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# Energy Task Force Election convenes for polls prep meet



**EQUIPPED ENERGY TEAM:** Undersecretary and ETFE Chairperson Alexander S. Lopez encourages task force members to strengthen communication links with the DOE in order to deliver quick and reliable power services in the May 2019 mid-term elections during the first preparedness meeting held at the agency's headquarters in Taguig City.

TAGUIG CITY -- The Energy Task Force Election (ETFE) headed by the Department of Energy (DOE) yesterday (4 February) held its first preparatory meeting to ensure continuous and adequate energy supply during the forthcoming mid-term elections on May 13, 2019.

“Uninterrupted energy supply is pivotal to the integrity of the electoral process. The entire energy family, in cooperation with all ETFE members, will be working 24/7 to help ensure a peaceful, orderly, honest and credible election,” Energy Secretary

Alfonso G. Cusi said.

Undersecretary and ETFE Chairperson Alexander S. Lopez led the discussions on coordination strategies as well as security and contingency planning to guarantee energy services before, during and after the election period.

The ETFE has eight members, which include the National Electrification Administration, National Power Corporation, National Transmission Corporation, Philippine National Oil Company, Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management

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## NFA buys 146,319 bags of palay in January

QUEZON CITY -- The National Food Authority (NFA) is aggressively buying palay in areas that have already harvested as early as January, with total procurement for the month reaching 146,319 bags.

In Mindanao, the NFA breached its palay procurement targets for the month many times over as farmers chose to sell to NFA and avail of its additional buffer stocking incentive (BSI) of P3/kilo, bringing NFA's palay buying price to a maximum of P20.70/kilo.

In Central Mindanao (Region 12), the local NFA bought a total of 98,099 bags of palay or 4,905 percent higher than its procurement target of 2,000 bags for the month. In Northern Mindanao (Region 10), the NFA bought

2,865 bags or 287 percent more than its 1,000 bags target for the month.

Other regions where NFA was able to buy palay were: Southern Tagalog (Region 4) with 18,008 bags; Western Visayas (Region 6) with 10,947 bags; Cagayan Valley (Region 2) – 5,771 bags; Ilocos (Region 1)–3,794 bags; Central Luzon (Region 3) -2,730 bags; Southern Mindanao (Region 11)– 1,975 bags; Caraga (Region 15) – 750 bags; ARMM (Region 14) -676 bags; Western Mindanao (Region 9) - 378 bags; Bicol (Region 5) – 288 bags and Eastern Visayas (Region 8) – 38 bags.

“For a long time, especially in 2017 and 2018, we had a hard time meeting our palay procurement targets as private traders offered very

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## DepEd joins calls to hike tobacco tax

PASIG CITY-- The Department of Education (DepEd) strongly supports President Rodrigo Duterte's approval to certify as urgent a senate bill that aims to impose higher taxes on tobacco products, adding that the measure will strengthen DepEd's efforts in protecting learners from getting into smoking.

The President approved during the first Cabinet meeting in 2019 the recommendation of the Department of Health (DOH) and the Department of Finance (DOF) to certify as urgent Senate Bill No. 1599, which aims to increase the tax on tobacco to P60 per pack.

“Significant increase in tobacco tax will lead to higher prices of cigarettes, making them less affordable and less available especially for the youth,” Education Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones said.

DOH and DOF have been calling for the passage of the bill to curb smoking prevalence among Filipinos and to generate funds for the government's Universal Health Care program.

DepEd acknowledges that effective tobacco taxation complements the Department's own tobacco control efforts.

DepEd has its comprehensive tobacco control

policy, issued through DepEd Order No. 48, s. 2016, which aims to educate learners, teachers, and non-teaching personnel on the hazards of tobacco use and exposure to second-hand smoke; adverse socio-economic and environmental consequences of tobacco production and consumption; tobacco control policies; and the tactics of the tobacco industry to circumvent tobacco control measures, glamorize smoking, and downplay or deny the addictive

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## PGC GRANTS EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

TAKING its wider consideration that education plays a vital role for the youth's success in life, the Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC) led by Governor Boying Remulla, thru the Provincial Scholarship Committee (PSC) facilitated the distribution of Sulong Dunong for the Senior High School students of the municipalities of Amadeo and Indang and the city of Trece Martires on February 8, 2019 at the Provincial Gymnasium in

Trece Martires City. Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs and Chairman of the Provincial Scholarship Program Alvin Mojica warmly welcomed all the attendees and commended all the beneficiaries who will be taking up a new journey as they will enter the college life soon. The ceremonial distribution of educational assistance amounting to P 1, 201, 000.00 to 1,201 students was spearheaded by Governor Remulla, together with



some guests including Senator JV Ejercito, Indang Councilor Ping Remulla, Tanza Councilor Lito Langit and former Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs Engr. Redel John Dionisio

who also imparted words of advice and encouragement to the youth. Meanwhile, 48 victims of a vehicular accident from Naic also received a total amount of P 735, 000.00 from the provincial

government to help the victims and relatives who suffered from injuries during the seminar of barangay captain on Baguio City recently.



### BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER

The Provincial Government of Cavite takes pride in bringing people together through the Ugnayan sa Barangay program, believing that unity builds a stronger community. In Imus City, three thousand more Imuseños were provided assistance on their daily basic needs during the outreach event led by Governor Jonvic Remulla on January 23, 2019 at Green Town covered court, Toclong II-B, Imus City. The governor also acknowledged the presence of guests like Presidential Adviser for Political Affairs and former MMDA Chairman Francis Tolentino, as well as Imus City Congressman Alex "AA" Advincula who both provided aid and a few giveaways to the locals. During the program, barangay officials took the opportunity to thank Congressman Advincula for his efforts that paved the way for establishing Imus Public Hospital which was inaugurated in October of 2018. Governor Remulla lauded the congressman's endeavor who donated the land and allocated P 300 Million for the completion of the project that caters mostly to indigents of the city in need of immediate medical attention.

### BIR...

profiling and industry benchmarking activities. With the onset of the new technology and innovations in electronic data transmission, the BIR will be pushing for more "online" transactions such as taxpayer registration and electronic updating of taxpayer data. The BIR also intends to provide taxpayers with the option to pay taxes using credit or debit cards through participating member banks. Online application and processing system for the

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BIR clearance required for the accreditation of brokers and importers is also part of its strategic plan in achieving a higher collection. "Our goal is P2.33 trillion. Let's go beyond the numbers, 'ang collection po natin ang magbibigay ng edukasyon, kalusugan, mga tulay at kalsada at kaunlaran ng ating bayan'. Going beyond numbers, our goal is nation building. At the heart of all these plans is our Service and Integrity. The bureau will endeavour to serve you with honesty and efficiency.

Katapatan at Galing Para sa Bayan, Sebisyong Tapat ay Buwis na Sapat", the Commissioner concluded. The 2019 Tax campaign which was held at the Reception Hall of PICC had thousands attendees foremost of which are the high profiled businessmen that include San Miguel Corporation President Ramon S. Ang and Lucio Tan's son Michael, who together with Finance Secretary Sonny Dominguez and BIR Commissioner Caesar Dulay presented BIR's goal for 2019. (PIA Infocomm)

### Marawi...

Boulevard, and Idarus Road Section while Contract Package 2 under contract with Odim Kouzbary of Kouzbary Builders covers the MSU - GMA Road and Lumidong - Amai Pakpak Avenue.

Meanwhile, civil works for another JICA-funded Contract Package 1-A involving the 9.41-kilometer Bacong-Iligan-Marawi Road will soon commence anytime this year once the bidding process is completed.

The Japanese government, through JICA has donated a total of 2 Billion Japanese yen or approximately 970 million

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pesos for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Marawi City and its surrounding areas specifically of its 18.97-kilometers road network. "These grant projects of Japan are first of the other significant projects that DPWH will be implementing in Marawi City and its surrounding areas within the next four years to ensure better mobility that will boost further growth to the economic conditions of Marawi City", added Secretary Villar.

In his briefing, Undersecretary Sadain said that completion of Contract Package 1B and Contract Package 2 are slated on April 2020 and February 2020 respectively while construction

of roads under Contract Package 3 will be carried out under JICA -assisted Road Network Development Project in Conflict Affected Areas in Mindanao (RNDP - CAAM), whose Loan Agreement will be signed on February 10, 2019.

Project Director Castillo of UPMO Roads Management Cluster 1 together with Project Manager Sawali were tapped by Undersecretary Sadain to supervise and monitor implementation of JICA-funded Marawi reconstruction and development projects in line with the President Rodrigo Roa Duterte administration's program to fast track DPWH Build, Build, Build commitment. (DPWH)

## Higher pay for workers on Chinese New Year

MANILA -- Workers in the private sector who will report for work on February 5, Chinese New Year which is a special non-working holiday, are entitled to receive additional 30 percent of their daily rate wages, the labor department said.

Pursuant to Proclamation No. 555, s. 2018, signed by President Rodrigo Duterte declaring February 5, 2019 as a special non-working holiday in celebration of the Chinese New Year, Labor Secretary Silvestre Bello III released Labor Advisory No. 15, series of 2018 prescribing the payment of rules for the said holiday.

Employers in the private sector are reminded to observe the following rules on the payment of wages for the said special non-working holiday:

For work done during the special day, he/she shall be paid an additional 30 percent of his/her daily rate on the first eight hours of work [(Daily rate x 130 percent) +

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

For those who worked in excess of eight hours (overtime work), the employee shall be paid an additional 30 percent of his/her hourly rate on said day (Hourly rate of the basic daily wage x 130 percent x 130 percent x number of hours worked).

If the employee went to work during the special days that also falls on his/her rest day, he/she will be getting an additional 50 percent of his/her daily rate on the first eight hours of work [(Daily rate x 150 percent) + COLA].

For work done in excess of eight hours (overtime work) during a special day that also falls on his/her rest day, he/she shall be paid an additional 30 percent of his/her hourly rate on said day (Hourly rate of the basic daily wage x 150 percent x 130 percent x number of hours worked). (Paul Ang/DOLE)

### Philhealth...

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vaccines. "Vaccine is still the first line of defense. We encourage our members to have their children vaccinated against measles.

However, when already confined, we assure our members and even non-members that PhilHealth is here to provide them with the financial protection they need," Ferrer said. (PhilHealth)

## DepEd, partners lead flag campaign in schools

QUEZON CITY -- The Department of Education (DepEd), in partnership with Ayala Foundation Inc., Chooks-to-Go of Bounty Agro Ventures Inc., and the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP), recently distributed 163 Philippine flags to the Schools Division of Quezon City to kick off the #MagingMagiting Flag Campaign at the Bagong Silangan Elementary School in Quezon City.

The campaign aims to enjoin the prominent display of the Philippine national flag "in all public buildings, official residences, public plazas, and institutions of learning every day throughout the year," as mandated by Republic Act (RA) No. 8491, otherwise known as the "Flag and Heraldic Code of the Philippines."

"Ito ay napakahalaga dahil sa unang pagkakataon, in partnership with Ayala Foundation Chooks-to-Go, and NHCP, nagkaroon po tayo ng kampanya upang lalong paigtingin ang pagkilala sa ating watawat sa pamamagitan ng pagbibigay ng bagong watawat sa lahat ng paaralan," DepEd Undersecretary for Legislative Affairs, External Partnerships, and School Sports Tonisito Umali said.

The Schools Division of Quezon City and Ayala Foundation Inc., signed a Memorandum of Agreement before handing out the flags to schools under the congressional districts of the said city.

NHCP Executive Director III Ludovico Badoy lauded the plan to distribute the flags first to public elementary schools nationwide: "Gusto namin na mauna ang mga kabataan na mailagay sa puso ang pagmamahal sa bayan sa pamamagitan ng pagbibigay ng bandila sa 10,000 eskwelahan. Ito ay para matuto ng tamang pagpupugay at tamang pagrespeto sa watawat ang mga estudyante habang sila ay bata pa."

"I am appealing that we give the proper respect when we see the flag, and when we hear and sing the Lupang Hinirang. We should really give it the respect and fervor it deserves," Ayala Foundation Inc. President Ruel Maranan added.

Bounty Agro Venture Inc. President Ronald Mascarinas, Quezon City Schools Division Superintendent Natividad Bayubay, and Gilas Pilipinas member Kobe Paras were likewise present in the event.

The NCR Flag Campaign is the first of 17 on-ground flag distribution events that will be done in all 17 regions nationwide. The goal of the campaign is to distribute 10,000 flags to public schools nationwide by 2019.

According to the NHCP, at least 100,000 Philippine flags are needed in public schools, government buildings, police precincts, and military installations all over the country. (DepEd)

## GSIS to take action over water pollution issue

PASAY CITY -- Government Service Insurance System President and General Manager Jesus Clint Aranas assured the public that it will immediately take steps to address the notice of violation served to its head office in Pasay City. The GSIS head office is situated along Roxas Boulevard facing Manila Bay where rehabilitation and cleanup works are being done.

"I was actually surprised when I came to know about the notice as we have been religiously monitoring our compliance with the guidelines of the Laguna Lake Development Authority (LLDA) by having our wastewaters tested by an independent laboratory. In fact, these self-monitoring tests have yielded negative results for pollution in the past three months," Aranas said.

The pension fund chief

said that GSIS is set to upgrade its sewage treatment plant into a more cost-effective and low-maintenance system to support the environment.

"As we speak, GSIS is finalizing the terms of reference to procure the upgrading of its sewage treatment plant that will blaze the trail in complying with the new water guidelines and general effluent standards of DENR."

The pension fund chief said that GSIS is a staunch advocate of environmental protection, one of its corporate social responsibility programs. "Every year, GSIS never fails to participate in the coastal cleanup drive of Manila Bay."

He added that GSIS is committed to support government's campaign to clean up Manila Bay and restore it to its "old grandeur". (GSIS)



## ADDITIONAL CCTVs TO INTENSIFY PEACE AND ORDER CAMPAIGN

On February 9, 2019, the provincial government of Cavite once again donated additional sets of CCTVs, handheld radios and barangay tanod kits to the cities of Dasmariñas and Bacoor. During the simple turnover rites led by Governor Jonvic Remulla each barangay captain received three (3) sets of CCTV, ten (10) units of handheld radios and five (5) kits for tanod containing vest and policeman's club. The distribution of equipment is consistent with Governor Boying Remulla's thrust as Chairperson of the CALABARZON Regional Peace and Order Council (RPOC) to heighten security measures in order to achieve a safer and a more livable community. Other guests who joined the 75 barangay captains of Dasmariñas City and 73 of Bacoor City were Mayor Lani Mercado, Board Members Aba Gawaran and Rey Fabian, reminding the local leaders to handle the equipment properly and maximize its use to better serve constituents.

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high prices reaching as much as P25/kilo in 2018. That's why we had to rely on rice importation to replenish our buffer stocks. But with the BSI, launched in October 2018, NFA buying price has

been increased from P17/kilo to P20/kilo with the traditional P0.70/kilo for drying, delivery and cooperative development incentives. We are now buying more and are more optimistic in meeting our target for the year," Escarez said. (NFA)

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Corporation, Philippine Electricity Market Corporation, National Grid Corporation of the Philippines, and the Manila Electric Company. There are six other supporting organizations that are also onboard.

The Task Force will also work closely with the national security group composed of the National

Security Council, Armed Forces of the Philippines, Philippine National Police, Bureau of Fire Protection, and the Philippine Coast Guard.

Sec. Cusi assured the public that timely updates on generation, transmission and distribution systems, as well as fuel supplies would be provided regularly. (DOE)

## CSC calls on leaders to be the heartware of projects

QUEZON CITY -- Beyond providing the necessary tools or hardware needed for a project to run and knowing the technicalities or software in handling a project, leaders today are urged to develop "heartware"—have a clear vision, compassion, strong sense of accountability, and integrity, which are integral in successful project management. "Heartware" makes leaders flexible, analytical, enabling, and solution-oriented.

To help government leaders develop "heartware", the Civil Service Commission (CSC), through the Civil Service Institute (CSI) will hold the 1st Quarter CSI Leadership Series themed, "Leadership: The Heartware of Managing Projects" set on March 20, 2019 in Quezon City.

The learning forum is the first of four CSI Leadership Series for 2019, which aims to empower leaders to go beyond achieving project success, but challenges them to be innovative and collaborative in achieving teams' goals in spite of diversity. Public sector executives, managers,

directors, and division chiefs or those in equivalent positions are encouraged to participate.

Interested individuals must register online at <https://goo.gl/DkWTvg> (first come-first served basis). Registration fee is P5,000 per participant. For inquiries, please contact Ms. Angela Isabel C. Arguelles at telephone numbers 931-8019; 931-7939 local 302 or email [atcsi.leadership@csc.gov.ph](mailto:atcsi.leadership@csc.gov.ph). A certificate of completion with eight leadership and management training hour credit will be given to participants who have successfully finished the program/course.

The CSI Leadership Series is a learning and networking event held quarterly and designed to inspire government executives, directors and managers to continually enhance their leadership effectiveness. It showcases the emerging trends and best practices of successful leaders and managers in both the government and the private sectors. (CSC)

## ENERGY...

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and harmful nature of tobacco products.

"In school, we teach our learners to reject tobacco use. But education alone is not enough. Outside the school, we need policies that will help reinforce our learners' health-promoting choices, complementing what we teach them in school," Briones added.

Increasing the prices of tobacco products through taxation has been proven successful in preventing young people from

smoking and lifelong addiction. In the Philippines, tobacco tax was most effective in reducing smoking among the younger age groups. A comparison of the National Nutrition Surveys conducted by the Food and Nutrition Research Institute of the Department of Science and Technology (FNRI-DOST) in 2008, 2013, and 2015, reveals that the relative reduction in smoking prevalence is biggest among those below 20 years. This was during the same period when

the implementation of the Sin Tax Law led to significant increase in the tax and prices of cigarettes.

"If we succeed in preventing our learners from smoking, perhaps until they graduate from Grade 12, there are high chances that they will never smoke in their lifetime," Briones added.

"DepEd is hopeful that our lawmakers will adhere to our call for a significant increase in tobacco tax, for the promotion of the health of Filipinos and the protection of our youth," Briones concluded. (DepEd)

## BOC celebrates 117th Founding Anniversary

MANILA -- The Bureau of Customs celebrated on Wednesday, February 6, its founding anniversary with a theme, "One Mission, One Team, One BOC", marking the 117 years of excellence in public service and trade facilitation.

Undersecretary Antonette Tionko of the Department of Finance (DOF) graced the event. She was welcomed by Commissioner Rey Leonardo B. Guerrero and other BOC officials with arrival honors.

Among the highlights of the celebration is the BOC exhibit which showcases photographs as well as replicas of several seizures and apprehensions of drugs and other contrabands highlighting the accomplishments of BOC Collection Districts and offices.

Also, the BOC has formally launched the fuel marking program that will be implemented by the government to curb illicit trade of petroleum products. Finance Undersecretary Tionko, BIR Commissioner Caesar Dulay and Commissioner Guerrero spearheaded the launching.

The fuel marking program was made mandatory for five years pursuant to Section 148-A of the National Internal Revenue Code (NIRC), as

amended by Republic Act No. 10963, otherwise known as the Tax Reform for Acceleration and Inclusion (TRAIN) law.

The BOC and the BIR are the primary government agencies tasked to implement the fuel marking program. Under the NIRC, as amended, BOC is mandated to collect excise tax and VAT from all imported oil products and prevent smuggling and all forms of illegal importation.

The fuel marking program slated for implementation this year is expected to plug an estimated P27 billion to P44 billion annual revenue losses.

Also part of the activities in the celebration of BOC 117th Founding Anniversary is the destruction of seven cigarette-making machines in the custody of the BOC to serve as a warning to smugglers and manufacturers of fake cigarettes.

The imported cigarette-making machines without proof of payment of duties and taxes were seized on different occasions in November and December 2018 by the elements of BOC – Enforcement and Security Service (ESS) from various warehouses located in Bulacan, Nueva Viscaya, and Quezon City. Speaking before the

men and women of the Bureau of Customs, Commissioner Rey Leonardo B. Guerrero recognized the collective efforts of the officials and personnel of the Bureau in fulfilling the mandates of the agency.

BOC Collection Districts were recognized for their consistent collection performance that contributed to the Bureau's revenue growth in 2018. The Ports of NAIA, Clark, and MICP, as well as the Customs Anti-Illegal Drugs Task Force (CAIDTF) and the BOC – Xray Inspection Project, were commended for their successful anti-smuggling operations that resulted in the seizure of more than P3 billion worth of illegal drugs in 2018.

The BOC Commissioner also introduced his 10-Point Priority Program which will serve as the framework for the action plans of 2019.

"All these we will strive to put into action for the good of the service and the institution. All these are shaped by a singular vision for reform, a united effort to perform above and beyond expectations and a collective desire to transform into an institution that is modern and credible, and one that the Filipino nation can be proud of," the BOC Chief said. (BOC)

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## EDITORIAL

### No rest for the weary

By now, a number of conjectures have come out about the Jolo bombing, five suspects of which supposedly surrendered because of "massive hot pursuit operations" by the police and the military.

If one were to look at it from the Ang Probinsiyano fan mindset, the scenario is heroic and action-packed and the villains, no longer able to take the heat, turned themselves in. End of story? Not by a long shot.

This complicated plot has many possible twists and turns that could make your head spin. The Philippine National Police and Armed Forces of the Philippines must be commended, based on these white flags from suspected terrorists, for their doggedness.

Sadly, it may have been their own complacency that led to the suicide bombing on church grounds.

Statements made by the authorities after the five key surrenders which could lead to the quick conclusion of this ugly chapter revealed that local police had been guarding the cathedral 24/7, setting up a sort of checkpoint at the location on Sundays.

People going to Mass, in other words, are checked before they can enter, much like our experience in malls hereabouts. Yet while these mall "wand" or x-ray checks have become part of our urban experience, it is unfathomable that it should be done in churches.

But what do we know? Life in places like Sulu is far different from many other parts of the Philippines.

In these regions that had long been regarded as breeding grounds for rebellion, security measures need to be much tighter, justifying a martial law.

Unfortunately, security may have lapsed somehow for two Indonesians to enter, carrying backpacks filled with explosives. This, of course, has yet to be verified, Interior Secretary Eduardo Año says. What we are told at this point is that the Abu Sayyaf is behind the blasts along with a "foreign terrorist related to ISIS."

The suicide bombing couple, he adds, were guided by one of the surrenderers, a certain "alias Kamah," who is said to be the brother of a slain Abu Sayyaf leader. Two pairs of unclaimed feet will tell the story once forensics is done.

Meanwhile, it should interest us to know that the Interior chief thinks the Jolo Cathedral bombing has nothing to do with the Zamboanga City mosque bombing, but is perhaps connected more with the Lamitan, Basilan blast last year where a foreign IS member was also involved.

He also thinks it is connected more with the Marawi siege — an ISIS instigation — rather than the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL) plebiscite.

The "timing" mentioned before, then, had to do with the end of the polls, during which the perpetrators probably saw their chance because the soldiers had possibly let their guard down after the extreme alert for the BOL voting.

What this tells us is that our hardworking men in uniform cannot afford to relax yet even as the public is assured of the fast and efficient work they are doing to catch the criminals.

Now that they know that the Jolo bombing was meant to be "training" for future Filipino suicide bombers, there can be no let-up in their efforts.



# KAPIRASONG Kritika

Ni Teo S. Marasigan

## Payong Abogado ni Fely Arroyo

SA kanyang kolum ngayong araw ("Truth"), ikinuwento ni Prop. Solita "Mareng Winnie" Collas-Monsod ang nangyari sa sumingaw na pagkausap ni Atty. Fely Arroyo, asawa ni Sen. Joker Arroyo, kay G. Jun Lozada, susing testigo sa pagdinig ng Senado hinggil sa NBN-ZTE. Ayon daw kay Atty. Arroyo, hindi niya kilala si G. Lozada. Isang G. Tony Abaya, na humihingi at binibigyan ni Atty. Arroyo ng libreng payong legal, ang humingi ng pabor na bigyan ng payong legal si G. Lozada. Pumayag si Atty. Arroyo dahil hindi iyon malaking bagay, at normal daw sa pagiging abogado ang pagbibigay ng "consulta".

Dahil nasa Makati si Atty. Arroyo, "sinabihan niya si Abaya na pumunta sa bahay niya..." Maiksi lamang daw ang naging pag-uusap. Pero sumapat na daw ito para masabi niyang hindi siya puwedeng maging abogado ni G. Lozada at para makaiyak ang huli dahil sa takot para sa buhay at kabuhayan niya at ng kanyang pamilya. "Dahil sa panahong iyon ay ni hindi pa siya inimitahang tumestigo, o ipinatawag o binigyan ng mandamyento de aresto, simple (at madali) lamang ang payo ni Fely: Walang presyur kay Lozada na tumestigo, kaya kung ayaw niya..., hindi niya kailangang tumestigo."

Dito, layon ni Prop. Monsod na iwasto ang impresyong aniya'y nilikha ng mga pahayag ni G. Lozada — na inimitahan ni Atty. Arroyo si G. Lozada sa kanyang bahay para lamang kumbinsihin ang huli na huwag tumestigo. Ito ang diin ng kolum ni Prop. Monsod, bagamat tinuligsa rin niya ang pagbaluktot sa katotohanan ni Hen. Avelino Razon, direktor-heneral ng PNP, noong tumestigo ito sa Senado. Sinabi niyang kapani-paniwalang testigo si G. Lozada dahil tiniyak nitong ilahad dahil katotohanan. Pero hindi ganito ang ginawa ni G. Lozada kay Atty. Arroyo, ayon kay Prop. Monsod.

Kung matatandaan, binanggit ni G. Lozada ang pag-uusap noong iginigisa siya sa pagdinig sa Senado ni Sen. Joker Arroyo. Ayon sa senador, hindi patas si G. Lozada dahil mas nakipag-usap sa mga senador ng oposisyon at sa partikular na grupo sa midya. Sinabi ni G. Lozada na hindi ito totoo

dahil, halimbawa, nakipag-usap din siya sa asawa ng senador, kay Atty. Arroyo nga. Ayon kay Prop. Monsod, "embellishment" o pagdadagdag sa katotohanan ang sinabi ni G. Lozada na kinausap niya si Atty. Arroyo para marinig ang kabilang panig — dahil, siguro, maka-administrasyon si Sen. Arroyo.

At kailan pa natutong magbasa ng utak ng ibang tao si Prop. Monsod? Kung inunawa noon ni G. Lozada na pagsisikap niyang maging patas at pagdinig niya sa kabilang panig ang ginawa niyang pagkonsulta kay Atty. Arroyo, iyun ang pag-unawa niya. Ibig sabihin, dapat kilalang totoo ang sinabi ni G. Lozada na inalam niya ang kabilang panig sa abot ng makakaya niya. Iyun ang konteksto ng pahayag niya — na hindi rin niya napalawig dahil sa pagsirit ng presyon at boses ni Sen. Arroyo sa pagdinig. Ibang bagay pa kung sa tingin natin, at ni Prop. Monsod, ay mali o kapos ang napagtanungan niya.

B a g a m a t napakapaimbabaw ng pagsusuri ni Prop. Monsod, nagawa niyang simulan ang kolum sa pagbanggit sa pagsumpa ng mga testigo sa Senado na maglalahad ng "katotohanan, buong katotohanan at tanging katotohanan lamang" — na para bagang binabantaan si G. Lozada ng demanda. Ayon sa kanya, bagamat nakasira kay Atty. Arroyo noong una ang paglalantad ni G. Lozada, mas makakasira ito sa huli. Pagtatapos pa niya: "Parang apoy ang katotohanan. Nasusunog ang mga naglalaro nito." Bagamat anti-Cha-Cha, malinaw na maka-Gloria pa rin sa kolum niyang ito si Prop. Monsod.

May nakakabahala sa ganitong kuwento at pagtindig ni Prop. Monsod: Wala na ritong usapin ng konsensiya, o pagmamahal sa bayan, o pagtindig para sa katotohanan. Ang naiwan: teknikalidad — ang laging atrasan ng rehimeng itong masama ang budhi tuwing gagawa ng kalokohan. "Natatakot daw siya eh. Eh di pinayuhan kong huwag humarap sa Senado!" Tila ganito ang punto ni Atty. Arroyo sa kuwento niya kay Prop. Monsod, at ni Prop. Monsod mismo. At tiyak, inisip nilang makakalusot na sila sa mata ng publiko. Ganitong-ganito rin ang sinabi ni G. Mike Defensor noong

"dinalaw" niya si G. Lozada.

Ganoon? Ganoon na lang ba iyon? Nakatuntong ang ganitong paliwanag sa pagtinging hindi obligasyon ng mga abogado na magbigay ng payong moral, at payong legal lamang ang dapat nilang ibinibigay. Na nakakalungkot, dahil nagmumula kay Atty. Arroyo. Bakit naging abogado ng maka-karapatang pantao si Sen. Joker Arroyo noong Batas Militar? Bakit hindi siya naging abogado ni dating Pang. Ferdinand Marcos? Bakit hindi siya naging katulad ng karinderyang bukas sa lahat ng gustong kumain? Dahil may mga konsiderasyong nakakahigit sa teknikalidad ng propesyon, at dapat makahigit dito.

Mamamayan ka ng Pilipinas. May rekord pa ang asawa mo — at ikaw din siguro — ng pagtatanggol sa karapatang pantao noong Batas Militar. Naging mahalaga ang asawa mo — at ikaw din siguro — sa pagpapataksik sa isang pangulong inakusahan ng pandarambong sa kabang-bayan. Alam mong may bantog na multi-bilyong dolyar na kontratang diumano'y gagatasan sana ng matataas na opisyal ng bansa, kasama ang Unang Ginoo. May lumapit sa iyo, mukhang mabait na paring Hesuwita, umiiyak pa. Ang sabi sa iyo, may alam siya sa anomalya pero natatakot siyang tumestigo sa Senado.

Ano ang gagawin mo? "Hindi ako puwedeng mag-abogado para sa iyo. Kung natatakot ka, huwag kang humarap. May appointment pa ako." Mga salita ko ito, na batay sa kuwento ni Prop. Monsod. Ayon sa kanya, ni hindi ikinuwento ni Atty. Arroyo sa asawa niyang senador ang nangyari, dahil isa lamang ito sa marami niyang "consulta". Iyun ang totoo: Nagkamali si G. Lozada ng nilapitan. Hindi siya napahalagahan, o pinayuhang sundin ang konsensiya at pagmamahal sa bayan, o tumindig para sa katotohanan. Ang dating kadakilaan — nakakulong at nakaburool na ngayon sa kabaong ng teknikalidad.

Gustong ilitas ni Mareng Winnie sa galit ng opinyong publiko ang kanyang kaibigan. Pero lalo lamang idiniin ng sinasabi niyang "katotohanan" ang kanilang kabulukan.

16 Pebrero 2008

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## KWF PHP600,000 Grant sa Lingguwistikong Etnograpiya: Itanghal ang katutubong wika mo!

MAYNILA—Tinatawagan ang mga iskolar at mananaliksik ng mga katutubong wika na magsumite ng mga panukalang saliksik sa proyektong KWF Lingguwistikong Etnograpiya. Ang mga matatanggap na panukalang saliksik ay maaaring magawaran ng grant na hanggang anim na daang libong piso (PHP600,000).

Bukás ang grant sa indibidwal o grupo ng mananaliksik, o sa institusyon na nagnanais magsagawa ng pag-

aaral sa mga katutubong wika ng Filipinas. Etnograpiya ang paraan ng pananaliksik na gagamitin sa pagdodokumento ng iba't ibang aspekto ng wika at kultura, gaya sa relihiyon, kalusugan, kabuhayan, pamayanan, pamilya, pamamahala, edukasyon, at panitikan.

Layon ng programang KWF Lingguwistikong Etnograpiya na magtipon at maglathala ng mga komprehensibo at napapanahong saliksik ukol sa mga katutubong

wika ng Filipinas. Sinimulan ang programa noong 2015 sa pakikipagtulungan sa Opisina ni Senadora Loren B. Legarda. Nakapagdokumento na ito ng 40 katutubong wika. Target naman na makapagdokumento ng 30 na katutubong wika para sa taóng 2019.

“Ito ang pinakamalaking research grant na iginagawad ng KWF,” paliwanag ni Virgilio S. Almario, Tagapangulo ng Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino (KWF) at Pambansang Komisyon

para sa Kultura at mga Sining (NCCA). “Inilalaan ng KWF ang malaking porsiyento ng pondo ng ahensiya para sa mga programa sa pagpapasigla at pagdodokumento ng iba't ibang katutubong wika ng Filipinas. Pagtupad ito ng KWF sa tungkuling pangalagaan ang lahat ng mga katutubong wika.”

Bahagi ang Lingguwistikong Etnograpiya ng malawakang programa ng KWF para sa pangangalaga ng mga katutubong wika. Ipinroklama ng United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) ang 2019 bilang International Year of Indigenous Languages. Pinagtibay ng KWF sa Kapasiyahan ng Kalupunan Blg.

18-31 ang pagpapaigting ng mga programa at proyekto para sa mga katutubong wika ng Filipinas.

Sa 15 Pebrero 2019 ang huling araw ng pagsusumite ng mga panukalang saliksik.

Maaaring ipadala ang mga aplikasyon sa kwf.ssg@gmail.com at/o sa Lupon sa Lingguwistikong Etnograpiya Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino 2P Gusali Watson, 1610 Kalye J.P. Laurel, 1005 San Miguel, Maynila.

Para sa mga form at iba pang detalye ng grant, magtungo sa [www.kwf.gov.ph](http://www.kwf.gov.ph) o makipag-ugnayan kay G. Jay-mar Luza ng Sangay ng Salita at Gramatika sa telepono blg. (02) 243-9855. ###

ng mga senior cadet kung paano mag-ayos ng damit, mag-plantsa at ang pag-disiplina sa sarili ang pinaka-mahalaga. Napaglaban ko lahat ang mga ito at naging matatag sa buhay bilang isang alagad ng batas,” ayon kay Rodolph.

“Sa usaping pag-quit sa academy, hindi ko ‘yon inisip kase napag-daanan ko nang lahat ang hirap at isa pa eh, hindi na talaga pwedeng umurong pa, kase ipinagmamalaki na ako ng tatay ko na ako’y makakatapos na, eh syempre nakakahiya naman kung mag-quit ako. Paninindigan lang, tapang, pagtitiis at dedikasyon ang kailangan upang makamit ang tagumpay,” pagpapaliwanag pa ni Rodolph.

Subali’t isang trahedyang dumating sa kaniyang pamilya nang ma-aksidente ang kaniyang ama halos tatlong buwan na ang nakalipas na kung saan kinakailangang mag-undergo ng brain surgery ang kanyang ama. Hindi ito naging hadlang sa kaniyang pamilya sapagkat dalawa silang magkapatid na tumutulong upang maisalba ang kalagayan ng kanilang ama.

Pagmamalasakit at pagtanaw ng malaking utang na loob sa magulang ang pagbabalik o pagtulong ng mga anak sa magulang na tunay na nagbigay ng disiplina at pagmamamahal sa mga anak.

“My family is my top priority as of now na wala pa akong sariling pamilya. Ginagawa ko ito kase ito yong laging ini-inculcate ng mga magulang ko sa aming magkapatid ang pagiging “family-oriented” simula pagkabata namin. We support our parents, especially sa father who has been suffering until this time. We actually

support him morally, physically and financially. On my part, I exhaust my efforts especially to my other younger sisters,” ayon kay Rodolph.

Isang katotohanan na napakahalaga ang upbringing na ginagawa ng mga magulang sa kanilang mga anak. Ang pagiging istrikto ng mga magulang ni Rodolph sa kanila ay may mabuting ibinunga. Isang inspirasyon si Rudolph sa mga kabataan ng kasalukuyang henerasyon. Nananatiling matatag at may paninindigan, hindi sumusuko sa anumang hamon sa buhay.

“Ako bilang alagad ng batas ay may 100% loyalty sa propesyon ko at sa PNP. Sa pag-respond o anumang police operations, kung work-related ang magiging cause ng pagkamatay ko, handa kong tanggapin. Kung magkakataon na sasabihin ng Panginoon na sasama na ako sa Kanya, maluwag sa puso ko itong tatanggapin dahil ako ay itinalaga at nagpatupad ng batas para sa bayan. I am motivated to work kase nandiyan ‘yong family ko na sumusuporta sa akin,” paliwanag pa ni Rudolph.

Sa kaniyang huling statement, sinabi niya “I encourage you to join us. Sayang ‘yong chance na makatulong sa bayan at sa pagpapanatili ng kaayusan at kapayapaan ng ating bansa.”

Si Police Inspector Rodolph Kaplan Manadao Bravo na nagtapos ng Bachelor of Science in Public Safety (BSPS) sa PNPA ay kasalukuyang kumukuha ng Master in Public Administration sa Divine Word College of Calapan (DWCC), Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro. (LTC/PIA-Mimaropa/Calapan)

## CAVITEVIEW

### Tatag at dedikasyon, susisa pag-unlad ng isang nangarap magtagumpay

By Luis T. Cueto

SA makabagong panahon, marami pa bang kabataan ngayon ang nag-iisip na maging matagumpay sa kanilang buhay?

Bakit nga ba mahalaga sa bawat tao na may pangarap sa buhay? Mayroon ka bang nais patunayan sa sarili o sa bayan?

Ang mga katanungang nabanggit ay napapanahon. Ang mga ito ay pilit na binibigyan ng kahulugan ng mas nakararami upang magkaroon ng gabay sa kanilang araw-araw na pamumuhay. Mahalaga ang oras sa mundong ating ginagalawan.

Isa si Rodolph Kaplan M. Bravo sa mga kabataang nangarap magtagumpay sa pamamagitan ng tatag at dedikasyon. Sa edad na 26, isa nang Police Inspector ng Philippine National Police (PNP).

Tubong Bulanao, Tabuk City, Kalinga ng rehiyong Cordillera, naglilingkod bilang isang alagad ng batas sa PNP Regional Office Mimaropa.

Anak ni G. Adolf Bravo, Sr., isang magsasaka at ni Gng. Maribel Manadao Bravo, isang guro ng pampublikong sekondarya sa Tabuk City.

“Ang pinaka-pangarap ko noong bata pa ako ay maging isang engineer. Ito ang pinaka-ultimate goal ko sa buhay ko. Kasi ‘yong father ko po ay “frustrated engineer,” hindi po siya nakatapos sa pag-aaral. Then, sa kagustuhan niyang makamit ang pangarap niya, sa amin na lang siya umasa na maging engineer at iyon ay ginusto ko rin,” pahayag ni Rodolph.

Limang magkapatid, si Rodolph ay pangalawa sa kanila at siya ang naging “brother figure” ng kaniyang tatlong babaeng kapatid na sumunod sa kaniya. Ang panganay niyang kapatid ay nag-aral sa Philippine Science High School sa Nueva Vizcaya matapos ang elementarya, halos apat na oras na paglalakbay mula sa kanilang lugar patungong paaralan at doon na tumira ang kaniyang kuya.

Si Rodolph ay

nagsimulang mag-aral sa isang pribadong paaralan sa kanilang lugar noong Grade 1. Subali’t bunsod ng kakulangan sa aspektong pinansyal, inilipat siya ng kanyang mga magulang sa isang pampublikong paaralan at nagtapos rin ng high school sa paaralan na kung saan nagtuturo ang kanyang nanay na ayon sa kanya ay mahalaga upang magabayan siya sa pag-aaral.

“Naaalala ko pa at sariwang-sariwa pa sa aking isipan noong ako ay Grade 4, may mga siga-siga sa aming paaralan na humihingi ng piso, at ako ay isa sa mga biktima noon. Malalaki silang bata, syempre dala ng takot, binibigyan ko na lang. Noong ako ay Grade 5, naranasan ko rin na ako ay tutukan ng “pellet gun” sa ulo at sa takot eh binigay ko na lang ang pera ko, kahit pamasaha ko,” malungkot na pagde-detalye ni Rodolph sa kaniyang mga naging karanasan sa buhay sa murang edad pa lamang.

Kakikitaan ng ‘sense of leadership,’ naging representante ng kanilang section sa Student Council noong high school at nahalal din bilang isang Auditor noong nasa ikatlong taon. Dahil sa kanyang ipinakitang galing at husay, talino at tatag, kabaitan at pagiging mapag-pakumbaba, ini-appoint siya ng kanilang punongguro bilang Presidente ng Supreme Council of Government ng kanilang paaralan.

Nag-aral ng Mechanical Engineering sa St. Louis University sa Baguio City upang makamit ang minimithing pangarap na maging engineer upang maging masaya ang magulang.

“Hindi ko masasabi na ako ay matalinong tao. Ang kuya ko ay top performing student sa academic ng kanilang paaralan, gayundin ang tatlo kung kapatid na babae. Matatalino po ang mga kapatid ko at ako naman po kahit papaano eh nag-e-excell din naman sa mga major subject, pero, kumbaga, nasa middle or average lang,” pagpapakumbabang paliwanag ni Rodolph.

Nasa ika-apat na taon na siya sa engineering nang mag-iba ang tinutumbok ng kaniyang kapalaran. Halos tatlo silang magkapatid na sunud-sunod sa kolehiyo at ito ay napakabigat na problema ng isang pamilya partikular sa aspektong pinansyal lalo na’t walang ibang pinagkukunan ang mga magulang na masasabing sapat para makapag-paaral ng mga anak.

“Ang kuya ko ay Chemical Engineering sa UP Diliman, tapos ako, then yong kapatid ko pa, mahirap kaya dapat pag-desisyon. Mas pinili ko na patapusan ang kuya ko at yong kapatid ko at ako ay nag-isip ng ibang alternatibo kung paano makakatapos,” malungkot na pahayag ni Rodolph.

Sa kabila ng kaniyang desisyon na hindi ipagpatuloy ang kursong Mechanical Engineering, hinimok siya ng isa sa kaniyang mga tiyuhin na kumuha ng cadet admission test sa Philippine National Police Academy (PNPA) at masuwerte niyang naipasa ang pagsusulit at lahat ng klase ng pagsusulit na ibinibigay sa academy.

Ayon kay Rodolph, “kung hindi para sa akin ‘yong dream ko, ito ‘yong binigay ng Diyos para sa akin.”

Naging matatag, may dedikasyon at pinanindigan ang pagiging kadete sa PNPA at nalampasan ang apat na Phases sa academy na binubuo ng Reception, Incorporation, Recognition at Graduation. Dito niya naranasan ang pagdisiplina at pagpapahalaga sa sariling kakayahan.

“Sa academy kase, minsan lang sa isang taon makauwi sa sariling tahanan. Ni hindi nga namin nalalaman kung anong date na o anong oras na kase walang cellphone o kung meron man eh minsan lang pwedeng makagamit. Nandoon yong homesickness, under pressure, physical punishments at ang pagiging civilian character mo ay mawawala na at ito ay mapapalitan ng ‘regimented way of living.’ Tinuturuan kami doon



Police Inspector Rodolph Kaplan Manadao Bravo, isang matatag, disiplinado at modelo ng kabataang Pilipino. (Kuhang larawan ni Luis T. Cueto, Ph.D.)

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
Fourth Judicial Region  
Regional Trial Court  
BRANCH 23  
TRECE MARTIRES CITY

Foreclosure Case NO. F-356-18

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,  
Mortgagee,

-Versus -

SPS. NATHANIEL F. SOLLESTRE  
AND LEVI EVANGELISTA SOLLESTRE  
Mortgagor.

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#### NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by Mortgagee, BDO UNIBANK, INC., with business address at BDO Corporate Center, 7899 Makati Avenue, Makati City against the mortgagors, LEVI EVANGELISTA SOLLESTRE signing for herself and as Atty-in-fact of NATHANIEL F. SOLLESTRE, with residence and postal address at 1906-B M. Araullo St. , Brgy. 626, Zone 63 Pureza, Sta. Mesa, Manila and Blk. 15, Lot 57 Ph-6 Kensington, Brgy. Navarro, Gen. Trias City, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of October 1, 2018 amounts to ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND NINETY FIVE PESOS and 80/100 (P1,575,095.80), Philippine Currency, including interest and penalty charges as of said date but excluding foreclosure expenses and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on MARCH 26 2019 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 property/ies with all the improvements existing thereon, to wit.

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2016064427

Lot No. 57 Block: 15 Plan No. Pcs-04-027966

Portion of: Lot 1666, San Francisco De Malabon Estate, (RS-04-002133) & Lot 1667-A, Psd-A, Psd-04-224902 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 138, Block 15, Pcs-04-027966
2-3	SE	Lot 56, Block 15, Pcs-04-027966
3-4	SW	Road Lot 10, Pcs-04-027966
4-1	NW	Lot 58, Block 15 Pcs-04-027966

Area: FIFTY SIX SQUARE METERS (56), more or less

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on April 02, 2018 without further notice.

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

Trece Martires February 04, 2019

LUCIO C. ALEJO III  
Sheriff IV

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BDO UNIBANK, INC.,  
RISKMANAGEMENTGROUP-REMEDIALMANAGEMENT UNIT  
11th Floor, BDO South Tower, BDO Corporate Center  
7899 Makati Ave., Makati City

SPS. NATHANIEL & LEVI SOLLESTRE  
1906-B M. Araullo St. , Brgy. 626, Zone 63 Pureza, Sta. Mesa, Manila  
and Blk. 15, Lot 57 Ph-6 Kensington, Brgy. Navarro, Gen. Trias City, Cavite

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

Ang Caviteño  
February 11, 18 & 25, 2019

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
Fourth Judicial Region  
Regional Trial Court Of Cavite  
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT  
& EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF  
New Justice Hall, J.P. Rizal Avenue, Kaybagal South, Tagaytay City  
EJF NO. TG-19-001  
FOR: Extrajudicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage under Act No. 3135, as Amended by Act No.4118

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

-Versus -

MICHAEL D. CASTILLEJO married to  
NENITA Q. CASTILLEJO,  
Respondents/Mortgagor(s).

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#### NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial foreclosure sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by Mortgagee, HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund), a government financial institution duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Republic Act No. 9679 with business address at 12th Floor JELP Business Solutions Center, No. 409 Shaw Boulevard, Mandaluyong City against Mortgagors, MICHAEL D. CASTILLEJO married to NENITA Q. CASTILLEJO, with postal address at #3283 1st Street, V. Mapa, Sta. Mesa, Manila, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of December 4, 2018 amounts to ONE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHT THOUSAND NINETY PESOS & 55/100 (Php1,808,090.55) Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest and penalty charges, the undersigned Clerk of Court & ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Cavite thru her deputy, Sheriff Teodoro O. Criss, will sell at public auction on March 21, 2019 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter, at the New Hall of Justice of Tagaytay City, to highest bidder, for cash or Manager's Check and in the Philippine Currency, to the following property with all its improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-830707  
Registry of Deeds for the Province of Cavite

"A parcel of land (Lot 17, Blk. No. 24 of the cons./subd. Plan, Pcs-04-012899, being a portion of lot 8014, 8015, 8017, 8018, Cad. 452-D, Silang Cad., lots 8016-A to 8016-H, Csd-04-006071-D, lot 15709-A, Csd-042118-012810-D & lot Blk. 71, Pcs-04-011250, L.R.C. Rec. No.), situated in the Brgy. of Tartaria, Mun. of Silang, Prov. Of Cavite. Bounded on the SE., along line 1-2 by lot 27; on the SW., along line 2-3 by lot 18, both of Blk. 24; on the NW., along line 3-4 by Rd. lot 27 (6.50 m. wide); on the NE., along line 4-1 by lot 16, Blk. 24, all of the cons./subd. Plan. Beginning at a pt. marked "1" on plan being S. 65 deg. 49'E., 5118.31 m. from BLLM No. 1 Cad. 452-D, Silang Cad.; thence S. 08 deg. 02'E., 5.03 m. to pt. 2; thence N. 83 deg. 37'W., 10.77 m. to pt. 3; thence N. 00 deg. 09'W., 4.61 m. to pt. 4; thence S.85 deg. 15'E., 10.05 m. to pt. 1, beginning, containing an area of FORTY NINE (49) SQ. METERS. All pts. Referred to are indicated on the plan and are marked on the ground by PS cyl. Conc. Mons. 15x60 cm., bearings true; date of orig. survey Dec.7, 1973 to Dec.4, 1975 & that of the subd. Survey, on Aug.1-30, 1997, & was approved on Dec.5, 1997 is registered in accordance with the provisions of the Property Registration Decree in the name of MICHAEL D. CASTILLEJO, married to Nenita Q. Castillejo, both of legal age, Filipino"

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on March 28, 2019 without further notice.

Prospective bidders or buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate and verify for themselves the TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-830707, the encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

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

Tagaytay City, Philippines, January 24, 2019.

APPROVED:

ATTY. VARBRA ANN A. VARIAS-DIMAYUGA  
Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff

TEODORO O. CRISS  
Sheriff In Charge

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Tartaria, Silang, Cavite

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#### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE AMONG HEIRS

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late CECILIA V. EUSEBIO who died in the City of Bacoor on December 16, 2018 leaving a certain personal properties more particularly described as follows, a) Savings Account No. 5744-0168-88 maintained with BPI Family Savings – Poblacion, Bacoor Branch with current balance of USD6,096.64, b) Savings Account No. 5744-0246-19 maintained with BPI Family Savings - Poblacion, Bacoor Branch with current balance of USD5,089.29, c) Savings Account No. 5743-1621-12 maintained with BPI Family Savings - Poblacion, Bacoor Branch with current balance of Php237,290.48, d) Savings Account No. 5746-0523-26 maintained with BPI Family Savings - Poblacion, Bacoor Branch with current balance of Php\_\_\_\_\_, e) ALFM Dollar Bond Fund Account No. 1358258 maintained with BPI Investment Mtg. amounting USD\_\_\_\_\_ has been extrajudicially settled by her heirs as per Doc. No. 327; Page No. 67; Book No. 1; Series of 2019 Notary Public Atty. JETTMAR A. TALIPING.

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February 11, 18 & 25, 2019

## DOE assures ECs due process in performance review

TAGUIG CITY -- Department of Energy (DOE) Secretary Alfonso G. Cusi assures electric cooperatives (ECs) of the objectivity of their performance review, which seeks to identify the problems besetting troubled cooperatives.

"There will be due process for all ECs. Our priority is to address the root causes of their problems and help in their rehabilitation so they may provide the quality of services consumers in their franchise areas truly deserve," he emphasized.

Sec. Cusi warned, however, that for those extremely dire cases, the government could no longer ignore the negative impact on citizens. Other reasonable and legal options, as provided in Republic Act 10531 or the National Electrification Administration Law must be considered.

There are 17 ECs that have been chronically failing to provide satisfactory services required by their electric distribution franchise. Said ECs are DANECO (Davao del Norte), ALECO (Albay), BASELCO (Basilan), CASURECO III (Camarines Sur), FICELCO (Catanduanes), LASURECO (Lanao), MASELCO (Masbate), OMECO (Occidental Mindoro), ORMECO (Oriental Mindoro), PALECO (Palawan), PELCO (Pampanga), SULECO (Sulu), and ZAMCELCO (Zamboanga).

For many years, residents of these areas have been complaining of persistent and unresolved brownouts caused by some ECs' heavy debts and failure to pay for their power supply.

It may be recalled that even President Duterte himself publicly expressed his dissatisfaction over the poor electric services in Palawan and Masbate.

"We trust that ECs in these problem areas will cooperate with the DOE's constructive efforts to get to the heart of their long running problems. We will work with the ECs in creating and implementing viable solutions for the benefit of their consumers," Sec. Cusi concluded. (DOE)

# Word Search Puzzle

## Physics 2

Find and circle all of the words, names, songs, and movies that have to do with Elvis.  
The remaining letters spell a line from an Elvis song.

T S C I N O R T C E L E E C R O F V D R H  
 E D I S B E L A S T I C I T Y T S E E E N  
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 E Y E L L U P N I D R L O I I A M C B E O  
 R E I F I L P M A T U O T I N E R I E C H  
 T J S N N A G R B C C C D N T H I T L T P  
 O O I O G I A A E I A A T Y T C A Y G I Y  
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 Q L L T O E O N R D I B M F H A E U G N E  
 U E A C I M R N I E I P A E F L M G F E N  
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 I N T R P R I L Y B T O P S N M E Y T S E  
 G I N E E G A I T R E N I E L C I T R A P  
 H K E U H A B S O L U T E Z E R O C C E M  
 T D C T H A L F L I F E N E U T R O N S S

- ABSOLUTE ZERO
- ADHESION
- AERODYNAMICS
- AIR MASS
- AMPLIFIER
- BIG BANG
- BOILING POINT
- CENTRIFUGAL
- CHAIN REACTION
- DECIBEL
- DIFFRACTION
- DISTANCE
- DRAG
- ELASTICITY
- ELECTRONICS
- ENTROPY
- FARADAY
- FORCE
- FRICITION
- FUNCTION
- GALILEO
- HALF LIFE
- HEAT
- INERTIA
- IONIZATION
- JOULE
- KINETICS
- LIGHT
- MATTER
- MOLECULE
- MOTION
- NEUTRON
- NIELS BOHR
- PARTICLE
- PHOTON
- PRESSURE
- PROTON
- PULLEY
- REFLECTION
- SCIENCE
- SPEED
- TEMPERATURE
- TORQUE
- VACUUM
- VELOCITY
- VOLUME
- WAVELENGTH
- WEIGHT

## Sagot sa nakaraan

U O Y N O K C U T S Y C L A M B A K E Y O  
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 O S N Y E G O D D N U O H D T H B L U  
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 B E V Y A S R C C R S A I P Y L O L N O C  
 C S T M E N R O U A L O R E D S I N E K A  
 R A O A L O F O L H T E K S L H G R A I I  
 U L N S T I N I S O O D I U O U O L N E I  
 E A S I T C E U D N M R N H C O O U R Y  
 L I H P L E A T C E N U L F C U E S B P  
 L E V S B R L E R N I M O P F P M I R A  
 P U T O E M E D G O Y M R A S U H A H  
 S G C C E O E H O A A R O N R R B P E L  
 O K A V L R T T S Y D A L G M L K M H R  
 G R O E I N T H E G H E T T O U E E S I  
 G L U E D E S R O U S T A B O U T M R G  
 D R A F T E D A L L I C S I R P H O E S

# Sudoku

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7	3	8	9	1	2	4	6	5
6	4	9	2	7	5	1	8	3
2	8	3	1	4	9	7	5	6
5	1	7	3	8	6	2	4	9
4	9	6	5	2	7	8	3	1
3	5	1	4	9	8	6	7	2
8	7	2	6	3	1	5	9	4

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56	44	26	20		9			33
57	45	12		22		14	16	46
47			21		23	27	17	34
	5			4	2	1		3
48	35	11	36	49	28	10		
50	51			52	13	29	53	37

Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits 1 thru 9.  
 If you use logic you can solve the puzzle without guesswork.  
 Need a little help? The hints page shows a logical order to solve the puzzle. Use it to identify the next square you should solve. Or use the answers pag if you really get stuck.

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# BIR targets P2.33 trillion tax collection for 2019

PASAY CITY-- The Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) target to collect P2.33 trillion tax this year.

During the launch of the National Tax Campaign held at the Philippine Convention Center in Pasay City on Friday (Feb. 1) BIR Commissioner Caesar Dulay said, the new target is 14% higher than last year's goal of P2.043.56 T.

BIR was able to attain 95.99% of their 2018 target, an actual collection of P1.961.52 trillion, the highest collection of the bureau in all previous years.

"Hitting the target is difficult. But attaining 96% of the goal is good. We hope and will work hard to meet the goal we set for this year," Dulay said.

The BIR chief explained that the new feat achieved is attributed to innovations set and implemented by the Bureau through its "Serbisong Tapat, Buwis na Sapat"

policy and other major initiatives such as: Ease of Doing Business through the 'Single Business Window' or 'Fast Lanes' for simple transactions; Electronic Filing and Payment System ("eFPS") an online payment options that collected almost P600 M; Run After Tax Evader's (RATE) Program-that yielded P15.02B from the 197 cases filed at the Department of Justice (DOJ) and, Oplan Kandado which collected P799.47M and closed 233 establishments nationwide.

The Commissioner added that since 97% of its revenues come from voluntary compliance and 3% from law enforcement, the bureau will intensify its focus on law enforcement through intensified Audit and Investigation and will continue with its current program of Oplan Kandado, RATE Program and Comprehensive taxpayer

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Finance Secretary Carlos Dominguez III (second from left) and BIR Commissioner Caesar Dulay (second from right) led the launching of the National Tax Campaign, Friday at the PICC in Pasay City. (Photo by Lucia F. Broño)

## Marawi road network reconstruction begins

MANILA -- The Department of Public Works and Highways has formally started the rehabilitation of transcentral roads severely damaged by the armed conflict in Marawi City, Province of Lanao del Sur.

Japanese Ambassador to the Philippines Koji Haneda together with DPWH Secretary Mark A. Villar, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Chief Representative Yoshio Wada, Presidential Adviser on Overseas Filipino Workers Concern and Muslim Affairs Secretary Abdullah Mama-o, and Lanao del Sur Vice Governor Mamintal

"Bombit" Adiong Jr. led on Monday, February 4, 2018, the ceremonial groundbreaking of the P970 million road rehabilitation projects funded by a Japanese government grant in Lanao Del Sur Provincial Capitol in Marawi City.

Also present during the groundbreaking ceremony were Task Force Bangon Marawi Chairperson Secretary Eduardo Del Rosario, DPWH Undersecretary for Unified Project Management Office (UPMO) Operations and Technical Services Emil K. Sadain, DPWH UPMO Roads Management Cluster I Director Virgilio Castillo, Project Manager Francisco Sawali, DPWH Region 10 Director

Zenaida Tan and Asst. Director Rey Peter Gille and other local officials.

Secretary Villar said that the project involves the civil works of Marawi Transcentral Road Contract Packages 1-B and 2 with a total length of 9.56 kilometers and detailed engineering designs of 13 other road sections under Contract Package 3 with a total length of 20.80 kilometers.

Contract Package 1-B under contract with under Al Hussien Construction covers the construction of Bacong-Poona-Marantao-Marawi Road (including drainage), GMA Terminal Access, Marawi-Cadre-New Capitol, Marcos

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## PhilHealth covers confinements due to measles

PASIG CITY -- Amidst recent declaration of measles outbreak in Metro Manila, Central Luzon and other parts of the county by the Department of Health, the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) guaranteed the public that confinements due to measles are compensable.

PhilHealth coverage for measles ranges from P7,700 to P25,700, with uncomplicated cases being paid at P7,700 while pneumonia in measles at P15,000. Confinements due to measles complicated by meningitis, however, are compensated at P25,700.

The state health insurer declared that even non-members can also avail themselves of PhilHealth benefits when needing confinement due to complications of measles.

"Patients with no active PhilHealth coverage can avail of our benefits thru the Point of Service (POS) program where they are instantly afforded with health insurance. If found to be financially incapable by

the hospitals' social worker, the Government will pay for premiums of a one-year PhilHealth coverage effective at the time of their availment," PhilHealth Acting President and CEO, Dr. Roy B. Ferrer explained.

For the financially capable, patients will be allowed to pay at least a year's worth of contributions for them to enjoy the benefits, the PhilHealth Chief said, adding that the POS can be availed of only at any PhilHealth accredited government-owned health care provider institution.

Meanwhile, PhilHealth said that Indigent, Sponsored, Kasambahay, Senior Citizens and Lifetime members and their qualified dependents are also entitled to the "No Balance Billing Policy" which guarantees zero out-of-pocket on the part of the member when confined at the ward of any government facility. Parents of unvaccinated children, on the other hand, are urged to bring their children at any government hospital or health center to avail of free measles

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