

Governor Abeng Remulla Champions Unity and Progress for Cavite

Under the banner of "Isang Layunin, Isang Cavite", the province continues to strengthen its vision of lasting peace and sustainable development. Governor Francisco Gabriel "Abeng" Remulla reaffirmed his commitment to building a united Cavite, where progress is shared and every Caviteño benefits from inclusive governance.

Governor Remulla emphasized that peace and order remain the foundation of growth, ensuring that communities across Cavite can thrive in a safe and secure environment. With stability as a cornerstone, the provincial government is

able to pursue programs that uplift education, health, infrastructure, and livelihood opportunities for all.

The governor also highlighted the importance of collective effort, noting that Cavite's success is built on the cooperation of local leaders, barangays, and citizens. By working

together, the province continues to pave the way for stronger economic development while preserving its cultural heritage and values.

Through initiatives anchored on good governance and people-centered service, Cavite is steadily shaping itself into a province of resilience and

opportunity. Governor Remulla's leadership underscores the principle of "Mula sa Bayan, Para sa Bayan"—a reminder that true progress comes from unity and shared responsibility.

As Cavite moves forward, the vision of Isang Layunin, Isang Cavite stands as a guiding light: a province committed to peace, progress, and prosperity for present and future generations.



House Panel Approves National Minimum Wage Bill, Ending Provincial Rate System

The House Committee on Labor and Employment, chaired by Cavite First District Representative Congressman Jolo Revilla, has approved the consolidated National Minimum Wage Bill, a measure that seeks to abolish the current provincial wage rate system.

Under the bill, the regional wage boards will be replaced by a unified wage framework, ensuring that workers receive equal pay for equal work regardless of their location. Supporters of the measure argue that this will address long-standing disparities in wages between urban and rural areas, while critics caution about potential impacts on small businesses in lower-income provinces. Revilla emphasized that the proposal is a step toward fairness and inclusivity in the labor

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Gawad Dangal ng Imus 2025: Pagpupugay sa mga Huwarang Guro ng Lungsod

Sa pagdiriwang ng Gawad Dangal ng Imus 2025, muling nagtipon ang pamayanan upang kilalanin at parangalan ang mga guro na patuloy na naglilingkod nang may puso, sigasig, at dangal. Sila ang haligi ng edukasyon—mga tagapagtanim ng pangarap at pag-asa para sa kabataang Imuseño.



Sa bawat aral na kanilang ibinabahagi, sa bawat batang kanilang ginagabayan, at sa bawat sakripisyong hindi nakikita ng marami, nararapat lamang silang bigyang-pugay. Ang kanilang dedikasyon ay hindi lamang nakapagpapalakas sa ating mga paaralan,

kundi nagsisilbing inspirasyon sa buong lungsod.

Sa pangunguna ni Mayor Alex "AA" Advincula, patuloy na isinusulong ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Imus ang mga programang nagbibigay suporta at pagkilala sa ating mga guro. Sa

kanyang pamumuno, higit pang pinagtitiyag ang adbokasiya para sa de-kalidad na edukasyon—isang edukasyong tunay na nakatuon sa pangangailangan ng bawat mag-aaral at tagapagturo.

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Year-End Get-Together ng mga Local Government Leaders: Pagtitipon ng Pagkakaibigan at Paglilingkod



Sa isang masigla at makabuluhang pagtitipon, nagkita-kita ang mga lokal na opisyal mula sa iba't ibang panig ng bansa para sa Year-End Get Together ng mga Local Government Leaders. Ang okasyon ay nagsilbing pagkakataon upang sariwain ang samahan, palakasin ang ugnayan, at ipagdiwang ang mga tagumpay at hamon na napagtagumpayan sa buong taon.

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MGA NATATANGING ALAGAD NG KAPULISAN SA CAVITE, KINILALA IMUS CITY, CAVITE

Pinangunahan ng Cavite Police Provincial Office (PPO) sa pamumuno ni Acting Provincial Director PCOL Ariel R. Red ang isinagawang Monday Flag Raising Ceremony noong Disyembre 15, 2025 sa Camp BGen Pantaleon Garcia, Lungsod ng Imus, Cavite.



Tampok sa seremonya ang paggawad ng iba't ibang parangal sa mga piling kawani ng Philippine National Police (PNP) bilang pagkilala sa kanilang makabuluhang kontribusyon at natatanging mga tagumpay sa serbisyo.

Ginawaran ng Medalya ng Kagalingan sina PLTCOL Louie D.C. Gonzaga, PMSg Kim Enrile V. Dolor, PSSg Angel Bert M. Amores, PLTCOL Alexie A. Desamito, at PSSg Angelic B. Nepomuceno.

Samantala, tumanggap naman ng Medalya ng Papuri sina PLTCOL Regino L. Oñate, PSSg Jericson C. Panesa, at PSSg John Robert S. Villano. Ang Medalya ng Kasanayan ay iginawad kay NUP Maureen M. Calong. Iginawad din ang Perpetual Trophy at Certificate of Recognition sa mga nangungunang himpilan ng pulisya sa lalawigan: Trece Martires Component City Police Station bilang Top Performing

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Congressman Roy Loyola and Mayor Gented Carranza Join Silang AFP Retirees Association Christmas Celebration

The Silang AFP Retirees Association, Inc. (SAFPRAI) marked a joyous holiday gathering with its members, joined by distinguished guests led by Congressman Roy M. Loyola and Mayor Edward "Gented" Carranza of Silang, Cavite. The event was a heartfelt celebration of camaraderie, gratitude, and recognition for the nation's retired soldiers.

During the program, Congressman Loyola expressed his deep appreciation for the veterans, calling them true heroes who continue to inspire the community with their service and sacrifice. He emphasized that their legacy of discipline and patriotism remains a guiding light for future generations.

Mayor Carranza likewise

extended his warm greetings, underscoring the importance of unity and the spirit of Christmas in strengthening bonds within the association and the wider Silang community. He commended SAFPRI for its active role in fostering solidarity among retired servicemen and their families.

The celebration was also attended by local



leaders including Councilor Ara Loyola, Councilor Carlo Madlansacay, and Councilor Ari Velazco, who joined in honoring the retirees and sharing

festive cheer. Their presence reflected the strong support of Silang's leadership for the welfare of veterans.

With messages of peace, health, and

togetherness, the Christmas party of SAFPRI became a meaningful reminder of the enduring contributions of the Armed Forces retirees. The event

highlighted how Silang continues to value its heroes, ensuring that their sacrifices are remembered and celebrated during this season of joy.

LIBRENG PUTO BUMBONG AT BIBINGKA, HANDOG NG LGU NG IMUS SA MGA MAGSISIMBANG GABI IMUS CITY, CAVITE

Mas lalong naging makabuluhan at masaya ang pagdiriwang ng Simbang Gabi para sa mga debotong Imuseño matapos maghandog ng libreng puto bumbong at bibingka ang Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Imus sa mga nagsisimba sa Misa de Gallo sa iba't ibang simbahan sa lungsod.

Isa sa mga pangunahing lugar ng pagdiriwang ay ang Diocesan Shrine and Parish of Our Lady of the Pillar, mas kilala bilang Katedral ng Imus, na matatagpuan sa Barangay Poblacion 3-A.

Ang banal na misa rito

ay pinangunahan ni Bishop Reynaldo Evangelista, na nagbigay ng mensaheng nagbibigay-diin sa pananampalataya, pag-asa, at pagkakaisa ng sambayanan bilang paghahanda sa pagsilang ni Hesukristo.



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Bukod sa Katedral ng Imus, nakinabang din sa nasabing programa ang mga nagsisimbang gabi sa iba pang mga parokya sa lungsod, kabilang ang Saint Martha Parish Church sa Barangay Malagasang 2-A, St. James the Greater Parish sa Barangay Buhay Na Tubig, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish sa Barangay Bucandala 3, at Parish of the Holy Family sa Alapan Lancaster.

Ayon sa Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Imus, ikatlong

taon na ngayong isinasagawa ang pamimigay ng libreng puto bumbong at bibingka bilang bahagi ng kanilang taunang programa tuwing Kapaskuhan.

Layunin nitong mapanatili ang tradisyon ng Simbang Gabi at maipadama sa mga mamamayan ang malasakit at suporta ng lokal na pamahalaan sa mga gawaing panrelihiyon.

Sa bawat simbahan, makikitang taimtim na dumalo ang mga

mananampalataya sa Misa de Gallo bilang bahagi ng kanilang panata at debosyon. Matapos ang misa, mainit na tinanggap ng mga nagsimba ang tradisyunal na kakanin na nagsilbing pampainit at dagdag-saya sa madaling-araw na pagdiriwang.

Marami sa mga dumalo ang nagpahayag ng kanilang pasasalamat sa lokal na pamahalaan sa pagpapatuloy ng programang ito sa loob ng tatlong magkakasunod na taon. Para sa kanila, ang

simpleng handog na puto bumbong at bibingka ay nagiging simbolo ng pagkakaisa, bayanihan, at diwa ng Pasko.

Sa kabuuan, ang sabayang pagdiriwang ng Misa de Gallo sa iba't ibang simbahan sa Imus ay patunay na ang Kapaskuhan sa lungsod ay hindi lamang selebrasyon, kundi isang buhay na tradisyong pinagayaman ng pananampalataya, kultura, at malasakit sa kapwa.

(Sid Samaniego)

DIWA NG PASKO IPINARAMDAM SA 850 PAMILYANG MANGINGISDA AT MAGSASAKA SA CAVITE, KARAGDAGANG PANG-NOCHE BUENA NGAYONG PASKO IBINAHAGI

Sa pagpapatuloy ng kanilang adbokasiya at panata na ibalik sa mga tao ang biyaya ng resort para sa malasakit at pagtulong sa komunidad, umabot sa humigit-kumulang 850 pamilya sa lalawigan ng Cavite ang napasaya ng Villa Excellance Beach and Wave Pool Resort matapos silang bigyan ng karagdagang pang-Noche Buena bilang bahagi ng kanilang taunang gift-giving at outreach program ngayong Kapaskuhan.



Layunin ng aktibidad na maipadama ang tunay na diwa ng Pasko—ang pagbabahagi, pagmamahalan, at pagtutulungan—lalo na sa

mga pamilyang higit na nangangailangan.

Ayon sa pamunuan ng resort, isa itong simpleng paraan upang makapagbigay-ginhawa at

saya sa mga komunidad na patuloy na humaharap sa iba't ibang hamon sa pang-araw-araw na buhay.

Isinagawa ang



pamamahagi noong Martes at Miyerkules, Disyembre 16 at 17, 2025, sa iba't ibang lugar sa Cavite, kabilang ang 300 pamilyang magsasaka mula sa Barangay Poblacion IV sa bayan ng Magallanes at Brgy. Poblacion-I sa bayan ng Bailen.

Habang 550 pamilyang mangisngisda naman mula sa Brgy. 13 sa Cavite City, Brgy. Sahud-Ulan, Brgy. Amaya 5 at Brgy. Amaya 7 sa bayan ng Tanza, Cavite. Sa bawat lugar na pinuntahan ng grupo, sinalubong sila ng masayang programa, ngiti, at mainit na pagtanggap mula sa mga residente. Bawat pamilyang benepisyaryo ay tumanggap ng pandagdag Noche Buena package na naglalaman ng mga pangunahing pagkain na maaaring ihanda at pagsaluhan ng buong pamilya sa bisperas ng Pasko. Para sa marami, ito ay malaking tulong upang maging mas masagana at mas masaya ang kanilang selebrasyon.

Ayon sa pamunuan ng Villa Excellance Beach and Wave Pool Resort na si Melvin Justiniano, ang ganitong uri ng aktibidad ay hindi lamang tungkol sa pamimigay ng tulong-pinansyal o pagkain, kundi higit sa lahat, isang paraan upang iparamdam sa

komunidad na sila ay pinahalagahan at hindi nakakalimutan.

Binigyang-diin din nila na ang resort ay patuloy na magsasagawa ng mga programang panlipunan na magpapatibay sa ugnayan nila sa mga lokal na pamahalaan at mamamayan. "Naniniwala kami na ang tagumpay ng aming resort ay mas makabuluhan kung may naibabahagi kaming biyaya sa komunidad," pahayag ni Carlo Antonio Castro, CEO ng Villa Excellance Beach and Wave Pool Resort.

Dagdag pa nila, patuloy nilang palalawakin ang kanilang mga proyektong pangkawanggawa, hindi lamang tuwing Pasko kundi sa iba't ibang panahon ng taon. Samantala, lubos naman ang pasasalamat ng mga pamilyang tumanggap ng tulong.

Ayon sa ilan sa kanila, malaking ginhawa ang mga natanggap nilang pagkain, lalo na sa panahong mataas ang presyo ng mga bilihin. "Malaking tulong po ito sa

amin. Mas magiging masaya ang Pasko naming pamilya," pahayag ng 70 anyos na magsasaka na si Teodorico Estorido.

Ang ganitong mga inisyatiba ay nagsisilbing malinaw na paalala na ang tunay na diwa ng Pasko ay hindi nasusukat sa dami ng regalo, kundi sa taos-pusong pagbabahagi, malasakit sa kapwa, at pagtutulungan bilang isang komunidad. Sa tulong ng mga pribadong institusyong tulad ng Villa Excellance Beach and Resort, mas maraming pamilya ang nagkakaroon ng pag-asa at dahilan upang magdiwang ngayong Kapaskuhan.

"We were very received much support for our business since we opened last 2022. It is our way of giving back blessings since we opened. Again probably from the resort in general small barangays or those very simple barangays municipalities in every season of waves of happiness", pagtatapos ni Castro. (Sid Samaniego)

Courtesy Call with the New Navy Officers from Trece Martires City

Trece Martires City proudly welcomed four newly commissioned Navy officers during a courtesy call that highlighted both their achievements and their deep roots in the community. The visit was made even more meaningful with the presence and warm reception of Mayor Gemma Lubigan, who expressed her admiration for the officers' dedication and commitment to national service.



The city extends its heartfelt congratulations to:

- ENS Kim Lloyd S. Andaya PN
- ENS Ian Jasper Mendoza Pareja PN
- ENS Jesus C. Cristobal PN
- ENS Louis Patrick L. Martinez PN

All four officers, born and raised in Trece Martires City, represent the strength, discipline,

and excellence of the Filipino youth. Mayor Gemma Lubigan commended them for bringing pride to their hometown and emphasized the importance of their roles in safeguarding the nation's peace and security.

She also encouraged them to carry with them the values of integrity and service that Treceños are

known for.

Their achievement stands as an inspiration to the community, especially to young people aspiring to serve in the uniformed forces. The city government, under Mayor Lubigan's leadership, continues to support endeavors that uplift local talent and honor those who choose the noble path of public service. (CTJ Reportorial Team)

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Kalinga...

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organization in the Philippines, the Arnold Janssen Kalinga Foundation provides holistic and dignified care aimed not only at survival but at rebuilding lives. Its integrated programs focus on three core phases: food and hygiene, education through the Alternative Learning System (ALS), and livelihood and employment. Anchored on the belief that poverty is a matter of justice and human dignity, the foundation empowers individuals through nourishment, education, hygiene, and livelihood, helping restore their self-image, self-respect, and self-worth.

In line with this mission, Ms. Tapay spearheaded a Christmas event specially designed for the poor, reaching 450 beneficiaries as the holiday season approached. She shared that for her, the true meaning of Christmas is the "unconditional love of Christ," a love that must be shown through action rather than words alone. She emphasized that while expressions of love are easily spoken, they often fall short when it comes to concrete action, underscoring the need for genuine and selfless

service.

One of the most meaningful highlights of the activity was the presence of former Kalinga beneficiaries who have since graduated from the program and returned to serve the foundation. These individuals shared their personal stories of transformation on how Kalinga helped them rebuild their lives and regain dignity. Their return served as a living testament to the foundation's impact, inspiring current beneficiaries who are now experiencing Kalinga's support through food, shelter, education, and livelihood opportunities, including ALS classes.

The Christmas outreach also reflected how Ms. Tapay extends kalinga, care and compassion not only to the foundation's beneficiaries but also to her own employees. As an employer, she nurtures a culture of service that naturally flows outward. Together with her team, the activity was carried out not for recognition or publicity, but as an expression of faith and responsibility. According to Tapay, service becomes contagious when it is

rooted in sincerity: "If you truly have the heart to serve, the people around you will do the same."

Believing that Christmas is truly for the poor, Ms. Tapay chose not to wait for others to initiate similar efforts. Instead, she led the activity herself, reflecting the foundation's commitment to making God's love visible through concrete actions not merely through spoken words.

Beyond the Christmas event, Ms. Tapay actively organizes year-round initiatives that cater to various sectors. Among these is the recently conducted Hospital on Wheels, a mobile medical mission that brought much-needed healthcare services to individuals requiring medical attention. These sustained efforts reinforce her commitment to the Arnold Janssen Kalinga Foundation's vision of holistic care and long-term transformation.

Through initiatives like this Christmas outreach, the Arnold Janssen Kalinga Foundation and Ms. Anna Donita S. Tapay continue to demonstrate that faith, when translated into action, can restore dignity, rebuild lives, and bring hope especially to those who need it most. **(Nelson Santos)**



House Panel...

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sector, highlighting the importance of protecting workers while balancing the needs of employers.

The committee also tackled other labor-related proposals, including survivorship benefits under the National Labor Relations Commission (NLRC), the Magna Carta for Construction Workers, and stricter Occupational Safety and Health (OSH)

standards. These measures are seen as complementary to the wage bill, aiming to strengthen worker protection and welfare. In addition, resolutions were discussed to safeguard Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) employees, particularly during calamities. Lawmakers highlighted the importance of protecting

the "right to refuse unsafe work" amid reports of abuses in the industry during emergencies.

The approval of the consolidated wage bill marks a significant step forward in the legislative process, though it will still undergo further deliberations in the plenary. The measure is expected to spark nationwide debate as stakeholders weigh its potential benefits and challenges.

Mga natatanging...

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Component City Police Station; Kawit Municipal Police Station bilang Top Performing Type A Municipal Police Station; Indang Municipal Police Station bilang Top Performing Type B Municipal Police Station; at Ternate Municipal Police Station bilang Top

Performing Type C Municipal Police Station. Bukod dito, tumanggap ng Special Award – Certificate of Recognition ang Provincial Intelligence Unit, Bacoor Component City Police Station, Trece Martires Component City Police Station, at Mendez Municipal Police Station.

Sa mensahe ni Red ay pinuri niya at kinilala ang walang sawang dedikasyon at kahusayan ng mga pulis sa tungkulin na nagsisilbing inspirasyon sa kapwa nila kawani. Aniya, ang mga tagumpay na ito ay patunay ng matibay na paninindigan ng PNP sa pagpapanatili ng kapayapaan at kaayusan sa lalawigan ng Cavite. **(Sid Samaniego)**

PAPI President..

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the atmosphere was filled with renewed hope and determination. In the heart of Intramuros—

where history stands as a reminder of the nation's resilience—the convention marked a meaningful step

toward a future defined by unity, collaboration, and shared ambition. The message was clear: the path forward is one we walk together. **(PAPI/ Nelson Santos)**

Arawng Kasaysayan...

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Kasama rin sa pagtitipon ang mga opisyal ng LGU, department heads, barangay leaders, at iba't ibang sektor ng lipunan patunay na ang Sarayba Heritage House ay proyekto ng buong komunidad, para sa komunidad.

Ang bagong bukas na Sarayba Heritage House ay magsisilbing buhay na museo kung saan maaaring balikan ng mga residente at bisita ang makulay na kasaysayan ng General Trias. Ito ay simbolo ng pagkakaisa, pagmamahal sa kultura, at

patuloy na pag-unlad ng lungsod sa ilalim ng pamumunong may malasakit at direksyon.

Sa pagdiriwang na ito, muling pinagtibay ng General Trias ang pangako nitong pangalagaan ang mga ugat ng kanyang pagkakakilanlan habang patuloy na tinatahak ang landas ng modernong pag-unlad.

Gawad Dangkal...

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Binibigyang-diin ni Mayor Advincula na ang pag-unlad ng Imus ay nakasalalay sa lakas ng sektor ng edukasyon. Kaya naman, ang Gawad Dangkal

ng Imus ay hindi lamang simpleng seremonya, kundi isang patunay ng pagpapahalaga ng lungsod sa mga gurong patuloy na naglilingkod nang may

malasakit at integridad. Habang ipinagdiriwang natin ang kanilang tagumpay, nawa'y magsilbi itong paalala na ang bawat guro ay bayani hindi lamang sa loob ng silid-aralan, kundi sa paghubog ng kinabukasan ng ating lungsod.

Year-End...

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Masayang nagbalik-tanaw ang mga dumalo habang muling nakita ang kanilang mga batchmate at kaibigan mula sa Kongreso. Hindi rin nagpahuli ang mga bagong kaibigang gobernador at alkalde na naging bahagi ng mas malawak na network ng paglilingkod-bayan.

Kabilang sa mga dumalo si Mayor Alex Advincula ng Lungsod ng Imus, na kilala sa kanyang aktibong inisyatiba para sa pag-

unlad ng lungsod. Naroon din si Governor Sol Aragon ng Laguna, na patuloy na nagbibigay-inspirasyon sa kanyang masigasig na pamumuno sa lalawigan. Nakisaya rin sa pagtitipon si Mayor Jonjon Ferrer ng General Trias City, na laging bukas sa pakikipagtulungan para sa kapakanan ng kanyang mga nasasakupan.

Nagbigay ng mensahe sa okasyon si Pangulong Ferdinand Marcos Jr., kung saan binigyang-diin niya

ang kahalagahan ng pagkakaisa at koordinasyon ng pambansa at lokal na pamahalaan upang mas epektibong maihatid ang serbisyo publiko.

Sa kabuuan, ang pagtitipon ay hindi lamang selebrasyon ng pagtatapos ng taon, kundi pagpapatibay rin ng samahan at dedikasyon ng mga lingkod-bayan. Isang paalala na sa kabila ng iba't ibang tungkulin at lugar na pinanggagalingan, iisa ang layunin: ang patuloy na pag-unlad ng bawat komunidad sa Pilipinas.

2025 PGC PRAISE awards shine a spotlight on public service excellence

On December 10, the Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC), through the Office of the Provincial Human Resource Management Officer and the Program on Awards and Incentives for Service Excellence (PRAISE) Committee, successfully organized the 2025 PRAISE Awards at the New Provincial Government Center in Trece Martires City, recognizing the exemplary commitment and contribution of Cavite's public servants towards the province's success.



During the awarding, ten PGC Best Organizations were recognized and one was awarded with plaque of appreciation. For the service awards, a total of 68 employees were recognized for their dedicated service to the government, and nine (9) posthumous awardees were honored for the legacy they have engraved to the provincial

government. Atty. Judith A. Dongallo-Chicano, Assistant Commissioner for Professionalization and Cooperation of the Civil Service Commission graced the occasion giving her profound insights on government service. Also in attendance were Board Member Morit Sison, S a n g g u n i a n g Panlalawigan Chair of the Committee on Personnel

Affairs, and Provincial Administrator Engr. Gilbert Gandia, who both extended their felicitations to the awardees.

The 2025 PRAISE Awards was capped off with a continued commitment and dedication of Cavite's public servants in delivering public service with integrity, compassion, and professionalism. **(J. Reyes)**

Cavite holds 4th quarter joint CPPOC, PADAC, PTF-ELCAC council meeting; LGU's honored for excellence in barangay justice and security

The Cavite Provincial Peace and Order Council (CPPOC), Provincial Anti-Drug Abuse Council (PADAC), and Provincial Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (PTF-ELCAC) convened their 4th Quarter Joint Meeting on December 17 at The Bayleaf Hotel in the City of General Trias, reaffirming the province's unified approach to maintaining peace, order, and community security.

Governor Francisco Gabriel "Abeng" Remulla formally called the meeting to order. Afterwards, he led the signing of the PTF-ELCAC's pledge of recommitment to sustain Cavite's Stable Internal Peace and Security together with members of the council.

The Provincial Government of Cavite recognized outstanding local government units (LGUs) and barangay peacekeeping personnel for exemplary performance in barangay justice, peacekeeping, and anti-drug initiatives.

Under the 2025 Lupong Tagapamayapa Incentives Award (LTIA) – Municipality Category, the provincial winners were:

- * Barangay Castaños Cerca, Municipality of Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo – 5th Class Municipality
- * Barangay San Agustin, Municipality of Magallanes – 4th Class Municipality
- * Barangay Talipusngo – 3rd Class Municipality
- * Barangay Mahabang Kahoy Lejos, Municipality of Indang – 1st Class Municipality

For the 2025 Lupong Tagapamayapa Incentives Award – Component City Category, the provincial award was conferred on

Barangay Maharlika, City of Imus.

The CY 2025 Trailblazers for Outstanding Performance of Barangay Tanods (TOP Barangay Tanod) award was also given to Barangay Maharlika, City of Imus, with Barangay Tanod Joey Garba receiving individual recognition for exemplary service in community peacekeeping.

The councils also took note of the CY 2024 Peace and Order Council (POC) and Anti-Drug Abuse Council (ADAC) Performance Audit, reflecting the collective efforts of LGUs in strengthening local governance mechanisms against criminality and illegal drugs. All 23 LGUs were recognized with varying local POC performance and local ADAC functionality.

Following the awarding ceremonies, the joint councils proceeded with the formal meeting and deliberations. Several joint resolutions of the CPPOC, PADAC, and PTF-ELCAC were presented and approved, covering updates on council membership and meeting schedules, the pursuit of proposed peace and development initiatives,



and the utilization of budget allocations as stipulated in the Peace and Order and Public Safety (POPS) Plan.

Major General Ronald Jess Alcudia, Commander of the Reserve Command of the Philippine Army, delivered a directional message urging all stakeholders to remain vigilant, proactive, and closely coordinated to sustain the province's

gains in peace, order, and security.

DILG-Cavite OIC Provincial Director Marcial Juangco also conveyed the agency's message of support, emphasizing the importance of sustaining peace and order and strengthening coordinated efforts toward ensuring drug-free communities.

Meanwhile, Lieutenant Colonel Rommel S. Panganiban, Executive

Officer of Task Force Ugnay, presented situational updates on the Status of the Internal Peace and Security Plan (SIPS) in Cavite. Updates from other member agencies were likewise presented, reflecting their strong commitment to the implementation of programs aimed at maintaining peace, order, and security in the province. The joint meeting

underscored the Provincial Government of Cavite's continued commitment to an integrated, whole-of-government approach in promoting peace, countering illegal drugs, and safeguarding communities through strong collaboration among LGUs, law enforcement agencies, national government partners, and other stakeholders. (EMR)

Courtesy Visit Strengthens Partnership Between DLSMHSI and the City Government of Carmona

The City Government of Carmona warmly welcomed representatives from the De La Salle Medical and Health Sciences Institute (DLSMHSI) during a courtesy visit to the Office of Mayor Dahlia A. Loyola. The meeting highlighted the shared commitment of both institutions to expand programs and services that will benefit Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) in the city.

Mayor Dahlia Loyola expressed her appreciation for the visit, emphasizing the importance of strong collaborations in ensuring inclusive and accessible services for all Carmonians. She noted that partnerships with reputable institutions like DLSMHSI help strengthen the city's ongoing initiatives, particularly those led by the Persons with Disability Affairs Office

(PDAO).

During the discussion, both parties explored potential programs focused on health, rehabilitation, community support, and capacity building for PWDs. The visit served as an opportunity to align goals and identify areas where the expertise of DLSMHSI can further enhance the city's existing efforts.

The local government hopes that this



engagement will pave the way for long term collaborations that uplift

the welfare of PWDs and promote a more inclusive Carmona.

The city extends its gratitude to DLSMHSI for their meaningful visit and

their willingness to work hand in hand with the LGU.

Dasmariñas City Opens DCAAM 2025 With a Powerful Message of Unity and Inclusivity

The City of Dasmariñas proudly kicked off the Opening Ceremony of the Dasmariñas City Athletic Association Meet 2025 (DCAAM) at the City of Dasmariñas Arena, gathering student-athletes, coaches, educators, and community leaders for a celebration of sportsmanship and youth empowerment. This year's theme, "Stronger Together: Empowering Student Athletes Through Inclusivity," set the tone for an inspiring and forward looking event.



Mayor Jenny Barzaga led the ceremony with a message emphasizing the city's unwavering commitment to nurturing young athletes and ensuring that every student—regardless of background, ability, or circumstance—has the opportunity to shine. She highlighted how sports continue to serve as a unifying force in Dasmariñas,

strengthening discipline, resilience, and camaraderie among the youth.

Vice Mayor Third Barzaga also delivered an uplifting message, commending the dedication of the athletes and the support of their families and schools. He underscored the importance of inclusivity in

shaping not only competitive athletes but also compassionate and community minded citizens.

His words echoed the city's vision of fostering a sports culture where every Dasmariño feels valued and represented.

The arena came alive with vibrant performances, the parade

of athletes, and the ceremonial lighting of the torch symbolizing hope, unity, and the collective spirit of the city. As competitions begin, the DCAAM 2025 stands as a testament to Dasmariñas City's continued pursuit of excellence and its belief that progress is strongest when everyone moves forward together.

DOST Region 02 Upskills S&T Pen Videography to Boost Scicomm

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Region 02 strengthened its science communication initiatives as it conducted Science That Sees: A Workshop on Videography for SciTech Storytelling.



The workshop was held from December 11-12, 2025, at NGN Hotel focused on elevating the quality and consistency of visual outputs used in field documentation, project reporting, and public information materials, emphasizing the growing role of videography in evidence-based science communication.

Participants took part in the session facilitated by videography resource speaker Sir John Lewie Reyes, an Information Officer from the Cagayan State University (CSU) who discussed the fundamental elements of videography, including framing, camera angles, shot types, camera movement, and visual continuity.

Reyes emphasized that videography plays a critical role in science communication by effectively capturing processes, transformations, and sequences that static images alone cannot fully convey, particularly in documenting scientific interventions and community-based projects.

He also highlighted ethical considerations in filming activities and

community beneficiaries, stressing the importance of accuracy, consent, and proper representation in science, technology, and innovation (STI) documentation.

A storyboarding session guided participants in structuring their visual narratives prior to filming. Participants identified key messages, organized sequences, selected appropriate angles, and developed shot lists for their planned videos.

This was followed by an editing workshop where participants assembled video clips, refined pacing, and incorporated narration and graphics to enhance clarity and narrative cohesion.

As the culminating activity, participants were grouped into four teams,

each tasked to produce a two- to three-minute video in different genres, incorporating the videography fundamentals discussed during the workshop. The final outputs demonstrated improved application of framing, sequencing, storytelling, and ethical documentation.

The groups presented their videos, showcasing enhanced competencies in visual sequencing, explanation, and narrative flow.

The workshop forms part of DOST Region 02's ongoing efforts to standardize documentation practices and strengthen visual storytelling for programs such as SETUP, CEST, Smart and Sustainable Communities, and other STI initiatives.

ASD Day 2025: Pagdiriwang ng Sining at Agham sa Panahon ng Artipisyal na Intelihensiya

Isang makabuluhang selebrasyon ang ginanap sa CvSU Naic Campus, Bucana Malaki nitong Huwebes, Disyembre 11, 2025, sa muling pagdaraos ng Art and Science Day (ASD Day). Sa taong ito, dala ng programa ang temang "Create Inclusivity and Gender Fostering in the Age of Artificial Intelligence," na naglalayong bigyang-diin ang kahalagahan ng pagkakapantay-pantay, pagkamalikhain, at responsableng paggamit ng teknolohiya.



Layunin ng ASD Day na palawakin ang pang-unawa ng mga estudyante sa mga isyung may malaking epekto sa kasalukuyang henerasyon mula sa gender sensitivity hanggang sa mabilis na pag-usbong ng artificial intelligence. Sa pamamagitan ng iba't ibang aktibidad, talakayan, at presentasyon, nabigyan ang mga kabataan ng mas malawak na perspektiba kung paano nila maaaring

gamitin ang sining at agham upang makalikha ng mas inklusibong komunidad.

Bilang taunang tradisyon, nagsisilbi ang pagdiriwang na ito bilang plataporma para mahubog ang pagkamalikhain, kritikal na pag-iisip, at pakikisalamuha ng mga kabataang Naicqueño. Pinagtitibay nito ang layunin ng bayan na suportahan ang mga programang nag-aangat

sa kalidad ng edukasyon at nagbubukas ng oportunidad para sa mas makabuluhang pagkatuto.

Sa patuloy na pagsulong ng Naic tungo sa mas progresibong kinabukasan, ang ASD Day ay nagpapaalala na ang sining at agham kasama ang teknolohiya ay may mahalagang papel sa paghubog ng isang lipunang may malasakit, pagkakapantay-pantay, at pag-asa.

ERRATUM

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Weavers Manifesto cries for respect, support for Philippine weaves, denounces machine replicas, printed substitutes

The growing popularity of traditional handloom-woven textiles has placed Filipino weavers at a critical crossroads. Their designs, heritage, and livelihoods are increasingly threatened not only by printed and machine-made replicas but also by unfair market access, lack of intellectual property protection, and limited recognition of their rights as artists, cultural bearers, and workers.



While counterfeit fabrics dilute authenticity and deceive consumers, deeper challenges persist. Weavers struggle to reach inclusive markets, secure fair compensation, and pass down their craft to future generations. These shared concerns have prompted weaving communities across the country to unite and assert their rights to livelihood, cultural identity, and a rightful place in the nation's textile value chain.

In response to this growing concern, the Department of Science and Technology, Philippine Textile Research Institute (DOST PTRI), consolidated the weavers' insights and thoughts through the Weavers Manifesto during the 1st Philippine Handloom Weaving Festival held at Robinsons Ilocos in Ilocos Norte on 22 November 2025 as part of the National Science, Technology and Innovation Week. The signing was led by Dr. Julius Leaño Jr., Director of DOST PTRI, and the delegation of more than 120 weavers from over 40 weaving communities across the country. It was witnessed by DOST Ilocos Region Director, Dr. Tereista Tabaog and Assistant Secretary Anna Carmela V. Remigio, Presidential Assistant for Northern Luzon.

The DOST-PTRI and the weavers initially conducted a focused group discussion (FGD) that raised the concerns and needs of weaving communities across the country. The resulting Weavers' Manifesto captured the 8 main and critical issues raised during the FGD. The signatories call for the following:

* Opposition to the

widespread use of counterfeit handwoven textiles and machine-made woven replicas as substitutes for the authentic handwoven fabrics of the Philippines. (Pagtutol sa malawakang paggamit ng mga pekeng hinabing tela at mga hinabing replika na gawa ng mga makina bilang panghalip sa mga tunay na habing-kamay ng Pilipinas.)

* Use of handwoven textiles for the uniforms and attire of government employees and students. (Paggamit sa mga hinabing tela para sa uniporme at kasuotan ng mga kawani ng pamahalaan at mga mag-aaral.)

* Strong opposition to the use of woven textile designs in sublimation printing and in printed fabrics being sold as if they were handloom woven. (Mariing pagtutol sa paggamit ng mga disenyo ng hinabing tela bilang disenyo sa sublimation printing at sa mga printed na tela binebenta bilang hinahabing tela.)

* Expanded access for weavers to cotton and natural textile fiber-based yarns. (Mas pinalawak na akses ng mga manghahabi sa cotton at natural textile fiber-based yarns.)

* Broader access to training programs to prepare the next generations of weavers and to promote knowledge about the art and science of weaving, especially among the youth. (Pinalawak na akses sa mga programa sa pagsasanay upang maihanda ang mga sumusunod na henerasyon ng mga manghahabi at pagpapalaganap ng kaalaman ukol sa sining at agham ng paghahabi lalo

na sa mga kabataan.)

* Unification of all weavers across the Philippines into an organized group. (Pagbubuklod ng lahat ng mga manghahabi sa buong pilipinas bilang isang organisadong grupo.)

* Strengthening policies for the development of the weaving sector and for the protection of intellectual property and the creations of weavers and their respective communities. (Pagpapaligat ng mga polisiya para sa pagpapaulad ng larangan at pagprotekta sa yamang-isip at mga likha ng manghahabi at ng kanilang grupong kinabibilangan.)

* Respect for the rights and recognition of weavers, especially women whose livelihoods depend on this craft. (Paggalang sa mga karapatan at pagpapahalaga sa mga manghahabi lalo na ang mga kababaihang nakabatay ang kabuhayan sa larangang ito.)

As the Weavers' Manifesto underlines the importance of keeping weaving traditions alive for cultural and economic advancement of weavers, a testimony came from Marlyn Muyana of the Baraclayan Weavers Association of Iloilo who shared how their community's weaving center contributes to their community advancement, "Before the weaving center was established, our barangay was considered one of the poorest in the municipality. Many families struggled to meet daily needs, and sending children to school felt like an impossible dream. But through hard work, unity, and commitment, the weaving

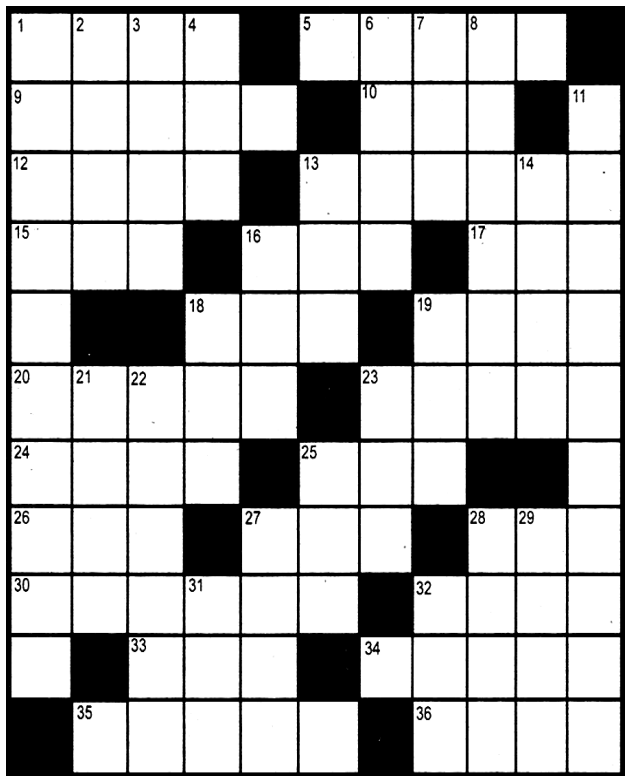
center became our turning point. Today, we are proud to say that we have no out-of-school youth in our community. Almost all our students now have the chance to pursue higher education in colleges and universities."

The said Manifesto is also in line with the advocacy raised by Dr. Leaño, Jr., during the opening ceremony of the festival, when for the first time he publicly called on the public and said, "Sana po 'wag na kayong bumili ng fake handloom woven fabrics...because you are not just depriving them of their livelihood. You are depriving them of their culture. You are depriving them of their identity. And most importantly, you are depriving them of their future."

The Philippine Handloom Weaving Festival generated over ₱2 million in gross sales of handloom woven products from over 120 participating weavers from more than 40 weaving communities representing various regions across the country. A total of 600 kilograms of cotton yarns was also distributed to the weavers as part of the CottonPH Weaving Movement, a program that aims to boost local handloom weaving, reduce dependency on imported yarns, and promote sustainability by providing weavers with locally spun quality yarns. This is the first massive distribution of yarns that awaits feedback on the weavability and the overall transitioning journey that the weavers will undergo in weaving Philippine cotton yarns. Ilocos Norte will also be able to spin and produce cotton yarns for Northern Luzon after the inauguration of the facility last 20 November in Vintar, Ilocos Norte, during the duration of the Festival.

The four-day festival attracted over 1,000 participants in all its activities. The 1st Philippine Handloom Weaving Festival is a collaboration of the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Norte Tourism, Cebu Pacific Air, Robinsons Ilocos, and the Local Government of Taguig City, which is the host city of the Philippine Handloom Weaving Center.

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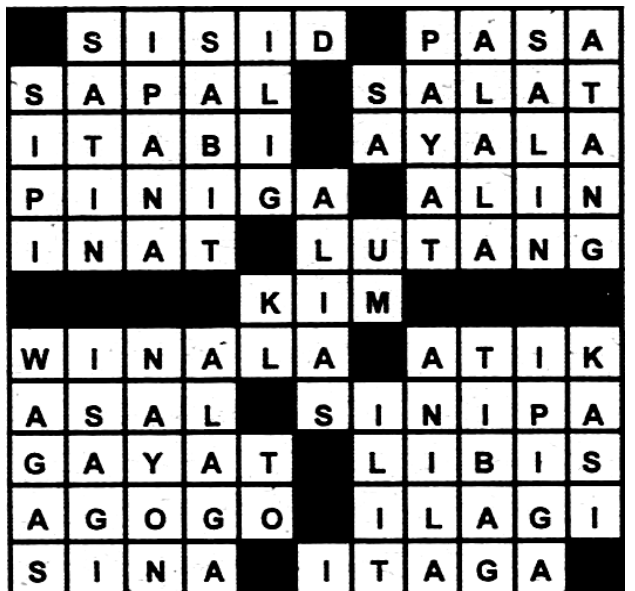
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SAGOT SA NAKARAAN



PAPI President Rebecca M. Velasquez Calls for National Unity at ISANG BANSANG PILIPINO Convention

The historic walls of Intramuros became the backdrop for a powerful gathering as the ISANG BANSANG PILIPINO National Convention convened at the Foro de Intramuros. The event brought together leaders, advocates, and community partners committed to strengthening national solidarity and collective progress.

In the keynote address delivered by Ms. Rebecca M. Velasquez, President of the Publishers Association of the Philippines, Inc. (PAPI), she emphasized a renewed promise to move forward as one nation. Velasquez highlighted the importance of transforming differences into strength and collaboration into sustainable growth, noting that unity remains the country's most valuable resource in navigating modern challenges.

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Her message resonated deeply with attendees as she underscored the shift from individualism to shared purpose—turning “ako” into “tayo” and “hamon” into “pagkakataon.” Delivered with warmth and a touch of humor, she reminded the audience that progress thrives not only in hard work but also in shared optimism, adding that “stress doesn’t sell,” drawing laughter and connection from the crowd.

Participants described the convention as a gathering of visionaries and community builders who believe in rising together. Velasquez’s call for “walang iwanan, walang hatak pababa, lahat pataas” became a rallying cry, reinforcing the belief that national advancement is strongest when every Filipino is uplifted.

As the event concluded, ► **PAPI PRESIDENT • 5**

Araw ng Kasaysayan: Sarayba Heritage House Pinasinayaan sa Pagdiriwang ng 277th Founding Anniversary at 10th Cityhood Anniversary ng General Trias

Makasaysayan ang araw na ito para sa buong Lungsod ng General Trias, kasabay ng pagdiriwang ng 277th Founding Anniversary at 10th Cityhood Anniversary, dahil pormal nang binuksan at binasbasan ang Sarayba Heritage House isang makasaysayang tahanan na magsisilbing sentro ng kultura, identidad, at alaala ng mga GenTriseño.



Ang makabuluhang seremonyang ito ay dinaluhan ng mga pangunahing pinuno ng lungsod at lalawigan, kabilang sina Mayor Jonjon Ferrer, na nanguna sa pagpapahalaga at pagpapatibay ng mga proyektong pangkultura; SILG Jonvic Remulla, na nagbigay-pugay sa kahalagahan ng pagpreserba ng kasaysayan sa paghubog ng mas matatag na komunidad; at Congressman Ony Ferrer, na patuloy na sumusuporta sa mga inisyatibang nagtataguyod ng lokal na pamana at pag-unlad.

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The Magical Journey of Ribbons and Rhythm Continues at SM City Trece Martires The magic continues at SM City Trece Martires as Ribbons and Rhythm comes alive in a vibrant musical spectacle filled with color, music, and heart. Featuring 35 characters—humans and mascots—bringing the story to life in a joyful celebration of harmony and imagination. Now, the journey reaches its grand finale—join us for the final run at SM City Tanza on December 21, your last chance to witness this enchanting musical adventure. Let the magic move you one last time! #SMRibbonsAndRhythm #SMGrandMagicalChristmasParade #ChristmasFestivitiesAtSM #EverythingsHereAtSM #SMSupermalls #SMSouthLuzon

Kalinga Foundation Renews Lives and Hope Through Christmas Outreach

The Arnold Janssen Kalinga (Kain-Aral-Ligo-NG-Ayos) Foundation continues to live out its mission of restoring dignity and hope among homeless persons, the poor, and other marginalized sectors through a special Christmas outreach activity organized this year by Ms. Anna Donita S. Tapay, a long-time advocate and active partner of the foundation.

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