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CAVITIENDA Trade Fair Showcases Local Entrepreneurship in Cavite Province

The Department of Trade and Industry-Cavite, in collaboration with the local government of Silang and Acienda Designer Outlet, launched the "CAVITIENDA: Cavite's Finest Products" Trade Fair. The event, which runs from October 27 to October 29, 2023, aims to promote and support the micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in the province of Cavite.

Cavitienda Trade Fair is a testament to the collaborative efforts of various organizations and individuals who are dedicated to fostering economic growth and innovation in the province. The trade fair has brought together 20 outstanding MSMEs, offering them a platform to showcase their unique products and services, all while bolstering the local
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BFAR: Massive fish kill in Cavite caused by algal bloom

By Ma. Teresa Montemayor

MANILA – The Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) on Thursday said the massive fish kill which occurred in Cañacao Bay in Cavite City was caused by algal bloom.

Algal bloom is a natural phenomenon which happens when micronutrients increase in water, causing increased micro algae formation. As micro algae increase, dissolved oxygen which is much needed by fishes, becomes depleted.

"Natural phenomenon po iyan. Hindi natin alam kung kailan yan susulpot at kailan rin mawawala (That is a natural phenomenon. We don't know when it will start and when it will end)," BFAR Information and Fisherfolk Coordination Unit head and spokesperson Nazario Briguera said in Bagong Pilipinas Ngayon interview.

"Ang tanging puwede lamang natin gawin ay

magkaroon ng continuous monitoring sa water quality (What we can do is have a continuous monitoring of the water quality)," he added.

Since the algal bloom only killed blackchin tilapia, Briguera said the fishing industry and the fishing activities in Manila Bay will not be affected.

"Hindi po ito farmed tilapia at wala po ito masyadong commercial value. So, in terms of fishing activities, tuloy pa naman yung mga mangingisda natin sa Manila Bay at dun lang naman sa Cañacao Bay nangyari ito (These are not farmed tilapia and they do not have much commercial value. So in terms of fishing activities, our fishermen continue fishing in Manila Bay because only Cañacao Bay was affected)," he said.

Briguera also clarified that the fish kill cannot spread to nearby areas because algal bloom is a natural phenomenon
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Name-dropping drivers get tickets, P5K fine for using EDSA busway

By Raymond Carl Dela Cruz

MANILA – The Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) on Thursday issued citation tickets to two drivers who name-dropped Senator Ramon "Bong" Revilla Jr. when they were apprehended for illegally driving through the Epifanio Delos Santos Avenue (EDSA) busway.

MMDA Acting Chair Don Artes met with the two drivers after the owner of the two vehicles reached out to him through a common friend.

"The agency considers this a welcome development in light of the incident as the agency conducts a probe and determines the lapses in the procedures in the implementation of the EDSA bus lane regulation," he said.

The MMDA has not provided any information as to the identity of the owner.

During the meeting, Artes questioned the two drivers of what happened during their apprehension.

The two drivers admitted to not having Revilla onboard their vehicles at the time and that the lawmaker was not the owner of the vehicles.

Artes ordered the issuance of traffic violation tickets to the two drivers—PHP5,000 each for a first offense of violating the EDSA Busway—and noted that it is Revilla's decision whether to file charges to the drivers for using his name.

On the other hand, the MMDA enforcers who apprehended the drivers admitted to not having personally seen Revilla inside

the vehicles and just relied on the statement of the driver who mentioned the name.

Artes also clarified that the preventive suspension placed against MMDA Task Force Special Operations Unit Chief Bong Nebrija was "not because he was doing his job, but because he went overboard" for stating that the MMDA has a policy to allow certain individuals through the EDSA busway and for erroneously implicating Revilla.

On Wednesday, MMDA traffic enforcers stopped two vehicles bearing protocol plates—special plates issued by the Land Transportation Office (LTO) to high-ranking government officials—for passing through the EDSA busway.

Nebrija later reported
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TICKETED. Traffic enforcers of the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) issued citation tickets on Thursday (Nov. 16, 2023) to the two drivers of a vehicle who name-dropped Senator Ramon "Bong" Revilla Jr. when they were apprehended for passing through the EDSA busway on Wednesday. MMDA Acting Chief Don Artes said the citation tickets are for a first offense and that it is the decision of Revilla whether to file charges against the drivers for using his name. (Photo courtesy of MMDA)

DBM earmarks P20B for health emergency benefits, allowances of healthcare workers

By Janna Marie Pineda

QUEZON CITY, (PIA) -- President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. happily announced that the Public Health Emergency Benefits and Allowances for Healthcare and Non-Healthcare workers

in the country has a budget allocation of P20 billion in the 2024 proposed national budget.

In his 2024 Budget Message, President Marcos also underscored the commitment of the national
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Pag-IBIG sets records anew, releases nearly P51B in cash loans

By Alice Sicut

QUEZON CITY, (PIA) -- Pag-IBIG Fund disbursed P50.79 billion in cash loans in the last ten months, breaking its record for the highest amount of cash loans released for any January to October period.

From January to October, the amount of short-term loans released by the agency increased by 12 percent or P5.5 billion compared to the P45.29 billion released during the same period in 2022.

The number of members assisted through the program also increased by 6 percent or 127,494 more than the 2,153,548 members from the previous year as more members utilized the agency's online channel, the Virtual Pag-IBIG, to apply for cash loans.

During the period, 743,362 members filed their loans online, an increase of 266,281 borrowers or 56 percent year-on-year.

"We are happy to report that Pag-IBIG Fund continues to provide Filipino workers with assistance on their immediate financial needs through our cash loans. The record-high amount of loans we released, as well as the highest ever number of members aided through these loan program, show that our short-term loans are among the top choices of Filipino workers in gaining additional funds for their needs. All these are part of our efforts in heeding the call of President Ferdinand Marcos, Jr. to provide the best service to the Filipino people," said Secretary Jose Rizalino L. Acuzar, who heads the Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD) and the 11-member Pag-IBIG Fund Board of Trustees.

Pag-IBIG Fund's Short-Term Loan Program includes the agency's Multi-Purpose Loan (MPL) and Calamity Loan. Under the Pag-IBIG MPL, qualified members can borrow up to 80 percent of their total Pag-IBIG Regular

Savings, which consists of their monthly contributions, their employer's contributions, and accumulated dividends earned.

The proceeds can be used to pay for tuition fees, medical expenses, minor home improvement, a family trip, or even serve as business capital. Borrowers may choose between a 24 or 36-month payment term, with the first payment deferred for two months. The Pag-IBIG Calamity Loan, on the other hand, is available to members residing or working in areas declared under a state of calamity. In the past years, the agency has returned more than 90 percent of its income, mostly derived from interest on loans, to members in the form of dividends.

Of the total amount of cash loans released by the agency, P48.32 billion were in the form of Pag-IBIG MPLs which helped 2,131,435 members, while P2.48 billion were in the form of Calamity Loans which in turn aided 149,607 members.

Pag-IBIG Fund Chief Executive Officer Marilene C. Acosta, meanwhile, cited the

reliability and ease of access in availing the Pag-IBIG's Short-Term Loans as the main drivers for its strong growth. She further noted that with more members applying for loans using the Virtual Pag-IBIG, the amount of cash loans released by the agency in January to October from online applications surged to P16.65 billion, an increase of P6.51 billion or a 64 percent year-on-year.

"We at Pag-IBIG Fund recognize that each and every year, millions of our members rely on our Pag-IBIG MPL for their immediate financial needs. That is why we have made the application

for our cash loans more accessible and easier for our members. Today, our members can easily and conveniently apply for these loans through many channels, which include their employers or at any of our more than 200 branches nationwide. Members may now also apply for a cash loan anytime, anywhere by using our online channels, the Virtual Pag-IBIG or the Virtual Pag-IBIG Mobile App. Our members can rest assured that our programs shall always be reliable, and that we shall continuously find ways to make their benefits accessible them," Acosta said. (PIA-NCR)



Photo courtesy of PIA

decision-making process as well as "equitable representation of regions," including Asia Pacific, Africa, and Latin America.

"The expanded Security Council should ensure a balance between its representativeness and effectiveness in dealing with global issues and concern," he said.

The UNSC consists of 15 member-states, with China, France, Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, and the United States serving as permanent members.

Under the UN Charter, all member-states are obligated to comply with Council decisions. (PNA)

at engaging more Filipinos in the promotion of the "Be RICEpossible" campaign. These are the Pinasarap na Kanin Cooking Contest, No Waste Video Contest, and the "Be RICEpossible Buyer Challenge."

The DA also prepared a total of 16 booths for the 1st Cashless Expo that is co-organized by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and the GoDigitalPilipinas Movement (GDP) Inc. to support the business ventures of micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs).

The said booths will feature local agricultural products, particularly rice-based, by various farmer

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not paralyze the Security Council in dealing with issues concerning peace and war.

"No member states should be granted the special privilege to exercise the veto power as this is in direct contravention of the principle of sovereign equality of all UN member states as enshrined in the Charter," he said.

Lagdameo recognized that removing the five permanent member states' veto privileges would be a "challenge" and recommended "curtailing" its use instead.

READ: UN General Assembly adds accountability to Security Council veto

"We reiterate

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our support to the ACT (Accountability, Coherence and Transparency) code of conduct and the French-Mexican initiative that spell out exceptions to the use of the veto power," he said.

"However, with the exercise of the veto power not being curtailed, effectiveness and efficiency of the council is under threat," he added.

In the ongoing Israel-Hamas war, the Security Council was only able to pass its first resolution on Nov. 15, after four failed attempts and more than a month since the crisis broke out on Oct. 7.

Lagdameo also sought for "more participation" of non-member states in its

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Undersecretary for Rice Industry Development Leocadio Sebastian recognized the important role of local rice farmers in providing the basic needs of people.

"Binabati ko ang ating mga magiging na magsasaka na patuloy na nagpupursigang mapataas ang kanilang ani nang masigurong mas maraming Pilipino ang makakain ng masarap, ligtas, at abot-kayang bigas (I commend our dedicated farmers who continuously strive towards improving the rice production to ensure that more Filipinos can access delicious, safe, and affordable rice)," said Undersecretary

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Sebastian. The "Be RICEpossible" campaign anchors the promotion of the "A-B-K-D" movement which directly translates to the following responsible rice consumption practices:

A - Adlay, mais, saba, atbp. ay ihalo sa kanin (Mix rice with other food staples) B - Brown rice at kainin (Eat brown rice or unpolished rice) K - Kanin ay huwag sayangin (Prevent rice wastage) D - Dapat bigas ng Pilipinas ang bilhin (Patronize locally-produced rice)

In addition, the DA Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice) launched a series of competitions aimed

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of Spain and Mark Gabriel Usman bowed to Erekle Tabatadze of Georgia.

Yamson, who has 2.0 points, will face Lionel Gut of Switzerland while Usman will meet Havir Adhya of Portugal.

Meanwhile, Woman National Master Franchesca Largo beat Tetyana Skarbarchuk of Ukraine in 31 moves of the French Defense to post 3.0 points in the girl's U18. WFM Martyna Starosta of Poland also has 3.0 points after a draw with WFM Camille Blanquet of France.

In the girl's U16, Woman National Master Kaye Lalaine Regidor fell to WFM Petya Karaivanova of Bulgaria in 55 moves of the Two Knights Opening.

In the girl's U14, Anica Shey Dimatangihan survived Jenny Qi of the USA in 66 moves of Ruy Lopez Opening; Jirah Floravie Cutiyog drew with Tamara Jankovic of Serbia in 39 moves of Sicilian Defense; Woman National Master Bonjoure Fille Suyamin lost to Joy Romany of Egypt in

cooperatives as well as the DA-PhilRice, DA-Agricultural Training Institute (ATI), and Rice Board, among others.

The department aims to advance the digitalization of rice industry development through its participation in the

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62 moves of the Pirc Defense; and Maureiin Lepapao succumbed to Giulia Gabriella Galili of Italy.

Cutiog has 2.5 points, Suyamin 2.0 points and Dimatangihan 1.5 points.

The Philippine team, coached by Arena Grandmaster Almarion Quiroz Bernardino Jr., Woman FIDE Master Shania Mae Mendoza and Estavillo, is supported by the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR), Cavite Vice Governor Athena Bryana Delgado Tolentino, General Trias City Mayor Luis "Jon Jon" Ferrer IV, Vice Mayor Jonas Glyn Porto Labuguen and Sports Development Office OIC Jon Jon Comandante, National Chess Federation of the Philippines (NCFCP) Chairman/President, Rep. Prospero "Butch" Pichay Jr. and Gonzales (CEO), Philippine Olympic Committee President and Tagaytay City Mayor Abraham "Bambol" Tolentino and the Philippine Sports Commission. (PNA)

expo from November 17 to 19. The observance of NRAM every November is pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 524, s. 2004. (DA/PIA-NCR)

Infant, 36 more OFWs from Israel, Lebanon arrive at NAIA

By Marita Moaje

MANILA – The 8th batch of repatriated overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) in Israel composed of 32 individuals and an infant, and the third batch of four individuals from Lebanon arrived at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport-Terminal 3 on November 17.

Department of Migrant Workers (DMW) office-in-charge Undersecretary Hans Leo Caddac said that this brings to a total of 264 OFWs and nine children repatriated by the Philippine government from Israel, and 28 from Lebanon since the Israel-Hamas conflict

erupted in early October.

Of the 32 OFWs from Israel, the DMW said that eight are hotel workers, while the remaining 24 are caregivers.

Caddac said more are returning to the country in the coming weeks.

"In Lebanon, we are processing around 150, and counting, because, as you know, it takes a little longer in Lebanon due to the immigration concerns of some of our kababayans (countrymen) there, and having to go through Lebanese General Services, their acting immigration authority there. In Israel, our pending is 83," he said.

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that could be attributed to abrupt change in temperature and not water pollution.

Over 200 sacks of dead fish have been collected in Cañacao Bay, causing some families in the area to evacuate due to foul odor. The stench kept them from eating

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and sleeping properly.

"We will continue to extend the necessary technical assistance. As for the affected families, we learned that the local government unit responded immediately," he said. (PNA)

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that the driver said Revilla was their passenger and that the apprehending enforcer claimed to have personally seen him and thus made the decision to let them pass.

However, Revilla denied the allegations as he was at home in Cavite at the

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time and had not recently passed through EDSA.

Nebrija and the MMDA later apologized to Revilla. The senator accepted the apology and said he will no longer push for the recall of the proposed 2024 budget of the MMDA. (PNA)

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government to provide the necessary financial support to the health sector towards ensuring the establishment of a responsive and supportive healthcare system.

"Following the lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic, health has become a top priority of this Administration to safeguard the population from future health crises. This involves enhancing our healthcare infrastructure, ensuring adequate medical supplies, and strengthening our healthcare workforce," said President Marcos.

Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Secretary Amenah Pangandaman also recognized the importance of incentivizing the efforts of healthcare workers for their unmatched dedication to cater to the diverse public health needs of Filipinos.

"As directed by President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr., we shall sustain our efforts in strengthening government healthcare

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services. And this involves providing our healthcare workers—our heroes—with needed and continued support, including their allowances and compensation," said Secretary Pangandaman.

"The appropriated budget ensures that the country's healthcare and non-healthcare workers will continue to receive due compensation despite the state of public health emergency throughout the country due to COVID-19 through Proclamation No. 297," she further noted.

Meanwhile, the said allowance and compensation will also cover the arrears of the Department of Health (DOH) from July 2021 in addition to the P64 billion that was already released to settle the pending claims.

It can be recalled that in the approved National Expenditure Program (NEP) for fiscal year 2023, a sum of P19.962 billion was earmarked for the provision of benefits

Meanwhile, in the West Bank, Caddac said the DMW has already brought home two OFWs, while four are still pending and under process.

OFW repatriates receive financial assistance of PHP100,000 from the DMW and the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA), medical and psychosocial screening by the Department of Health (DOH), livelihood assistance from the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), National Reintegration Center under DMW and OWWA, skills training voucher from the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), and employment facilitation from the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE).

Next week, Caddac said that there is a scheduled

"Kumustahan" session with those who have arrived these past weeks.

"Kakamustahin namin sila and ifi-firm up negosyo, sino gustong magtrabaho. Binigyan lang namin sila ng akmang panahon para makapiling nila yung mga mahal nila sa buhay kasi syempre galing sila sa hindi pangkariwang pangyayari, hinayaan muna

natin sila (We will check on them and we will firm up [the list], who wants to start a business, who wants to look for work. We just gave them enough time to be with their loved ones, especially since they came from extraordinary circumstances. We just gave them) time for their families, and now, it's time to regroup and ask them about their livelihood and employment options," he said. (PNA)



SAFELY HOME. Department of Migrant Workers officer-in-charge Undersecretary Hans Leo Caddac briefs the 32 overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) from Israel that arrived at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport on Friday (Nov. 17, 2023). This is the 8th batch of OFW returnees from Israel bringing to 264 the total number of Filipinos brought home by the Philippine government. (Photo courtesy of DMW)

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economy.

The event was inaugurated in a ceremony attended by esteemed guests, including some of the department heads from the provincial government of Cavite, representatives from the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), and local officials of the municipal government of Silang.

Ms. Chie Ricasata, the Brand Communications Manager of Acienda Designer Outlet, set the tone for the event with her warm and welcoming remarks. She expressed her excitement about the trade fair and emphasized the importance of supporting local businesses.

Following her, Dir. Revelyn Cortez, OIC Assistant Regional Director of DTI CALABARZON, delivered an inspiring opening message, highlighting the significance of

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the CAVITIENDA Trade Fair in boosting the local economy and providing opportunities for growth and development to the participating MSMEs.

Inspirational messages were also conveyed by Mr. Arman Ilano, the Center Director of Acienda Designer Outlet, and Silang Municipal Mayor Kevin Anarna, who emphasized the importance of collaboration between the public and private sectors for the prosperity of the community.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony officially marked the commencement of the trade fair, symbolizing the unity and support from the local community for the thriving MSMEs in the province of Cavite.

Throughout the three-day event, visitors can explore a diverse range of items, from handmade crafts to delectable

and allowances as well as the payment of arrears relative to public health emergencies.

As of October 2023, the DOH reported that a sum of P20.893 billion has already been obligated in terms of arrears leaving the balance to P3.318 billion.

On the other hand, the DBM has already released a total of P64.169 billion to pay

for the estimated number of 4,359,140 health emergency allowances and compensation claims.

Under the 2024 NEP, the national health department has been granted an additional P4 billion in the Unprogrammed Appropriations to further support its program interventions.

Last September 27, the Congress passed the 2024 General Appropriations Bill on its third and final reading.

The Senate of the Philippines received the house bill on November 4.

President Marcos is expected to sign the approved 2024 NEP in December 2023. (DBM/PIA-NCR)



Department of Budget and Management Secretary Amenah Pangandaman presents the National Expenditure Program for Fiscal Year 2024 to President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. (Photo Courtest: Presidential Communications Office)

EDITORIAL

Deadly silence

While the call for a ceasefire may sound like a humanitarian gesture, 'it is a guaranteed recipe for more Hamas violence.'

Israeli forces are combing hospitals in their offensive against the Hamas terror group, which exploits health facilities in the Gaza Strip, using them as hideouts and command centers, as cover against detection and shields against air operations.

Several terror kits consisting of uniforms, bullet-proof vests, ammunition, and Kalashnikov rifles have been found in the hospitals, along with tell-tale evidence of hostages once held there.

Despite all the proof of Hamas' violations of the war convention on the use of hospitals as bases for military operations, the United Nations, or UN, has not been heard from.

Earlier, some UN officials and pro-Arab groups cast doubts on the claim that Hamas was using hospitals for their terror activities and demanded instead a ceasefire in the Israel Defense Forces' actions against Gaza hospitals.

Had Israel acceded, the terrorists would have likely removed the many pieces of evidence found in the hospitals that Israel needs to prosecute those responsible for the 7 October massacre.

The UN's silence amid the overwhelming evidence that the IDF has gathered only points to its being complicit with the terror group.

Ironically, the UN was founded nearly 80 years ago as a response to the Holocaust, in part to ensure that such horrors, in which 6 million Jews were murdered, would never be repeated.

Dr. Jonathan Schanzer, senior vice president for research at the Foundation for Defense of Democracies, said that rather than preventing atrocities against the Jews, the UN has enabled them.

Anti-Israel bias and policies have spun out of control, undermining the UN's very mission. "At the UN today, the world's leading human rights abusers emerge as leaders on human rights," Schanzer indicated.

"Multiple agencies have

succumbed to endemic corruption. And the prevention or cessation of conflict only seems to matter when Israel tries to defend itself from terrorist attacks. This, in many ways, is the buckling of the US-led world order," he said.

The analyst said that while "some officials and entities from the UN condemned the 7 October attack, none described the perpetrators of the massacre as a terrorist group."

While the call for a ceasefire may sound like a humanitarian gesture, "it is a guaranteed recipe for more Hamas violence," Schanzer told a US House Committee on Foreign Affairs hearing.

Forcing a truce would allow Hamas the time and space to rearm and regroup, and Schanzer said the group "would be positioned to carry out future massacres, something Hamas leaders have pledged to do."

US State Department spokesman Matthew Miller expressed surprise at the turn of events.

"I am surprised... that people have ignored the weight of public evidence over years and years of Hamas using civilian infrastructure as human shields. Israel has a right to conduct those military actions to hold those terrorists accountable," Miller said.

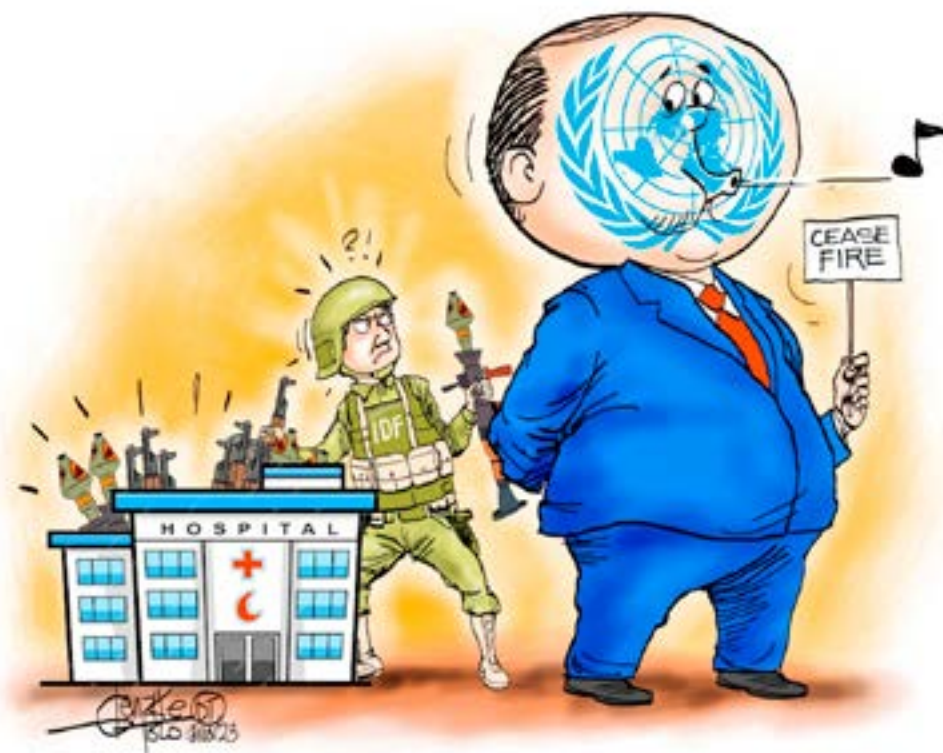
Based on what has transpired, Hamas has shown that it would resort to the worst depravity and cunning towards its ultimate objective that it stated in its "covenant," which is to erase Israel as a nation.

"Either the UN begins to reform itself, or it should be dismantled," Schanzer said.

The domination of the multilateral body by avowed anti-Israel nations has resulted in resolutions that are largely skewed against the welfare of the sole Jewish nation.

Tragically, the UN has not provided the leadership that is badly required in this geopolitical crisis.

The international body has failed to be relevant as a result of its heavy anti-Israel bias that does not give justice to its name.



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Walang Libreng Tanghalian

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"There's no such thing as a free lunch," pagpapasimple nila sa umano'y kumplikadong mga teorya nila. "Walang tanghalian na libre," kung isasalin sa wikang Filipino, at malinaw ang katotohanan sa makakarinig na karaniwang tao. Malinaw agad na ang lahat ng bagay at serbisyo ay may kabayaran. Sa kagyat, hindi iyun ang problema.

Ang problema, pinapalabas ng mga neoliberal na ekonomista na laging biktima ang mahihirap at nakakarami kapag ibinibigay ng gobyerno ang mga serbisyong panlipunan nang libre o abot-kaya. Lagi nilang pinapalabas na ang libre o abot-kayang serbisyo ay atake sa nakakaraming mahirap na siyang kinukuhanan ng pantustos sa mga ito pero pinagkakaitan ng serbisyo.

Kaya nariyan ang reyalidad na iniluluwal ng mga patakarang tulak nila, reyalidad na pabalat-bunga lang nilang ipinoprotesta: malalaking kapitalista ang may hawk sa nakakaraming kolehiyo't unibersidad sa bansa, sa serbisyong pangkalusugan, sa programang pabahay. "Walang tanghalian na libre!" Ang nakakarami, bukod sa buwis na ibinabayad sa gobyerno'y nagbabayad pa ng mahal na

serbisyong panlipunan.

Radikal ang pagtindig para sa edukasyon bilang karapatan. Katulad siguro ito ng mga karapatan na ipinaglaban ng burgesya laban sa awtokrasyang naghahari sa panahon ng pyudalismo, pero binitawan at hindi maisabuhay — maliban sa karapatang mag-ari at magsamantala — nang magtagumpay ito at maghari ang kapitalismo. Naiwan ang naturang mga karapatan para ipaglaban ng nakakarami, ng mga uring anakpawis.

Ang edukasyon bilang karapatan ay bahagi ng isang bungkos ng mga karapatan at panawagan na kumukwestyon sa buong sistemang panlipunan — sa kasong ito, sa pork barrel ng mga pulitiko, pambayad sa utang panlabas, maliit na buwis ng mga naghaharing uri, malaking gastos sa militar at pulisya, katiwalian, at iba pa. Bahagi ito ng pagtanaw sa isang lipunan kung saan kinikilala ang mga batayang karapatan — sa simpleng dahilan na ang tao ay tao, sekundarya na ang pang-ekonomiyang pakinabang nito sa lipunan.

Maganda ang mga sinabi ni Herbert Gintis, progresibong ekonomistang may pag-aaral sa sistemang pang-edukasyon. Isang tuligsa sa neo-klasikal na ekonomiks, aniya, ay "iginigiit ang pagsasarili (independence) ng iba pang lunang panlipunang praktika, tulad ng pamilya, estado, at sistemang pang-edukasyon, mula sa paggalaw ng ekonomiya." Dagdag pa niya, "Ang isang sistemang pang-edukasyon na nagtataguyod ng pagkakapantay-pantay at paglahok ay pwede lamang sumulong kaakibat ng isang sistema ng produksyon na nagdidin sa demokrasya, partisipasyon at pagkakapantay-pantay." ["The Reemergence of Marxian Economics in America," 1983] Hindi maasahan ang mga tagapagtanggol ng kasalukuyang sistema na magsulong ng ganyang edukasyon. Sa kasong ito, pinapakitid ng mga neoliberal na ekonomista ang usapin sa pamamagitan ng pagsentro sa pagkukuhanan ng gastos sa militar at edukasyon sa loob din ng sektor ng edukasyon — at walang pagkilala sa karapatan. Nakakasakal ang ganitong mga burgis na harang sa pag-iisip, at tama lang ang mga kabataan at iskolar ng bayan na tunggaliin ang ganitong mga argumento, lumabas sa klasrum, igiit ang nararapat at kwestyunin ang kabulukan ng buong lipunang nagkakait ng batayang karapatan sa kanila.

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DMW-DILG circular eyed to protect seasonal workers in SoKor

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By Marita Moaje

MANILA – The Department of Migrant Workers (DMW) is seeking to have a joint circular with the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) to better protect Filipino seasonal farm workers in South Korea.

This after the DMW received some 40 complaints from seasonal farm workers deployed under the arrangements made between local government units (LGUs) of South Korea and the

Philippines, DMW Officer-In-Charge Undersecretary Hans Leo Cacdac said in an online press briefing on Friday.

Cacdac noted that the complainants have proper working visas in South Korea but did not go through the DMW process.

Among the complaints received by the DMW include labor-related issues such as working conditions on site, and non-payment of salaries, among others.

Cacdac assured that the cases are being handled by

the Migrant Workers Office in South Korea.

He said the DMW is now in talks with the DILG led by Secretary Benjamin Abalos Jr. to come up with the joint circular on the deployment of Filipino seasonal workers to guarantee better protection of OFWs, as well as prevent any possible exploitation and abuses of Filipino migrant workers.

"So ang gusto sana natin mangyari, magkaroon ng (What we want is to have) a joint DILG and DMW

circular on this matter. The bottom line here is gusto natin yung (we want the) seasonal farm workers in Korea dumaan sa DMW (to pass through the DMW). Of course we're not constraining the respective LGUs to talk to their counterparts in Korea, however ang gusto sana natin ay ma-process sila sa (what we want is to have them process at the) DMW thereafter," Cacdac said.

He said it would help if the OFWs were documented by the DMW so they could

better monitor their situation.

"And just as important, mas matataguyod natin yung kontrata nila (we can better support their contract) that would be processed by the DMW, certified and verified by our Migrant Workers Office at post. Government functionaries will greater responsibility, whether it's the local government or the national government, such as the DMW and the DILG. OFWs would be more closely monitored," Cacdac said. (PNA)



(PNA file photo)

CAVITEVIEW

Philippines set to launch 1st internet satellite

By Janna Marie Pineda

PRESIDENT Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. witnessed the signing of a landmark collaboration, \$400 million agreement between Philippine firm Orbits Corp. and California's Astranis Space Technologies during his visit to San Francisco, USA.

The agreement involves the deployment of the country's pioneering internet satellites next year to further boost connectivity across its 7,107 islands.

The two MicroGEO satellites, projected to provide coverage for 10 million users in remote areas, will be the first dedicated internet satellites for the Philippines.

The main advantage of satellite communication is that it works in rural areas—satellite internet doesn't require phone lines, cable, or other infrastructure to function. Instead, a small satellite dish on a home can connect people to the internet.

Also, satellite connectivity has the power to drive communications advances across a broad range of industries and geographies. **Bridging the Digital Divide** "This partnership will help bridge our digital divide and foster our digital transformation," President Marcos said.

The satellites aim to deliver broadband connectivity

across underserved barangays and rural communities lacking reliable access. By reaching unconnected Filipinos, the program can spur wider digital adoption.

The program is projected to create more than 10,000 jobs for direct and indirect employees and partners, and generate \$400 million in investment in the next eight years.

Empowering Through Tech

Philippine Ambassador to the US Jose Manuel Romualdez remarked, "The selection of the name 'Agila' or the Philippine eagle holds deep significance, embodying the project's unwavering commitment to empowering the Filipino nation through the expansion of access to the digital world."

Collaboration for Climate Resilience

Alongside the satellite deal, the Department of Science and Technology also inked an agreement with ATMO Inc. to develop an AI-based weather forecasting system to boost climate change resilience.

"ATMO and the Department of Science and Technology's (DOST) partnership on an AI-powered weather forecasting system will help the Philippines build its climate resilience," Marcos said.

Partnerships like these underscore the potential of technological collaborations to uplift sectors from agriculture to education.

As the Philippines pursues its digital transformation, closing the connectivity gap will uplift the lives of millions of Filipinos.

Moreover, as the Marcos administration prepares for the launch of the country's first dedicated internet satellites, this emerging technology opens new possibilities to bridge the digital divide. But how exactly does the internet from space work?

Beaming Signals From Orbit

Satellites equipped with internet capabilities orbit the Earth at altitudes up to 35,000 km. They act like wireless towers in space, receiving signals from ground stations and beaming coverage across wide areas below.



President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. poses for a photo after witnessing the agreement signing between Philippine firm Orbits Corp. and California's Astranis Space Technologies in San Francisco in the United States. (Photo courtesy: RTVM)

Advanced satellite designs use high frequency bands like Ka-band that avoid interference and boost bandwidth. A network of multiple satellites provides continuous overlapping coverage as devices switch connections.

Two-Way Transmission

User terminals on the ground with small satellite dishes wirelessly connect to the satellites passing overhead. Signals travel at the speed of light between the user and the satellite which then routes the data to and from the wider internet.

Global, All-Weather Access

The view from orbit allows satellites to provide consistent coverage across vast regions, oceans, and remote terrain where cable

infrastructure is impractical. Satellites work in any weather and provide mobile connectivity.

However, latency caused by the signal round trip can lag behind cable. Optimized network infrastructure and new generations of low earth orbit or LEO satellites help significantly cut lag.

Boosting Rural Access

For developing countries like the Philippines with an archipelagic landscape, satellite fills connectivity gaps, benefiting rural citizens and industries like agriculture.

As satellite makes strides in bandwidth and affordability, it is an increasingly viable option for universal internet access and a digital society. (PIA-NCR)

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IN RE: PETITION FOR RECONSTITUTION OF THE LOST OWNER'S DUPLICATE OF TITLE NO. T-651406 OF THE REGISTRY OF DEEDS OF BACOOR, CAVITE UNDER THE NAME MARLINE C. AMAZONA,

LRC Case No. 8843-2018-39

MARLINE C. AMAZONA herein represented by her Attorney-in-fact, ATTY. ALLAN S. AMAZONA, Petitioner, versus
REGISTRY OF DEEDS OF BACOOR, CAVITE, Respondent.

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AMENDED ORDER

This is a petition instituted by Marline C. Amazona herein represented by her Attorney-in-Fact Atty. Allan S. Amazona for the issuance of new owner's duplicate copy of Transfer Certificate Title No. T-651406 of the Registry of Deeds for the Province of Cavite, Bacoor City Branch registered in the name Marline C. Amazona in lieu of the lost one

NOTICE IS GIVEN that said petition is set for hearing on 21 February 2024 at 1:30 in the afternoon. All those interested are cited to appear and show cause why the same should not be granted.

Let this Order be published once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Cavite.

The Sheriff of this Court is ordered to post copies of this Order in three conspicuous places in the City of Bacoor where the subject property is situated.

Furnish copies of this Order the Registries of Deeds of the City of Bacoor and the Province of Cavite.

Furnish the Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court of the City of Bacoor a copy of this Order for raffie to the accredited newspaper.

SO ORDERED.

GIVEN IN CHAMBERS this 13th day of September 2023, in the City of Bacoor.

ROSALINDA E. BELTRAN-KAWADA
Presiding Judge

Copy furnished:

MIRALLES AMAZONA NAVARRO LAW OFFICES - 28-C Sct. Tuason cor. Sct. Delgado St., Brgy. Laging Handa, Quezon City

MARLINE C. AMAZONA - Casay, Dalaguete, Cebu

REGISTER OF DEEDS- Bacoor City

REGISTER OF DEEDS- Trece Martires City

ATTY. MELY HERMOSURA-VISTA - Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court, Bacoor City

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund),
Mortgagee.

-versus-

MA. THERESA M.PUTIAN,
Mortgagor.

Foreclosure No. 2023-376
For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage

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NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE

Upon Extra-judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135 as Amended by Act 4118 filed by the mortgagee, HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund), at The Petron Mega Plaza Bldg., No. 358 Sen Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City and against the mortgagor MA. THERESA M. PUTIAN at 13 Job St., Goddwill Homes II, Novalichez, Quezon City and Lot 39 Blk. 5 Mary Homes Subd., Brgy. Molino, Bacoor, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgagee

indebtedness which as of August 15, 2023, amounts to TWO HUNDRED FORTY SIX THOUSAND NINETY NINE PESOS & 08/100 (P246,099.08), Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest, and penalty charges but exclusive of other fee incident to this foreclosure, the undersigned or her duly authorized representative will sell at the public auction on December 12, 2023 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter, at the main entrance of the Hall of Justice of Bacoor City, Cavite, to the highest bidder for CASH and In Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit;

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-768159

"A Parcel of Land (Lot 39 Blk. 5 of the cons./subd. plan, Pcs-04-011346, being a portion of the cons. of Lots 1-36, Blk. 2, 1-33, Blk. 3, 1-29, Blk. 4, 1-44, Blk. 5, 1-44, Blk. 6, 1-44, Blk. 7, 1-28, Blk. 8, 1-28, Blk. 9, 1-28, Blk. 10, 1-36, Blk. 11, 1-36, Blk. 12, 1-36, Blk. 13, 1-36, Blk. 14, 1-36, Blk. 15, 1-27, Blk. 16, 1-14, Blk. 17, Blk. 18, 1-40, Blk. 19, 1-28, Blk. 20, 1-27, Blk. 21, 1-17, Blk. 22, 1-15, Blk. 23, 1-24, Blk. 24, 1-20, Blk. 25, 1-17, Blk. 26, 1-16, Blk. 27, 1-16, Blk. 28, 1-13, Blk. 29, Blk. 30, 1-15, Blk. 31, 1-28, Blk. 32, 1-28, Blk. 33, 1-32, Blk. 34, Blk. 35, 1-20, Blk. 36, 1-20, Blk. 37, 1-20, Blk. 38, 1-36, Blk. 39, 1-12, Blk. 40, 1-44, Blk. 41, 1-28, Blk. 42, 1-14, Blk. 43, Blk. 44, Alley 1-25, Rd. lots 1-20, all Pcs-04-008896, lot 1, Blk. 2, Pcs-04-009924, lot 1, Blk. 1, Pcs-04-009924, & lot 24, Blk. 19, Pcs-04-009924, LRC Rec. No.), situated in the Brgy. of Molino, Mun. of Bacoor, Prov. of Cavite. X x x, Containing an area of FIFTY FOUR (54) SQ. METERS."

"All sealed bid must be submitted to the undersigned on the above stated time and date."

"In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on December 19, 2023, without further

notice."

Prospective buyers or bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property and encumbrances, if any there be.

City of Bacoor, November 7, 2023.

MELY C. HERMOSURA-VISTA
Clerk of Court VI

By:

ARTHUR T. SAN MIGUEL
Sheriff IV

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund)
The Petron Mega Plaza Bldg., No. 358 Sen Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City

PAULINO E. CASES, JR.
c/o Cases Chun & Associates Law Offices
6th Floor JELP Business Solution Building, 409 Addition Hills, Shaw Blvd. Mandaluyong City

MA. THERESA M. PUTIAN
13 Job St., Goddwill Homes II, Novalichez, Quezon City
Lot 39 Blk. 5 Mary Homes Subd., Brgy. Molino, Bacoor, Cavite

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BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Mortgagee,

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-1169-23

-versus-

MERRY ANN T. MAQUILING,
Mortgagor/s,

X-----X

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, BDO UNIBANK, INC., with business address at BDO Towers Valero, (formerly Citibank Tower) 8741 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City against the Mortgagor/s, ELLEN T. MAQUILING signing in her personal capacity and as Attorney-In-Fact of MERRY ANN T. MAQUILING with postal address at 1107 Altiva Cypress Towers C5 Road Ususan Nichols-Mckinley Taguig and Block 5 Lot 16 Phase 4 Somerset Brgy. Navar0 General Trias Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of 27 September 2023 amounts to TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED NINETY EIGHT THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED THIRTY NINE PESOS & 57/100 (P2,598,939.57) Philippine Currency, including interest, penalties and other charges as of said date but exclusive of all other expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will set at public auction on December 14, 2023 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 12:00 noon at the main entrance of the Government Center Building located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires

City, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2016005706

LOT NO: 16 BLOCK NO: 5 PLAN NO: PCS-04-027806
PORTION OF: LOTS 1677-B (LRC) PSD-61621, LOT 3041-A; 3041-B;
LOT 3041-C, (LRC) PSD-61609, BLOCK 12, PCS-04-026272 & LOT 1678, SAN FRANCISCO DE MALABON ESTATE DECREED NO. 4270; LRC REC. NO. 5964
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF NAVARRO, MUNICIPALITY OF GEN. TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:

LINE DIRECTION ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2 NW ROAD LOT 8, PCS-04-027806
2-3 NE LOT 18, BLOCK 5, PCS-04-027806
3-4 SE LOT 32, BLOCK 5, PCS-04-027806
4-1 SW LOT 14, BLOCK 5, PCS-04-027806

AREA: EIGHTY SQUARE METERS (80), MORE OR LESS

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on December 28, 2023 without further notice.

Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property and encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

Trece Martires City, November 17, 2023.

Copy Furnished;

BDO UNIBANK, INC.
Risk Management Group-Remedial Management Unit BDO Towers Valero, (formerly Citibank Tower) 8741 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City, 0726

MERRY ANN T. MAQUILING
1107 Altiva Cypress Towers C5 Road Ususan Nichols-Mckinley Taguig
Block 5 Lot 16 Phase 4 Somerset Brgy. Navar0 General Trias Cavite

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF GEORGE MAOG DOMIGUEZ WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late GEORGE MAOG DOMIGUEZ a.k.a. GEORGE MAOG DOMIGUEZ SR., who died on November 20, 1996 in Quezon City; leaving a parcel of land covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-26929 with TD #19-238-0046-00174 located at TALABA, BACOOR CAVITE; has been extrajudicially settled by his heirs by DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF GEORGE MAOG DOMIGUEZ WITH ABSOLUTE SALE unto MARC ANTHONY BARRON ADAJAR as per Doc. No. 181; Page No. 038; Book No. VII; Series of 2023; Notary Public Atty. Basilides Taco.

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
DASMARIÑAS CITY, CAVITE

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(Otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund),
Petitioner/Mortgagee,

-versus-

SERDELITA C. SALCEDO,
Respondent/Mortgagor.
X ---- X

File No. FC-DC-1154-23
EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee, HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (Otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund), a government financial institution duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Republic Act No. 9679, with postal address at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against respondent/ mortgagor, SERDELITA C. SALCEDO with postal addresses at No. 190 K. Int. 61 Zamora Street, Pandacan, Manila and Lot 2 Blk. 1, Anx 3 Carissa Homes, San Marino West, PH3, Brgy. Salawag, Dasmariñas City, Cavite and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of October 8, 2023 amounts to ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FOUR THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FOUR PESOS & 82/100 (Ppp174,904.82), exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the

undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on December 14, 2023 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in the Court Room of Branch 90, Regional Trial Court, Ground Floor, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Buro1 II, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK, in Philippine Currency, the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-470906-

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED the certain land situated in the Municipality of Dasmariñas Province of Cavite bounded and described as follows.

A parcel of land (Lot 2, Blk. 1 of the cons./subd plan, Pcs-042106-008353, being a portion of the cons. of Lots 14, 15 Blk. 10 Psd-042106-063621, L.R.C. Rec. No.), situated in Brgy. of Salawag, Mun. of Dasmariñas, Prov. of Cavite. Bounded on the NE., along line 1-2 by Lot 1, Blk. 1 of the cons./subd. plan; on the SE., along line 2-3 by Lot 2, Pcs- 042106-007023; on the SW., along line 3-4 by Lot 3, Blk. 1; and on the NW., along line 4 1 by Alley 9, both of the cons./subd. plan. Beginning at a pt. marked "1" on plan, "being N. 58 deg. 12'W., 940.75m. from Mon. No. 164, Imus Estate: thence S. 30 deg. 15'E., 9.33m. to pt. 2; thence S. 59 deg. 45'W., 3.75m. to pt. 3; thence N. 30 deg. 15'W., 9.33m. to pt. 4; thence N. 59 deg. 45'E., 3.75m. to the pt. of beginning, containing an area of THIRTY FIVE (35) SQ. METERS. All pts. referred to are indicated on the plan and are marked on the ground by P.S. cyl. conc. mons. 15x60 cm.; bearings true; date of orig. survey; July 27, 1905-June 11, 1908 and that of the subd. survey, Oct. 11-15, 1993 and was approved on March 4, 1994, is registered in accordance with the provisions of the Property Registration Decree in the name of SERDELITA C. SALCEDO, single filipino of illegal age.

Prospective buyers and/or bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title of the said real property and

the encumbrance thereon, if there be any.

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date.

In the event the publication auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on December 28, 2023 at the same time and place without further notice.

13 November 2023, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite.

RODRIGO C. ESTOGERO, JR.
Sheriff IV

ATTY. MARCELA L. BAYBAY
Clerk of Court VI & Ex-Officio Sheriff

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (Otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund),
The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City.

ATTY. MAYBELLE JOY E. BERNALES
Anchor Collection Services Inc.,
Bldg. # 2 Malakas cor. Mapagmahal St., Brgy. Pinyahan, Quezon City.

SERDELITA C. SALCEDO
No. 190 K. Int. 61 Zamora Street, Pandacan, Manila and Lot 2 Blk. 1, Anx 3 Carissa Homes, San Marino West, PH3, Brgy. Salawag, Dasmariñas City, Cavite.

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Dasmariñas City, Cavite

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(PAG-IBIG FUND),
Petitioner/Mortgagee,

-versus-

File No. FC-DC-1167-23
For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage under Act No. 3135 as amended by Act No. 4118

MARIA ANGELA R. KARAMIHAN,
Respondent / Mortgagor.
X-- X

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act No. 3135, as amended by Act No. 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee, HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND), a government financial institution duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Republic Act. No. 9679, with postal address at The Petron Mega Plaza Building No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against the respondent/ mortgagor, MARIA ANGELA R. KARAMIHAN, with postal address at Lot 25 Block 16, Tindalo St., Villa Luisa Homes I, San Agustin, Dasmariñas City, Cavite; Lot 23 Blk.16, Tindalo St., Villa Luisa Homes I, Brgy. Langkaan, Dasmariñas City, Cavite and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of 18 October 2023 amounts to NINE HUNDRED THIRTY NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY ONE PESOS & 24/100 (Ppp 939,551.24), exclusive of legal fees and expenses

incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on December 15, 2023 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in the Court Room of Branch 90, Regional Trial Court, Ground Floor, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Buro1 1, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK, in Philippine Currency, the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2018048254

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in Brgy. of Langkaan, Municipality of Dasmariñas, Province of Cavite, bounded and described as follows:

A parcel of land (Lot 23 of the cons./subd. plan, PCS-042106-006321, being a portion of the cons. of Lots 1 to 30, Block 16, PCS-04-005337, L.R.C REC. NO.), situated in the Brgy. of Langkaan, Municipality of Dasmariñas, Province of Cavite, Bounded on the NW., along line 1-2 by Lot 22; on the NE., along line 2-3 by Lot 25, both of the cons./subd. plan; on the SE., along line 3-4 by Road Lot 15, PCS-04-005337 (6.50 m. Wide); on the SW., along the line 4-1 By Lot 21, of the cons-subd. plan. Beginning at a point marked "1" on plan being S. 37 Deg. 30'W., 585.09 m. from Mon No. 146, Imus Estate; Thence N. 66 Deg. 10'E., 6.50 m to point 2; Thence S. 23, Deg. 50'E., 10.50 m. to point 3; Thence S. 66 Deg. 10'W., 6.50 m. to point 4; Thence N. 23 Deg. 50'W., 10.50 m. to the point of beginning; containing an area of SIXTY EIGHT SQ. METERS & TWENTY SQ. DECIMETERS (68.20) SQ. METERS. All points referred to are indicated on the plan and are marked on the ground by P.S Cyl Conc. Mons. 15x60 cm; bearings true; date of original survey July 27, 1905-June 11, 1908 and that of the cons-subd. survey: Oct. 17, 1991 & Feb. 1-3, 1992 and was approved on February 28, 1992.

Prospective buyers and/or bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title of the said real property and the encumbrance thereon, if there be any.

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date.

In the event the publication auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on January 5, 2024 at the same time and place without further notice.

Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite, November 15, 2023.

GERALD A. FARGAS
Sheriff IV

ATTY. MARCELA L. BAYBAY
Clerk of Court VI & Ex-Officio Sheriff

Copy furnished:

Home Development Mutual Fund (PAG-IBIG Fund)
The Petron Mega Plaza Building
No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City

Atty. Antonio E. Escobar
Attorney-In-Fact, CONSORTIUM(TAGAYUNA PANOPIO ESCOBER LAW FIRM, ESP COLLECTION AGENCY, PANOPIO ESCOBER LAW OFFICES)
2/F AZPHI Bldg. Ma. Aurora St., Cor. E. Zobel St., Brgy., Poblacion, Makati City

MARIA ANGELA R. KARAMIHAN
Lot 25 Block 16, Tindalo St., Villa Luisa Homes I, San Agustin, Dasmariñas City, Cavite
Lot 23 Blk.16, Tindalo St., Villa Luisa Homes I, Brgy. Langkaan, Dasmariñas City, Cavite

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PBBM orders prompt action to help quake victims in Sarangani

MANILA – President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. has directed concerned government agencies to provide immediate assistance to the victims of the magnitude 6.8 earthquake that jolted Sarangani, Davao Occidental, Malacañang said Friday.

“The President has instructed every relevant government agency to promptly take action to ensure the safety and well-being of those affected,” Communications Secretary Cheloy Garafil said in a statement.

The tectonic quake struck at a depth of 72 kilometers about 34 kilometers northwest of Sarangani Island at around 4:14 p.m., the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (Phivolcs) reported in an updated advisory.

Phivolcs initially reported that the quake was registered at magnitude 7.2.

Marcos is in San Francisco, California for the annual Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation summit when the earthquake happened.

Phivolcs said damage from the quake is expected and warned of possible aftershocks.

There was no tsunami

protocols.

He added that the Civil Defense Regional Offices are coordinating closely with local government units (LGUs) to provide real-time updates.

“Following the 6.8 magnitude earthquake in Davao Occidental at 4:14 PM, I assure you that the government is actively responding to ensure the safety of our citizens,” Marcos said.

“In these challenging times, my commitment to your safety and recovery is unwavering, and I have Sundan sa pahina 8...

threat following the quake, based on available sea-level data.

However, Phivolcs said earthquakes of this size may generate unusual sea level disturbances that may be observed along coasts near the earthquake epicenter of Davao Occidental.

In an X post, Marcos said the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) has activated its emergency preparedness and response

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CHINA BANK SAVINGS, INC. Mortgagee,

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-1153-23

-versus-

MARICAR A. AFABLE Mortgagor/s.

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, CHINA BANK SAVINGS, INC., with business address at CBS Building, No. 314 Sen. Gil J. Puyat Avenue, Makati City against the Mortgagors, MARICAR A. AFABLE with residence and postal address at Block 14, Lot 1, Manchester Phase 11, Lancaster New City, Brgy. Pasong Camachile 1, General Trias, Cavite and Lot 38, Blk. 2 Westwood Phase 7, Pasong Camachile, General Trias, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of 15 September 2023 amounts to TWO MILLION ONE HUNDRED NINETY NINE THOUSAND THIRTY NINE

PESOS AND 17/100 (P2,199,039.17), including interest, penalties and other charges as of said date but exclusive of all other expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on December 14, 2023 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 12:00 noon at the main entrance of the Government Center Building located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2022069432

LOT NO. 38 BLOCK NO. 2 PLAN NO. PCS-04-032614 PORTION OF: BLOCK 17, PCS-04-031691; BLK. 17, PCS-04-032534 & LOT 2091, RS-04-001955, LOT 2100, FRS-04-005685 LOCATION: BARANGAY OF PASONG CAMACHILE, MUNICIPALITY OF GENERAL TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:

LINE DIRECTION ADJOINING LOT(S)

1-2 NW LOT 39, BLOCK 2, PCS-04-032614 2-3 NE LOT 73, BLOCK 2, PCS-04-032614 3-4-5 NE, SE LOT 37, BLOCK 2, PCS-04-032614 5-1 SW ROAD LOT 3, PCS-04-032614

AREA: SIXTY THREE (63) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on December 28, 2023 without further notice.

Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property and encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

Trece Martires City, November 17, 2023.

JOANNAH AVIGAIL C. TIMKANG Sheriff IV

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CHINA BANK SAVINGS, INC. CBS Building, No. 314 Sen. Gil J. Puyat Avenue, Makati City

BUENAVENTURA DANTING PAGTAKHAN CONSTANTINO MANGROBANG AND ASSOCIATES 12th Floor CBS Building, No. 314 Sen. Gil J. Puyat Avenue, Makati City

MARICAR A. AFABLE Block 14, Lot 1, Manchester Phase 11, Lancaster New City, Brgy. Pasong Camachile 1, General Trias, Cavite Lot 38, Blk. 2 Westwood Phase 7, Pasong Camachile, General Trias, Cavite

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES REGIONAL TRIAL COURT FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT TRECE MARTIRES CITY

ROBINSONS BANK CORPORATION, Mortgagee,

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-1272-23

-versus-

NESTY JANE ELNAR YAMAUCHI MARRIED TO TATSUHIRO YAMAUCHI REPRESENTED BY ALBERTO NADAL BOLAMBOT AS THEIR ATTORNEY-IN-FACT Mortgagor/s.

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, ROBINSONS BANK CORPORATION, with business address at 17/F Galleria Corporate Center, EDSA cor. Ortigas Avenue, Quezon City against the Mortgagor/s, NESTY JANE ELNAR YAMAUCHI MARRIED TO TATSUHIRO YAMAUCHI REPRESENTED BY ALBERTO NADAL BOLAMBOT AS THEIR ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, with residence and postal address at Blk 9 Lot 16 Carnacion St., Lancaster Residence Phase 2, Alapan, General Trias, Cavite and Lot 51, Block 06, Glenbrook Phase 1, Brgy. Pasong Camachile, General Trias, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of 06 October 2023 amounts

to SIX MILLION FIVE HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND SIXTY SEVEN PESOS AND 77/100 (P6,515,067.77), excluding penalties, charges, attorney's fees and expenses of foreclosure, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on December 14, 2023 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 12:00 noon at the main entrance of the Government Center Building located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2022001884

LOT NO. 51 BLOCK NO. 6 PLAN NO. PCS-04-029304

PORTION OF: LOT 1816; 1817; 1833 & 1834, SAN FRANCISCO DE MALABON ESTATE, DECREED NO. 4270, LRC RECORD NO. 5964

LOCATION: BARANGAY OF PASONG CAMACHILE, MUNICIPALITY OF GEN. TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:

LINE DIRECTION ADJOINING LOT(S)

1-2 SE LOT 33, BLOCK 6, PCS-04-029304 2-3 SW LOT 50, BLOCK 6, PCS-04-029304 3-5 NW, NE ROAD LOT 15, PCS-04-029304 5-6 NE LOT 52, BLOCK 6, PCS-04-029304 6-1 SE LOT 32, BLOCK 6, PCS-04-029304

AREA: ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN SQUARE METERS (117), MORE OR LESS

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date.

In the event the public auction should not take place on

the said date and time, it shall be held on December 21, 2023 without further notice.

Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property and encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

Trece Martires City, November 20, 2023.

JOANNAH AVIGAIL C. TIMKANG

Sheriff IV

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ROBINSONS BANK CORPORATION 17/F Galleria Corporate Center, EDSA cor. Ortigas Avenue, Quezon City

NESTY JANE ELNAR YAMAUCHI MARRIED TO TATSUHIRO YAMAUCHI REPRESENTED BY ALBERTO NADAL BOLAMBOT AS THEIR ATTORNEY-IN-FACT Blk 9 Lot 16 Carnacion St., Lancaster Residence Phase 2, Alapan, General Trias, Cavite Lot 51, Block 06, Glenbrook Phase 1, Brgy. Pasong Camachile, General Trias, Cavite

WARNING: It is absolutely prohibited to remove, deface or destroy this Notice of Extra Judicial Sale on or before the date of sale.

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ERRATUM

In our issue of October 23, 30 & November 6, 2023 RE: HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund), vs. SPS. JOSE A. CORRO AND CLARITA A. CORRO, Lot 18, Blk. 1 of the cons.-subd. plan Pcs-04-005817 and (LRC) Psd-99595 & Lot 4755-A, Psd-04-018362, L.R.C. Rec. No.), and is situated in Bo. of Mambog, Mun. of Bacoor, Prov. of Cavite, all of the cons.-subd. plan. Beginning at a pt. marked "1" on plan, X x x, Containing an area of ONE HUNDRED SIXTY ONE (161) SQ. METERS." Was erroneously printed as Lot 18 Blk. 1 of the cons subd. plan, Pcs-04-005617, (LRC) Psd-99593 & Lot 4755-A, LRC Rec. No.), and situated in Brgy. of Molino, Mun. of Bacoor, Prov. of Cavite. X x x, Containing an area of ONE HUNDRED SIXTY ONE (161) SQ. METERS." Respectively.

Our Apology, Editor

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instructed every relevant government agency to fully contribute to ongoing efforts."

Department of Social Welfare and Development Secretary Rex Gatchalian has immediately directed its field offices in Mindanao to be on high alert and ready to help LGUs that may be severely affected by the latest earthquake.

Blue alert

The Office of Civil Defense (OCD) raised the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Operations Center (NDRRMOC)'s alert status to "Blue" to closely coordinate, consolidate, and report all related incidents as well as to

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ensure prompt coordination with concerned agencies and offices.

"Civil Defense officials at the national and regional level are closely monitoring the progress of the operations, coordinating with the local government unit disaster managers. We have placed the NDRRM Operations Center under 'Blue' alert, requiring the AFP, PNP, PCG, and BFP to render duty to support response activities," OCD administrator, Undersecretary Ariel Nepomuceno, said in a statement.

"We want to assure the residents of affected areas that, as instructed by

President Marcos Jr. and Defense Secretary Gilberto Teodoro Jr., the national government is on board and ready to provide necessary assistance," he added.

As of writing, reported impacts of the earthquake include power outage in General Santos City and Lebak, Sultan Kudarat; one damaged school and damaged houses in Sarangani, Davao Occidental.

A report of one dead person in Barangay Butuan, Jose Abad Santos, Davao Occidental is still being validated as of this time.

The NDRRMC earlier disseminated an Emergency Alert and Warning Message (EAWM)

to the provinces of Davao Occidental, Davao del Sur, Sarangani, South Cotabato, Sultan Kudarat, and Cotabato

to advise the communities to take precautionary measures. (with a report from Priam Nepomuceno/PNA)

PBBM, Xi tackle fishing rights, other means to ease tensions in SCS

By Ruth Abbey Gita-Carlos

MANILA – President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. and Chinese President Xi Jinping on Saturday (Manila time) discussed fishing rights and other mechanisms to ease tensions between the Philippines and China in the South China Sea (SCS).

Marcos had a pull-aside meeting with Xi on the sidelines of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Summit in San Francisco, California, in the face of recent incidents in the SCS involving the two countries.

In a media interview, Marcos said he requested a meeting with Xi to "once again voice concern on some of the incidents that were happening between Chinese vessels and Philippine vessels, culminating in the actual collision in the West Philippine Sea (WPS) before."

Marcos was referring to the Oct. 22 incident in the WPS where a Chinese Coast Guard vessel collided with a Philippine supply boat, which was on a regular rotation and resupply mission to the detachment manning the BRP

Sierra Madre in Ayungin Shoal.

He said he is optimistic that Manila and Beijing would find ways to avoid similar incidents in the future, as well as to "move forward from this situation."

"Essentially, we tried to come up with mechanisms to lower the tensions in the South China Sea. That's essentially the message that we spoke of to each other," Marcos said. "But nonetheless, the problems remain. It's something that we will need to continue to communicate to find ways to avoid such incidents. And of course, as ever, whenever this issue comes up, I always bring up the plight of our fishermen."

The President said he and Xi discussed the fishing rights in the SCS to enable both Chinese and Filipino fishermen to "fish together" in the disputed waters.

"We go back to the situation where both Chinese and Filipino fishermen were fishing together in these waters and so I think, the point was well taken by President Xi," he said.

"Work in progress" Marcos said he and Xi agreed that the present

challenges in the SCS concerning the Philippines and China "should not be the defining element of our relationship."

Asked about the potential impact of his meeting with Xi on the SCS, Marcos said it is a "work in progress."

"We really should view this as a work in progress. It's a process," he

said. "We have to continue to communicate. We have to continue to be candid with one another and to be sincere in our desire for peace. I think that sincerity exists for both parties involved. I do not think anybody wants to go to war. So that is something, the premise actually of all the discussions that we have been having."

On Thursday, Marcos

also met with United States Vice President Kamala Harris to discuss ways to maintain peace in the WPS.

During his meeting with Harris, Marcos said his administration would find ways to assess "for the near future on what the Philippines' role will be or what is the proper Philippines' role in the West Philippine Sea." (PNA)



'WORK IN PROGRESS'. President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. (right) holds a pull-aside meeting with Chinese President Xi Jinping on the sidelines of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Summit in San Francisco, California on Saturday, Manila time (Nov. 18, 2023). Marcos said the discussion between him and Xi should be viewed as a "work in progress" and part of the process to ease tensions in the South China Sea. (Photo from PBBM's official Instagram account)

PBBM eyes stronger PH-Peru ties, gets invited to visit Lima in 2024

By Ruth Abbey Gita-Carlos

MANILA – President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. on Saturday (Manila time) expressed his intent to elevate the Philippines' relations with Peru, as the two nations seek to revitalize their economies post-pandemic.

In his bilateral meeting with Peruvian President Dina Boluarte on the sidelines of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) summit in San Francisco, California, Marcos said he believes it is time for the two countries to pursue and encourage even stronger ties, considering their common colonial history.

"I find that this is important in this time, in our history, because of the importance of alliances and the partnerships that we forge in this time as we are trying to recover, to transform the economies after the pandemic, and in the face of the many geopolitical shocks that both our countries are feeling," he said.

Boluarte agreed and formally invited Marcos to visit Peru to commemorate the 50 years of establishment of formal relations between the two nations and attend the APEC meeting in 2024.

She also urged Marcos to bring Filipino investment to Peru, saying the South American country is "very stable," with the lowest inflation rate in the region.

while Peru established its mission in Manila in 1980.

As of Sept. 2022, approximately 160 Filipinos are living in Peru, mostly professionals, service and sales workers, missionaries, and students.

Improved trade ties

Boluarte said she also wants trade agencies of both countries to work together to enable Peru to ship such agricultural products as grapes, avocados, and blueberries to the Philippines.

Marcos thanked Boluarte for finding time to

hold a bilateral meeting with him despite her "very busy" schedule during the APEC meeting in San Francisco.

"It is important, especially as you are taking over the chairmanship for the next round of conferences," he said. "Especially, we are looking forward to coming to Lima, to Peru for the APEC but, of course, thank you again for your very kind invitation to come – to be with you to celebrate the 50th anniversary of our relations – of our formal relations between Peru and the Philippines."

The Philippines' main exports to Peru are electronic products, tuna, other manufactures, non-metallic mineral manufactures, and chemicals.

On the other hand, Peru's major exports to the Philippines include metalliferous ores and metal scraps, non-ferrous metal, feeding stuff for animals, metal products, and articles of apparel and accessories.

Investment areas for promotion to Peru include manufacturing, infrastructure, and energy. (PNA)



IMPROVED PH-PERU TIES. President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. (right) holds a bilateral meeting with Peruvian President Dina Boluarte (2nd from left) on the sidelines of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation summit in San Francisco, California on Saturday, Manila time (Nov. 18, 2023). During the meeting, Marcos expressed his intent to elevate the Philippines' relations with Peru, as the two nations both seek to revitalize their economies post-pandemic. (Photo from PBBM's official Instagram account)

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Cantela beats Italian foe in World Youth Chess Championships

By Jean Malanum

MANILA – Filipino National Master Oscar Joseph Cantela defeated local bet Narciso Sciole in the fourth round of the FIDE World Youth Chess Championships at the Pala Dean Martin Centro Congressi in Montesilvano, Italy on Thursday.

The resident of Barangay San Juan Uno in General Trias, Cavite prevailed after 47 moves of the Slav Defense to gain 2.0 points on two wins and two losses.

Cantela, a member of the multi-titled Far Eastern University chess team coached by Grandmaster Jayson Gonzales, jumped from No. 55 to No. 88 in the boys U16 category. His next opponent is American Rohan Padhye.

FIDE Masters Mark Jay Bacojo and Christian Gian Karlo Arca also hurdled their respective opponents.

Bacojo beat fellow FIDE Master Mathias Unneland of Norway in 21 moves of the Queen’s Gambit Declined to earn 3.0 points in the boys U18 category, while Arca triumphed over Zanas Nainys of Lithuania in 55 moves of the Sicilian Defense to get 3.0 points in the boys U14 category.

Other winners were IM Timothe Razafindratsima of France over FM Daniel Kristoferitsh of Austria (U18) and Miraziz Kuziev of Uzbekistan over Mateo Boci of Albania.

Charly Jhon Yamson lost to Julius Jonas Pleschke

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COURTESY CALL. National Master Oscar Joseph Cantela (center) pays a courtesy call to former Ilocos Sur Governor Luis “Chavit” Singson (right) in this undated photo before his trip to Italy for the World Youth Chess Championships. Also in the photo is Cantela’s father, Samson Kevin. (Contributed photo)

DA kickoffs ‘Be RICEponsible’ campaign

By Janna Marie Pineda

QUEZON CITY, (PIA) -- In line with the celebration of the 2023 National Rice Awareness Month (NRAM), the Department of Agriculture (DA) slated the “Be RICEponsible” campaign towards the sustainable promotion of responsible rice consumption.

“*Kalakip ng pagkonsumo natin ng bawat butil ng kanin, marapat lamang na batid nating lahat ang halaga ng bigas at palay at ang komplikadong proseso ng produksyon nito. Ito po ang adbokasiya ng NRAM (Part of our consumption of each grain of rice is giving regard to its value and the complex process of rice production. This is the advocacy of the NRAM),*” said DA Senior Undersecretary Domingo Panganiban.

“*Ngayong buwan, kasabay ng pagpapabuti ng pamahalaan ng mga inisyatiba para matugunan ang supply at demand ng palay at bigas, makiisa tayo sa mga gawain para masiguro na walang masasayang sa mga pinagpaguran ng ating mga rice farmers (This*

month, alongside the national government’s initiative to improve the country’s response to issues on rice supply and demand, let us actively practice responsibility towards ensuring that the hard work of our rice farmers will not go to waste),” Panganiban underscored.

As per the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), the total rice stocks inventory of the country rose to 1.55 million metric tons from 1.45 million metric tons in September 2023.

The 6.6 percent growth has been regarded by the agriculture department as a testament to the effectiveness of the programs and policies that are being implemented to attain a state of rice self-sufficiency towards food security.

It can be recalled that the Marcos administration is primarily seeking to strengthen the productivity of the local food production sector so that the country can already deviate from its reliance on the importation of key agricultural commodities.

Meanwhile, DA

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PH bats for UNSC reform: Veto power hinders swift action vs. conflicts

MANILA – The Philippine government backed calls for a United Nations Security Council (UNSC) reform that would improve representation and address issues with the current veto process, which it said “hinders” swift action during crisis such as the Israel-Hamas war.

Speaking at the UN General Assembly’s plenary debate in New York

City, New York on Nov. 16 (US time), Philippine Permanent Representative to the UN Antonio Lagdameo emphasized that the Security Council must be more responsive to the rapidly evolving global security architecture.

“*The veto power in its current form often hinders the council’s ability to act swiftly on critical issues,*” he said.

“*The Security Council’s difficulties in handling crisis such as Myanmar in 2021, Russia-Ukraine in 2022, and currently now, Israel-Hamas, reflect a more polarized world and the conflicting interests of its permanent members,*” he added.

Lagdameo pointed out that the veto power should

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VETO POWER. Philippine Permanent Representative to the United Nations Antonio Lagdameo delivers the country’s statement during the 78th UN General Assembly plenary meeting at the UN headquarters in New York, USA on Nov. 16, 2023. He said the Philippines supports calls for a UN Security Council reform that would address issues with the current veto process which hinders swift actions during crisis. (Photo courtesy of UN)