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Duterte, umaasang makababalik sa 'normal' ang bansa kasabay ng paglabas ng bakuna ngayong taon



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By Lucia F. Broñio

LUNGSOD QUEZON -- Buo ang kumpiyansa ni Pangulong Rodrigo Roa Duterte na makababalik na sa normal na pamumuhay ang bansa bandang Disyembre ngayong taon dahil ang tinutuklas umano na bakuna laban sa COVID-19 ng ilang bansa ay nasa pinal na yugto na. Sa isang taped public briefing nitong Biyernes, Hulyo 31, nagpasalamat din ang Pangulo sa Panginoong Diyos sa paggabay sa mga kamay at utak ng iba't ibang siyentipiko para makagawa ng bakuna.

"I promise you by the grace of God, I hope by December ay balik na ang pamumuhay natin sa normal. Hindi new normal," giit ng Pangulo.

Nakiusap naman siya sa mamamayan na magtiis muna. Aniya, "Mayroon akong bakuna, ang hiling ko sa inyo ay magtiis muna para maiwasan ang hawaan, Marami na ang nahawa dahil ayaw magpapigil."

Ang mga tinutuklas na bakuna ay nasa huling yugto na at pinal na approval at otorisasyon na lang ang kailangan para sa

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Cavite's Educational Plan bared, strictly for students' learning

By Ruel B. Francisco

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite--Cavite Governor Jonvic Remulla bared the province's Educational Plan in anticipation of the opening of classes on August 24, 2020 following the Department of Education's blended learning modalities.

According to Gov. Jonvic Remulla, the provincial government would invest over Php4M a year for 5 years to set up a Virtual Private Network to serve the entire DepEd (approximately 650,000 students) in Cavite to run the Cavite Educational program.

This will involve setting up 5,000 access points across 829 barangays to reach

400,000 homes for the whole province.

Similarly, the program will use the DepEd system of transmission of lessons that can be downloaded with the use of electronic gadgets (smart phones, laptops, desktops, and tablets).

Moreover, the system is time bound sensitive for assessment purposes to monitor the progress of the children.

On the other hand, the program's limitations are the access to devices with those who could not afford a gadget will have to rely on the materials printed by DepEd and the system cannot be used for any other application except for

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Carmona IATF Order #6: to enforce stricter GCQ in the town

By Ruel B. Francisco

CARMONA, Cavite -- The local government here thru the local IATF issues Order No. 6 to enforce stricter implementation of the General Community Quarantine (GCQ) in the entire municipality.

Under this ruling, longer curfew hours will be implemented from 6pm-5am effective July 29, 2020 with community checkpoints located in strategic areas in the town that will be manned by the Carmona PNP, barangay personnel, and volunteer groups.

Everyone is requested to observe the minimum health protocols inside establishments and in public areas including the total liquor ban which is in effect in the municipality.

On the other hand, violators of the quarantine protocols will be penalized with commensurate fines and/or community service depending on the decision by the court of law.

Authorized Persons Outside of Residences (APOR) are always required to bring their company ID and QR code for employees/workers. Those who are non-workers need to bring

always their Home Quarantine Passes and valid IDs showing proof of age and allowed only for essential errands like purchase of food, medicines or for medical check-ups.

Similarly, for self-employed workers valid ID of self employment from the Public Employment Services Office (PESO) is the required documentation.

As originally mandated, persons belonging to the vulnerable sectors like those aged below 21 years, and those above 59 years old (senior citizens), those with existing health conditions, co-morbidities,

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DA-4A distributes interventions for ASF affected farmers in Cavite

TRECE MARTIRES CITY -- The Department of Agriculture IV-A in coordination with the provincial government here thru the Provincial Veterinary Office recently distributed chicks and veterinary medicines to African Swine Fever (ASF) affected farmers.

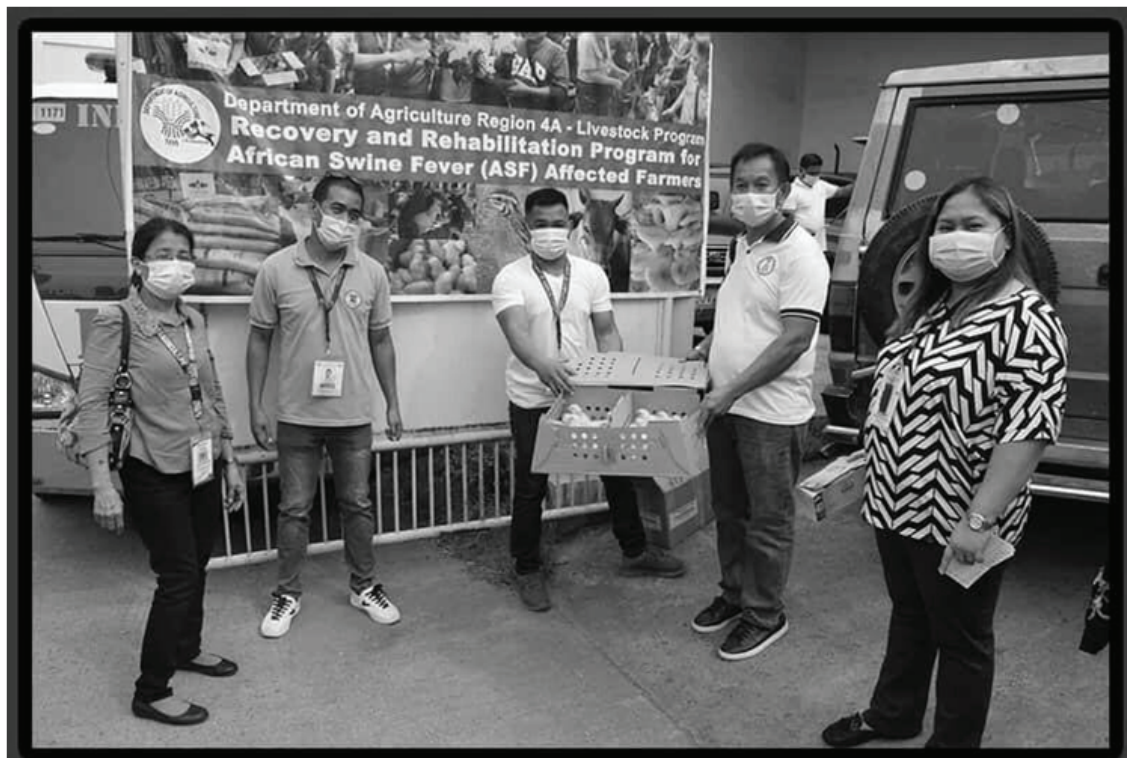
DA-IVA Regional Livestock Program Coordinator Ms. Vilma Dimaculangan led the turn-over activity held at the DA Cavite Research and Experiment Station (DA-CARES) in the municipality of Naic.

About 237 farmer beneficiaries from the municipalities of Indang, General Mariano Alvarez, Carmona, Ternate, Magallanes, Maragondon, and Noveleta

received chicks, feeds, housing, vitamins and medicines as the DA's interventions for the livestock raisers to be able to get back on their feet and restart their livelihood.

The recovery and rehabilitation plans were laid out to enable the ASF affected farmers to recover and rise up through a different form of livelihood that will serve as their new source of income.

A similar activity was conducted July 23, 2020 with farmer beneficiaries from the municipalities of Silang, General Emilio Aguinaldo, Amadeo, Naic, Tanza, Alfonso and Mendez. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite/with reports from PICAD)



DA-IVA Regional Livestock Program Coordinator Ms. Vilma Dimaculangan led the turn-over activity of the agri intervention for ASF affected farmers in the province held at the DA Cavite Research and Experiment Station (DA-CARES) in the municipality of Naic. (Photo: PICAD)



Photo courtesy PIA NCR

Trade chief urges public to support local producers, service providers

PASIG CITY-- Trade and Industry Secretary Ramon Lopez reiterates his call to support local producers and micro, small, medium enterprises (MSMEs) recover who were affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

During the Laging Handa Public Briefing on Friday, Lopez assured that the Department is all out in providing support to local producers.

“Pagdating ho sa local producers, all out support ho tayo.”

The DTI chief said that aside from trying to encourage consumers to support and buy local products, the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) also provides assistance to local producers in product development and innovation to ensure more consistent productivity and quality of products of MSMEs.

Lopez added that the DTI provides assistance to local producers especially in the online industry and through holding of webinars.

“Even in marketing their product, we’re teaching online. We are teaching them digital

technology so that maipasok nila sa e-Commerce and online selling ang kanilang mga businesses.”

Lopez also pointed that supporting local our local producers helps re-stimulate our economy.

“Every time we buy the products of local manufacturers, we create local jobs. And this is really the way to re-stimulate our economy and create, and save jobs.”

The DTI chief also pointed that to be able to save jobs, we have to patronize local products, support our local manufacturers and service providers.

“Kapag may trabaho, may confidence ang bawat mamamayan. May income sila, may kikitain sila. ‘Yan po ang maigling panimula ulit ng kanilang pagbili sa labas, pag consume. Kung wala ho silang kasiguraduhan sa kanilang income lahat po ay ico-conserve ang kanilang cash, magiging mabagal ang magiging usad ng ating ekonomiya kung mawawala ho yung confidence na yun.” (PIA-NCR)

Gatchalian...

vulnerable to supply and pricing disruptions.

Gatchalian is also sponsoring the measure to further promote and adopt electric vehicles (EV) in the country, which he says will help reduce

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Philippine greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and foster greater energy independence. He pointed out that the transport sector is the second biggest GHG contributor in the country with 31.6%, citing the 2017 DOE data.

“If you want to reduce the GHG in the country, you hit

the transport sector. If you want to increase the energy security in the country, you hit the transport sector. That’s why our rationale for promoting the EVs in the country is to improve the air quality, improve environmental conditions, and promote energy security,” Gatchalian said. (PIA NCR)

QC sets guidelines to speed up contact tracing in workplaces with massive manpower

By Susan G. De Leon

CALOOCAN CITY -- The Quezon City government has issued guidelines to enhance contact tracing and enforcement of health protocols in companies with 100 or more employees.

Mayor Joy Belmonte said the guidelines will help speed up contact tracing in case of positive COVID-19 cases in such workplaces.

Under the guidelines, Belmonte has tasked workplaces with 100 or more employees to conduct meticulous contact tracing when there is a confirmed COVID-19 case among their employees or close contacts of their employees.

A person is considered a close contact if he or she had a face-to-face contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case within one meter distance, for more than 15 minutes and within a 14 day period from the confirmed case’s onset of symptoms.

Companies with such cases must require close contacts to complete a 14-day home quarantine if no COVID-19

symptoms were exhibited. The management should undertake the swab testing of the close contact if the person exhibits any COVID-19 symptoms such as fever, difficulty breathing or body aches.

“In either case, close contacts should not be allowed to report for work immediately upon identification as such, and should be required to self-isolate at home,” Belmonte said.

The close contact may end quarantine when the person ends the 14-day quarantine without symptoms, as confirmed by a medical doctor, or a certification showing a negative swab test.

Companies are also mandated to provide the City Epidemiological Surveillance Unit (CESU), through qesurveillance@quezoncity.gov.ph, with updates regarding confirmed cases and close contacts among the workforce.

If economically feasible, companies are encouraged to provide daily allowance to employees on home quarantine.

To help speed up contact tracing, the local government mandates big companies to require each employee to list down all usual close contacts, both inside and outside work, even prior to any confirmed or suspect COVID-19 case.

“Employees are also required to undergo self-monitoring for symptoms daily. Employees that experience any onset of symptoms during work should inform their supervisor and leave the workplace immediately,” said Belmonte.

In addition, the city government enjoins companies to strictly implement the usual preventive measures, such as improved workplace ventilation, practice work from home if possible, use of face masks, physical distancing and frequent sanitation and disinfection of workplace.

Companies that violate the guidelines face suspension or revocation of business permit, aside from other applicable penalties under relevant laws, ordinances or regulations. (QC PAISD/PIA-NCR)

DOH CALABARZON declares lockdown due to COVID-19

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna--Department of Health (DOH) - CALABARZON (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal and Quezon) Regional Director Eduardo C. Janairo on Friday announced a temporary physical closure of the regional office from July 27-31, 2020 due to the seven (7) staff confirmed positive for COVID-19 after a swab test was conducted in all its employees July 20, 2020.

“We have decided to temporarily close the office

to give time for an office-wide cleaning and conduct disinfection activity in all its premises,” he stated.

“Close contacts of those who have been found to be positive of the virus will undergo strict quarantine and isolation as per requirement to prevent its further spread. These measures shall be employed to ensure the health and safety of the employees and the public as well,” he emphasized.

Among the seven

confirmed cases, six are still active cases.

According to Janairo, all official communications shall be made through the DOH - CALABARZON official website at chd4a_doh_calabarzon@yahoo.com. “All staff will be on a Work-from-Home (WFH) basis to continuously provide the necessary services needed.”

He also reiterated the three most important health habit that each person must religiously follow, that is

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“As of August 2, may nadagdag na higit 5,000 kaso. At sa nadagdag na 5,032 cases po, mayroong 2,114 fresh cases and 2,918 late cases. Sa 2,114 fresh cases na naitala, 916 ay mula sa NCR; 279 sa Region VII; 901 sa mga natitirang rehiyon at 18 na repatriates,” sa pag-uulat ni Duque sa Pangulo hinggil sa kaso ng COVID-19 sa bansa.

“Sa 2,918 late cases naman, mayroon po tayong 1,821 ay mula sa NCR; 186 sa Region VII; 892 sa mga natitirang rehiyon at 19 na repatriates. May naitalang dalawampung binawian ng buhay at nakapagatala naman tayo ng 301 recoveries, 301 recoveries. Ang total recoveries ay pumalo na po tayo sa 65,557; ang active cases naman ay 35,569. Sa mga ito po ay 2,911 or 8.18 percent ay mga asymptomatic; 32,071 or 90.17 percent mga mild cases po, Mr. President; 349 or .98 ay severe; at 240 or .67 percent ay critical,” aniya.

Kaugnay nito, inaprubahan ni Duterte ang pagkuha ng karagdagang healthcare workers bilang pandagdag sa kasalukuyang workforce ng bansa, kabilang na ang pag-hire ng 10,000 medical professionals at pagtawag sa active duty ang mga medical reservist ng Armed Forces of the Philippines.

Tiniyak din ng Pangulo

social distancing, wearing a face mask and proper hand washing. “Kailangang gawin na natin itong mainstream or normal behavior dahil itong mga ito ang makakapagbigay ng proteksyon at magliligtas sa atin laban sa anumang sakit.”

“Napakaimportante na lahat tayo ay magtulungan and do our own part in the

ang pagbibigay ng karagdagang health benefits, gaya ng risk allowance para sa mga healthcare workers sa pribadong sektor na nangangalaga sa mga COVID-19 patients, sa halagang mula 10 hanggnag 15-libong piso sa bawat healthcare worker na magkakasakit.

Gayundin ang pagbibigay ng life insurance, libreng accommodation, libreng transportasyon, at libre at regular na testing.

Aprubado rin ang rekomendasyon ng Gabinete na mag-isyu ng work at quarantine passes para malimitahan ang mga paglabas ng publiko.

Iniutos rin sa mga local government units (LGUs) at sa COVID-19 CODE Teams ang pagpapaigting ng localized lockdown strategy at implementasyon ng Oplan Kalinga.

Bukod dito, mahigpit ding ipatutupad ang mga panuntunan hinggil sa minimum health standards at mamimigay ng 20-milyong face mask sa mga mahihirap.

Magugunita na sa ilalim ng MECQ ay ipinagbabawal ang mga pampublikong sasakyan, walang domestic flight, skeletal workforce on-site at work from home ang iba, at hanggang limang katao lamang ang maaaring magtipon. (PIA NCR)

fight against the COVID-19 virus,” he reminded.

The DOH-CALABARZON Regional Office is located at the Quirino Memorial Medical Center Compound in Project 4, Quezon City. Its shall re-open and resume its regular operations on August 3, 2020. (PIA-4A/DOH CALABARZON)

PH physician calls for gov't to establish cancer information system

CALOOCAN CITY-- A former president of the Philippine College of Physicians on Friday called on the government for the creation of a cancer information center to alleviate the number of patients going to hospitals during this public health crisis.

"Ang pinakamagandang gawin ng gobyerno ngayon na may pandemya para maiwasan na yung mga pasyente na pumunta sa ospital ay magkaroon ng cancer information center," Dr. Antonio Villalon said during the Laging Handa Public Briefing.

Villalon expressed hope that a cancer information center will be created in order to aid cancer-stricken individuals to know what actions to take and limit the need to go to hospitals.

"Kaya isa sa magandang gawin dito satin ay magkaroon ng cancer information center na lahat ng patients pwedeng tumawag para maiwasan na pumunta sa ospital," Villalon said.

"Kaya lahat ng serbisyo, iyong tinatawag na telemedicine, pwede para maiwasang pumunta sa hospital," he added.

Villalon said communication can also be done digitally or through the phone.

He cited the American Cancer Society having a cancer information center wherein a number of trained personnel attend to the calls of cancer patients 24/7.

"Tingin ko na doable ang cancer information system sa bansa. Ang importante lamang ay may isang lugar na pwedeng gawin iyon o kaya may trained personnel to answer the calls kung may nararamdaman ka," Villalon said.

He said the trained personnel can also give advice on patients on what's the best thing to do.

Villalon said that cancer patients normally undergo tedious process of calling the hospitals or other medical facilities before getting treated.

By adopting the cancer information system, this will no longer be a long process for cancer patients anymore, he said. (PIA-NCR)

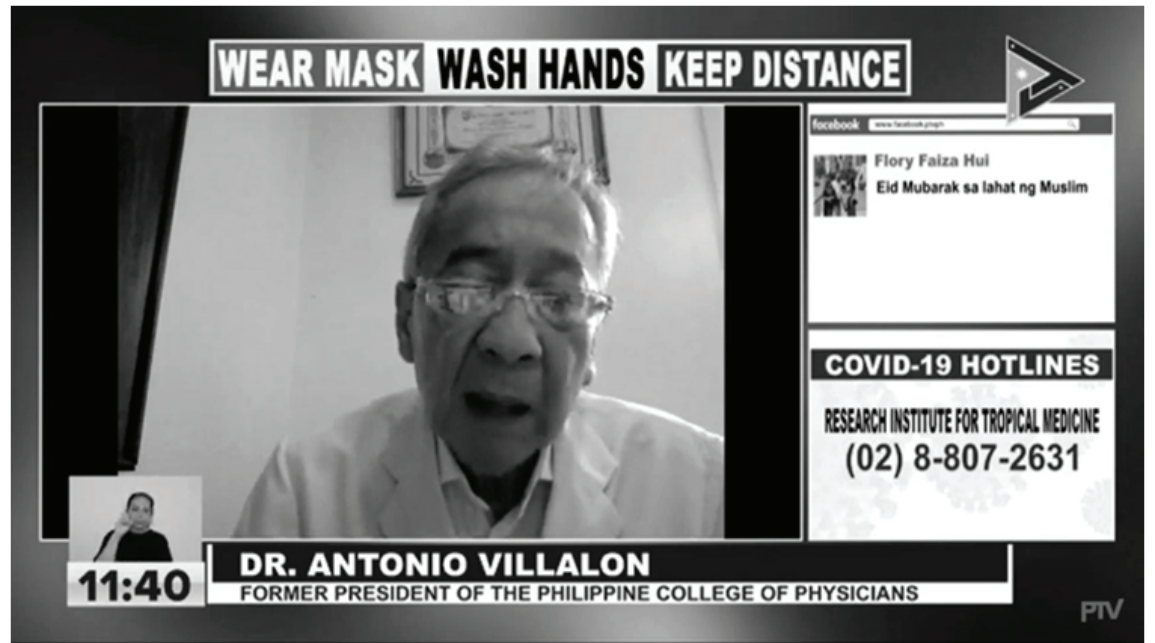


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distribusyon nito.

Isa- isa niyang binanggit ang mga bakuna na karamihan ay tuklas ng bansang China. Mayroon ding ginagawa ang United States at ang United Kingdom.

Sinabi niyang una ang Pilipinas na makakakuha sa China dahil ito ay nagbigay katiyakan na tayo ang bibigyan ng prayoridad sa oras na maayos

nang matanggap ang bakuna. Binasa ng Pangulo ang sulat mula sa isang opisyal ng Chinese embassy na nagpapatotoo nito.

Sinabi rin niyang kapag mayroon nang bakuna, uunahin bigyan ang mga mahihirap o yaong mga binigyan ng ayudang pinansiyal.

Pangalawa, aniya, ang middle income at pangatlo ang mga ang mga sundalo at pulis dahil sila ang backbone ng kaniyang

administrasyon.

Tiniyak din ng Pangulo na ibibigay ang bakuna ng libre para sa mahihirap.

Mariin namang sinabi ng Pangulo na hindi bibigyan bakuna ang mga drug addicts at drug pushers.

Kaugnay nito, ang Armed Forces of the Philippines ang magiging implementing arm sa pagbabakuna. "Maaring gawin ito sa mga ospital, sa police station at sa mga health center," ani Duterte. (PIA NCR)

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pregnant women and lactating mothers are not allowed to leave their residences.

Based on the latest data from the Municipal Health Office, the total confirmed cases as of 7pm of July 30, 2020 rose to 189 due to additional 14 new cases recorded yesterday thus, the issuance of this order for

the town's mitigation effort against the further spread of the coronavirus.

Meanwhile, the town recorded the highest number of recoveries with 13 recoveries bringing the total number of recoveries to 60. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite/with reports from the FB page of Atty. Roy Loyola)

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education.

The system can only be accessed with the use of the DepEd Student ID number system.

Governor Remulla was happy to announced that the Cavite Educational system is free.

"Investing in our

students is investing for the future. The pandemic may be gone sooner or later but the opportunity lost for the young minds today is a cost that will be hard to pay for," the governor concluded. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite with report from the official FB page of Gov. Jonvic Remulla)

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report and recommendations on alleged anomalies are only partial and would still need further investigation

"Partial kasi it will be for further investigation, maasahan natin na dadagdag ang listahan at impormasyon na makikita natin," he said.

"We've seen loopholes sa system kaya nagpe-perpetuate ang ganitong klaseng sistema, and we've identified officials na maaring masangkot dito, positions na vulnerable to this kinds of corruption," he added.

"Pinuna rin namin ang mga misdoings ng mga opisyal na dapat ay ginagawa subalit hindi nagawa," he furthered.

Belgica did not give any more details and said he doesn't want to preempt the investigation and decision of

the President regarding the probe.

To recall, the PACC initiated an investigation on PhilHealth in May in the wake of allegations overpricing of COVID tests kits.

Also under investigation were the reported questionable liquidations within its PhilHealth executives.

Last week, the President ordered an investigation into alleged anomalies in PhilHealth after an employee resigned due to supposed widespread corruption in the company.

PhilHealth president Ricardo Morales, for his part, claimed that the employee who resigned was only vengeful after he was unable to get his desired post. (PIA NCR)

PNP to streamline operations of all frontline service offices

By Nonette N. Castillo

CALOOCAN CITY--The Philippine National Police is implementing new measures that will streamline operations of regulatory units and offices that provide frontline administrative services to cope with the heavy demand of securing police requirements at the National Headquarters.

PNP Chief, Police General Archie Gamboa directed the PNP Headquarters Support Service (PNP-HSS) to strictly observe the rules and regulations under streamline operations to protect the camp from further human to human transmission and resurgence of COVID-19 cases beginning Monday, August 3, 2020.

"We see that there's a need to adopt more measures and

protocols designed to extensively reduce if not eliminate person to person transactions inside Camp Crame, particularly among the many PNP frontliner services to contain the threat of COVID-19 resurgence inside Camp Crame," Gamboa said.

Under the new system, the PNP-HSS led by its director, PBGen Alexander Sampaga released an advisory that "All frontline servicing units/offices shall follow the reduced maximum number of clients policy and a color-coded queue card which will be used to maintain the allocated maximum transaction per day to 950 clients:

- One Stop Shop for Security Guards License (LSP/SG) OSS - 250
- Firearms and Explosives Office (FEO) OSS - 200
- FEO HERITAGE - 50

- Supervisory Office for Security and Investigation Agencies (SOSIA) - 150
- Permit to Carry Firearms Outside of Residence (PTCFOR) - 50
- Retirement and Benefits Administration Service (PRBS) - 50
- Public Safety Savings and Loan Association Inc. (PSSLAI) Crame Branch - 100
- Armed Forces of the Philippines Savings and Loan Association, Inc. (AFPSLAI) Crame Branch - 100

The Administrative Support to COVID-19 Operations Task Force (ASCOTF) under the supervision of PLt Gen Camilo Cascolan, PNP Deputy Chief for Administration, recommended the new measure that aims to restrict the movement of civilians inside camp to minimize spread of COVID-19. (PNP/PIA-NCR)

Manila realigns P40 million budget to strengthen COVID-19 mass testing

By Susan G. De Leon

CALOOCAN CITY-- Manila Mayor Francisco 'Isko Moreno' Domagoso has signed an ordinance realigning P40 million of the city's budget to purchase more medical equipment and supplies to strengthen Manila City's COVID-19 mass testing efforts.

Domagoso signed Ordinance No. 8657 which authorizes a budgetary realignment to cover COVID-19 related expenses of the Manila City government.

"Gagamitin natin itong P40 million para palakasin ang health sector, and to commit ourselves for mass testing in Manila," Domagoso said in a statement.

"This is part of our continuous efforts in sustaining and

strengthening our health servcces in our own little way for the peace of mind of our people. This effort is make COVID-19 testing accessible, efficient and free for all," the mayor said.

The Manila City Council approved the supplemental budget which will be sourced from the City Development Fund.

About P20 million will be allocated for the procurement of COVID-19 testing reagents, P10 million for the maintenance and operating expenses of COVID-19 testing laboratories, and P10 million for the purchase of medical equipment.

According to the mayor, the City government has been consistently strengthening its efforts to make COVID-19 tests free for all, both Manilans and non-Manilans.

The city government has established drive thru testing sites and walk-in testing sites that cater to Manilans and non-Manilans as well.

To process COVID-19 tests, Domagoso said the city government is using serology testing machines from American healthcare firm Abbott which have accuracy of 99.6% for specificity and 100% for sensitivity.

Currently, the Manila City government has four COVID-19 serology testing machines which are able to process more than 89,000 tests a month.

The mayor added that another serology testing machine will be procured by the city government. This will increase the city government's serology testing capability to about 112,000 tests a month. (PIO Manila/PIA-NCR)

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EDITORIAL

What's worse than this

The pandemic has made us rely on online transactions, including food which, due to the call of the times, are wrapped in disposable plastic.

The year was unkind to the Philippines from the start.

While neighboring China was starting to grapple with a still unnamed and very hostile virus, our minds were focused on fighting a natural disaster.

Taal volcano was mean.

On 12 January 2020, a phreatomagmatic eruption from its main crater spewed ashes across CALABARZON, Metro Manila and some parts of Central Luzon and Ilocos Region.

School classes were suspended. Work schedules were disrupted. Flights were affected.

What was otherwise a scenic scene at the vicinity of the volcano turned into what seemed like a barren desert. Other parts were like ghost towns. Plants and trees and their fruits decayed in wraps of sulfur and cement.

Tent cities rose. Food and water were scarce.

Hopes were dashed. Dreams were lost.

The country is prone to natural disasters alright.

Yes, we know that.

Typhoons came and went, and killed not a few. They brought floods, landslides, volcanic eruptions, earthquakes and tsunamis.

What catastrophe has not come into the Pacific Ring of Fire where we sit at this moment? It is a geologically unstable region, shared by the Pacific and Eurasian tectonic plates. Down below is where Hades is.

There is no contest between us and the world's natural movements. But we are contributing to its degradation. We are hastening our demise.

High annual population growth rate is a major factor in the major human-caused environmental degradation.

Uncontrolled population leads to loss of agricultural lands, deforestation, soil erosion and air and water pollution.

We also abuse our natural resources through improper disposal of solid and toxic wastes. We contribute significantly to the increase of greenhouse gases. We are killing the world that sustains us.

The Philippines' agriculture and food security are now threatened.

In case we missed it, scientists have warned that famine could hit the country this year.

The COVID-19 pandemic has helped hasten that prediction.

It was not just work but the economy which the new coronavirus had unsettled.

The government's resources and savings have been depleted by the unexpected spending related to the anti-virus fight.

Former House Speaker Pantaleon Alvarez says the country's savings is expected to run dry by the end of the year. We are five months into that.

Malacañang is pushing for more efforts to balance the economy with the efforts to curb the local spread of the pandemic.

It's going to be an experiment, Palace spokesman Secretary Harry Roque has admitted.

The government is doing its best to keep the economy rolling. It is also trying to ensure food security is well-managed. Several government agencies are encouraging the people to "Plant, Plant, Plant."

Just a century ago, the Philippines had about 22 million hectares of old growth forest. In about a quarter of that span, so-called development ate up much of that spread and left us with just about 500,000 hectares of green. We had cut down more than 95 percent of our original forest. Less forests means less rivers. Less rivers means less ways to irrigate our farms. Less farms means less rice and food. Less food and a still ballooning population means disaster for all of us.

The pandemic has made us rely on online transactions, including food which, due to the call of the times, are wrapped in disposable plastic. These will add to the heaps that are already killing our environment. How easy it was for us to forget the warnings we have received from Mother Nature.

We can no longer repair the damage.

It's a story far worse than Taal and the new coronavirus combined.



KAPIRASONG Kritika

Ni Teo S. Marasigan

The War Rages On

PART 1

AS a Filipino activist committed to radical social change, I like JacobinMag.com, the magazine that introduces itself as one "of culture and polemic." Well, despite the lapse in judgment that spurred this missive (which we'll get to shortly), I still do. I like the fact that its articles are short, direct-to-the-point, and relatively free of jargon. Its articles on the struggle of the workers and people of Greece against austerity, for example, are enlightening.

Jacobin's publication of "The War Is Over" by one Alex de Jong, however, is a low point for the website. Despite its attempt to feign even-handedness, de Jong's article clearly demonizes the underground Communist Party of the Philippines (CPP) and the open national-democratic umbrella organization Bagong Alyansang Makabayan (Bayan, which means "nation" in Filipino) before an international audience.

While admitting that the CPP and Bayan constitute "the strongest current on the Philippine Left," the article downplays the vast difference in strength between these Reaffirmist groups on the one hand and so-called Rejectionist groups on the other. In fact, it tries to project parity of strength between the two camps. It also accuses the CPP and Bayan of "intellectual stagnancy" and "violence," implying that other groups of the Philippine Left are intellectually vibrant and, well, peaceful.

De Jong defines the thrust of his article as that of tracking down the reasons why the CPP and Bayan remain the strongest formations on the Philippine Left. This way, he can zero in on the two groups' negative points, broadly conceived, while ignoring the more glaring faults and weaknesses of

other Left formations. He ends with the vague and unsubstantiated metaphoric conclusion that the Philippine Communist movement is being "worn down by the passage of history," and thus, doomed. What does de Jong fail to say in his article?

First, that despite the nuances and qualifications that he highlights in their history, the CPP and Bayan have consistently been the strongest Left formations in the Philippines since they were founded, with CPP leading in the armed struggle and Bayan in urban protests and parliamentary struggle. This, despite facing severe and non-stop political repression from the Philippine State, committing major ultra-left and rightist errors in the 1980s, being targeted by the ringleaders of the major errors of the 1980s with wrecking operations in the 1990s, and grappling with neoliberal policies and counter-insurgency campaigns that take them as targets. In the last two regimes alone, around a thousand of its legal activists have been killed or forcibly disappeared, and hundreds more unlawfully detained.

In the cities, the groups contributed significantly to urban protests that culminated in the ouster of Philippine presidents Ferdinand Marcos in 1986 and Joseph Estrada in 2001. They have been sworn enemies of successive regimes subservient to US imperialism and representing the local ruling classes. Whenever there are large protests in the Philippines, it's the flags of Bayan and its member organizations that are flying high.

In the countryside, militarization and other forms of political repression intensify, but the New People's Army, led by

the CPP, continues to fight and gain strength in many areas of the country. It has been actively implementing land reform, building the organized strength of peasants, and waging armed struggle. It has been in the news, backing farmers in fighting landgrabbing by big landlords and international mining companies. Only this year, despite the grave threat of military retribution, the funeral march of fallen Communist commander Leoncio "Ka Parago" Pitao saw thousands of supporters marching on the streets of Davao City, a grand display of love, mourning, and strength unprecedented in recent memory.

Collectively, the struggles and victories of the Filipino masses and people together with the CPP and Bayan are touchstones in Philippine history, concrete manifestations of a nation pushing forward.

The July 27 State of the Nation Address that de Jong talks about? He seems to have confined his view to Quezon City, where the Bayan protest numbered almost 30,000 while the other Left forces could muster no more than a few hundreds. De Jong fails to observe that Bayan simultaneously held big rallies in key towns and cities all over the Philippine archipelago. Meanwhile his description of the rally of a few hundreds as "broad" could only be laughable. In order to come up with "presentable" photos of their Quezon City rally, its organizers took shots that were so tight, they might as well have taken selfies. And yet de Jong has the gall to try to paint the flawed picture where Reaffirmists "are equal in number to all the [Rejectionist] groups put together."

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OCD CALABARZON reminds counterparts for rainy season preparations

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna —The Office of Civil Defense (OCD) CALABARZON as the operating arm and chair of the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRRMC) CALABARZON strongly

advises its counterparts from both the regional and local levels to strengthen preparedness measures for the rainy season amidst the ongoing COVID-19 response operations.

Director Olivia

Luces, OCD Regional Director and RDRRMC Chairperson, reiterates the NDRRMC Memorandum No. 54 s. 2020 which provides the general measures on rainy season preparedness.

In said policy, RDRRMC member agencies and Response Clusters are reminded of risk-

informed decision making, harmonization of functions of Response Clusters and the Regional Inter-Agency and Regional Task Forces Against COVID-19.

Meanwhile, the RDRRMC CALABARZON Emergency Operations Center is still on high alert status to monitor possible effects of the continuous rainy season experienced in the region,

On the other hand, Local DRRM Councils are advised to ensure the availability and continuity

of vital facilities and services, identify and acquire logistics requirements and also underscore evacuation planning in cognizance to the implemented community quarantine guidelines.

In addition, RDRRMC CALABARZON advises the general public to monitor the news for the latest weather updates, warnings and advisories, prepare emergency bags and follow protocols related to the community quarantine guidelines. (PIA-4A/OCD-4A)

CAVITEVIEW

Paliwanag sa tema ng Buwan ng Wika 2020

NAKASENTRANG TEMA NG BUWAN NG WIKA 2020 -- "Wika ng Kasaysayan, Kasaysayan ng Wika" Ang mga Katutubong Wika sa Maka-Filipinong Bayanihan Kontra Pandemya -- sa halaga ng Filipino at mga katutubong wika sa bansa bilang mabisang sandata sa pakikidigma laban sa pandemya.

Layunin nitong himukin ang BAYANIHAN ng sambayanan upang masugpo ang patuloy na paglaganap ng COVID-19 sa pamamagitan ng pagbabahagi ng mga impormasyon o pabatid-publiko na nása Filipino at mga katutubong wika.

Pagbabantayog ito sa kahalagahan ng mandato ng Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino (KWF) na itaguyod ang pagpapalaganap ng Filipino at mga katutubong wika sa bansa bilang pinakamabisang midyum sa pagkakaroon ng kolektibong pag-uunawaan ng sambayanan.

Ano ang kaugnayan ng wika sa BAYANIHAN?

Ang pagresolba sa pandemyang dinaranas ng buong mundo ay hindi lámang nakasalalay sa pagdiskubre ng "bakuna"—malaking papel ang ginagampanan ng kamalayan o awareness ng bawat tao ukol sa virus na sa tamang impormasyon ay magkakaroon ng kolektibong hakbang pára sa prebensiyon ng nakamamatay na sakit.

Wika ang tuláy sa paghahatid ng kamalayan sa sangkatauhan upang ang COVID-19 ay mapigilan. Tinitingnan dito ang Filipino at mga katutubong wika sa bansa bilang tagapamansag ng kolektibong paghahanap ng pag-asa sa gitna ng krisis o matinding pangangailangan. Hindi nga ba't sa pagpapauunawa sa mga Filipino, sa anumang antas ng búhay, hinggil sa kinakaharap na sitwasyon, kadalasang napag-iwanan ang mga nása laylayan

ng lipunan lalo't banyaga ang wikang ginagamit sa pagpapaliwanag?

Ngayong taón ay humarap at kasalukuyang humaharap sa maraming pagsubok ang ating bansa tulad ng pagputok ng Bulkáng Taál at pagkakaroon ng maraming káso ng COVID-19.

Sa araw-araw na humaharap ang mga Filipino sa pagsubok na itó, humaharap din ang (mga) wika sa mabigat na isyung hatid ng pandemyang itó. Dahil dito, naging mahalaga ang pagpapása at paghahatid ng mga impormasyon sa mamamayan. Nagbigay-daan itó upang makita ang pangangailangang maibantayog ang bawat wika bilang pagtugon sa iba't ibang kalamidad at pandemya.

Ang pagsandig sa wikang sinasalita ng isang pamayanan ay higit na epektibo hindi lámang sa paghahatid ng impormasyon sa bawat mamamayan nitó kundi sa pag-aalis ng tákot o stigma dahil nagagawang pag-usapan ang pandemya sa mga wikang komportable ang mamamayan.

Bakit kailangan ang Maka-Filipinong BAYANIHAN?

Ang BAYANIHAN ay tatak Filipino na malawakang nauunawaan at nagpapatatag sa mga lokal na komunidad sa buong bansa. Pagbabantayog itó sa kahalagahan ng paggamit ng Filipino at katutubong wika sa pagpapalaganap ng impormasyon sa panahon ng pag-iral ng kuwarentena o quarantine upang bigyang-daan ang pagsibol ng BAYANIHAN.

Maging sa Cebu o buong Kabisayaan hanggang Mindanao ay malaganap na ginagamit ang BAYANIHAN sa mga kampanya kontra COVID-19. Pagpupugay din itó sa mga frontliners na itinuturing nating BAYANI sa panahon ng pandemya. Binibigyang-pansin ng BAYANIHAN ang idea ng pagbibigay ng impormasyon na

naaayon sa wika ng pamayanan. Patunay dito ang isinagawang malawakang pagsalin sa mga katutubong wika sa bansa bilang paunang inisyatiba ng Kagawaran ng Kalusugan kaugnay ng mga bagay na mahalagang mabatid ng publiko ukol sa COVID-19.

Itó rin ang itinatagubilin ng Senate Bill No. 1539 (Language Accessibility of Public Information on Disasters Act) na isinusulong ni Sen. Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid upang higit na mapalakas ang mga pagsisikap na pahalagahan ang Filipino at mga katutubong wika ng pamayanan dahil madali at mabilis nitóng naitatawid ang mensahe ng pamahalaan tungo sa komunidad.

Ang BAYANIHAN ay para sa lahat, itó ang pagkakaisang lubhang kailangan upang mapagtagumpayan ang pandemya sa pamamagitan ng pagdadamayan.

Ang Poster ng BWP 2020

- Ang bangka na sumasagisag sa sambayanang Filipino at ang mga lulan nitó ay kumakatawan sa Luzon, Visayas, at Mindanao.

- Ang pagsagwan na sumasagisag sa BAYANIHAN sapagkat hindi itó gawaing mag-isa kundi sámasáma.

- Ang mga alon ay pagsubok (pandemya) na iláng ulit kinaharap ng bansa sa iba't ibang yugto ng kasaysayan nitó bágo ang COVID-19 gaya ng (kolera (panahon ni Rizal), tuberculosis (pre at post WWII), Spanish flu, SARS (2003), Meningococcemia (2005), Ebola (2009), AH1N1 (2009), MERS (2015), at nitó lámang nakaraang taón ay muling nagbalik ang tákot sa tigdas at polyo na matagal nang nawala.

- Ang sagwán ay simbolo ng mga katutubong wika na siyang pangunahing kasangkapan sa pagtutulungan ng mga nakasakay sa bangka upang makarating sa paroroonan nang mabilis, matiwasay, at ligtas.

Dahil ang BAYANIHAN ay panawagan tungo sa pagbibigkis at pagkakaisa...

Tulad ng iba pang virus na nagdudulot ng nakamamatay na sakit, ang pag-unawa ng publiko upang makaiwas dito ay isa nang mainam na paunang gamot. Ang gamot ay nása wikang nauunawaan. Anumang anunsiyo sa anyo ng infographic na naglalaman ng mga tagubiling pangkalusugan gaya ng regular na paghuhugas ng kamay, pagsusuot ng face mask, pag-iwas sa matataóng lugar, pagkakaroon ng social distancing, at mga tanong at sagot ukol sa COVID-19 ay mawawalang saysay kung hindi itó ganap na nauunawaan ng publiko.

Anupa't napapanahon ang pagtangkilik sa Wikang Pambansa at mga wikang katutubo bilang mga wikang tumatagos sa sentido kumon at sensibilidad ng taumbayan. Malimit nating matunghayan ang mga pagsisikap at inisyatiba ng pamahalaan na gamitin ang wikang Filipino sa bawat pagharap ng Pangulong Rodrigo Roa Duterte at mga opisyal ng pamahalaan upang iulat sa bayan ang kasalukuyang sitwasyon ng bansa sa gitna ng pandemya.

Kung ang isyu ay pagbibigay-proteksiyon sa sarili at sa kapuwa mula sa mikrobyo, tirahan ng mikrobyo, sa nilalabasan ng mikrobyo, paraan ng paglipat ng mikrobyo, sa pinapasukan ng mikrobyo, at sa táong maaaring mahawahan ng COVID-19 tulad ng ibig mangyari ng Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) at iba pang organisasyong pribado at publiko, walang dudang epektibo itóng magagawa sa Filipino at mga lokal na wika. Gayundin sa aspekto ng pagbibigay-linaw sa mga patakaran ng pamahalaan gaya ng ECQ, GCQ, MGCQ, atbp. Mas madaling mapapawi

ang tákot at pangamba ng publiko kung walang sagabal sa paghahatid ng mensahe.

Napatunayan ng buong mundo na walang mayaman at mahirap sa panahon ng pandemya. Lahat táyo ay pantay ang oportunidad na mahawa at mailigtas ang sarili sa mapaminsalang COVID-19. Gayunman, mas may laban táyo kung pantay-pantay ang akses ng sambayanan sa impormasyon. At kung hindi táyo pagwawatak-watakin ng wika dahil sa usapin ng prestihiyo o katayuang panlipunan, mapagtagumpayan natin ang mapaminsalang COVID-19.

Bakit FILIPINO ang gamit ng KWF para tukuyin ang wika, mamamayan, at kultura ng bansa?

Ito ay dahil sa Kapasiyahan 2015-08 ng Kalupunan ng Komisyoner ng KWF na nagpapatibay sa paggamit ng "Filipino" sa halip na "Pilipino" para tumukoy sa Mamamayan at Kultura ng bansa.

Sa bisa ng 1987 Konstitusyon, ganito ang isinusulong ng KWF na itawag sa tao at kultura. Hindi kinakatawan ng F sa Filipino ang katawagang Ingles kundi kinakatawan nitó ang iba't ibang katutubong kulturang Filipino. Iniiwas nitó ang walang-saysay na tuntunin hinggil sa kaibahan ng tawag sa wika, sa tao, at sa kultura.

Higit kaysa pagiging wika sa pang-araw-araw na usapan, wikang panturo, at wikang opisyal ng pamahalaan, kailangang maging bahagi ang Wikang Pambansa ng katauhang Filipino sa paraang ginagamit itóng kasangkapan sa lahat ng pangangailangan ng lipunang Filipino.

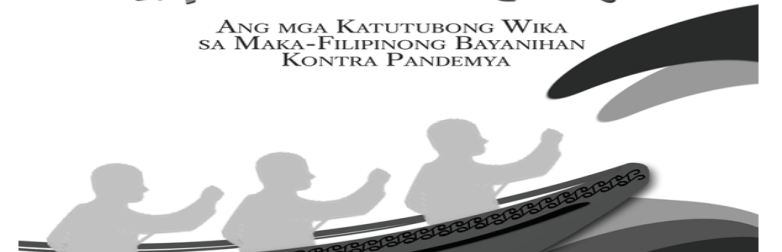
Virgilio S. Almario, "Pagpaplanong Wika at Filipino," Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino (2015), p.116. (MCG/PIA-IDPD/KWF)



BUWAN NG WIKANG PAMBANSA
Agosto 2020

*Wika ng Kasaysayan,
Kasaysayan ng Wika*

ANG MGA KATUTUBONG WIKA
SA MAKA-FILIPINONG BAYANIHAN
KONTRA PANDEMYA



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-205-19

-versus-

EDILBERTO CUTURA ORTILLO, JR.
Married to VICKY BALLON ORTILLO
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 Blvd., Mandaluyong City, against the Mortgagors, EDILBERTO CUTURA ORTILLO, JR. married to VICKY BALLON ORTILLO, with residence and postal address at E16-G Naval Base Heracleo Alano, Sangley Point, Cavite City, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of June 4, 2019 amounts to FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN PESOS AND 31/100 (P467,377.31), 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 October 15, 2020 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:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2016068314

A parcel of land (lot 24, Blk 27 of the consolidation-subdivision plan Pcs-04-027483, being a portion of Lot 3183, San Francisco De Malabon Estate, Rs-04-002268 and Lot 3299, San Francisco De Malabon Estate, Rs-04-001981), situated in the Barangay of Pasong Kawayan, Municipality of Gen. Trias, Province of Cavite. Island of Luzon. Bounded on the SW., along line 1-2 by Lot 23, Blk. 27; on the NW & NE., along lines 2-3-4 by Road Lot 30 (6.50 M Wide); on the NE., along line 4-5 by Road Lot 29 (6.50 M Wide); and on the SE., along line 5-1 by Lot 1, Blk. 27, All of the consolidation-subdivision plan. Beginning at a point marked "1" on plan xxx containing an area of SIXTY (60) 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 October 22, 2020 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, July 24, 2020

LUCIO C. ALEJO III
Sheriff IV

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

EDILBERTO CUTURA ORTILLO, JR.
Married to VICKY BALLON ORTILLO
E16-GNaval Base Heracleo Alano,
Sangley Point, Cavite City, Cavite

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FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
TRECE MARTIRES CITY

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND,
Mortgagee,

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-320-19

-versus-

ANICETA MALABAG CABALLERO
Married to PHILIP CABALLERO
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 The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City, against the Mortgagor/s, ANICETA MALABAG CABALLERO married to PHILIP CABALLERO, with residence and postal address at No. 3027-C, Guadalcanal St., Sta. Mesa, Manila, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of November 11, 2019 amounts to ONE HUNDRED SIXTY EIGHT THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHT FOUR PESOS AND 29/100 (P168,984.29), Philippine Currency, including interest and penalty charges as of said date but excluding other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on October 15, 2020 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon 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 property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-705839

A parcel of land (Lot 28, Blk. 65 of the subd. Plan, Psd-04-087331, being a portion of Lots described on Blk. 49, Psd-04-086693, LRC Rec No. ___) situated in the Brgy. Santiago, Mun. of Gen. Trias, Prov. of Cavite. Bounded on the NE., Along line 1-2 by Lot 20; on the SE., along line 2-3 by Alley 26; on the SW., along line 3-4 by Lot 26; on the NW., along line 4-1 by Lot 27, all Blk. 65 of the subd. Plan. Beginning at a point marked "1" on plan xxx containing an area of THIRTY SIX (36) 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, it shall be held on October 22, 2020 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, July 24, 2020

LUCIO C. ALEJO III
Sheriff IV

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
The Petron Mega Plaza Building,
No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City

ATTY. CAESAR S. EUROPA
EUROPA DACANAY CUBELO EUROPA AMD FLORES
LAW OFFICE
3RD Floor, Lopez Bldg., Candelaria St. Ecoland, Davao City

ANICETA & PHILIP CABALLERO
No. 3027-C, Guadalcanal St., Sta. Mesa, Manila

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
BRANCH 23
TRECE MARTIRES CITY

BPI FAMILY SAVINGS BANK, INC.
Mortgagee,

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-273-19

-versus-

RETCHEL MAGAY ROLE a.k.a. RETCHEL
M. ROLE and LARZIBAL MALILONG
BAGALAWIS a.k.a. LARZIBAL M. BALAGWIS.,
Mortgagors

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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, BPI FAMILY SAVINGS BANK, INC., with principal office address at Paseo de Roxas

cor. Dela Rosa Sts., Makati City against the Mortgagors, RETCHEL MAGAY ROLE a.k.a. RETCHEL M. ROLE and LARZIBAL MALILONG BAGALAWIS a.k.a. LARZIBAL M. BALAGWIS. with residence and postal address at Blk. 74, Lot 14, Ph-9, Governors Hills Subd., Brgy. Manggahan Gen. Trias Cavite and/or Blk. 74, Lot 12, Governors Hills Subd., Ph-9, Brgy. Biclatan, Gen. Trias, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of August 13, 2019 amounts to TWO MILLION NINETY SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR & 5/100 (P2,097,824.05) Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges as of said date but exclusive of other charges incidental to this foreclosure sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on October 08, 2020 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:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2011024732

A parcel of land (Lot 12 Blk 74 of the consolidation and subdivision plan, Pcs-04-019323, being a portion of the consolidation of Block 1, Road Lot 12, Road Lot 14-A, Road Lot 14-B, all of Pcs-04-011976. Lot 1 Block 4, Block 8, Road Lot 9, all of Pcs-04-015930, Lot 2, Pcs-04-018060, Lot 1, Pcs-04-018912, Lot 2859, San Francisco De Malabon Estate, L.R.C. Rec. No. ___), situated in the Barangay of Manggahan, Municipality of Gen. Trias, Province of Cavite. Bounded on the SE., along line 1-2 by Lot 11; on the SW along line 2-3 by Lot 10, both of Blk. 74; on the NW., along line 3-4 by Rd. Lot 69 (6.50 M. wide R.O.W.); on the NE., along line 4-5 by Lot 14; on the SE., along line 5-1 by Lot 13 both of Blk. 74, all of the cons./subd. Plan. Beginning at a point marked "1" on plan x x x containing an area of EIGHTY THREE (83) SQ. M. x x x

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2018010133

A parcel of land (Lot 14, Blk 74 of the consolidation and subdivision plan, Pcs-04-019323, being a portion of the consolidation of Block 1, Road Lot 12, Road Lot 14-A, Road Lot 14-B all of Pcs-04-011976, Lot 1, Block 4, Block 8, Road Lot 9, all of Pcs-04-015930, Lot 2, Pcs-04-018060, Lot 1, Pcs-04-018912, Lot 2859, San Francisco de Malabon Estate, L.R.C. Rec. No. ___), situated in the Barangay of Manggahan, Municipality of Gen. Trias, Province of Cavite. Bounded on the SE., along line 1-2 by Lot 15; along line 2-3 by Lot 13; on the SW., along line 3-4 by Lot 12, all of Blk. 74; on the NW., along line 4-5 by Rd. Lot 69 (6.50 m. wide R.O.W.); on the NE., along line 5-1 by Lot 16 Blk. 74, all of the cons./subd. Plan. Beginning at a point marked "1" on plan x x x containing an area of EIGHTY THREE (83) SQ. M. 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 and time, it shall be held on October 15, 2020 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, July 24, 2020.

LUCIO C. ALEJO III
Sheriff IV

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BPI LEGAL AFFAIRS AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION
DIVISION
Counsel for BPI Family Savings Bank
27th Floor BPI Buendia Center Bldg.,
372 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Brgy. Bel-air, Makati 1209

RETCHEL & LARZIBAL BAGALAWIS
Blk. 74, Lot 14, Ph-9, Governors Hills Subd.,
Brgy. Manggahan Gen. Trias Cavite and/or
Blk. 74, Lot 12, Ph-9, Governors Hills Subd.,
Brgy. Manggahan, Gen. Trias, Cavite and/or
Blk. 74, Lot 12, Governors Hills Subd.,
Ph-9, Brgy. Biclatan, Gen. Trias, Cavite

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BRANCH 23
TRECE MARTIRES CITY

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-326-19

EAST-WEST BANKING CORPORATION,
Mortgagee,

-Versus -

SPS. DARWIN RAMA CURAY AND
LUIA ALMOJUELA CURAY
Represented by their Atty-in-Fact
LEONORA ALMOJUELA DELGADO,
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, EAST-WEST BANKING CORPORATION, with business address at East-West Corporate Center, The Beaufort, 5th Ave. cor. 23rd St., Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City against the Mortgagor/s, SPS. DARWIN RAMA CURAY AND LUIA ALMOJUELA CURAY represented their Atty-in-Fact LEONORA ALMOJUELA DELGADO, with residence and postal addresses at Kensington 22, Blk. 16, Lot 14, Brgy. Bacao I, Gen. Trias, Cavite and/or 2169 B Road 10 NDC Compound, Sta. Mesa, Manila to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of October 30, 2019 amounts to ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY PESOS and 07/100 (P1,547,960.07) Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest and penalty charges as of said date but excluding the foreclosure and other necessary expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on October 08, 2020 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:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2017043309

Lot No.: 14 Block No: 16 Plan No: Pcs-04-028977

Portion of: the cons/subd of Lots 1632-A; 1632-B, 1632-C, Psd-04-134487; Lot 1631 (FRS-04-005440) & Lot 1642 (Rs-04-002863) San Francisco de Malabon Estate; Decreed No. 4270, LRC Rec. No. 5964

Location: Barangay of Bacao I, Municipality of Gen. Trias, Province of Cavite

Boundaries:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	SW	Lot 13, Block 16, Pcs-04-028977
2-3	NW	Road Lot 29, Pcs-04-028977
3-4-5	NE	Road Lot 25, Pcs-04-028977
5-1	SE	Lot 12, Block 16, Pcs-04-028977

Area: NINETY EIGHTSQUARE METERS (98), 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 October 15, 2020 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, July 24, 2020

LUCIO C. ALEJO III
Sheriff IV

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5th Ave. cor. 23rd St., Bonifacio, Global City, Taguig City 1634

SPS. DARWIN & LUISA CURAY
MS. LEONORA A. DELGADO
Kensington 22, Blk. 16, Lot 14, Brgy. Bacao I, Gen Trias, Cavite and/or
2169 B Road 10 NDC Compound, Sta. Mesa, Manila

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Ang Caviteño
July 27, August 03 & 10, 2020

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
BRANCH 23
TRECE MARTIRES CITY

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-025-20

BANGKO MABUHAY (A RURAL BANK) INC.,
Mortgagee,

-Versus -

ROELA TRIA C. NAVERA, in-capacity and as
Attorney-in-Fact of, CARMENCITA F. CAPELO
Married to IRINEO M. CAPELO
Mortgagors.

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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, BANGKO MABUHAY (A RURAL BANK) INC., with business address at A. Soriano Highway, Daang Amaya III, Tanza, Cavite against the Mortgagors ROELA TRIA C. NAVERA, in-capacity and as Attorney-in-Fact of, CARMENCITA F. CAPELO married to IRINEO M. CAPELO, with residence and postal addresses at Blk. 7 Lot 16, Sta. Cecilia II, Julugan 8, Tanza, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of February 7, 2020 amounts to SIX HUNDRED ELEVEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED NINETY ONE PESOS AND 73/100 (P611,491.73) 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 sell at public auction on October 01, 2020 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:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-383117

A parcel of land (Lot 16, Blk. 7 of the cons-subd. Plan Pcs-042120-006612, being a portion of the cons. of Lots 1-34, Blk. 1, 4-11, 13-26, Blk. 2, 1-15, Blk. 3, 1-18, Blk. 4, 1-8 & 12, Blk. 5, 3-14, Blk. 6, 12-17, Blk. 8 Road Lots 4,5,6 and portion of Road Lots 1,3,7 & 9, all of Psd-04-049309, L.R.C. Rec. No.), situated in Brgy. Hulugan, Mun. of Tanza, Prov. of Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the NE., along line 1-2 by Lot 14 Blk. 7; on the SE., along line 2-3 by Road Lot 3; on the SW., along line 3-4 by Lot 18 and on the NW., along line 4-1 by Lot 15, both of Blk. 7, all of the cons.-subd. Plan. Beginning at a point marked "1" on plan. x x x containing an area of ONE HUNDRED (100) SQUARE METERS, more or less x x x

*A Two-Storey Residential Bldg. (House II-B), situated in Sta. Cecilia II Subd., Julugan, Tanza, Cavite; with floor area of 138sq.m., with market value of P628,894.20. Under Tax Declaration of Real Property No. 19-0023-05110.

Pagdiriwang ng Eid'l Adha, naging marubdob sa kabila ng pandemya

By Alehia Abuan

LUNGSOD PARAÑAQUE-- Sa kabila ng limitasyong dulot ng pandemyang bunsod ng COVID-19 naging marubdob ang pagdiriwang ng Eid'l Adha ng mga kapatid na Muslim kahapon. araw sa kabila ng ilang limitasyong dulot ng pandemya ng novel coronavirus (COVID-19), ayon sa i

Sa panayam kay Propesor Julkipli Wadi, propesor sa Institute of Islamic Studies, Unibersidad ng Pilipinas, mahalaga ang pagdiriwang dahil ito ay isa sa dalawang mahahalagang okasyon na mayroon ang Islam na ginugunita ng lahat ng Muslim sa buong mundo.

Ginugunita sa Eid'l Adha ang pagsunod ni Ibrahim sa kautusan ni Allah na kanyang isakripisyo ang kanyang anak.

Sinabi ni Wadi na ang Eid'l Adha ay isang okasyon kung kailan nagaganap ang Hajj, kung saan nagtutungo ang mga naniniwala sa Islam sa Kaaba na nasa loob ng Mecca sa Saudi Arabia.

"Ito rin ang panahon kung saan mayroong Hajj, ito yung pilgrimage sa na ginagawa ng ating mga kapatid na muslim dahil ang Hajj ay

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF THE LATE "ARTEMIO C. TOLEDO" WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late ARTEMIO C. TOLEDO, who died on July 2, 1997 in Makati Medical Center, Makati City leaving a parcel of land covered by TCT NO. T-242819 located at Bo. Of Tabon Kawit Cavite has been extrajudicially settled by his heirs as per Doc No. 390; Page No. 79; Book No. XCVII; Series of 2018, Notary Public Atty. Francisco G. Supnet.

Ang Caviteño
July 27, August 03 & 10, 2020

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF TOMAS PEJI WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE (PORTION)

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late Tomas Peji, who died intestate on February 7, 1937 leaving 2 parcel of land covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-8526-4956 and Tax Declaration No. 14 0024 30455 located at Brgy. Panungyan Mendez, Cavite has been extrajudicially settled by his heirs as per Doc. No. 260; Page No. 53; Book No. V; Series of 2020, Notary public Atty. Neil Noe C. Reyes.

Ang Caviteneno
August 03, 10 & 17, 2020

isa sa pillars ng Islam," ayon kay Wadi.

"Bagama't medyo malungkod dahil suspended ang Hajj ngayon sa iba't ibang bansa, hindi pwedeng pumasok yung pilgrims from other countries, kasama na diyan ang Pilipinas, bagama't mayron namang ginagawang Hajj sa ngayon pero limitado yung number sa Saudi Arabia," Ani ni Wadi.

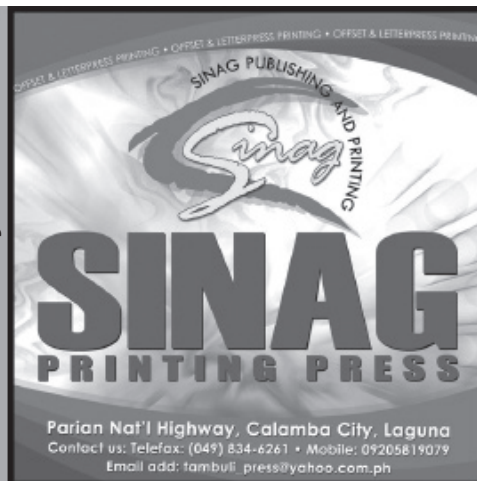
Anang propesor, mayroong 3.5 milyong Muslim mula sa iba't ibang panig ng mundo ang taon-taong pumupunta sa Saudi Arabia para sa Hajj. Dahil sa COVID-19 ipinagbabawal ang mass congregation sa kanikanilang tahanan na lamang ginawa ang Eid'l Adha prayer upang maiwasan ang paglaganap ng virus.

"Tulad nito na may pandemya, 'di naman obligasyon talaga na magdasal sa Masjid o sa Mosque pwedeng magdasal sa bahay, kasama ang ating pamilya, bagama't yun parte nung sinasabing Fard o yung obligation hindi na kasing lebel 'yung gagawin in a religious congregation," kanyang idinagdag.

Magugunitang naunang idineklara ni Pangulong Rodrigo Duterte, sa ilalim ng Presidential Proclamation No. 985, na ang Hulyo 31 taong 2020 ay isang regular na holiday bilang paggunita sa Eid'l Adha. (PIA-NCR)

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Metro Manila muling isinailalim sa MECQ, dagdag ayuda sa healthcare workers, tiniyak

By Jerome Carlo R. Paunan

LUNGSOD CALOOCAN-- Inaprubahan ni Pangulong Rodrigo Roa Duterte kahapon ang pagsasailalim sa Metro Manila at iba pang mga karatig na lugar sa 15-araw na modified enhanced community quarantine (MECQ) simula bukas, Agosto 4 hanggang Agosto 18.

Ito'y batay sa apela ng sektor ng mga medical at health frontliners na inihayag ni Health Secretary Francisco Duque III sa naturang pulong Linggo ng gabii.

"Kahapon po, Mr. President, matapos ang presscon ng healthcare workers kung saan sila ay humingi ng 'timeout' na imposition at ng imposition ng ECQ or enhance community quarantine ay agad na nakipagdiyologo ako kasama

ng ibang IATF [Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases] principals sa mga medical societies. Dito mismo natin napakinggan ang issues nila, dito rin naklaro na handa naman silang humanap ng middle ground, ibalanse ang kabuhayan at kalusugan," ani Duque.

"MECQ po in NCR po and the provinces of Laguna and Bulacan and Rizal [and Cavite]. Region IV, Region IV-A, not all but... Iyon lang po, sir, ang atin pong recommendation for MECQ, Mr. President. Salamat po, sir," dagdag pa nito, sa rekomendasyong isailalim ang mga naturang lugar sa mas mahigpit na MECQ dahil sa patuloy na pagtaas ng kaso ng COVID-19.

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Gatchalian: Govt's policies, infrastructure must be ready for e-vehicles

By Jerome Carlo R. Paunan

CALOOCAN CITY-- Senator Win Gatchalian on Sunday said government needs to be ready with its policies and infrastructure before the e-vehicle becomes more affordable and popular in the country.

For this reason, Gatchalian, who chairs the Senate Committee on Energy, is pushing for the creation of a sound policy and regulatory framework for the adoption of electric vehicles (EVs) and the sustainability of the e-vehicle ecosystem.

Citing the 2019 data of the Bloomberg New Energy Finance, he forecasted that the cost of EVs could reach parity with traditional internal combustion engine (ICE) vehicles by year 2024 as batteries become much cheaper.

"We have to make sure that we have the right policies, the right infrastructure, and the right incentives so we will be ready to roll out the EVs in a big way," he said, as the country moves toward the promotion of sustainable transportation in a post-COVID-19 world.

According to the lawmaker, Senate Bill 1382 or the Electric Vehicles and Charging Station Act, which he authored and sponsored, supports the transition to new technologies, aims to generate jobs, and attract

investments to grow globally competitive.

While the COVID-19 crisis shows that effective public transport is vital to keeping cities running and quarantine measures have put a strain on the country's public transport system, Gatchalian said over the long term, public transport is one investment that can create jobs quickly while reducing carbon emissions and innovating people's access to their workplaces.

The bill is now up for interpellation in the Senate and once the bill becomes a law and if implemented correctly, the senator expresses confidence that the country's dependence on oil will be greatly reduced and that the country will save P297.92 billion of annual oil importation. The bill provides fiscal and non-fiscal incentives for the importation, utilization, and manufacture of EVs. This includes a 9-year exemption from value-added tax, customs duties, and discounts on the Motor Vehicle User's Charge as well as expedited registration procedures for EV users.

According to the 2018 Philippine Statistical Yearbook, the country imports 96.84% of crude oil. At least 74% of the country's crude oil import comes from the Middle East, making the country more

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Anti-corrupt govt body to submit Philhealth probe to Duterte on Monday

CALOOCAN CITY-- The Presidential Anti-Corruption Commission (PACC) is set to submit to President Rodrigo Roa Duterte by Monday next week its investigation into the alleged fund irregularities hounding the Philippine Health Insurance Corp. (PhilHealth).

PACC Commissioner Greco Belgica announced this on Saturday during the Laging Handa public briefing powered by the Presidential Communications and affiliate media.

"Ito sigurong Lunes

isusumite na namin ang report [to President Duterte]. Natapos namin kagabi so hinahanda na lang ang pagdala sa Pangulo," Belgica said.

"Tapos na po ang basic report namin and ang mahalaga na lang sa imbestigasyon ay sino pa ang mga taong involved dito, and then recommendation to change the system," he added.

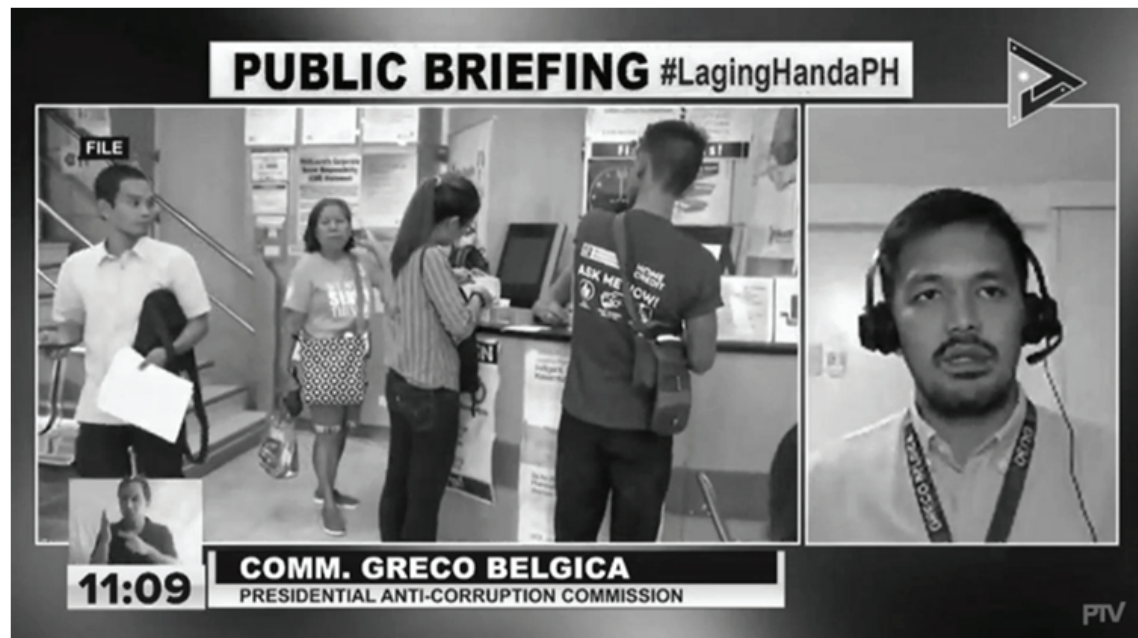
He said the anti-corruption government body is more than ready to release to the public the results of its probe on the State health insurance firm if

Duterte will order it.

"Definitely, doon ang unang pasok ng aming report sa ating Pangulo. After the President's instruction or announcements, doon natin ilalabas sa ating taumbayan," he said.

Belgica said PhilHealth must provide data on its cash advances to prevent confusion among its members. PACC data show it received not lower than 4,000 cases regarding COVID-19. He, however, noted that PACC's

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