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RECOGNIZING THE PARTNER AGENCIES FOR ARBOR DAY 2019



The Arbor Day 2019

TFBL chair assures more FRs to receive benefits under E-CLIP

QUEZON CITY—Task Force Balik-Loob (TFBL) head assured that more former rebels (FRs) who have who have returned to the folds of the law will receive their benefits under the Enhanced Comprehensive Local Integration Program (E-CLIP).

Department of National Defense Undersecretary Reynaldo Mapagu, Head of Task Force Balik-Loob(TFBL)

which implements the Enhanced Comprehensive Local Integration Program (E-CLIP) said that “the budget of E-CLIP is intact and ready for release, and as soon as the former rebels obtain their Joint AFP-PNP Intelligence Committee (JAPIC) clearance, they will immediately receive their benefits.”

Mapagu lauded the more than 10,000 former rebels (FRs)

who have surfaced and returned to the fold of the law since the Task Force was organized in 2018.

Of the 10 thousand former rebels, which include members of the Militia ng Bayan comprised of unarmed supporters of the Communist Terrorist Groups (CTGs), Mapagu said that only about 3,000 so far have been awarded the benefits of the program because of the “very stringent vetting process they implement, to ensure that the program won’t be taken advantage of.”

He stressed that the *continue to page 3*

PTCAO JOINS THE 2ND CALABARZON TOURISM EXPO

The Cavite Provincial Tourism and Cultural Affairs Office (PTCAO) took part in the 2nd CALABARZON Tourism Expo and Appreciation Night spearheaded by the Department of Tourism Region IV- A on December 11-13, 2019 at Enchanted Kingdom in Sta. Rosa City, Laguna. The 3-day event was officially opened with a ribbon-cutting ceremony led by Laguna Governor Ramil Fernandez, Laguna Board Member Angelica Jones Alarva, OIC-Regional Director Marites Castro and EK Chief Operating Officer Cynthia Mamon. During the program, OIC-Regional Director Castro warmly welcomed everyone and expressed her gratefulness

to all the partner agencies for their unwavering support and commitment in boosting the tourism industry in the region. The exhibit was joined by the provinces of Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal and Quezon showcasing their respective tourism products and services, cultural performing arts group, local delicacies and tourist destinations. Aside from participating provinces were various travel agencies offering best travel deals. Highlight of the program was the signing of the pledge of commitment of the partakers signifying their promises in managing businesses towards sustainable tourism and development.



IN recognition for the valuable assistance and active participation of the partner agencies in the conduct of the Arbor Day celebration in different cities and municipalities in the province, the Provincial Government – Environment and Natural Resources Office (PGENRO) led by Ms. Anabelle L. Cayabyab awarded the certificate of participation to the local government units, academe, private stakeholders, provincial offices and departments and

other organizations who have exerted their efforts in order to partake in planting trees and help conserve the ecological balance of the environment. On December 18, 2019, PGENRO head Ms. Cayabyab has echoed their gratefulness to the people who have been their ally in environmental protection and behind the success of the tree planting activities along the streambanks and contributed in the rehabilitation of the

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Ilang lugar sa Metro Manila, nagtala ng mapanganib na hangin dahil sa paputok

By Jerome Carlo R. Paunan

LUNGSOD QUEZON -- Lumitaw sa pag-aaral ng Department of Environment and Natural Resources na naging mas marumi ang hangin sa ilang area ng Metro Manila dahil sa paputok nitong pagsalubong sa Bagong Taon.

Lumabas sa isinagawang air quality monitoring ng Environment Management Bureau (EMB) na may ilang lugar sa Metro Manila na naging mapanganib ang hangin para sa publiko sanhi ng mga ginamit na paputok.

Ayon sa pagsusuri ng EMB sa air particulate matter (PM10) na natagpuan sa hangin mula 12 midnight hanggang matapos ang putukan bandang alas-2 ng madaling araw nitong Enero 1, lumitaw na lubhang “hazardous” ang hangin sa

bahagi ng Mandaluyong City Station na nagtala ng 497 PM10 sa kanilang mga instrumento. Ang PM10 ang naglalarawan ng nalalanghap na particulate matter sa hangin na may karaniwang sukat na 10 micrometer o mas maliit pa.

Samantala, ang Taguig City Station naman ay nagtala ng 355 PM10 o “very unhealthy” at Caloocan City North Station ay nakakuha ng 332 PM10 o “very unhealthy” din.

Nakitaan naman ng mas maliit na particulate matter sa hangin, o tinatawag na PM2.5, sa bahagi ng Pateros Station, 399; Las Piñas City Station, 376; at Pasig City Station, 367.

Paliwanang ni DENR Usec. Benny Antiportda, ang PM2.5 ay higit na maliit na particulate matter at hindi nasasala ng ilong kung kaya’t *continue to page 3*



Labor Secretary Silvestre Bello III (FILE PHOTO)

Partial deployment ban to Kuwait set

MANILA -- The government is set to impose a partial ban on the deployment of household service workers to Kuwait, Labor Secretary Silvestre H. Bello III announced Thursday.

At the same time, Bello said the local placement agency that sent Jeanelyn Villavende to the Gulf estate faces possible cancellation of its license for its failure to act on her request for repatriation months prior to her brutal death in the hands of her Kuwaiti employer.

Bello said the partial ban was recommended by Labor Attache Nasser Mustafa and subject to the approval of the governing board of the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA). Bello is chair of the POEA board.

Bello said the ban will cover only first time workers who will serve as household service workers to Kuwait, and excludes skilled and vacationing workers.

"This should serve as a clear message to Kuwaiti authorities. The partial ban may ripen into total deployment ban if justice for Jeanelyn Villavende is not met," Bello said.

Based on preliminary reports submitted by Mustafa of

the Philippine Overseas Labor Office in Kuwait, Villavende was beaten to death, and was already dead when brought to a hospital. Attending nurses reported that she was 'black and blue.'

"We will also ask Villavende's recruitment agency to explain their inaction. As early as September, she already complained about maltreatment and underpayment of salary. She also repeatedly requested the agency for repatriation, but they did not do anything," Bello said.

Villavende's family was last able to talk to her in October. On December 13, the family again called Jeanelyn but her female employer was the one who answered the call and said that the OFW was busy.

The exact date of Villavende's death is yet to be determined after the autopsy. The employer is currently detained in Kuwait.

Overseas Workers Welfare Administrator Hans Leo Cadac, who went to Norala, South Cotabato to condole with Villavende's family, said that death and burial benefits will be extended to the OFW, while her family will receive livelihood assistance and educational scholarship for her youngest sibling. (DOLE)

President ...

term of General Clement as the highest officer of the armed forces. The outgoing AFP chief, the President said, made "principled and irreproachable leadership in fighting insurgency and securing our sovereignty."

He lauded Clement's spirited efforts in spearheading the humanitarian assistance and disaster response operations

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of the AFP, noting that his faithful adherence to military professionalism inspires the military to continue serving with valor, heroism and selflessness.

Before his appointment as the new AFP chief of staff, General Santos served as the commander of AFP Eastmincom, assuming the post on January 21, 2019.

A graduate of the

Philippine Military Academy "Sinagtala" Class of 1986, Santos spent most of his years with the 39th Infantry Battalion, a unit deployed in Mindanao tasked to pursue communist insurgents.

He was also a veteran intelligence officer, previously serving as the head of the 11th Intelligence Service Unit based in Davao City and the Philippine Army's Intelligence Service Group. (PND)

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agreement sa Kuwait noong 2018, naging maganda ang relasyon sa parehong bansa at OFWs na nagta-trabaho dun. Maraming mga hiling natin ang naibigay nila," Go said.

However, the senator decried the murder of Villavende, adding that justice must be served.

"Sana maiwasan ang mga ganitong pangyayari. I want justice para sa namatay nating kababayan," he said.

Meanwhile, Go also expressed his sympathy for the 118 individuals affected by the fire in Pasay City during his visit to them, saying that his visits to victims of disasters intend to fulfill his promise to Filipinos that he will come to their aid when needed to bring smiles to their faces and address their concerns.

"Gusto ko lang na magbigay ng ngiti sa inyong mga mukha sa oras ng inyong pagdadalamhati ngayon," Go said, adding that he goes around the country to listen to the concerns of ordinary Filipinos and find solutions to their daily struggles.

He added, "Kaya ako narito dahil pangako ko ito sa taong bayan. Kung ano ang ipinangako ko, 'yun ang tutuparin ko. 'Yan lang po ang pinanghahawakan namin ni Pangulong Duterte."

Comprising of 75 families who have lost their homes in the fire which broke out only a few days after Christmas, Go distributed relief and financial

assistance for them. He also told students affected in the fire incident that he will provide them a new set of uniform and school supplies to enable them to resume their studies immediately.

"Narito po ako para dinggin ang inyong mga hinanaing," Go told fire victims. He added that his priority has always been the Filipinos and that wherever he is needed, he will immediately respond to the distress calls of the people.

"Apat na araw lang usually ang hearing sa Senado at ayoko na masayang ang natitirang tatlong araw (sa isang linggo). Minsan, sinisingit ko rin ang mga pagbisita sa mga araw ng aking trabaho sa Senado dahil hindi ko matiis ang aking mga kababayang nahihirapan," Go explained.

The victims also received additional assistance from concerned government agencies. They received housing materials assistance from the National Housing Authority (NHA), livelihood assistance from the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and financial assistance from the Presidential Commission for the Urban Poor (PCUP). The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) gave immediate financial assistance and additional assistance under the agency's Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP).

As for those who were injured or have serious medical conditions, Go urged them to

visit the nearest Malasakit Center to seek medical and financial assistance from the government.

"Gusto ko rin ibahagi na kung may nararamdaman kayong sakit o may nasugatan sa insidenteng ito, mayroon na po tayong Malasakit Center na handang tumulong sa inyong medikal na mga pangangailangan, lalo na ang pinansyal na aspeto ng pagpapa-ospital," Go said.

The country's 30th Malasakit Center was opened last March 2019 at the Pasay City General Hospital.

The senator explained to the fire victims that the Malasakit Center is a one-stop shop for all Filipinos, particularly the poor and indigent patients, where they can ask for assistance from the different government agencies now housed under one roof.

"Naipasa na kasi ang Malasakit Center Act of 2019, batas na ito at hindi na mapipigilan ng kahit sinuman ang pagpapatakbo ng programang Malasakit Center na tiyak na mas makakatulong pa sa sambayanan," Go added.

Go also warned the public against scammers who victimize unknowing people for money, saying that they should not be quick to trust scammers who use his name for their own personal interests.

"Huwag po kayong magpaloko diyan, walang katotohanan 'yan. Kapag ginamit ang pangalan namin, hindi totoo yon. 'Wag kayong maniwala kapag may gumamit ng pangalan ko, hindi 'yun totoo," said Go.

DDB...

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that license shall only be granted for the use of products in medicine form that have been registered in FDA counterparts in reference countries. Other than registered medicines with existing dosage delivery system, no other products with dangerous drugs will be authorized.

"Apart from improving access to dangerous drugs for medical purposes, it is important for us to ensure that only registered products that have been proven safe for use will be allowed under these regulations," DDB Chairman (Secretary) Catalino S. Cuy clarified.

The DDB with the PDEA and the DOH shall formulate the procedural guidelines for license application within sixty (60) days from the approval of the regulation. The regulation was approved by the DDB on 17 December 2019.

In relation to this, the DDB is also exploring the possibility of reclassifying medicines containing cannabidiol with no more than 0.1 percent

tetrahydrocannabinol from Schedules 1 and 2 to Schedule 4 of the Philippine Schedule.

In the Philippines, substances with no currently accepted medical use in treatment and no accepted safety use under medical supervision are classified under Schedule 1 while substances with currently accepted medical use in treatment but has high potential for abuse that may lead to severe psychological or physical dependence are classified under Schedule 2. From these schedules, it is proposed that medicines with no more than 0.1 percent tetrahydrocannabinol be classified under Schedule 4 for substances with currently accepted medical use in treatment. The 0.1 percent threshold was based on the approved tetrahydrocannabinol threshold of the United States Drug Enforcement Agency.

The DDB will schedule public hearing and meetings with stakeholders in the coming weeks in line with this proposed regulation.(DDB)

"Walang manloloko kung walang magpapaloko. Sa mga nanloloko, makonsensya naman kayo. Maawa naman kayo sa mga kababayan natin," he added.

Ending his message, Go told that he will continue to work hard to fulfill his promises to the people.

"As promised, dalawa na po ang priority bills natin ang naipasa - iyan ay ang Malasakit Center Act of 2019 at ang postponement ng barangay at Sangguniang Kabataan (SK)

elections. Rest assured 'yung ibakong pangako, I will push for them," Go said.

"Patuloy po tayong magseserbisyo para maiparamdam sa bawat Pilipino ang tunay at tuloy-tuloy na positibong pagbabago sa ating bansa," he added.

After his visit to Pasay, Go immediately went to Parola compound in Tondo, and Brgy. 833 in Pandacan, Manila to provide similar assistance to fire victims there. (OSBG)

NAIA braces for surge of travelers after holiday break

PASAY CITY-- Manila International Airport Authority (MIAA) General Manager Ed Monreal said the Authority is ready for the expected surge of passengers at the NAIA as travelers troop back to Metro Manila as holiday season ends.

The airport chief said that OPLAN Biyaheng Ayos, Pasko 2019 will end on January 6, 2020. There will be OPLAN desks manned jointly by MIAA Operations, Public Affairs, Police, and Medical teams in all the arrival areas of the four NAIA Terminals. The Malasakit Help Desks, on the other hand, will be the focal point for all inquiries relating to airport and airline operations and rights of passengers. It will be manned by the representatives from the MIAA and the Civil Aeronautics Board, with the latter assisting passengers on issues pertaining to their rights under the Air Passenger Bill of Rights (APBR).

In 2019, from period of January 1 to 6, the MIAA recorded a total of 202,204 passenger arrivals for domestic, and 223,436 for international. In just the first two days of 2020, the arrival for domestic passengers was recorded at 64,736, while the number for international arrivals reached 80,168 passengers. The numbers relate to a total increase

of 4% for domestic arrivals and 9% for international arrivals.

"The arrival figures show that more Filipinos are now traveling abroad to celebrate the holiday season. With that, I am asking the Bureau of Immigration to make their personnel available during these dates to avoid long queues of passengers at the counters," Monreal said.

At the same time, Monreal directed all NAIA accredited transport companies to ensure the availability of vehicles to service passengers especially during peak hours.

Visibility of Police was also increased at the arrival area. "The Airport Police are tasked to monitor and assist in managing the traffic flow. We are expecting a substantial increase in the volume of vehicles at the arrival areas after we implemented the temporary suspension of long-term parking last December 26, 2019," Monreal added.

With all the preparations set into place, the airport chief is expecting a smooth flow of passenger arrivals in all four terminals. "We don't want to ruin the passengers' experience after spending time abroad this holiday season. Our staff and security personnel are ready to assist them upon their arrival at NAIA," Monreal said in closing. (MIAA)

Ilang...

dumidiretso na ito sa baga ng sinumang nakalalanghap nito.

Ani Antiporda, bagaman bumagsak na ang usok sa lupa, oras na dumaan ang mga sasakyan ay hahanginin ulit ang mga particulate matter

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na ito kaya't payo naman niya sa publiko, lalo na sa mga may hika ay maglagay ng facemask hanggang ngayong araw o kaya ay maglinis na ng bahay o magdilig ng bakuran upang tuluyan nang mawala sa hangin ang mga maliliit na alikabok. (PIA NCR)

DOH: Firecracker records 164 fireworks-related injuries nationwide; 84 cases in NCR

By Joedie Mae Boliver

QUEZON CITY – The Department of Health (DOH) recorded around 164 firework-related injuries from 21 December 2019 to 1 January 2020 which is 35% lower than the 241 cases reported last year. No case of fireworks ingestion, stray bullet injury, and death was reported this year.

"We were able to reduce cases by as much as 35%, this is indeed a welcome development but we will not stop until we achieve zero firework related injuries. We will build on the gains this year to ensure that the next holidays will be safer for every Filipino," DOH Secretary Francisco Duque said in a press briefing, Thursday.

The reported cases came from the National Capital Region (84), CALABARZON (13), Ilocos Region (12), Central Luzon (11), Cagayan Valley (10), and Western Visayas (10).

In NCR, there is 16% decrease in the number of injuries compared to last year. With the 84 cases indicated for NCR, most came from Manila (27), Quezon City (19), Mandaluyong (9), Marikina (7), and Las Pinas (7).

Duque said the Executive Order 28 on providing for the Regulation and Control of the use of firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices issued in 2017 had a significant impact on the decrease in firecracker-related cases. The EO mandates that the use of firecrackers shall be confined to community fireworks displays to minimize the casualties.

"We would like to think that EO 28 has had an impact. Last year, there was a relatively heavy downpour and because of that, we said many people did not use fireworks," he added.

Duque also underscored the importance of roles played by the local chief executives and the media in campaigning for a safer



PGC's LIBRENG PUSTISO PROGRAM FOR CAVITE CITY RESIDENTS

A total of 60 beneficiaries of the PGC's Libreng Pustiso program from Cavite City received free dentures during a simple turnover ceremony on January 7, 2020 at the City Hall Annex, Barangay 57, San Roque. The locals with their new set of dentures thanked Governor Jonvic Remulla and Mayor Totie Paredes for the new year present from the provincial government. They also thanked the dentists and medical mission team who volunteered and assisted during the awarding of the dentures. Witnessing the event was ABC President Azenith "Apple" Paredes.

TFBL....

Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and the Philippine National Police (PNP) are continuously working together on issuing JAPIC clearances to authentic FRs and Militia ng Bayan members, who have chosen to return to their families and loved ones, and rejoin mainstream society.

Those whose applications to the E-CLIP have been processed have received a P65,000.00 cash assistance, as well as livelihood training and housing benefits.

Mapagu expressed hope that more NPA and Militia ng

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Bayan members will surface and avail of E-CLIP.

"I call out to all our brothers and sisters, who are engaged in the CTGs' pointless activities of violence, extortion, arson and deception to return to our people so that our country will finally experience lasting peace," Mapagu said.

Mapagu said thousands of former rebels are celebrated Christmas with their family. But he also revealed that because of the high numbers of FRs who have chosen to avail of E-CLIP and live a life of peace, the CTGs are now forced to

aggressively recruit minors from schools and barangays, a fact that many sectors of society strongly condemn.

He said that the CTGs membership significantly decreased when they lost the thousands who have grown tired of fighting the government and terrorizing our people, so "they are now resorting to recruitment of minors, just like they did in the past."

He also shared that some of the rebels he spoke to when they were presented to him admitted that they joined the NPA "when they were still minors, as young as 13 and 15 years old." (PIA-NCR)

Recognizing...

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Ylang-Ylang River and Pasong Camachile River watershed. PGENRO has facilitated various tree planting activities held on July 31, 2019 at Barangay Calubcob and Luksuhin, August 22 in Barangay Alapan II-B in the City of Imus, September 27 in Barangay Navarro in the City of General Trias, October 25 in Barangay Iba in the municipality

celebration of New Year.

In NCR, some local city governments like Quezon City have regulated a complete prohibition on the manufacture and sale fire crackers or pyrotechnic devices while other cities have designated firecrackers zone areas. Local government officials have continuously reminded the people within their respective territorial jurisdiction with the prohibited and banned firecrackers.

DOH recorded that cases involving legal fireworks resulted to 59% of all injuries, illegal fireworks (32%) and unknown fireworks (10%) nationwide.

Meanwhile, DOH reminded the public that these numbers may still increase due to late consultation.

"Those injured should immediately have their consult at the nearest health facility for proper health management and to avoid fatal complications like tetanus."

This year, the number of cases is 71% lower than the five-year average of 403 cases from 2014-2018. (PIA-NCR)

of Silang, and November 22 in Barangay Pasong Camachile II in the City of General Trias. More than 5000 seedlings comprised of Kawayan, Langka, Atis, Duhat, Caballero, Guyabano, Atimoya, Suha, and Irok were planted during the tree planting activity with environmental volunteers from the academe, the Bureau of Fire Protection, Cavite Provincial Police Office, ARESKOM,

representatives from national agencies, private stakeholders, and employees from the local and provincial government. Also present during the awarding were Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs Alvin Mojica, DENR-PENRO Reynaldo Belen, city and municipal environment and natural resources officers, members of the academe, representatives from various organizations in the province and some environmental enthusiasts.

Quezon City gov't partners with DILG for installation of 1,500 CCTVs

By Susan G. De Leon

QUEZON CITY—The Quezon City government recently partnered with the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) for the installation of 1,500 high-definition CCTV cameras in major thoroughfares and areas

The partnership is an initiative under the Safe Philippines project launched November this year by the DILG.

The project aims to contribute to the improvements of peace and order and disaster risk reduction and management measures, and the further development of cities.

Mayor Joy Belmonte said the installation of CCTVs will help the city government better predict, detect, prepare for and respond quickly to incidents.

Belmonte said the partnership is a big step towards the fulfillment of one of her 14-point agenda -- building a safer and more resilient city.

"We are glad to receive the CCTV cameras from DILG. This is a smart solution as we improve our monitoring system in the city," said Belmonte.

"With our policies and programs, we can better provide fast, efficient, and reliable emergency response services to all our citizens," she added.

The collaboration aims to establish an intelligent monitoring system that will enable both DILG and the Quezon City Government to prepare for and respond to security and disaster situations.

It could help reduce crime incidents and improve crime solution efficiency; improve emergency services, fire protection and jail management and penology services.

The joint project could also enhance the capacity for effective and efficient delivery of public services, thus increasing investors' confidence, improving the tourism industry and public confidence.

"Our commitment to providing social services to our people lies in the effective collection of data and information," Belmonte said.

"Through the program, accurate, valid, and consistent data can be gathered and make them as a bases for better solutions fit for the needs of QC residents," Belmonte added. (PIA-NCR/QC PAISD)

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EDITORIAL

Drug traffickers, adulterers, blackmailers

“Ironically these hypocritical Democratic solons define bribery and extortion as ‘abuse of power’ with regard to their own president, but not in their own case.

THERE are two crimes that accused drug trafficker Leila de Lima has admitted to, both of which she has yet to be charged for. They merit jail sentences just as much as the masterminding of the trade in deadly narcotics by a former Secretary of Justice under Benigno Aquino III.

If proven, her exploitation of the illegal drug trade as a presidential alter ego was a stroke of criminal genius. And should the Philippine justice system be allowed to pursue the case sans interference from foreign political interlopers, then her innocence or guilt can be proven.

For one, the powers she wielded over the penitentiary system were drawn from the presidency. There is the assumption that she had the full authority and consent of her principal. This is critical as her case determines the depth of the narco-politics that worsened under Aquino. Such is the meaning of an alter ego and such is the implication between Cabinet officials and the president.

For another, the convicted drug lords she was supposed to have exploited in a desire to earn for her ambitious personal political ends were literally a captive market. The freedoms and perks they enjoyed, the prostitution, the trade in drugs, the arms, the depravity and perverted creature comforts behind a penitentiary’s walls speak volumes of quid pro quo and despicable deals between empowered authorities and the drug lords. So bold and brazen were these that it was impossible for a competent executive to not know of them.

Beyond a mere case of drug trafficking, we can see in her accusations instances of abuse of power, bribery and extortion, falsification as well as contempt of court and contempt of Congress each of which merit their own day in court. In that latter accusation, she has not denied instructing her bodyguard to avoid testifying and to disregard a legally issued subpoena. This is critical. For a senator and an officer of the court, it is tantamount to abuse of power as it compels the commission of a crime.

In relation to drug trafficking and earning what might bankroll a run at the Senate from which heights she might earn more through the notorious pork barrel system and the virtual narco-state that characterized the administration she was a part of, her lesser crimes arrayed against the foregoing charges carry lesser sentences.

It’s a question of criminality’s impact. Drug trafficking destroys lives. Adultery destroys less. As a self-admitted adulteress and thus, a virtual homewrecker, her criminality affects, at least two families, including innocent children from both sides of a salacious and unmade bed.

Screaming bloody politics so that her ranting and raving can be picked up by foreign media and where a million-dollar funded campaign to unseat Duterte is bankrolled by aristocratic Filipino-Americans operating out of stately apartments in either midtown Manhattan or East Hampton, New York, it is easy to see how ignorant and idiotic Democrats fattened by political donations might be nudged to encroach on our sovereignty and blackmail Philippine authorities.

Ironically these hypocritical Democratic solons define bribery and extortion as “abuse of power” with regard to their own president, but not in their own cases when they effectively threaten our justice officials, lawmakers, including the Supreme Court by ransoming visas on the mere basis of their ignorance.

While awaiting trial, under detention for politically motivated charges, Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, Ramon Revilla Jr. and Jinggoy Estrada, all sitting legislators at the time were reportedly denied direct access to media, telephones or laptops. Even family members, children and grandchildren were denied communications devices. Two had eventually won their cases while the trials continue for the other. Their jailer then was De Lima.

It is only fair that the current administration should follow the precedent that De Lima had established. Those are her standards of justice. More so now as De Lima’s brazen con to cut corners, resort to manipulations and media machinations directed towards the ignorant and the uninformed are designed to thwart our working justice system, undermine our laws, and blackmail and threaten our authorities. It is pure political extortion and vengeance. By blackmailing us, don’t these Democrats realize that they doubly deny those victimized by drug trafficking, adultery and contempt the justice they so deserve?



KAPIRASONG kritika

Ni Teo S. Marasigan

Lakad Lakbay Bayan

Part 1

NITONG 22 Enero, sumama ako sa isang martsa-rali mula Department of Agrarian Reform sa may Quezon Memorial Circle papuntang Mendiola sa Maynila. Ito ang dulo at rurok ng sampung araw na “Pambansang Lakbayan ng Anakpawis para sa Lupa at Katarungan,” ang paglalakbay-protesta ng mga magbubukid galing sa iba’t ibang panig ng bansa na nagsimula noong 12 Enero sa Davao City. Araw ito ng ika-23 anibersaryo ng Mendiola Massacre, ang bantog na kinahantungan ng martsa ng magbubukid noong 1987 na nanawagan ng reporma sa lupa pero ginantihan ng dahas at pumaslang sa 13 kalahok. Maraming panawagan: “Lupa, hindi bala!” “Tunay na reporma sa lupa, ipaglaban!” “Labanan ang militarisasyon sa kanayunan!” “Patalsikin si Gloria!”

Nakahanay na ang mga tao noong dumating ako, mga alas-9:00 ng umaga. Mainit ang araw pero hindi masyadong iniinda ng mga kalahok. Naadwa akong buksan ang dala kong payong dahil karamihan, kung hindi nakasumbbrero, may kung anong tela sa ulo. Noong binuksan ko, nalaman ko ang dahilan. May kakilalang lumapit sa akin at nakangiting nagbiro: “Para ka namang si Imelda. Isara mo iyan!” Ah, naisip ko, imahen pala ng pribilehiyo. Nakita ko ang iba’t ibang sektor na nagbubuo ng hanay, may kanya-kanyang dalang balatengga, bandila at plakard na naiiba. Mukhang tama ang dinig ko, magiging malaki ang rali. May indikasyon na sa gabing pangkultura sa DAR bago ang martsang ito: Malaki ang hanay, may ilang libo siguro, nagsikip ang daan.

Ganito rin daw noong 1987, sa DAR nagsimula ang martsa. Wala pang isang taon bago noon, napatalsik ang diktador na si Marcos sa Malakanyang. Bagong upo si Cory Aquino, at malakas ang pag-asa ng mga mamamayan sa pagbabalik ng “demokrasya.” Malaki rin ang hanay. May napanood akong lumang footage ng masaker. Nakangiti ang mga tao sa unahan martsa habang naggigiit na makalapit sa Malakanyang, binabangga ang mga pulis at militar na nakahanay. At nangyari na ang nangyari. Pinaputukan ang mga hindi armadong magbubukid. Hindi dapat mailigaw ang usapin ng mga kontra-Kaliwa at militaristang paninira palayo sa puntong ito. Para sa marami, hudyat ang naganap na walang tunay na pagbabago kahit napatalsik na si Marcos sa Malakanyang.

Bandang alas-9:45, nagsimula nang lumakad. Pana-panahon lang ang pagsigaw – o “chanting,” sa wika ng mga aktibista – sa hanay na sinamahan ko. Panay ang tawanan at lokohan. Sabi sa akin ng isang matandang babae, “Anak, baka ikamatay ko kapag natisod ako sa payong mo. Mahal pa namang magpalibing ngayon.” Tawanan. Malaki talaga ang hanay, at agad nakita ang trapik na idudulot ng martsa. Marahan ang lakad, binaybay ang Quezon Avenue at España. May mga nagdidikit ng poster at nagpipinta ng islogan sa mga pader sa gilid ng kalsada – karamihan kabataan. Bilib na nanood ang matatanda. Masipag ang mga namimigay ng polyeto sa bangketa. Dahil nasa bandang gitna ako ng hanay, kita kong lahat ng madaanang tao sa gilid, may hawak na polyeto.

May mga umakyat

sa mga overpass sa Edsa sa Sto. Domingo Church para magsabog ng confetti. Hiyawan ang mga tao. Katulad kapag natatapat sa ibang overpass, taas-kamao ang mga tao, para sa mga kumukuha ng larawan. “Taas-kamao, mga kasama!” may magsasabi sa hanay. At susunod naman ang mga tao, pagpapakita ng militansya at parang simbolong “V” na rin ng mga bata’t kabataan sa mga larawan. May mga sumalubong-sumanib sa iba’t ibang punto, sa Delta at Welcome Rotonda. Quezon Av pa lang, kita na ang isang palatandaan ng matagumpay na rali – ang mga manininda. Buhos-pwersa sila, inilalako ang mga pagkaing madalas ipagbawal ng matatanda sa mga bata: ice candy at “scramble” noong una, gulaman at buko juice pagtagal ng martsa.

Sa init ng araw at haba ng martsa, isyu talaga ang inumin. Halos walang narinig magreklamo sa init – maliban sa isang biniro dahil nagbukas ng payong. Pero kitang-kita ang mga tao na nag-apuhap ng mainom. May iilang bumili. Pero karamihan, pumunta sa bumubuntot na mga sasakyan para sa tubig. May ilang uliran na nag-ikot ng tubig. Ang isa pa nga, iyung plastik na jug na kulay-asul ang buhat-buhat. Ang obserbasyon ng isa, mabagal maglakad ang mga taga-Kamaynilaan. Mas mabilis daw ang mga “Lakbayani” sa unahan – silang nagmartsa mula sa mga probinsya mula sa Hilagang Luzon hanggang Timog Mindanao. Nasanay na kasi, sabi ng isa – dahil sa Lakbayan o sa hirap ng buhay. Patapos na rin kasi, kaya buhos-lakas na, sagot ng isa.

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Timeless lessons from Rizal

IN these times of crisis we Filipinos would do well to look back at the code of virtues Rizal abided by to help us put meaning to our own struggles for survival. Rizal embodied and realized the best of what the Filipino can be. His triumphs and struggles even against the certainty of failure inspired the Katipuneros to launch the Revolution despite great odds, and realize Asia's first independent Republic. And today, it is still Rizal that leads this generation to continue and perchance finish what he began: the formation of a nation where every Filipino is truly free.

Rizal ceaselessly aspired for the ideal. When he came of age, this took the form of fighting injustice in society. To liberate his fellow Filipinos from the bondages of political tyranny and its corollaries, misery and ignorance, became his all-consuming raison

d'etre, pervading all aspects of his life, in the end excluding all other considerations- family, friends, personal happiness, and life itself. Rizal became a leader of the reformist movement called Propaganda, an unwavering campaign for political and social freedoms, lobbying the peninsular government, using their connections with the liberal Spanish politicians. He wrote unceasingly for the La Solidaridad, mouthpiece of the Propaganda, hoping as did his fellow Propagandists that the pleas of the Filipinos would be heard by the powers-that-be. He produced the two novels that he hoped would succeed in achieving his goals where all other means had failed, but which ultimately led to his death.

For his people Rizal was ready to give up everything, despite feelings of guilt at his dear ones suffering, as he once wrote: "You

know very well that always... I am ready to serve my country not only with the pen but also with my life whenever my country would demand of me this sacrifice...and God could ask me, why did you not combat the evil and injustice when you saw them? But when I think that all - parents, siblings, friends...- have to suffer on account of my name I feel immensely unfortunate...I ask myself if it is better to be a good relative than a true Christian..."

Rizal was among the first to affirm the Filipino. He studied Philippine history to prove Filipinos had a culture of their own, prior to colonization, that the Filipinos were not inferior to the white man. It was what made him take up the annotation of Morga's *Sucesos de las Islas Filipinas*, and comb the shelves of the London Library for books on Philippine history. Pride in the worth of the Filipino was

what provoked him to shatter the myth of the so-called "indolence of the Filipino" and to reduce those Filipinos who denied their native tongue into rotten fish; to seriously study Tagalog and attempt to produce a comprehensive Tagalog dictionary. It was this same conviction that made him embrace the generic term *indio* with all its negative connotations, and turned it into one of dignity and nobility.

Rizal put a premium on the value of time, and to make good use of it he exerted a constant effort to improve himself, investing much time and persistence in his own education, taking up sculpture, painting, aside from the usual academics. He learned other languages including German, even translating Schiller's *William Tell* into Tagalog. He constantly kept himself abreast of the current trends in philosophy and science by reading and attending scholarly dialogues.

During his exile in Dapitan, he assiduously studied the local flora and fauna, collected various specimens, and shared findings with colleagues.

He learned early the

virtue of denying oneself, as when he left home to live at a boys' school in another town. In Madrid while studying medicine, he experienced homesickness and physical deprivation, staying in cramped quarters in the low end of the city or skipping meals to save money for rent. It was routine for him to forego socials to focus on his studies. When he was in Berlin preparing the *Noli* for publication, and later in Ghent, for the publication of *El Filibusterismo*, he again had to forego meals for lack of funds. In Dapitan, he used his winnings from a lottery contest to build light and water systems for the locals. He put up a school for the local boys, with himself as teacher, treating patients for free, and spurred the locals to plant fruit trees, sugar cane, cacao, and to form their own marketing group.

As the nation marks the martyrdom of Rizal it is only fitting to look once again at the way he lived his brief life, to be inspired to move forward for ourselves and for nation. (Ma. Cielito G. Reyno - Sept 2012)

CAVITEVIEW

4Ps remains DSWD's priority program

By Lucia F. Broño

Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) remains the Department of Social Welfare and Development's (DSWD) top priority program which will be receiving again the chunk of its more than P100 billion budget for CY 2020, Secretary Rolando Joselito D. Bautista said during his recent year-end report.

Bautista said, with the institutionalization of Pantawid Program as the national poverty reduction strategy to uplift the marginalized sector from poverty, a concerted effort will be done by the department.

The institutionalization of the program which calls for a whole government approach was made possible with the signing of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act 11310 or "An Act institutionalizing the 4Ps on December 19 and made into law by President Rodrigo Duterte on April 2019.

As of November 2019, 4Ps has a total of 3,993,180 household beneficiaries provided with cash grants utilizing funds in the amount of P57,863, 606,400. The program is being implemented in 145 cities and 1,482 municipalities in 80 provinces. Household beneficiaries has grown to 4,876,394 but was steadily decreased due to attrition, those who waived and those who were removed by the grievance committee.

Bautista added that with the on-going LISTAHANAN household assessment, more beneficiaries will be added to reach its goal of sustained 4,400,000 household beneficiaries. The Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps)

RA 11310 states that 4Ps is the national poverty reduction strategy and a human capital investment program that provides conditional cash transfer to poor household for a maximum period of 7 years, to improve the health, nutrition and education aspect. The

National Advisory Council (NAC) may recommend an extension under exceptional circumstances.

DSWD shall select qualified household beneficiaries using a standardized targeting system. A regular revalidation of beneficiaries will be done every three years.

Eligible beneficiaries are farmers, fisherfolks, homeless families, indigenous peoples, those in the informal sector, those in geographically isolated areas and those in areas with no electricity.

The conditional cash transfer will be given under the following scheme: P300 per month for a child in kindergarten and elementary school for a maximum of ten months per year; P500 per month for ten months for a child enrolled in junior high; P700 per month for ten months for every child enrolled in senior high school and a health and nutrition grant of P750.00 per month for 12 months per year.

All beneficiaries shall automatically be covered by the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP).

Every three years after the effectivity of this Act, the Philippine Institute Development Studies (PIDS) shall conduct an impact assessment to evaluate the effectiveness of the program, the veracity of the list of household beneficiaries and the program implementation.

And every six after the effectivity of the same act, the PIDS shall recommend to the NAC whether the cash grants shall be adjusted.

To avoid suspension of the cash grant, the following conditions should be met by the beneficiaries:

Pregnant women should avail of pre-natal services, give birth in a health facility attended by skilled health professional and should receive post-partum and post-natal care for her newborn;

Children one to fourteen years old must avail of deworming pills at least twice a year;

Children three to eighteen years old must have a school attendance of 85%;

And at least one responsible person must attend family development sessions (FDS) conducted by the DSWD. 4Ps milestones

Since its inception in 2007, 4Ps has invested in human capital focusing mostly on its beneficiaries' health, nutrition, education, and family development.

From an initial 321,380 household-beneficiaries during its pilot stage undertaken in 160 cities and municipalities and 28 provinces from all 17 regions back in 2008, DSWD, as the lead implementing agency, takes pride in the expansion of the program within a span of only 11 years. Based on the Program Implementation Status Report for the first quarter of 2019, 4Ps is now implemented in 144 cities and 1,483 municipalities in 80 provinces from all 17 regions with the number of household-beneficiaries growing to 4,876,394.

With the IRR, 4Ps is on its way towards covering more poor households, providing livelihood opportunities, and extending higher cash grants.

Salient points Educational and health grants were increased. Rice grants and tax subsidy were added.

For sustainability, the beneficiaries will also be

given priority in availing the interventions and modalities or employment facilitation services presented by DSWD's Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP) or other similar programs offered by other government agencies and accredited private institutions.

Other accomplishments cited by the Secretary in his year-end report includes:

DSWD continues to provide indigent Filipinos with access to opportunities through its Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP) with a total of 55,499 households served; 22,394 households engaged in microenterprise activities while 149 households started employment.

The KAPIT-BISIG Laban sa Kahirapan Comprehensive and Integrated Delivery of Social-National Community Driven Development Program (KC-NCDDP) completed 992 sub-projects benefitting a total of 367,962 households nationwide as of September 2019.

From January to October 2019, the various Crisis Intervention Unites (CIU) at the Central Office, Field Offices and Satellite Office assisted 742,568 clients nationwide. These are families and individuals in crisis situation whether educational, medical, burial, transportation, food and non-food assistance amounting to 3.5 billion.

For the Early Child Care and Development (ECCD) program of the government, DSWD continues to implement the Supplementary Feeding Program (SFP) with 845,223 DayCare and Supervised Neighborhood Play children benefitting.

In adherence to Expanded Senior Citizens Act, a total of 2,115,935 eligible indigent seniors are benefitting from the program.

As of October, P14.028 billion was released to beneficiaries.

Under the Centenarian Act 10868, a total of 613 100 year old senior citizens received P100,000.

In continuation of the implementation of the Unconditional Cash Transfer (UCT) grant the Department has uploaded the 2019 payroll documents for the P3,500 UCT grants of 5,031,998 beneficiaries to the Land Bank of Philippines.

A total of 1,297 female and 395 male victims of trafficking nationwide and 21,931 OFWs were given assistance.

Lingap sa Masa has served 87,572 clients with a total amount of P835,240,963.20.

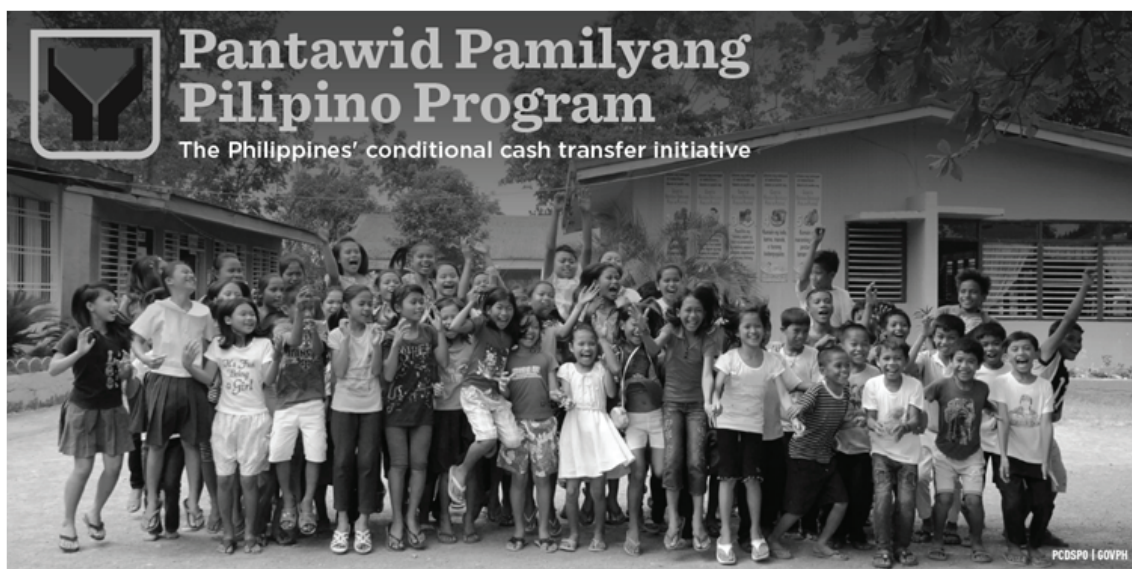
DSWD continues to provide assistance to victims of natural and man-made calamities:

A total of P1.5 has been utilized for disaster response and rehabilitation effort.

In support of the administration's thrust to attain lasting peace and national unity, DSWD put together the Bangsamoro Transitory Family Support Package and Livelihood Settlement Grant. More than P697.9 million was released in financial assistance for some 6,979 decommissioned former combatants of the MILF.

The provision of aftercare and re-integration services to recovering persons who used drugs is also being undertaken by the department.

For its ways forward, Bautista said that the Department will focus on having quality workforce for quality service delivery to fulfill the Presidential directives tasked. It will also intensify partnership with other government agencies to ensure effective and efficient implementation of services. (PIA-NCR/DSWD)



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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
City of Bacoor, Cavite

Foreclosure No. 2019-213
For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of
Real Estate Mortgage

NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORP.,
Mortgagee,

-versus-

VIRGINIA T. BOBILA,
Mortgagors.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extrajudicial for Sale under Act 3135 as Amended by Act 4118 filed by the mortgagee-assignee, NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORP., of 104 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City, and against the mortgagors, VIRGINIA T. BOBILA, of # 1653 CatonSt., Vito Cruz Ext., Makati, Metro Manila and/or Camella Homes Springville Heights 4, Blk. 5, Lot 11 Molino, Bacoor, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of October 2019, amounts to ONE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY FIVE PESOS & 23/100 (P1,715,895.23), Philippine Currency, exclusive of penalty charges, the undersigned or her duly authorized representative will sell at the public at the public auction on January 24, 2020 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter, at the main entrance of the Hall of Justice of Bacoor City, Cavite, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described properties with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-449006

"A parcel of Land (Lot 11 of the cons./subd. Plan., Pcs-042103-007317, being a portion of Lot 2,4,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,14,16, & 18. Blk. 5, Pcs-04-005285, L.R.C. Rec. No.) situated in the Brgy. of Molino, Mun. of Bacoor, Province of Cavite. x x x , containing an area of FIFTY SIX (56) SQUARE METERS".

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

"In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on January 31, 2020, without further notice."

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

Bacoor City, Cavite, December 16, 2019

ATTY. LIZA D. VICTA
Clerk of Court VI

Copy Furnished:

ATTY. DANTE Q. RIZADA
5th Floor, Filomena Bldg., 104 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City

VIRGINIA T. BOBILA
1653 CatonSt., Vito Cruz Ext., Makati, Metro Manila
Camella Homes Springville Heights 4, Blk. 5, Lot 11 Molino, Bacoor, Cavite

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Ang Caviteño Newsweekly
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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-19-103
FOR: Extrajudicial Foreclosure of Real
Estate Mortgage under Act No. 3135, as
Amended

NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE
FINANCE CORPORATION (NHMFC),
Mortgagee,

-Versus -

CLARITA PASCUA ACEVEDO married to
ANDRES MANZANO ACEVEDO, in favor
Of NJR REALTY & DEVELOPMENT
CORP.
Mortgagors.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act

3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION (NHMFC), a Corporation duly organized and existing under laws of the Philippines with business address at 104 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City, which acquired thru Purchase of Loan Agreement from NJR REALTY & DEVELOPMENT CORP., against Mortgagors, CLARITA PASCUA ACEVEDO married to ANDRES MANZANO ACEVEDO, in favor Of NJR REALTY & DEVELOPMENT 2ORP., with postal address at 2802-B Cailes St., Bangkal, Makati, Metro Manila / Franceville Exec., Homes L14 B3 Bo. Bulihan, Silang, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of September 30, 2019 amounts to ONE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN PESOS & 14/100 (Php1,796,777.14), exclusive of interest, penalties and other charges, the undersigned Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Cavite thru her deputy, Sheriff Rhiz Sanel C. Toledo, will sell at public auction on February 13, 2020 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter, at the New Hall of Justice of Tagaytay City, to the highest bidder, for cash or Manager's Check and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all its improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. (T-368445)
36218
Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City

"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 14, BLK. 3, OF THE CONS-SUBD. PLAN, PCS-04-0005492, BEING A PORTION OF THE CONS. OF LOTS 4-A, PSD-04-042371, LOT 5, PSD-59092, LRC REC NO.), SITUATED IN THE BRGY. OF BULIHAN, MUN. OF SILANG , PROV. OF CAVITE. BOUNDED ON THE SE. ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 16, BLK. 1; ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY ROAD LOT 3; ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 12, AND ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 13, BOTH BLK. 3, ALL OF THE CONS.-SUBD., PLAN BEGINNING AT A PT. MARKED "1" ON PLAN, BEING S. 50 DEG 09'W., 7298.06M. FROM BLLM NO. 1, BO. OF KABILANG BAYBAY, MUN. OF CARMONA, THENCE S. 22 DEG 41'W., 12.00 M. TO PT. 2; THENCE N. 66 DEG 54'W., 10.00 M. TO PT. 3; THENCE N. 22 DEG 41'E., 5.00 M. TO PT. 4; THENCE S. 66 DEG 54'E., 10.00 M. TO PT. OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING AN AREA OF ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120) SQUARE METERS. ALL PTS REFERRED TO ARE INDICATED ON THE PLAN AND ARE MARKED ON THE GROUND BY P.S. CYL., CONC. MONS. 15X60 BEARINGS TRUE; DATE OF ORIGINAL SURVEY, JUNE 15, 1943 AND THAT OF THE CONS.-SUBD. SURVEY, NOV 5-29, 1990 AND WAS APPROVED ON JANUARY 29, 1991 is registered in accordance with the provision of the Property Registration Decree in the name of

Owner: CLARITA PASCUA ACEVEDO, FILIPINO, OF LEGAL AGE, MARRIED TO ANDRES MANZANO ACEVEDO

Prospective bidders or buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate and verify for themselves the TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. (T-368445) 36218, the encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on FEBRUARY 20, 2020 without further notice.
Tagaytay City, Philippines, December 16, 2019.

APPROVED:

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

RHIZ SANEL C. TOLEDO
Sheriff In Charge

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RODRIGO VASQUEZ BOLOCON, married to
EMELIA GAREJO BOLOCON
2802-B Cailes St. Bangkal, Makati.
Metro Manila

AND

Franceville Exec. Homes L14 B3
Bo. Bulihan, Silang, Cavite

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PNP hiring 17,000 cops in 2020

QUEZON CITY--The Philippine National Police is calling all able-bodied Filipino men and women aged 21 to 30 years old to take on the challenge to serve a noble career in the police service.

The National Police Commission and the Department of Budget and Management have authorized the PNP to fill-up 17,000 vacancies under its Recruitment Program for year 2020. These vacancies comprise the 10,000 annual regular recruitment quota and 7,000 additional quota to replace retired, deceased, dismissed, AWOL, and other separated personnel.

"We want the largest pool of applicants that we can muster from which to select only the best and most qualified candidates that will be recruited into the police service," PNP Officer-in-Charge, Police Lieutenant General Archie Francisco F Gamboa said.

"The annual recruitment program has taken Philippine law enforcement to a higher level by closing the gap in the police-to-population ratio to within ideal limits set by law," he said.

Gamboa said, successful candidates will be appointed to the initial rank of Police Patrolman with a gross monthly salary of P29,668.00 with other mandated allowances and benefits.

PNP Director for Personnel and Records Management, Police Major General Lyndon Cubos advised all prospective applicants to make ready with their clearances, certifications and other documentary requirements to facilitate speedier processing of applications when the recruitment will eventually commence in the coming weeks.

Cubos said applicants must be:

1. A citizen of the Philippines;
2. A person of good moral character;
3. Must have passed the psychiatric/psychological, drug and physical tests to be administered by the PNP;
4. Must possess a formal baccalaureate degree from a recognized learning institution;
5. Must have any of the following basic eligibility requirements:
 - PNP Entrance (NAPOLCOM)
 - RA No. 1080 (Bar and Board Examinations)
 - PD No. 907 (CS eligibility to College Honor Graduates)
6. Must not have been dishonorably discharged from military employment or dismissed for cause from any civilian position in the government;
7. Must not have been convicted by final judgment of an offense or crime involving moral turpitude;
8. Must be at least one meter and sixty-two centimeters (1.62m) in height for male and one meter and fifty-seven centimeters (1.57m);
9. Must weigh not more or less than five kilograms (5kg) from the standard weight corresponding to his/her weight, age, and sex; and
10. Must not be less than twenty-one (21) or more than thirty (30) years of age.

Cubos said all applications for recruitment may only be filed thru the PNP Online Recruitment Application System (ORAS) portal at www.pnporas.pnp-dprm.com

"We have adapted this digital information system in recruitment application to level the playing field for all applicants by eliminating opportunities for third party intervention in the rigid selection process," Cubos said.

"Under this system, all applicants become nameless and faceless entries represented only by barcodes while going thru all the mandatory procedures of tests, interviews, and physical and psychological examinations," Cubos explained. (PNP-PIO)

Word Search Puzzle

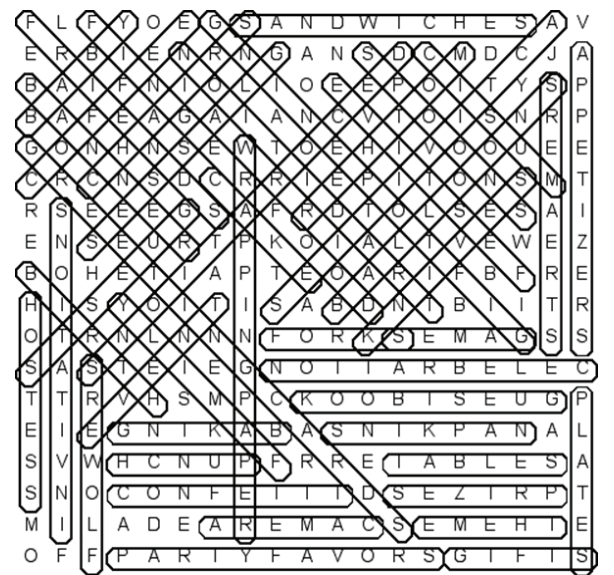
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- ALIEN
- BLADE RUNNER
- BODY
- SNATCHERS
- BRAZIL
- COCOON
- CONTACT
- CUBE
- DARK CITY
- DEEP IMPACT
- DUNE
- EQUILIBRIUM
- FANTASTIC VOYAGE
- FLASH GORDON
- FLATLINERS
- FORBIDDEN
- PLANET
- FRANKENSTEIN
- GATTACA
- INDEPENDENCE DAY
- JURASSIC PARK
- LOGAN'S RUN
- MAD MAX
- METROPOLIS
- ROBOCOP
- SCANNERS
- SHIVERS
- SILENT RUNNING
- SOLARIS
- SOYLENT GREEN
- SPIDER-MAN
- STAR WARS
- STARGATE
- STARMAN
- STARSHIP TROOPERS
- TERMINATOR
- THE ABYSS
- THE FLY
- THE MATRIX
- THEY LIVE
- TOTAL RECALL
- TRANCERS
- TRON
- VIDEODROME
- WESTWORLD

Sagot sa nakaraan



Sudoku

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Hint

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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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President Duterte tells military to remain steadfast against lawlessness, terrorism

MANILA -- President Rodrigo Roa Duterte on Saturday, January 4, attended the Armed Forces of the Philippines' (AFP) Change of Command ceremony calling on the members of the country's security forces to remain relentless in their campaign against lawlessness and terrorism.

In his speech during the event held in Camp Aguinaldo in Quezon City, President Duterte has expressed optimism that the members of the AFP will support the leadership of the incoming AFP Chief of Staff, Lt. Gen. Felimon Santos Jr., and will remain steadfast in protecting the country against various threats particularly lawlessness and terrorism.

"Under the command of Lieutenant General Santos, I am confident that the AFP will further achieve more milestones in the campaign to protect our freedom and democratic values,"

the President said hoping that the AFP will carry out programs that will elevate the competence, the probity and integrity of the country's uniformed personnel.

"May this momentous occasion renew your commitment to defend our homeland from lingering and emerging security threats as you uphold the safety of our families and communities," he added.

The President made an assurance that the AFP will always have his full support and confidence as the government tirelessly builds a more stable and peaceful future for the people.

At the same time, the administration will assist the men and women of the armed forces to overcome the challenges being experienced by the nation, he further said.

The Chief Executive also acknowledged the outstanding

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President Duterte hands over the Chief of Staff Sabre from outgoing CSAFP Gen Noel Clement to newly-designated CSAFP LTGen Felimon Santos Jr during the AFP Change of Command Ceremony today at Tejeros Hall, Camp Aguinaldo (Photo by PAOAFP SNI Donald Viluan PN)

DDB eases procedures for accessing medicines classified as dangerous drugs

QUEZON CITY--Patients with legitimate medical needs can now access locally unregistered medicines containing dangerous drugs after approval of a Regulation by the Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB).

In consultation with concerned agencies including the Department of Health (DOH) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the DDB approved Board Regulation No. 8, Series of 2019 providing for the issuance of license to acquire, possess and use drug products containing dangerous drugs that are not registered in the Philippines but are registered in other countries.

This development is a result of the earlier initiative undertaken by the Senate Committee on Health and Demography which is chaired by Senator Christopher Lawrence "Bong" T. Go that aims to guarantee safe, affordable and accessible medicines for public consumption and compassionate use.

The license may be applied with the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) by the patient, his/her parent, spouse,

guardian, or relative within the fourth degree of consanguinity or affinity. Previously, under the Compassionate Special Permit for Restricted Use of Unregistered Drug and Device Product/Preparation by the FDA (DOH Administrative Order No. 4, Series of 1992), only specialized institution or specialty society can file a request for Compassionate Special Permit.

As per the new regulation, the license will be issued for the use or acquisition of drug products for patients with medical conditions involving diseases covered by Republic Act 10747 or the "Rare Disease Act of the Philippines," life threatening and debilitating diseases, cancer and terminal diseases, rare forms of neurological conditions, and other diseases with limited therapeutic options identified by the DOH.

For unregistered products without dangerous drugs, DOH AO No. 4, Series of 1992 still apply.

Amid queries received by the DDB regarding this development, the DDB explained

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Sen. Go seeks justice for slain OFW in Kuwait; aids fire victims in Pasay City

MANILA -- During his visit to fire victims in Pasay City, Senator Christopher Lawrence "Bong" Go demanded justice for the death of overseas Filipino worker (OFW) Jeanelyn Padernal Villavende in Kuwait which prompted the government to impose again a deployment ban to the Middle Eastern country.

The Filipina, who hailed from Norala, South Cotabato, was

allegedly killed by her employers in December last year. The suspects are currently in custody. "Magkakaroon ng ban ng deployment sa Kuwait. Hintayin muna natin ang pahayag ng Pangulo kung ano ang magiging decision niya. I'm sure he will decide based on the interest of Filipinos," Go said during his visit to fire victims in Brgy. 145, Zone 16, Santo Niño, Pasay City

on Saturday, January 4.

Asked on whether the President will still push through with his visit to Kuwait this year, Go said that no changes in his plans have been made so far.

"Sa ngayon, wala namang pagbabago at plano niyang pumunta ngayong quarter na ito or some time in March or April sa Kuwait. Dahil after ng

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