

BACOOR AND BAGUIO CITY FORMALIZE SISTERHOOD THROUGH MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



Baguio City, August 12, 2025 — The City Governments of Baco and Baguio have officially established a sisterhood agreement through the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) held at the Baguio City Hall.

This strategic partnership marks the beginning of a collaborative relationship aimed at fostering mutual growth, innovation, and the exchange of best practices between the two progressive cities. The ceremony was led by Baco City Mayor Strike B. Revilla and Baguio City Mayor Benjamin Magalong, with the presence of key officials including Baco City Administrator Atty. Aimee Torrefranca-Neri and Baguio City Councilor Yuri K. Weygan.

Baco's full delegation of department and unit heads also attended, taking the opportunity to benchmark Baguio's governance and programs. Following the signing, the Baco delegation paid a courtesy visit to Mayor Magalong's office, where both parties exchanged tokens of appreciation — a symbolic gesture of friendship and cooperation.

This sisterhood agreement paves the way for future collaborations between Baco and Baguio, particularly in enhancing public service delivery, community development, and local governance. Both cities look forward to crafting more detailed agreements in the coming months to strengthen their shared commitment to progress and innovation.

Panibagong Araw, Panibagong Panata: Serbisong Ping Para sa Bayan

Sa bawat pagsikat ng araw, muling nabubuhay ang diwa ng paglilingkod— isang panata na isinasabuhay ni Congressman Crispin Diego "Ping" Remulla, kinatawan ng ika-7 Distrito ng Cavite. Kasama ang kanyang mga kasamahan sa mayorya, siya ay buong pusong nakahandang magsulong ng mga batas at programa na tunay na makikinabang ang mamamayan.

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Rising Together: Imus Joins the 75th General Assembly of the League of Cities of the Philippines

In a landmark gathering of city leaders across the nation, Imus proudly took part in the 75th General Assembly of the League of Cities of the Philippines (LCP)—a pivotal event that marked the affirmation of the newly elected national officers who will serve from 2025 to 2028. This assembly reaffirmed the collective commitment of cities to work hand in hand toward inclusive progress and responsive governance.



Photo Shown SILG Jonvic Remulla, Imus City Mayor Hon. Alex Advincula and City Mayor Jon Jon Ferrer of General Trias City, Cavite. Photo credit at City Mayor Alex Advincula FB Page

With the new leadership now in place, Imus, under the stewardship of Mayor Alex "AA" Advincula, stands ready to serve and collaborate with fellow cities in advancing shared goals. Our participation reflects not only our dedication to local development but also our active role in shaping national policy and urban transformation.

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Dasmariñas Honors Bread and Pastry NC II Graduates in Inspiring Ceremony

The City of Dasmariñas recently celebrated a milestone in community empowerment with the graduation of Bread and Pastry Production NC II completers under its Community-Based Training Program. Held at the 6th Floor Audio-Visual Room of the Socio-Economic Building, the ceremony gathered local officials, program facilitators, and proud families to honor the achievements of participants who completed the TESDA-accredited course. The event served as a testament to the city's commitment to inclusive growth and skills development.

The Bread and Pastry Production NC II course provided participants with hands-on training in baking fundamentals, food safety, ► DASMARIÑAS • 4



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Hakab'Ta 2025: Caviteño mothers unite to celebrate breastfeeding and baby health

More than 50 newly delivered mothers and their infants gathered at the OB Ward of General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital in Trece Martires City on August 8, 2025 for Hakab 'Ta 2025, a breastfeeding advocacy event spearheaded by the Philippine Pediatric Society - Southern Tagalog Chapter in partnership with the Office of the Provincial Health Officer.

Hakab 'Ta is part of the National Breastfeeding Awareness Month activities and follows a long-running tradition of simultaneous breastfeeding events and community promotions that encourage exclusive breastfeeding, strengthen mother-baby bonding, and raise public awareness about the health and nutritional benefits of breastmilk. These gatherings aim to create visible community support for breastfeeding and to remind the public that breastfeeding is the best start for infants.

The activity featured a lecture on breastfeeding by Dr. Jindra Tetangco of the Philippine Pediatric Society - Southern Tagalog Chapter. She delivered an informative and encouraging lecture covering breastfeeding techniques, proper latch, common concerns (sore nipples, low milk supply), and how family members

can support a breastfeeding mother. Participating mothers took part in demonstrations and had the opportunity for one-on-one consultations with health staff. The event emphasized both the science and the everyday realities of breastfeeding, helping mothers gain confidence and practical skills.

To close the program, Dr. Laura Maria Soledad A. Aguinaldo, GEAMH Breastfeeding Coordinator, delivered an inspiring message, commending the mothers for their commitment to giving their children the best start in life and encouraging them to continue breastfeeding with the support of their families and community. She also encouraged attendees to continue accessing local maternal and child health services and to join peer-support activities to sustain breastfeeding beyond the hospital stay. (JDP)



COURTESY VISIT STRENGTHENS JUSTICE PARTNERSHIP IN CARMONA

In a meaningful gesture of solidarity and civic commitment, the City of Carmona Prosecutor's Office—headed by Chief Prosecutor Robert Ong—welcomed newly appointed prosecuting attorneys Atty. Verna Lopez and Atty. Jenica Trupel during a courtesy visit that underscored the city's dedication to justice and public service.



Joining the visit was Congressman Roy M. Loyola, a steadfast advocate for institutional reform and community empowerment. His presence reflected his ongoing support for strengthening local justice systems and ensuring that legal services remain accessible to every Carmona resident.

"This is more than a formal introduction—it's a

reaffirmation of our shared duty to uphold the rule of law and protect the rights of our people," Congressman Loyola remarked. "I commend Chief Ong and welcome Atty. Lopez and Atty. Trupel as they take on this vital role in our justice system."

The visit highlighted the seamless transition and reinforcement of legal leadership in Carmona.

With the addition of Atty. Lopez and Atty. Trupel, the Prosecutor's Office is poised to deliver more responsive and community-centered legal services.

This initiative aligns with Congressman Loyola's legislative priorities under the 20th Congress, particularly his commitment to truth, accountability, and civic

resilience—hallmarks of the #AmaNgCarsigma vision and the #CongRoyLoyola2025 campaign.

As Carmona continues to build a justice system rooted in integrity and compassion, the strengthened partnership between local prosecutors and public officials stands as a beacon of hope and progress for the entire community. (CTJ TEAM)

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Barangay Leaders Empowered with Communication Tools Through Municipal Support

In a significant move to strengthen grassroots coordination and public safety, the 16 barangays of Noveleta, Cavite received new two-way radios during a meeting held on Monday, August 11, 2025, at the New Municipal Hall in Barangay Poblacion.

Barangay Captains, led by Association of Barangay Captains (ABC) Federation President Jun Sidocon, welcomed the initiative as a vital step toward enhancing real-time communication across communities. The provision of radios was made possible through the proactive leadership of Mayor Davey Chua and Vice Mayor Dino Chua, whose commitment to responsive governance continues to resonate at the barangay level.

"This is more than just equipment—it's a symbol of trust and partnership between the municipal government and the barangays," said Sidocon. "With these radios, we can

respond faster to emergencies, coordinate more effectively, and serve our constituents better."

The meeting also served as a platform for dialogue between municipal and barangay officials, reinforcing a shared vision of safety, transparency, and community resilience. The barangay leaders expressed gratitude for the support and pledged to maximize the use of the radios in their daily operations.

As Noveleta continues to prioritize inclusive development, this initiative marks another milestone in empowering local leaders to be more agile and connected in serving their constituents.



Aspiring Caviteño entrepreneurs engaged in the 2025 Biz iCreate Training program

The Provincial Government of Cavite, through the Office of the Provincial Cooperatives Development Officer (OPCDO), successfully culminated the 7th Biz iCREATE Training Program on July 30, 2025 at De La Salle State University – Dasmariñas providing 16 aspiring Caviteño entrepreneurs with valuable business insights and skills.



SSS to Implement Historic Pension Reform Starting September 2025 Three-Year Increase to Benefit 3.8 Million Pensioners

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna - The Social Security System (SSS) will launch a landmark Pension Reform Program in September 2025, following the directive of President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. and Finance Secretary Ralph G. Recto. Backed by thorough actuarial studies, the reform introduces the first-ever structured, three-year pension increase in SSS history.

Approved by the Social Security Commission (SSC) under Resolution No. 340-s.2025, the program aims to raise pension amounts while safeguarding the fund's long-term viability, as mandated by the Social Security Act of 2018 (RA 11199).

"We've heard the clamor for higher pensions," said SSS President and CEO Robert Joseph M. De Claro. "This sustainable adjustment benefits all pensioners without compromising the fund's financial health."

Pension Increases (2025–2027):

September 2025: 10% for retirement/disability pensioners; 5% for death/survivor pensioners

September 2026: Additional 10% and 5%, respectively

September 2027: Additional 10% and 5%, respectively

By 2027, retirement/

disability pensions will rise by about 33%, while death/survivor pensions will increase by 16%.

Key Reform Principles:
Inclusive benefit adjustment for all pensioners

Protection against inflation

Encouragement of saving and investing, as envisioned in RA 11199

Despite a slight reduction in the fund's life from 2053 to 2049, SSS assures financial soundness, with plans to restore longevity through expanded coverage and improved collection.

The reform, benefiting over 3.8 million pensioners, is expected to pump ₱92.8 billion into the economy between 2025 and 2027 without requiring any increase in member contributions.

This historic reform marks a more inclusive and responsive social security system for Filipino retirees and their families. **(PR)**

A diverse group of Cavite Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) participated in the 5-day training program with sessions featuring talks that covered vital topics including business planning, brand building, and marketing strategies. Additionally, coaching sessions were incorporated for exchange of insights and feedback, and lastly, the one-on-one business plan presentations of the participants. These sessions let the participants acquire necessary knowledge and ideas to channel their creativity and innovative skills for business development.

Ms. Liza Gabatan, Head of OPCDO Entrepreneur Division, conveyed that the completion of the training program is the onset of new opportunities for the aspiring entrepreneurs, affirming that it reflects their dedication and determination to pursue

their business ventures. Ms. Gabatan also reiterated the continuous effort and assistance of the OPCDO for the advancement of Cavite MSMEs. She concluded her message by congratulating everyone with hopes for brighter entrepreneurial future, stating "Let this event be the beginning of an exciting journey as you turn your dreams into thriving enterprises."

Ms. Rizalie Pinpin-Enero, former OPCDO Officer-in-Charge, expressed their heartfelt appreciation to everyone who contributed to program's success, on behalf of Governor Abeng Remulla. Additionally, she shared the importance of reflecting on and acknowledging the failures alongside successes, encouraging the participants to have an open mindset. She hoped that the training would provide valuable knowledge and guidance

for the growth and sustainability of their businesses.

In the final session of the training, participants strategically presented their innovative business plans to a distinguished panel of judges, composed of Dr. Leo Manansala and Mr. Allan Reclusado for Group 1, and Dr. Zandro Catacutan and Ms. Melody Plaza for Group 2.

During the graduation ceremony, 16 aspiring entrepreneurs were recognized for completing of the training program:

1. Ms. Karen Alejandro – 818 Oceans Harvest
2. Mr. Luisito Ardina – Kaytalang Herb Farm
3. Mr. Christ Mark Bergonio – Kabeete Coloña Honey Products Mfg.
4. Ms. Aurora Casim – Coffee To Go PH
5. Mr. John Romano Delos Lado – Francart Corp.
6. Ms. Delia Gambol – Dhelightful Creations Arts and Crafts
7. Ms. Jenilyn Garcia –

Joshael Bakery

8. Ms. Nieves Lim – BnA Farm

9. Ms. Ma. Leni Luya – Amabella PH OPC

10. Ms. Jennifer Nuque – Deliclass Corporation

11. Ms. Rosario Peliño – Hidden Tummy Food Products

12. Ms. Merian Penetrante – Krista's Water Refilling Station

13. Ms. Ma. Mimi Posada – Six Avenues Event Catering Services

14. Ms. Rose Angeline Rodriguez – Dam-Dobs Tapsilogan

15. Mr. Bayani Trinanés – Esperanza de Soledad Pizzeria

16. Ms. Jaessa Villa – Klan & Kiel Sweet Tooth

The Biz iCREATE remains one of the active programs of OPCDO designed to provide intensive training for Cavite's Responsible Entrepreneurs Aiming Towards Economic sustainability. **(Photo credit at CPIO/FB Page)**

DOST-CAR hosts back-to-back events in Baguio City to champion resilience and innovation in Luzon

Baguio City - The Department of Science and Technology – Cordillera Administrative Region (DOST-CAR) have successfully hosted two major science-led events, the HANDA Pilipinas Luzon Leg 2025 and the 2025 Regional Science, Technology, and Innovation Week (RSTW) from August 7 to 9 at the Newtown Plaza Hotel, Baguio City.

The twin events gathered leaders from the national government in agencies and local government units, researchers, innovators, educators, and disaster risk reduction practitioners during the three-day celebration which highlighted how science, technology, and innovation (STI) can empower and transform communities.

With the theme “Bida ang HANDA: STI for a Smart and Resilient Luzon,” the HANDA Pilipinas Luzon Leg 2025 underscored the growing importance of proactive and science-based approaches to disaster preparedness.

As the host region, DOST-CAR spearheaded the convergence of key stakeholders to demonstrate how STI can equip communities not only to respond but to anticipate, mitigate, adapt to, and even thrive amid challenges posed by climate change and natural disasters.

Baguio City Vice Mayor Faustino Olowan, speaking on behalf of Mayor Benjamin Magalong, formally welcomed the participants and extended the city's gratitude to DOST-CAR for choosing Baguio as the host city. He emphasized the event's relevance to local resilience efforts and expressed his support with the words, “Mabuhay ang siyensya at inobasyon para sa Bagong Pilipinas.”

DOST-CAR Regional

Director Dr. Nancy A. Bantog focused on the role of collaboration in achieving shared resilience goals, noting that the event brings together national agencies, scientists, innovators, disaster risk reduction experts, local planners, and the academe. In her message, she framed the event as a platform for exchanging tools, ideas, and solutions that strengthen regional and local capacities for disaster preparedness and smart development.

Keynote speaker and DOST Secretary Dr. Renato U. Solidum Jr. echoed the event's central message as he emphasized the vital role of STI in equipping communities with the capacity to prevent, reduce, and respond to disaster risks. He highlighted DOST-led programs such as GeoRiskPH, Project SARAI, DANAS Project, MOCCOV, GRIND, and Innovation Hubs as vital components of the country's broader resilience agenda.

“Let us take action. Let us be prepared. Let us be HANDA,” he said, rallying participants to champion science as a tool for survival and progress.

Presidential Assistant for Northern Luzon Assistant Secretary Ana Carmela V. Remigio also graced the occasion and expressed her support for DOST's continuing initiatives. She recognized that these efforts align with President Ferdinand R.



Marcos Jr.'s administration and with the strategic priorities outlined in the Philippine Development Plan.

In the afternoon of the same day, the 2025 Regional Science, Technology, and Innovation Week (RSTW) in CAR was formally launched, also under the leadership of DOST-CAR. The regional celebration carried the theme “Building Smart and Sustainable Communities” and focused on the application of STI in improving local livelihoods, education, public services, and environmental management.

Dr. Bantog once again emphasized the importance of making science accessible, responsive, and empowering for all Filipinos, particularly those in geographically isolated and disadvantaged areas.

Among the highlights of the RSTW opening was the launch of DOST-CAR's official mascot, “CURIOSTI,” which symbolizes curiosity and the enthusiasm to explore science among learners and the general public. The mascot is expected to be a visual icon of DOST-CAR's continuing commitment to promote science culture in the region.

Secretary Solidum



returned to spotlight DOST's four core pillars: human well-being, wealth creation, wealth protection, and sustainability, and reaffirmed the agency's role in building stronger, innovation-driven local economies.

As part of DOST's support for the Cordilleras, a ceremonial turnover of mountain engineering technologies was also

conducted. These included slope stability analysis and engineering interventions for rice terraces and roads in terrain areas, as well as an artificial groundwater recharge facility designed to help mitigate droughts and flooding in vulnerable upland communities.

Throughout the three-day celebration, participants are expected to engage in various forums, technical

sessions, and exhibits showcasing ready-for-adoption technologies from DOST agencies, partner SUCs, LGUs, and private sector collaborators. From tools for disaster risk reduction to smart solutions for agriculture, health, and infrastructure, the events aim to bridge the gap between science and the communities that need it most. **(Nelson Santos)**

Dasmariñas... (FROM PAGE 1)

and entrepreneurial techniques. Over the course of the program, trainees mastered the art of crafting breads, pastries, and other baked goods—skills that open doors to employment opportunities and small business ventures. The program emphasized not only technical proficiency but also creativity, discipline, and the value of hard work, preparing graduates to thrive in the food industry or launch their own home-based enterprises.

City officials commended the graduates for their perseverance and dedication, highlighting the role of vocational training in uplifting communities.

In their messages, leaders underscored how initiatives like the Community-Based Training Program reflect the city's vision of progress that reaches every barangay and every household. By investing in practical education, Dasmariñas empowers its citizens to become active contributors to local development and economic resilience.

The ceremony also featured a showcase of the graduates' baked creations, offering guests a literal taste of their journey.

From soft rolls to intricately decorated pastries, the display reflected the skills and

passion cultivated throughout the training. For many of the completers, the program was more than a learning experience—it was a stepping stone toward self-sufficiency, confidence, and a renewed sense of purpose.

As the graduates move forward, they carry with them the tools to build better futures for themselves and their families. The City of Dasmariñas stands firm in its commitment to providing accessible, high-impact training programs that transform lives and strengthen communities. With every batch of completers, the city rises—onward and forward, together. **(CTJ TEAM)**

Rising Together... (FROM PAGE 1)

The LCP General Assembly served as a vital platform for dialogue on pressing issues such as urban governance, disaster resilience, digital innovation, and inclusive growth. Through resolutions and strategic

discussions, the assembly underscored the power of collective action in addressing the diverse needs of cities—from grassroots communities to major urban centers.

As the new officers begin their term, we look

forward to stronger inter-city cooperation, open exchange of best practices, and more impactful development programs. Imus remains a steadfast partner in the League's mission to build safer, smarter, and more empowered communities across the Philippines. **(CTJ TEAM)**

Panibagong... (FROM PAGE 1)

Bilang anak ni Justice Secretary Jesus Crispin “Boying” Remulla, si Congressman Ping ay nagpatuloy sa tradisyon ng pampublikong serbisyo sa pamamagitan ng kanyang pagkapanalo sa espesyal na halalan noong Pebrero 2023. Mula sa pagiging miyembro ng Sangguniang Panlalawigan ng Cavite, siya ay umangat bilang kinatawan ng distrito, dala ang karanasan, kabataan, at malasakit sa bayan.

Ang kanyang paninindigan ay malinaw: Mula sa Bayan, Para sa

Bayan. Sa bawat hakbang ng kanyang panunungkulan, isinusulong niya ang mga adbokasiyang nakatuon sa edukasyon, kabuhayan, at kalusugan—mga haliging mahalaga sa pag-unlad ng bawat Caviteño. Sa kanyang pamumuno, ang #SerbisyoPING ay hindi lamang slogan, kundi isang aktibong tugon sa pangangailangan ng komunidad.

At sa gitna ng seryosong tungkulin, hindi nawawala ang kanyang pagiging makatao—

mapagbiron ng tanong kung sino ang “pinakapogi” sa grupo ay patunay ng kanyang pagiging malapit sa tao, bukas sa pakikipag-ugnayan, at may kakayahang gawing mas magaan ang mabibigat na usapin.

Sa ika-7 Distrito ng Cavite, ang araw-araw ay pagkakataon upang maglingkod. At sa pamumuno ni Congressman Ping Remulla, ang pangarap ng mas maunlad, mas makatao, at mas makatarungang lipunan ay patuloy na isinusulong—hindi lamang sa salita, kundi sa gawa.

ASEZ Launches "Zero Plastic 2040" Campaign in Dasmariñas City, Philippines University Student Volunteers from the Church of God Clean Up Streets to Raise Awareness of Plastic Pollution

Dasmariñas, Cavite, in the CALABARZON region, was transformed into a cleaner, plastic-free environment, thanks to the "Zero Plastic 2040" campaign launched on the 10th of August 2025 by ASEZ, a university student volunteer group from the World Mission Society Church of God (General Pastor Joo-Cheol Kim). In response to the growing global concern over plastic pollution, ASEZ is conducting a variety of initiatives—including campaigns, education, resource recycling, and local cleanups—with the goal of ending plastic pollution by 2040.

The cleanup activity began at 8:00am and continued for 2 hours. Approximately 170 people, including ASEZ members, barangay officials, sangguniang kabataan leaders, students from Kolehiyo ng Lungsod ng Dasmariñas and National College of Science and Technology, members of KDBM (Kababaihan ng Dasmariñas sa Bagong Milenyo), representatives of Dasmariñas CENRO, and the Dasmariñas City police station, joined the cleanup effort which was held along the streets of Malihan and Bautista within the vicinity of Barangay Zone IV. Councilor Fernando Laudato, Barangay Chairman Alexander Geneveo, Ms. Lady Denize Torno, of Dasmariñas CENRO, and PCPT Polly Padios opened the event with encouraging speeches to motivate the volunteers. Councilor Restituto Encabo and Councilor Glenn Wynne Malihan also graced the event with their presence.

The volunteers meticulously picked up single-use plastic straws, cups, food wrappers, and plastic bags along a 2km stretch from Malihan Street to Bautista Street. The area, densely populated with students and workers, has developed into a commercial zone in urgent need of cleanup. That day, approximately 297.83 kg of trash was collected in 75 recycled sacks, and among the collected trash, 156.23 kg are plastic wastes. The Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) of Dasmariñas City Hall supported the campaign by providing a garbage truck for proper waste disposal. Recyclable plastics were sorted and disposed according to the standards.

According to the 2023 UNEP report "Turning off the Tap," the next 3 to 5 years are critical for transitioning to systems that can end plastic pollution by 2040. The report warns that delaying

action could result in 80 million more metric tons of plastic entering the environment. An ASEZ representative stated, "As members of the future generation, university students take the lead in this activity to help create a future free from plastic pollution. More attention and participation are needed to build a sustainable planet." The cleanup activity also raised awareness among students and citizens about the importance of environmental protection and the need for action.

Barangay Zone IV Chairman Alexander Geneveo, expressed his gratitude, saying, "I believe that your group has a vision to engrave a positive effect for Mother Earth, and at the same time to help our youth in creating a clean environment for the future."

SPM Fernando Laudato, also acknowledged the volunteers, saying, "Sana ay patuloy ninyong gawin ang mga ganitong programa at malaki ang mga maitutulong nito sa mga siyudad at municipality sa Pilipinas. Sana ay ipagpatuloy ninyo ang inyong adhikain." (I hope that you will continue to carry out these kinds of programs and it will greatly benefit cities and municipalities in the Philippines. I hope you continue your endeavors.)

Georgette Nyssa Pacumio, an NCST student and ASEZ member, shared her thoughts: "Though the life of a university student is very busy, I am very thankful to ASEZ that I can take part in helping the society with my small efforts." Lance Daniel Diwa, also an NCST student, expressed gratitude to ASEZ, "I feel excited because this is refreshing and I love cleaning. Thank you ASEZ for inviting me and allowing me to volunteer here."

ASEZ, whose name stands for "Save the Earth from A to Z," is an international university student volunteer group



under the Church of God. With the belief that "university students can change the world," they carry out activities such as climate action, disaster relief, crime prevention, and local community service across the globe. Supported by the Church of God established in over 7,800 regions across 175 countries, ASEZ has received about 500 awards, including The UNCCD

Executive Secretary's Award, The President's Volunteer Service Gold Award from the U.S., The Green Apple and The Green World environmental awards, and commendations from the Speaker of the Congress of Peru.

In the Philippines, ASEZ regularly carries out environmental initiatives in Calabarzon region (Santa

Rosa River, Cavite State University, Malabanban watershed), Metro Manila, Davao, Central Luzon, and Northern Mindanao, including street, park, beach, riverside cleanups, and tree planting. These efforts play an essential role in environmental improvement and climate action. ASEZ also visits orphanages and special education centers to offer

encouragement and emotional support to children and youth.

Their efforts have been recognized with citations, letters of appreciation, and resolutions from the Undersecretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the Mayors of Las Piñas, San Pablo, and Digos, and the Chairman of the General Santos City Council.

KAMPANYA PARA SA PANINGIN: ISANG LAKAD NA MAY KAHULUGAN

Bilang isang volunteer mula sa Carmona, malaking karangalan ang makibahagi sa isinagawang Walk for Sight ngayong Sight Saving Month.



Pinangunahan ito ng Office of the City Health Officer (CHO) at nilahukan ng iba't ibang sektor—mula sa mga miyembro ng Sangguniang Panlungsod, Carmona Eye Health team nina Dr. Homer Aguinaldo at Dr. Edna Dichoso, DepEd coordinators, mga kawani

ng CHO at Pagamutang Bayan, BHWs, FHWs, at mga visually impaired nating kababayan sa tulong ng PDAO. Hindi lang ito simpleng lakad—ito ay isang panawagan para sa mas malawak na kamalayan ukol sa mga suliranin sa paningin.

Matapos ang lakad, nag-alay kami ng bulaklak sa bantayog ni Dr. Jose Rizal sa Carmona Plaza bilang pagkilala sa kanyang kontribusyon bilang isang manggagamot at tagapagtaguyod ng kalusugan ng mata. Bilang bahagi ng komunidad,

napakahalaga sa akin ng ganitong mga aktibidad.

Isa itong paalala na ang regular na pagpapatingin sa mata ay hindi dapat isantabi. Sa simpleng paglahok, naipadama naming ang suporta sa adbokasiyang ito—para sa paningin, para sa kinabukasan.

Filipino...

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Awardees are as follows:

- * Unsinkable PortaBoat - Inv. Ronald Pagsanghan, Ph.D
- * Sambacur Plus - Inv. Richard Gomez, CNP and Inv. Rigel Gomez, CNP
- * Sultana Digital Rice Vendo Machine - Jefferson Ong

Team morale was boosted with the visit of Philippine Consul Rowena Daquipin.

The Silicon Valley International Inventions Festival is organized under the auspices of the International Federation of Inventors' Associations

and attracts participants from around the world.

SAMBACUR PLUS Wins Gold at the Silicon Valley International Inventions Festival

Philippine-made SAMBACUR PLUS earned a Gold Award at the 4th Silicon Valley International Inventions Festival, held from August 8 to 10, 2025, at the Silicon Valley Convention Center in Santa Clara, California.

Formulated with premium Philippine-grown herbs, SAMBACUR PLUS has helped thousands of individuals combat Chronic

Kidney Disease (CKD) by supporting kidney function.

Healthy kidneys help regulate essential compounds in the blood, contributing to improved wellness. Many users have reported significant recovery from CKD and, in some cases, even from dialysis. The product is manufactured by Bauertek Pharmaceutical Technologies and distributed through Kaibigan sa Kalusugan.

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DOST-CAR...

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The day began with an STI Site Visit to Northland Food Products in Baguio City, an adopter of the DOST-FNRI Enhanced Nutribun Technology. The company, assisted by DOST-CAR in 2021 through PSTO-Benguet, launched its "Good Baker" brand featuring squash, carrot, and sweet potato variants of the e-Nutribun. In 2025, it introduced

ecosystems and promoting a stronger S&T presence in the region.

A significant highlight of the day was the unveiling of the plaque for the Artificial Groundwater Recharge Facility (AGRF) at the Athletic Bowl in Burnham Park, Baguio City, led by DOST Secretary Renato U. Solidum Jr. and Baguio City Mayor Benjamin

round water supply. The pilot initiative was funded by the DOST, implemented by ERDB-WWRRDEC under the DOST NICER Program, and is monitored by DOST-PCIEERD.

Capping the day's lineup of activities, DOST inaugurated the Advanced Manufacturing Center - Cordillera (AMCEN-CAR) at Benguet State University. This marked the first AMCEN in the Cordillera and the fifth in



Nutribunnet and Nutricookies, using FNRI's latest product enhancements. Secretary Solidum lauded the enterprise for supporting the fight against hunger and malnutrition through food innovation.

Following the site visit, DOST-CAR officially launched the DOST-PSTO Baguio - Benguet Innovation Hub (iHUB), strategically located along Governor Pack Road. The iHUB was envisioned as a collaborative space for MSMEs, startups, and academic researchers to access technical support, resources, and S&T-based solutions. Secretary Solidum emphasized the hub's role in advancing innovation

Magalong. Another AGRF site is situated at the Strawberry Farm in Betag, La Trinidad, Benguet, attended by DOST delegates and La Trinidad, Benguet representatives led by its City Mayor, Hon. Roderick C. Awingan. The AGRF is a climate-resilient, science-based solution to recurring challenges in water scarcity, flooding, and extreme weather. It works by injecting clean rainwater into aquifers through recharge wells during the rainy season, boosting groundwater infiltration and storage. This reduces flood risks, minimizes damage to agriculture and infrastructure, and helps secure a steady year-

the country, providing local industries and institutions with access to equipment, expertise, and research in advanced manufacturing. The launch demonstrated DOST's commitment to strengthening regional industrial competitiveness through cutting-edge science and technology.

Through these back-to-back events, DOST-CAR showcased how S&T investments and partnerships are creating tangible impacts across sectors. As host of RSTW 2025, the regional office reaffirmed its mission to bridge innovation and inclusive development for the people of the Cordilleras. (Nelson Santos)

Indang's Youth...

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Mayor Ferdinand T. Papa, heartfelt recognition was given to these young achievers whose dedication and perseverance reflect the strength and promise of the Filipino youth.

In Taekwondo, Brianna Soleil Babaan and Antonio Miguel Asia showcased remarkable skill and courage. With every kick and strike, they carried the name of Indang and the dreams of countless young aspirants. Meanwhile, in Swimming, Achilles Miguel Bonus and Terrence John Salonga swam not just for medals, but for the honor of their hometown. Their

success is a testament to the power of discipline and determination in reaching one's goals.

The recognition extended by the local government was more than a congratulatory gesture—it was a symbol of support and belief in the potential of the youth. Mayor Fidel's message emphasized the importance of investing in the stories of every young Indangeño striving to achieve their dreams. It's a leadership that uplifts and empowers, ensuring that the next generation is nurtured with encouragement and opportunity.

As a member of the community, it's deeply moving to witness young individuals become beacons of inspiration. Their achievements send a powerful message—that even in the face of challenges, there are youth who rise, persevere, and triumph. Their journey reminds us that Indang is home to modern-day heroes, not just in history but in the present.

Long live Indang's athletes! Long live the youth who strive for greatness! Through their victories, they prove that the vision of a "Bagong Indang" is not just a dream, but a reality being built by every young heart filled with courage, talent, and purpose. (CTJ TEAM)

Unang Yakap...

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Layunin ng panukala ni Mercado-Revilla na gawing mandatory ang Unang Yakap protocol sa lahat ng pampubliko at pribadong ospital sa bansa. Sa kanyang privilege speech, sinabi niyang ang unang yakap ay hindi lamang pisikal na pagdikit, kundi simbolo ng buhay, pagmamahal, at pag-asa—karapatang dapat

matamasa ng bawat sanggol.

Kung maisasabatas, inaasahang bababa ang infant mortality rate sa bansa, lalo na sa mga liblib na lugar kung saan limitado ang access sa serbisyong medikal. Bukod sa kaligtasan ng sanggol, mapapalakas din ang kampanya para sa exclusive breastfeeding at

maternal health education.

Ipinahayag ng mga health professionals at child welfare advocates ang kanilang suporta sa panukala, na itinuturing nilang life-saving at cost-effective.

Nanawagan din sila ng mas malawak na training para sa mga healthcare workers upang masiguro ang tamang implementasyon ng protocol sa bawat sulok ng bansa.

Mayour Luis...

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beyond city borders.

The League of Cities of the Philippines plays a vital role in uniting city mayors to share best practices and influence national policy. Mayor Ferrer's new role will allow him to amplify the voice of Luzon's cities, promote innovation, and advocate for programs that

strengthen local governance and community resilience.

This milestone is not only a personal achievement for Mayor Ferrer but also a collective victory for the people of General Trias. It reflects the city's growing influence and its commitment to progress, transparency,

and bayanihan. His leadership continues to inspire confidence and pride among GenTri residents.

As we move forward, the call to action is clear: #LetsJoinForces for a More Progressive City of General Trias!

Together, we celebrate leadership that uplifts communities and builds a brighter future for Luzon and beyond. (CTJ TEAM)

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EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH
WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THE PUBLIC THAT THIS DEED OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE ("Deed") is made by and among: MARICIEL HERMINO BENGAN, of legal age, Filipino, residing at Blk 6, Riverside Silver Towne 4, Brgy. Malagasang 2-B, City of Imus; EULA MARIE H. BENGAN, of legal age, Filipino, residing at Blk 6, Riverside Silver Towne 4, Brgy. Malagasang 2-B, City of Imus; EMIE ROSE H. BENGAN, of legal age, Filipino, residing at Blk 6, Riverside Silver Towne 4, Brgy. Malagasang 2-B, City of Imus; CIELO LUCILLE H. BENGAN, of legal age, Filipino, residing at Blk 6, Riverside Silver Towne 4, Malagasang 2-B, City of Imus; CIELAINE THERESE H. BENGAN, as legally represented by MARICIEL HERMINO BENGAN, Filipino, residing, at Blk 6, Riverside Silver Towne 4, Brgy. Malagasang 2-B, City of Imus; EDGAR JOSEPH H. BENGAN, as legally represented by MARICIEL HERMINO BENGAN, Filipino, residing at Blk 6, Riverside Silver Towne 4, Brgy. Malagasang 2-B, City of Imus; JHAY ANN H. BENGAN, as legally represented by MARICIEL HERMINO BENGAN, Filipino, residing at Blk 6, Riverside Silver Towne 4, Brgy. Malagasang 2-B, City of Imus; WITHNESSETH, that:

WHEREAS, the above-named heirs are the surviving wife and the surviving legitimate children of the deceased EDGAR BARCE BENGAN, who died on 17 December 2023 at Blk 6, Riverside, Silver Towne 4, Brgy. Malagasang 2-B, City of Imus, Cavite, A Certified Copy of his Death Certificate is attached herewith as "Annex A", WHEREAS, EDGAR BARCE BENGAN died intestate and there are no known debts or obligations due against the estate of the said decedent;

WHEREAS, EDGAR BARCE BENGAN is the absolute and registered owner of tricycle with Official Receipt No. 0438-000000055596 and plate no. QW5533. Attached herewith is a copy of the Official Receipt from LTO Imus District Office. WHEREAS, pursuant to Rule 74, Sec. 1 of the Revised Rules of Court of the Philippines, and being with full capacity to contract, the heirs do hereby adjudicate unto themselves the parcel of land described above, in equal shares. WAIVER OF RIGHTS WHEREAS, We, Eula Marie H. Bengan, Emie Rose H. Bengan, Cielo Lucille H. Bengan, as legally represented by Mariciel H. Bengan, Edgar H. Bengan, as legally represented by Mariciel H. Bengan, and Jhay Ann H. Bengan, as legally represented by Mariciel H. Bengan (whose personal circumstances are mentioned above) have agreed and covenanted to CEDE, TRANSFER and CONVEY unto our co-heir and mother MARICEL H. BENGAN (whose personal circumstances are mentioned above) all our no longer interested over our share in the aforesaid property. It has been the subject of Deed of Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate of the late EDGAR BARCE BENGAN, duly executed on March 19, 2024 at City of Imus Philippines, before NOTARY PUBLIC, ATTY. LEONARD MARTIN E. SYJUCO as per Doc No. 292; Page No. 60; Book No.35; Series of 2024.

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IN RE; PETITION FOR JUDICIAL
DECLARATION OF PRESUMPTIVE DEATH,

TMSP-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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Wow Porky! Kanina ka pa tumatakbo ah!
Jogging din pag may time!
Wow, baboy nagpapapayat!
Siyempre iwas stroke!!!

"FILIPINO INVENTORS WINS 3 GOLDS AT THE SILICON VALLEY INTERNATIONAL INVENTION FESTIVAL"



Filipino Inventors shine bright in the recently concluded 4th Silicon Valley International Inventions Festival, held from August 8 to 10, 2025, at the Silicon Valley Convention Center in Santa Clara, California. ► **FILIPINO • 6**

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"Unang Yakap" Bill Isinusulong ni Rep. Lani Mercado-Revilla Para sa Kaligtasan ng mga Sanggol

Isinusulong ni Cavite Representative Lani Mercado-Revilla ang pagsasabatas ng "Unang Yakap" protocol, isang makataong hakbang na layong pababain ang bilang ng mga sanggol na namamatay sa bansa. Sa kanyang panukalang batas, binibigyang-diin ang kahalagahan ng tamang pangangalaga sa bagong silang na sanggol sa unang minuto ng buhay nito.

Ang "Unang Yakap" o Essential Intrapartum and Newborn Care (EINC) protocol ay binubuo ng apat na pangunahing hakbang: immediate drying, skin-to-skin contact, delayed cord clamping, at early initiation of breastfeeding. Ayon sa mga eksperto, ang pagsunod sa mga hakbang na ito ay nakababawas sa komplikasyon at panganib sa kalusugan ng sanggol.

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INDANG'S YOUTH CHAMPIOM: PRIDE OF THE TOWN, INSPIRATION FOR THE NATION

Every victory of Indang's youth rekindles the spirit of unity and hope within the community. Recently, the Local Government of Indang proudly honored four outstanding athletes in Taekwondo and Swimming. Under the leadership of Mayor Virgilio F. Fidel and Vice ► **INDANG'S YOUTH • 6**



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Mayor Luis "Jon-Jon" Ferrer IV Elected Vice President for Luzon – League of Cities of the Philippines (2025–2028)



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General Trias City proudly celebrates the election of Mayor Luis "Jon-Jon" A. Ferrer IV as Vice President for Luzon in the 2025–2028 National Executive Board of the League of Cities of the Philippines (LCP). This national recognition highlights his steadfast commitment to public service and his proven leadership in steering General Trias toward inclusive and sustainable development.

As Vice President for Luzon, Mayor Ferrer will represent the interests of cities across the region, fostering collaboration and championing policies that address urban challenges. His track record in infrastructure, education, healthcare, and disaster preparedness positions him as a strategic leader capable of driving meaningful change ► **MAYOR LUIS • 6**

DOST-CAR Showcased Science, Technology, and Innovation Milestones in Baguio City and Benguet



As part of the 2025 Regional Science, Technology, and Innovation Week (RSTW) celebration in the Cordillera Administrative Region, the Department of Science and Technology – CAR (DOST-CAR) spearheaded a series of major events on August 8, 2025, held in both Baguio City and La Trinidad, Benguet. The activities were led by DOST Secretary Dr. Renato U. Solidum Jr., together with DOST executives, regional stakeholders, and media partners. ► **DOST-CAR • 6**

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