

PGCEA Elected Officers sworn into office



The Provincial Government of Cavite Employees Association (PGCEA) marked another milestone as the new set of officers for the year 2025-2026 vowed to their duties and responsibilities after being sworn into office at the Conference Room of the New Provincial Capitol on April 21, 2025. This underscored the continuity in leadership and commitment of one another for the advancement of the association and for the betterment of the government employees.

Atty. Rodolfo Uy III, Provincial Administrator, alongside Ms. Maria Fe Satsatin, Provincial Human Resource Management Officer, officiated the Oath Taking Ceremony. He, then, congratulated the elected officers and reminded them to adhere

to their oath.

Afterward, Ms. Michelle Osorio, PGCEA President, imparted that the cooperation, support and trust of the members will solidify the association, "Ito ay parang walis tingting, kung isa hindi siya makakawalis, pero kung naka bind sila, sama-sama, magagawa natin nang maayos ang ating trabaho." (J. Reyes)

PGC's Medical and Dental Mission Dasmariñas City

Cavite provincial government's medical mission team composed of staff from the office of Governor Athena Tolentino and the Office of the Provincial Health Officer organized a successful Medical and Dental Mission on April 14, 2025, in Brgy. Sto. Niño II, City of Dasmariñas.



The event provided free health consultations and check-ups to 135 patients, with a dedicated team addressing individual health concerns. Notably, 53 patients received free tooth extractions, emphasizing the importance of dental health. The mission, held in a strategic community location, aimed not only to address immediate health needs but also to promote health awareness and preventive care.

The Team expressed gratitude for the collaborative effort, highlighting the significance of community engagement in bridging healthcare gaps. The initiative's success reflects a commitment to prioritizing the health of local residents and serves as a model for future healthcare initiatives in underserved communities. (A. Sarte)

PHLPost to launch three major event at 2025 National Philatelic Exhibition (NaPEX), April 23-25

The Philippine Postal Corporation (PHLPost) in cooperation with the Philippine Philatelic Federation Inc. (PPFI) is inviting the public to witness the biggest and most exciting event in Manila called National Philatelic Exhibition (NAPEX 2025), a three-day major activities (April 23-25) to celebrate and showcase the hobby of stamp collecting to be held at Lucky Chinatown Mall Level 1 Atrium in historic Binondo district.

On April 23 will be the launching of Love the Philippines Postcards, while on the second day will be the unveiling of the 2024 Paris Olympic Games featuring Philippine Medalist Stamps led by Double Gold Medalist Carlos Yulo on April 24, and the Philippine Festivals Stamp launch to be held on April 25. The three-day activities and programs will start daily at 2:00 PM.

The public can explore the stamp exhibits for free, attend engaging



talks, and witness the unveiling of exclusive stamps, from the "Love the Philippines" postcards to the 2024 Paris Olympic medalist stamps and the vibrant Philippine Festivals collections.

According to PHLPost, the exhibit will showcase various stamp collections up for competition, where enthusiasts, and curious visitors alike will surely

love to see.

17 Stamp Collectors along with their priceless collections will compete in the National Stamp Exhibition to be displayed at the venue. The following collectors are: Cesar Gulmatico Jr. (1980 World Tourism Conference); Robert

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Calye Culinarya Bridges Food and History in Inspiring Culinary Seminar

Bacoor City, Cavite — Culinary students and enthusiasts, as well as local officials, cultural advocates and known historians were treated to a flavorful trip back in time as Calye Culinarya hosted a full-day seminar and cooking competition to celebrate the rich connection between food and Filipino heritage at the Fynn Boutique Hotel, in this city, on Monday.



Calye Culinarya 2025 Guest of Honor Bacoor City Mayor Strike Revilla (standing center, in blue top) led the group photo of participants composed of culinary students and enthusiasts and known figures in Cavite's historical and cultural societies. (Photo courtesy of the City of Bacoor)



The author with popular book designer and food writer Ige Ramos, Cavite Historical Society's Dr. Emmanuel Calairo, and Bernard Supetran. (Photo grabbed from Dr. Emmanuel Calairo)

Dubbed as Calye Culinarya 2025, the event is topbilled by Chef Christopher Guado Carangian, popularly known as "Razorchef" - a Filipino culinary professional dedicated to preserving and promoting Filipino cuisine.

Carangian, who also Chairs Culinary Generals (an organization committed to culinary excellence and cultural heritage), shares that the event is "more than just a showcase of culinary skill, the event serves as a platform to immerse young chefs and food enthusiasts in the deeper story behind every dish."

"Food is memory, identity, and resistance," added Carangian, reflecting the event's goal of reintroducing traditional Filipino dishes in modern kitchens while preserving their cultural roots.

From heirloom ingredients to indigenous cooking methods, participants were challenged not only to cook but to understand the why behind the how, adds Carangian.

To walk the talk, Carangian takes on the cooking demo and lecture on "Pancit Langlang" (a delicious combination of fresh miki and ► CALYE CULINARYA • 7

UAE's Prime Group recognizes DOST's SETUP Beneficiary for Excellence in Halal beauty products production

C and H Cosmetic Industry, a beneficiary of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST)-Batangas' Small Enterprise Technology Upgrading Program (SETUP), received the Global Halal Beauty Excellence Award from the United Arab Emirates (UAE)-based Prime Group during its Stakeholders Recognition Day & Gala Night at Al Habtoor Palace Hotel recently.

Prime Group, a globally recognized leader in quality assurance, compliance, and certification across Asia, the Middle East, and North Africa, honored C and H Cosmetic Industry for its commitment to producing innovative and high-quality halal-certified products. The company's compliance with halal standards in Gulf countries, the UAE, and other regions across Africa, Asia, Europe, and America solidified its place as a leading player in the global halal beauty industry.

Founded by Mr. Henry and Mrs. Apple Raca, a former janitor and sales agent who are now successful entrepreneurs, C and H Cosmetic Industry has previously earned distinctions as a DOST National SETUP PRAISE and SFTP Awardee, further demonstrating its excellence in technology-driven innovation and product quality. The recognition from Prime Group underscores the impact of government

support in helping Filipino enterprises compete on the international stage, particularly in highly specialized markets such as halal-certified beauty products.

DOST-Batangas continues to support local businesses through SETUP, enabling small and medium enterprises (SMEs) to upgrade their technology, improve productivity, and meet global standards. The success of C and H Cosmetic Industry serves as a benchmark for other Filipino enterprises aspiring to enter the international halal market.

This recognition also highlights the potential of Philippine-made halal beauty products in the global market and reinforces the importance of quality assurance and compliance in achieving international success.

"This award is a testament to our unwavering commitment to producing high-quality halal beauty products that



meet global standards. We are grateful for the support of DOST-Batangas and SETUP, which has

played a crucial role in our growth and innovation. This recognition inspires us to further expand our

reach and continue delivering excellence in the halal beauty industry," said Ms. Mary Jane R. Raca,

Chief Finance Officer of C and H Cosmetic Industry. **(By John Maico M. Hernandez)**

Digital learning initiative vital in advancing education system: DBM

The new initiative aimed at promoting digital learning is crucial in advancing the Philippines' education system, Budget Secretary Amenah Pangandaman said on Friday.

This, as she joined the project launch of the "Pay IT Forward: A Digital Transformation Advocacy" in Intramuros, Manila.

A memorandum of agreement for the Pay IT Forward initiative was signed by the Department of Education (DepEd) and the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT), along with private partners iAcademy and Republic

Asia on April 3.

The advocacy aims to equip learners across the country with necessary digital skills through training, ICT equipment, and satellite connectivity.

"This initiative represents a significant step toward advancing our education system to digital empowerment. As we know, digitalization is not merely a global trend. It is a strategic imperative,"



Pangandaman said in a keynote speech.

"By harnessing digital technologies, we equip both educators and learners with the competencies required to navigate an incredibly volatile, modern, uncertain complex and ambiguous world," she added.

Pangandaman, however, acknowledged that shifting to digital technology also presents various challenges, such as the digital divide and the need to adapt to the online environment, most especially the remote areas.

She said a "whole-of-society" approach is needed to ensure that the initiative would yield "more efficient and productive" outcomes that would contribute to the country's overall economic growth.

"By coming together, we recognize the mutual benefits of collaboration, partnership and mutual support to further our digital transformation efforts, particularly in the country's education sector," Pangandaman

said.

She said the Department of Budget and Management would provide the necessary assistance to ensure the success of the Pay IT Forward campaign.

She said the Marcos administration is committed to investing on education to help learners thrive in a rapidly evolving digital landscape.

"By providing connectivity to educational institutions, empowering educators with digital skills, and donating learning tools to students, we are making teaching and learning processes more compelling which we will ultimately help our students become globally competent professionals," Pangandaman said.

"That's the best legacy that we can leave beyond. That's the best legacy that the President can leave beyond. That's why he ensures, the President ensures that we will invest in education. We'll make sure that the budget will really go to the needs of the education sector," she added. **(PNA)**

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2025 DOST-SEI Undergraduate Scholarship Examination on the province of Cavite

Last April 5 and 6, more than 4,000 scholar aspirants from the province of Cavite took the 2025 DOST-SEI Science Education Institute - Department of Science and Technology Undergraduate Scholarship Examination.



DOST Cavite administered examinees across 4 testing centers: Cavite State University (College of Criminal Justice and College of Education), Cavite State University-Silang Campus and Saint Francis of Assisi College - Bacoor Campus with the combined efforts of 88 test personnel and 40 volunteers

everything ran smoothly. The DOST-SEI scholarship is one of the most sought-after programs in the country that aims to stimulate and entice talented Filipino youths to pursue lifetime productive careers in science and technology and ensure a steady, adequate supply of qualified S&T human

resources which can steer the country towards national progress. The DOST Cavite office extended their heartfelt thanks to the partner schools, staff, and volunteers who gave their time and effort. The results of the exam are expected to be released by June 2025! (By Laurence Angelo F. Bago)



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PTFOMS Condemns Threats and Violence Against Media Workers Ahead of Mid-Term Elections

The Presidential Task Force on Media Security (PTFOMS) is taking decisive action in response to recent threats and acts of violence against media workers.

Following reports that Mayor Joseph Bernos of La Paz, Abra, allegedly threatened DZRH reporter Romeo Beñas Gonzales via Facebook Messenger and a subsequent video call on April 21, 2025, PTFOMS has initiated an active investigation in collaboration with the Philippine National Police (PNP).

In a separate alarming incident, PTFOMS strongly condemns the strafing attack on April 20, 2025, which targeted the residence of former Negros Press Club President and radio blocktimer Reynaldo Siason in Talisay City, Negros Occidental. While Mr. Siason and his family were fortunately unharmed, the attack highlights significant threats to press freedom in the country. PTFOMS

is working closely with the PNP to investigate this incident thoroughly and implement measures to protect media workers and bring those responsible to justice.

"We assure the public and the media that every effort is being made to support Mr. Gonzales and Mr. Siason and ensure their safety," said Undersecretary Jose Torres Jr., Executive Director of PTFOMS. "We take all threats against media workers seriously and are committed to safeguarding their security as they fulfill their essential role in our democracy."

Undersecretary Torres calls on all candidates in the upcoming May mid-term elections to respect and uphold press freedom. "It is crucial for those running for office to ensure that the media can carry out their duties without

fear of retaliation or violence," he said. "A free press is vital to a healthy democracy, and it is our collective responsibility to protect this fundamental right."

PTFOMS also appeals to all media practitioners to maintain the highest standards of fair and responsible journalism. "In these challenging times, it is imperative for the media to adhere to ethical reporting practices," Torres said. "The burden lies with us all to ensure that journalism remains a force for truth and accountability."

PTFOMS reiterates its unwavering commitment to protecting journalists and upholding press freedom by expediting investigations and coordinating necessary actions to safeguard media practitioners.

Holy Redeemer School of Cabuyao, Inc. partners with DOST-CALABARZON for STARBOOKS installation

In a significant step toward promoting digital learning and accessible science and technology resources, Holy Redeemer School (HRS) of Cabuyao, Inc. officially signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with DOST CALABARZON through DOST Laguna for the installation of the Science and Technology Academic and Research-Based Openly-Operated Kiosk Stations (STARBOOKS) recently.

The ceremonial signing was graced by Ms. Agnes G. Morales, Provincial Director of DOST Laguna and Mr. Charles Andrew M. Reyes, Science Research Specialist I, alongside Ms. Marietta P. Sampang, School Principal of HRS, Ms. Benilda Marie "Day" Ignacio, School Director of HRS, Engr. Benhur B. Ignacio, President, and Ms. Francisca Gotiongco Ignacio, Vice President of HRS. Their collective support underscores the shared commitment to

enhancing science and technology education through innovation. The installation of STARBOOKS was facilitated by the team from DOST CALABARZON led by Jayson Villarino, Project Technical Assistant IV.

STARBOOKS, the Philippines' first digital science library, will provide students and faculty with offline access to thousands of science, technology, and innovation resources. Its rich content includes:

* S&T journals, research

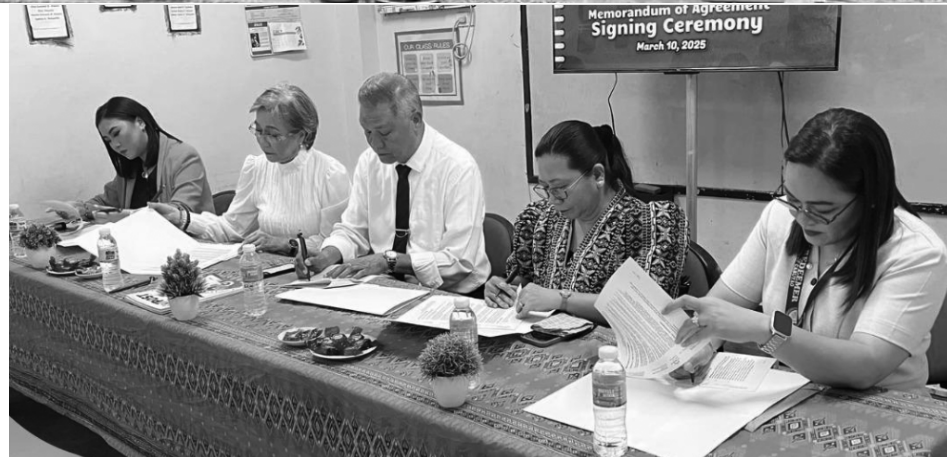


papers, and technical reports

* Educational videos and interactive learning materials

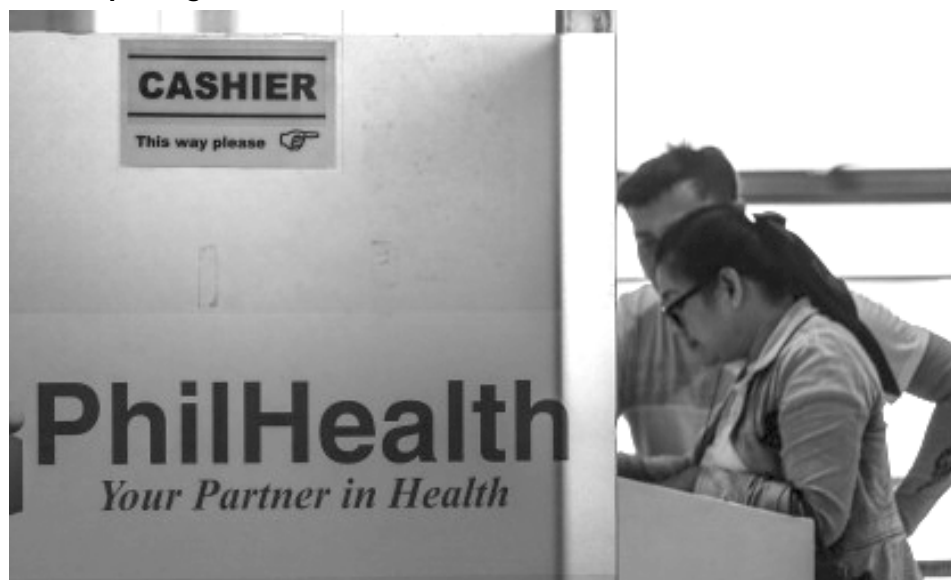
* DOST-developed technologies and livelihood opportunities

* K-12 learning materials in science, mathematics,



PhilHealth pays PGH P22.8-M benefit claims for heart attack patients

The Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) has paid the Philippine General Hospital (PGH) PHP22.8 million for the first batch of its claims for Ischemic Heart Disease - Acute Myocardial Infarction (IHD-AMI) benefit package.



In a news release on Monday, PhilHealth President and Chief Executive Officer Edwin Mercado said the payment is part of the state insurer's commitment to bring life-saving health services closer to every Filipino through "prompt claims reimbursements."

"Kami ay iikot pa sa iba't ibang mga rehiyon para ating personal na tiyakin ang mabilis na pagpoproseso at pagbabayad ng claims para sa mga serbisyon ipinagkaloob ng ating mga ospital sa mga miyembrong may sakit sa puso (We will visit different regions to personally ensure the quick processing and payment of claims for the hospital services provided to

members with heart disease)," he added.

The benefit package covers up to PHP523,853 of the patient's treatment cost. It can be availed of from all accredited public and private health facilities, Levels 1 to 3, with the capacity to deliver the necessary services.

As of March, the IHD-AMI package has benefited at least 77 claims for heart attack patients at the PGH. PGH Medical Director Dr. Gerardo Legaspi commended the improvement of healthcare services for IHD-AMI.

"Sa ibinigay pong pagkakataon na mapagpapalitan ang ating mga serbisyo -- wala na pong

charity na heart attack patient ngayon (With the improved services for heart attack patients, our services are in record high -- there are no longer "charity" heart attack patients now)," he said.

"Iyan ang improvement na gusto natin makita (That is the improvement that we want to see.) And I think with this current administration of PhilHealth, we will be seeing more of that," he added.

Members may call PhilHealth's 24/7 hotline at (02) 866-225-88 or mobile numbers (Smart) 0998-857-2957 and 0968-865-4670, and (Globe) 0917-1275987 or 0917-1109812 for more information about the enhanced IHD-AMI package. (PNA)

and engineering

* Climate change studies, disaster preparedness resources, and more!

By bringing cutting-edge learning tools to Holy Redeemer School of Cabuyao, this initiative ensures that students and teachers gain access to

valuable educational content even without internet connectivity. Ms. Day is confident that this technology will unlock new levels of achievement in science and mathematics for students and teachers, positively impacting HRS's reputation.

This partnership marks another milestone in DOST CALABARZON's mission to make science and technology accessible for all—empowering future innovators, researchers, and changemakers. (By Charles Andrew M. Reyes)

PhilHealth Benefit Claims Payment

to Health Care Facilities in Quezon, Laguna, and Cavite



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(143,188 claims) for March 2025



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PLDT launches Sta. Rosa data center, finalizes 12th site in Cavite

PANGILINAN-LED PLDT Inc. said it is moving closer to building its next and largest data center following the inauguration of its 11th facility in Sta. Rosa, Laguna on Wednesday.

"We do intend to expand our data center capacity to up to 500 megawatts (MW). We have to be at least equal to the capacity of Malaysia... You have our pledge to make the Philippines a data center hub," PLDT Chairman Manuel V. Pangilinan said during the inauguration of the VITRO Sta. Rosa (VSR) data center on Wednesday.

VITRO Sta. Rosa is said to be the country's largest data center campus, situated on a five-hectare lot in Sta. Rosa, Laguna. The facility has a capacity of up to 50 MW. In total, ePLDT's VITRO data centers have an aggregate capacity of nearly 100 MW.

VITRO, Inc., the data center arm of the PLDT group and a subsidiary of ePLDT Inc., now operates 11 data centers across the Philippines — including in Makati, Taguig, Pasig, Parañaque, Subic, Clark, Cebu, and Davao — with a combined capacity of nearly 100 megawatts, supporting enterprise and

hyperscale demand as the company eyes further expansion.

ePLDT President and Chief Executive Officer Victor S. Genuino said the company has finalized the site for its 12th data center.

"Metro Pacific Investments Corp. (MPIC) has a lot in General Trias, that is 20 hectares. So, we could use at least up to 10 hectares of that [for our next data centers]," Mr. Pangilinan said.

The company's next data center will be built in General Trias, Cavite, and will have a capacity of up to 100 MW — double that of VITRO Sta. Rosa.

Construction is scheduled to begin in 2026 and is expected to be completed by 2028, Mr. Genuino said, adding that the facility's capacity will be scaled up in phases, starting at 20 MW.

ePLDT's VITRO Sta. Rosa is designed for energy efficiency and incorporates the latest innovations in cooling and power redundancy. It also



PRESIDENT FERDINAND R. MARCOS JR. and PLDT Chairman Manuel V. Pangilinan lead the inauguration of VITRO Sta. Rosa (VSR), the country's first hyperscale data center built specifically for artificial intelligence (AI) workloads. Joining them at the ceremonies are Victor S. Genuino, ePLDT & VITRO Inc. president; Secretary Cristina Roque of the Department of Trade and Industry, Secretary Henry Rhoel Aguda of the Department of Information and Communications Technology, and City of Sta. Rosa Mayor Arlene Arcillas.

features high network reliability, with at least three fiber routes from PLDT and other telecommunications providers.

PLDT's Laguna data center is equipped with NVIDIA-powered GPU servers, enabling it to support artificial intelligence (AI) capabilities.

"As AI adoption accelerates globally, VSR strengthens the Philippines' bid to become a regional hub for digital innovation. It supports the

country's ambitions to attract global investment, foster local tech development, and drive economic growth," PLDT said.

MPIC is one of the three

key Philippine units of Hong Kong-based First Pacific Co. Ltd., alongside Philex Mining Corp. and PLDT Inc.

Hastings Holdings, Inc., a unit of PLDT Beneficial

Trust Fund subsidiary MediaQuest Holdings, Inc., holds a majority stake in BusinessWorld through the Philippine Star Group, which it controls. **(Ashley Erika O. Jose)**

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Tiu Sy (Ancient Chinese Art Treasures); Ernesto Oscar L. Agcaoili (Selyo, Disenyo); Jasmine Goforth (Come and Visit the City of Davao); Christian Ronel F. Austria (My Teacher, My Hero); Maria Poncesca Lim (Philippine Map on Stamps); Fernando Lozano (Timeless Heroines); Amelie Lopez (Life and Legacy of Cory Aquino); Jewel Vernice Abrenica (Philippine National Heroes); Shane

Emarie Lagosa (Tiny Treasures, Big Dreams); Amelie Lopez (Life and Legacy of Cory Aquino); Zamyra "Mia" Baguio (Antonio Franco & the Afran Stamp Company); Lunesita Breuer (The Evolution of British Postal History); Kim Robert De Leon (God save the Queen); Robert Tiu Sy (The Garden Show); Enrique Frio (Audobon's Birds on Stamps, FDCs, errors) and Gerson

Dansec (Joint Issues).

PHLPost is collaborating with different stamps organizations through the PPFI such as the Filipinas Stamp Collectors' Club (FSCC), Philippine Stamp Collectors' Society (PSCS), Philippine Chinese Philatelic Society, International Philippine Philatelic Society (IPPS), Leyte Philatelic Society, Naga City Philatelic Society, Cebu Philatelic Society, Quezon Philatelic Club, Robert Tan, Reynaldo Ong, Hans Becker and Jeremiah Eufemio.

Imus Clan...

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mother, the Virgin Mary grieving over her dead son, Jesus Christ) is placed beside the Santo Entierro (Holy Burial), serving a perfect backdrop to the annual 'pabasa' (chanting/singing in public of the 16th to 17th century epic poem narrating the life of Jesus Christ from birth to resurrection) - which the family observe every Maundy Thursday to Good Friday.

Owned by Eric Michael Nolasco, the 3 1/3 feet antique statue of Mater Dolorosa used to be the Holy Week image of the Our Lady of the Pillar Parish in Imus (City) and was a regular in Holy Week processions until the

1960s," he said.

The Montoya-Sayoc-Dominguez family intends to not just keep this Lenten practice alive but to carry it on to the family's next generations as it not only tightens the family's bond, but reconfirms their strong faith to our Lord Jesus Christ and their devotion to Mother Mary.

This year's "Pabasa" (chanting/singing in public of the 16th to 17th century epic poem narrating the life of Jesus Christ from birth to resurrection) hosts are Greg and Analynn Padua De Perio, Rolly and Lolliit (+) Dominguez Pascua and Mario D. Padua who are all based in California, USA.

The tradition of Santo Entierro is not unique to Cavite alone. Across the country, particularly in deeply Catholic provinces such as Pampanga, Bulacan, and Quezon, similar processions take place on Good Friday.

In these rituals, ornately adorned life-sized images of the dead Christ are paraded through the streets in candle-lit carrozas, accompanied by mourners in solemn prayer.

These processions serve not only as acts of devotion but as living testaments to the enduring power of Filipino faith. **#boks musings #SantoEntierro #HolyWeek2025 #mywallmypage (By Boks Musings)**

SSS and TESDA enter partnership arrangement for social security coverage of JO, COS workers

Around 3,800 Job Order (JO) and Contract of Service (COS) workers in the central and regional offices of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority's (TESDA) will now have access to the social security protection provided by the Social Security System (SSS) after the two state-run agencies sealed a partnership arrangement under the KaSSSangga Collect Program.



Meanwhile, 4,300 regular employees of TESDA may also join the program as voluntary members to continue their contributions to SSS from previous private sector employment or self-employment.

SSS President and Chief Executive Officer Robert Joseph Montes De Claro (left) and TESDA Director General, Secretary Jose

Francisco "Kiko" B. Benitez (right) inked the agreement on 22 April 2025 at TESDA Central Office in Taguig City that will facilitate registration to SSS and payment of contributions for eligibility to the various benefits and loan programs of SSS.

The KaSSSangga Collect Program is designed to extend social security coverage to workers in the

government under JO and COS arrangement. SSS shall issue an Agency Reference Number to TESDA with which a contribution collection list can be uploaded to generate a Payment Reference Number which shall be used when remitting through SSS or through SSS-accredited collecting partners online or over-the-counter.

SSS launches "RACE" campaign to promote employer compliance and protect workers' rights

Binan City - The Social Security System (SSS) has launched the "RACE" campaign (Run After Contribution Evaders), an initiative aimed at encouraging employers to comply with SSS regulations, particularly in the timely and accurate remittance of employee contributions.



According to Ms Rosario Bien, Acting Head of SSS Biñan City Branch, this nationwide campaign is focused on addressing non-compliant employers—those who fail to register their businesses with the SSS or do not remit the required contributions on time.

According to Ms Bien, the primary goal of RACE is to ensure that Filipino workers receive the social protection benefits they

are legally entitled to, including sickness, maternity, retirement, and other forms of assistance.

Ms Bien Also said that



RACE is designed not only as an enforcement effort but also as an educational and support-driven initiative. It employs a mix of strategies, such as issuing written notices to erring employers and offering assistance to help them fulfill their obligations. The emphasis

is on promoting voluntary compliance rather than punitive action.

Ms Bien reminds employers that failure to comply within 15 days of receiving a written notice could result in stiff penalties, including fines ranging from P5,000 to P20,000, and/or

imprisonment of six to 12 years under the Social Security Law.

"Through the RACE campaign, the SSS reinforces its commitment to protecting Filipino workers while supporting businesses in meeting their legal responsibilities", Ms Bien said.

Region 02...

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TECHGROW initiative continues to support local enterprises in transforming research outputs into tangible products and services, driving innovation-led progress across the regions.

Following the TLA signing, the event was succeeded by "Kapihan sa Baguio," where DOST Region 02 Regional Director Dr. Virginia G. Bilgera highlighted JBM

Food Products as one of the region's successful beneficiaries of the Small Enterprise Technology Upgrading Program (SETUP). She proudly shared how the firm has remained actively engaged with DOST, receiving various forms of support and interventions that contributed to its growth and its readiness to commercialize government-developed technologies.

Tragic...

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to be blamed because of a political association with POGO is as insulting as it is misleading. It suggests that the fault lies in policies from the past instead of acknowledging the active role of today's administration in failing to protect people's lives and instill public safety and order. Filipinos may be poor, but they are not stupid. They fully understand the difference between genuine accountability and convenient scapegoating.

Call For Honesty And Action. Justice for Anson Que cannot be achieved through spin or distraction—it demands a confrontation with truth

and reality. Our leaders must take responsibility for the rising criminality in our communities, rather than resorting to imagined narratives that only serve to shield them from accountability. The truth is clear: under the current administration, criminal elements are not only thriving—they are growing bolder, and it is time our government did something about it.

In the wake of this tragedy, the public deserves better. We deserve leaders who face reality head-on, not those who rewrite it for their own benefit or convenience. The time for truth and accountability is now.

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH DEED OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC THAT THIS AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH DEED OF SALE, made and executed by: I, REBECCA T. NIEDO, Filipino of legal age, widow, resident of Purok 6, Bulak Dauin, Negros Oriental: WITNESSETH: WHEREAS, the AFFIANT is the only legitimate heir deceased LORETO M. NIEDO, her husband, who died in the ACE Dumaguete City Doctors Dumaguete City Negros Oriental, the time of his death on November 18, 2020, without leaving any will or debts; WHEREAS, the said deceased left a property located at the L20 B13 BRGY. NAVARRO, GENERAL TRIAS CAVITE with an area of Fifty square meters (50sqm.) and more particular described as: covered by TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2018008564; WHEREAS, by virtue of Rule 74, section 1 of the Rule of Court, AFFIANT hereby adjudicate to herself the entire estate above-described. WHEREAS, by virtue of this instrument, REBECCA T. NIEDO, here also referred as the VENDOR desires to SELL, TRANSFER AND CONVEY all her rights over the said property in favor of SPS. MARLON L. CALILUNG AND ANICETA D. CALILUNG, hereto referred as the VENDEE'S through with address at 99 FC Santos Bf Homes Parañaque City, Filipino, and agrees to acquire her rights and assume all her rights and obligations; NOW, THEREFORE, for and consideration of the foregoing premises, the parties hereto have agreed, covenanted and stipulated as follows; 1 The VENDOR, SELLS, TRANSFERS AND CONVEYS all his rights over the said property stated above in favor of the VENDEES, her heirs and assigns, for in consideration of the sum of ONE MILLION PESOS(P1,000,000.00) Philippine currency, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the VENDOR to her full and entire satisfaction. 2 The VENDOR further obligates herself to execute, sign and deliver any paper or document which may be necessary relative to this transaction and for the transfer of title in favor of the VENDEE. This has been the subject of Affidavit of Self-Adjudication With Deed of Sale by ATTY. DENMAR G. BOCALAN dated April 10, 2025 at Kawit, Cavite as per Doc. No. 408; Page No. 83; Book No. XVI; Series of 2025.

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF CRISPULO C. RAMOS JR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC THAT This Extrajudicial Settlement of the Estate of Crispulo C. Ramos Jr. is entered into by and between: MILAGROS S. RAMOS, of legal age, Filipino, widow, and a resident of 95 Dela Cruz St., Sinaguelasan, Bacoor, Cavite; CECILLE R. EVANO, of legal age, Filipino, married to JOSELITO EVANO, and a resident of 95 Dela Cruz St., Sinaguelasan, Bacoor, Cavite; ERROL S. RAMOS, of legal age, Filipino, married to JENIEL FERNANDEZ RAMOS, and a resident of 95 Dela Cruz St., Sinaguelasan, Bacoor, Cavite; AMIEL S. RAMOS, of legal age, Filipino, married to SIEGRID PAMARAN RAMOS and a resident of 292 P. Ignacio St., Sinaguelasan, Bacoor, Cavite, and LACEY ANN S. RAMOS, of legal age, Filipino, single, and a resident of 95 Dela Cruz St., Sinaguelasan, Bacoor, Cavite. (All hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties"); WITNESSETH: That, WHEREAS, MILAGROS S. RAMOS, CECILLE R. EVANO, ERROL S. RAMOS, AMIEL S. RAMOS and LACEY ANN S. RAMOS are the only compulsory heirs of CRISPULO C. RAMOS JR., ("Deceased"), who died on May 29, 2019, and with residence at Sinaguelasan, Bacoor, Cavite at the time of his death; WHEREAS, the Deceased died intestate and without any will; WHEREAS, to the best of the Parties' knowledge, the Deceased left no debts and no person has claimed or made a demand to collect from his heirs any debt due from the Deceased; WHEREAS, no personal property is involved in this extrajudicial settlement. WHEREAS, the Deceased, at the time of his death, exclusively owned a real property described under Original Certificate of Title No. P-5878 issued by the Registry of Deeds of the Province of Cavite, covering a 207 sq. m. parcel of land located at Sinaguelasan, Bacoor, Cavite; NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Rule 74, Sec. 1 of the Rules of Court of the Philippines, as amended, we hereby adjudicate unto ourselves equally in common the estate of CRISPULO C. RAMOS JR. This has been the subject of EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF CRISPULO C. RAMOS JR. executed by the HEIRS before Notary Public ATTY. DENMARK G. BOCALAN on February 27, 2025 as per Doc. No. 423; Page No. 86; Book No. XIV; Series of 2025.

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Calye Culinarya... (FROM PAGE 1)

cellophane noodles with ground pork, flaked chicken, and tender-crisp vegetables) - a dish immortalized in Jose Rizal's El Filibusterismo.

Another event resource is Lea Tagle Monzon, more popularly known as "Maestra Panaderia" who touched on healthy breads; followed by Dr. Ishmael Maharaja for everything "Halal."

The highlight of the day was a spirited cooking competition where participants put a modern twist on historical Filipino dishes, judged by local culinary figures and food historians.

The energy was electric, the flavors unforgettable. Events like these reaffirm Calye Culinarya's vision: to cultivate a new generation of culinary experts who

are not only skilled in technique but grounded in heritage.

There would be more (events) like this, vows Carangian "because by bridging past and present through food, Calye Culinarya will ensure that the next chapter of Filipino cuisine will be as rich and meaningful as the last."

Seen during Monday's event is Bacoor City Mayor Stike Revilla, Cavite Historical Society figures such as Dr. Emmanuel Calairo and Jose Diaz, and award-winning visual artist, book designer, and food writer Ige Ramos.

#calyeculinarya
#boksmusings
#mywallmypage
#filipinofoodandheritage
#fynnboutique
#BacoorCavite (By: Boks Musings)

EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF SHARE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC THAT WE, heirs of NESTOR J. DE ASIS, namely; MARIA PURIFICATION J. DE ASIS legal age, Filipino, widow registered address at 060 sta. Clara St. General Trias Cavite .HEIRS; AMPARO DE ASIS LEAÑO married to REYNALDO MOTA LEAÑO, both of all legal age Filipino, registered address at 060 Sta. Clara St. General Trias Cavite. HEIRS; OLIVER J. DE ASIS married to HELEN DE ASIS, both of all legal age, Filipino, registered address at 060 Sta. Clara St. General Trias Cavite. HEIRS; DARLENE DE ASIS, married to APOLINAR P. MAEDINA, both of all legal age, Filipino, registered address at 060 Sta. Clara St. General Trias Cavite. HEIRS; SARAH AVIGALE J. DE ASIS of legal age, Filipino, single, registered address at 060 Sta. Clara St. General Trias Cavite. HEIRS; FELIX JAKE J. DE ASIS, of legal age, Filipino, single, registered address at 060 Sta. Clara St. General Trias Cavite. WITNESSETH: That the above-named parties are the heirs of deceased NESTOR C. DE ASIS, who died on May 14, 2014 at instate estate, part of which is a parcel of land situated at General Trias Cavite, covered by TCT NO. 187877; That said deceased died intestate, without Testament and without leaving a property situated at General Trias Cavite Philippines, containing an area of TWO HUNDRTED EIGHTY-ONE (281) SQUARE METERS with a TCT NO. T-187877; 1. That pursuant to Sec. 1, Rule 74 of the Philippines, and the parties herein being all of age, they have agreed to divide as they hereby divide and adjudicate, the real properties, above-described as follows; That they have hereby affirm that they have executed the foregoing instrument 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; That We, MARIA PURIFICATION J. DE ASIS, AMPARO DE ASIS LEAÑO Married to REYNALDO MOTA LEAÑO , OLIVER J. DE ASIS married to HELEN B. DE ASIS, DARLENE DE ASIS married to APOLINAR P. MEDINA, SARAH AVIGALE J. DE ASIS for our part, and do hereby TRANSFER AND CONVEY unto FELIX J. DE ASIS all our rights, interests, and participation in the above-described. This has been the subject of EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF NESTOR C. DE ASIS, WITH WAIVER OF SAHRE executed by the HEIRS before Notary Public ATTY. DENMARK G. BOCALAN ON April 08, 2025 at Kawit Cavite as per Doc. No. 343; Page No. 70; Book No. XVI; Series of 2025.

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
CITY OF IMUS, CAVITE

SECURITY BANK CORPORATION,
Mortgagee,

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

Sps. MICHAEL EDWARD P. GARCIA and SHERRY ROSE G. GARCIA,
Mortgagors-Debtors,
FC Case No. 19346-25

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by **SECURITY BANK CORPORATION**, mortgagee, with principal office at Security Bank Centre Building, 6776 Ayala Avenue, Makati City, against **Sps. MICHAEL EDWARD P. GARCIA and SHERRY ROSE G. GARCIA**, mortgagors-debtors, with residence and postal address at Lot 15 Block 6 Garcia St. Collin Ville Subdivision, Brgy. Batong Dalig, Kawit, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of February 5, 2025 amounts to **FOUR MILLION SIX HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY-NINE PESOS and 95/100 (P 4,645,749.95)**, Philippine Currency, including interest and penalty charges but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees, and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at public auction on **MAY 6, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.** or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus, Bulwagan Ng Katarungan, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus City, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following properties with all the improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 071-2019001829

LOT NO: 15 BLOCK NO: 6 PLAN NO. PCS-04-028267

PORTION OF: LOT 2, PSD-421807, LOT 1-C-1, PSD-04-183169 & LOT 49, PSD-04-115688;

LOCATION: BARANGAY OF BATONG DALIG, MUNICIPALITY OF KAWIT, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	SW	LOT 13, BLOCK 6, PCS-04-028267
2-3	NW	LOT 16, BLOCK 6, PCS-04-028267
3-4	NW	LOT 18, BLOCK 6, PCS-04-028267
4-5	NE	LOT 17, BLOCK 6, PCS-04-028267
5-1	SE	ROAD LOT 5, PCS-04-028267

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AREA: SIXTY SQUARE METERS (60), MORE OR LESS

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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 **MAY 13, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.** without prior notice.

Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the titles to the said properties and encumbrances thereon if any there be.

Imus, Cavite, Philippines, April 2, 2025.

(Sgd.) KATREENA MARIE L. POBLETE
Sheriff IV

APPROVED:

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

Copy Furnished:

SECURITY BANK CORPORATION
Security Bank Centre Building, 6776 Ayala Avenue, Makati City

Sps. MICHAEL EDWARD P. GARCIA and SHERRY ROSE G. GARCIA
Lot 15 Block 6 Garcia St., Collin Ville Subdivision, Brgy. Batong Dalig, Kawit, Cavite

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Napaka suwerte mo naman pala sa asawa mare

Siya pa pala ang naglaba ng damit niya

...nag-iisa lang nman ang damit niya eh!

Bakit mo naman nasabi 'yan?

Abay dapat lang...

Region 02 Secures Licensing for Three Technologies at 2025 North Luzon Tech Transfer Summit

Baguio City — The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Region 02 further strengthened its efforts in promoting science-based solutions for nutrition and technology transfer through commercialization through the formal signing of three Technology Licensing Agreements (TLAs) during the Ceremonial TLA Signing at the 2025 North Luzon Innovation and Technology Transfer Summit, held at the Newtown Plaza Convention Center.



The event was organized under the TECHGROW platform of the DOST to accelerate the transfer and commercialization of government-developed technologies to local industry players.

Representing Region 02, JBM Food Products, led by its owner Mr. Jose B. Morante, officially entered into a licensing agreement with the DOST-Food and Nutrition Research Institute (DOST-FNRI) for three nutrition technologies, namely: Iodine-Rich Drinking Water, Brown Rice Nutty Fruity Bar, and Iron-Fortified Rice.

These technologies underwent Fairness Opinion Board evaluation through DOST-02.

Signing on behalf of DOST-FNRI was Mr. Jaypy S. de Juan, Senior Science Research Specialist. The partnership aims to bring these science-based products to market through local production—addressing nutritional gaps and contributing to food security in the region.

Alongside Region 02, other participating regions also signed licensing agreements during the summit. Region 1 licensed Iron-Fortified Rice to Bantog Samahan Nayon Multipurpose Cooperative,

while Region 3 licensed Hybrid Rice Varieties (Mestiso 125, 126, 127, and 128) to Tao Foods Company Inc., with Central Luzon State University–Philippine-Sino Center for Agricultural Technology (CLSU-PhilSCAT) as the licensor.

These agreements underscore the importance of technology transfer and commercialization in fostering inclusive development and enhancing the value of government-funded research and development (R&D).

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Imus Clan Keeps 19th-Century Lenten Tradition Alive for Future Generations



Imus City, Cavite — While Cavite is rightfully known as the birthplace of Philippine independence, it is also a stronghold of religious and cultural traditions that have stood the test of time such as “Pabasa ng Pasyon” (Reading of the Passion, a province-wide observance), “Penitensya” (Penance, in Ligton of Rosario town) and “Santo Entierro” (Holy Burial, also province-wide).

One family that has kept these sacred traditions alive is the Montoya-Sayoc-Dominguez clan of Imus City. As modernity continues to reshape Filipino culture, this family offers a powerful reminder: that “some legacies are worth carrying, not just in memory, but in faithful action,” says Architect Romy Sayoc Cord Cruz - a sixth-generation descendant.

“In today’s fast-changing world, traditions like these remind us of our roots,” says Coord Cruz. “It’s not only about maintaining a tradition—it’s about passing down a part of who we are to the generations after us.”

The family gathers every Palm Sunday to venerate a wooden image of the dead Christ, believed to be from the 19th century. Its origins is anchored in documents dated 1878 which “were written by my great-great-grandfather Emeterio Dominguez, listing the materials and expenses related to the Santo Entierro,” said Coord Cruz. He adds that the image is owned by Nicolasa Sosa Dominguez Sayoc, and its care has been a family responsibility ever since.

Like last year, the Mater Dolorosa (the image of a sorrowful ► IMUS CLAN • 5

Signing of Memorandum of Agreement between LGU Bacoor and DOST-Cavite

Makikita sa larawan ang ginawang pagpirma ng kasunduan nina Bacoor City Mayor Strike Revilla, Ms. Emelita P. Bagsit-Regional Director , DOST Calabarzon, (kaliwa), Ms. Gilda De Jesus-Provincial S&T Director, DOST-Cavite, Ms. Carmelita F. Gawaran- Bacoor City Livelihood and Development Department at iba pang kinatawan sa pagitan ng Lungsod ng Bacoor at ng DOST-CALABARZON para sa proyektong "Enhancing Product Quality of Tahong Chips and Processing Capability of Bacoor Food Processing Center."



Sa pamamagitan ng proyektong ito, magkakaroon ng mas malaking pagkakataon ang ating mga lokal na prodyuser na mapabuti ang kalidad ng tahong chips at mapalawak ang kanilang negosyo. Isa po itong mahalagang

hakbang tungo sa pagpapalakas ng industriya ng tahong sa ating lungsod. Taos-puso naman na pinasalamatan ni City Mayor Strike sina Ms. Carmelita F. Gawaran ng City Livelihood and Development Department,

at higit lalo ang DOST-CALABARZON sa k a n i l a n g pakikipagtulungan. Sama-sama po nating itaguyod ang kaunlaran ng Lungsod ng Bacoor! As We Strike As One – Dahil sa Bacoor, At Home Ka Dito!

TRAGIC REALITY, DISTORTED TRUTH



The brutal murder of Chinese Filipino businessman Anson Que has shocked our nation. Kidnapped in broad daylight and killed by a well-organized crime syndicate, his death is a chilling reminder of the lawlessness gripping our streets. Yet, what is equally alarming is the narrative being spun around this tragedy—a narrative that distorts facts for perceptions or to fit an agenda where context is sacrificed in the altar of political expediency.

The POGO Ploy. According to certain “analysts” and paid media operatives, Que’s murder is attributed to a failed POGO deal. Just like that, a horrific crime rooted in criminal impunity is reshaped into a convenient talking point. This claim is designed to deflect accountability from the current dispensation and thus shift blame to past policies. Reality is selectively framed to serve a different purpose—not to inform but to manipulate emotions.

A Blatant Denial Of Reality Civic leader, Teresita Ang See, condemns this narrative as a flagrant lie. It is a distortion meant to cover up the reality that today’s crime syndicates are emboldened by the ineptitude and corruption of those in power. By pinning the blame on POGO—a venture linked to the previous Duterte administration—political operators hope to divert attention from the failure of the current political leadership.

The Danger Of Spinning Tragedy. When public tragedy is manipulated for political ends, the consequences are dire. It is not just the memory of Anson Que that’s being exploited— it is our very trust in governance. Instead of addressing the rampant corruption and ineffective law enforcement that allow criminal networks to flourish, the conversation is being hijacked by a manufactured crisis.

Filipinos Are Not Foolish. To insinuate that poor Filipinos are ► TRAGIC • 6