

A Joyful Exchange: Governor Abeng Remulla Welcomes Friends and Partners in Service

Governor Abeng Remulla recently hosted a heartfelt gathering with friends and partners in public service, celebrating shared commitment and collaboration for the province's continued progress. The event was filled with laughter, meaningful conversations, and a renewed sense of unity among civic leaders, volunteers, and community advocates.

The governor took time to personally thank each guest for their contributions, emphasizing that true governance thrives when it is rooted in collective action. He shared updates on ongoing programs in education, health, and livelihood, while also listening to feedback and ideas from those on the ground. The atmosphere was one of mutual respect and genuine appreciation.

One of the highlights of the gathering was the open dialogue between the provincial ▶ **A JOYFUL •6**



Imus Charts a Unified Path Forward: Launch of the 2026–2028 Executive Legislative Agenda

As part of its commitment to inclusive and strategic governance, the City Government of Imus has officially initiated the formulation of the 2026–2028 Executive Legislative Agenda (ELA), in partnership with the Sangguniang Panlungsod and key city officials.

Mayor Alex "AA" Advincula led the meeting, which began with a presentation of the State of Local Governance Summary—a comprehensive overview of the city's current status, accomplishments, challenges, and areas for improvement. This was followed by sectoral discussions where representatives from various fields shared insights, needs, and proposals to help shape the city's priorities for the coming years. ▶ **IMUS CHARTS •6**



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DILG Launches Major Reforms in BFP to Curb Corruption and Cut Costs

In a bold move to promote transparency and accountability, Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Secretary Jonvic Remulla announced sweeping reforms in the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP). Speaking at the 147th birth anniversary of President Manuel L. Quezon in Lucena City, Remulla revealed that the cost of firetruck procurement has been reduced from P15 million to P13 million per unit. He directed suppliers and the BFP's Bids and Awards Committee to eliminate contract padding, declaring, "Walang tatanggap habang ako'y Kalihim." ▶ **DILG •6**



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CHAMPIONING SUSTAINABILITY: MPCALA HOLDINGS INC. IPINAGDIWANG ANG DOUBLE GREEN AWARD WIN

Santa Rosa City, Laguna—Ang MPCALA Holdings Inc., concessionaire ng Cavite-Laguna Expressway (CALAX) at subsidiary ng Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation, ay ginawaran ng dalawang Green Awards sa ikatlong sunod na taon ng pagkilala, sa lubos na iginagalang na programang inorganisa ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Santa Rosa noong Agosto 15, 2025.



Ang Santa Rosa City Green Awards ay isang platform na kumikilala sa mga natatanging pagsisikap at inisyatibo sa pagtataguyod ng sustainability practices at pangangalaga sa kapaligiran. Sa Green Awards ngayong taon, nakatanggap ang MPCALA ng dalawang mahalagang pagkilala, isa na rito ang Plaque of Appreciation bilang Sustainable Development Partner; ang parangal na ito ay ibinibigay sa mga organisasyon at indibidwal na aktibong nag-ambag sa mga pagsisikap na mapangalagaan ang kapaligiran ng Santa Rosa ▶ **CHAMPIONING •6**

Bacoor Welcomes Home Miss Philippines Earth 2025 Joy Barcoma



The City Government of Bacoor, under the leadership of Mayor Strike B. Revilla, proudly welcomed back its very own Ms. Joy Barcoma, crowned Miss Philippines Earth 2025, in a grand homecoming ceremony held on August 18, 2025, at the Strike Gymnasium. Organized by the Bacoor City Culture, History, Arts and Tourism Department led by Mr. Edwin Guinto, in partnership with the City Information and Community Relations Department (CICRD) headed by Ms. Kristine Evangelista, the event was a celebration of pride, unity, and environmental advocacy.

The program began with a solemn Flag Raising Ceremony, where Ms. Barcoma waved the Philippine flag with pride, surrounded by Mayor Revilla, Vice Mayor Rowena Bautista Mendiola, members of the Sangguniang ▶ **BACoor •6**

Science and Technology Celebration in Rizal Highlights Building Smart and Sustainable Communities

ANTIPOLO CITY, Rizal – The Department of Science and Technology - CALABARZON (DOST-CALABARZON) formally opened the Regional Science, Technology, and Innovation Week (RSTW) 2025 on August 14 at the Ynares Events Center, Antipolo City, with the theme “Building Smart and Sustainable Communities.” The three-day celebration, which runs until August 16, showcases how science, technology, and innovation (STI) can drive inclusive development and strengthen community resilience in the region and beyond.

In her welcome message, DOST-CALABARZON Regional Director Emelita T. Bagsit underscored the importance of collective action, saying, “This is a call not only to dream of a better future but to roll up our sleeves and build it together.”

Antipolo City Vice Mayor Ranady Puno highlighted the role of STI in addressing pressing challenges such as climate change and environmental protection, affirming the city’s commitment to collaborate with the science community in developing meaningful and responsive solutions.

DOST Secretary Dr. Renato U. Solidum Jr. expressed gratitude to DOST-CALABARZON, the City Government of Antipolo, and the Provincial Government of Rizal for their support in advancing STI in the region. He

emphasized that a smart city is defined not merely by technology but by how it listens and responds to its people. He also reminded that sustainability starts with small but meaningful actions, such as a child learning to grow food in a recycled bottle. “Whatever we do—in governance, education, business, or science—we should lead with purpose, grounded in what our communities really need,” he said.

A highlight of the opening program was the launch of the 56th Innovation Hub (iHub) in the country at the University of Rizal System (URS) – Antipolo Campus. Established through DOST-CALABARZON, the iHub aims to become a center for creativity, industry collaboration, and research in the province. Alongside this, a Memorandum of



Understanding (MOU) was signed for the Regional Design and Creativity Hub for Innovation in MSMEs and Education (RDCHIME), which will offer training and prototyping opportunities in animation, 3D modeling, product packaging, industrial processes, automation, and digital arts. The hub is envisioned to bridge

industry needs with academic expertise, positioning PSTO Rizal as a key driver of innovation in the region.

Another milestone was the launch of the 19th 21st Century Learning Environment Model (21st CLEM) at the Antipolo City National Science and Technology High School, in partnership with the

Department of Education and the Antipolo LGU. The facility is a future-ready classroom equipped with robotics, 3D printing, augmented/virtual reality, and DOST-developed digital courseware—designed to enhance STEM education and foster critical 21st-century skills among students.

Through exhibits, fora,

and interactive activities, this year’s RSTW serves as a platform for collaboration among government, academe, industry, and communities. It highlights that building smart and sustainable communities is not only a vision but an achievable reality when anchored on science, technology, and innovation.

(Nelson Santos)

Strengthening Community Safety Through Collaborative Leadership

On August 11, 2025, we had the privilege of meeting with Secretary of the Interior and Local Government, Hon. Jonvic C. Remulla, alongside the Chief of Police of Trece Martires CCPS and the Chief of CIDG Cavite. The dialogue centered on forward-looking plans and programs designed to enhance public safety, strengthen community trust, and improve service delivery across Cavite. It was a productive exchange—grounded in shared commitment and mutual respect—focused on crafting solutions that directly respond to the evolving needs of our people.

These conversations reaffirm a powerful truth: progress is not the work of a few, but the responsibility of all. While our leaders and law enforcement agencies shape policies and implement programs, the role of citizens remains vital. By staying informed, actively participating, and fostering unity, we help ensure that these initiatives translate into meaningful change on the ground.

Together, we can build communities that are not only



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safer and more secure, but also more inclusive and empowered. Cavite’s future depends on this spirit of collaboration—where every voice matters, and every effort counts.

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Cavite marks 47th Disability Rights Week with call for innovation and inclusion

Nearly 400 participants from various local government units in Cavite gathered at the CarSIGMA Gymnasium in the City of Carmona on August 14-15, 2025, to celebrate the 47th Disability Rights Week with the theme "Innovation for Inclusion: Building Inclusive Communities Together."

The two-day event was hosted by the City Government of Carmona through the Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO) headed by Ms. Rosebelle L. Mercurio. It opened with a motorcade followed by a welcome message from Vice Mayor Cesar L. Ines, Jr. and an inspirational address from Mayor Dahlia A. Loyola, who is recognized as a champion of PWD empowerment. Mayor Loyola underscored the importance of providing equal opportunities and inclusive services to PWDs, ensuring that "no one is left behind."

The first day featured exciting competitions that showcased the talents, knowledge, and spirit of inclusivity among PWDs. The Dance Competition highlighted the celebration with the City of Carmona winning the championship and receiving P25,000, gold medals, a trophy, and tokens. The City of Dasmariñas placed first runner-up with P20,000, silver medals, a trophy, and tokens, while Trece Martires City finished second runner-up with

P15,000, bronze medals, a trophy, and tokens. Non-winning participants were each awarded P5,000 and tokens.

The Disability Knowledge Bowl Tournament (Quiz Bee) crowned General Trias as champion with P10,000, gold medals, and tokens. Cavite City won first runner-up with P7,000, silver medals, and tokens, while the City of Dasmariñas placed second runner-up with P6,000, bronze medals, and tokens. Participating LGUs also received a P1,000 consolation prize and tokens.

The second day focused on sports competitions that promoted teamwork and inclusivity. In Table Tennis, team Carmona dominated both the male and female categories, receiving P5,000, gold medals, and tokens. The City of Dasmariñas came in second with P4,000, silver medal, and token, while Naic finished third with P3,000, bronze medal, and token.

In the Bocce Game – Male Category, the City of Carmona won the championship and



received P10,000, gold medals, and tokens. Amadeo placed first runner-up with P8,000, silver medals, and tokens, while the City of Dasmariñas was second runner-up with P6,000, bronze medals, and tokens. In the Female

Category, Amadeo took the championship with P10,000, gold medals, and tokens. Trece Martires City earned first runner-up with P8,000, silver medals, and tokens, while General Mariano Alvarez placed second runner-up with P6,000, bronze

medals, and tokens.

The event concluded with closing remarks from Ms. Marie Shiela Antenor-Haloc, who expressed gratitude to all participants and partner LGUs for their continued support in advancing disability rights and inclusion. Capping off

the event was the ceremonial turnover of the next Disability Rights Week Celebration to the City of General Trias, signifying the continuing commitment of Cavite to uphold and strengthen programs for PWDs. (A. Cabrera)

Honoring Excellence and Advancing Knowledge: PDA Cavite Dental Chapter Hosts 1st Scientific Seminar and 14th Induction Ceremonies

Hotel Monticello, Tagaytay City 17 August 2025-- In a celebration of professional growth, scientific advancement, and community leadership, the Philippine Dental Association (PDA) Cavite Dental Chapter, Trece-Indang Dental Circle successfully held its 1st Scientific Seminar and 14th Induction Ceremonies at the scenic Hotel Monticello in Tagaytay City.

The event brought together dental professionals, civic leaders, and advocates of public health to reaffirm their commitment to excellence in dentistry and community service. Among the highlights was a heartfelt message delivered by a representative of the City Government of Trece Martires, underscoring the city's unwavering support for initiatives that elevate healthcare standards and empower practitioners.

A Gathering of Minds and Mission

The seminar featured distinguished speakers Dr. Ariel Sandoval and Dr. Daniel Farnacio, whose insights and expertise enriched the discourse on modern dental practices and ethical leadership. Their contributions not only deepened professional understanding but also inspired attendees to pursue continued learning and innovation in their field.

Celebrating New Leaders

The induction ceremony welcomed new members into the PDA Cavite Dental Chapter, marking a significant milestone in their professional journey. The event served as a powerful reminder of the importance of mentorship, collaboration, and civic responsibility within the dental community.

Civic Partnership for Progress

As one of the proud sponsors, the City Government of Trece Martires, led by Mayor Gemma Lubigan, reaffirmed its commitment to supporting programs that foster scientific inquiry and professional development. Mayor Lubigan's administration continues to champion initiatives that uplift healthcare professionals and promote community well-being through education and collaboration. (CTJ TEAM)



Photo Credit: Mayor Gemma Lubigan FB Page

BIR Joins...

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The flood control projects, originally designed to mitigate seasonal flooding and protect vulnerable communities, have faced criticism due to reports of substandard construction and irregular bidding processes. Watchdog groups and local officials have raised red flags, prompting calls for a multi-agency investigation. The BIR's entry into the probe adds a crucial layer of financial oversight, complementing ongoing reviews by the Commission on Audit

(COA) and the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH).

Civil society organizations have welcomed the BIR's involvement, viewing it as a step toward restoring public trust. "This is about protecting taxpayer money and ensuring that infrastructure projects serve the people, not private interests," said a spokesperson from Citizens for Transparent Governance. The group urged authorities to pursue accountability

without delay and to publish findings for public review.

Moving forward, the BIR is expected to coordinate closely with other agencies to cross-reference project expenditures with tax filings. Depending on the results, contractors found to be non-compliant may face penalties, administrative sanctions, or criminal charges. As the investigation unfolds, the public continues to demand transparency, integrity, and meaningful reform in the handling of government infrastructure projects.

Batang Gentri...

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GenTri's young athletes also made waves in swimming competitions. Marc Lebron Racoma won a Silver Medal in the Boys Secondary 4x50m Medley Relay. Meanwhile, Anya Dela Cruz and Markus Jared Dula each earned Bronze Medals in the Girls and Boys Elementary Swimming categories under Region IV-A. Their victories reflect the discipline, training, and unwavering support from their families and schools.

These awards are not just personal triumphs—they are victories for the entire community. Their stories remind us that education, sports, and strong local support are essential in shaping the leaders of tomorrow. They are proof that the youth of GenTri are capable of excelling in any arena they choose.

Thank you for inspiring your fellow youth to use their gifts for good. We are proud of you, #BatangGenTri! Let's continue to uplift and empower the next generation of GenTriseños.

Batang GenTri Awardees: Young Champions in Sports and Mathematics

In the city of General Trias, the youth continue to prove that intelligence and talent can be powerful tools for success and inspiration. In the recent recognition of Batang GenTri Awardees, five outstanding young individuals shone in the fields of mathematics and sports—living proof that hard work, discipline, and determination lead to excellence. With every medal and trophy, they carry the hopes of their community.

Leading the pack is Lebron James Pornillos, who brought immense pride to the Philippines at the XII International Tournament – Mathematics Without Borders Finals in Nessebar, Bulgaria. He earned a Gold Medal in the Individual Contest, 1st Place in the Tournament Cup Award as "Math Star of the Tournament," a Gold Medal and Gold Cup in the Lodovico Ferrari Tournament, and another Gold in the Team Contest.

His achievements showcase the brilliance of Filipino youth on the global stage.

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underscores the importance of collective action in safeguarding local history and promoting lifelong learning. By integrating the library into Bacoor's cultural infrastructure, the city strengthens its role as a steward of Filipino identity and values.

As Director Adriano affirmed during the meeting, "Libraries are not just buildings—they are bridges between generations." With the support of national institutions and the unwavering dedication of local leadership, Bacoor is poised to build a space where stories of resilience, unity, and bayanihan will continue to thrive.

standards and serves the evolving needs of Bacoor's citizens.

- The location within the city's cultural center ensures synergy between archival preservation, museum exhibitions, and public access to knowledge.

- The project aims to provide inclusive access to educational resources, digital archives, and local historical materials, especially for students, researchers, and community leaders.

Preserving Heritage, Inspiring Futures

This collaboration

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This initiative, championed under the banner of #AlagangAteLani, reflects a deep commitment to nurturing education, historical awareness, and community pride. The proposed library is envisioned not merely as a repository of books, but as a dynamic space for learning, storytelling, and civic engagement.

A Collaborative Vision for Cultural Empowerment

- The National Library of the Philippines has pledged technical support and guidance to ensure the library meets national

Oath Taking Ceremony Unites Macaria Community in Bacoor

Bacoor, Cavite — August 9, 2025 --The Macaria Homeowners Association Inc. (MHOACI) held its official oath-taking ceremony last Saturday at the Macaria Covered Court, marking a new chapter in community leadership and civic engagement. The event gathered residents, local officials, and association members in a shared commitment to progress, unity, and responsible governance.



(Photo Credit : Mayor Strike Revilla FB Page)

Leading the ceremony was Hon. Mayor Strike B. Revilla, whose presence signified strong support from the city government for grassroots initiatives. Councilor Bok Nolasco joined him in affirming the vital role of homeowners associations in fostering safe, organized, and empowered communities. Their messages resonated with attendees, highlighting the importance of collaboration between local leaders and citizen-led organizations.

Newly elected MHOACI President Ms.

Guia Javier Oller, along with the Board of Directors and Committee Heads, took their oath with pride and purpose. Their pledge to uphold transparency, inclusivity, and service reflects the association's dedication to building a responsive and resilient neighborhood. President Oller emphasized the value of listening and working together, stating, "Leadership is not about position—it's about participation."

The ceremony also served as a celebration of bayanihan and shared values. Residents expressed optimism for the association's future plans, which include safety programs, environmental initiatives,

and youth engagement efforts. The event fostered a sense of belonging and renewed commitment among attendees, reinforcing the power of collective action in shaping community life.

With its new leadership and continued support from the city, the Macaria Homeowners Association Inc. is poised to lead with integrity and vision. As Bacoor continues to grow, MHOACI stands ready to be a model of civic responsibility—where every household has a voice, and every effort contributes to a stronger, more united community.

New Smiles...

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Pagamutan ng Dasmariñas has served as a vital local hub for these medical missions, ensuring that care reaches those who need it most. The hospital's coordination with Operation Smile exemplifies the city's

commitment to inclusive healthcare and community empowerment. Together, they continue to make a difference in the lives of many.

Mayor Jenny Barzaga expressed deep appreciation for

Operation Smile's dedication, emphasizing how the program uplifts families and strengthens the city's vision for a healthier, more compassionate future. The event was not just a celebration—it was a reaffirmation of Dasmariñas' promise to stand by its people.

PhilHealth Rolls Out Outpatient Cancer Screening Tests

To help reduce cancer-related deaths and ease the financial burden on Filipino families, PhilHealth will begin covering selected outpatient cancer screening tests under its new YAKAP (Yaman ng Kalusugan Program) starting August 14, 2025. Many Filipino patients, especially family breadwinners, face higher risks of premature death from breast, lung, colon, and liver cancer compared to their Asian neighbors. These losses translate to an estimated P35.3 billion in economic impact each year.

Cancer remains one of the leading causes of death in the country, with Globocan 2022 reporting nearly 189,000 new cases and over 113,000 deaths. According to the World Health Organization, early detection can increase survival rates up to 99 percent for breast cancer and over 90 percent for cervical cancer.

The initiative was announced by Acting President and CEO Dr. Edwin M. Mercado during the nationwide launch held at the Jose Reyes Memorial Medical Center, one of the accredited cancer screening facilities in the country.

"Sa pamamagitan ng bagong benepisyo ng PhilHealth para sa outpatient cancer screening, mas pinalawak natin ang akses ng bawat Pilipino sa maagang pagtuklas ng kanser. Hindi na kailangang mag-atubili na agarang magpa-screening dahil ang serbisyo ay para sa lahat," said the APCEO.

This initiative directly strengthens cancer prevention and promotes early detection nationwide, fully supporting President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.'s vision for Universal Health Care, as highlighted in his recent State of the Nation



Address.

The new benefit packages cover essential screening procedures for breast, lung, liver and colorectal cancers, with the following rates:

- * Mammogram at Php 2,610
- * Breast Ultrasound at Php 1,350

- * Low Dose Chest Computed Tomography (CT) Scan at Php 7,220
- * Alpha Fetoprotein at Php 1,230

- * Liver Ultrasound at Php 960
- * Colonoscopy at Php 23,640

To avail of this benefit, members must

first register at their chosen PhilHealth YAKAP Clinic. Following a thorough medical assessment, their primary care doctor will then issue a valid prescription to refer the member to an accredited cancer screening facility. For more details on

benefits and services, members may call PhilHealth's 24/7 touch points at (02) 866-225-88 or at mobile numbers (Smart) 0998-857-2957, 0968-865-4670, (Globe) 0917-1275987 or 0917-1109812. **#Rise30**
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A Day of Unity and Inclusion at Cavite State University

On August 9, Cavite State University hosted a vibrant and meaningful celebration of the 47th National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Week. As a volunteer from Silang, Cavite, I witnessed firsthand how the event brought together diverse sectors—students, educators, local officials, and disability advocates—to champion inclusion and equal rights for persons with disabilities (PWDs).

With the theme "Innovation for Inclusion: Building a Universal Community Together," the program featured insightful discussions, cultural performances, and interactive activities that deepened our understanding of inclusive development. It wasn't just a gathering—it was a collective affirmation that no one should be left behind.

One of the most inspiring moments was the message delivered by

Mayor Gented Carranza of Silang. In his speech, he emphasized the vital role of local government in promoting the rights and welfare of PWDs. "Inclusion is not just a project—it's a promise we owe to every citizen," he said, reinforcing the idea that leadership must be rooted in compassion and accountability.

As a volunteer, I felt the spirit of bayanihan in every smile, applause, and shared story. The event

was more than a celebration—it was a testament to what communities can achieve when they work together. The stories of resilience and triumph from PWD participants reminded us all that inclusion is not charity—it's justice.

By the end of the program, I carried home a renewed sense of purpose and commitment. Thanks to the leadership of Mayor Carranza and the support of Cavite State



University, there is moving toward a future regardless of ability—has growing hope that we are where everyone—a rightful place in society.



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Lot 1 Brgy. San Simon Dasmariñas City, Cavite ay magsusubasta ng lahat na nakasanla na hindi natubos mula July 2024 hanggang December 2024 ngayong August 26, 2025.

Championing... (FROM PAGE 1)

City at nagpakita ng makabuluhang pakikilahok sa mga green programs nito. Nakamit ng MPCALA ang pagkilalang ito para sa namumukod-tanging panata nito na itaguyod ang kultura ng konserbasyon at kamalayan sa kapaligiran sa mga lugar na pinaglilingkuran nito sa pamamagitan ng mga programa tulad ng mga clean-up drives, iba't ibang tree-planting activities, at aktibong pakikilahok nito sa taunang International Coastal Cleanup.

Ang ikalawang parangal na iginawad sa MPCALA ay ang Earth Hour Advocate Award, na kinikilala ang suporta nito sa pandaigdigang Earth Hour movement, na naghihikayat sa mga komunidad at industriya sa kahabaan ng expressway corridor na lumahok sa pag-switch off ng mga hindi mahahalagang ilaw, na nagbibigay-diin sa kahalagahan ng pagtitipid ng enerhiya na makakabawas sa mga epekto ng pagbabago ng klima.

Karagdagan pa sa mga ito, patuloy na isinusulong ng MPCALA ang sustainable at eco-friendly na mga pamamaraan sa pagpapaunlad ng imprastruktura, na naaayon sa bisyon nito na maging isang green expressway. Ang disenyo nito ay pinagsamang renewable energy na

teknolohiya at nature-inspired na mga feature na hindi lamang nakakabawas sa carbon footprint ngunit nagbibigay din ng mas kaaya-ayang karanasan sa pagmamaneho.

"Ang mga pagkilalang ito ay higit pa sa mga parangal; ito ay mga responsibilidad na tinatanggap namin nang buong puso. Ang mga parangal na ito ay nagpapatibay sa direksyon na aming tinatahak sa pagtiyak na ang ating expressway ay itinayo na naaayon sa kapaligiran at sa mga komunidad. Pinasisigla nito ang aming motibasyon na palawakin pa ang aming mga pagsusumikap sa sustainability practices, upang makagawa pa ng mas maraming programang nagmamalasakit sa kapaligiran," saad ni Arlette V. Capistrano, Vice President for Communication and Stakeholder Management ng MPCALA Holdings Inc.

"We recognize everyone's vital contributions through the Gearing towards Robust, Engaging, and Eco-friendly Nature or "GREEN" Awards, spearheaded by our CENRO. These awards are not just accolades; they are a celebration of your commitment to sustainable development. As we mark the 21st year of Santa Rosa as a city, and

the 14th anniversary of the enactment of our environment code, we also embrace this year's green awards theme: Ending plastic pollution: #beatplasticpollution. Plastic pollution remains one of the most pressing environmental challenges of our time. It threatens not only our ecosystem, but also our health and future generations. As a city that values innovation and responsibility, we must lead by example, in reducing plastic waste through policy, practice, and personal action. Environmental protection is not a responsibility of a few. It is a shared duty. Every act of conservation, every step away from single-use plastics is a step towards a greener and healthier future." pahayag naman ni Hon. Arlene B. Arcillas, Punong Lungsod ng Lungsod ng Santa Rosa, Laguna.

Ang mga parangal na natanggap ng MPCALA Holdings Inc. ay sumasalamain sa patuloy nitong pagsisikap na itaguyod ng sustainable practices hindi lamang sa loob ng expressway kundi maging sa mga komunidad na pinaglilingkuran nito.

Tungkol sa MPCALA Holdings Inc. ay isang subsidiary ng Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation (MPTC), ang pinakamalaking developer at operator ng toll road sa bansa. Bukod sa CAVITE-LAGUNA Expressway (CALAX), kasama sa

domestic portfolio ng MPTC ang mga konsesyon para sa Manila-Cavite Toll Expressway (CAVITEX),

North Luzon Expressway (NLEX), NLEX Connector Road, Subic-Clark-Tarlac Expressway (SCTEX), at

Cebu-Cordova Link Expressway (CCLEX) sa Cebu-Cordova Link Expressway (CCLEX).

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government and its civic partners. Stories of resilience and innovation were exchanged, showcasing how local initiatives—born from community needs—have flourished with the support of collaborative leadership. Governor Remulla underscored the importance of these partnerships in building

inclusive and responsive governance.

Photos from the event captured the joy and camaraderie of the moment: warm smiles, friendly embraces, and hopeful expressions that reflected the spirit of bayanihan. These snapshots serve as reminders that behind every policy and project are

real people working together for a better future.

As the gathering came to a close, Governor Remulla reaffirmed his commitment to serving with transparency, empathy, and purpose. The event was more than a meet-up—it was a celebration of shared values and a promise to continue working hand in hand. From the people, for the people: the journey of service continues.

Bacoor... (FROM PAGE 1)

Panglungsod, and enthusiastic Bacooreños. In her heartfelt message, Ms. Barcoma expressed gratitude for the unwavering support of her hometown and emphasized how honored she is to represent Bacoor and the Philippines on the international stage. She called on the community to rally behind her as she prepares for the Miss Earth 2025 Finals on November 5, 2025, at Okada Manila Hotel.

Ms. Barcoma also highlighted her core advocacies—climate action, sustainable living, and environmental awareness—which she champions as Miss Philippines Earth. Her message resonated with

Bacoor's ongoing commitment to ecological responsibility, a cause strongly supported by Mayor Revilla and the city government. The event served as a platform to inspire residents to take part in meaningful environmental initiatives and support local champions like Ms. Barcoma.

Following the ceremony, a press conference was held at Strike TV Studio, where Mayor Revilla and Ms. Barcoma discussed Bacoor's environmental programs, including mangrove (bakawan) planting, tree planting, and community education on eco-friendly practices.

Members of the media engaged with Ms. Barcoma about her preparations for the international pageant and her environmental mission, which she answered with passion and clarity. Mayor Revilla reaffirmed the city's commitment to sustainability and praised Ms. Barcoma for being a role model for the youth.

The homecoming was a joyful and inspiring occasion that showcased Bacoor's dedication to community pride and environmental stewardship. As Ms. Joy Barcoma steps onto the global stage, she carries with her the hopes of a city united behind her, and the full support of Mayor Strike Revilla and the people of Bacoor.

DILG... (FROM PAGE 1)

These reforms are part of the Marcos administration's broader push for clean governance. Remulla emphasized that the DILG is strictly following the President's directives, especially in procurement processes. "Lahat ng sinasabi ng Pangulo, to the letter, sinusunod po namin," he said, reinforcing the agency's commitment to ethical standards and fiscal responsibility.

Remulla also issued a strong warning against bribery in BFP recruitment. He urged the public to report any instances of

corruption, promising swift action against those involved. "Kung may marinig po kayo na humihingi ng lagay para makapasok sa BFP, i-report niyo agad sa akin o kay Governor," he said. Investigations into recruitment and procurement practices are already underway, signaling a zero-tolerance approach.

Looking ahead, the Secretary announced the nationwide rollout of the Unified 911 emergency response system, with Quezon province among the priority areas. He stressed

the need for more emergency vehicles and pledged to work with local governments to meet this demand. The initiative aims to improve public safety and emergency response times across the country.

Finally, Remulla praised Quezon province's progress, citing its insurgency-free status, infrastructure growth, and economic potential. He described Quezon as a model for sustainable development, where peace and unity have paved the way for lasting progress. "Quezon proves that development is possible when communities work together," he said.

Imus Charts... (FROM PAGE 1)

Mayor Advincula emphasized, "The Executive Legislative Agenda is a vital tool to ensure stronger collaboration between the executive and legislative branches. Through this, we can set a clear direction and accelerate

progress toward the aspirations of every Imuseño."

The ELA serves as a roadmap for effective coordination between city departments, aiming to deliver responsive, efficient, and people-centered governance. With

well-defined goals and strategies, it strengthens the city's capacity to implement development programs and respond to community needs.

More than a planning document, the ELA reflects the city's collective vision, shared responsibility, and unwavering commitment to uplift the lives of its citizens.



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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

LINDALAYER 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
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Batang GenTri Awardees: Young Champions in Sports and Mathematics

In the city of General Trias, the youth continue to prove that intelligence and talent can be powerful tools for success and inspiration. In the recent recognition of Batang GenTri Awardees, five outstanding young individuals shone in the fields of mathematics and sports—living proof that hard work, discipline, and determination lead to excellence. With every medal and trophy, they carry the hopes of their community.



Leading the pack is Lebron James Pornillos, who brought immense pride to the Philippines at the XII International Tournament – Mathematics Without Borders Finals in Nessebar, Bulgaria. He earned a Gold Medal in the Individual Contest, 1st Place in the Tournament Cup Award as “Math Star of the Tournament,” a Gold Medal and Gold Cup in the Lodovico Ferrari Tournament, and another Gold in the Team Contest. His achievements showcase the brilliance of Filipino youth on the global stage.

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Bacoor's Cultural Legacy Strengthened Through Proposed City Library Partnership



In a meaningful step toward preserving Bacoor's rich cultural heritage, a strategic meeting was held with National Library of the Philippines Director Cesar Gilbert Adriano to discuss the establishment of a Panglungsod na Aklatan (City Library) within the heart of the city's cultural district—the Sentrong Pangkultura, Sinupan at Museo ng Lungsod ng Bacoor.

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New Smiles, New Hope: Dasmariñas Celebrates Operation Smile Thanksgiving at Casa Anicia

The City Government of Dasmariñas, in partnership with Operation Smile Philippines Foundation, Inc., recently held a heartfelt Thanksgiving Party at Casa Anicia to honor a shared mission of healing and hope. This celebration recognized the life-changing impact of free cleft lip and palate surgeries provided to Filipino children, made possible through the collaboration with Pagamutan ng Dasmariñas.

Operation Smile's work in Dasmariñas has transformed not only faces but futures. Families gathered at the event to share stories of resilience and gratitude, with children now able to smile, speak, and thrive with confidence. Volunteers, medical professionals, and city officials were also present, reflecting the spirit of bayanihan that fuels this ongoing partnership.

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BIR Joins Probe into Alleged Flood Control Project Irregularities

The Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) has officially joined the investigation into alleged anomalies surrounding several flood control projects across the country. BIR Commissioner Romeo Lumagui Jr. announced the bureau's involvement on Wednesday, signaling a broader effort to ensure transparency and fiscal accountability in government infrastructure spending. The move comes amid growing public concern over delayed implementation and questionable procurement practices tied to these projects.

As part of the probe, the BIR will examine the financial status of the flood control initiatives and scrutinize the tax compliance of contractors involved. This includes verifying whether companies have accurately declared income, paid appropriate taxes, and followed procurement regulations. Commissioner Lumagui emphasized that the bureau's role is not only to enforce tax laws but also to safeguard public funds from potential misuse.



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