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# Cavite womens' council addresses GAD issues, VAWC

By Ruel Francisco

**TRECE MARTIRES, CAVITE** — The Cavite Provincial Council of Women (PCW) president, Ms. Anne Ferrer recently discussed gender issues and prevailing problems of violence against women and children in the Philippine Information Agency's Sulong Calabarzon online program on March 31.

Cavite PCW president Ferrer, who is also the wife of incumbent General Trias Mayor Antonio 'Ony' Ferrer, states the most common gender issues in the province are: physical

violence, sexual violence, and psychological violence.

"These issues are primarily brought about by poverty where women and children victims opted to keep quiet and stay in this situation of abuse and violence because they don't have the strength and the capability to fend for themselves or for the rest of the family," Ferrer says.

She added that it is also a sad reality that the perpetrators are the very family members and relatives who should protect these victims especially the children.

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## West Philippine Sea, European conflict, high on the agenda of President Duterte's telephone summit with China's Xi

MANILA -- President Rodrigo Roa Duterte and Chinese President Xi Jinping tackled the West Philippine Sea (WPS), the conflict in Eastern Europe, and the coronavirus pandemic during a telephone summit on Friday, a Palace statement said.

During the one-hour summit, the two leaders agreed to exert all efforts to maintain peace, security and stability in the West Philippine Sea by exercising

restraint, dissipating tensions and working on a mutually agreeable framework for functional cooperation, according to the statement.

"Both leaders acknowledged that even while disputes existed, both sides remained committed to broaden the space for positive engagements which reflected the dynamic and multidimensional relations of the Philippines and

China," it added.

Presidents Duterte and Xi likewise discussed global and regional developments, with both of them reaffirming the centrality of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), and making renewed commitment to ensure regional peace, progress and prosperity.

At the same time, the two leaders emphasized *continue to page 3*

## Workers get double pay on April holidays

MANILA -- Workers who will render services on the declared regular holidays this month are entitled to receive twice their daily wages, the labor department said.

In Labor Advisory No. 8, Labor Secretary Silvestre Bello III said employers are mandated to provide double pay to employees who will report to work on April 9, 14 and 15 – all regular holidays.

The advisory prescribes the proper payment of wages for workers in the private sector in line with Proclamation No. 1236 signed by President Rodrigo Duterte, declaring April 9, 2022, the commemoration of Araw ng Kagitingan; April 14 (Maundy Thursday); and April 15 (Good Friday) as regular holidays, and

April 16, Black Saturday, as special non-working holiday. Pursuant to the advisory, the following pay rules for the regular holidays on April 9, 14, and 15 apply:

If the employee did not work, he/she shall be paid 100% of his/her salary for days indicated [(basic wage + cost of living allowance) x 100%], while for work done during the regular holiday, the employee shall be paid 200% of his/her regular salary for the first eight hours [(basic wage + COLA) x 200%].

For working overtime (work done in excess of eight hours), he/she shall be paid an additional 30% of his/her hourly rate [Hourly rate of the basic wage x 200% x 130% x

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## SDO Imus reaches 100% implementation for F2F classes

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite — The official opening of the remaining of the 35 public schools in the city of Imus resulted to 100% implementation of the Limited Face-to-Face (F2F) classes on March 28.

Schools Division Superintendent (SDS) Dr. Rosemarie D. Torres attributed this accomplishment to the hard work and efforts of all concerned stakeholders composed of school heads, city government officials, parents, and students in preparing for the opening of schools for the conduct of limited F2F classes. In her message, SDS Torres says, "Hindi ito magiging

posible kung hindi tayo tunay na naniwala at gumawa. Na ang lahat ng bagay ay kayang-kaya basta sama-sama at nagkakaisa para sa mga mahal nating mag-aaral."

SDS Torres added that the SDO assured the provision of an improved, high quality education, and services by the educators in the city's public schools thru the effectivity of different learning modalities.

She also announced that distance learning like the modular and online learning modality for other learners who are not yet participating in the limited F2F classes will still be conducted. (Ruel Francisco/DepEd Tayo Imus City FB Page)



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## EMPOWERMENT IN CAVITE

JOB OPPORTUNITIES WITHOUT  
DISCRIMINATING GENDER

INVESTING IN WOMEN'S  
ENTREPRENEURIAL IDEAS

TAKING ACTION  
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videoconferencing this year.

During the meeting with his fellow ASEAN finance ministers and central bank governors, Secretary Dominguez pointed out that the region faces collateral damage from the Russia-Ukraine crisis.

He said "it will be prudent for us to begin a process of exploring new areas of regional cooperation to fend off the adverse fallout from this conflict."

"Rest assured, the Philippines is committed to supporting the ASEAN's collective efforts to rapidly revive our economies from the pandemic and weather the external risks triggered by the Ukraine conflict," he said.

Secretary Dominguez said the current conflict will most likely lead to elevated inflation levels across all countries, and if tensions become prolonged, will result to serious food supply problems because Ukraine is a significant producer of wheat, vegetable oil and corn.

Shortages in oil and gas supplies also remain an open possibility, Secretary Dominguez said. "A Pandora's Box seems ready to open," he added.

"The conflict in Ukraine will certainly magnify the dislocations caused by the world's two-year battle with the COVID-19 pandemic. It opens a new horizon of risks and aggravates supply chain problems," Secretary Dominguez said.

Secretary Dominguez said the Philippines, for its part, is

well on its way to a post-pandemic recovery, but its optimism has been tempered by these external developments that could affect its economic growth prospects.

He said the Philippines worked hard to liberalize its economic policies and improve the ease of doing business through the passage and enactment of the amendments to its Retail Trade Liberalization Act (RTLA), Foreign Investments Act (FIA) and Public Service Act (PSA), which all widen the scope of international investments in its economy.

"These forward-looking measures will increase opportunities for synergy between international and domestic firms. We likewise look forward to a surge in green investments as the country moves forward to reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 75 percent in 2030," Dominguez told members of the ASEAN Business Advisory Council, EU-ASEAN Business Council and the US-ASEAN Business Council during their meeting with the finance ministers and central bank governors.

Secretary Dominguez said these liberalization measures complement the law that lowered the corporate income tax (CIT) rates for businesses and modernized the fiscal incentives system in the Philippines to make it more performance-based, time-bound, specifically targeted and fully transparent.

"With all the reforms introduced, including the rapid digital transition of our public agencies and financial system, we are confident in the near- and medium-term prospects of the

Philippine economy," he said.

During the finance ministers' meeting with international financial institutions, Secretary Dominguez took the opportunity to thank the World Bank (WB), Asian Development Bank (ADB) and Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) for aiding the Philippines' recovery from the pandemic by working together "in an unprecedented manner to arrange joint financing for the Philippines' procurement of COVID-19 vaccines."

He called on the multilateral banks to replicate this successful cooperation in assisting ASEAN as it moves towards a new post-pandemic economy.

"This was the first in the Asia-Pacific region and probably in the world. This is an excellent example of how harmonizing development assistance among multilateral banks can yield optimal results," Secretary Dominguez said.

The trilateral collaboration among the WB, ADB and AIIB in supporting the Philippines' COVID-19 response was an offshoot of a proposal broached by Secretary Dominguez in 2017 for multilateral banks to coordinate with each other in eliminating overlapping functions, reducing costs, and being more effective and responsive in providing official development assistance (ODA) to member-countries.

Secretary Dominguez said the Philippines is closely monitoring the Russia-Ukraine conflict and has quickly acted to mitigate the adverse effect of these external events on the Filipino people by providing direct subsidies to the country's most vulnerable sectors. (DOF)

security measures are in line with the BSP's mandate of safeguarding the integrity of Philippine currency.

The design of the 1000-Piso polymer banknote features the Philippine Eagle and the Sampaguita on the obverse side; and the Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park, South Sea Pearl, and T'nalak weave design on the reverse side.

The new 1000-Piso polymer banknote will be circulated alongside the current 1000-Piso paper banknote and both can be used for payments. (BSP/PIA-NCR)

## Women empowerment raise women's role in province

By Ruel Francisco

TRECE MARTIRES, CAVITE — Tagaytay City Councilor Athena Tolentino shared her perception that addressing the prevalent gender equality issues to empower women would raise the role of women in the province.

Councilor Tolentino, a total embodiment of women empowerment has held various positions in school, in the community as well as in the province which proved women are effective leaders.

According to the councilor, gender equality should be supported with the creation of job opportunities that will not discriminate gender, as well as investing in women's entrepreneurial ideas to establish their livelihood that will eventually raise the quality of life for them and their families.

She added, that the age-old role of women as home makers contribute to the low morale of women thus, making them reluctant victims of abuse and violence. The councilor expresses the need to take a more pro-active stand against violence against women and children that had been rampant especially during the pandemic.

With the launch of her Facebook page 'Pag-usapan nATin!!', Councilor Tolentino used the social media platform to answer questions and discuss current issues including her proposals for access to mental health services, programs to boost the province's Tourism industry that is consequential with the promotion of the rich historical culture and arts heritage that could contribute to the province's sustainability. (Ruel Francisco Athena Tolentino FB Page)

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following the IATF Community Quarantine Guidelines in NCR and the salient provisions contained in COMELEC Resolutions 10732 and 10769.

MMDA Chair Atty. Romando S. Artes, discussed the IATF-prescribed guidelines on the implementation of Alert Level 1 Community Quarantine Protocols in NCR.

National Security Council Director Juan Francisco Garcia briefed the Council on the Russian invasion of Ukraine and its effects on the Philippine economy. Philippine imports of iron and steel from Russia and imports of wheat and wood products from Ukraine are expected to be disrupted and add to inflationary pressures domestically.

In regard to the devolution of national government programs to LGUs as a result of the Mandanas-Garcia ruling, Undersecretary Benjamin Reyes of the Dangerous Drug Board (DDB) called for the reinforcement of drug rehabilitation programs at the local level.

Reyes also called for the implementation of Board Resolution No. 5 s. 2021 referencing RPOC-NCR Resolution No. 25, year 2021 with the title "Resolution Supporting the Call to Establish Drug Abuse Treatment and Rehabilitation Center in the Northern Part of the NCR."

The Council also discussed updates on the implementation of E.O. 305, series of 2004, which devolves to Municipal and City governments the registration of fishing vessels that are three gross tonnage and below. PCol. (Atty.) Oliver Sy Tanseco of the PNP – Maritime Group – Regional Maritime Unit (PNP-MG-RMU) highlighted the need for NCR LGUs to enact or update existing ordinances in relation to E.O. 305, which includes securing police clearance for said vessels from the Maritime

Group.

PMGen Felipe Rivera Natividad, the newly appointed Regional Director of NCRPO and Co-Vice Chairperson of RPOC-NCR, provided updates on the peace and order situation in NCR, particularly pertaining to election security protocols, with BGen. Marceliano Teofilo, Commander of JTF-NCR and RPOC-NCR Co-Vice Chairperson, gave a briefing on the threat situation in NCR.

Also presented were the first quarter accomplishment reports and ways forward of the council's five Special Action Committees, namely: Crime and Disorder, Violent Extremism and Insurgency, Anti-Illegal Drugs, Public Safety, and Administrative Governance.

The meeting was concluded with five resolutions presented and approved by the Council:

1. Welcoming the Newly Appointed NCRPO Regional Director and RPOC-NCR Vice-Chairperson PMGen Felipe Rivera Natividad;
2. Expressing the Gratitude of the Agencies who supported RPOC-NCR First Quarter Full Council Meeting for CY 2022 by Providing Resource Persons;
3. Supporting the Establishment of Drug Abuse Treatment and Rehabilitation Center (DATRC) in the northern part of the National Capital Region and Encouraging NCR LGUs to do the same;
4. Encouraging concerned NCR LGUs to enact an ordinance and/or update their respective ordinances based on EO 305 Series of 2004 Devolving to Municipal Vessels Three (3) Gross Tonnage Below; and,
5. Expanding the membership of the SAC on Public Safety to include Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA). (DILG-NCR/PIA-NCR)

### BSP.....

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sanitized with less risk of damage, making them a more hygienic alternative to paper banknotes. Moreover, scientific studies reviewed by the Department of Health found that in temperatures typical of tropical climates, viruses and bacteria survive for shorter periods on polymer compared to paper banknotes.

According to studies conducted by other countries, polymer banknotes have a smaller carbon footprint as their production requires less water, energy, and other resources.

Some countries have reported that polymer banknotes last at least 2.5 times longer than paper banknotes, given their resistance to water, oil, dirt, and general wear and tear. Their extended lifespan makes polymer banknotes more cost-effective in the long run. They can also be recycled into other useful forms, such as compost bins, building components, furniture and other household products.

Using advanced technology, polymer banknotes make counterfeiting significantly more difficult and costly. More intricate designs and stronger

## Noveleta RHU resumes free circumcision

By Ruel Francisco

TRECE MARTIRES, CAVITE — More than two years into the CoVid-19 pandemic, the Noveleta Rural Health Unit resumes the conduct of ‘Oplan Manhood’ for the free circumcision of young boys in the locality on Tuesday, April 5.

This program had been a yearly activity prior to the pandemic and was halted due to strict quarantine protocols.

A total of 40 young boys who pre-registered to avail the free circumcision underwent the procedure done at the Noveleta Vaccination Hub in Primark Town Center, Barangay Magdiwang.

The boys were given free antibiotics and pain reliever medication for after procedure care.

According to Noveleta Medical Officer, Dr. Ma. Hilda Bucu, ‘Oplan Manhood’ will

be implemented this summer to address the requests from parents of young boys due for circumcision.

Mayor Dino Reyes-Chua immediately proposed the conduct of the activity and declared every Tuesday of April 2022 (April 5, 12, 19 and 26) as ‘Free Tuli Day.’

“Since we have not had ‘Oplan Manhood’ in our town for almost 2 years due to strict quarantine guidelines brought about by the CoVid-19 pandemic, and with relaxed protocols under Alert Level 1, we are resuming this program with full compliance with the minimum health standards mandated by the government,” Mayor Chua said.

Dr. Bucu announced that those who are interested to avail of the free circumcision should register at the Noveleta Lying-in Center located at the municipal hall grounds or may contact the RHU office. (Ruel Francisco/with reports from Dennis Abrina)



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## Workers...

number of hours worked].

If an employee works on a regular holiday that also falls on his/her rest day, he/she shall be paid an additional 30% of his/her basic wage of 200% [(basic wage + COLA) x 200%] + [30% (basic wage x 200%)].

For overtime work on a regular holiday that also falls on his/her rest day, he/she shall be paid an additional 30% of his/her hourly rate on said day [Hourly rate of the basic wage x 200% x 130% x 130% x number of hours worked].

While on April 16, a special non-working day, the

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following pay rules shall apply:

If the employee did not work, the “no work, no pay” principle shall apply, unless there is a company policy, practice, or collective bargaining agreement (CBA) granting payment on a special day.

For work done during the special day, he/she shall be paid an additional 30 percent of his/her basic wage on the first eight hours of work [(basic wage x 130%) + COLA].

For work done in excess of eight hours (overtime work), he/she shall be paid an additional 30 percent of his/

her hourly rate on the said day [hourly rate of the basic wage x 130% x 130% x number of hours worked].

If an employee works on a special day that also falls on his/her rest day, he/she shall be paid an additional 50 percent of his/her basic wage on the first eight hours of work [(basic wage x 150%) + COLA].

Moreover, for overtime work on a special day that also falls on his/her rest day, he/she shall be paid an additional 30 percent of his/her hourly rate on the said day [Hourly rate of the basic wage x 150% x 130% x number of hours worked]. (PA/DOLE)

## LRTA...

To address this problem on VAWC, the women’s council established a center for rape victims where they undergo psychological assessment.

The council also coordinated with Bukid Kabataan, which gives shelter and protection to children rape victims.

During the pandemic, the heads and members of the local councils of women helped out with the repacking of relief goods that were distributed to affected families.

President Ferrer also thanks companies like Jollibee and McDonald’s for their donated frozen products which were distributed to affected members of the council.

She also led the women in gathering of data which then became the basis for the distribution of DSWD SAP to select constituents in the city.

With the loosening of quarantine protocols under Alert Level 1, the council held the BIKE RIDE, first time ever for women participants followed by a Zumba Festival with 1,200 Zumba aficionados actively participating for a whole two hours.

Meanwhile, on March 18 the group also held a Buntis Congress which aimed to help young mothers aged 17 years to cope with the challenges of being first time moms. Around 250 expectant young mothers benefited from the activity where

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they were given free check-up and ultrasound.

Ferrer adds that the women’s council proposed projects/programs for 2022 such as: the livelihood projects under the GAD fund; monthly free check-ups for the whole 9 months of pregnancy for the pregnant mothers during the Buntis Congress; hold an expository tour to strengthen the morale of women including seminars and trainings on the rights of women; establish a Breast Cancer Awareness Center, a disease that affects many women; provision of Free Flu/Pneumonia vaccines as well as Free maintenance drugs to co-morbid women; and tie-up with Dialysis centers to help women with this problem.

The fruition of these proposed projects/programs depends on the approval of the GAD fund.

When it comes to the role of women in the family, council president Ferrer says that house chores should be a shared responsibility and it is a great misconception that women should stay home and take care of the family.

She also shares that his husband, Mayor Ony helps out with household chores since they don’t have a regular housekeeper.

When asked what characteristic does a woman leader has, Ms. Ferrer answered “The ability of women to multitask makes them effective leaders.” (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite)

## West....

the importance of continuing discussions and concluding the Code of Conduct on the South China Sea.

During their conversation, Presidents Duterte and Xi expressed deep concern over developments in other parts of the world, including Russia’s invasion of Ukraine. They renewed their call for a peaceful resolution of the situation through dialogue in accordance with international law.

It was also agreed during the telephone summit for the Philippines and China to work closely together to address the impacts of climate change and to give voice to the developing world in all relevant climate change fora.

Addressing the COVID-19 pandemic, both leaders acknowledged the importance of making vaccines available to nations that most needed them, highlighting it “as crucial to global and regional economic bounce back”.

“The leaders committed to work even more closely to defeat the COVID-19 pandemic and agreed to explore constructive ways to jumpstart interaction and exchanges through, among others, mutual recognition of vaccine certificates, streamlining health protocols and resumption of commercial flights,” the Malacañang statement said.

Friday’s telephone summit gave the Philippines and

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China an opportunity to review their ties over the last six years, describing the trajectory of their relations “as one that is positive and created greater space for partnership and cooperation”.

Both presidents recognized that economic and infrastructure cooperation between the two countries must be intensified, underscoring the significant growth of bilateral trade and economic exchange.

Presidents Duterte and Xi likewise agreed to further enhance two-way trade and investments, and continue supporting the Philippine government’s Build, Build, Build Program.

They also stressed the need to open up access to goods and services and work for a balance of trade that would

reflect a healthy state of economic partnership.

Elevating the Philippines-China bilateral relations into a Comprehensive Strategic Cooperation was also considered by the two leaders during the summit, describing it as “a milestone achievement that demonstrated the commitment of the Philippines and China to continue building on the gains of the previous years towards the future”.

Also present during the summit were Climate Change Commission Vice Chairperson Secretary Robert E.A. Borje, Acting Foreign Affairs Secretary Ma. Theresa Lazaro, and Deputy Assistant Secretary Myca Magnolia Fischer of the Department of Foreign Affairs’ Office of Asian and Pacific Affairs. (PND)

## LRT-1 suspends ops starting April 14 for yearly maintenance

By Jimmyley Guzman

QUEZON CITY-- The Light Rail Manila Corporation (LRMC) announced that there will be a temporary suspension of LRT-1 operations from April 14 (Maundy Thursday) to April 17, 2022 (Easter Sunday) to give way for its annual maintenance activities.

LRT-1 will follow

regular operating hours from April 11 to 13 (Holy Monday to Holy Wednesday).

The LRMC advises the train commuters that normal operations of LRT-1 along the existing line – Baclaran to Balintawak Station will resume on Monday, April 18. (LRMC/PIA-NCR)

*I am with you always,  
even unto the end of the world  
- Matthew 28:20*

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## EDITORIAL

### Don't panic, it's organic

If that bill becomes law, it will legalize and regulate the medical use of cannabis found to have beneficial and therapeutic uses in treating chronic or debilitating medical conditions.

United States (US) House of Representatives Speaker Nancy Pelosi called the "landmark legislation one of the most important criminal justice reform bills in recent history."

She was referring to a new law that would legalize cannabis (more popular as marijuana) and strike out criminal penalties for anyone who manufactures, distributes or possesses the substance in the US.

Lawmakers approved the bill in a 220-204 vote on 1 April.

The legislation, dubbed the Marijuana Opportunity Reinvestment and Expungement Act, was approved in the US Congress in 2021, but got stalled in the Senate.

Aside from decriminalizing marijuana at the federal level, the bill would establish procedures for expunging previous convictions from people's records and impose a tax on the sale of cannabis products.

A summary of the bill said "the tax would begin at five percent and eventually increase to eight percent. Funding raised through the tax would go toward a fund to provide job training, mentoring, substance-use treatment, legal aid, reentry services and youth recreation programs. It would also provide loans to help small businesses in the cannabis industry that are owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals."

Pelosi pointed out the legislation would correct the injustice "for those harmed by the brutal, unfair consequences of criminalization," open opportunities for people to participate in the industry and decriminalize cannabis at the federal level "so we do not repeat the grave mistakes of our past."

At present, 37 states and Washington DC have enacted laws legalizing medical marijuana, with 18 states and DC legalizing marijuana for recreational purposes, according to documents in the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Meanwhile, in the Philippines, it's been two years since advocates pushing for the legalization of cannabis as medicine scored a virtual victory when the Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB) approved "in principle" a resolution to allow the use of cannabidiol (CBD) for alleviating severe forms of epilepsy.

The DDB is the government's policy-making and strategy-formulating body on the prevention and control of drug abuse.

Among hundreds of components in cannabis, CBD, a pain reliever, is one of the two most active, the other being tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) which produces the "high" or its psychoactive effects.

Undersecretary Benjie Reyes, a DDB permanent member, told media that the World Health Organization (WHO) has recommended to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND) — the DDB's counterpart in the United Nations (UN) — to allow CBD with 0.2 percent THC to be reclassified in the 1971 United Nations Convention on Psychotropic Substances as Schedule 4, or substance with currently accepted medical use in treatment and has a low potential for abuse.

There were an estimated 250,000 children in the Philippines, as of 2014, suffering from epileptic seizure disorder, according to Dr. Donnabel Cunanan, a dentist and founding member and spokesperson for the Philippine Cannabis Compassion Society (PCCS), the lead advocate of House Bill 279.

If that bill becomes law, it will legalize and regulate the medical use of cannabis found to have beneficial and therapeutic uses in treating chronic or debilitating medical conditions.

It will also establish Medical Cannabis Compassionate Centers (MCCC), which are authorized to sell, supply and dispense medical cannabis to qualified patients or their caregivers through S3-licensed pharmacists.

In an interview in 2020, Reyes said: "Actually, our position is, there is no need for a bill. It can hasten (the process), if the legislature will pass the bill. We don't have to wait for the CND decision because our local laws will take precedence."

"But even without the law, as long as it's in medicine form, it (CBD) can be registered," he said. "Just like opiates, morphine, those are dangerous drugs, but in medicine form, it can be used. Cocaine is used for anesthesia."

It's high time the Philippines catches up with the reality that cannabis is, indeed, medicine.



# KAPIRASONG Kritika

Ni Teo S. Marasigan

## Katoliko Sarado

SA interbyu niya sa Buhay Manggagawa tungkol sa kasaysayan ng Araw ng Paggawa, sinabi ni Mandy Felicia, training director ng Ibon Foundation, na pulitikal ang pagdiriwang ng naturang okasyon sa mismong petsang Mayo Uno.

Aniya, ang US, nagdiriwang ng Araw ng Paggawa tuwing Setyembre; mulat na iniwasan ng gobyerno nito ang pagdiriwang sa Mayo Uno. Noong naghari sa mga bansang Germany, Italya at Espanya ang mga pasista, ipinagbawal ang pagdiriwang ng Araw ng Paggawa sa nasabing petsa. Sa Pilipinas mismo, maraming taon munang ipinagdiwang ng mga manggagawa ang okasyon sa Mayo Uno — syempre pa, sa pamamagitan ng mga martsa't demonstrasyon — bago ito kinilala ng gobyerno.

Militante at radikal kasi ang pangyayaring ginugunita sa Mayo Uno, na siyang naging batayan ng pagkilala rito ng mga manggagawa at mamamayan ng daigdig bilang Araw ng Paggawa. Mga partido ng mga manggagawa at partidong sosyalista rin ang nanguna sa pagtulak na Mayo Uno ang ituring na Araw ng Paggawa.

Ginugunita sa Mayo Uno ang pag-aaklas ng mga manggagawa sa US noong 1886, 125 taon na ngayon, para sa panawagang otso-oras na paggawa. Namamayani noon ang hanggang 14 na oras na pagpapatrabaho at literal na pinapatay ang mga manggagawa ng pagtatrabaho. Makikita rito, samakatwid, ang grabeng pagsasamantala ng uring kapitalista sa mga manggagawa — na napaatras lang, kahit bahagya, ng paglaban ng mga manggagawa. At dahil dinahas ang mga manggagawa ng pulisya ng Estado, ipinapakita ng pangyayari ang sabwatan ng mga kapitalista at Estado.

Mahalaga ang Mayo Uno ngayong taon. Magaganap ito sa gitna ng matinding pang-ekonomiyang krisis sa mundo. Taliwas sa mga pahayag ng mga tagapagtanggol ng pandaigdigang sistemang kapitalista, hindi natapos agad ang krisis pagkaputok noong Setyembre 2008; nagpapatuloy ito at nagbabanta pang sumahol.

Mahalaga rin ito dahil simula nang pumutok ang krisis, bumuhos simula noong 2010 ang iba't ibang klase ng protesta ng mga manggagawa at mamamayan ng daigdig laban sa pagpapahirap at pambubusabos na pinaigting ng krisis. Mula sa US, na sentro ng pandaigdigang sistemang kapitalista, hanggang sa pinakamayayaman at pinakamahirap na bansa sa Europa, at hanggang sa rehiyong Middle East at North Africa na ilang dekadang sinupil ng mga diktadurang tuta ng imperyalismong US — pumutok ang iba't ibang klase ng militanteng pagkilos at protesta.

Sa ganito mailulugar ang anunsyo ni Pope Benedict XVI na ilulunsad ang beatipikasyon (beatification) ng

pinalitan niyang si Pope John Paul II sa papalapat na Mayo Uno. Isang hakbang ang beatipikasyon bago maituring na santo ang isang tao, kaya tiyak na magiging pandaigdigang pagdiriwang ito, lalo na't sinasabing popular si Pope John Paul II sa mga Katoliko sa iba't ibang panig ng mundo.

Mas malamang sa hindi, itinakda ang naturang petsa para tapatan, kung hindi man sapawan, ang pagdiriwang ng Araw ng Paggawa ngayong taon at posibleng sa mga susunod pa. Pinapatampok ng naturang okasyon ng Simbahang Katoliko sa Mayo Uno ang pulitikang kontra-maralita, kontra-Kaliwa, maka-imperyalista at makareaksyunaryo hindi lang ng dominanteng hanay at saray sa Simbahang Katoliko, kundi partikular ng mga Papa na sina John Paul II at Benedict XVI.

Ayon sa isang paglalantad, mahalaga sa pagiging John Paul II at unang Papa na hindi Italyano ni Karol Wojtyla ang pagmumula niya sa Poland — "malamang na pinaka-reaksyunaryong bantayan ng Simbahang Katoliko, puno ng sentimental na pagsamba kay Maria, makabayang simbuyo at malupit na kontra-Komunismo." Kalaban niya sa Poland ang gobyerno ng mga taksil sa sosyalismo na itinuring niyang sosyalista. Kaya noong maging Papa, malinaw siyang kumampi sa mga maka-Kanang personalidad at lider at sinupil ang mga liberal at maka-Kaliwa sa Simbahan.

Ayon naman sa isa pang paglalantad, inalagaan siya para maging Papa ng ultra-reaksyunaryong sektang Opus Dei — na itinatag ni Josemaria Escriva, tagapayo ng pasistang si Hen. Francisco Franco ng Espanya. Noong maging Papa siya, hayag siyang nanawagan ng kalayaan para sa Cuba sa ilalim ng sosyalistang si Fidel Castro pero hindi para sa Chile sa ilalim ng diktador na si Augusto Pinochet. Bagamat nagtalumpati siya tungkol sa mahihirap, hindi niya tinumbok ang ugat ng kahirapan. Mas mga isyu ng mga konserbatibo ang laging dala-dala niya, hindi ng mga maralita.

Katuwang ni John Paul II si Joseph Ratzinger — na magiging Benedict XVI — sa mga hakbanging ito, bilang tagapagtataguyod at tagapaglinaw ng doktrina ng Simbahang Katoliko noong Papa pa ang una. Ayon sa mga ulat, naging miyembro siya ng Hitler Youth noong kabataan niya sa Germany at pumirma siya sa dokumentong nagsasabing sa Simbahang Katoliko lang may "kaligtasang pang-habambuhay."

Ayon naman sa isa pang paglalantad, si Ratzinger ang nangasiwa noon sa pagharap sa mga kasong kasiraan ngayong ng Simbahang Katoliko — ang sekswal na pag-abuso sa mga bata. Sa panahong ito, "sampu-sampung libong bata ang inaswang, pininsala at binulabog ng mga paring Katoliko habang ang

atensyon [ni Ratzinger] ay nakatutok sa mga 'demonyong' homosekswal, makasalanang diborsyado, lumihis na liberation theologians, nagpapalano ng pamilya at nagsusuot ng kondom."

Sa harap ng ganitong mabibigat na tuligsa, napaka-kwestyonable ng editorial nitong huli ng Philippine Daily Inquirer na may titulong "Agony and ecstasy," na todong pumupuri kina John Paul II at lalo na kay Benedict XVI. Akala mo'y sina Pong Pagong at Kiko Matsing lang ang pinaparangalan — mahal ng lahat, walang bahid ng kahit anong kritisismo. Halata ang tinig ng mga sosyal-demokratiko, na naging makapangyarihan muli sa ilalim ng rehimen ni Noynoy Aquino.

Todo-papuri ito sa tindig ng dalawa: "Kung matagumpay na pinamunuan ni John Paul ang kampanya ng Simbahan laban sa komunismo at sa hindi maka-Diyos na mga aspekto ng modernismo, tila ang pokus ni Benedict ay ang konsolidasyon ng mga pwersa ng Simbahan laban sa pagiging sarado ng mga liberal (liberal intolerance) at ng popular niyang binansagang 'diktadura ng relatibismo'." Pinapalaganap ng editorial ang pagtatanggol sa dalawa kontra sa mga nabanggit na kritisismo. Pinagtatapan nito ang maruming rekord ng dalawa para maiwan lang ang kaaya-aya.

Buong-buo ring pinuri ng editorial ang "kritika [ni Benedict XVI] sa Islam, karahasan at pagiging sarado" — mga salitang walang ingat na pinagtabi-tabi. Lumalabas tuloy na buong pag-endorso ito sa mga pahayag ni Benedict XVI na, ayon sa isang pagsusuri, ay nagsasabing "ang Kristiyanismong Katoliko ay tradisyunal na makatwiran, pilosopikal at mapagmahal sa kapayapaan, habang ang Islam ay naging irasyunal, makaisang-panig sa pananampalataya nang hiwalay sa katwiran, at marahas." Sa ganitong paglalarawan, ang nagpapakilalang bukas ang isip ay lumalabas ding sarado.

Sa huli, ang mga manggagawa at mamamayan ng daigdig ang magpapasya sa magiging lugar ng relihiyosong pananampalataya sa pagsagupa nila sa matinding pang-ekonomiyang krisis at sa kahirapan at pambubusabos na kaakibat nito. Tiyak na marami ang yayakap nang mahigpit sa dominanteng pagdidireksyon nito. Pero tiyak na mas marami ang huhubog sa sarili ng alternatibong relihiyosong pananampalataya na tutugon sa mga pangangailangan at pakikibaka nila.

Hindi rin mapipigilang marami ang madidis-ilusyon sa reaksyunaryong katangian ng mga organisadong relihiyon, makakakuha ng alternatibong kalinawan, at magpapasyang huwag na lang maniwala.

22 Abril 2011



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

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,  
Mortgagee,

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-081-22

-versus-

ALLAN REYES RUIZ,  
Mortgagor/s.

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#### 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 address at BDO Towers Valero, formerly Citibank Tower, 8741 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City 1226, Metro Manila against the Mortgagor/s, ALLAN REYES RUIZ, with residence and postal address at (1) Lot 13, Blk. 10, Navarro, General Trias Cavite: (2) 111 Gomes St., Paltok, San Francisco del Monte, Quezon City, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of 15 February 2022 amounts to ONE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY TWO PESOS AND 31/100 (Php1,407,292.31), Philippine Currency, including interest, penalties and other charges as of the said date but exclusive of all other expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will set at public auction on 05 MAY 2022 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning 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:

TREANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2020002588

LOT NO: 13 BLOCK NO: 10 PLAN NO: PCS-04-031125

PORTION OF: LOTS 52, BLK. 2, PCS-04-028223, LOT 82, BLK. 1 PCS-04-028596, LOT 1696, (FRS-04-005701) & LOT 1687, BOTH OF SFDM ESTATE, DECREED NO. 4270, LRC REC. NO. 5964

LOCATION: BARANGAY OF NAVARRO, CITY OF GEN. TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

#### BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	SW	LOT 14, BLOCK 10, PCS-04-031125
2-3	NW	LOT 11, BLOCK 10, PCS-04-031125
3-4	NE	ROAD LOT 10, PCS-04-031125
4-1	SE	LOT 15, BLOCK 10, PCS-04-031125

AREA: FORTY SQUARE METERS (40), 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 26 MAY 2022 without further notice.

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

Trece Martires City, 31 MAR 2022

REYNALDO L. SALOMA  
Sheriff IV

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BDO UNIBANK, INC.,  
BDO Towers Valero, formerly Citibank Tower, 8741  
Paseo de Roxas, Makati City 1226, Metro Manila

ALLAN REYES RUIZ  
Lot 13, Blk. 10, Navarro, General Trias Cavite  
111 Gomes St., Paltok, San Francisco del Monte, Quezon City

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

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,  
Mortgagee,

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-088-22

-versus-

RANDEL EMUTAN MENIL  
REPRESENTED BY HIS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT  
DAPHNIE EMUTAN MENIL  
Mortgagor/s.  
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#### 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 address at 11th Floor, BDO Towers Valero, Paseo de Roxas, Salcedo Village, Makati City against the Mortgagor/s, DAPHNIE EMUTAN MENIL SIGNING AS THE ATTORNEY-IN-FACT OF RANDEL EMUTAN MENIL, with residence and postal address at Purok 21, Unit 5, Adarna Extension, Commonwealth, Quezon City 1121 and Block 15 lot 11, Somerset 14, Brgy. Navarro, General Trias, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of 14 February 2022 amounts to TWO MILLION TWO HUNDRED NINETY THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY TWO PESOS AND 80/100 (Php2,290,242.80), Philippine Currency, including interest, penalties and other charges as of the said date but exclusive of all other expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will set at public auction on 05 MAY 2022 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning 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:

TREANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2018009819

LOT NO: 11 BLOCK NO: 15 PLAN NO: PCS-04-028981

PORTION OF: THE CONS/SUBD OF LOTS 1,2 &3, PCS-04-011336; LOT 2457-B-3, PSD-04-024243; LOT 2469-A, PSD-04-233225; LOT 2457-A, LOT 2457-C, FLS-1228-D; LOT 2458, FRS-04-005325; LOT 2468 ALL OF SAN FRANCISCO, DE MALABON ESTATE, DECREED NO. 4270; LRC REC. NO. 5964

LOCATION: BARANGAY OF NAVARRO, MUNICIPALITY OF GEN. TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE

#### BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	NE	LOT 9, BLOCK 15, PCS-04-028981
2-3	SE	LOT 28, BLOCK 15, PCS-04-028981
3-4	SW	LOT 13, BLOCK 15, PCS-04-028981
4-1	NW	ROAD LOT 16, PCS-04-028981

AREA: ONE HUNDRED FOUR SQUARE METERS (104), 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 26 MAY 2022 without further notice.

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

Trece Martires City, 31 MAR 2022

JOANNAH AVIGAIL C. TIKMANG  
Sheriff IV

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BDO UNIBANK, INC.,  
RISKMANAGEMENTGROUP-REMEDIALMANAGEMENT  
UNIT  
11th Floor, BDO Towers Valero, Paseo de Roxas, Salcedo  
Village, Makati City

DAPHNIE EMUTAN MENIL  
RANDEL EMUTAN MENIL  
Purok 21, Unit 5, Adarna Extension, Commonwealth, Quezon  
City 1121  
Block 15 lot 11, Somerset14, Brgy. Navarro, General Trias,  
Cavite

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
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TRECE MARTIRES CITY

JOHNNY OLACO REPRESENTED BY HIS  
ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, ATTY. ANTHONY INVENTADO  
Mortgagee,

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-038-22

-versus-

EMELITA R. SAYON  
married to NESTOR P. SAYON JR.  
Mortgagor/s.

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#### NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, JOHNNY OLACO REPRESENTED BY HIS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, ATTY. ANTHONY INVENTADO, with address at Unit 7B Symphony Tower Condominium, Sgt. Esguera corner Timog Avenue, Quezon City, against the Mortgagor/s, EMELITA R. SAYON married to NESTOR P. SAYON JR. with residence and postal address at Block 17 Lot22, Mary Street, Stateland View Subdivision, Manggahan, General Trias, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of 21 February 2022 amounts to TWO MILLION SIX HUNDRED SIXTY ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED PESOS AND 00/100 (P2,661,400.00), 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 05 MAY 2022 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning 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:

TREANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-1097911

A parcel of land (Lot 20 Blk. 17, of the cons-subd plan, Pcs-04-001055, being a portion of the cons. of Lot 12, Blk. 6 and Lot 16, Blk. 9, both of Psd-04-003491, and Lot 2621-B, Psd-04-003431, LRC Rec. No. 5964) situated in the Bo. of Buenavista, Mun. of Gen Trias, Prov. of Cavite. Bounded on the SE., along line 1-2 by Lot 21, Blk. 17, on the SW., along line 2-3 by Blk. 20, on the NW., along line 3-4 by Lot 19, Blk. 17 and on the E., along line 4-5-1 by Road Lot 6, all of the cons-subd plan. Beginning at a point marked "1" on plan XXX CONTAINING AN AREA OF FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY THREE (483) SQUARE METERS XXX

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 26 MAY 2022 without further notice.

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

Trece Martires City, 31 MAR 2022

JOANNAH AVIGAIL C. TIKMANG  
Sheriff IV

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JOHNNY OLACO  
ATTY. ANTHONY INVENTADO  
Unit 7B Symphony Tower Condominium, Sgt. Esguera corner  
Timog Avenue, Quezon City  
51 Generoso St., Tomas Manuel Subd., Valenzuela City

EMELITA R. SAYON married to NESTOR P. SAYON JR.  
Block 17 Lot 22, Mary Street, Stateland View Subdivision,  
Manggahan, General Trias

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

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND,  
Mortgagee,

Foreclosure Case No. F-067-22

-versus-

ROWENA D. LEYSON (as Attorney-In-Fact) married to  
RODEL R. LEYSON  
Mortgagor/s.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND, with address at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen Gil Puyat Ave. Makati City, against the Mortgagor/s, ROWENA D. LEYSON married to RODEL R. LEYSON, RODEL R. LEYSON is herein represented by ROWENA D. LEYSON as his ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, with residence and postal address at 43 Evangelista St. Project 4, Quezon City and Lot 10 Blk. 28, CH-Tanza Ph. 3, Bo. Bagtas Tanza, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of 14 February 2022 amounts to TWO HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY PESOS & 28/100 (P237,540.28), Philippine Currency, including interest, penalties and other charges as of the said date but exclusive of all other expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will set at public auction on 05 MAY 2022 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning 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:

TREANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-783694

A parcel of land ( Lot 10 Blk. 28 of the cons/subd. plan Pcs-04-011074, being a portion of the cons of Lots 2052-a-1-b, Psd-04-084775 & Lot 2053-b-2, Psd-04-084774, L.R.C. Rec. No. ) Situated in the Brgy. Of Bagtas, Mun. Of Tanza, Prov. of Cavite, Is. of Luzon. Bounded on the NE., along line 1-2-3-4 by Lot 9; on the SE., along line 4-5 by Lot 12, both of Blk. 28; on the SW., along line 5-6-7-8 by alley 32; and on the NW., along line 8-1 by Lot 8 Blk. 28 all of the cons. & subd. plan. Beginning at a point marked "1" on plan xxx containing an area of sixty three (63) square. meters.xxx

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 26 MAY 2022 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, 31 MAR 2022

ANDRES B. ESPINA  
Sheriff IV

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Home Development and Mutual Fund  
c/o 24K Consultants Inc.  
Atty. Caesar S. Europa  
3F Fass Inteli College Bldg.  
11 Pittsburgh St., Brgy. Silangan, Cubao, Q.C.

ROWENA D. LEYSON and RODEL R. LEYSON  
43 Evangelista St. Project 4, Quezon City  
Lot 10 Blk. 28, CH-Tanza Phase 3,  
Bagtas Tanza, Cavite

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ERRATUM

In our issue of Feb 28, Mar, 7 & 14, 2022, RE: BDO UNIBANK INC., vs. ANGELA PERALTA JAMIAS, SIX MILLION SIX HUNDRED SIXTY FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY PESOS 37/100 (Php 6,664,140.37), was erroneously printed as SIX MILLION SIX HUNDRED SIXTY FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY PESOS 37/100 (Php 6,664,146.37).

Our Apology,  
Editor

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Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
**NATIONAL WATER RESOURCES BOARD**  
8<sup>th</sup> Floor NIA Bldg., EDSA, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines 1100

SHORELINE KABALIKAT SA KAUNLARAN, INC.,  
Applicant.

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Case No. 22-3270

**SECOND NOTICE OF HEARING**

This is an application for Certificate of Public Convenience to operate and maintain a waterworks system within Barangays Pinagsanhan A and Pinagsanhan B, municipality of Maragondon, province of Cavite, with the following proposed rates:

PROPOSED TARIFF						
Residential and Institutional						
Pipe Size	0-5 m3 (min)	6-10 m3	11-20 m3	21-30 m3	31-40 m3	Over 40 m3
½"	₱ 80.00	20.00	24.00	27.90	31.90	47.90

This application will be initially heard by the Board on **2 May 2022**. The hearing will start at **9:00 o'clock in the morning** at the NWRB-WUD Conference Room, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, NIA Building, EDSA, Quezon City, at which time applicant shall present its evidence.

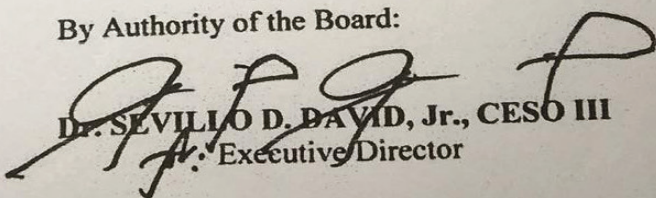
At least **fifteen (15) days prior to the scheduled hearing**, applicant shall publish this notice once in a newspaper of general circulation in the province of Cavite and serve by personal delivery or registered mail a copy of the (i) application and its attachments, and (ii) this notice, to all affected parties appearing on page 2 hereof.

Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above scheduled date of hearing, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant.

Failure on the part of any person affected to file its opposition on time and to appear at the hearing will be construed as a waiver of their right to be heard. The Board will proceed to hear and decide the application based on the evidence submitted.

Likewise, failure by the applicant to appear at the hearing shall amount to lack of interest on its part and the instant application shall be dismissed accordingly.

Witness the Honorable Executive Director of the National Water Resources Board this **18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022**.

By Authority of the Board:  
  
**Dr. SEVILIO D. DAVID, Jr., CESO III**  
Executive Director

*Affected Parties:*

- The Secretary  
Sangguniang Bayan  
Maragondon, Cavite
- The Barangay Chairman  
Barangays Pinagsanhan A  
& Pinagsanhan B  
Maragondon, Cavite
- The General Manager  
Maragondon Water District  
#18 Col. Riel St., Poblacion II-A  
Maragondon, Cavite 4112

Affidavit of Self-Adjudication

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late FRANCISCO GADDI who died intestate on April 8, 2021 at Our Lady of Pillar Medical Center, Tamsui Ave., Bayan Luma, Imus City, Cavite leaving a savings account with BPI Binakayan Branch with Account number 8354025958, has been extrajudicially settled by his heirs as per Doc. No. 846; Page No. 170; Book No. IV; Series of 2021, Notary Public Atty. Manolito R. Coronado.

AngCaviteno  
March 28, April 04 & 11, 2022

EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH CONFIRMATION OF DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late MARIA EVANGELISTA RODULFO, who died on September 27, 2018 in Catanduanes Doctors Hospital Inc., Valencia Virac, Catanduanes leaving a parcel of land covered by Transfer Certificate of title No. 201802932 also described as Lot 19 Blk. 7 of the cons. Subd. Plan Pcs-042106-009100, being a portion of the cons of Lots 3159-A, 3159-B & 3159-C, Psd-04-045961, Lot 3-B, Psd-04-04309, Lot (LRC) Pcs-23750 & Lot 360-C (LRC) Psd-80618 LRC Rec. No. situated in Bo. Salitran Dasmariñas Cavite, has been extrajudicially settled by her heirs as per Doc No. 48; Page No. 11; Book No. 433; Series of 2019, Notary Public Alfred M. Aquino.

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Dates: April 11, 18 & 25, 2022

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late CHARITO TORIBIO BUENCONSEJO who died intestate on September 7, 2021 at Manila Doctors Hospital, 667 UN Avenue Ermita, Manila Philippines leaving a parcel of land Covered by TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2013000007, has been extrajudicially settled by her heirs as per Doc. No. 412; Page No. 83; Book I, Series of 2022, Notary Public Atty. Jay R. Gernale.

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March 28, April 04 & 11, 2022

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

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND  
Mortgagee,  
FORECLOSURE OF CASE NO. F-283-15

-versus-

WIZIEL F. NAPOD  
married to NIÑO ANTHONY S. NAPOD  
Mortgagor/s

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## NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by Mortgagee, HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND, with business address at 12th Floor JELP Business Solution Center, No. 409 Shaw Boulevard, Mandaluyong City, against the Mortgagor/s, WIZIEL F. NAPOD married to NIÑO ANTHONY NAPOD with residence and postal address LOT 35, BLOCK 7, VILLE DE PALME, SANTIAGO, GENERAL TRIAS, CAVITE, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of 24 November 2014 amounts to SIX HUNDRED FORTY ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FOUR PESOS AND 10/100 (P641,304.01) 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 21 APR 2022 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the main entrance of the of 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/ies with all the improvements therein, to wit:

## TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-1213628

A parcel of land (Lot 35, Blk. 7 of the cons. and subd. plan, Pcs-04-020925, being a portion of the cons. of Lots 2565 & 3484 (Rs-04-002981), San Francisco de Malabon Estate, L.R.C Rec. No. 5964), situated in Brgy. Of Santiago, Mun. Of Gen. Trias, Prov. Of Cavite, Island of Luzon Bounded on the SW., along line 1-2 by Road Lot 6; on the NW., along line 2-3 by Lot 36, Blk. 7; on the NE., along line 3-4 by Lot 40, Blk. 7 and on the SE., along line 4-1 by Lot 34, Blk. 7 all of the cons. and subd. plan. Beginning at a pt. Marked "1" on plan xxx containing an area of FORTY (40) SQ. METERS xxx

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 and time, it shall be held on 12 MAY 2022 without prior 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, 08 MAR 2022

LUCIO C. ALEJO III  
Sheriff IV

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND  
12th Floor JELP Business Solution Center,  
No. 409 Shaw Boulevard, Mandaluyong City

WIZIEL F. NAPOD  
Married to NIÑO ANTHONY S. NAPOD  
LOT 35, BLOCK, 7 VILLE DE PALME, SANTIAGO,  
GENERAL TRIAS, CAVITE

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

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Dates: March 14, 21, 28, 2022

## ERRATUM

In our issue of March 14, 21 & 28, 2022, RE: HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND vs. WIZIEL F. NAPOD married to NIÑO ANTHONY S. NAPOD, NIÑO ANTHONY S. NAPOD was erroneously printed as NIÑO ANTHONY NAPOD.

Our Apology,  
Editor

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION  
BRANCH 21  
CITY OF IMUS, CAVITE

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND  
(PAG IBIG Fund),  
Mortgagee,

EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF  
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER  
ACT 3135 AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118

FC CASE NO. 17266-22

-versus-

RUBY L. SANTOS married to  
ANDRES M. SANTOS,

Mortgagor.

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## NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as PAG-IBIG FUND), mortgagee, with principal place of business at 2/F JELP Business Solutions Building (Emar Suites), 409 Shaw Boulevard, Mandaluyong City, against RUBY L. SANTOS married to ANDRES M. SANTOS, mortgagors, with residential and postal address at Lot 26 Blk. 1 Ph 1-E, Greengate Homes, Malagasang II-A, Imus, Cavite and Blk. 23 Lot 46 Dasma IV, Golden City, Dasmariñas, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of JUNE 26, 2019 amounts to FIVE HUNDRED FIVE THOUSAND SIXTY EIGHT PESOS & 57/100 (P505,068.57), Philippine Currency, Including interests and penalties, but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale the undersigned will sell at public auction on MAY 03, 2022 at 10:00 A.M. or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus Hall of Justice, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus Cavite, to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all improvements therein, to wit:

## TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2013000467

"A parcel of land ( Lot 26 Blk. 1 of the subd. plan Psd-04-199624, being a portion of Lot 1872, Imus Estate, L.R.C. Rec. No. 8843) situated in Brgy. Of Malagasang-2, Mun. Of Imus, Prov. of Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the NW., along line 1-2 by Road Lot 9; on the NE., along line 2-3 by Lot 25, Blk. 1 both of the subd. plan; on the SW., along line 3-4 by Lot 1852, Imus Estate and on the SW., along line 4-1 by Lot 27, Blk. 1 of the subd. plan x x x containing an area of FORTY ONE (41) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS. x x x"

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, it shall be held on MAY 10, 2022 at 10:00 A.M. without further notice.

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

Imus, Cavite, April 01, 2022.

WILMAR M. DE VILLA  
Sheriff IV

APPROVED:  
ARMIE A. FRANCISCO  
Clerk of Court VI

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND  
(PAG-IBIG FUND)  
2/F JELP Business Solutions Building (Emar Suites),  
409 Shaw Boulevard, Mandaluyong City 1552

LAURON DELOS REYES & PARTNERS  
Unit 1003 Union Square Condominium  
No. 145, 15th Avenue, Cubao, Quezon City 0810

SPS. RUBY L.SANTOS AND  
ANDRES M. SANTOS  
Lot 26 Blk. 1 Ph-1E Greengate Homes,  
Malagasang II-A, Imus, Cavite and Lot 46  
Blk. 23 Dasma IV, Golden City, Dasmariñas  
Cavite 4114

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
Regional Trial Court  
Fourth Judicial Region  
Branch 120  
City of Imus, Cavite

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND  
(PAG IBIG Fund),  
Mortgagee,

Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of  
Real Estate Mortgage Under  
Act No. 3135 as Amended by  
Republic Act No. 4118

-versus-

MARCELINA M. HERNAEZ AS ATTY.-IN-FACT  
OF ROCEL M. HERNAEZ,  
Mortgagors.

FC CASE NO. 17212-21

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## NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG), mortgagee, with principal office at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against, MARCELINA M. HERNAEZ AS ATTY.-IN-FACT OF ROCEL M. HERNAEZ, mortgagors, Filipinos, with residence and postal addresses at Blk. 18 Lot 5, Southern City, Imus, Cavite and Lot 9 Blk. 10, Juliard Homes III, Anabu 2-B, Imus, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of October 20, 2021 amounts to THREE HUNDRED SIXTYT FIVE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY SEVEN PESOS & 73/100 (P365,987.73), Philippine Currency, Including interests and penalty charges, but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at Public Auction on June 7, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus Bulwagan ng Katarungan, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all improvements therein, to wit:

## TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-1268050

"A parcel of land ( Lot 9, Blk. 10 of the cons./subd. plan, Pcs-040-020220, being a portion of the cons. of Lots 2862 & 2864, Imus Estate, L.R.C. Rec. No. ) situated in the Brgy. Anabu, Mun. Of Imus, Prov. of Cavite. Bounded on the SE., along line 1-2 by Lot 11 Blk. 10; on the SW., along line 2-3 by Rd. Lot 9; on the NW., along line 3-4 by Lot 7; on the NE., along line 4-1 by Lot 10, both of Blk. 10, all of the cons./subd. plan. x x x containing an area of SIXTY ONE (61) SQUARE METERS. x x x"

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, it shall be held on JUNE 14, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. without prior notice.

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

Imus City, Cavite, March 8, 2022.

BENITO A. CARRASCAL  
Sheriff IV

APPROVED:  
ARMIE A. FRANCISCO  
Clerk of Court VI

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG)  
The Petron Mega Plaza Building No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue,  
Makati City

MARCELINA M. HERNAEZ AS ATTY.-IN-FACT OF ROCEL  
M. HERNAEZ  
Blk. 18 Lot 5, Southern City, Imus Cavite  
Lot 9 Blk. 10 Juliard Homes III, Anabu 2-B, Imus, Cavite

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IN RE: PETITION FOR ISSUANCE OF NEW LRC CASE NO.  
5964-032-21  
OWNER'S DUPLICATE TRANSFER  
CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-219936;

ROSARIO B. CORONADO, represented by his  
ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, MARTIN LUTHER L. BORNILLA,  
Petitioner,

x- ----- x

## NOTICE OF HEARING

Filed before this Court is a verified Petition for Issuance of New Owner's Duplicate Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-219936 issued by the Registry of Deeds for the Province of Cavite in



the name of ROSARIO B. CORONADO, the registered owner.

Finding the aforementioned to be sufficient in form and substance, the same is hereby set for initial hearing on June 29, 2022 at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which date, hour, and place any and all interested persons are required to appear and show cause why the Petition should not be granted.

Let a copy of this Notice of Hearing be published for three (3) consecutive weeks, at the expense of the petitioner, in a newspaper of general circulation and be posted at the General Trias City Public Market, City and Barangay Hall where the property is situated, as well as on the land itself located at Barangay Manggahan, General Trias City, Cavite, and other copies be furnished to the Register of Deeds for the Province of Cavite, Office of the Solicitor General, petitioner and her counsel.

The Sheriff of this Court is hereby directed to post the copy of this Notice accordingly. The petitioner is likewise directed to submit a copy of the petition with its annexes to the Register of Deeds for the Province of Cavite and the Office of the Solicitor General.

Send a copy of this order to the office of the clerk of court (OCC) for raffle of the publication.  
SO ORDERED.  
Trece Martires City, Cavite, March 14, 2022.

GAYSOL C. LUNA  
Presiding Judge

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By his attorney-in-fact  
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IN RE: PETITION FOR ISSUANCE OF LRC CASE NO. 6832-041-21  
NEW OWNER'S DUPLICATE COPY OF  
TRANSFER CERTIFICATE TITLE NO. 45382  
IN LIEU OF THE LOST ONE

OSCAR C. PALOMERO,  
Petitioner,

x-----x

NOTICE OF HEARING

Filed before this Court is a verified Petition for Issuance of New Owner's Duplicate Copy of Transfer Certificate of Title No. 45382 issued by the Register of Deeds for Trece Martires City in the name of OSCAR C. PALOMERO married to ESTHER B. PALOMERO, the registered owners.

Finding the aforementioned petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the same is hereby set for initial hearing on May 18, 2022 at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which date, hour, and place any and all interested persons are required to appear and show cause why the Petition should not be granted.

Let a copy of this Notice of Hearing be published for three (3) consecutive weeks, at the expense of the petitioner, in a newspaper of general circulation and posted at the Trece Martires City Public Market, City and Barangay Hall where the property is situated, as well as on the land itself located at Barangay Hugo Perez, Trece Martires City, Cavite, and other copies be furnished to the Register of Deeds for the Province of Cavite, Office of the Solicitor General, petitioner and her counsel.

The Sheriff of this Court is hereby directed to post the copy of this Notice accordingly. The petitioner is likewise directed to submit a copy of the petition with its annexes to the Register of

PDEA conducts OPLAN: HARABAS

By Susan De Leon

CALOOCAN CITY--The Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA), together with its partner government agencies, conducted simultaneous surprise mandatory drug test to bus drivers and conductors, and K9 sweeping in bus terminal, airports and seaports throughout the country to help safeguard travelers during the Lenten Season.

PDEA Director General Wilkins M. Villanueva said the agency implements the OPLAN: "HARABAS" today, (Friday, April 8, 2022) as part of the agency's holistic approach in reducing the demand for illegal drugs, promoting drug-free workplaces, and reformation.

OPLAN: "HARABAS" is a simultaneous surprise mandatory drug testing to all drivers in public terminals nationwide aimed to ensure the safety of passengers from drugged drivers and at the same time promote a drug-free public transport system all over the country.

"Apart from preventing the trafficking of illegal drugs via public transport, we are also doing this to curb incidents of vehicular accidents caused by drivers under the influence of drugs, and make the roads safer for commuters during the holiday rush," Villanueva added.

PDEA, in collaboration with the Land Transportation and Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB), Land Transportation Office (LTO), Department of Health (DOH), Philippine National Police (PNP) and local government units (LGUs), proceeded to the Paranaque Integrated Terminal Exchange (PITX) and SM Mall of Asia (MOA) transport terminal, and conducted drug tests to bus drivers and conductors.

PDEA, with the assistance of Manila International Airport Authority (MIAA) and Philippine Ports Authority (PPA), also swept the country's high-risk airports and seaports for dangerous drugs using K9s. Various bus and van terminals were also subjected to K9 sweeping to prevent the transportation of illegal drugs using these facilities.

"Drivers who will be tested positive for illegal drugs will not be allowed to travel, and their licenses will be confiscated by the LTO. These erring drivers must undergo the rehabilitation process before their licenses are returned," Villanueva said.

Personnel from the PDEA-Preventive Education and Community Involvement Service (PECIS) and Department of Health (DOH) were also present to perform counselling and other health-related interventions on drivers found positive for illegal drugs.

PDEA also distributed drug preventive information, education and communication (IEC) materials to commuters to raise awareness on the ill effects of illegal drugs.

With travel restrictions being lifted as the country steadily transitions to normalcy, PDEA aims to be one step ahead and prevent vehicular fatalities caused by driving under the influence of drugs before they happen.

OPLAN: "HARABAS" was implemented in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act 9165, or The Comprehensive Dangerous Act of 2002", and Republic Act No.10586, or the "Anti-Drunk and Drugged Driving Act of 2013", as well as Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB) Regulation No. 2 Series of 2004. (PDEA/PIA-NCR)



PDEA Director General Wilkins M. Villanueva personally supervises the conduct of OPLAN:HARABAS to ensure the safety of passengers from drugged drivers and at the same time promote a drug-free public transport system all over the country.

Deeds for the Province of Cavite and the Office of the Solicitor General.

Send a copy of this order to the Office of the Clerk of Court (OCC) for raffle of the publication.  
SO ORDERED.  
Trece Martires City, Cavite, February 17, 2022.

GAYSOL C. LUNA  
Presiding Judge

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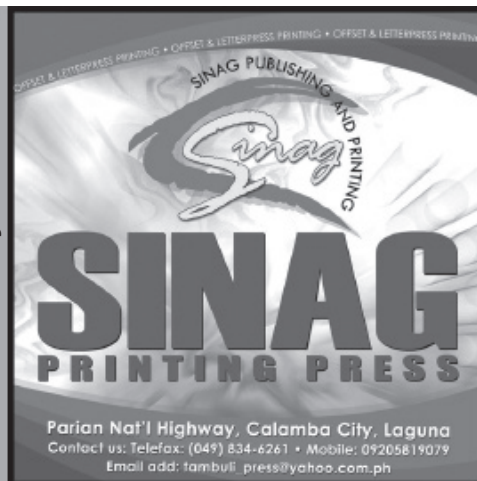
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# RPOC-NCR pledges to commit for safe, orderly 2022 Elections

By Susan De Leon

CALOOCAN CITY— In a show of collective support for the holding of trouble-free elections in May, the Regional Peace and Order Council – National Capital Region (RPOC-NCR) all members present made a Pledge of Commitment for Safe and Orderly Elections.

In its First Full Council Meeting for 2022 held on March 24, 2022 a blended teleconference format was used with the Executive Committee assembled in person at the Mayor's Hall in Parañaque City and other attendees joining via Zoom.

During the meeting, the Council reaffirmed its collective duty to ensure the success of the

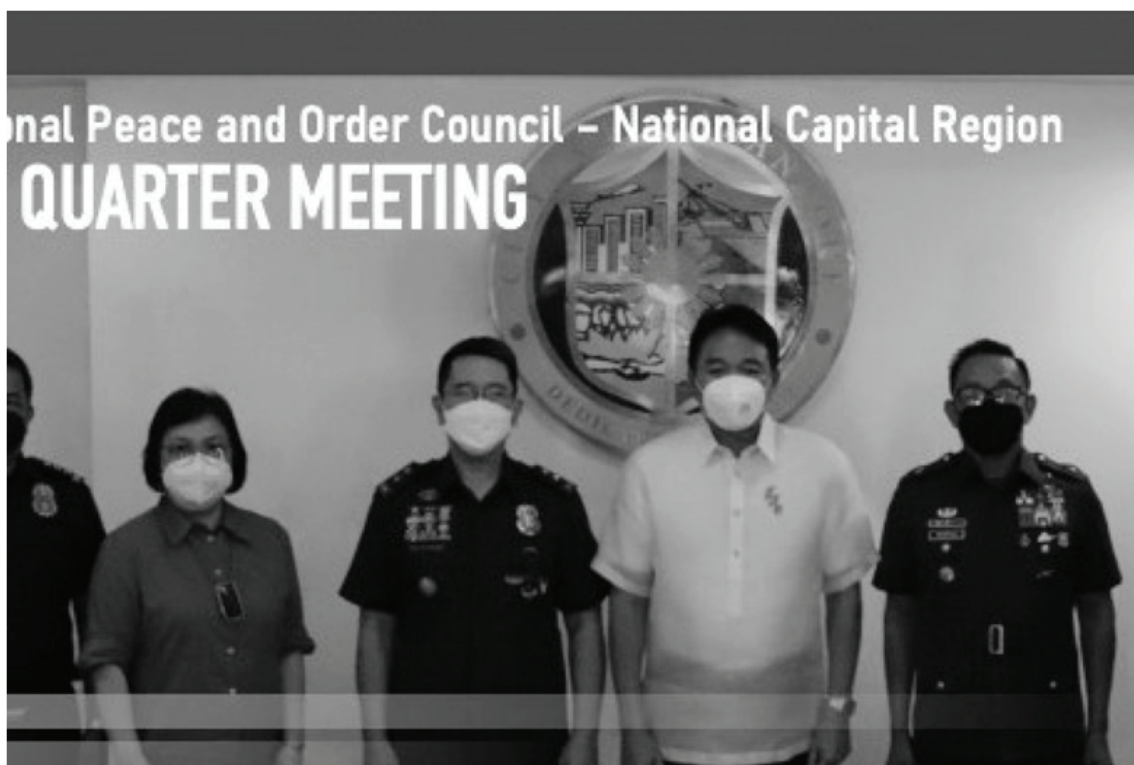
2022 Elections by providing the necessary security and public safety services across the region. RPOC Chair and Parañaque City Mayor Edwin L. Olivarez reiterated his message to council members to work smarter in the face of the various challenges confronting NCR.

Olivarez also stressed the need to revisit, review, and vet these concerns, and reassess these based on the Council's mandates and priorities.

Regional line agency members also provided the Council with updates on the pressing concerns included in the agenda:

COMELEC-NCR discussed Local Campaign regulations

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Photos courtesy of PIA NCR

## Philippines to ASEAN: Seek new areas of regional cooperation to collectively weather impact of Ukraine crisis

MANILA -- Finance Secretary Carlos Dominguez III has called on his fellow finance ministers and the central bank governors in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) to explore new avenues for cooperation on enabling the region to collectively contain the economic fallout from the ongoing conflict between Russia and Ukraine.

Collective and urgent action is indispensable, said the Finance Secretary, as this geopolitical development will certainly magnify the dislocations caused by the two-year global battle against the COVID-19 pandemic—and “open a new horizon of risks and aggravate[s] supply chain problems.”

Regional cooperation should focus on sustaining the cross-border movement of people, preserving the flow of goods and services to stimulate the regional market, and maintaining ASEAN's participation in global value chains, Secretary Dominguez said in his interventions during the series of meetings of the ASEAN Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors held Friday.

Secretary Dominguez also said ASEAN must pursue sustainable finance initiatives

at the regional level to solidify this economic bloc's transition towards a sustainable post-pandemic recovery.

To study new areas of regional cooperation, Secretary Dominguez proposed that the finance ministers and central bank governors convene a small group of experts to continuously monitor the situation, assess possible impacts on the individual ASEAN economies, and submit recommendations for this regional group's collective approval and implementation.

“Together with our development partners, the ASEAN countries must collaborate closely with each other to help weather the adversity,” Secretary Dominguez said during the meeting of the finance ministers and central bank governors with international financial institutions.

“Regional cooperation will be indispensable in rapidly reviving our economies and effectively managing the risks of the Ukraine crisis to the region's strong recovery,” he said.

Hosted by Cambodia, the 8th ASEAN Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors Meeting (AFMGM) along with its related meetings were held via

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## BSP to release new 1000-Piso banknote starting April 18

CALOOCAN CITY-- The Office of the President and the BSP Monetary Board approved the issuance of the new polymer banknote, which the BSP will release in phases, starting Monday, 18 April 2022.

This, after BSP Governor Benjamin E. Diokno and Monetary Board members presented the new 1000-Piso polymer banknote to President

Rodrigo Roa Duterte in a ceremony held Wednesday in Malacañang.

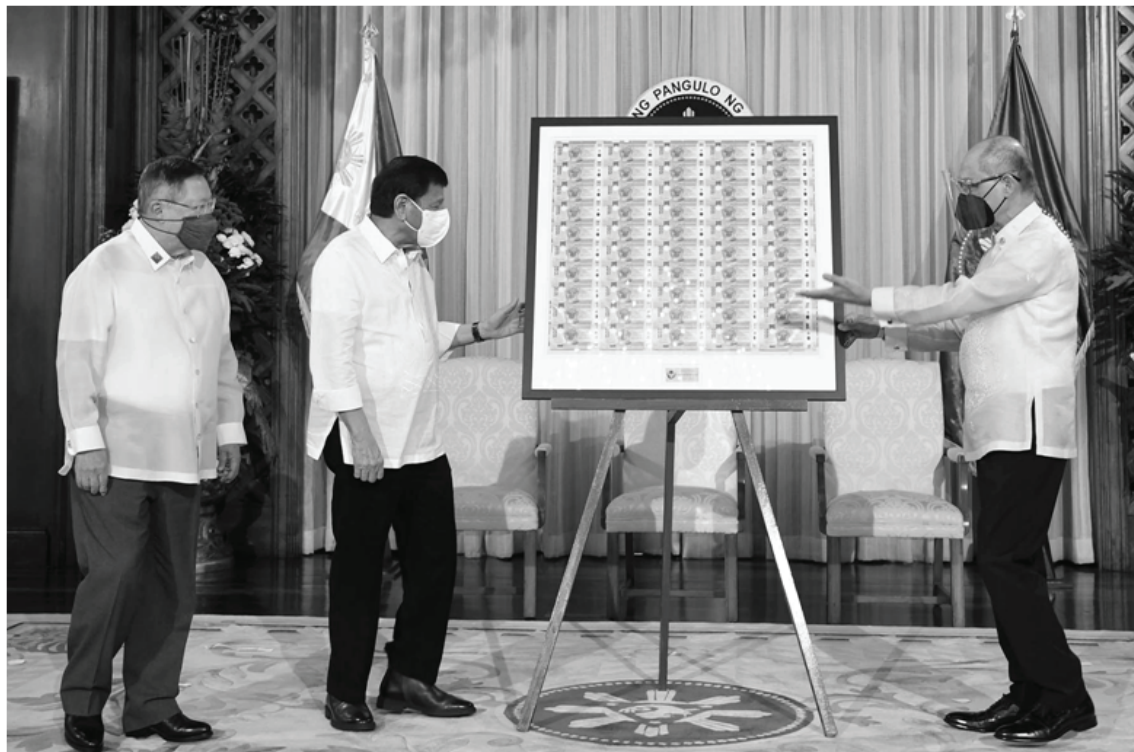
According to Diokno, the new banknote strengthens the BSP's efforts to respond to pressing public health and safety concerns due to the COVID-19 pandemic, promote environmental sustainability, and deter counterfeiting.

“As the sole issuer of

Philippine currency, and in line with best practices of central banks worldwide, the BSP periodically updates the material, design, and security features of our banknotes to ensure that they promote public well-being, be durable enough for longer-term use and incorporate the latest technology to prevent counterfeiting,” Diokno said.

Polymer bills can be

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(L-R): Monetary Board (MB) Member (and Secretary of Finance) Carlos G. Dominguez III, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, and MB Chairman and Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas Governor Benjamin E. Diokno at the Malacanang Palace. (Photo credit: BSP)