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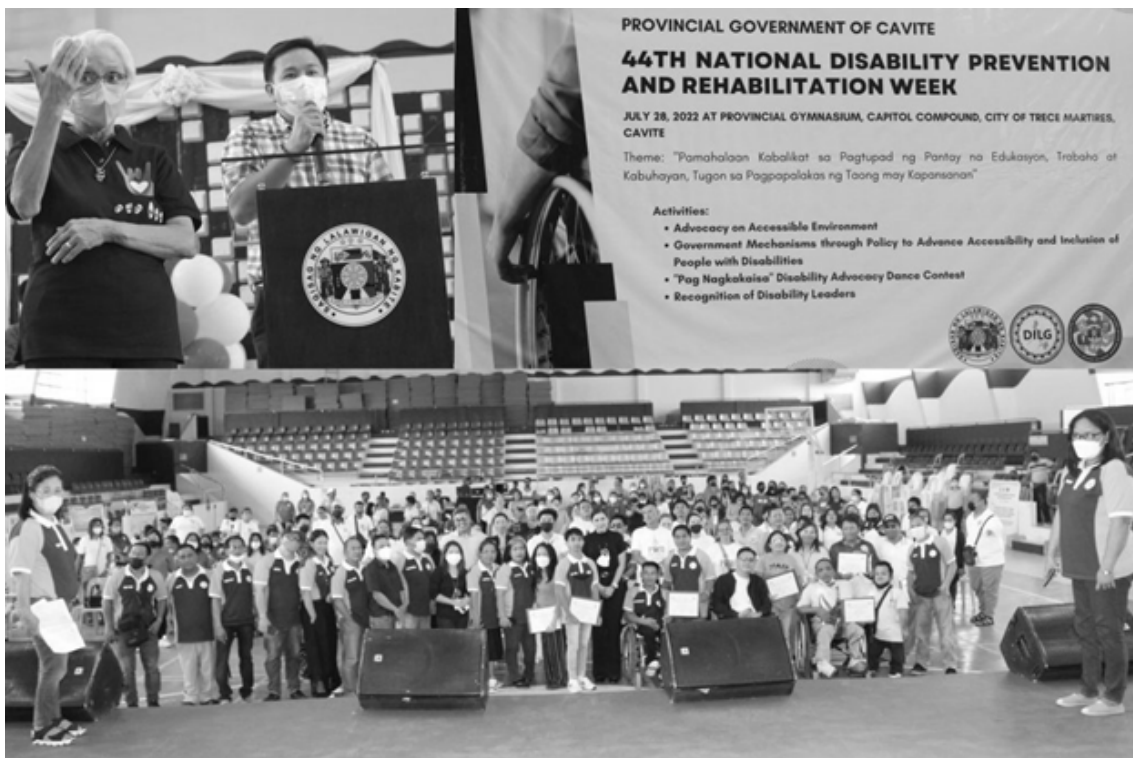
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Cavite takes part in the celebration of 44th NDPR week



44th National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Week (File photo)

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF CAVITE
44TH NATIONAL DISABILITY PREVENTION AND REHABILITATION WEEK
JULY 28, 2022 AT PROVINCIAL GYMNASIUM, CAPITOL COMPOUND, CITY OF TRECE MARTIRES, CAVITE
Theme: "Pamahalaan Kabalikat sa Pagtupad ng Pantay na Edukasyon, Trabaho at Kabuhayan, Tugon sa Pagpopalakas ng Taong may Kapanisan"

Activities:
• Advocacy on Accessible Environment
• Government Mechanisms through Policy to Advance Accessibility and Inclusion of People with Disabilities
• "Pag Nagkakaisa" Disability Advocacy Dance Contest
• Recognition of Disability Leaders

IN empowering the differently-abled, the Provincial Persons with Disability Affairs Office and the Federation of Persons with Disabilities – Cavite Inc. (FPCDI) conducted a two-day celebration of the 44th National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation week with the theme "Working with the Government in Achieving Equal Access to Education, Employment, and Livelihood towards Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities" on July 26 and 28, 2022 at the Provincial Gymnasium, Trece Martires City. The celebration intends to raise awareness on persons with disabilities' rights, protection, and

issues. Also, the differently-abled had the opportunity to showcase their talents in the singing and dance competition.

A motorcade joined by the officers and members of Federations of Persons with Disabilities in Cavite signaled the start of the celebration on July 26. Atty. Danilo Emelo, FPDCI President, delivered a welcome remark followed by Ms. Sonia Mendoza, who shared a message on behalf of Vice Governor Athena Bryana Mendoza, assuring that the Office of the Vice Governor is always open to help those in need including PWDs. Then, Mr. Alvin

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SC clears former Cavite judge in admin raps

By Benjamin Pulta

MANILA – The Supreme Court (CA) has cleared a former judge named in an administrative complaint filed by his own staff, who countered his investigation into alleged anomalies in his court.

In its decision published online on Wednesday, the high court dismissed the administrative complaint against former Cavite Regional Trial Court Branch 16 judge Rudiger Falcis II, court stenographer Consuelo Huertas, and process server Ariel Fernando.

"Rather than erode the people's esteem for the judiciary, their intention was to

ensure the trust reposed by the people to the court. Certainly, their behavior cannot be characterized as scandalous or diminishing the respect of the court," the tribunal said.

Falcis, who resigned in 2017, was the subject of an administrative complaint from his former court workers after the magistrate furnished the SC with a sworn statement made by a detainee, Susana Tinoco, accusing the workers of corruption and anomalies.

At the time, Falcis was investigating the deliberate delay in the release of warrants of arrest of several accused.

The workers charged by Falcis were subsequently

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PBBM vows to address public health sector challenges

MANILA -- President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. on Thursday threw his support behind the proposal to implement a "ladderized" program for nurses to address the brain drain and strengthen the country's health sector.

Marcos made the remark in his meeting with members of the Private Sector Advisory Council (PSAC) in Malacañang, where they discussed the challenges confronting the Philippine health sector, particularly the exodus of nurses and other health professionals.

"I like the ladderized idea for the nurses because that's really becoming a problem – the

brain drain that we are suffering," Marcos said during the meeting.

"They are so good everybody wants them, and they are willing to pay for it, and we are not, or we're not able. So we have to come up with some strategies for that."

Acknowledging the problems posed by brain drain in the health sector, the President said the government cannot hold back people if there are better opportunities for employment overseas.

He suggested that one of the programs that could help keep doctors, nurses, and medical practitioners from leaving the country is to provide scholarships. Department of Health Officer-in-Charge,

Undersecretary Maria Rosario Vergeire, told the President during the PSAC meeting about the ladderized program being carried out by the University of the Philippines-Manila and select local government units (LGUs).

Under the program, UP Manila offers a two-year scholarship for midwives who, upon course completion, come back to the community to serve.

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Free circumcision for the constituents of Imus City

THE Office of the Provincial Governor – Extension headed by Ms. Maribel Bernal was once again carried out a successful Operation Tuli Program in Bucandala 3, Imus City, Cavite on August 4, 2022.

Medical team from General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital (GEAMH) led by Dr. Jhonelle Prodigalidad and Dr. Lynoelle Kyle Arayata and some staff from OPG-

Extension rendered free circumcision to forty-three (43) young males, aged 10-15 years old.

During the activity, health and safety protocols were observed.

With assistance of Barangay Captain Amado "Atoy" Sareal and Barangay Health Workers of Bucandala 3, the operation program accomplished a feat.



(Cavite. gov.ph file photo)



Photo courtesy of PIA NCR

DOLE-NCR bares entries for the Secretary's Bayanihan Service Awards

By Susan De Leon

CALOOCAN CITY (PIA) --The Department of Labor and Employment – National Capital Region (DOLE-NCR) has announced its official entries for this year's Secretary's Bayanihan Service Awards.

After careful assessment and evaluation, the DOLE-NCR through its Employment Promotion and Workers Welfare Division (EPWW) have chosen the following Public Employment Service Offices (PESO) to represent the National Capital Region in various categories at the nationwide Search for the Secretary's Bayanihan Service Awards:

PESO Valenzuela for the Excellence Award Category
PESO Mandaluyong for the Highly Urbanize City Category
PESO Pateros for the 1st Class Municipality Category

Twelve entries from the 17 PESO in NCR undergo thorough evaluation and validation in three different phases—from the initial assessment of EPWW, validation of data from DOLE-NCR's Field Office, and then the final deliberation of external jurors. The process proved to be challenging for the validating team as all entries showcased the performances of the PESOs during the pandemic.

The external validators were representatives from the Department of the Interior and Local Government – NCR,

Overseas Workers Welfare Administration – NCR, DOLE – Information & Publication Services, PESO Pasay as representative of the PESO Association of Metro Manila, and Yakult Philippines.

During the deliberation with the external validators, the jurors were shown both the video and documentary entries to enable them to determine their own scores and discuss on the presentations so as to consider and finalize the best entries to be submitted to the national level.

As the Secretary's Bayanihan Service Award will be replaced by the "Search for Best PESO" this year, the need to maximize the potentials of the Job Placement Office (JPO) of the higher educational institutions in NCR was also discussed.

The panelists were unanimous in their suggestion that the number of JPOs with Memorandum of Agreement with DOLE-NCR should be increased as said office can be an effective conduit at the school level on employment programs and services that cater to youth employability.

They further mentioned that JPOs should be developed and encouraged to participate in the annual search. At present, there are two JPOs in NCR—one in the Quezon City University (QCU) while the other at the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Muntinlupa (PLMun).

The Secretary's Bayanihan Service Award was first held in 2021 to recognize the performance of the PESOs during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020. (DOLE NCR/PIA-NCR)

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that is why the work that you did that developed the genome sequencing so that we could follow and identify and detect the different strains as they came about, the test kits that you were able to develop for the local community, the modeling that was done," he said.

"This was all a fruit of your partnership, and it is something that has never been seen before," he added.

During his speech, the President commended the Department of Science and Technology - Philippine Council for Health Research and Development for organizing the event along with the Philippine National Health Research System.

He likewise recognized the Central Luzon Health Research and Development Consortium for hosting the celebration.

The chief executive mentioned that the organization's coordination and leadership in their field of study will help ensure that Filipinos "can utilize the maximum economic and social benefits that stem from the rapid developments in science and medicine."

Remove barriers in research

Marcos also mentioned the significance of removing barriers in scientific research and information exchange.

"A key element of this, the work that you do, is the cooperation that you — the different agencies that have come together and have removed all the barriers in terms of the course of scientific research, of exchange of information, of help in facilities, help in using all of the laboratories so that we are able to maximize our efforts," he said.

"This has not only happened here in the Philippines. It happened also around the world whereas we saw for the first time, I think in the history of different countries, we could see that the research institutes were not very jealous of their information, and it was shared at an unprecedented rate," he said.

In addition, the President said the openness of mind and continuing flow of information among agencies have been crucial, critical, and keys to successes enjoyed.

Evidence-based systems

Meanwhile, the chief executive underscored the

importance of evidenced-based systems, describing them as "something we rely on."

The President said one of the most significant jobs of government is to provide "actual good information and guidance for what people should be able to do so that they can mitigate the effects."

He further noted that risk communication is crucial during health emergencies and disasters.

"What are practical approaches to preventing and mitigating harm? How can we prepare the Filipino people and disseminate information to vulnerable sectors much more effectively than we have been able to do so far?" he said.

With this, Marcos vowed to continue supporting health researchers "so that together we can create an enabling environment for the Filipino research community that fosters collaboration and cooperation that will yield solutions that will make lives better for our fellow men and women."

The President said he has presented to both Houses of Congress the proposed creation of the Virology Center of the Philippines and the country's own Disease Control Center. (PND)

added.

For the airport and seaport enhancement program, the DOT recommends the Ninoy Aquino International Airport Terminal 2 (NAIA-T2), Davao International Airport (DVO), and Cebu City Pier 1 as pilot projects.

The program, to be led by the DOT with the support of the DOTr, will be a joint partnership between the two agencies. During the meeting, Transportation Secretary Bautista agreed to the DOT's proposal to create a Technical Working Group (TWG) that would oversee a smooth and comprehensive facilitation of the enhancement program.

"I think our experience working with airlines and now working with government will now allow us to solve the problems and the issues and working with the Department of Tourism we can better improve

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counters that can accommodate persons seated on wheelchairs were among the proposals of the DOT.

Meanwhile, the resumption of pre-pandemic routes was suggested by the DOT to minimize the congestion in the major ports. The opening of new local and domestic routes was also proposed by the Department given the positive developments in travel conditions and demand.

"While we understand that introducing major infrastructure changes to the existing airports and seaports is something that cannot be done in the short-term, in answer to the call of the President to improve the overall tourist experience, we have identified ways where we can introduce enhancements that do not necessarily entail long-term actions," the tourism chief

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the DOT is also pushing for a passenger experience that is stress-free with more efficient service and reduced passenger waiting time. DOT recommends a One-Stop-Shop for land, air, and sea connectivity with provision for digitalized service to facilitate efficiency. The Department also committed a tourism assistance desk with trained personnel to facilitate visitors' concerns.

Frasco likewise underscored the need to provide appropriate features and facilities in gateways and transport hubs for persons with disabilities (PWDs) as part of the Department's advocacy for Barrier Free Tourism. Availability of wheelchairs, elevators with PWD-friendly features, clearly designated PWD parking slots, and check-in counters with low and recessed or split-level

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Economic Enterprise Office.

"A PPP that strikes a balance between public welfare and fiscal responsibility, and of bringing convenience to its users without bloating public debt that they might end up paying for in the end. Such type of financing will allow LGUs to leverage their resources and punch above their weight," Angara said.

"Done right, PPPs will end up being a win-win for both the LGU beneficiaries and the private sector partner," he added.

In a meeting with officials of the League of Cities of the Philippines last week, the President encouraged the LGUs "to be open to the possibilities of PPPs."

Apart from infrastructure, the President said digitalization projects should also be pursued as PPPs.

"The traditional sources - through the national budget, local revenues - must be expanded. And PPP has been proven to be a viable option," Angara said.

"PPP's will ensure that vital projects in the pipeline will be implemented in spite of challenges in public financing," he added. (OSSA)

of Iloilo recently entered into a 25-year lease agreement with SM Prime Holdings Inc. for the redevelopment of the two markets, which will benefit an estimated 2,800 market vendors.

SM Prime Holdings Inc. has committed to allocate as much as P3 billion for the project and as a result of this PPP, the city government will not have to shoulder any cost.

Management of the markets will remain with the city government through the Local

the experience of our tourists. I am very happy we started this conversation and I agree that we need to further discuss the details of the project, let's organize a working group. This is a very good collaboration between the DOT and the Department of Transportation. Let's make it happen," said Bautista.

In addition to its recommendation to reinstate identified domestic and international flights, the DOT also proposes to strengthen its partnership with the DOTr on the aspect of air and sea routes development. (DOT)

US gov't boosts GPH COVID-19 recovery through more testing kits, PPEs and equipment

MANILA -- The U.S. Government (USG) recently boosted the country's national COVID-19 response through donations of health equipment and logistics kits. These include 18,000 rapid antigen and other test kits, and more than 100 WASH kits for schools and the Manila City Health Department. The U.S. also provided TaqPath COVID testing reagents for the Philippine Genome Center, which allows for 10,000 more tests. Also handed over to the Government of the Philippines (GPH) were an assortment of personal protective equipment (PPEs) and many others.

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID), in support of the Philippines' PinasLakas vaccination and booster campaign, initiated a pediatric vaccination activity with handover of COVID-19 aid and logistical equipment last August 6, 2022 at the historic Manila Zoo. Present in the event were U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken, U.S. Ambassador to the Philippines, H.E. MaryKay Carlson, Department of Health (DOH) Officer-in-Charge Maria Rosario Singh-Vergeire, and Manila City Mayor Dr. Honey Lacuna. They, along with other senior health and local officials, witnessed the latest of the USG's donations to support the country's COVID-19 prevention and control efforts since 2020.

"Working with the international community has helped keep Filipinos and Philippines health systems at low risk through the worst parts of this pandemic," said DOH OIC Vergeire, as she expressed gratitude to the USG for their donation.

"As the Philippines

continues to work to vaccinate people, to reduce the spread and save lives, the United States stands with you," remarked Secretary of State Blinken. He also congratulated the GPH for its commendable vaccination milestones and untiring efforts to combat the health and economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. Through the COVAX Facility, the United States has donated more than 33 million life-saving vaccine doses to the Philippines, consisting of Pfizer, Moderna and J&J platforms.

Meanwhile, the DOH committed to intensifying its vaccination efforts and vaccine storage management to reach the Marcos administration's target of fully vaccinating 70% of the total population or 78,100,578 Filipinos under the PinasLakas campaign. This is in addition to providing first boosters to 50% of those eligible, or 39,050,289 Filipinos. Insofar as younger citizens are concerned, more than 9.7 million Filipino adolescents along with more than 4.2 million Filipino children have already been fully-vaccinated against COVID-19. The DOH will be closely working with the country's LGUs to ensure all school-aged children will have access to the additional doses donated by the USG.

"We've come a long way from when this virus first hit our shores. With all the tools and resources we now have, we are capable of protecting our children and providing them the safe and much-needed face to face education that they deserve," said DOH OIC Vergeire. "We will continue to actively collaborate with our partners to ensure that all of our communities are safe," she added. (DOH)



Botika on Wheels rolls in the Municipality of Alfonso

Cavite Provincial Government's Botika on Wheels (BOW) Program once again rolled, this time, in the municipality of Alfonso on July 26-29, 2022. BOW team distributed maintenance medicines and vitamins to a total of 7,3998 individuals comprised of 2,278 senior citizens and 5,120 children.

Alfonso Municipal Mayor Randy Salamat together with some Sangguniang Bayan members expressed their gratitude to the provincial government for providing the medical needs of their constituents.

The successful health outreach event was made possible with the help of Alfonso Municipal Health Office and barangay officials who assisted the team during the distribution.

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Once they gain experience, they go back to UP Manila, where they get to study nursing for another two years.

"So this ladderized program, there is this counterpart with local government. So we now have a couple of local governments that we have piloted this with. But of course, this would be – eventually para makapag-produce tayo nang madami," Vergeire said. Nursing aide courses

The Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) was also tapped to help address this concern in the health sector.

Paolo Maximo Borromeo, PSAC Healthcare lead, said TESDA offers a six-month nursing aide course and produces graduates who could be deployed in hospitals after a few months.

"What the hospitals do is they train them further, another 30 days to do IG, to do phlebotomy, or 'yung nasal – NGT. And it improves the ratio of beds that nurses [are] able to do in hospitals. Quick win like that is easy to do if you can encourage more nursing aides," Borromeo

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said.

He also suggested the institutionalization of nursing aides and nurse practitioners in a nursing act being discussed in Congress, incorporating provisions such as improved salaries and benefits for nurses. Increase compensation for health workers

Aside from providing scholarships and incentives to nursing schools and nursing students, PSAC called for a review of the salaries and benefits of nurses.

Currently, nurses employed in government hospitals get higher salaries than those working in the private sector.

The advisory council said the government could come up with a policy mandating equal pay for nurses working in both the public and private sectors.

The DOH said there is a total of 617,000 licensed nurses in the country, with 28 percent working in both public and private health facilities, or about 172,000.

Fifty-one percent or 316,000 have already migrated, while 21 percent are working in

other areas other than healthcare.

"Quick wins" under the administration's first 100 days were also spelled out during Thursday's meeting.

These include the development of a vaccine procurement plan for new COVID-19 variants and Monkeypox, the commissioning of a study on the feasibility of local vaccine manufacturing, and a third-party review of the Philippine Health Insurance Corp. (Philhealth).

Also included in the talks were the institutionalization of ladderized nurse categories with ascending skills sets, piloting telehealth in geographically isolated and disadvantaged areas (GIDA) and other LGU PPPs for capacity building, and revisiting the regulatory requirements for private sector participation in the Universal Health Coverage (UHC).

The establishment of LGU Performance-Driven Incentive Plan, the commissioning of a study to review and fully digitalize the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and the improvement of awareness of the general public on generic medicines were also mentioned. (PND)

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cleared after a judge assigned by the SC to investigate his complaint did not find substantial evidence to pursue the case.

They accused Falcis of perjury and grave misconduct when he went to the Cavite City Jail in April 2016 to persuade Tinoco to sign the affidavit against them.

The court noted that at least one of the complainants against the judge, court stenographer Cesar Calpo, was identified by Tinoco as the one who offered help regarding her case in exchange for money.

Calpo was subsequently dismissed from the service in 2019 after he had been found guilty in another case of

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grave misconduct and serious dishonesty when he deceived a litigant, Zenmond Duque, that he could get an annulment order and even falsified a decision from the court to make it appear he had fulfilled his end of the bargain.

In clearing Falcis, the high court said the former judge "acted in consonance with his duties and functions as a judge" and "merely ensured to uphold the dignity of the court when he recommended the conduct of an investigation to rule out anomalies within his jurisdiction."

The SC likewise admonished the workers for receiving food from Tinoco as any kind of gift from litigants is inappropriate. (PNA)

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Mojica, Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs, imparted that the provincial government institutionalized the PDAO – office, staff, and funds – to focus on the PWDs.

Former Local PWD Presidents were subsequently awarded certificates of appreciation for their exceptional work and accomplishments during their term.

On the last day of the celebration, resource speakers were invited to share information and knowledge to the attendees.

Ms. Marie Shiela Antenor Haloc, Disability Affairs Officer IV of PDAO, gave an overview of the NDPR

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Celebration. This was followed by a talk on the importance of equal rights and accessibility in education, livelihood and employment by Architect Don G. De Vera, a disability-rights advocate.

Ms. Marinelle Juangco, ADA IV who discussed the DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2021-041 entitled "Strengthening the Functionality of Persons with Disability Affairs Office and Persons with Disabilities Focal Person" that emphasizes the importance of establishing and appointing PDAOs and focal person in the country for addressing the concerns and catering to the needs of PWDs.

Moreover, Ms. Rey Ann Avilla, LGOO II, discussed the

SGLG Functionality focusing on the Assessment and Criteria under Social Protection and Sensitivity.

In relation to the F.Y. 2021 Functionality Assessment, the Local Government Units were awarded with a certificate of Appreciation by Provincial Government of Cavite and the Department of the Interior and Local Government alongside LGU representatives. Then, the Top 3 FPDCI Leaders were given recognition with audio-visual presentation.

Highlights of the NDPR Week Celebration were the singing contest won by Mr. Percival Navarro from Trece Martires City and the "Pag Nagkakaisa" advocacy dance competition won by Indangeños Movers from the Municipality of Indang.

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EDITORIAL

Don't game the system

There is something crooked in bidding too low then twist the government's arm later after securing the long-term deals.

The sanctity of a contract is a basic principle not only in the business world, but also in human relations. It is what ensures equilibrium by strengthening confidence in engagement among people.

Last year, two units of conglomerate San Miguel Corporation (SMC), Excellent Energy Resources Inc. (EERI), and Masinloc Power Partners Co. Ltd. (MPPCL), obtained power supply agreements through an auction, or what is termed in the industry as the competitive selection process (CSP).

The contracts are for the future requirements of Manila Electric Co. (Meralco), which starts in 2024.

The CSP was aggressively pursued during the watch of former Energy secretary Alfonso Cusi since it ensured a level field in the fierce energy business.

EERI will source energy from liquefied natural gas and will produce 1,200 megawatts (MW) of electricity, while the MPPCL coal plant has been upgraded for an output of 600 MW.

EERI won the CSP for the supply of electricity at P4.1462 per kilowatt hour (kWh), while MPPCL offered P4.2605 per kwh, compared to the current electricity charges of the Meralco of P10.4612 per kWh.

The contracts cover a 20-year period starting 2024.

Both offers were even lower than the P4.30 per kWh being charged by Sual coal plant and Ilijan that gets its natural gas fuel from Malampaya.

Sual is the biggest coal plant in the country, owned by Team Energy but operated by San Miguel Energy Corp., while Ilijan, with an output of 1,200 MW, the biggest natural gas power plant, was recently transferred to the ownership of South Premiere Power Corp., an SMC subsidiary.

What piques curiosity is that SMC claimed the contracted electricity prices of both Ilijan and Sual are too low to recover fuel costs.

SMC had petitioned the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) to amend its tariff and collect an additional P4 per kWh for the Sual coal plant and an additional P0.80 per kWh for the Ilijan natural gas facility.

How then can SMC prospectively offer a price that is below what it considers as a loss?

The remedy, of course, would be for the conglomerate to seek a relief from the ERC once the contract has started.

Thus, ultimately, it will be electricity users or the consumers who will be made to bear the "adjustments" after the long-term contracts were obtained.

Meralco as distributor merely passes on costs of obtaining electricity. Thus, increased charges from power plants contribute to pushing monthly bills higher.

Just recently, SMC sought with the ERC an adjustment in rates on its existing supply contracts as a result of "soaring coal prices and unilateral Malampaya gas supply restrictions."

In the petition, P5.2 billion is being sought to be recovered over a six-month period.

The adjustments are needed "so it could continue sourcing fuel and fulfill its power supply contracts."

There is something crooked in bidding too low then twist the government's arm later after securing the long-term deals.

ERC should be discerning enough when reviewing these price increase petitions.



KAPIRASONG Kritika

Ni Teo S. Marasigan

Hostage Taking bilang Larawan ng Bansa

SANG-AYON ako sa mga tumayog pa nang husto o iba ang mga progresibong komentarihang sina Angela nang major-major. organisasyon at iba ang Stuart-Santiago at Conrado Lumabas tuloy ang mga mamamayan. Sa mata de Quiros. Dapat ipinangako pinagkakaabalahan ng pa nga nito, bihag ang mga na lang ng pulisya at rehimeng Noynoy: ang mamamayan at mambibihag gobyernong Aquino na pahupain ang pag-igting ang mga progresibo. Sa ganitong klase ng pag-ibibigay ang hinihingi ng ng mga kahilingan at Sa ganitong klase ng pag-nang-hostage sa Luneta ekspektasyon ng mga iiba sa mga mamamayan at na si Rolando Mendoza mamamayan sa gobyerno. mga itinuturing ng gobyerno noong Agosto 23. Hindi Katulad ng paglalarawan na kaaway mailulugar ang naman masyadong matayog: ni Karl Marx sa ugnayan mga maniobra sa Hacienda maibalik lang naman sa ng kapitalista at kapital, Luisita: Iba ang kahilingan ng trabaho. Ang mahalaga ay lumikha ng malakas na mga magsasaka sa kahilingan kalmahin ang loob niya para pag-asa ang kandidatura ni ng mga progresibo. Hindi ang mapalaya ang mga bihag Noynoy, bagay na pinipilit kahilingan ng mga progresibo niyang turista sa bus na iyun. kontrolin ng rehimen niya ang dapat pakinggan, Pinansin naman ng Kilusang pero hindi makaya. Kahit kundi ang "kahilingan" ng Mayo Uno ang tinawag dapat sumalubong na ito sa mga magsasaka – kahit pa nitong "takot sa dumadaming kahilingan, nagmatigas pa gawa-gawa lang din ang kahilingan (fear of rin. huli ng mga Cojuangco't heightening demands)" Kauna-unawa na sensitibo Aquino. Mapapagod din ang ng rehimen ni Presidente ang KMU sa usapin ng mambibihag. Noynoy Aquino. Bukod sa pagtugon ng gobyerno sa Sa huli, lalabas din ang totoo: kapalpan ng pulisya, ang mga kahilingan. Kasama hindi nagmamalasakit ang usaping ito ang talagang ng ibang progresibong gobyerno kahit sa itinuturing nakakabagabag ng pag-iisip. organisasyon, binibigyang-nitong mga bihag. Ang Eh ano naman kung dumami boses nito ang kahilingan ng mahalaga talaga rito ay ang pa ang hinihingi ni Mendoza? mga mamamayan sa harap ng mapangalagaan ang sariling Napakasimple lang naman ng pagmamatigas ng gobyerno. interes. una, kaya hindi na malamang Pero sa mata ng gobyerno, 25 Agosto 2010

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
TRECE MARTIRES CITY CAVITE**

BDO UNIBANK, INC
Mortgagee,

Foreclosure Case No. F – 392-22

-versus-

DIVINA BORJA SAKAMOTO,
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 business address at 11th Floor, BDO Towers Valero, 8741 Paseo De Roxas, Makati City against the Mortgagor/s Clarita Borja, as Atty-In-Fact of Divina Borja Sakamoto with residence and postal address at: 1.) Block 9 Lot 47 Tierra Nova Royal 3, Bagumbong Caloocan City; and 2.) Block 6 Lot 9 Manchester 8, Brgy. Navarro, Gen Trias, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness As of 15 June 2022 amount to FOUR MILLION ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTEEN PESOS and 45/100 (P4,115,316.45), Philippines Currency, including interest, penalties, and other charges as of said date but exclusive of all the other expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on 15 SEP 2022 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning At the main entrance of the Government Center Bldg. located at the provincial Capitol Compound. Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder of CASH and in Philippines Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2019010958

LOT NO: 9 BLOCK NO. 6 PLAN NO. PCS-04-028616
PORTION OF: LOT 1959 (RS-04-005159),
LOT 3055 (FRS-04-005315)
LOT 1968, 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, ISLAND OF LUZON
BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	NE	LOT 7, BLOCK 6, PCS-04-028616
2-3	SE	ROAD LOT 5, PCS-04-028616
3-4	SW	LOT 11, BLOCK 6, PCS-04-028616
4-1	NW	LOT 18, BLOCK 6 PCS-04-028616

AREA: ONE HUNDRED TWENTY SQUARE METERS (120),
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 29 SEP 2022 without prior notice.

Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property.

Trece, Martires City 05 AUG 2022

RICARDO A. TOLEDO
Sheriff IV

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RISK MANAGEMENT GROUP-REMEDIAL MANAGEMENT
UNIT
11TH floor, BDO Towers Valero (formerly Citibank Tower)
8741 Paseo De Roxas, Makati City

DIVINA BORJA SAKAMOTO
Block 9 Lot 47 Tierra Nova Royal 3, Bagumbong Caloocan
City
Block 6 Lot 9 Manchester 8, Brgy. Navarro, Gen Trias, Cavite

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REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
Branch 21 (121)
IMUS CITY, CAVITE
Tel. 0976-1333906 / email:rtclimu121@
judiciary.gov.ph**

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR THE CANCELLATION
OF THE CERTIFICATE OF THE LIVE BIRTH OF MINERVA
ARCANGEL

SP. PROC. Case No. 1882-22

MINERVA ARCANGEL
Petitioner

-versus-

THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF IMUS,
CAVITE, PHILIPPINE STATISTIC AUTHORITY
AND CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL AND
ALL PERSON / ENTITIES WHO / WHICH MAY BE
AFFECTED THEREBY.

Respondent

X-----X

ORDER

A verified petition was filed by the petitioner, through counsel, for the cancellation of the Certificate of live birth of Minerva Arcangel praying that: 1.) This instant petition be granted; and 2.) To order the Municipal Civil Registrar of Imus, Cavite, Philippine Statistics Authority, Office of the National Statistician and Civil Registrar General to cancel the Certificate of Live birth bearing Registry No. 98-607 issued by the Civil Registrar of Imus, Cavite.

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the instant petition be set for hearing on September 29, 2022 at 8:30 in the morning at the Hall of Justice, Imus City, Cavite At which date, time and place, all persons who may have opposition to the instant petition may appear and show cause, if any, why the instant petition should not be granted.

Petitioner is hereby required to cause the publication of this Order, at it's own expense, at least once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation Chosen by the raffle.

Let the corresponding Notice of Hearing be issued and posted together with a copy of this Order By Sheriff Dwight Aldwin S. Geronimo at the expense of the petitioner and in accordance with Supreme Court issuances on proper fees and corresponding receipt in the bulletin boards of the RTC of Imus City Hall of Imus, Cavite. The City Civil Registrar of Quezon City and Mandalayong Barangay Hall which has Jurisdiction over the person subject of this petition for at least two (2) weeks before the date of hearing.

**DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE
OF JOVELLE MORTOS MADURO**

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late JOVELLE MORTOS MADURO who died on November 02, 2022 at Provincial Hospital Odiongan Romblon leaving 3 parcels of land covered by CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2019011371 Under TAX DECLARATION OF REAL PROPERTY NO. 2370021012410 (LOT) and TAX DECLARATION OF REAL PROPERTY NO. 2370021012411 (HOUSE) located at Lot 14, Blk. 6, California St. Crescent Hills, Buro Main, Dasmariñas Cavite and TAX DECLARATION NO. 00405 AND PROPRTY IDENTIFICATION NO. 033-12-010-06-071 AT Brgy. Dubduban San Agustin Romblon and TAX DECLARATION NO. 00353 AND PROPRTY IDENTIFICATION NO. 033-12-004-03-034 AT Brgy. Buli San Agustin Romblon has been extrajudicially settled by her heirs as per Doc. No. 142; Page No. 29; Book No. I Series of 2022, Notary Public Atty. Rolly F. Roldan.

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**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF THE LATE
CHARITO Q. MACATUGOB**

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late CHARLITO Q. MACATUGOB who died on JANUARY 21, 2022 AT Alta Tierra, GMA Cavite leaving a parcel of land covered by TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2021016758 located at Lot 69, Blk. 10 Alta Tierra Homes, Olaes GMA Cavite Philippines acquired through a housing loan with Home Development Mutual Fund (Pag-Ibig Fund) has been extrajudicially settled by her heirs as per Doc No. 250; Page No. 50; Book No. II; Series of 2022 Notary Public Atty Antonio F. Butial, Jr.

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The Municipal Civil Registrar of Imus City, Cavite, The City Civil Registrar, Quezon City and the Philippine Statistic Authority, East Avenue, Quezon City are hereby directed to show cause within a period of five (5) days from receipt hereof, why the aforementioned petition should not to be granted. It is understood that if after the lapse of the aforesaid period this court has not heard from the Municipal Civil Registrar of Imus City, Cavite and the Philippine Statistic Authority, East Avenue, Quezon City concerning the petition, this court will take it to mean that they have no objection to be favorable resolution of the same.

Let Copies of this Order be furnished the petitioner and her counsel, the Municipal Civil Registrar of Imus City, Cavite and the Civil Registrar General of Philippine Statistic Authority, East Avenue, Quezon City.

Further, petitioner is directed to furnish the above agencies with copies of the petition, together with complete annexes, within five (5) days from receipt hereof and to submit her, compliance in court within the same period.

SO ORDERED

JULY 19, 2022 IMUS CITY, CAVITE, PHILIPPINES.

GIOVANNI E. PALMA
ASSISTING JUDGE

Copy furnished: Weng

1.) MINERVA ARCANGEL – petitioner 297 J. Rizal Street, Brgy Mabini Mandalayong City

2.) ATTY. REINA L. MESA – Counsel for the petitioner 2507 Cityland 10 Tower 1 156 H.V Dela Costa Street 1209 Makati City, Metro Manila

3.) MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR – Respondent Imus Municipal Hall, Maestro G, Tirona Street, Imus City, Cavite

4.) THE CIVIL REGISTRAR – Quezon City, Civic Center Building C. Quezon City Hall Compound, Mayaman Street corner East Avenue, Quezon City

5.) THE CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL – Respondent Philippine Statistic Authority East Avenue, Quezon City

6.) OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL 134 Amorsolo Street, Legaspi Village, Makati City

7.) OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT IMUS CITY, CAVITE

8.) SHERIFF DWIGHT ALDWIN S. GERONIMO RTC BRANCH 121, IMUS, CAVITE

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Heads to roll over ‘unauthorized’ importation of 300,000 MT of sugar

By Elaine Allanigue

QUEZON CITY, (PIA) -- “Heads are going to roll” following an investigation over the supposed “unauthorized” signing of a document directing the importation of 300,000 metric tons of sugar, Press Secretary Trixie Cruz-Angeles emphasized on Thursday.

“An investigation is ongoing to determine whether any act that would cause the President to lose trust and confidence in his officials can be found or if there is malice or negligence involved. In such a case, if such findings are made, then the only determination left will be how many heads are going to roll,” Cruz-Angeles said in a press briefing.

Angeles described as “illegal” Sugar Order No. 4 issued by the Sugar Regulatory Administration, which supposedly directs the importation of 300,000 metric tons of sugar.

“The Chairman of the Sugar Regulatory Board is President Ferdinand Marcos, Jr. As such, the chairman sets the date of any meetings or convening of the Sugar Regulatory Board and its agenda. No such meeting was authorized by the President or such a resolution likewise, was not authorized,” said Cruz-Angeles. Cruz-Angeles said the resolution appears to have been signed by Agriculture Undersecretary Leocadio Sebastian on behalf of Marcos.

“He was not authorized to sign such a resolution because the President did not authorize the importation,” said Cruz-Angeles. Cruz-Angeles said importations are a sensitive matter, particularly concerning agricultural importations.

“Sugar is one such importation which we take great care with. It is a balancing act. The importation has to be carefully studied to protect both the consumer against the rising prices of basic commodities while ensuring at the same time that we do not destroy the local industry,” said Cruz-Angeles.

A farmers’ group, the Samahang Industriya ng Agrikultura (Sinag) earlier lauded Marcos’ decision to reject the importation of 300,000 MT of sugar.

Sinag Executive Director Jayson Cainglet said the SRA and the DA should heed the marching order of the chief executive to support local production. (OPS/PIA-NCR)

**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
TRECE MARTIRES CITY CAVITE**

BDO UNIBANK, INC
Mortgagee,

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F- 353-22

-versus-

STELA MARIE GAJELES CORALES,
Represented by her attorney-in-fact,
PERPETUA BANUA GAJALES
Mortgagor/s
X-----X

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by 4118, filed by mortgagee, BDO UNIBANK, INC., with business address at BDO Towers Valero, formerly Citibank Tower, 8741 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City, 1226 metro manila, against the Mortgagor/s, PERFECTA BANUA GAJELES signing as the Attorney-in-fact of STELA MARIE GAJELES CORALES, with residence and postal addresses at (1) Block 11, Lot 22, Kensington 9, Brgy. Navarro General Trias, Cavite; and (2) 279 D3 T.Jose Street, Ugong, Pasig City, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness as of 15 JUNE 2022 amounts to ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THREE PESOS AND 88/100 (Php1,202,203.88) Philippine Currency, including interest, penalties, and other charges as of said date but exclusive of all the other expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on 15 SEP 2022 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the main entrance of the Government Center Bldg, located at the provincial capitol compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder of CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2016022910

LOT NO. 22 BLOCK NO. 11 PLAN NO. PCS-04-027752
PORTION OF: LOTS 1640, SAN FRANCISCO DE MALABON ESTATE (RS-04-002490) AND
BLOCK 13 & 14 PCS-04-027575, DECREE NO. 4270 (LRC REC NO. 5964)
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF NAVARRO, MUNICIPALITY OF GEN. TRIAS PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	SE	LOT 21, BLOCK 11, PCS-04-027752
2-3	SW	LOT 20, BLOCK 11, PCS-04-27752
3-4	NW	ROAD LOT 5
4-1	NE	LOT 24, BLOCK 11, PCS-04-027752

AREA: FIFTY SQUARE METERS (50), 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 time and date, it shall be held on 29 SEP 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, 05 AUG 2022

REYNALDO L. SALOMA
Sheriff IV

Copy furnished:
BDO UNIBANK, INC
RISK MANAGEMENT GROUP- REMEDIAL MANAGEMENT UNIT
BDO TOWERS VALERO, FORMERLY CITIBANK TOWERS, 8741 VALERO STREET, MAKATI CITY

PERFECTA BANUA GEJELES Attorney-in-fact of STELA MARIE GAJELES CORALES
(1) BLOCK 11, LOT 22, KENSINGTON 9, BRGY, NAVARRO, GENERAL TRIAS CAVITE
(2) 279 D3 T. JOSE STREET, UGONG PASIG CITY

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**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
TRECE MARTIRES CITY CAVITE**

BDO UNIBANK, INC
Mortgagee,

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-355-22

-versus-

MARIA JOSEPINA T. PAGADOR,
AS REPRESENTED BY HER ATTORNEY-IN-FACT,
JENNILYN P. PADILLA
Mortgagor/s
X-----X

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by 4118, filed by Mortgagee, BDO UNIBANK, INC., with business address at 11th floor BDO towers Valero (formerly Citibank Tower) 8741 Paseo De Roxas, Makati City against the Mortgagor/s, JENNILYN P. PADILLA AS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT OF MARIA JOSEPINA T. PAGADOR with residence and postal address at #22 Governor 1, Santiago St., Brgy. Malinta Valenzuela and Lot 38, blk 05, Brighton, Phase 1, Brgy. Tapia, Gen Trias, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of 30 JUNE 2022 amount to THREE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FOUR PESOS AND 80/100 (P,3,517,104.80), 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 15 SEP 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:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2020018542

LOT NO. 38 BLOCK NO. 5 PLAN NO. PCS-04-029303

PORTION OF: LOTS 1934; 1935; 1937, SFDM ESTATE, LOT 1938-A; 1938-B; LOT 1938-C,1938-D, PSD-04-039215(OLT); LOT 1843-K-1; LOT 1843 -K2, PSD-04-214642, LOT 1843-L, BSD-04-002119 (OLT); 1843-M-1; LOT1843-M-2, PSD-04-156470 & BLOCK 18, PCS-04-029302, DECREE NO. 4270, LRC RECORD NO. 5964
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF TAPIA, MUNICIPALITY OF GEN TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	SE	LOT 56, BLOCK 5, PCS-04-029303
2-3	SW	LOT 39, BLOCK 5, PCS-04-029303
3-4	NW	ROAD LOT 18, PCS-04-029303
4-1	NE	LOT 37, BLOCK 5, PCS-04-029303

AREA: SIXTY SIX SQUARE METERS (66), 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 29 SEP 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, 05 AUG 2022

LUCIO C. ALEJO
Sheriff IV

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RISK MANAGEMENT GROUP-REMEDIAL MANAGEMENT UNIT
11TH floor, BDO Towers Valero (formerly Citibank Tower)
8741 Paseo De Roxas, Makati City

JENNILYN P. PADILA
MARIA JOSEPINA T. PAGADOR
#22 GOVERNOR 1, SANTIAGO ST., BRGY. MALINTA, VALENZUELA
LOT 38, BLK. 05, BRIGHTON, PHASE 1, BRGY. TAPIA
GEN. TRIAS CAVITE

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
TRECE MARTIRES CITY CAVITE**

BDO UNIBANK, INC
Mortgagee,

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-411-22

-versus-

KIM MICHAEL JOYOHYO DALAPO,
Mortgagor/s
X-----X

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, BDO UNIBANK, INC., with business address at BDO Towers Valero, 8741, Valero Street, Makati City, against the Mortgagor/s, KIM MICHAEL JOYOHYO DALAPO, with residence and postal addresses at (1) Unit 208 2F Altura Triangle, Paraiso Street corner Altura Street, Sampaloc East, Manila; and (2) Block 10 Lot 12, Kensington 20, Brgy. Navarro, Gen, Trias, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness as of 30 JUNE 2022 amount to ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY SIX PESOS AND 34/100 (Php1,337,776.34) Philippines Currency, including interest, penalties and other charges as of said date but exclusive of all the other expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on 15 SEP 2022 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the main entrance of Government Center Bldg., located at the provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder of CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvement thereon, to wit;

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2019049912

LOT NO. 12 BLOCK NO. 10 PLAN NO. PCS-04-030759

PORTION OF: LOTS 14 & 15; BLK.7; LOTS 7 & 8; BLK, 8 AND BLOCK 12, PSD-04-227769, LOT 1645, FRS-04-005328 AND LOT 1651, RS-04-005328, BOTH OF SAN FRANCISCO DE MALABON ESTATE DECREED NO. 4270; LRC RECORD NO. 5964
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF BACAO-I (FORMERLY: NAVARRO), CITY OF GEN. TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	SE	LOT 13, BLOCK 10, PCS-04-030759
2-3	SW	LOT 10, BLOCK 10, PCS-04-030759
3-4	NW	ROAD LOT 13, PCS-04-030759
4-1	NE	LOT 14, BLOCK 10, PCS-04-030759

AREA: FIFTY (50) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held On 29 SEP 2022 without further notice.

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REYNALDO L. SALOMA
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11TH floor, BDO Towers Valero (formerly Citibank Tower)
8741 Paseo De Roxas, Makati City

KIM MICHAEL JOYOHYO DALAPO
(1) Unit 208 2F Altura Triangle, Paraiso Street Corner Altura Street, Sampaloc East, Manila
(2) Block 10 Lot 12, Kensington 20, Brgy. Navarro, Gen. Trias, Cavite

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
TRECE MARTIRES CITY CAVITE**

BDO UNIBANK, INC
Mortgagee,

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-369-22

-versus-

Spouses MICHAEL EJERA GUJILDE
And MELISSA TAMBUNGUE GUJILDE
Mortgagor/s,
X-----X

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act. 4118, filed by Mortgagee, BDO UNIBANK, INC., with business address at 11th Floor, BDO towers Valero (formerly Citibank Tower), 8741 Paseo De Roxas, Makati City against the Mortgagor/s, Melissa Tambungue Gujilde, for herself and Atty-In-Fact of her husband, Michael Ejera Gujilde with residence and postal address at: 1.) 650 Nancayasan, Urdaneta City, Pangasinan; 2.) Blk. 2 Lot 10, Kensington 13, Bacao, General Trias, Cavite; and 3.) 1433 Gomez St., Paco, Manila to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness as of 15 JUNE 2022 amounts to ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED NINETEEN THOUSAND TWENTY ONE PESOS and 70/100 (P1,519,021.70), Philippines Currency, including interest, penalties, and other charges as of said date but exclusive of all the other expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on 15 SEP 2022 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the main entrance of the government center bldg. located at the Provincial Capitol compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder of CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit;

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2016061328

LOT NO. 10 BLOCK: 2 PLAN NO: PCS-04-027873
PORTION OF: BLOCK 16, PCS-04-027575; LOT 98, BLOCK 2, PSD-04-226212 & LOT 1663, SAN FRANCISCO DE MALABON ESTATE, DECREED NO. 4270; LRC REC NO. 5964
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF BACAO, MUNICIPALITY OF GEN. TRIAS,
PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	NE	LOT 9, BLOCK 2, PCS-04-027873
2-3	SE	LOT 8, BLOCK 2, PCS-04-027873
3-4	SW	ROAD LOT 4, PCS-04-027873
4-1	NW	LOT 12, BLOCK 2, PCS-04-027873

AREA: FIFTY SQUARE METERS (50) , 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 29 SEP 2022 without further notice.

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Trece Martires City 05 AUG 2022

RICARDO A. TOLEDO
Sheriff IV

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Melissa Tambungue Gujilde and Michael Ejera Gujilde
650 Nancayasan, Urdaneta City, Pangasinan
Blk. 2 Lot 10, Kensington 13, Bacao, General Trias, Cavite
1433 Gomez St., Paco Manila

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REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
TRECE MARTIRES CITY CAVITE**

SECURITY BANK CORPORATION
Mortgagee,

Foreclosure Case No. F-315-22

-versus-

MICHELLE T. QUEBEN
Mortgagor/s.
X-----X

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act. 4118, filed by Mortgagee, SECURITY BANK CORPORATION, with business address at Security Bank Centre, 6776 Ayala avenue, Makati City, against the Mortgagor/s MICHELLE T. QUEBEN, with residence and postal addresses at (1) Block 1, Lot 45, Cluster 5, Victoria Park Residence, Brgy. Almanza I, Las Piñas City; and (2) Block 12, Lot 19, Brighton Phase 3, Brgy. Pasong Camachille, General Trias, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness as of 23 MAY, 2022 amount to TWO MILLION THREE HUNDRED NINETY TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHT PESOS AND 39/100 (Php2,392,808.39) Philippine Currency, including interest, penalties and other charges as of said date but exclusive of all the other expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on 15 SEP 2022 at 10:00 o'clock In the morning at the main entrance of the Government Center Bldg, located at the Provincial Capitol Compound. Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder of CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvement thereon, to wit;

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2020025922

LOT NO: 19 BLOCK NO. 12 PLAN NO. PCS-04-031781
PORTION OF: BLOCK 17, PCS-04-030363 & LOT 1832 SFDM ESTATE (FRS-04-005426). LRC RECORD NO. 5964
LOCATION: BARANGAY PASONG CAMACHILLE, CITY OF GEN. TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:

LINE DIRECTION ADJOINING LOT(S)

1-2	NE	LOT 20, BLOCK 12, PCS-04-031781
2-3	SE	ROAD LOT 19, PCS-04-031781
3-4	SW	LOT 18, BLOCK 12, PCS-04-031781
4-5	NW	LOT 46, BLOCK 12, PCS-04-031781
5-1	NW	LOT 45, BLOCK 12, PCS-04-031781

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

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

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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, 05 AUG 2022.

REYNALDO L. SALOMA
Sheriff

Copy furnished.

SECURITY BANK CORPORATION
LARIBA PEREZ MANGROBANG MIRALLES DUMBRIQUE
AVILA FULGENCIO & SALAS
SECURITY BANK CENTRE 6776 AYALA AVENUE, MAKATI CITY

MICHELLE T. QUEBEN
(1) BLOCK 1, LOT 45 CLUSTER 5, VICTORIA PARK RESIDENCES, BRGY. ALMANZA 1, LAS PIÑAS CITY
(2) BLOCK 12, LOT 19, BRIGHTON PHASE 3, BRGY. PASONG CAMACHILLE, GENERAL TRIAS, CAVITE

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
TRECE MARTIRES CITY CAVITE**

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
Mortgagee,

FORECLOSURE CASE NO F-322-22

-versus-

REYMART MACASAIT
Mortgagor/s.
X-----X

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND, with business address at The Petron Mega Plaza Building. No 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against the Mortgagor/s. REYMART R. MACASAIT with residence and postal address at 9021 Sitio Santusan, Manggahan, General Trias, Cavite and Lot 2 (LRA) Pcs-E2014000494) La Paz Homes 2, Brgy. Cabezas, Trece Martires City, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of 03 JUNE 2022 amount to NINE HUNDRED SIXTY SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY SEVEN PESOS AND 30/100 (465,765.51). 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 15 SEP 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 improvement thereon to wit;

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 077-2017001887

LOT NO. 2 PLAN NO. (LRA) PCS-E2014000494
CONS-SUBD OF LOT 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 ALL OF BLOCK 51, PSD-04-2122-053619 CLR. REC. N. 5964
LOCATION: CABEZAS, TRECE MARTIRES, CAVITE

BOUNDARIES:

LINE DIRECTION ADJOINING LOT(S)

1-2	NW	LOT 1, (LRA) PCS-E2014000494
2-3	NE	ROAD LOT 52, PSD-042122-053619
3-4	SE	LOT 3, (LRA) PCS-E2014000494
4-1	SW	LOT 5, BLOCK 51, PSD-042122-053619

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 encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

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, 05 AUG 2022

JOANNAH AVIGAIL C. TIMKANG
Sheriff IV

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HOME DEVELOPMENT FUND
C/O PAULINO E. CASES JR
CASES COLLECTION MANAGEMENT INC.
Unit 408 Cityland Condominium 10 tower II
154 H.V dela Costa Street, Salcedo Village
Makati City

REYMART MACASAIT
9021 Sitio Santusan, Manggahan, General Trias Cavite
Lot 2 (LRA) Pcs-E2014000494 La Paz Home 2, Brgy. Cabezas, Trece Martires City, Cavite

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CSC invites gov't agencies to join online job fair

By Alice Sicat

QUEZON CITY -- The Civil Service Commission (CSC) in a press release posted in their Facebook page invites government agencies to join the upcoming Government Online Career Fair or GOCF scheduled on 19-23 September.

In partnership with JobStreet Philippines, the CSC will once again bring together agencies and job seekers in a virtual venue for a convenient hiring and application process, especially in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Agency registration

Registration for government agencies is until 22 August 2022 through the 2022 GOCF Hirer Registration, which is accessible using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/GOCFagency>.

To confirm their participation, the registered government agencies should comply with the following prior to the event in September:

OFWs remain among priority for TESDA training

TAGUIG CITY - The Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) has renewed its strong commitment and dedication to continue its efforts of upskilling and reskilling overseas Filipino workers (OFWs), especially those displaced by recent global crises.

TESDA Director General Danilo P. Cruz said OFWs and their families have always been part of TESDA's priority clients when it comes to the provision of skills training and livelihood programs.

"We have several training programs that can benefit our displaced OFWs and their dependents, especially those who were displaced by the recent pandemic. Whether they are here or abroad, they can easily avail of these programs," he said.

DG Cruz noted that the Agency has put up OFW desks in all international airports in the country while its field offices have also put up the same and designated their OFW focal who will assist the displaced workers.

"All they have to do is to reach out to the TESDA office in their area or as easy as to download the TESDA Mobile App to access our programs and services," he added.

In the first half of this year, a total of 5,021 OFWs had already finished various TESDA courses. Entrepreneurship, Driving NC II, Bread and Pastry Production NC II, and Caregiving NC II were among the most popular choices taken by repatriated OFWs.

Likewise, OFW dependents or families also continue to receive training from TESDA. From January to June 2022, a total of 5,276 OFW dependents graduated from various qualifications.

DG Cruz also explained that TESDA has also been assisting displaced OFWs under its OFW Reintegration for Skills Employment (RISE) Program which is being implemented with the help of the Overseas Workers' Welfare Administration (OWWA), Philippine Trade Training Center (PTTC), and Coca-Cola Philippines.

The OFW-RISE Program offers returning OFWs an online course that can be accessed in the TESDA Online Program (TOP) to enable them to transform their business ideas into business plans.

In addition, OFWs and their dependents, as well as the general public can access the TOP which offers online courses such as Practicing COVID-19 Preventive Measures in the Workplace, Barangay Health Services NC II, Food Processing NC II, Cookery NC II, among others.

"We are not just providing livelihood programs to OFWs but also to the general public. With the new administration, we commit to improving our programs to produce highly-skilled and globally-competitive workers who can adapt to the ever-changing demand of the industry," Cruz said. (TESDA)

1. Submission of their complete agency profile and corporate materials not later than 29 August 2022 through JobStreet;
2. Identification and submission of list of vacant positions requiring immediate filling up. Enrolled vacant positions must have already complied with the publication and posting requirements on or before the start of the event; and
3. Assignment of a staff to handle the LiveChat facility of the online job fair platform during the actual event. The assigned staff will attend a one-day training on the management of the agency's virtual hirer's booth (JobStreet SiVA) and LiveChat facility, which shall be scheduled on the week prior to the event.

Upon confirmation of an agency's participation to the GOCF, the agency will receive an email or notice from JobStreet with access codes to the JobStreet SiVA and LiveChat account.

Equal opportunity

Agencies are encouraged to practice competency-based assessment that does not discriminate against any qualified interested persons, including persons with disabilities (PWD), members of indigenous communities, and those from any sexual orientation, gender identity, and expression (SOGIE).

122nd Philippine Civil Service Anniversary

The CSC has been hosting the GOCF every September since 2018, or even before the pandemic. It will again be one of the highlights of the 122nd Philippine Civil Service Anniversary (PSCA) celebration, which commemorates the establishment of the Philippine civil service on 19 September 1900 by virtue of Public Law No. 5.

Since 2021, PSCA is guided by a 10-year overarching theme, Transforming Public Service in the Next Decade: Honing Agile and Future-Ready Servant-Heroes, which reflects the collective experience of the government workforce in the new normal, and in pushing for digital transformation and innovations to uphold public service excellence and continuity.

For 2022, the thematic focus is on resilience, which is part of building smart organizations and a future-ready civil service. Resilience has been shown by the civil service during the pandemic crisis in its readiness to accept challenges and ability to give continued assistance to the public

For more information on the registration for the 2022 GOCF, visit <http://www.csc.gov.ph/>, and click the icon/banner 2022 Government Online Career Fair (GOCF) to be redirected to the GOCF Landing Page. (CSC / PIA-NCR)

**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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JOAQUIN P. TELAN
PETITIONER/ MORTGAGEE

FILE NO. FC-DC-0399-22

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

-versus-

VENUS V. GONZALES,
RESPONDENT/ MORTGAGOR.
X----- X

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee, JOAQUIN P. TELAN with postal address at Telan Building, No. 81 West Capitol Drive, Brgy. Kapitolyo, Pasig City against the respondent/mortgagor VENUS V. GONZALES With postal address at Blk. 9 Lot 11 Onyx Street, Futura Homes, San Vicente, San Pedro, Laguna and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of 26 JULY 2022 amounts to FOUR HUNDRED FORTY FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY TWO PESOS & 00/100 (Php444,672.00), exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned sheriff will sell at public auction on SEPTEMBER 15, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in the Court Room of Branch 90, Regional Trial Court, Ground Floor, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Buro I Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for CASH or Certified Check, In the Philippine Currency, the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvement existing thereon, to wit;

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE TITLNO. 057-2019018488

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT CERTAIN LAND SITUATED IN BARRIO OF PALIPARAN MUNICIPALITY OF DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 16, BLK 13 OF THE SUBDIVISION PLAN PSD-04-218531, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 5732-C-2, PSD-042109-062503, L.R.C RECORD NO. 8813) SITUATED IN THE BARRIO OF PALIPARAN, MUNICIPALITY OF DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON BOUNDED ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 1, BLK 13, ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 17, BLK 13; ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY ROAD

LOT 7 AND ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 15, BLK 13 ALL OF THE SUBDIVISION PLAN. BEGINNING AT A POINT MARKED "1" ON PLAN, BEING S. 09 DEG . 20' E., 631.41M. FROM MON. NO. 74 IMUS ESTATE, THENCE S. 66 DEG. 32' E., 6. 00 M. TO POINT 2; THENCE S.23 DEG. 28' W., 10.00 M. TO POINT 3; THENCE N. 66 DEG 32' W., 6:00 M. TO POINT 4; THENCE N. 23 DEG. 28' E., 10.00 M. TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING AN AREA OF SIXTY (60) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS. ALL POINTS REFERRED TO ARE INDICATED ON THE PLAN AND MARKED ON THE GROUND BY P.S., CYL CONC. MONS 15X40 CMS; BEARINGS TRUE; DATE OF ORIGINAL SURVEY JULY 27, 1905 TO JUNE 12, 1908 AND THAT OF THE SUBDIVISION SURVEY ; AUG 1-15 2010 & WAS APPROVED ON JAN 27, 2011.

PROSPECTIVE BUYERS AND/OR BIDDERS ARE HEREBY ENJOINED TO INVESTIGATE FOR THEMSELVES THE TITLE OF THE SAID REAL PROPERTY AND THE ENCUMBRANCES THEREON, IF THERE BE ANY.

ALL SEALED BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED ON THE ABOVE-STATED TIME AND DATE.

IN THE EVENT THE PUBLICATION AUCTION SHOULD NOT TAKE PLACE ON THE SAID DATE AND TIME, IT SHALL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2022 AT THE SAME TIME AND PALCE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

08 AUGUST 2022, DASMARIÑAS CITY, PROVINCE OF CAVITE.

RODRIGO C. ESTOGERO JR.
SHERIFF IV

ATTY. MARCELA L. BAYBAY
CLERK OF COURT VI & EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF

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PBBM lauds, vows continued support for heroic health researchers

MANILA -- President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. on Thursday paid tribute to Filipino health researchers for their continuing sacrifice and hard work amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

"I always start with a note of gratitude and of thanks for your sacrifice and for the risks that you take, and all that you have been able to do to help us through this pandemic," Marcos said in his speech at the 15th Philippine National Health Research System (PNHRS) Week Celebration in Pampanga.

"It is nothing less than having you have helped to keep millions of people alive. There is nothing more heroic in my mind than what you have achieved," he

said.

The chief executive recalled that he was one of the "very early sufferers" as he had tested positive for COVID-19 after coming home from Europe in the second week of March 2020.

"Thank you not only from me as a sufferer of COVID, but for all the millions who somehow have reaped the benefit of your hard work," he said.

He recalled it was the first time in the country's experience that doctors were clueless about what was happening as well as the cure for the novel virus.

"There was a total lack of information, of knowledge about this new pandemic. And

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President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr (File photo)

Frasco eyes visitor-friendly, 'distinctly Filipino' air, seaports in PHL

MAKATI CITY -- Department of Tourism (DOT) Secretary Christina Garcia Frasco eyes bringing improvements to the country's air and seaports to encapsulate the "Filipino Brand" and give tourists a good first and last impression when they visit The Philippines.

In a meeting with Department of Transportation (DOT) Secretary Jaime J. Bautista on Monday (August 8), the tourism chief noted that as the primary gateway to the country, airports and seaports play an integral role in the overall tourist experience and the tourism value chain.

The DOT, she added, envisions improving existing facilities in both airports and seaports by introducing enhancements that will make the ports more aesthetically pleasing, convenient, tourist-friendly, and most importantly, reflective of the "Filipino Brand".

"Aside from improving convenience to travelers and tourists, the DOT also looks at putting a 'Filipino Brand' to our ports, a good image of the Philippines that would remain in the memories of visitors to the country before touring different destinations in the Philippines and long after they have left," Secretary Frasco said.

Some of the DOT's recommended enhancements include the installation of signages that will have a uniform look in all air and seaports, as well as the use of lighting, backdrop, and furniture that will distinctly reflect the "Filipino Brand". Frasco noted that the DOT wants "the experience to be positive for all senses" and that there will also be interactive displays that will feature various artists and artisans to make the airport experience extraordinary and experiential for travelers.

"Traditionally, the Department of Tourism has been involved in the promotion and marketing purely and mostly in ads but this time around we wanted a tacit manifestation of our brand as the Philippines because this is what the President very clearly said in his SONA, that he wants us to promote the Filipino brand to the world. This is something we would like to herald in the Philippines beginning with our pride, and our culture, our heritage, our identity as Filipinos. And that is why the elements of the aesthetic improvements that we wish to introduce are all made in the Philippines and distinctively Filipino," enthused the DOT chief.

In addition to aesthetically appealing ports,

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Angara supports PPPs as the way to go for many local projects to ensure their implementation

PASAY CITY -- Senator Sonny Angara aired his full backing to the call of President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. for local government units (LGUs) to work with the private sector in the development of projects that will serve their respective constituencies.

As Chairman of the Committee on Finance, Angara said public-private partnerships (PPPs) are the way to go at this time when the government

collections remain slow as the country is still on the road to economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Continuing the development of infrastructure projects is crucial during this period of economic recovery. These projects are key to generating jobs for our people and inducing more economic activity," Angara said.

Angara said the times

call for creative but careful ways of financing public projects that do public good.

One example that Angara said should be emulated is the lease agreement between SM Prime Holdings Inc. and the city government of Iloilo City, led by its Mayor Jerry Treñas, for the redevelopment of city's Central and Terminal Markets.

The city government

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Senator Sonny Angara (File photo)