

PGC-WOC Holds Successful Blood Donation Drive at New Provincial Government Center



As part of the Provincial Government of Cavite's (PGC) monthly theme celebration for July 2025, the Workplace Organization Committee (PGC-WOC), headed by Ms. Luzviminda S. Amparo, in partnership with the Philippine Red Cross – Cavite Chapter, successfully spearheaded a blood donation drive on July 31, 2025, at the New Provincial Government Center.

The event commenced with messages of support from Provincial Administrator Engr. Gilbert V. Gandia and Provincial Board Secretary Ms. Michelle F. Alcid. In her message, Ms. Alcid underscored the importance of institutionalizing this life-saving initiative and expressed her intent to make the blood donation drive an annual activity of the Provincial Government of Cavite.

Ms. Lucy Beltran, Board Member and Treasurer, Philippine Red Cross – Cavite Chapter, conveyed the organization's appreciation for the strong collaboration with the provincial government in promoting voluntary blood donation and strengthening community health services. **▶ PGC-WOC • 6**

Love Changes Everything: Kundirana Inspires Dasmariñas Youth Through Music and Faith

In a powerful celebration of music, purpose, and civic unity, the City of Dasmariñas welcomed the renowned Kundirana Batch 2025 to the Dasmariñas Arena for a soul-stirring concert titled Love Changes Everything. Held on August 4, 2025, the event was spearheaded by Mayor Jenny Austria-Barzaga in partnership with La Salle Green Hills, aiming to uplift the city's public senior high school students through the transformative power of song and service. The concert was more than just a performance—it was a call to action, reminding the youth of their potential to shape a future rooted in love, faith, and community. **▶ LOVE CHANGES • 6**



(Photo Source : City Mayor Jenny Barzaga FB Page)

Agham ay ramdam, sa Bagong Pilipinas - Solidum

Just after the fourth State of the Nation Address (SONA) of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr., Science and Technology Secretary Renato U. Solidum Jr. has vowed for a more responsive and reliable department, under the current administration. **▶ AGHAM • 6**



DOST Secretary Renato U. Solidum Jr., speaks at 2025 post-SONA discussions on Environmental Protection and Disaster Risk Reduction on July 29, 2025 held at San Juan National Government Center, San Juan City. (Photo from PCOO)

Bagong Hepe ng Cavite PPO, Nanawagan ng Pagkakaisa at Serbisyong Tapat



Camp BGen Pantaleon Garcia, Imus, Cavite — Isang makabuluhang araw ang naganap noong Agosto 4 sa Covered Court ng kampo, kung saan pinangunahan ni Police Colonel Ariel R. Red ang kanyang kauna-unahang Flag Raising Ceremony bilang bagong itinalagang Acting Provincial Director ng Cavite Police Provincial Office (PPO). **▶ BAGONG HEPE • 2**

How to Facilitate Strategic Planning for Cooperative: A two day Capacity Development Seminar Empowering Cooperative Development Officers

The Office of the Provincial Cooperatives Development Officer (OPCDO) successfully conducted a two-day capacity development seminar titled "How to Facilitate Strategic Planning for Cooperatives" from July 31 to August 1, 2025 at the New Provincial Government Center, Trece Martires City.

The event aimed to equip Cooperative Development Officers with the necessary skills to guide cooperatives in their respective LGUs in creating effective strategic plans. The training focused on helping cooperatives achieve local development goals, set clear directions, prioritize actions, allocate resources, and anticipate challenges - all essential to fostering sustainable growth and strong foundations.

In her opening remarks, Ms. Rizalie Pinpin-Enero, Officer-in-Charge of OPCDO, welcomed the participants and emphasized the office's dedication to extending technical assistance and promoting lifelong learning to local cooperative officers. "We observed this [seminar] not just because we are mandated to do so, but because we are advocates of continuous learning," she stated.

On the first day, Ms. Remedios A. Capalad, PhD, General Manager of Cavite State University Multi-purpose Cooperative served as the resource speaker and discussed the importance of strategic planning, and setting the mission, vision, and goals for cooperative development. Participants then engaged in a group activity to develop their own sample strategic plans.

The second day featured the presentation of outputs, which showcased the participants' teamwork, creativity, and practical skills. Ms. Ma. Teresa O. Daño, President of LCDOP-Cavite, expressed her gratitude for the event, stating that it provided valuable insights and tools that will help cooperative development officers improve their support to local cooperatives. (R. Tanael)



"Believe in yourself and you will be unstoppable."

These powerful words from Naic Mayor Rommel Magbitang are more than just a quote—they're a mindset. In a time when many face uncertainty and doubt, Mayor Magbitang reminds us that confidence in ourselves is the first step toward achieving greatness.

Throughout his leadership in Naic, Mayor Magbitang has consistently encouraged his constituents to dream big and take bold action. From supporting local businesses to empowering the youth, his message is clear: when you believe in your own potential, nothing can hold you back.

Self-belief fuels resilience. It gives us the courage to rise after

setbacks, to speak up when it matters, and to chase goals that once felt out of reach. Mayor Magbitang's words are a call to every Filipino—don't wait for permission to succeed. Start by trusting yourself.

So today, take that first step. Whether it's a small goal or a big dream, remember: you are capable, you are strong, and you are unstoppable.



Bagong Hepe... (FROM PAGE 1)

Bilang isang mamamayan ng Cavite na dumalo sa okasyon, ramdam ko ang bigat at lalim ng mensahe ni Col. Red. Hindi lang ito simpleng seremonya — ito ay isang panibagong yugto ng pamumuno na puno ng pag-asa, pagkakaisa, at paninindigan.

Sa kanyang talumpati, ibinahagi ni Col. Red ang kanyang personal na paglalakbay — mula sa pagiging kadete, hanggang sa pagiging opisyal, at ngayon ay muling pagbabalik sa Cavite bilang hepe ng kapulisan. "Hindi lang ito posisyon," aniya.

"Matagal nang naniwala sa akin ang Cavite, bago ka pa man suotin ang badge na ito. Ngayon, ako'y bumabalik na may buong dedikasyon at taos-pusong pasasalamat."

Kasabay ng pagtatapos ng ika-30 Police Community Relations (PCR) Month, naging pagkakataon ang seremonya para paalalahanan ang lahat — kapulisan, kawani, at mga kasaping komunidad — na ang kapayapaan at kaayusan ay responsibilidad ng bawat isa.

Binanggit ni Col. Red ang kanyang suporta sa

pamunuan ni Chief PNP, PGen Nicolas D. Torre III, at sa mga prinsipyong "Swift Action, Unity, and Accountability." Nangako siyang mamumuno nang may kababaang-loob, malasakit, at disiplina.

Habang ipinagdiriwang natin ang Police Community Relations Month, muling nabuhay ang dahilan kung bakit ko pinili ang landas na ito," ani Col. Red. "Ngunit ang pagpapanatili ng kaayusan ay hindi lamang tungkulin ng pulis — ito ay samasamang gawain."

Sa kanyang panawagan, hinikayat niya ang mga lokal na pamahalaan, barangay, NGOs, mga grupong

pananampalataya, at bawat Caviteño: "Sama-sama po tayo. Gaya ng sinabi ng ating CPNP: 'Huwag na kayong maghanap ng pulis sa presinto, kami ay nasa inyong mga telepono.' Tumawag sa 911. At darating kami."

Sa huling bahagi ng kanyang mensahe, pinaalalahanan niya ang mga tauhan ng PPO: "Maglingkod tayo nang may dangal, kumilos nang may agarang aksyon, at manatiling nakaugat sa ating layunin. Hindi lang tayo nagsusuot ng uniporme — tayo ay mga lingkod-bayan, pinagkakatiwalaan ng mamamayan."

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Hope Beneath the Surface: Catfish Farming Brings Livelihood and Rehabilitation to PDLs at BJMP CDO City Jail

A transformation is unfolding inside the walls of the BJMP Cagayan de Oro City Jail – Male Dormitory. Through the Utilization of High-Density Production and Processing Technologies of African Catfish, a new chapter of hope, dignity, and second chances is being written for Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs).



Developed by Dr. Arlyn Mandas-Tacubao of Saxonylyn Scifish Farm, a DOST Region XII SETUP-assisted firm, the project introduces modern aquaculture systems to prepare PDLs for productive lives after incarceration. With the support of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Region X, this initiative provides not only a sustainable livelihood but also a concrete path to rehabilitation and

reintegration.

Using cylindrical fiberglass tanks equipped with self-cleaning technology, the project allows high-density production of African Catfish (*Clarias gariepinus*) while conserving water and space. Every three months, each batch yields approximately 50 kilograms of catfish, creating a steady supply of both food and income.

To date, the project has provided livelihood training to 200 PDLs, with 50 to 100 currently undergoing training and five PDLs managing daily maintenance. These efforts contribute to meaningful skill development, discipline, and renewed purpose among the participants.

By bringing science and innovation into correctional rehabilitation, this project proves that progress is



possible even in the most confined environments. It reflects a larger vision where technology

becomes a tool for human transformation, helping individuals reclaim their lives and prepare for a

future beyond detention. This initiative is not only changing systems but also lives **(Dave Masirag)**

FLAVORS UNLEASHED, MEMORIES CREATED!

The 2nd Creative Bulalo Challenge was a flavorful success — once again held at Skyranch Tagaytay, where culinary creativity meets family fun in the heart of the highlands.

This year, 13 culinary challengers reimagined the iconic Bulalo dish, transforming it into bold and inventive creations that captivated both judges and festivalgoers.

Proudly hosted by Skyranch Tagaytay, the event was organized by



the Tagaytay Food Festival in partnership with the Tagaytay Tourism Council, Tagaytay City Tourism Office, Quest Hotel, Island Gas, and La Germania.

Congratulations to the winners: 1st Place – Taal Vista Hotel 2nd Place – Hotel Monticello Tagaytay 3rd Place – Sol Victoria's Tagaytay People's Choice Award – Papa Doms Bar and Restaurant Tagaytay City Now on its second year, the Creative Bulalo

Challenge is fast becoming a highlight in the local culinary calendar — celebrating tradition, innovation, and the spirit of community.

As always, #SkyranchTagaytay is proud to be where great flavors and **#HappyMemories are made.** **#CreativeBulalo Challenge2025** **#TF2025** **#AkyatnasaTagaytay**

Zhejiang's Pingyang turns pet products into big business

Pingyang county in east China's Zhejiang province, has reinvented itself as a pet-lover's paradise. When 1990s-born local Zeng Yao invites fellow enthusiasts to his hometown, he offers a mix of business and leisure: "Spend a weekend dressing up your dog for our pet fashion show. Browse our pet supply superstore. Tour the pet food factory right next door."



A host sells pet supplies via livestream at the Pet Town in Pingyang county, east China's Zhejiang province.

Nestled between verdant mountains and the Aojiang River, Pingyang is known for its picturesque landscapes. Today, however, its identity is equally shaped by an omnipresent pet culture - from countryside homestays offering cozy dog houses and eco-friendly cat litter to urban streets adorned with whimsical pet-themed murals.

This identity marks a deliberate transformation. Two decades ago, Pingyang thrived as a leather-processing hub, home to over 1,200 tanneries at its peak. While lucrative, the industry exacted an environmental toll, spurring a shift in the local economy.

"In the 1990s, traders arrived seeking discarded pig and cow hides. None of us imagined those scraps would become premium pet chews!" recalled Chen Zhenbiao, a resident of Shuitou township in Pingyang. Sensing a business

opportunity, he founded Peidi Animal Nutrition Technology Co., Ltd., a producer of high-protein pet goods.

Today, Shuitou's Chongle Road showcases the industry's scale: two publicly listed pet supply companies stand opposite each other, distributing products worldwide. In 2024 alone, nearly 100 pet enterprises in Pingyang generated over 5 billion yuan (697.81 million) in output. The county now accounts for more than half of China's pet chew exports and a third of the country's pet leash production.

Inside Peidi's production workshop, workers slice duck, chicken, and beef before freeze-drying - a process that produces gourmet pet snacks. "Consumers increasingly seek trusted brands and specialized products, creating a vast, segmented market," said the company's deputy general manager Tang Zhaobo. Beyond chews, Peidi now produces pet food, meat

snacks, and even pet-friendly ice cream.

Zeng Yao, leveraging Shuitou's leather-making legacy, developed transparent, portable pet crates after years of experience in the luggage industry. Nearby in Wanquan township, manufacturers have shifted from household furnishings to pet sofas and scratching boards. With government support, such adaptations have expanded Pingyang's pet sector into dozens of categories spanning food, toys, apparel, and accessories.

Yet product diversification alone cannot guarantee success. The real challenge lies in breaking into the market. "Historically reliant on exports, we've shifted focus to China's booming domestic market," Zeng explained.

To capture this demand, Pingyang unveiled a flagship experiential hub: Pet Town. The sprawling complex showcases local and national brands,

bilang suporta sa mas maayos na pamamalakad ng lokal na pamahalaan.

Pagsusuri sa Pagtanggap ng Donasyon

Tinalakay rin ang pagsusuri sa mga patakarang sa pagtanggap ng donasyon, upang matiyak ang transparency at accountability sa mga kontribusyong natatanggap ng munisipyo.

Binigyang-diin ni Vice Mayor Remulla na ang mga hakbang na ito ay patunay ng patuloy na pagsusumikap ng pamahalaang lokal para sa mas inklusibo, makakalikasan, at makataong pamumuno.



Photo shows the Pet Town in Pingyang county, east China's Zhejiang province.

allowing visitors to explore curated selections of pet products.

Adjacent to it, a newly launched livestreaming center hums with activity. "This hybrid model blending livestream e-commerce, tourism, and retail drives brand visibility and cultivates influencers. Over 50 local pet brands now broadcast from the facility," said Zeng, who also runs a digital development company and a storefront on Chinese e-commerce platform JD.com.

Zeng Xinyi runs a livestream channel where she often chats enthusiastically with viewers. A graduate of a pet care program at a

vocational school in Pingyang, she chose to remain in her hometown after finishing her studies. The school offers several pet-related majors, and thanks to partnerships with local companies, many graduates find jobs quickly in the thriving local sector.

True to its name, Pet Town integrates animals into its core experience. Themed events - from brand exhibitions to pet contests and curated travel itineraries for pet owners - merge tourism with commerce along Pingyang's scenic landscapes. Streets once silent now pulse with the energy of visitors and their

companions.

"We're developing comprehensive pet-inclusive tourism: accredited boarding, pet-friendly campgrounds, dedicated buses, hotels, and self-service grooming stations. Our goal is to become a premier destination for pet lovers," said an official from the county's culture, media, tourism and sports bureau.

"This is a big business," said Zeng. He plans to replicate the Pet Town concept nationally, hoping more people will get to know Pingyang through its vibrant pet industry. **(By Dou Hao, People's Daily)**



A dog plays at the Pet Town in Pingyang county, east China's Zhejiang province. (Photos courtesy of the media center of Pingyang county)

The Proposed... (FROM PAGE 8)

placement of a child;

* The employee's own serious health condition;
* The need to care for a spouse, child, or parent with a serious illness.

To prevent abuse, the bill requires employees to give prior notice and submit supporting documents, except in emergencies. Employers may also require certification from a healthcare provider or competent authority.

Significantly, HB 80 includes strong anti-

retaliation provisions, explicitly prohibiting employers from penalizing or discriminating against employees for availing their paid leave. Violators will be subject to administrative and monetary penalties under the bill's enforcement mechanisms.

The measure also mandates the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) to issue implementing rules and regulations, establish a grievance mechanism, and

monitor compliance to ensure effective enforcement.

"Current leave benefits are not enough for workers, especially in times of crisis—if someone in the family gets sick, someone needs to be taken care of, or there is a personal emergency. It is time for the law to recognize this," Revilla said.

HB 80 is part of Revilla's broader pro-labor legislative agenda in the 20th Congress, reflecting his call for stronger and more inclusive worker protections.

Viral Photo... (FROM PAGE 8)

advancement of programs that benefit the town. He urged the public to be discerning and responsible when consuming information online.

"Let's work together for peace, order, and progress in Silang," he concluded, calling for solidarity amid the misinformation storm. This incident serves as

a stark reminder of the power—and danger—of unverified content. As digital citizens, it's our duty to question, verify, and think critically before sharing posts that could damage reputations and disrupt communities.

Naic Vice Mayor... (FROM PAGE 8)

Pilipino Program (4Ps) upang mas mapabilis ang tulong sa mga nangangailangan.

Pagpapatibay ng Expanded Solo Parents Act

Inaprubahan din ng konseho ang Expanded Solo Parents Act, na nagbibigay ng mas malawak na benepisyo sa mga solo parents gaya ng tulong sa kabuhayan, edukasyon, at kalusugan.

Pagsusuri sa Environmental Code

Isinaitalim sa review ang Environmental Code ng Naic upang i-update ang mga polisiya ukol sa

pangangalaga ng kalikasan, tamang pamamahala ng basura, at pagtugon sa mga isyung pangklima.

Update sa Sanitary Landfill

Nagbigay rin ng update si Vice Mayor Remulla tungkol sa sanitary landfill project, na mahalaga sa tamang pagtatapon ng basura at pangangalaga sa kapaligiran.

Pag-apruba sa Itinalagang Municipal Administrator

Pinagtibay ng konseho ang concurrence sa appointment ng bagong Municipal Administrator,

Honored to Be Part of the 30th Police Community Relations Month Celebration

This Monday's Flag Ceremony in Carmona City was more than just a routine gathering—it was a moment of pride and recognition for us, the community volunteers and advocacy support groups who stand alongside the Philippine National Police (PNP) Carmona in promoting public safety.

Led by Officer-in-Charge PLTCOL Melvin M. Balba, the celebration of the 30th Police Community Relations Month carried the theme "In the New Philippines, What the Police Want Is for You to Be Safe." It was a powerful reminder of the shared responsibility

between law enforcement and the community.

During the event, we were honored with Certificates of Appreciation for our active role in police intervention efforts such as checkpoints, Oplan Sita, police visibility, and patrol operations. The following



groups and individuals were recognized:

- Carmona City Unity and Rescue Group
- Community Anti-Crime Group
- Crime-Watch Support Group (CSG)
- Kalasag Advocacy Support Group (KASG)
- Ministerial Association of Carmona, Inc. (Faith-Based)

- Mr. John Noe S. Lopez (Youth Sector)

As one of the volunteers, this recognition means a lot. It's not just a certificate—it's a symbol of trust and partnership. With the continued support of Mayor Dahlia Loyola, PNP Carmona, and the

local government, we remain committed to building a safer, more peaceful Carmona.

Thank you for believing in the power of community. Together, we move forward toward a New Philippines where safety and unity go hand in hand.

Cavite Holds 2025 Civil Society Organization Conference to Strengthen Participatory Governance

On August 4, 2025 the Provincial Government of Cavite hosted the 2025 Civil Society Organization (CSO) Conference at the Cavite Government Center, gathering various stakeholders to promote participatory governance and strengthen partnerships between the government and civil society groups.



Held on the 2nd floor of the Function Hall, the event started with a welcome message from Hon. Kerby J. Salazar, Chairperson of the SP Committee on Rules and Good Government.

The conference focused on the relevance of participatory governance, highlighting key mechanisms such as Code-mandated avenues of participation and the establishment of Local People's Councils. DILG-Cavite's LGOO III Niña Norissa Maranga led the

segment, followed by LGOO II Amiel Dela Rosa's orientation on Memorandum Circular No. 2025-060. The directive outlines the updated guidelines for CSO accreditation and the selection of representatives to Local Special Bodies (LSBs).

A critical session on the Requirements for CSO Accreditation was delivered by Mr. Jovani N. Cuadra, Board Secretary V of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, offering a practical guide to

grassroots organizations on compliance and representation.

An open forum encouraged dialogue among attendees before Mr. Marcial A. Juangco, OIC-Provincial Director of DILG Cavite, delivered the closing remarks.

The event signifies Cavite's continued commitment to inclusive governance and active civic engagement, aligning with national efforts under the Bagong Pilipinas framework. (A. Sarte)

Protesters Slam Supreme Court Ruling on VP Sara Duterte Impeachment Case

Militant and civic groups gathered outside the Supreme Court to demand the continuation of the impeachment trial against Vice President Sara Duterte. Carrying placards and chanting "Hold the corrupt accountable," protesters condemned the Court's decision declaring the Articles of Impeachment unconstitutional. According to the groups, the ruling appears to shield Duterte from serious allegations of corruption and abuse of power.



The Supreme Court earlier ruled that the impeachment complaint violated the "one-year bar rule" and lacked due process, effectively halting the Senate's jurisdiction over the case. Critics argue that technicalities should not obstruct justice, especially when the complaints are backed by substantial evidence. They insist that the public has the right to hold government officials accountable through constitutional means like impeachment.

In response, the House of Representatives filed a Motion for Reconsideration to

appeal the Supreme Court's decision. House Speaker Martin Romualdez emphasized that the House acted within legal bounds and that the endorsement of the complaint by more than one-third of its members should not be dismissed. He asserted that impeachment is a tool for public accountability and should not be undermined by judicial overreach.

Meanwhile, protests continue to intensify as progressive and civic groups vow to keep the pressure on. ACT Teachers Rep. France Castro declared that they will not stop until VP Duterte is held accountable. Protest leaders also criticized the

alleged misuse of confidential funds and Duterte's threats against government officials. For them, the streets will serve as the people's courtroom if institutions fail to act.

As the legal battle unfolds, the Senate remains divided on whether to proceed with the trial. Public support for the impeachment remains strong, with surveys showing that a majority of Filipinos favor continuing the process.

Ultimately, this issue goes beyond one official—it's a test of the country's commitment to justice, transparency, and institutional integrity.

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VEHICULAR CRASH

Total Number of Vehicular Crash
Location of Vehicular Crash
- Infront of old Brgy Hall, Ligas 2
* Ambulance responded, applied first aid, patient turned over to brgy Ligas 2 staff (Bicycle struck)

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TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

Total Number of Traffic Violators Apprehended during Oplan MSBR

0

Malasakit sa Bawat Residente

Mayors Strike

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SCAN ME

Agham...

(FROM PAGE 1)

"Sa Bagong Pilipinas, ang agham ay ramdam. 'Yan po ang ating pangako. Paano po natin gagawin ito? Si siyensya, teknolohiya at inobasyon, mga negosyo niyo ay tiyak kikita. Meron po tayong Small Enterprise Technology Upgrading Program [and] STARTUP fund. We have a program Propel to help investors and technologies to create enterprises and to create new jobs. Sa industriya, aarangkada. Ang kalusugan ay sisigla. Ang pagsasaka ay sasagana. Sa mga kabataan, may scholarship po tayo sa science, technology engineering and mathematics. Ang bukas niyo ay may pagasa. Kaya pangako po natin sa k a s a l u k u y a n g administrasyon, ang agham ay ramdam," Solidum said in 2025 post-SONA discussions on Environmental Protection and Disaster Risk Reduction on July 29.

In his SONA on July 28, 2025, President Marcos mentioned the various scientific initiatives of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), particularly in disaster preparedness.

"Ginagamit na natin ngayon ang mga makabagong teknolohiya lalo na sa maaga at mabisang prediksiyon. Mga Doppler radar, broadband seismic stations, landslide sensors systems ng PAGASA at PHIVOLCS, sa iba't-ibang lugar sa bansa. Sa epektibong pag saklolo, nakakatulong ang mga mobile command and control vehicle ng DOST, na ipinamahagi natin sa labing-isang LGUs sa buong bansa," Marcos said in his speech.

Aside from these technologies mentioned by President Marcos, Solidum vowed to continue modernizing the services of the DOST-Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology by deploying additional 175 seismic stations. Currently, there are 125 deployed in various parts of the country.

He also added that the Institute eyes at least 400 tsunami warning stations in the country to further strengthen tsunami preparedness.

Since Solidum served as the secretary of DOST in 2022, the agency has anchored its projects and programs on the four pillars, namely promoting human-wellbeing, fostering wealth creation, reinforcing wealth protection and

institutionalizing sustainability, which is also aligned with the United Nation's sustainable development goal.

Acknowledging the importance of protecting the wealth of Filipino people, DOST has come up with programs to safeguard lives, property, and economic assets against harm brought about by disasters, health risks, and environmental threats under the wealth protection pillar.

This pillar strengthens disaster resilience. Tools like GeoRiskPH, the seismic and hazard information platform, and events like Handa Pilipinas DRRM Exposition, equip communities to prepare for the risks brought about by natural hazards and human-induced disasters.

Just recently, the country, particularly Metro Manila and other provinces in Region I and II experienced severe flooding caused by typhoon Emoning and continuous downpours.

Interior and Local Government Secretary Juanito 'Jonvic' Remulla, who is also among the panelists of the post-SONA discussions, admitted that Metro Manila has no cohesive plan to dispose of solid waste.

"Dahil inefficient ang planning natin in the last 30 years sa solid waste management, ang mga local government units ngayon nahihirapan sa collection system," Remulla said.

The problem of proper waste disposal has been a long-standing issue in the country, affecting flood control efforts in vulnerable communities.

In response to this dilemma, the DOST, in partnership with the City Government of Cauayan, and Isabela State University, launched the establishment of Material Recovery Facilities (MRF) in Cauayan City in 2024.

Several technologies were developed and deployed in the communities, including strategies and mechanisms to increase public awareness and the capability of LGUs to implement solutions such as the "waste analysis and characterization study (WACS)" and the establishment of Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs).

"Pagdating ng klima at ng baha ang problema natin ay basura. Kaya kami ay mayroong science, technology and innovation

for circular economy framework. Para 'yong mga plastic, mga agricultural waste ay hindi itapon, kundi ma-convert natin sa mga bagay na pagkakakitaan. Kaya sana po, i-convert natin po yung mindset natin at ugaliing sa pagtatapon ng basura, ipunin po natin dahil pwedeng pagkakitaan siya using science, technology and innovation," Solidum said.

Moreover, the Metals Industry Research and Development Center of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST-MIRDC), in partnership with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources-Environmental Management Bureau's National Capital Region Office, developed a Floating Solid Waste Collector System—an equipment designed to extract floating debris from waterways.

Another problem faced by most of the Filipinos is the lack of access to safe and potable water, especially in far flung areas. According to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Secretary, Raphael Lotilla, there are around 40 million Filipinos who do not have access to safe and secure water resources.

However, DOST, through the Community Empowerment through Science and Technology (CEST) program, is also working on water desalination projects, particularly in geographically isolated areas or island communities facing water scarcity.

According to Solidum, there are 20 more or less, water desalination plants installed in communities with water scarcity issues across the country.

"Kami sa Department of Science and Technology, at buong scientific community ay naniniwala na ang Pilipinas sa ngayon ay ang tingin sa atin ay bikitima parati ng mga kalamidad, climate change, lindol, at pagsabog ng bulkan. Pero sa siyensya, teknolohiya at inobasyon, at maigting na pagtutulungan at disiplina, ang mga Pilipino ay pwedeng manalo sa mga puwedeng trahedyang. We can become victors and not victims of disasters," Solidum said.

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) aims at providing science-based, innovative, and inclusive solutions across four strategic pillars: human well-being, wealth creation, wealth

protection, and sustainability. These pillars embody the mantra

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While PhilHealth is working to enhance the claims system, we kindly request the cooperation of all contracted health facilities (HFs) to resubmit claims that contain multiple package codes indicated in Claim Form 2 (CF2). The resubmission applies to all affected claims received from January 14, 2023, to fourteen (14) days after this Advisory is published. They are hereby advised to prepare one CF2 per package code and submit these documents as an attachment to their currently filed claims to facilitate claims processing and reimbursement for Z Benefits. All claims that require resubmission must be filed within 180 calendar days from the date of publication of this Advisory.

Moving forward, all contracted HFs must submit their Z Benefits claims with one CF2 per package code until the system enhancement for the Z Benefits claims submission has been completed. PhilHealth shall notify all relevant stakeholders regarding system completion through a separate Advisory.

The PhilHealth Regional Offices (PROs) and Local Health Insurance Offices (LHIOs) shall coordinate with the contracted HFs in their respective areas of jurisdiction for the proper return of documents and dissemination of this information.

Further inquiries may be referred to PhilHealth Action Center at (02) 8662-2588 or email at actioncenter@philhealth.gov.ph or any PhilHealth Regional Offices and Local Health Insurance Offices.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

(Sgd.) **EDWIN M. MERCADO, MD, MHA, MMSc**
Acting President and Chief Executive Officer

Date signed: August 4, 2025

Isang...

(FROM PAGE 1)

ba may liwanag na sumilay sa gitna ng unos. Hindi lang ito simpleng tulong—ito ay simbolo ng malasakit at pagkakaisa. Ang bawat pack ay may kasamang pag-asa, at ang inyong kabutihang-loob ay

tunay na nakakapagpatibay ng loob. Lubos din po naming pinasasalamatan si Mayor Dahlia Loyola sa kanyang walang sawang pag-alalay at pakikipagtulungan upang maisakatuparan

ang ganitong mga inisyatibo. Sa panahon ng pangangailangan, ang kanyang pamumuno ay nagsilbing gabay at inspirasyon sa amin.

Maraming salamat po, SM Foundation at Mayor Dahlia Loyola, sa inyong malasakit at serbisyo para sa mamamayan ng Carmona.

Love Changes... (FROM PAGE 1)

Kundirana, a musical group known for its Lasallian values and commitment to outreach, delivered a repertoire that resonated deeply with the audience.

Their songs carried messages of hope, resilience, and compassion, echoing the concert's central theme that love can indeed change everything. With each performance, the group bridged the gap between entertainment and advocacy, inspiring students to reflect on their own roles in building a better society. The energy in the arena was electric, yet grounded in a shared sense of purpose.

Mayor Jenny Barzaga's presence underscored the city's unwavering support for youth development and cultural enrichment. Her leadership continues

to champion initiatives that blend education, civic engagement, and emotional well-being. In her brief address, she emphasized the importance of nurturing not just academic excellence but also the moral and spiritual growth of Dasmariñas' young citizens. The concert, she noted, was a testament to the city's commitment to holistic progress.

Originally scheduled for June 23 but postponed due to inclement weather, the event's successful rescheduling highlighted the city's resilience and dedication to its youth. The turnout was overwhelming, with students, educators, and families filling the arena in solidarity. The concert became a shared experience of healing and hope, especially in a time

when many young people are searching for direction and affirmation. It was a reminder that even amidst challenges, the community can come together to celebrate what truly matters.

Love Changes Everything was more than a concert—it was a movement. Through the harmonious blend of music and message, Kundirana and the City of Dasmariñas proved that civic spirit and cultural expression can go hand in hand. As the final notes echoed through the arena, one thing was clear: the youth of Dasmariñas left not only entertained but empowered. With hashtags like **#SulongNaSulongPaDasmariñas** and **#OnwardForwardCityofDasmariñas** lighting up social media, the event marked a renewed commitment to progress, unity, and love.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION
FOR RE-APPOINTMENT AS NOTARY
PUBLIC FOR BACOOOR CITY, CAVITE,

App. No. 2025-14

SWEET FAITH B. ABELLA-SECIO,
Petitioner.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a summary hearing on the
Petition for Appointment as Notary Public shall be held on
August 19, 2025 at 9:00 in the morning. Any person who
has any cause or reason to object to the grant of the petition
may file a verified written opposition thereto, received by the
undersigned before the date of the summary hearing.

Let this notice be published once in the newspaper of
general circulation in the Cities and Province of Cavite at the
expense of the petitioner.

City of Bacoor, Cavite. August 01, 2025.

(Sgd.) AMALIA S. GUMAPOS-RICABLANCA
Executive Judge

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IN RE; PETITION FOR JUDICIAL
DECLARATION OF PRESUMPTIVE DEATH,

TMS-032-25
FOR: Petition for Declaration of
Presumptive Death under Art. 41
of the Family Code of the Philippines

LINDA LAYER y TABUSWAREZ
Petitioner.

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ORDER

This is Verified Petition for Judicial Declaration of
Presumptive Death, filed by petitioner, **LINDA LAYER y
TABUSWAREZ through counsel Atty. Christian Patrick
C. Labajoy**, praying for the issuance of an Order declaring
petitioner's husband, Garry John Wilson presumptively dead
and granting such other consequences of a judicial declaration
of presumptive death.

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance,
NOTICE is hereby given and the petition is set for initial hearing
on **September 29, 2025 at 8:30 in the morning**, before
this Court located at Cavite Provincial Capitol Compound, Brgy.
San Agustin, Trece Martires City, Cavite.

Let the copy of this Order be published once a week for
three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general
circulation in the Province, at the expense of the petitioner,
and notice is hereby given to the Local Civil Registrar of Tanza
Cavite, Philippine Statistics Authority, and any person/s having
or claiming any interest under the entry which correction is
sought, may within fifteen (15) days from notice, file opposition
thereto or appear before this Court on the date, time and place
set forth in order to be heard.

Further, let a copy of this Order be furnished the petitioner
and respondent at the given addresses, the Office of the
Local Civil Registrar of Tanza Cavite, the Office of the Provincial
Prosecutor of Cavite, the Office of the Solicitor General, the
Civil Registrar General, Philippine Statistics Authority and the
Office of the Clerk of Court - RTC, Trece Martires City, Cavite.

SO ORDERED.

Issued this 4th day of July 2025 in Trece Martires City,
Cavite

(Sgd.) PAUL MICHAEL T. MEJIA
Presiding Judge

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in tandem kamo?

Opo Sir!

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number nila?

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'Kabayo
dala nila!!!

The proposed Family and Medical Leave Act of 2025

A landmark measure seeking to provide 15 days of paid family and medical leave annually to all employees, regardless of their employment status, during times of personal or family emergencies—was filed at the House of Representatives.



(Photo and news Credit: Jolo Revilla FB page)

The measure is filed under House Bill 80 co-authored by the Revilla political clan that aims to institutionalize compassion, fairness, and equity in the workplace, especially for workers in non-regular or precarious employment arrangements.

"No one should have to choose between work and family. Through this bill, we give dignity and protection to every Filipino worker," said principal author Cavite 1st District Rep. Ramon 'Jolo' Revilla III in a statement, reaffirming his vow to protect the rights and welfare of Filipino workers.

The proposed leave is separate and distinct from existing service incentive leaves, maternity/paternity leaves, and other statutory benefits. HB 80 covers a broad range of critical situations, including:

- * The birth, adoption, or foster care

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Naic Vice Mayor Jacinta Remulla, Nagbigay ng Mahahalagang Update sa Ika-3 Regular na Sesyon

Naic, Cavite — Sa ika-3 regular na sesyon ng Sangguniang Bayan, pinangunahan ni Naic Vice Mayor Jacinta Remulla ang pagtalakay sa mga makabuluhang programa at panukala na layong mapabuti ang kalagayan ng mga mamamayan ng Naic.

MOA Kasama ang DSWD para sa Senior Pension at 4Ps

Isa sa mga pangunahing tinalakay ay ang Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) sa pagitan ng lokal na pamahalaan at ng Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD). Layunin nitong palakasin ang implementasyon ng Pension Program para sa mga Senior Citizens at ang Pantawid Pamilyang

► **NAIC VICE MAYOR • 3**



(Photo Credit : Screenshot at Vice Mayor Jacinta Remulla FB Page)

Viral Photo Falsely Claims Vice Mayor Reyes Filed Resolution Against Mayor Carranza

In the age of viral content and digital speculation, Silang, Cavite finds itself at the center of a brewing controversy—one fueled not by facts, but by a misleading image circulating online.

A photo allegedly showing a resolution to oust Mayor Ted Carranza has made rounds on social media, with claims that Vice Mayor Cris "Kidlat" Reyes was behind the move. But Reyes has come forward to categorically deny the allegations, calling the rumors baseless and harmful.

"I did not file, sign, or support any resolution against Mayor Carranza," Reyes stated in an official press release, aiming to put an end to the growing confusion.

He emphasized that such false narratives only serve to divide the community and distract from the real work of governance. "Speculations like these have no foundation and do not help our mission to serve the people of Silang with integrity," he added.

Reyes reiterated his commitment to unity, respect, and the ► **VIRAL PHOTO • 5**



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