holidays, the Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation (MPTC) will step up its operations as it implements the "Safe Trip Mo Sagot Ko" (SMSK) along the NLEX, SCTEX, CAVITEX, C5 LINK, and CALAX from October 29 to November 2, 2021.

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SAFE TRIP MO SAGOT KO 2021
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FROM OCTOBER 29, 2021 (6AM) TO NOVEMBER 2, 2021 (6AM)

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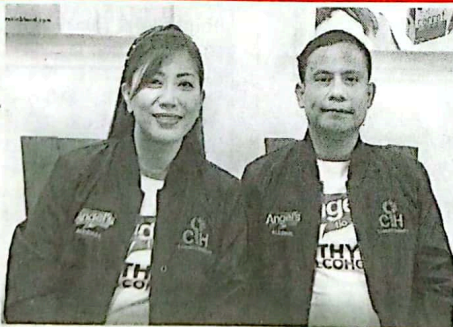
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Janitor, sales agent-turned-cosmetic manufacturing owners are DOST CALABARZON's Best SETUP Adaptor

Mr. Henry and Ms. Apple Raca, former janitor and sales agent who now own C&H Cosmetic Industry, a Small Enterprise Technology Upgrading Program (SETUP) Adaptor of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) CALABARZON were hailed as the agency's Best SETUP Adaptor this year.

The Best SETUP Adaptor Award is given to a company which exhibits outstanding operational performance as a result of technology adoption and utilization of DOST's technological innovations and technical assistance. The award uses productivity, resilience, agility, innovation, sustainability, and excellence as metrics in selecting which adaptor excelled the most. Mr. Raca shared his humble beginnings as a janitor during day-



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KITS FOR KIDS' PROGRAM, INILUNSA



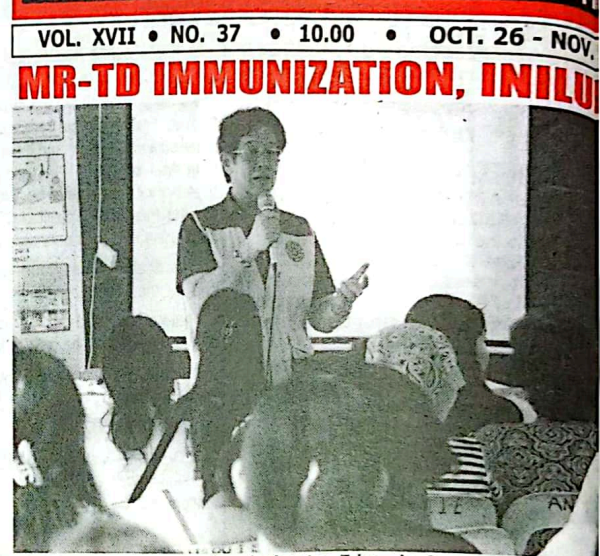
Pinangunahan ni Inner Wheel Club of Mutya ng Imus President Maliksi ang pamamahagi sa mga mag-aaral ng Imus National High School (INHS) ang school supplies, reading materials, at hygiene kits. "Kits for Kids" program para sa kabataang Imuseño. Ang programang naisakatuparan sa pamamagitan ni IWCFI Pres. Jelyn Maliksi at pakikipagtulungan ng Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR), at Rotary Club of Imus.

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