

Sandiganbayan Justice Gomez-Estoesta Appointed as New Court Administrator



The Supreme Court En Banc has appointed Sandiganbayan Associate Justice Ma. Theresa Dolores C. Gomez-Estoesta as the new Court Administrator, effective September 1, 2025. She replaces former Court Administrator Raul B. Villanueva, who is now an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Justice Gomez-Estoesta has served the government for 34 years. She began her career as a Solicitor at the Office of the Solicitor General from 1991 to 2002.

She joined the Judiciary in 2002 as Presiding Judge of Branch 6, Metropolitan Trial Court, Manila. In 2006, she was promoted as Presiding Judge of Branch 7 of the Manila Regional Trial Court. She held this position until 2014, when she was appointed to the anti-graft court. ► **SANDIGANBAYAN • 6**



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189 New Educators Pledge Commitment to Kabataang Gentrisenos in General Trias



(Photo Credit : Mayor Jon Jon Ferrer FB Page)

GENERAL TRIAS CITY — A new wave of educators officially joined the ranks of the Department of Education (DepEd) in General Trias City as 189 newly hired teachers took their oath of service in a ceremony led by City Mayor Hon. Luis "Jon-Jon" A. Ferrer IV. The event, held at the Schools Division Office, marked a significant milestone in the city's continuing efforts to strengthen public education. ► **189 NEW • 7**

Mayor Strike Revilla Leads DepEd-Bacoor ManCom Meeting, Vows Stronger Support for Education



(Photo Credit : Mayor Strike Revilla FB Page)

Bacoor City, Cavite — August 28, 2025 Mayor Strike B. Revilla delivered a rousing keynote address during the Division Management Committee (ManCom) Meeting organized by the Department of Education–Bacoor, reaffirming his administration's full commitment to strengthening the city's educational landscape. The event gathered school heads, division officials, and key stakeholders to discuss strategic directions for Bacoor's public schools. ► **MAYOR STRIKE • 7**

Bakuna Eskwela 2025 Rolls Out in Cavite City: Mayor Denver Chua Champions Student Health Drive

Cavite City has officially launched its annual school-based immunization campaign, Bakuna Eskwela 2025, targeting students in Grade 1, Grade 7, and female Grade 4 pupils. The initiative, spearheaded by the City Health Office in partnership with the Department of Education, aims to shield young learners from ► **BAKUNA • 6**



New Ambulance Signals Stronger National-Local Partnership in Indang's Healthcare Drive

The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) recently convened over 240 newly elected officials from Cavite, Laguna, and Rizal for the Strategic Leadership for Good Governance: Introductory Course, a flagship initiative under the NEO PLUS Program—Newly-Elected Official Performing Leadership for Uplifting Service. This gathering marked a pivotal moment for local governance, equipping mayors, vice mayors, ► **NEW • 6**



Carmona Hosts Rescue Olympics 2025 to Strengthen Local Emergency Response Teams



In celebration of National Disaster Resilience Month 2025, the City of Carmona held the highly anticipated Carmona Rescue Olympics at the CarSiGMA Gymnasium, organized by the Office of the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer (CDRRMO). The event gathered rescue teams from various barangays, along with the Carmona City Unity and Rescue Group and United Kabalikatan Civicom – Carmona Chapter, in a day filled with skill-testing challenges and community spirit.

The Rescue Olympics aimed to evaluate and enhance the knowledge, agility, and coordination of Carmona's local responders through a series of simulated emergency scenarios. Participants engaged in rescue drills, first aid simulations, and rapid response exercises designed to mirror real-life disasters. These activities not only tested individual capabilities but also emphasized the importance of teamwork and strategic communication during

crises.

Mayor Dahlia A. Loyola, a staunch advocate of disaster preparedness, graced the event and commended the participants for their dedication. "This program is more than just a competition—it's a commitment to saving lives and building a resilient Carmona," she said during her address.

Her administration continues to prioritize proactive measures that empower communities to respond effectively to emergencies.

The event also served as a platform for fostering camaraderie among responders and volunteers, reinforcing the city's unified approach to disaster risk reduction. Spectators witnessed firsthand the discipline and determination of Carmona's emergency teams, whose performance reflected months of training and coordination.

By hosting the Rescue Olympics, Carmona reaffirmed its alignment with the national goal of strengthening local disaster resilience. The



(Photo credit : Mayor Dahlia Loyola FB Page)

initiative highlighted the city's readiness to face natural and man-made hazards, and its commitment to safeguarding its citizens through continuous

education and simulation-based training.

As the day concluded, participants left with renewed confidence and a deeper sense of purpose. The Rescue Olympics not

only showcased the city's preparedness but also inspired a culture of vigilance and unity—values that Mayor Loyola and the local government continue to champion.

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Jonas Glyn P. Labuguen VM ng GenTriseños

Tahimik, magalang, maamong marespeto, matiyagang pasensiyoso ilan lamang sa mga positibong komentaryo ng mga taong bumibisita sa tanggapan ng Mayor sa Gen.Trias, Cavite na nakakapansin sa presensiya ng personal secretary noon ng Mayor na si Sir Jonas Labuguen na nabansagan pa ng media na "Alter ego" ng butihing Punong Bayan Luis 'JONJON' A. Ferrer IV na tinaguriang namang "most sought after Mayor" dahil Kapuri-puri ang pagtanggap nila sa mga nagiging bisita ng kanilang opisina.

Kaya naman nagbunga ang kanilang epektibong o pagmamahal na may puso para sa tao. Nang malaon na si Sir Jonas ay pumasok na sa pulitika, pinagpalang pinalad upang patuloy na makapaglingkod bilang konsehal at ngayon ay nahalal na Vice Mayor ng Lungsod ng General Trias, dala ang katapatan at kababaang loob sa kanyang mabunying pamamahala kasama ang konseho na kabalikat ang "unopposed" City Mayor JON-JON Ferrer na patuloy na naghahatid ng modernong pagbabago at mga proyekto laan para sa kapakinabangan minamahal nilang GenTriseños.

Ang adbokasiya sa ngayon ay maaalala at matatandaan na legasiya sa panahon na magsalin-salin man ang henerasyon. Patuloy na kinikilala ang progreso at pag-asenso ng lungsod ng GenTriseño hatid ng mabubuting katiwala at pamunuang tagapamahala nito.

Nagdiriwang ng kaarawan ng kapanganakan si Bise Jonas Labuguen at bilang pagbati, As GOD add years to your life VM; ask Him to add life to your years. Ingatan at pagpalain po kayo sa tuwina, mula sa pamunuan ng pahayagang ito at sa United Church Men ng Lowland Cavite South Manila Conference sa pamumuno ni Bro. Elsam



Throwback Photo Caption Hulicam si Veteran Newshen at former NPC director, Adela R. Zamora na bumubulong kay Sir Jonas Glyn P. Labuguen sa isang tagpo sa opisina nito noong siya ay butihing personal secretary pa ni Mayor Luis "JONJON" A. Ferrer IV ng General Trias, Cavite. Tunay na matatandaan na ang bagong GenTriseño ay "visitor friendly" na siya ring "humble beginning" ni VM Jonas Labuguen sa kanyang serbisyo publiko. Nasanay ito na mabulabog ng pila-pilang bisita pati na mga media tulad ni Zamora na ngayon ay Octagenarian na patuloy na sumusuporta sa mga matinong politikong maka-masa. (Erick C. Baylon/ ARZ)

Mumar na nagsagawa ng Mission-Evangelism sa indigent families ng

Sulukan, Buenavista, Gen. Trias City, Cavite kamakailan.



Sa Ganang Akin ni Adela Zamora

Naipabalita at napanood ng madla ang mga pagdinig sa umano'y maanomalyang pag gamit at paggugol ng OVP confidential fund na tinatayang P612.5M sa ilalim ng pamumunuan ni VP Sarah Duterte na noo'y kalihim din ng DepEd o kagawaran ng edukasyon ng bansa.

Matatandaan na maraming mga katanungan ang investigation panel na hindi matamang nasagot at naipaliwanag ng mga staff ng OVP sa mga kuwestiyon lalo na mula

kay Batangas Rep. Gerville Luistro kahit simple lamang na paraan ng pagtatanong ang ipinukol sa mga trusted staff ng bise. Kapansin pansin sa national television na tensionado at

tila alumpihit ang mga inimbitang resource persons sa kanilang statements under oath.

Kahit sa katauhan ng puno ng tanggapan ay hindi ito maayos nadepensahan bagkus

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samo't saring issue, pambabatikos at dahilan na ang inihayag na sa tingin ng mga nakapanood at nakarinig ay irrelevant sa isyung pinag-uusapan sa pandinig nakitaan din ng sarkatikong mga pahayag na tila kinapos sa kahinahunan at paggalang sa lupon. Kung walang something ay dapat mapanindigan ang tama at maliwanagan nang maayos ang sagot sa mga alegasyon. Truth prevails and righteousness will set you

free. Makakahatol tuloy ang madlang people sa perceived dishonesty and lack of accountability para sa sangay ng gobyernong nakaladlad sa anomalya at eskandalo betrayal of public trust na hindi naman dapat maitatak sa politikong piniling ipwesto sa trono at inihalal ng bayang Pilipino.

Kung totoo, it has to be proven. Nasaan ang kahihiyan kung meron pa man? Kung mali naman ang alegasyon at paratang dapat din namang ihayag

sa sambayanan at patunayan.

Huwag nang patagalin pa sa mas simpleng salitaan magkaalaman na justice delayed- justice denied. (para sa pagpapatuloy) maging mapangmatyag tayo, huwag magpaloko hindi natin kailangan ang mga perwisyo sa gobyerno kundi mga taga pamahalang matino, tapat sa sinumpaang pwesto at magserbisyo nang may tunay na malasakit sa bayang ito.

PBGen Lucas Reappointed as Regional Director of PRO CALABARZON

CAMP BGEN VICENTE PLIM, CALAMBA CITY — Police Brigadier General Paul Kenneth T. Lucas officially resumed his post as Regional Director of the Police Regional Office CALABARZON (PRO 4A) during a Turn-Over of Command Ceremony held this morning at the PRO4A Covered Court.

The event was led by Deputy Chief PNP for Administration, PLTGen Bernard M. Banac, who oversaw the formal transition of leadership from outgoing Regional Director PBGen Jack L. Wanky to the returning PBGen Lucas. The ceremony highlighted the continuity of leadership and the sustained commitment to public safety and service excellence in the region.

In his acceptance message, PBGen Lucas expressed deep gratitude to his predecessors and emphasized the legacy of leadership that has

strengthened PRO CALABARZON over the years. He pledged to uphold the 7-Point Agenda of Acting Chief PNP, PLTGen Jose Melencio C. Nartatez Jr., aiming to further enhance police services and community engagement across the region.

Outgoing Director PBGen Wanky reflected on his brief but meaningful tenure, describing his experience in CALABARZON as "short but significant." He thanked the entire PRO 4A police force for their dedication and collective efforts in making the region one of the safest in the country.

PLTGen Banac commended both leaders for their professionalism and service, noting the impactful achievements of PBGen Wanky during his term. He reminded all PNP personnel of their duty to serve with integrity, discipline, and heart, reinforcing the values that define the organization's mission.

With PBGen Lucas back at the helm, PRO CALABARZON is expected to continue its momentum in implementing strategic reforms, strengthening community partnerships, and ensuring peace and order throughout the region.





**TAMANG IMPORMASYON
PARA SA BAGONG PILIPINAS**

DOST's innovation hub now in Calabarzon

The Calabarzon region is now home to an innovation hub for advanced manufacturing, the seventh facility that Department of Science and Technology (DOST) unveiled in the country.



(Photo credit : PIA CALABARZON)

AMCEN Empowers CALABARZON with Cutting-Edge Additive Manufacturing Solutions

ROSARIO, Cavite — The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) has unveiled the Advanced Manufacturing Center (AMCEN), a pioneering research facility dedicated to additive manufacturing (AM) and 3D-printing technologies, poised to transform industrial capabilities across CALABARZON and beyond.

Strategically positioned to serve as a national innovation hub, AMCEN offers a full suite of services including product prototyping, reverse engineering, materials development, and customized training. The facility is designed to support micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs), academic institutions, and government agencies in accelerating their transition to high-tech, sustainable manufacturing practices.

"AMCEN is a game-changer for regional development," said DOST CALABARZON Regional Director.

"It brings advanced technologies within reach of local industries, enabling

them to compete globally while solving community-based challenges." The center also provides consultancy services and fosters collaborative research, reinforcing DOST's commitment to inclusive innovation.

From biomedical devices and automotive components to disaster-resilient infrastructure and eco-friendly consumer products, AMCEN's applications span multiple sectors. Its role in democratizing access to advanced manufacturing tools aligns with the national agenda for digital transformation and industrial resilience.

As part of the #BagongPilipinas vision, AMCEN exemplifies the spirit of #AghamNaRamdam and #OneDOST4U—making science and technology felt at the grassroots level.

With its launch, DOST continues to champion a future where innovation drives progress and empowers every Filipino.

For more information on AMCEN's services and partnership opportunities, stakeholders are encouraged to connect with DOST CALABARZON and explore how science can shape a smarter, more sustainable Philippines.

DOST – Pangasinan opens opportunities for PDLs in Dagupan City Jail, provides training on Calamansi Juice Processing

In its continuing effort to bring science, technology, and innovation closer to all, the Department of Science and Technology - Pangasinan (DOST-Pangasinan) conducted a Technology Training on Calamansi Juice Processing for 30 Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDL) on August 20, 2025, at the Dagupan City Jail – Male Dormitory (DCJ-MD).



The partnership between DOST-Pangasinan and DCJ-MD forms part of its Skills and Enhancement Training Program for both PDLs and jail officers. The training opens opportunities for microenterprise development inside and outside the facility, giving PDLs a better chance at opening opportunities that support rehabilitation and

successful reintegration into their communities.

One of the participants, identified as "Mario" (not his real name), shared, "Ang training na ito ay nagbigay sa amin ng pag-asa na makapagsimula ng kabuhayan kapag nakabalik na kami sa aming mga tahanan. Taos-puso kami nagpapasalamat sa kaalaman at sa

pagkakataong matulo habang ginugugol naming ang aming panahon dito" (This training has given us hope to start a livelihood once we return to our homes. We are sincerely grateful for the knowledge and for the opportunity to learn while spending our time here).

Mr. Alvin S. Aguilan, Instructor I from Pangasinan State

expected to be completed in the first half of 2026.

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To celebrate its opening, the Directors Club cinemas will showcase blockbuster titles including "Conjuring: The Last Rites," "Jujutsu Kaisen," and "Demon Slayer: Infinity Castle." Tickets are priced at ₱570, inclusive of popcorn and a drink. For more information, follow the official social media accounts of SM Cinema.



University – Bayambang Campus, and Ms. Monica May B. Varilla, a Professional Food Technologist from the DOST Region 1 – PSU Food Innovation Center served as the resource persons of the training.

The activity featured Calamansi Juice Processing as one of the technology offerings of the PSU-DOST Region 1 FIC

under its extension and skills training program, which aims to promote food innovation and enterprise development. The participants also learned about current Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) and Basic Food Safety, essential foundations for producing safe and market-ready food products.

SJO4 William L. Atiwag

Jr., DCJ-MD Unit Executive Senior Jail Officer, emphasized the importance of the activity, noting that the support of DOST-Pangasinan and PSU-DOST 1 FIC greatly contributes to empowering PDLs by providing them with technology-based skills training that prepares them for livelihood and reintegration. **(Brenn Justin P. Guevarra)**

Statement of the Dayang Family Four Months After Journalist Johnny Dayang's Assassination

On this day, August 29, the Church commemorates the Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist, who was executed for speaking truth to power and refusing to remain silent in the face of wrongdoing.

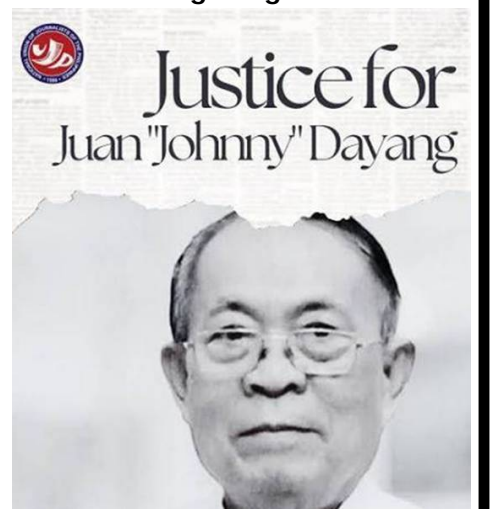
Exactly four months ago, on April 29, our father, veteran journalist Johnny Dayang, met a similar fate. He was assassinated for being a fearless voice of conscience, a man who dedicated his life to truth, and someone who never compromised in his duty to inform the public. Like John the Baptist, he unsettled those who thrived in silence and falsehood. And like St. John, he was silenced by violence.

As his family, we affirm that while his life was cut short, his voice endures. His writings, his example, and his memory remain alive. His legacy as a journalist and as a truth-teller cannot be erased.

Violence may end a life, but it can never extinguish the truth for which that life was lived.

We continue to seek justice for his assassination, holding on to the hope that those responsible will be held accountable.

"Four months after the assassination of our father, veteran journalist Johnny Dayang, we mark today's Feast of the Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist. Like St. John, he was silenced by violence for speaking truth to power. But his voice, his legacy, and the truth he lived for can never be erased." – The Dayang Family



MPCALA...

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This milestone marks another step forward in bringing the full alignment of CALAX closer to completion, ensuring improved connectivity and enhanced mobility for motorists traveling across Cavite and Laguna.

CALAX is a 45 km expressway with

operational segments at Laguna Technopark, Laguna Blvd., Santa Rosa-Tagaytay Road, Silang East, and Silang Aguinaldo Interchange. Its remaining subsections, including Subsection 3 (Silang Aguinaldo to Governor's Drive), are under active development and are

SM City...

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controls and personal lights for maximum comfort. Moviegoers can look forward to an elevated viewing experience powered by Laser Projection Technology and Dolby Atmos 7.1 surround sound for crystal-clear visuals and immersive audio.

The Directors Club cinemas also offer butler service, delivering Snack Time's food and beverages straight to guests' seats.

Patrons can also indulge in specialty treats such as truffle popcorn from the dedicated Popcorn Bar and premium drinks from the Snack Time booth.

Mayor Gemma...

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marked the beginning of a dynamic season of basketball and volleyball tournaments, designed to showcase the athletic talents of Aguado's youth and foster discipline, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

The event was further enlivened by the parade of

team muses, whose vibrant presence added color and energy to the festivities.

In her remarks, Mayor Lubigan commended the SK for creating meaningful platforms for youth engagement, emphasizing that sports can be a powerful tool for

leadership development and community building.

MGBL echoed the call for integrity in competition, reminding participants:

> "Disiplina at sportsmanship po ang kailangan sa bawat laro."

With strong support from local officials and an enthusiastic crowd, the 2025 Sports League sets the tone for a season of spirited play and civic unity.

152 Imus Mothers Join “Yakap Hakab” Breastfeeding Event in Celebration of National Breastfeeding Month

In a moving show of solidarity and maternal care, 152 mothers from Imus gathered at SM Center Imus on August 28, 2025, to participate in the “Yakap Hakab” synchronized breastfeeding activity organized by the Office of the City Health Officer (CHO). The event was held in observance of National Breastfeeding Month, aiming to promote awareness on the importance of breastfeeding and maternal health.



The program featured a series of informative talks led by health experts including Dr. Marco Aldrin Andaya, Dr. Francis Roy Sanares, Liberty Guzman, and Angela Bea Talabis. Topics ranged from proper breastfeeding techniques to nutrition and holistic care for both mothers and infants, empowering attendees with practical knowledge and emotional support.

City officials showed strong support for the initiative, with Vice Mayor Homer T. Saquilayan, Councilors Enzo Asistio, Yen Saquilayan, and Mark Villanueva in attendance. Also present were Gender and Development Unit



Officer-in-Charge Doris Sagenes, City Information Officer Ervin Ace Navarette, City Health Officer Dr. Ferdinand Mina, Dr. Larni Topacio, and Dr. Par-Andres, underscoring the city's commitment to inclusive health programs.

The City Government of Imus extended its gratitude to SM Center Imus for hosting the event, with special recognition given to Assistant Manager Chrisma Mae Legaspi and Marketing Officer Arvin Sibayan for their logistical and promotional support. Their partnership played a vital role in ensuring the success of the activity.

“Yakap Hakab” not only celebrated the nurturing bond between mother and child but also highlighted the importance of community-driven health advocacy. Through collaboration between civic leaders, health professionals, and private partners, Imus continues to champion family wellness and public health education.

The event concluded with a renewed call to support breastfeeding mothers and strengthen programs that promote maternal and child health across the city.

DOST XII Advances Smart and Sustainable Communities through Regional Science and Technology Week 2025

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Region XII showcased the transformative power of science, technology, and innovation (STI) in advancing inclusive and resilient development during the 2025 Regional Science and Technology Week (RSTW) held on August 27–29, 2025 at the Grand Summit Hotel, General Santos City.



Anchored on the theme “Siyensiya, Teknolohiya, at Inobasyon: Kabalikat sa Matatag, Maginhawa, at Panatag na Kinabukasan” and the subtheme “Building Smart and Sustainable Communities,” the celebration emphasized the role of STI in shaping secure, comfortable, and future-ready communities.

Day 1 of RSTW opened with thematic events showcasing the power of STI. Handa Pilipinas Rehiyon Dose highlighted



science-based resilience for safer communities, while PROPEL the Future provided a platform for startups, innovators, and entrepreneurs to accelerate technology commercialization.

On Day 2, DOST Secretary Renato U. Solidum Jr. graced the event, underscoring the Department's vital role in delivering science-based solutions to protect lives, safeguard livelihoods, and secure development gains. “It is important that we understand the problem. If we don't understand the problem, maybe our interventions may not be enough,” he stressed during Handa Pilipinas Rehiyon Dose.

Major highlights included the launching and MOA signing of the S M A R T - E R SOCCSKSARGEN Project, awarding of the 2025 Best CEST and Best SETUP regional winners, the converted electric tricycle (CTrike) project in Cotabato, the MOA signing for two 10+1 seater all-electric tourist trams, and the launch of the AI Bayanihan Challenge. These initiatives reflect DOST's commitment to clean technologies, smart mobility, and inclusive digital transformation.

Throughout the three-day celebration, participants explored forums and exhibits showcasing advanced technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, Internet of Things, and digital ecosystems, alongside grassroots-driven innovations. The RSTW underscored that building smart and sustainable communities begins with people — with inclusivity, accessibility, and dignity for all at its core.

The 2025 RSTW in SOCCSKSARGEN concluded with a reaffirmation: the event is not merely a celebration but part of a continuing mission. Each partnership, program, and initiative demonstrated how science, technology, and innovation address pressing challenges such as climate change, digital transformation, and inclusive economic growth.

By positioning STI at the heart of resilience and progress, DOST XII strengthens its role as a catalyst for communities that are not only technologically equipped but also sustainable, future-ready, and anchored on compassion and inclusivity. (Nelson Santos)

Canva...

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"Filipino entrepreneurs are creative and resilient, but many still face challenges in building a strong online identity. Our goal is to empower every entrepreneur to show up with the same confidence as big brands, because their ideas and stories deserve to be seen," said Maisie Littaua, Country Lead for the Philippines at Canva.

Canva Expands Support for Entrepreneurs Online and Beyond

Canva is launching a collection of marketing and promotional templates designed for the country's biggest online double-digit sale events, starting with 9.9. These templates help SMEs showcase bestsellers, announce limited offers, and stand out in busy feeds with professional, polished visuals created in minutes. The partnership extends

beyond templates to include long-term opportunities for sellers' skill development. A dedicated Shopee Creator Page on Canva has also been launched, featuring tailored templates and design resources specifically for creating compelling storefronts and promotional materials.

Starting October, Canva will also be part of the Shopee University curriculum, training sellers on practical design and marketing skills, with the aim to help sellers create visuals that not only drive sales, but build a strong brand identity.

Moreover, to ensure that Shopee sellers can fully leverage Canva's premium design tools, 4,000 exclusive one-month Canva Pro trial codes to eligible sellers, as well as a 50% discount for up to three months after the trial.

"Shopee is dedicated to helping businesses of all sizes grow and succeed," said Jack Ng, Head of Commercial at Shopee Philippines. "Through this partnership, we are not only giving sellers tools to market their products more effectively today, but also upskilling them with design and marketing knowledge that they can use to grow their businesses in the long run."

Canva also partners with the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) to support the Philippine creative economy through programs such as nationwide workshops, caravans, and the DTI Malikaing Filipino event. These initiatives aim to equip MSMEs and creatives with tools and skills to thrive in an increasingly digital, global marketplace.

"For many SMEs, Canva isn't just a design platform. It's a partner that makes their everyday hustle easier," Littaua



added. "As more entrepreneurs embrace digital transformation, Canva will continue to be an enabler, helping them scale, compete, and grow their impact on families, communities, and the economy."

About Canva

Launched in 2013, Canva is the world's leading all-in-one platform for visual communication

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they need to transform an idea into something beautiful.

Underpinned by the world's most comprehensive library of designer-made content, Canva is powered by a suite of products and proprietary AI tools which elevate how individuals and teams create, collaborate, and communicate with ease.

Sandiganbayan... (FROM PAGE 1)

At the Sandiganbayan, she served as Chairperson of the Seventh Division.

Court Administrator Gomez-Estoesta was a multi-awarded judge, winning the prestigious Judicial Excellence Awards multiple times. In 2005, she received the Most Outstanding Judge for First-Level Courts and Best Decision in Criminal Cases Awards. In 2012, she was honored with the Chief Justice Cayetano Arellano Award as Most Outstanding Judge for Second-Level Courts.

She is also active in legal education. Since 2015, she has been teaching at the Ateneo de Manila School of Law and is a Professorial Lecturer at the Philippine Judicial

Academy. She also served as Bar Examiner for Remedial Law and Legal Ethics in the 2024 Bar Examinations.

She earned her law degree from the Ateneo and passed the Bar in 1991. She also holds a Political Science degree from the De La Salle University, where she graduated cum laude and received the Gold Medal for Excellence in Political Science.

The Office of the Court Administrator (OCA) was created under Presidential Decree No. (PD) 828, as amended by PD 842, to help the Supreme Court manage and supervise all courts nationwide.

As part of the Strategic Plan for Judicial

Innovations 2022-2027 (SPJI), the OCA is currently undergoing modernization to make it more responsive, service-focused, and better supported across regions.

A Central OCA Leadership Team, headed by the Court Administrator, will take the lead in setting overall strategy, policy direction, and innovation initiatives for the trial courts. At the same time, court administrative functions are being decentralized to the newly established Office of the Regional Court Manager (ORCM) across all judicial regions. Six interim ORCMs were launched in 2024 as part of this ongoing reform.

(Press release courtesy of the Supreme Court Office of the Spokesperson)

children nationwide through the Bakuna Eskwela campaign. The inclusion of HPV vaccines for Grade 4 girls marks a significant step in preventive care, aiming to reduce future cases of cervical cancer among Filipino women.

As Cavite City continues to earn accolades for good governance and public service, Bakuna Eskwela 2025 stands as another testament to Mayor Chua's commitment to inclusive health programs. With the support of local stakeholders and the enthusiasm of the community, the city moves forward toward a safer, healthier future for its youth.

rallying cry: Pag may bakuna ka, may dagdag proteksyon ka!

Orientation sessions have already begun across public schools, engaging principals, advisers, parents, and guardians to ensure smooth implementation and informed participation. The City Health Office has laid out clear schedules and procedures, preparing schools and students for the vaccination days ahead.

Thousands of students are expected to benefit from the program, which aligns with the Department of Health's broader goal of immunizing five million

PIA Chief...

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Director-General De Castro expressed PIA's full support for the provincial government's initiatives, particularly in enhancing local information systems. She emphasized the importance of empowering communities through credible communication, noting that the agency's efforts are aligned with the directive of Presidential Communications Office (PCO) Acting Secretary Dave Gomez.

Among the key areas of cooperation discussed were the establishment of a Barangay Information Officers' Network, the reorganization of the Laguna Information Officers' Network, and the continued

rollout of the PCO's "Maging Mapanuri" media and information literacy campaign. These initiatives aim to build resilient communities equipped to discern truth from misinformation, especially on social media platforms.

Governor Aragon welcomed the partnership, recognizing PIA's role in amplifying government services and ensuring that accurate, timely information reaches the public. She stressed that strategic communication is essential in curbing the spread of false narratives and in promoting transparency under her administration.

The meeting was

attended by key regional and provincial information officers, including PIA CALABARZON Regional Head Ma. Cristina Arzadon, Assistant Regional Head Fredmoore Cavan, Laguna Information Center Coordinator Christopher Hedreya, Consultant to the Governor Mr. Doland Castro, Laguna PIO Head Danilo Lucas, and Supervising Administrative Officer Nelson Bautista.

This strengthened alliance between PIA and the Laguna Provincial Government marks a significant step toward integrated state media and community empowerment, reinforcing the national vision of a well-informed and participatory citizenry.

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vaccine-preventable diseases such as measles, rubella, tetanus, diphtheria, and the human papillomavirus (HPV), which is linked to cervical cancer.

Mayor Denver Chua, known for his proactive leadership in public health and education, expressed full support for the campaign, emphasizing its role in building a healthier and more resilient Cavite City. "Vaccination is not just a medical intervention—it's a community commitment to safeguarding our children's future," Chua said, echoing the city's

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and councilors with the tools to lead with integrity, innovation, and heart.

Among the invited speakers was City Mayor Dahlia A. Loyola of Carmona, whose leadership journey has become a beacon of transformative governance. Under her stewardship, the City of Carmona rose from a third-class municipality to become the Youngest City in the Philippines and a Smart City in the making. Her insights on visionary and entrepreneurial leadership offered a compelling blueprint for inclusive progress and community empowerment.

Throughout the course, participants explored the principles of strategic governance, emphasizing the importance of data-driven decision-making, transparent leadership, and citizen engagement. Mayor Loyola's presentation highlighted how embracing technology, fostering collaboration, and prioritizing people-first policies can accelerate local development and resilience.

More than just a technical training, the NEO PLUS Program championed a leadership style rooted in empathy and purpose. It called on newly minted officials to

lead not only with their minds but with their hearts—to embody the values of Bayanihan, accountability, and service. This approach reflects Carmona's enduring commitment to the guiding principle: "Bayan Muna Lagi at Dapat Angat Lahat." As these leaders return to their respective communities, they carry with them a renewed sense of mission. The seeds of transformation have been planted, and with courage and collaboration, they will grow into thriving, inclusive cities and municipalities. Together, we move forward—toward a Philippines where good governance is not just a promise, but a lived reality.

Mayor Strike... (FROM PAGE 1)

Held at Revilla Hall, the meeting served as a platform for reviewing operational updates from the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD), and the Office of the Schools Division Superintendent (OSDS). Mayor Revilla, joined by Vice Mayor Rowena Bautista Mendiola and SDS Dr. Babylyn Pambid, emphasized the importance of unity and collaboration in achieving inclusive, high-quality education.

> "Patuloy po tayong magtatayo ng mas maraming paaralan upang matiyak na ang bawat batang Bacooreño ay may akses sa dekalidad at inklusibong edukasyon," Mayor Revilla declared, drawing applause from the audience. He also expressed his full support for the Local School Board and DepEd-Bacoor's ongoing programs. The Mayor's message resonated with the city's flagship advocacy Strike As One, reinforcing Bacoor's commitment to building a future where

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Mayor Ferrer, joined by Vice Mayor Hon. Jonas Glyn P. Labuguen, Councilor and Committee on Education Chairman Hon. Martin Nicholo A. Ferrer, and Vice Chairman Hon. Kyle J. Salazar, emphasized the vital role of teachers in shaping the future of kabataang Gentrisenos. In his keynote message, Mayor Ferrer urged educators to treat their students as their own children, underscoring the values of compassion and guidance in the classroom. Schools Division Superintendent Dr. Ivan Brian L. Inductivo, CESO VI, welcomed the new teachers with words of encouragement and gratitude. He acknowledged the unwavering support of the Local Government Unit (LGU) and highlighted the importance of collaboration between DepEd and city officials in delivering quality education. The city's education

leaders reaffirmed their commitment to providing responsive programs and resources for teachers. Vice Mayor Labuguen and Councilors Ferrer and Salazar expressed full support for initiatives that enhance professional development and ensure the welfare of educators across General Trias. The highlight of the ceremony was the formal oath-taking led by Mayor Ferrer, symbolizing the strengthened partnership between DepEd and the LGU. The pledge served as a public affirmation of the teachers' dedication to nurturing the city's youth and upholding the standards of public service. With the theme of unity and service echoing throughout the event, the city's newest educators embark on their journey with renewed purpose—ready to inspire, guide, and uplift the next generation of Genti learners.

every learner feels empowered and at home. His call to action underscored the role of education in shaping civic identity and driving long-term development. The ManCom Meeting also featured a Superintendent's Hour, regional updates, and collaborative planning sessions aimed at enhancing school operations and learner outcomes. Participants praised the city's proactive stance in addressing infrastructure gaps and promoting teacher development. As the meeting concluded, Mayor Revilla left the crowd with a powerful reminder: "As We Strike As One – Dahil sa Bacoor, At Home Ka Dito!"—a rallying cry for unity, progress, and the enduring value of education in every Bacooreño home.

DEED OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE PICH I AGANA ELIZALDE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THE PUBLIC THAT THIS document referred to an instrument, TO DEED OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF THE LATE PICH I AGANA ELIZALDE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS is made and executed by and between 1). **Philip Anthony Elizalde Santos**, of legal age, Filipino, married to **Catherine E. Santos**, with residence and postal address at **Blk 28 Lot 10 Grand Strikeville 4 Mambog 2 Bacoor Cavite**; 2). **Ma.Estrella Santos Datul**, of legal age, Filipino, married to **Jason Datul**, with residence and postal address at **Blk 29 Lot 5 Grand Strikeville 4 Mambog 2 Bacoor Cavite**; 3). **Cynthia Venusa Elizalde Santos**, of legal age, Filipino, single, with residence and postal address at **Blk 29 Lot 5 Grand Strikeville 4 Mambog 2 Bacoor Cavite**; WITNESSETH: THAT, **PICH I AGANA ELIZALDE** died single and intestate in **Bacoor City, Cavite** on May 25, 2020; THAT, at the time of her death the above-named decedent left a parcel of land and the improvements existing thereon, particularly described as follows: **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-1096373**, City of Bacoor. THAT, to the best knowledge and information of the parties hereto, the said decedents left no debts;

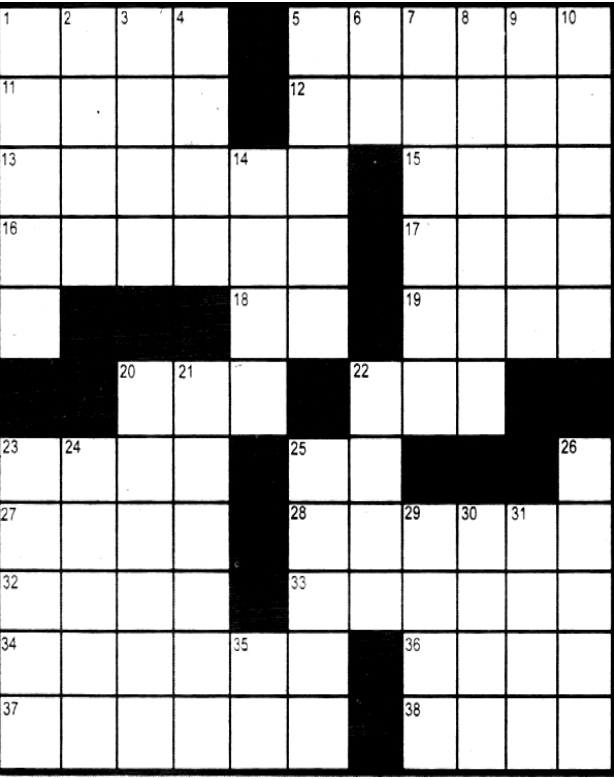
THAT, the above-mentioned heirs by provision of the law are the only surviving heirs of the above-named deceased predecessors-in-interest, being all of legal age with full civil capacity to contract, hereby, by these presents, agree to divide and adjudicate equally among themselves the entire estate particularly the real estate property above described extrajudicially in the manner and form herein set forth; THAT, for the love and affection that Ma.Estrella Santos Datul and Cynthia Venusa Elizalde Santos have for brother Philip Anthony Elizalde Santos, they hereby voluntarily waive their rights and interests on the above-described property in his favor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises and invoking the provision of Section 1, Rule 74 of the Rules of Court, the parties hereto have agreed as they hereby do so agree to solely adjudicate to Philip Anthony Elizalde Santos the above-described real property, subject however, to contingent liabilities to creditors heirs or other persons who might have been deprived of lawful participation in the estate of the decedents for a period of two (2) years from and after the settlement and distribution thereof, in accordance with the provision of Section 4, Rule 74 of the Rules of Court.

That in the remote event that any other property of the decedents should ever be found which is not included hereinabove then the parties hereto further agree as they do so agree to settle and distribute the same in like manner and proportion as herein established and disposed. This document refers to a **DEED OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF THE LATE PICH I AGANA ELIZALDE**. Duly executed on May 12, 2023 Laspiñas City, Philippines before NOTARY PUBLIC. **ATTY. ERASTO B. CATIPAY** as per Doc.No.184; Page No.44; Book No.XXVIII; Series of 2024.

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MPCALA TAPS EEI, CMPCI FOR CALAX CONSTRUCTION PUSH

MPCALA Holdings Inc., concessionaire of the Cavite-Laguna Expressway (CALAX) and a subsidiary of Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation, has signed with EEI Corporation and CM Pancho Construction, Inc. (CMPCI) to carry out the remaining construction works of CALAX; EEI Corporation will oversee construction in Subsection 1 (from Open Canal to Kawit), while CMPCI will handle Subsection 2 (from Governor’s Drive to Open Canal).▶MPCALA • 4



Photo shown (From left to right) MPT South President and General Manager Christopher Andrew B. Pangilinan; Jose Ma. K. Lim, Director of MPCALA Holdings, Inc.; Elnora D. Rumawak, VP for Finance of MPT South South; Anna Shiela P. Figuera, EEI Senior Vice President and Head of Operations and Commercials; and Christopher F. Esguerra, EEI’s Vice President for Business Development signed the contract for the remaining construction works at CALAX Subsection 1.



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PIA Chief Visits Laguna Governor to Strengthen Local Information Networks



Laguna Governor Sol Aragon welcomed Philippine Information Agency (PIA) Director-General Usec. Katherine Chloe S. De Castro on Friday, August 29, during a courtesy visit aimed at reinforcing collaboration between national and provincial communication efforts. The meeting highlighted shared goals in promoting accurate public information and combating digital misinformation. ▶PIA CHIEF • 6

Mayor Gemma Lubigan Leads Grand Opening of 2025 SK Sports League in Barangay Aguado



Trece Martires City | August 31, 2025 — The spirit of youth empowerment and community pride was on full display as Mayor Gemma Lubigan joined Vice Mayor Bobby Montehermoso, Board Member Aldrin Anacan, and the 12th Sangguniang Panlungsod in launching the 2025 Sports League organized by the Sangguniang Kabataan of Barangay Aguado. Held at the barangay court, the opening ceremony ▶MAYOR GEMMA • 4

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Canva Philippines Launches Storefront Templates and Partnerships Ahead of 9.9

Manila, Philippines — Canva Philippines today announced a suite of new initiatives designed to help small and medium enterprises (SMEs) strengthen their digital presence, boost sales, and grow their business.



Canva Philippines signs a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Trade and Industry's Creative Industries Development office to empower Filipino business owners and creatives across the country. From left to right: Maisie Littaua, Country Lead, Canva Philippines; Yani Hornilla-Donato, Regional Lead for Southeast Asia, Canva; Nylah Rizza D. Bautista, Supervising Head and Assistant Secretary of Competitiveness and Innovation Group; Lilian G. Salonga, Acting Executive Director.

For entrepreneurs, running a business often means juggling countless roles including building an online presence that grabs attention fast. With people scrolling faster than ever, compelling visuals have become essential to winning customers and staying competitive. ▶CANVA • 6

SM CITY DASMARIÑAS OPENS ITS OWN DIRECTORS CLUB CINEMAS



SM Cinema, the country's largest film exhibitor, continues to expand beyond Metro Manila with the launch of its newest Directors Club cinemas at SM City Dasmariñas—the 25th Directors Club branch nationwide.

This latest opening brings SM Cinema's premium Directors Club screens to 54 nationwide, and marks the second in South Luzon, following the launch at SM City Bacoor in May 2025.

SM City Dasmariñas now houses two state-of-the-art auditoriums, each featuring 40 fully adjustable recliner seats with push-button ▶SM CITY • 4