

Province launches own testing program

In line with the province's efforts to fight this pandemic, the provincial government will launch its own testing program to screen all the PUIs in the province.

Because this will result to more recoveries because these patients will be treated properly with the right care and medication.

On the other hand, Gov. Jonvic expressed his concern that, "12 days is unrealistic for the quarantine period is that quarantine period is on the third week."

The governor assured that other measures like the disinfectant program are still being conducted thru the various Bureaus of Fire Protection in all of the province's cities and municipalities.

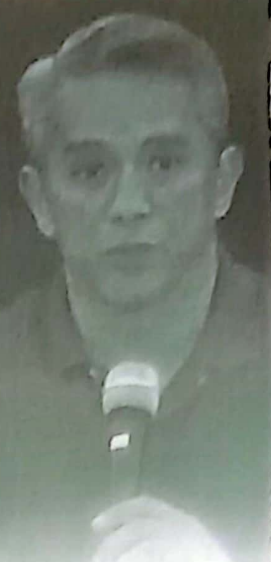
Talking about the issue of the National Government's Social Amelioration program, the Governor stated that there are still no guidelines to implement this.

He assured that everyone would be included and could avail of this grant by the national government.

"Pinaglalaban ko po na lahat, kahit nakatira sa subdivisions, ay recipient ng pangako ng national government," Gov. Jonvic declared.

(Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite with reports from official statement of Gov. Jonvic Remulla)

Very successful ang Day 1 ng mass testing sa Bacoor, Imus, at Dasmariñas. Shout out to the front liners who did their job very well. In 4 days po ay tapos ang lahat ng PUI ng Cavite... Ipagdasal at pasalamatan natin ang mga front liners. They are indispensable in this effort to be successful.



- Governor Jonvic Remulla

IGAN NATIN ANG NO, PLEASE STAY NO. Pres. Duterte



ang ilang nitong Abril ng krisis at sa mga ating mga Rodrigo Duterte (2) sa unang buwan ang bansa ay may pagkakahalaga ng 100 Bilyon at 170 Bilyon naman para sa kung paano nito iniulat din ang NCOV Update na kung saan nabatid ng Pangulo, mayroong kaso **► TULUNGAN • 7**

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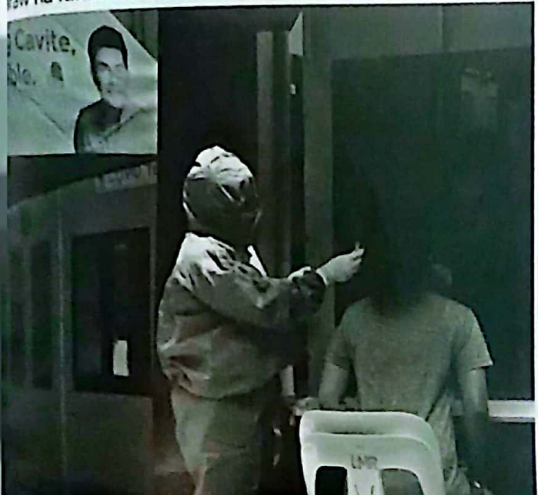
ayong araw ng Lunes ay inumpisahan na ang mass testing sa Bacoor. Ang mga suspected patients for Covid-19 facility ang mga naunang isinalang sa swab testing.

na Pamahalaan ng Lungsod ng Bacoor sa pangunguna ni R. Revilla na agarang matapos ang mga isolation rooms sa Regional Hospital at makapagtalaga ng mga quarantine facilities pag-converto ng mga motels, hotels at inns sa Bacoor.

dalawang klase ng tests: Nasopharyngeal swab (NPS) at (OPS) na gagawin sa ating mga pasyente. Inaasahan na ang resulta makalipas ang 2 hanggang 3 araw.

City Health Office katuwang ang Provincial Health Office at ang swab testing sa Lungsod.

32 suspected patients na isasalang sa swab testing at gpa sa mga susunod na araw. Mananatili sa mga quarantine ang mga probable and suspected patients habang araw na itinakda sa kanila.



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Mobile Market, gumulong na sa Imus

IMUS, CAVITE – Upang tuluyang mabawasan ang dami ng tao sa mga pamilihan at talipapa bilang pagtugon sa istriktong implementasyon ng Enhanced Community Quarantine, sinimulang ipatupad ni Mayor Emmanuel L. Maliksi ang "mobile markets" na mag-iikot sa lungsod.

Sa kanyang mga Facebook post noong Marso 31 at Abril 2, inilabas ni Maliksi ang ruta at schedule ng 18 mobile markets na iikot sa mga sumusunod na barangay at subdivision: Buhay na Tubig, Maharlika, Patindig Araw, Treelane II, Anabu Hills, Pasong Buaya I, Toclong II-B, Medicion I-C, Bayan Luma V, Toclong I, Carsadang Bago II, Medicion I, Alapan I-A, B at C, Carsadang Bago II

NIA Road, Alapan I-A at B, Anabu I-F, at Dimasalan Subdivision.

May mga iikot din sa Anabu I-A, Hauslan, Anabu I-B, Plaride

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Nagsimula nang umikot sa Imus ang proyektong mobile markets na pamahalaang lungsod na layong mapababa ang mga taong lumalabas sa mga tahanan upang tuluyang mabawasan ang pagkalat ng coronavirus.

Editorial

CIVIL WAR DAHIL SA GUTOM?

Halok kabilaan at saan maging lupatap ng ating bansa ay puro reklamo at ilang demands ang maraming sa ilang mga kababayan natin, dahil sinula ng ipatupad ang enhanced community quarantine ay halos hindi na makakilos ng lahat. Na ang naging epekto sa karamihan ay alam kung kaya't kanih ipagbabawal lumabas ng bahay ang ating mga mahihirap na mga ababayon ay pilit na lumalabas para sa pagpapalilihiya ng pagkain para sa kanilang amilya. Ang maraming lang sa mga nangyayari dahil ilang ang supply ng lokal na pamahalaan para sa kanilang mga constituents, dahil ang mga binibigay relief packs ay kulang pa para sa kanilang buong amilya. Sa ganitong senaryo tiyak na meroon na maraming sisihin dahil kung hindi ang Barangay Captain, ang Mayor o ilang matataas pa na opisyal. Medyo mahirap isipin na puedeng mauwi sa civil war ang lahat dahil sa gutom. Malaki ang budget na ilaan bakit kakarampot na lang ang nababehagi sa ating munisipalidad. Samantalang sa ibang mga lugar at probinsya masyadong pagbibigay ng ayuda bilang reklamo sa kanilang mga lider, kung kaya't tumik ang kanilang mga mamamayan. Samantalang ito sa kamaynilaan na sentro ng industriyalisasyon talos marami ang nagreklamo dahil kinukulang sa ayuda ang ilang mamamayan, maraming sinisi na talos mapapanood na sa telebisyon ang ilang pagsugod ng mga residente sa ilang Barangay Captain dahil sa gutom. Sana ang lahat ay mapagsilbihan ng mga kani kanilang mga liderato lalo na sa panahon ng krisis sa kasalukuyan na kinakailanagang magtutungan upang malabaran ang pag-atake ng salot na COVID-19.

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SMFI OPERATION TULONG EXPRESS FOR COVID-19 PANDEMIC



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SM CITY BACOR, CAVITE – Two hundred families from Brgy. Habay 1 (BARS Community) received their relief packs from SM Foundation Inc. Operation Tulong Express through SM City Bacor employees who are part of the Skeletal Workforce of the mall, took their time off from work to help the community and hand the aid from house to house, bringing joy to the residents during the lockdown during the Enhanced Community Quarantine which started last March 15.

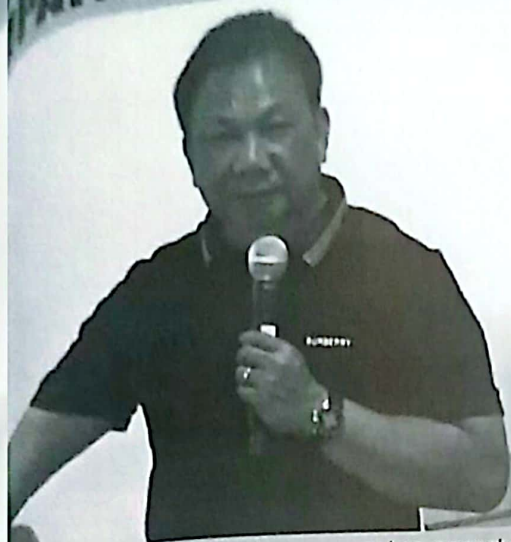
Since the proclaimed ECQ for the whole island of Luzon, many are affected and are facing challenges to provide food for their families. Since then, most of these families living in the area have been struggling to survive.

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KAMAY NATIN ANG
MAYOR DUALAN



...nakakita mula sa Naic, Cavite na sumagot sa mensahe ko... ang kalagayan ni Naic Mayor Jun Dualan - Isa... Covid-19. Two weeks ago, I received a message from Ka... ang pinsan kong si Mayor Jun ay tinamaan ng novel... messenger ni Mayor Jun, pero wala akong na-receive... si Konsi Maka Pardo sa mensahe ko sa kanya. Nag... ang nangyari kay Pinsan. Lockdown din dito sa Winnipeg... kailan ako nagbabakasyon dito para maging yayo ng... dumating Covid-19 crisis.

...makita ko ang FB post ni Mayor Dualan, ngayong alas... Abril 7. Samalat po at magaling na si Mayor Jun, at... kanyang kababayan - na sa panahong nanganganib ang... ang kalagayan ng kanyang constituents. Kumusta... mensahe sa mga kababayan kong taga-Naic. Kumusta... ko sa Brgy. Bancaan, Bucana-1-2, San Juan, Labac, sa... sa Halang.

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Mensahe sa Bayan:

...ng mahal kong Naicqueños, ang programa ng National... ang Social Amelioration Program ay magkakaloob ng... 16,513 beneficiaries sa ating bayan. (Lahat po ng... 4A ay may fixed rate na Php 6,500.00 po lamang.)... kasama ang Liga ng mga Barangay ay mag uumpisa... para sa nasabing programa. Sa 16,513 beneficiaries... ang ating 4P's kung kaya't ang matitira na... beneficiaries para sa 30 brgy's ng Naic. (Ang mga 4P's po... kanilang Social Amelioration last March 26, 2020 and

...ng lingkod na ito ay hindi sapat sapagkat tinatayang mga... ang mapagkakalooban sa bawat barangay kung kaya't aking... Sangguniang Bayan na magpasa ng isang Resolusyon... maglilipat ng pondo ng ating Munisipyo para mabigyang... hindi mapapasama sa mga beneficiaries.

...to ay nakapaloob po ang pagbibigay natin ng financial... limang libong (5,000) tricycle drivers at gagaya ng aking... financial assistance din sa mga kwalipikado ngunit hindi... beneficiaries ng Social Amelioration Program ng National... League po, kasama ang ating mahal na Governor Jonvic... ay na gumagawa ng paraan upang mapakiusapan ang ating... ang bilang ng beneficiaries ng Social Amelioration... bayan. Pero wala pa po itong kasiguraduhan sapagkat... ano ang magiging desisyon ng National Government... muna nating gumawa ng paraan sa abot ng makakayanan... Remahalaan.

...ang mapakiusap ang pagsunod po natin sa social distancing at... mga kamay ng ating mga kababayan.

Oplan Damayan sa Kawani, umarangkada sa Imus Nat'l

Pagmamahal at malasakit. Ito ang pinatunayan ng pamunuan ng Imus National High School sa pamumuno ni G. Arturo P. Rosaroso Jr., Prinsipal IV, sa paglulunsad ng Oplan Damayan sa Kawani ng Paaralan noong Marso 29 bilang ayuda sa panahon ng Enhanced Community Quarantine na ipinatutupad ngayon sa buong Luzon.

Katuwang ang department heads at school canteen managers, saku-sakong bigas at mga delata ang binili ng paaralan upang ipamahagi sa humigit-kumulang 400 teaching at non-teaching personnel.

Ayon kay Rosaroso, inilunsad ang programa hindi lamang bilang pantawid kundi maging pagpapahalaga at inspirasyon sa mga kawani na kahit anumang krisis ang dumating ay tuloy pa rin ang buhay.

"Ang Oplan Damayan ay isang hakbang upang matugunan ang pangangailangan ng ating mga kawani lalo na sa panahon ng krisis... at makapagbigay ng inspirasyon sa kanila sa kabila ng mga pagsubok. May masasandalan sila sa oras ng kagipitan, ito'y ang kanilang mahal na paaralan," paliwanag ng punungguro.

Sa naturang proyekto,

latanggap ng limang (5) kilong bigas at pitong (7) pirasong canned goods ang bawat kawani ng paaralan.

Alinsunod sa ipinatutupad na social distancing, naglabas ng anunsyo ang pamunuan kaugnay ng schedule ng pamamahagi bawat departamento mula Marso 31 hanggang Abril 3.

Dagdag pa rito, magkakaroon umano ng dalawang paraan ng pagkuha ng ayuda: una, ang personal claiming, at ikalawa, ang point to point delivery.

Sa mga kukuha nang personal batay sa schedule, ipinapadala ng pamunuan ang quarantine pass at ballpen upang sa gayon ay maiwasan ang anumang problema sa pagpunta at sa paghihiram ng gamit.

Hinihikayat din ng pamunuan ang pagsusuot ng face mask at pag-aalcohol bago pumasok

sa paaralan.

Sa mga empleyado hindi makapupunta magpapadala na lamang ng representation authorization letter.

Sa kabilang banda point to point naman ang pamamahagi ng tulong mga may edad na at na sakit na mga kawani.

Maliban dito, pamumuno ni G. Dindo Cubillar at G. Mario Herrera, ang Imus Campus Multipurpose Cooperative mamamahagi rin karagdagan limang kilong bigas bilang tulong sa pamilya ng bawat miyembro nito.

Nagpahayag namang ilang mga guro ipagkakaloob na nila ang mga matatanggap bigas at mga delata sa pangkawani ng paaralan nangangailangan. (Dennis Jay Gumboc, Julie Ann Ricafor)



Carmona IATF holds meeting on the ongoing efforts of the LGU against COVID-19: The members of the Carmona Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) on coronavirus disease (COVID-19) headed by Mayor Roy M. Loyola conducted a meeting on April 8, 2020 to discuss about the ongoing efforts of the local government against COVID-19. These include the identification of facilities to be used as isolation and quarantine units, status of ongoing distribution of food packs on each barangay, and other suggested innovative measures.



Carmona MHO orients funeral service providers about DILG MC 2020-063: The local government of Carmona through the Municipal Health Office coordinated with funeral service providers in the municipality on April 8, 2020 to discuss about the guidelines.

WEEKLY REPORT

on the Activities & Programs of *Carmona*



Carmona IATF on COVID-19 holds meeting on updates and assessments of existing COVID-19 measures: The members of the Carmona Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) on coronavirus disease (COVID-19) headed by Mayor Roy M. Loyola along with Vice Mayor Cesar Ines Jr. conducted a meeting on April 6, 2020 to discuss about the updates and assessments of the local government's existing programs on COVID-19. These include the status of the second wave of distribution of food packs to the community, the continuously increasing numbers of curfew and liquor ban violators, and other suggested measures to ensure the safety and welfare of the residents against COVID-19.



Carmona LGU delivers situation reports through drone shots: In line with the local government's mitigation efforts to prevent coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in the community, the drone shots situation reports at the Carmona Public Market and Barangay Maduya were released on April 6, 2020 for strict monitoring of the implementation of the local government's social distancing measures.



Donors and companies continue to donate to Carmona frontliners: On April 6, 2020,



NGOs and companies continue to donate to Carmona frontliners: Non government organizations and companies continue to support the local government through various donations such as face shields.



COVID-19 UPDATES

As of 6:00PM, 10 April 2020

PUMs In Carmona

38

PUJs In Carmona

5

Confirmed COVID-19 Case In Carmona

1

Recovered COVID-19 Case In Carmona

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Carmona LGU releases COVID-19 updates as of April 10: Carmona released the current updates of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) through a post on their official social media accounts on April 10, 2020. The first positive case of COVID-19 in the municipality has been declared. There are 38 persons under monitoring (PUMs), and 5 persons under investigation (PUJs).

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Carmona continues to receive donations from NGOs at

gated villages sound, they are middle class people who see their paychecks every month deducted of their SSS, GSIS, Pag-ibig and salary loans, and the largest part-income taxes," Gov. Jorjic wrote to further justify his appeal.

In consolation, the President calmly said, "I agree sa letter ni Gov. Remulla. I know the political horizon of the country. Kung maari lang isali ko sila. But can they

Meanwhile, he revealed his administration's plans of realigning the original budget.

options to adjust the earlier budget (the 2020 General Appropriations Act), realign or cancel library projects where funds would be misapplied and, "prioritizing subsidy programs for the people during this time of emergency crisis."

(Rue Francisco, P. Cavite with reply from President Duterte's address the nation April 2020 and Gov. Jor Remulla's letter to President)

Each cities and municipalities have their total number of household target beneficiaries based on the DSWD Memorandum Circular no. 04 ss. of 2020 (Special Guidelines on the Provision of Social Amelioration Measures by the DSWD to the Most Affected Residents of the Areas Under Community Quarantine.) which is not by individual but per household.

sa label ng pangangailangan." (Everyone is aiming to receive the Social Amelioration Program but granting is based on the level of need.)

The Social Amelioration Card forms have been printed and distributed in barangays in most cities and municipalities in the province and will be validated by the DSWD for the granting of the financial aid.

Meanwhile, the provincial chief and LGU heads were one in their request for patience and understanding because they are doing their best efforts to help each and every constituent. **(Rue Francisco, PIA-Cavite with reports from Facebook pages of Governor Jonvic Remulla and other LGUs)**

the necessary assistance to ensure safe passage to the hotel.

USEC Densing also informed Mayor Tolentino that all the repatriates have been certified 'healthy' to travel and tested negative for coronavirus disease (COVID)-19.

"Their quarantine at sea according to the Portuguese Government have been properly observed and completed. Pursuant to the latest DOH/BOQ guidelines they are required to undergo a 14-day

The DILG official reiterated IATF Resolution 18 Section F which states that LGUs are strongly enjoined to allow the unhampered transit of OFWs who have been issued with DOH or LGU certificate of completion of 14-day facility-based quarantine, or those who may be required by DOH or the LGUs to undergo a 14-day home quarantine. **(Ruel Francisco, DLA Cavite with**

Para iwas COVID-19, iwasan ang madalas na paghawak sa mata, bibig at ilong. Maghugas din ng mga kamay gamit ang tubig at sabon.

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TO ALL ACCREDITED HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CARE FACILITIES ACCOMMODATING COVID-19 PATIENTS

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic that the nation and the rest of the world is facing, we remain true to our commitment of providing financial risk protection to every Filipino.

Due to the growing public concern over the financial costs of getting treatment for

Disease 2019 (COVID-19), please be informed that the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) will shoulder the full cost of treatment for all COVID-19 cases until April 14, 2020. After the date, we shall continue to provide financial coverage to Covid cases thru a recomputed case rate.

The reason for this accommodation window is due to the novelty and the wide range of severity of the disease in the country for which no existing case rate or package based on accepted protocols has yet been established. PhilHealth is confident that by the above mentioned date, more about the behavior of the disease in the Philippines can be learned, a final protocol established, and appropriate case rate can be developed that will provide adequacy and sustainability to the antiCOVID-19 campaign.

Before then, PhilHealth shall issue a new set of guidelines which will include the appropriate case rate based on accepted protocols in dealing with the disease. Furthermore, as stipulated under R. A. 11469 also known as the Bayanihan We Heal As One Act, all health workers will be covered beyond the April 14 2020 cut-off date for all work and COVID-19 related health service.

Due to the exigency of the times, this will include all other personnel necessary for the operation of a health facility. We anticipate your full support and cooperation, now more than ever, as we face this global pandemic and continuously fulfill our mandate under the Universal Health Care (UHC) Law providing adequate health services to all Filipinos when the need arises.

Cavite officials discuss viability of COVID-19 testing facility in the province; LGU readiness

Cavite Governor Jonvic C. Remulla yesterday, met with heads of cities and municipalities, PNP Chiefs, City and Municipal Health Officers and the De La Salle-Dasmariñas medical team to discuss the viability of the province's COVID-19 testing facility and the readiness of each LGU in facing the challenge.

During the meeting, the following data were established to get a clear view of what are needed to fully capacitate the province for this undertaking.

As of April 2, there are already 1,200 PUIs in the province which could be tested within five days because the province has its own PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) testing machine.

It is also taken into consideration that there are only 125 ventilators available in all hospitals (both public and private) in the province and an estimate of 100 units are needed once the designated holding areas for COVID-19 PUIs and positive patients which are being prepared by the LGUs in their respective cities and municipalities start accommodating them.

Meanwhile, Gov. Jonvic pointed out that it is very depressing when one is a suspected PUI much more so if tested positive of COVID-19.

He surmised that, "Pag sila ay nandoon ay bawal ang sino man bumisita. Ito para di na kumalat lalo ang sakit. Ang LGU na ang magpapakinang at mag-aaga."

The medical team of the De La Salle-Dasmariñas reported that they are currently working on the accreditation of their facility as a Bio-Hazard safety certified laboratory by the Department of Health (DOH) and the Research Institute of Tropical Medicine (RITM) until April 12, 2020.

The Governor requested everyone to pray for the success of the team, "Magdasal natin ang mga taga DLSU na pumasa at gumana na ang laboratory," Remulla said. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite with reports from the official page of Gov. Jonvic Remulla)

"STAY AT HOME" – A MESSAGE FROM A FRONTLINER OF SM CENTER IMUS

CITY BACOR, CAVITE – Almost a month after President Duterte announced the Enhanced Community Quarantine in Luzon, things are way harder than most of our townsmen. Companies are closed and workers are forced to stay home. Only medical frontliners and those who are part of the skeletal workforce of establishments offering essentials are braving their way from their homes to their workplace just keep the community treated, and safe.



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One of these heroes is John Archie Montalban, a Security Guard of SM Center Imus from Herстал Security Agency. From his house to the mall, he keeps his fear on his sleeve just to protect the public, and to provide for his family. "Pakahalaga ng trabaho ko dahil kami ang nag-iimplement ng social distancing safety sa loob ng mall," said Montalban who despite of his fear to catch the virus still doing his best to control the situation inside the establishment for the safety of the shoppers and employees. Knowing the risk our heroes are facing, let us do our part to prevent further spreading the virus. "May pamilya rin po ako na inuwan araw-araw. Stay at home."

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DOST-LSPU's IDD Lab Develops Safety Goggles that can serve as PPEs for Frontliners

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Laguna State Polytechnic University (LSPU) Ideation, Design, and Development (IDD) Lab is currently operational and targets to produce prototypes (in close coordination with the Department of Health) to serve hospitals and frontliners in the province. The target beneficiaries are seven hospitals in San Pablo and Los Baños.

This April 8, 75 pieces of bent acrylic faceshields were already turned over to the Los Baños Municipal Health Office and Healthserv Los Baños Medical Center. On the other hand, gown suits are to be turned over by April 17 while other materials are already under production stage. The two agencies are also accepting information or donations from suppliers within San Pablo or nearby areas who can provide or contribute primary materials as there has been a difficulty accessing them. Needed materials are acrylic with 3mm thickness, adhesive, one inch garter and Tafetta SBL. For any information, please do not hesitate to contact DOST-CALBARZON through dost4a.ord@gmail.com / dostpstlaguna@gmail.com or LSPU San Pablo through their Facebook Page, www.facebook.com/lspu.sp. (Deme Angelica S. Ludia)



The DOST-LSPU IDD Lab is a special laboratory which makes use of 3D product development, design, and prototype. Originally intended for potential technopreneurs, the DOST-LSPU IDD lab has now ventured into customer-answering the call of service in these trying times.

PAGCOR DONATES P6-B TO COMBAT

THE Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corp. (Pagcor) donates another P6 billion to the government to boost its response to the 19 pandemic.

In a statement, Ms. Andrea Domingo, Pagcor chairman and chief executive officer, said the gaming regulator

Office of the President. The total remittance given by the agency to the Office of the President as of last week was P14.5

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SM FOUNDATION, UNIQLO SEND RELIEF PACKS TO SM CARES VILLAGES

SM Foundation Inc together with Japanese clothing company Uniqlo, recently brought relief packs to residents of SM Cares Villages when they distributed food packs to almost 900 families in Bogo City, in Cebu province, Concepcion in Iloilo, Ormoc City, and in Tacloban City.

Like us, many of them are homelocked by the enhanced community quarantine due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and they were happy to receive kilos of rice, cup noodles, cans of sardines and tuna, and bottles of distilled water.

The SM Foundation and Uniqlo Philippines respond to the needs of almost 900 beneficiaries of the SM Cares Village who are unable to continue their livelihood brought about by the enhanced community quarantine by the local government units due to COVID-19 pandemic.

"Thank you SM Foundation and Uniqlo for bringing relief packs to our place," said Neralyn Montejo, one of the beneficiaries of the SM Cares Village in Bogo City, Cebu. "Thank you for not abandoning us during this time of crisis."

It will be recalled that SM Cares Villages were built to help survivors of Super Typhoon Yolanda in 2013 rebuild their lives. It is a joint undertaking of SM and SM Foundation, Inc.



Families from the SM Cares Village in Concepcion, Iloilo are all smiles after receiving relief packs.

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Unit a new case rate package is introduced: We will pay "full cost of treatment" for COVID-19 patient - PhilHealth

In the midst of growing public concern over the financial costs of getting treatment for the Coronavirus Disease 2019, the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) once again assured the public that it will "shoulder



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the full cost of treatment of COVID-19 cases until April 14, 2020."

In its Advisory No. 2020-022 addressed to all accredited hospitals and health facilities in the country, PhilHealth clarified that "after the (said) date, we shall continue to provide financial coverage to COVID cases thru a recomputed case rate," citing that "the reason for this accommodation window is due to the novelty and the wide range of severity of the disease in the country for which no existing case rate or package based on accepted protocols has yet been established."

The stated agency said that it "is confident that by (April 14, 2020), more about the behavior of the disease in the Philippines can be learned, a final protocol established, and an appropriate case rate can be developed that will provide adequacy and sustainability to the anti-COVID-19 campaign."

PhilHealth is scheduled to release a new set of guidelines for COVID-19 cases, which will include the appropriate case rate based on ► UNIT A NEW • 7

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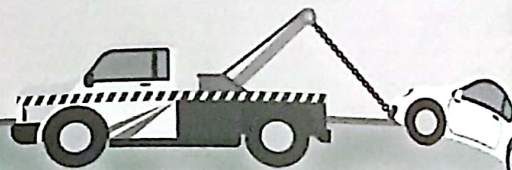
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