

Proclamation of winning candidates in Cavite successfully held



Photo shown: Governor Elect - Hon. Francisco Gabriel "Abeng" Remulla (2nd from left), 2nd District of Bacoor Congresswoman - Hon. Lani Mercado-Revilla, and Vice Governor Elect - Hon. Ramon Vicente "Ram" Revilla Bautista together with the PBOC, (R-L) led by Chairperson Atty. Mitzele Veron L. Morales-Castro, Provincial Election Supervisor IV, along with Provincial Prosecutor Vivian M. Rojo, and Dr. Rosemarie D. Torres, School Division Superintendent.

The Province of Cavite officially concluded its provincial canvassing and proclamation of winning candidates on May 13, 2025, at the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Session Hall, Legislative Building in Trece Martires City.

The Provincial Board of Canvassers (PBOC), led by Chairperson Atty. Mitzele Veron L. Morales-Castro, Provincial Election Supervisor IV, along with Provincial Prosecutor Vivian M. Rojo, and Dr. Rosemarie D. Torres, School Division Superintendent, presided over the final proceedings of the vote canvassing and the proclamation ceremony. The event marked the successful and peaceful culmination of the electoral process in the province.

Candidates declared winners were formally announced after the completion of canvassing results, following the guidelines and procedures set by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC). Family members, supporters, and local government officials witnessed the proclamation, signifying the democratic exercise of the people's will in Cavite. ► **PROCLAMATION • 6**

PGC Recognizes Top Performing officers and frontliners for outstanding public services in celebration of Ease of Doing Business Month

In line with Presidential Proclamation No. 818, declaring May as Ease of Doing Business (EODB) Month, the Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC) proudly honored its top-performing offices and frontliners for their exceptional commitment to fast, transparent, and people-first public service on May 19, 2025 at the Function Hall of the New Provincial Capitol Building in Trece Martires City.

Carrying the theme "From Red Tape to Red Carpet: Better Business Movement

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in a Bagong Pilipinas," this year's celebration is a testament to the dedication of individuals and departments who continuously transform challenges into innovative solutions and bureaucratic processes into efficient services.

Governor Athena Bryana D. Tolentino personally led the recognition ceremony

right after the PGC flag-raising ceremony. In her message, the Governor extended her heartfelt congratulations to all the awardees, expressing her delight that many employees have been recognized for their outstanding performance and dedication. She also

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Spike and Conquer:OPHO and OPHRMO reign supreme in PGC volleyball finals

The Provincial Government of Cavite's Sportsfest 2025 ignited the Provincial Gymnasium in Trece Martires City with electrifying volleyball matches, showcasing the athletic prowess and camaraderie of PGC employees. Commencing on February 25, 2025, the tournament culminated in thrilling victories and commendable performances across both men's and women's divisions.



Demonstrating exceptional teamwork and strategic play, the Office of the Provincial Health Officer (OPHO) emerged as the champions in the men's division. Their journey to the top was marked by resilience and skill, setting a high standard for future competitions. The Office of the Provincial Governor

(OPG) secured the first runner-up position, followed closely by the Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan (OSP) as second runner-up, and the Treasurer's Office clinching the third runner-up spot.

In the women's division, the Office of the Provincial Human Resource Management Officer (OPHRMO) showcased unparallel

determination and coordination, earning them the championship title. The OSP team displayed commendable effort, finishing as first runner-up, while OPHO and OPG secured the second and third runner-up positions, respectively.

Individual brilliance shone through as well, ► **SPIKE • 6**

NAST PHL and DOST-CALABARZON to hold 2025 Luzon Regional Scientific Meeting in Cavite

The National Academy of Science and Technology, Philippines (NAST PHL), in partnership with the Department of Science and Technology-CALABARZON (DOST-CALABARZON), will host the 2025 Luzon Regional Scientific Meeting (LRSM) on May 21–22, 2025, at Abagatan ti Manila in Alfonso, Cavite. This year's theme, "Bioscience Innovations: Transforming Enterprise Ecosystems for Wealth Creation," emphasizes the vital role of science and technology in driving inclusive and

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sustainable economic development.

The LRSM is held annually as part of NAST PHL and DOST's continued commitment to making science more accessible and responsive to the needs of the Filipino people. It provides a platform to address pressing regional concerns through meaningful dialogue and science-based recommendations.

This year's discussions will focus on the transformative potential of bioscience innovations in addressing community needs, enhancing ► **NAST PHL • 6**

DOST-Cavite conducts the 2nd Saliklakbay Solutions Mapping and Immersion in Cavite

The Department of Science and Technology - Cavite conducted the 2nd Saliklakbay Solutions Mapping and Immersion to identify additional possible grassroots innovations (GIs) last May 16, 2025 in the municipalities of Maragondon and Magallanes, Cavite. The first activity was conducted last May 7, 2025 in Indang, Cavite. Representatives from the pentahelix partners continued to support this initiative in bringing science and technology to the communities in Cavite.

The team once again conducted interviews to the grassroots innovators of additional potential GIs in Maragondon: Ms. Rowena A. Nuesca of Habing Maragondon; Mr. Jaypee S. Igos of DTI Shared Service Facility (SSF) for bamboo; and Mr. Jerson Angat, a "sapatis" maker. Moreover, the team interviewed grassroots innovators from the Taste, Indulge, Know, Magallanes Entrepreneurship (TIKME FOOD Producers



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Association) from Maragondon: Ms. Amilyn H. Hierco, sweetened buko with "kayumanis" maker;

Ms. Marinell C. George, "bignay" cider maker; and Ms. Delia J. Balogna, "tilbok" maker.

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Total Number of Traffic Violators Apprehended during Oplan MSBR **2**

Type of Traffic Violation

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Group Enrollment Program, Isinusulong ng PhilHealth PRO IV-A News Release No. 2025-06



Isinagawa ng PhilHealth Regional Office IVA ang serye ng oryentasyon ukol sa group enrollment na dinaluhan ng mga HR practitioners at kinatawan ng mga LGUs, National Government Agencies at iba pang pribadong institusyon.

Ang Group Enrollment Program o GEP ng PhilHealth ay isang alternatibong paraan para sa mga organisadong grupo, National Government Agencies na mapadali ang pagbibigay ng PhilHealth coverage sa mga Job Order Contract Workers, seasonal employees o ang mga walang tinatawag na employer-employee relationship sa ilalim ng batas.

Batay sa PhilHealth Circular 2017-0008, mandatory ang coverage ng mga indibidwal na directly hired Job Orders (JOs) at Project Based Contractors (PBCs) sa gobyerno bilang miyembro ng PhilHealth sa ilalim ng Informal Economy. Sa

ilalim din nito, binibigyan ng kapangyarihan ang mga employers na magbawas at mag-remit ng premium contributions nga mga naturang empleyado bilang Individually Paying Members o Self Earning Individuals sa ilalim ng Group Enrollment Scheme.

Ang mga Local Government Agencies, National Government Agencies at pribadong institusyon na nagpakita ng intensyon na sumali sa implementasyon ng Group Enrollment Program ay kinakailangan na magsumite ng mga sumusunod na dokumento:

1. Pirmadong Memorandum of Agreement or Letter of

Commitment at 2. Non-Disclosure Agreement

Matapos, makapagpaparehistro, magi-isyu ng PhilHealth Organized Group Number (POGN) na mag-sisilbing pagkakakilanlan ng kanilang grupo. Ang POGN din ang gagamitin sa pagpaparehistro o renewal ng mga taong nakalista sa programa at pagbabayad ng kanilang premium contributions.

Lahat ng Pilipinong indibidwal na hindi kasapi ng National Health Insurance Program ay maaaring mai-enroll sa Group Enrollment Program na hindi limitado sa mga sumusunod:

1. Contract of Service (COS), Job order and

Project-based personnel 2. Miyembro ng mga microfinance institutions at iba pang organisadong grupo

3. Self-earning individuals

4. Professional practitioners

5. LGU constituents na nabibilang sa may mababang sahod, barangay health workers, nutrition scholars at iba pang mga nagtatrabaho ng boluntaryo sa barangay

6. Estudyante na edad na 21 at pataas

Sa pagpaparehistro, ang mga group partners ay kinakailangang magsumite sa PhilHealth ng listahan ng kanilang nais isali sa programa kalakip ang napunan na PhilHealth Member

Registration Form (PMRF) at mga kaukulang dokumento.

Sa mga kaso na may mga indibidwal na may intensyon na mag-withdraw ng kanilang pagiging miyembro, ang mga group partners ay dapat agarang ipahayag ang kanilang pag-withdraw at magpasa ng Group Enrollment Withdrawal Form.

Ang premium contribution sa ilalim ng Group Enrollment Program ay naaayon sa PhilHealth Circular 2020-0005 na base sa idineklarang kita ng miyembro sa pamamagitan ng group partner.

Ang mga group partners ay regular na ebi-bill sa pamamagitan ng pagbibigay ng Statement of Premium Account (SPA) na maaaring monthly, quarterly, semi-annually at

annually. Ito ay maaaring bayaran sa mga Local Health Insurance Offices o Accredited Collecting Agents na awtomatikong papasok sa indibidwal account ng mga miyembro.

Ang mga indibidwal na gagamit ng benepisyo ng PhilHealth ay bibigyan ng Certificate of Premium Payment na maaaring maging batayan kung updated ang kanyang kontribusyon sa PhilHealth.

Sa kasalukuyan, mayroon nang 42 group partners at 1,210 miyembro sa ilalim ng Group Enrollment Program.

Sa mga grupo or organisasyon na nais mapabilang sa GEP, maaaring makipag-ugnayan sa alingmang tanggapan ng PhilHealth sa inyong lugar. (JDB)



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DICT provides free high-speed internet connectivity to SSS eWheels in Lucena

LUCENA CITY, Quezon – The Social Security System (SSS) Lucena Branch said that the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) provincial office has equipped the SSS eWheels with free high-speed internet, which will be used during visits to far-flung areas to bring SSS services to grassroots communities.

SSS Lucena Branch Head Frederick D. Isip said that DICT has provided SSS with a free Mobile Starlink device, which it can utilize for one year starting March 28, 2025.

Isip explained that the partnership will enhance the SSS e-Wheels program – ensuring seamless online services in areas with limited or no internet connection.

“This satellite internet technology directly addresses challenges in remote locations, significantly improving system uptime and reducing client waiting time. This is a game-changer for SSS Lucena as it allows us to bring our digital services closer to

members,” Isip said.

Covering 29 municipalities and two cities in Quezon Province, including geographically isolated and disadvantaged areas (GIDAs), Isip added that SSS Lucena will now be better equipped to provide uninterrupted digital services to its members.

SSS Lucena can now offer faster access to My.SSS portal and SSS Mobile App, Real-Time Processing of Contributions (RTPC), membership application, online registration, verification, and benefit consultations in last mile communities.

“This initiative reflects our commitment to



Left photo shows Social Security System (SSS) Lucena Branch Head Frederick D. Isip (5th from left) and SSS Lucena Accounts Management Section Head Erwin M. Mauban (3rd from left) listening on the demonstration on how to operate the Mobile Starlink equipment to be used in the SSS eWheels while in the right photo, Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) Quezon Provincial Officer Edd Fernan D. Gonzales (right) explains to the members of SSS Lucena's Accounts Management Section how to set up and troubleshoot the high-speed internet equipment for the mobile e-centers.

innovation and excellent public service, ensuring that no member is left behind due to connectivity challenges.

We can efficiently bring essential transactions – making our services more accessible and reliable. In

fact, we are going to conduct e-Wheels in majority of towns and municipalities under the jurisdiction of SSS Lucena,” Isip said.

“This partnership is a great example of how interagency collaboration

can really make a difference. By working with DICT and tapping into their Starlink technology, we're not just improving connectivity – we're making sure our members, wherever they are, get the service they

deserve. We thank the agency for their continued support, and we look forward to exploring more ways we can work together to bring social security services closer to every Filipino,” Isip concluded.

LEE RECEIVES IPAO 'PRESIDENTIAL AWARD' FOR CHAMPIONING EYE AND VISION CARE, FREE OPTOMETRIC SERVICES

AGRI Party-list Rep. Manoy Wilbert Lee expressed gratitude for being conferred the Presidential Award by the Integrated Philippine Association of Optometrists (IPAO) in recognition of his fight for the inclusion of optometric services in the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation's (PhilHealth) coverage that will benefit millions of Filipinos, including children.

According to IPAO, this makes the Philippines the first country in the world to provide insurance for optometric services and free prescription eyeglasses to address the problem of avoidable blindness among Filipinos.

The award was given to Lee during the IPAO Midyear Convention on Tuesday.

pakikipaglaban natin para sa nararapat na mga serbisyong pangkalusugan para sa mga Pilipino, na humantong pa nga sa pang-aagaw natin ng mic,” Lee said in his speech after receiving the award.

“Nagbibigay po ito ng panibagong inspirasyon. Pero sabi ko nga po, hindi po ninyo kailangan magpasalamat. As much



According to IPAO President Dr. Charlie Ho, Lee's HR 1623 “paved the way and advocated for Filipinos' right to comprehensive optometric services and free prescription eyeglasses to improve productivity and reduce the financial burden of Filipinos.”

Free optometric services and prescription glasses are among the health commitments secured by Lee and signed by Department of Health (DOH) Secretary Ted Herbosa and then PhilHealth President and Chief Executive Officer Emmanuel Ledesma Jr. before the approval of the 2025 DOH budget that ended in a mic scuffle on September 25, 2024 at the

House of Representatives.

A staunch health advocate, Lee urged optometrists to take action and work out their PhilHealth accreditation to be able to help many of our countrymen, especially the 41.4 million Filipinos experiencing vision problems.

The Bicolano lawmaker then vowed to continue fighting for his advocacies to ease the burden and concerns of Filipino families on falling ill, as they fear sinking further into poverty due to their inability to pay for medicines and hospital bills.

“Hindi man pinalad ang AGRI Party-list nitong nakaraang eleksyon, wala pong magbabago. In my personal capacity, I will continue to fight for our shared advocacies—to continuously expand PhilHealth's benefit package with the end goal of achieving Universal Health Care,” Lee said.

“Tuloy-tuloy lang tayo sa ating laban para sa libreng gamot at pagpapagamot. Mahalaga po ang papel ng IPAO dito, at alam ko na kasama ko kayo sa laban na ito. Laban natin itong lahat,” he concluded.



“Maraming salamat po sa pagkilalang ito na talagang nakakataba ng puso. This kind of accolade makes our work worthwhile, sa

as I appreciate this award, I am just doing my duty and mandate to you and the Filipino people,” he added.

It can be recalled that

as early as March 5, 2024, Lee filed House Resolution (HR) No. 1623 urging PhilHealth to include optometric services in its benefit package.

DOST Region 1, PNRI Strengthen Local Capacities on Radiation Safety and Emergency Preparedness

The Department of Science and Technology Region 1 (DOST Region 1), in partnership with the DOST-Philippine Nuclear Research Institute (DOST-PNRI) and in coordination with the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Offices (PDRRMO) in Region 1 hosted the Specialized Seminar on Radiation Safety and Nuclear Emergency Preparedness and Response on May 20, 2025, at the DOST-La Union Provincial Science and Technology Center in Sevilla, City of San Fernando, La Union. The seminar gathered key stakeholders, including PDRRMOs, Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officers (LDRRMOs), Provincial and Municipal Health Office-La Union representative, and members of the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council 1 (RDRRMC 1), aiming to strengthen their capacities through essential knowledge on radiation hazards and emergency response strategies aligned with Republic Act 10121's decentralized DRRM framework.



In her opening message, DOST Region 1 Director Teresita A. Tabaog, represented by Assistant Regional Director for Technical Operations Services Racquel M. Espiritu, underscored the significance of the initiative. "As we continue to strengthen our disaster preparedness programs, this initiative plays a vital role in supporting our national goals for a safe and secure nuclear energy program, while ensuring the safety and well-being of our communities."

DOST-La Union Provincial Director Jonathan M. Viernes, represented by Engr. Bernadine P. Suniega, Supervising Science Research Specialist, welcomed the participants by highlighting the importance of their role: "Your presence shows your commitment to a safer and more prepared La Union. Sana ay maging makabuluhan, kapaki-pakinabang, at higit sa lahat, makapagbigay ng bagong kaalaman ang

seminar na ito para sa ating lahat."

Experts from the Radiological Impact Assessment Section (RIAS) of DOST-PNRI's Nuclear Regulatory Division led the technical sessions. Ms. Jeana Lee P. Sablay, Section Head of RIAS, provided an overview of nuclear energy, safety and security arrangements, and the various applications of radiation technology in the Philippines, including its use in medicine, agriculture, industry, and research. She also highlighted that a single uranium pellet can power an average household for about six months and noted how radiation has increased agricultural yields by up to 30% through DOST-PNRI's Carraiganan Plant Growth Promoter. Additionally, she discussed the network of radiation monitoring stations nationwide, which helps ensure public safety through real-time detection and assessment

of radiological conditions. Meanwhile, Mr. Christopher O. Mendoza, Senior Science Research Specialist, discussed the National Radiological



Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan (RADPLAN), the official framework for managing radiation-related emergencies in the country. He detailed the types of radiological emergencies, the

Dai-ichi nuclear power plant accident.

In his closing remarks, Mr. Michael John C. Maquiling, Supervising Science Research Specialist and DRRM Focal of DOST Region 1, expressed gratitude to all

disaster risk reduction and management (DRRM) technologies by local government units across the region. The seminar concluded as a meaningful step toward building a safer and more prepared Region 1, reinforcing



preparedness and response objectives, and the national coordination mechanisms under RADPLAN, which was tested during major international incidents such as the 2011 Fukushima

participants who joined the seminar on-site, via Zoom, and through Facebook Live, emphasizing the importance of sustained collaboration, particularly in the potential adoption of

DOST Region 1's commitment to science-based governance and disaster resilience as the country progresses in its peaceful pursuit of nuclear energy. **(Christian Dominic I. Casimiro)**



PhilHealth...

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for them to access primary care services.

"The future this landmark partnership offers is one with healthier children that will transition to adults with better health-seeking behavior," said PhilHealth Acting President and CEO Dr. Edwin M. Mercado. This strategic shift towards preventive care for students also aims to improve overall learning and productivity with

lesser absences and lower medical costs for children with chronic conditions.

DepEd Secretary Juan Edgardo M. Angara expressed the agency's support for the initiative, "This is what we envisioned when we passed the Universal Health Care. Importante ay may tiwala ang tao na makakakuha sila ng serbisyo."

This partnership aligns

with the government's broader goals of achieving Universal Health Care. In ensuring we provide quality healthcare for our children, we set the stage for improving the health and well-being of all Filipinos.

For more details, members may call PhilHealth's 24/7 touch points at (02) 866-225-88 or at mobile numbers (Smart) 0998-8572957, 0968-8654670, (Globe) 0917-1275987 or 0917-1109812. **#Rise30**
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Proclamation... (FROM PAGE 1)

The PBOC extended its gratitude to all election personnel, volunteers, law enforcement agencies, and Caviteños for ensuring a smooth, orderly, and credible

election process.

The Provincial Government of Cavite remains steadfast in its commitment to public service and good governance. With the

forthcoming transition to the newly-elected officials, the legacy of responsible leadership and dedicated service will continue—ensuring that the progress achieved will be sustained and further advanced for the benefit of all Caviteños. **(OPIO)**



Gov. Elect - Hon. Francisco Gabriel "Abeng" Remulla and VGov. Elect - Hon. Ramon Vicente "Ram" Revilla Bautista

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emphasized that the core of public service lies in a unified mission – that is to serve for the betterment of fellow Caviteños and the province.

Leading the roster of recognized offices is the Office of the Provincial Veterinarian (OPV) with an impressive 2,584 commendations, a reflection of their unwavering dedication to animal welfare and public health. The Provincial Information and Communications Technology Office (PICTO) followed with 257 commendations, highlighting their crucial role in advancing digital governance and transparency.

The Office of the Provincial Governor (OPG) ranked third with 230 commendations, a nod to their continued efforts in steering impactful governance. Completing the Top 5 are Kawit Kalayaan Hospital, which garnered 70 commendations, and two offices tied in fifth place—Office of the Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator (OPPDC) and Doña Olivia

Salamanca Memorial Hospital, each earned 15 commendations.

On the other hand, this year's most commended frontliners have demonstrated exemplary service and compassion, inspiring their peers across the provincial government. At the top of the list is Dr. Kristine Roraldo from the OPV with a remarkable 1,145 commendations, followed by Dr. Gladys Credo with 973 commendations, and Dr. Gerry Romen with 357 commendations, all of whom play critical roles in animal and public health services.

From PICTO, Mr. Frederick Sayoc and Ms. Maria Isidra Bergunder received 88 and 87 commendations, respectively, for their outstanding service in ensuring seamless digital solutions, while Ms. Diwani Durano (30 commendations) and Ms. Maria Arianna Camille Dela Cruz (29 commendations) were likewise recognized for their dedicated support.

From OPG, Ms. Tricia May Lorio, Ms. Rachel Mae Morancil and Ms. Mary Joy

Alano earned 48, 47 and 27 commendations, respectively, for their consistent delivery of responsive public service.

Awardees were identified based on the Client Satisfaction Survey Report for the year 2024 derived through the Client Feedback Mechanism of the PGC which covers 38 offices. Under the mechanism, the Customer Satisfaction Survey Form serves as a survey tool to appraise the services received by clients while Customer Commendation Form evaluates the personnel who rendered the service by providing specific commendation. The feedback mechanism not only caters to commendation but also facilitates complaints, should there be any dissatisfaction emanating from the clients during their transaction in any office of the provincial government.

The recognition ceremony highlights the provincial government's ongoing mission to institutionalize ease of doing business, improve frontline services, and build a Bagong Pilipinas that prioritizes the welfare of every Caviteño. **(OPIO)**

leaders, and industry stakeholders. It aims not only to foster collaboration and knowledge-sharing but also to inspire collective action in harnessing bioscience for building resilient and thriving communities across Luzon. **(By Ana Lorena Durana & Harley Margallo)**

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Assumption, on the other hand, led the invocation, setting a solemn tone for the event.

In his message, Dr. Jaime Laya reflected on the significance of the Terno across various platforms this year, "from the bold interpretations at TernoCon 2025, to the nostalgic memories of Pitoy Moreno's centenary at the Metropolitan Museum, and now, through the personal stories of Mga Sayang Pumilaylay."

He shared that this exhibit uniquely captures the Terno from the perspective of a wearer, highlighting how it served as an expression of self and time.

His appreciation extended to the organizers, including the Emilio Aguinaldo Museum team led by Paulette M. Bedruz, Gina Geronimo Ayran, and Lean Aldea, along with Kawit Tourism's Rhouz Camposanto, for their exceptional efforts in realizing the exhibit.

Highlighting the exhibit was the narrative of Mga Sayang Pumilaylay, which presented the visual story of Lilith Reyes-Perez's cherished collection of Ternos. Each intricately crafted piece symbolizes the evolution of Filipino elegance, from the Baro't Saya to the iconic Traje de Mestiza. Through these garments, visitors were invited to journey through decades of tradition, feminine strength, and cultural pride.

Reyes-Perez, a distinguished Caviteña with deep roots in local civic engagement and historical preservation, has been a symbol of

community dedication. Her active involvement with organizations like the Marilao Social Circle Foundation and the Cavite Historical Society speaks to her unwavering commitment to cultural heritage.

Guests marveled at the exceptional craftsmanship of the Ternos, reflecting not only the personal history of Mrs. Reyes-Perez but also the collective memory of Filipina grace and resilience. The exhibit stands as a testament to the enduring legacy of the Terno and its place in modern Filipino identity.

Visiting Mga Sayang Pumilaylay is free and will be open for public viewing until June 15, providing an opportunity for visitors to appreciate the elegance and cultural significance of the Filipino Terno.

Also seen at the event are Cavite Historical Society members Architect Romeo Sayoc Cord-Cruz and Phillip Lacson Medina, former Senator Anna Dominique "Nikki" Coseteng, former



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with Mr. Gabriel Hernandez of OPHO being named the Most Valuable Player (MVP) in the men's division for his pivotal role in leading his team to victory. In the women's

division, Ms. Ditas Matira of OPHRMO earned the MVP accolade, a testament to her exceptional performance and leadership on the court.

Miss Universe and CCP Board of Trustee Maria Margarita Moran Florendo and NHCP and NCCA officials.

National Heritage Month is celebrated every May per Presidential Proclamation No. 439. This nationwide event in the Philippines is aimed to foster consciousness, respect, and love for the legacies of Filipino cultural history among the people.

MET - a historic Philippine Art Deco building located in Plaza Lawton in Ermita, Manila; is open Tuesdays to Fridays, from 9am to 4pm. Please email the MET (metvisitorservices@ncca.gov.ph) to schedule your visit. #

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The PGC Sportsfest 2025 not only highlighted the athletic talents of its employees but also fostered a spirit of unity and sportsmanship, reinforcing the values that drive the Provincial Government of Cavite forward. **(R. Dones)**

NAST PHL... (FROM PAGE 1)

resilience, and promoting long-term sustainability. Anchored on DOST's four key pillars—human well-being, wealth creation, wealth protection, and sustainability—the meeting will highlight three core areas:

* Community-Based

Livelihood Innovations
* Sustainable Resource Management and Conservation

* Education and Workforce Development

The two-day event is expected to gather scientists, researchers, policymakers, community



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MODESTO H. VIRATA WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THE PUBLIC, That MODESTO H. VIRATA; who died intestate at De La Salle University Medical Center Gov. Mangubat Avenue, City of Dasmariñas, Cavite on November 14, 2021, leaving no will nor debts settled to date but leaving personal properties and real properties; WHEREAS, at the time of his death, He left as forced heirs, the following and to wit: MA. LOURDES S. VIRATA, of legal age, Filipino, widow of MODESTO H. VIRATA, with residing and with postal address at Lot 16 Block 3, Phase 1A, Orchard Residential Estate Dasmariñas, Cavite; MICHAEL S. VIRATA, of legal age, Filipino, single and with residence and postal address 155 Genesis St. Viña Village, Poblacion 4D, City of Imus, Cavite; MARIA CONCEPCION V. SEVILLA, of legal age, Filipino, married to BENJAMIN G. SEVILLA, with residence and postal address at Lot 16 Block 3 Phase 1A Orchard residential Estate Dasmariñas, Cavite; MICHELLE S. VIRATA, of legal age, Filipino, Single, with residence and postal address at Lot 16 Block 3 Phase 1A Orchard residential Estate Dasmariñas, Cavite; WHEREAS, at the time oh His death, He left a certain parcels of land to:(1) TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-1017663 situated in the Poblacion, Mun. of Imus, Province of Cavite, containing an area of EIGHTY SQUARE METERS (80 sq. m). In the name of MODESTO H. VIRATA married to MA.LOURDES S. VIRATA; (2) TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO.T-918554 situated in the Bo.of Tanzang-Luma, Mun.of Imus, Province of Cavite. Containing an area of TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE SQUARE METERS (261 sq. m) In the name of SHIRLEY H. VIRATA and MODESTO H. VIRATA married to MA. LOURDES S. VIRATA; (3) TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-1322011 situated in the Brgy.of Bukandala, Mun.Prov. of Cavite containing an area ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE SQUARE METERS (1,683 sq. m) In the name of Ma. Lourdes S. VIRATA married to MODESTO H. VIRATA; (4) TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 236177 situated in the Municipality of Makati, Province of Rizal. Containing FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY NINE SQUARE METERS (429 sq. m.) In the name of SHIRLEY H. VIRATA and MODESTO H. VIRATA; (5) TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 236178 situated in the Municipality of Makati, Province of Rizal, containing an area of TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY SQUARE METERS (280 sq. m.) In the name of Shirley H. Virata and Modesto H. Virata; WHEREAS; At the time of His death, He left a certain personal properties, namely: Bank of The Philippine Islands Savings Account No. 0954016412 will be in the name of Ma. Lourdes S. Virata alone and that We, Michael S. Virata, Maria Concepcion S. Virata-Sevilla and Michelle S. Virata are waiving our share in favor of Ma. Lourdes S. Virata. The Sun Life Financial proceeds will be in the name of Ma. Lourdes S. Virata alone and that We, Michael S. Virata, Maria Concepcion S. Virata-Sevilla and Michelle S. Virata are waiving our shares in favor of Ma. Lourdes S. Virata. The Imus Memorial Garden will be in the name of Ma. Lourdes S. Virata and Michael S. Virata only and that We, Maria Concepcion S. Virata-Sevilla and Michelle S. Virata are waiving our shares in Favor of Ma. Lourdes S. Virata and Michael S. Virata. The Toyota / Hiace S Grandia will be in name of Michelle S. Virata alone and that We, Ma. Lourdes S. Virata Maria Concepcion S. Virata -Sevilla and Michael S. Virata are waiving our shares in favor of Michelle S. Virata. The Del Pilar Academy Stocks will be in the name of Ma. Lourdes S. Virata alone and that We Michael S. Virata , Maria Maria Concepcion S. Virata-Sevilla and Michelle S. Virata are waiving our share in favor of Ma. Lourdes S. Virata. That we are the surviving spouse and legitimate children of MODESTO H. VIRATA, NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises and pursuant to Rule 74, Section 1 of the Revised Rule of Court of the Philippines the Parties have agreed to settle and liquidate the aforementioned assets, in the Following manner: Real Properties ; 1) That Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-1017663 situated at General Yengco St., Barangay Pob. 4 City nof Imus, Cavite, containing EIGHTY SQUARE METERS (80 sq. m.) will be in the name of Michael S. Virata alone and that We Ma. Lourdes S. Virata , Maria Concepcion S. Virata -Sevilla and Michelle S. Virata are waiving our shares in favor of Michael S. Virata and Michelle S. Virata. 2.) That the Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-918554 situated at Tanzang Luma City of Imus, Cavite containing TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE SQUARE METERS (261 sq. m.) will be in the name of Michael S. Virata and Michelle S. Virata and that we Ma. Lourdes S. Virat, and Maria Concepcion S. Virata are waiving our shares in favor of Michael S. Virata and Michelle S. Virata. 3) That Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-1322011 situated at Bucandala , City of Imus, Cavite containing ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE SQUARE METERS (1,683 sq .m) will be in the name of Michelle S. Virata alone and that We, Ma. Lourdes S. Virata, Maria Concepcion S. Virata-Sevilla and Michael S. Virata are waiving our shares in favor of Michelle S. Virata. 4) That the Certificate of Title No. 236178 situated at Calle Filmore St. Barangay Palanan Makati City ,containing TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY SQUARE METERS (280 sq. m) more or less- the share of Modesto H. Virata in the said property will be in the name of Ma. Lourdes S. Virata , Michael S. Virata, Maria Concepcion S. Virata -Sevilla and Michelle S. Virata. 5) That Transfer Certificate of Title No.236177 situated at Lawaan St. 9 SAV, Makati City, containing FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY NINE SQUARE METERS (429 sq. m.) more or less -the share of Modesto H. Virata in the said property will be in the name of Ma. Sevilla S. Virata and Michelle S. Virata. This has been the subject of EXTRA -JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS of the late MODESTO H. VIRATA., duly executed on May 17, 2025 at City of Dasmariñas, Cavite, by the heirs before Notary Public, ATTY. BERNARD O. TAMON as per Doc.No.151; Page No.32; Book No. 1; 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

BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS,
Mortgagee,

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

EDGARDO V. BUCAO and/or his successor
in-interest, GLORIA G. ESTRADA,
Mortgagors,
F.C CASE NO. 19249-24

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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 **BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS**, mortgagee, with principal address at Rm. 416, 5-storey Building, BSP Complex, Mabini cor. Vito Cruz, Malate, Manila, against **EDGARDO V. BUCAO and/or his successor-in-interest, GLORIA G. ESTRADA**, mortgagors, with residential and postal address at Phase 6, Block 13, Lot 44, Dama De Noche St., ACM Woodstock Homes, Calsadang Bago, Imus City, Cavite and/or Phase III, Lot 6 Marycris Homes, Bucandala, Imus, Cavite and Phase 3, Block 13, Lot 15, Marycris Homes, Bucandala, Imus, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of September 30, 2024 amounts to **FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SIXTY SIX PESOS & 28/100 (P581,666.28)**, Philippine Currency, including interest, Mortgage Redemption Insurance, Surcharge and Fire Insurance, but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale the undersigned will sell at public auction on **JUNE 3, 2025 at 10:00 A.M.** or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus Hall of Justice, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus, Cavite, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all improvements therein, to wit:

Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-979736

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in the Municipality of Imus Prov. of Cavite bounded and described as follows: A parcel of land (lot 44 Blk. 13 of the cons-subd. plan, Pcs-04-012219, being a portion of the cons of Lots 1287-A, 1287-B, 1287-C & 1287-D (LRC) Psd-123938, LRC Rec. No. 8843) situated in the Bo. of Carsadang Bago, Mun. of Imus, Prov. of Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the NW., along line 4-1 by Lot 42, Blk.13 on the NE., along line 1-2 by Lot 43, Blk.13; on the SE., along line 2-3 by Lot 46, Blk.13 and on the SW., along line 3-4 by Rd. Lot 14, all of the cons-subd. plan. Beginning at a point marked "1" on plan being. S., 1 deg., 28'E., 669.76 m. from Mon. 105, Imus Estate; thence S. 1 deg., 10'E., 4.50 m. to pt. 2; thence S., 88 deg., 50'W., 8.00 m. to pt. 3; thence N.,1 deg., 10'W., 4.50 m. to pt. 4; thence N., 88 deg., 50'E., 8.00 m. to pt. of; beginning, containing an area of **THIRTY SIX (36) SQUARE METERS**. All points referred to are indicated on the plan and are marked on the ground by P.S. cyllcon. mon. 15 x 60 cm; bearing true date of original survey July 25, 1905-June 11, 1908 and that of the cons-subd. survey Nov. 1-23, 1996 and was approved on March 14, 1997. is registered in accordance with the provisions of the Property Registration Decree in the name of

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **JUNE 10, 2025 at 10:00 A.M.** without further notice.

Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property and encumbrances therein if any there be.

Imus, Cavite, April 28, 2025.

(Sgd.) **WILMAR M. DE VILLA**
Sheriff IV
BRANCH 21

APPROVED:

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

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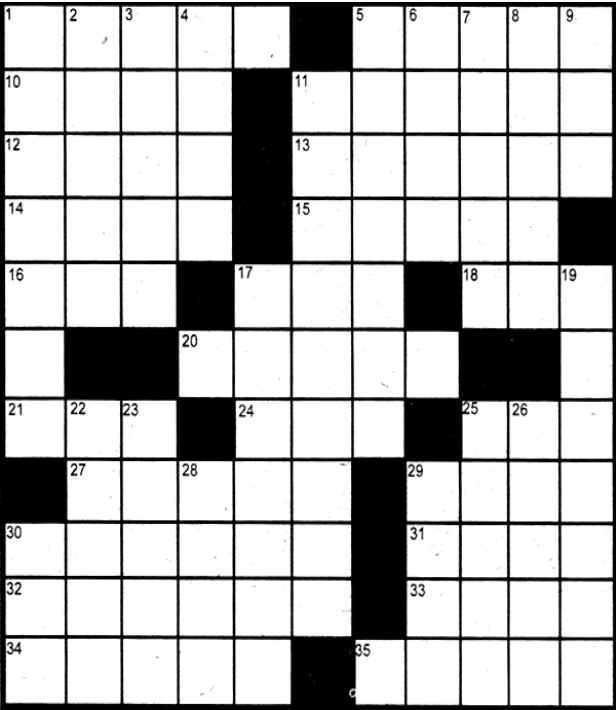
BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS
Rm. 416, 5-storey Building, BSP Complex, Mabini Cor. Vito Cruz, Malate, Manila

GLORIA G. ESTRADA
Phase 3 Block 3 Lot 15 Marycris Homes, Bucandala, Imus, Cavite

SPS. EDGARDO V. BUCAO AND CHARITO R. BUCAO
Phase 6, Block 13, Lot 44, Dama De Noche St., ACM Woodstock Homes, Carsadang Bago, Imus City, Cavite and/or Phase III, Lot 6 Marycris Homes, Bucandala, Imus, Cavite

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SAGOT SA NAKARAAN



Mga Sayang Pumilaylay: A Tapestry of Tradition and Elegance

In celebration of the National Heritage Month this May, the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP), in collaboration with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), proudly unveiled the exhibit titled Mga Sayang Pumilaylay, a moving tribute to the timeless grace of the Terno and the life of Mrs. Isabelita Corazon "Lilith" Perez y Reyes on Thursday, May 15.



EXHIBIT OPENING: The ceremonial ribbon cutting of the exhibit: Mga Sayang Pumilaylay of Mrs. Isabelita Corazon "Lilith" Perez y Reyes held at The Manila Metropolitan Theater on Thursday, May 15 was led by Cultural Center of the Philippines Chairman Dr. Jaime C. Laya (2nd from left, front row), former Senator Anna Dominique "Nikki" Coseteng and CCP Board of Trustee Maria Margarita Moran Florendo (both beside Dr. Laya, right and left, respectively). They are joined by NHCP Deputy Director Alvin R. Alcid, Ms Reyes-Perez and NCCA Deputy Director for Operations Bernan Joseph Corpuz. (photo courtesy of NHCP)

Held at the exhibit area of The Manila Metropolitan Theater (or in Filipino: Tanghalang Metropolitan, also known as the Metropolitan Theater, abbreviated as the MET), the exhibit brought together key figures in the cultural preservation sector, local historians, and esteemed members of the community.

The opening ceremony featured inspiring messages from notable speakers including Dr. Jaime C. Laya, Chairperson of the Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP), and Alvin R. Alcid, Deputy Executive Director of NHCP. Sister. Bernadette Eugenie Casas of the Religious of the



Some of the Ternos on display. (Photo by Arch Romeo Sayoc Cord-Cruz)



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PHILHEALTH AND DEPED FORGE PARTNERSHIP TO ENSURE HEALTH COVERAGE FOR ALL LEARNERS

In a significant step towards ensuring the health and well-being of public school students, the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) and the Department of Education (DepEd) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on May 8, 2025 at the Department of Education head office in Pasig City. The partnership aligns with the mandate of President Ferdinand Marcos, Jr.'s over-all accessibility of government services to learners, teaching and non-teaching personnel in academic institutions.



Under the agreement, DepEd will adopt mechanisms necessary for PhilHealth registration, transforming schools into health-promoting learning environments and school clinics into efficient providers of primary care. By making sure that all enrolled learners are properly registered with PhilHealth, affordable and quality health services will become more accessible to children. Moreover, PhilHealth commits to facilitate the registration of not only the learners but also their families to a Konsulta Package Provider



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