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Bong Go extends aid to over a hundred fire victims in Cavite



The Office of Senator Christopher "Bong" Go delivered emergency assistance to the victims of two separate fire incidents in Alfonso and Bacoor City in Cavite. Photo by OSBG

CAVITE-- The Office of Senator Christopher "Bong" Go delivered emergency assistance to the victims of two separate fire incidents in Alfonso and Bacoor City in Cavite on Monday, January 18.

"Mga kababayan, nabalitaan ko na nasunugan kayo. Huwag kayong mag-alala dahil

nandirito kami ni Presidente Rodrigo Duterte upang magbigay ng tulong sa inyo. Huwag kayong mahiyang lumapit sa amin dahil trabaho namin ang magserbisyo sa inyo," Go said in a video call.

While strictly complying with health and safety protocols, the Senator's team carried out

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DILG orders LGUs to prepare local vaccination plans

By Jerome Carlo R. Paunan

CALOOCAN CITY-- The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) on Thursday urged all local government units (LGUs) to prepare a local vaccination plan as provided in the Department of Health (DOH) guidelines on the National Vaccination Program and coordinate closely with their respective DOH-Centers for Health Development in preparing this plan.

DILG Undersecretary and Spokesperson Jonathan Malaya said the DILG has issued Memorandum No. 2021-007 where LGUs are directed to come up with a vaccination plan that contains the preparation of risk communication plans and conduct of early Vaccine Communication Campaign to disseminate critical information on COVID-19 vaccination.

The said plan must also

include a master list of priority eligible vaccinee population; identification of possible vaccine centers, available cold chain storages, and other logistical requirements; and a master list of existing human resources and personnel needed in the vaccination program.

Malaya said that the reorganization of existing Emergency Operation Centers in LGUs to include a dedicated arm for vaccine concerns; mobilization of barangay personnel and other volunteers to assist in the preparation and actual vaccination; and, the participation of concerned offices and personnel such as LGU health offices, Public Information Offices and Sanitation Offices, among others, must also be part of the said plan.

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Zuellig Pharma commits to help govt in the storage, timely distribution of COVID-19 vaccines

By Alehia Therese V. Abuan

PARAÑAQUE CITY-- Zuellig Pharma Chief Executive Officer Maikel Kuijpers expressed the company's commitment to help the government in the safe, efficient and timely distribution of COVID 19 vaccines nationwide.

The commitment was made, Wednesday, January 20, when Health Secretary Francisco Duque and National Task Force Chief Implementer and vaccine czar Carlito Galvez Jr. conducted an ocular inspection of the cold storage facilities of Zuellig Pharma, which is among the

private firms that have committed to help in the roll-out of the national vaccine program.

"We are increasing our capacity since the start of the pandemic to ensure that we are ready to receive and distribute COVID 19 vaccines from different manufacturers and with different storage requirements," Kuijpers said.

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USAID teams up with Cavite-based organization for TB info campaign

TRECE MARTIRES, Cavite -- The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) thru its TB Platforms Projects teams up with the community-based organization, Cavite Positive Action Group (CPAG) The Jch Advocacy, Inc. to roll out a public outreach for TB education in the province this month.

leadership of CPAG Executive Director Joseph Honra, various outreach activities for the end TB campaign including the promotion of "Tibay Dibdib" were scheduled in Cavite City.

CPAG staff and volunteers are conducting house-to-house visits to raise public awareness of TB as a disease that can be cured and promote positive health-seeking behaviour in these most challenging times.

CPAG The Jch Advocacy, Inc. was established four years ago primarily to help People Living with HIV's (PLHIV's) affected and un-affected families and promote HIV/AIDS awareness, treatment and prevention in accordance with the Department of Health and other private health facilities initiative to educate and care for patients' social and emotional development. (Ruel Francisco/Dhee Paredes of USAID TB Platforms Projects)

With the ongoing health crisis brought by COVID-19, USAID's TB Platforms had continuously collaborated with local government units (LGUs) in the National Capitol Region (NCR) and other regions particularly in areas with high incidence of Tuberculosis (TB) to provide TB services in hospitals and TB treatment centers, and increase TB case detection and treatment success rates.

The collaboration with CPAG would intensify the TB education campaign with the





Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Undersecretary Rene Glen O. Paje (right) hands over the boxes of washable face masks to representatives of the Provincial Government of Cavite. He was joined by DSWD Field Office CALABARZON-Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Division Chief Ricky Bunao (left).

DSWD, Task Group Face Mask members deliver free face masks in Cavite

QUEZON CITY -- As part of the Task Group Face Mask of the National Task Force against COVID-19, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) continues to deliver free washable face masks to local government units (LGUs) through the "Libreng Mask Para sa Masa" project of President Duterte.

On January 15, the DSWD, led by Undersecretary Rene Glen O. Paje, with the Department of Health, Department of Trade and Industry, Procurement Service of Department of Budget and Management, Office of Civil Defense, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority, Armed Forces of the Philippines, and the Department of Science and Technology- Philippine Textile Research Institute, turned over a total of 1,080,000 cloth face masks to the Province of Cavite, represented by Provincial

Administrator for External Affairs Dr. Alvin S. Mojica.

To date, the Task Force has distributed 2,422,890 face masks to 16 cities and municipalities in the National Capital Region, and three provinces. In the coming days, the Task Force will also deliver face masks to the cities of Marikina and Malabon.

Also present during the ceremony were DSWD Field Office (FO) CALABARZON-Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Division Chief Ricky Bunao; Atty. Khervy B. Reyes, Provincial Supervising Cooperative and Development Specialist; Ms. Precyl Ramos, OIC of the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office; TSG. Richard Dimaranan of the Philippine Air Force; and Ms. Tipin Joy T. Quinto of the Presidential Management Staff. (DSWD)

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Commission (NTC). Unang inihain ni Gatchalian ang panukala noong Hunyo 2016 at muling inihain noong Hulyo 2019.

Matatandaang nagbabala si Gatchalian sa mga ulat ng mga mag-aaral na nagbebenta ng mga malalawang lawaran at mga video upang makalikom ng pantustos sa distance learning. Ayon sa The Philippine Online Student Tambayan (POST), isang news portal sa sektor ng mga mag-aaral, mga online payment platforms ang ginagamit para sa mga transaksyong ito.

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Ayon sa non-government organization na International Justice Mission, ang Pilipinas ang pinagmumulan ng pinakamaraming mga kasong may kinalaman sa OSEC. Paliwanag ng grupo, mas mataas nang halos walong beses ang mga ulat na natatanggap ng Pilipinas sa referral ng mga kaso kung ihahambing sa ibang bansa.

Ngunit pinalala ng pandemya ng COVID-19 ang suliranin ng bansa sa OSEC. Ayon kay Cabinet Secretary Karlo Nograles, mahigit apatnapu't pitong libo (47,937)

ang naiulat na mga transaksyong may kinalaman sa OSEC. Mas mataas ito sa labing-siyam na libong (19,000) naitala noong 2019. Dagdag ng opisyal, ang median age ng mga biktima ay labing-isang (11) taong gulang.

"Sa ating pagsugpo sa child pornography, kailangan nating isulong ang lahat ng paraan upang mapabilis ang pagtugis sa mga kriminal sa likod ng mga karahasang ito. Kung magiging batas ang pagpaparehistro sa mga prepaid SIM card, mas mahirap nang makapagtago at makatakas ang mga traffickers na umaabuso sa ating mga kabataan," ani Gatchalian. (PIA NCR)

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a specific vaccine brand or country from which it originates. With our current negotiations, we have ensured that we will receive at least 137 million doses and this may expand to 172 million doses by next year," he said.

Together with key agencies, the Office of the Presidential Assistant for the Visayas (OPAV), Department of Health (DOH), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), the Philippine Information Agency, and various

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local government units, the town hall meeting aims to increase the level of confidence and acceptance of Filipinos on the vaccines eyed to be procured by the national government starting this February.

In press conference, Secretary Andanar also reiterated that local government units are allowed to purchase doses of vaccines from their local appropriations given that they are coordinated with the National Task Force against COVID-19.

The PCOO chief clarified this in line with the Dumaguete LGU's announcement on allocating P30 million for the purchase of COVID vaccines approved by the Food and Drug Authority (FDA). Its inoculation process will also be aligned with the national government's vaccination roadmap priority list.

"It depends on the LGU whether they would want to purchase their own vaccines. But rest assured that the government has the budget to implement the vaccination program nationwide," he said. (PIA NCR)

DBP rolls out lending program for MSME recovery

By Nonette N. Castillo

CALOOCAN CITY-- State-owned Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP) has rolled out a special lending program that seeks to accelerate the recovery of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME) amidst an economic slowdown caused largely by the ongoing pandemic, a top official said.

DBP President and Chief Executive Officer Emmanuel G. Herbosa said that the DBP RESPONSE to accelerate MSME Recovery (DBP RESPONSE – MSME RECOVERY) is a sub-program of the DBP RESPONSE program aimed at providing rehabilitation financing support to both public and private institutions that have been adversely affected by calamities.

"The DBP RESPONSE – MSME RECOVERY program is DBP's tangible action to the urgent need to assist our MSMEs and to encourage them to resume operations, thereby boosting the government's recovery efforts,"

Herbosa said.

DBP is the seventh largest bank in the country in terms of assets and provides credit support to four strategic sectors of the economy – infrastructure and logistics; micro, small and medium enterprises; environment; social services and community development.

The MSME sector is an essential component of the Philippine economy, accounting for approximately 99.6 percent of total enterprises and employing about 62 percent of the country's workforce based on government data.

The new loan program offers low interest and flexible terms to finance MSMEs' operating expenses and is an integral part of the bank's compliance to Republic Act No. 11494 or the "Bayanihan to Recover as One Act."

Herbosa said that eligible borrowers include duly registered medium enterprises, including start-ups and cooperatives, that may be current or new clients of

DBP engaged in agri-fishery and non-essential businesses.

He said the program also covers wholesale lending to institutions such as rural banks, thrift banks, microfinance-oriented banks, and non-bank financial institutions including cooperatives and microfinance institutions, for relending to MSME borrowers.

"Current DBP borrowers including those who have availments under DBP RESPONSE may still avail of funding support under this new program for their operational expense requirements," Herbosa said.

DBP Executive Vice President for Development Lending Jose Gabino D. Dimayuga said the new credit facility has no collateral requirement for loans amounting to P3-million and below.

He said that qualified borrowers can borrow up to 100% of their one-year cash operating expense based on their 2019 audited financial statements or 2020 interim financial statements.

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support from the USAID developed the PBD Builder, an online portal that will help improve the efficiency of preparing PBDs by minimizing errors and facilitating the effective conduct of public procurement of goods and infrastructure projects. This will help ensure that procuring entities abide by the required standards, content, accuracy, and reliability of information (i.e. forms, texts, graphics, documents, links) in any uploaded content or software which may be activated through the Portal.

"We are delighted that our support is helping modernize and streamline the Philippine government's procurement systems and business processes. USAID remains committed to supporting the Philippine government in strengthening its systems and services to respond to the needs of its people, as well as in achieving a sustainable, more self-reliant, and inclusive economy," the USAID/Philippines' Office of Economic Development and Governance (OEDG) Director underscored.

For the past two years since the birth of the Procurement Forum, the GPPB-TSO had highlighted the importance of procurement planning as well as the linkage of government procurement and budgeting processes. Consistent with the GPPB-TSO's vision for an open,

"As a government financial institution, we understand that the MSME sector may likely take time to fully recover and this credit facility offers a maximum grace period of up to twelve months on the principal, and a maximum of three years loan tenor including grace period," Dimayuga said. (PIA NCR)

transparent and accountable procurement system, Civil Society Organizations (CSO) representatives were invited to the forum and this year a full day session was provided for procurement practitioners of local government units.

This year's Procurement Forum also tackles GPPB's other ongoing initiatives and developments such as government procurement projects and activities with transformative procurement policies; the significance of procurement planning and risk management, and its relevance and implications to the upcoming 2022 National Elections; general procurement policy framework for FY 2021 through the digitization and streamlining of procurement processes as a continuing response to the COVID-19; and launching of other online public procurement platforms towards the digital transformation of the public procurement regime.

Each day was programmed to engage specific sets of government procuring entities with the participation of various CSOs, consistent with the advocacy of GPPB - TSO which started last year.

GPPB-TSO Executive Director Atty. Rowena Candice Ruiz boldly emphasized a vision that "2021 will be the year that we rebound, regain the momentum to forge ahead, and reclaim our success in making public procurement responsive, innovative, agile and sustainable today and for the years to come." "We continuously challenge ourselves to explore and build new avenues where we can effectively and efficiently fulfill our mandate, deliver greater public services, as well as forge strong collaborations with our valued partners," she added. (DBM/PIA-NCR)

Kusina ng Kalinga Project launched to enhance Imuseño kids' nutrition level

IMUS City, Cavite -- The City Government here launched a 30-day feeding program for undernourished children aged 3-12 years old in the different barangays in the city to boost their nutrition.

Mayor Emmanuel L. Maliksi with Vice Mayor Ony Cantimbuhan led the launching of the project dubbed as 'Kusina ng Kalinga' under Gawad Kalinga (GK) on January 10, 2021 at GK Alapan site.

The Barangay Nutrition Services (BNS) in partnership with the LGU and Genesis Corporation is targetting 1,000 children from the 38 barangays for the feeding program. Children will be provided with food during lunchtime from Mondays thru Fridays.

Mayor Maliksi pointed out that the project is his administration's goal to control the incidence of malnutrition in the city.

"Nakita natin pag stunted ang growth ng mga bata, ang laki ng epekto sa development nila, pag malnourished ang bata nahihirapan din sa pag-aaral,"

explained Maliksi.

(When the children's growth are stunted, it has a tremendous effect on their development, when a kid is malnourished he has difficulty coping up with his studies.)

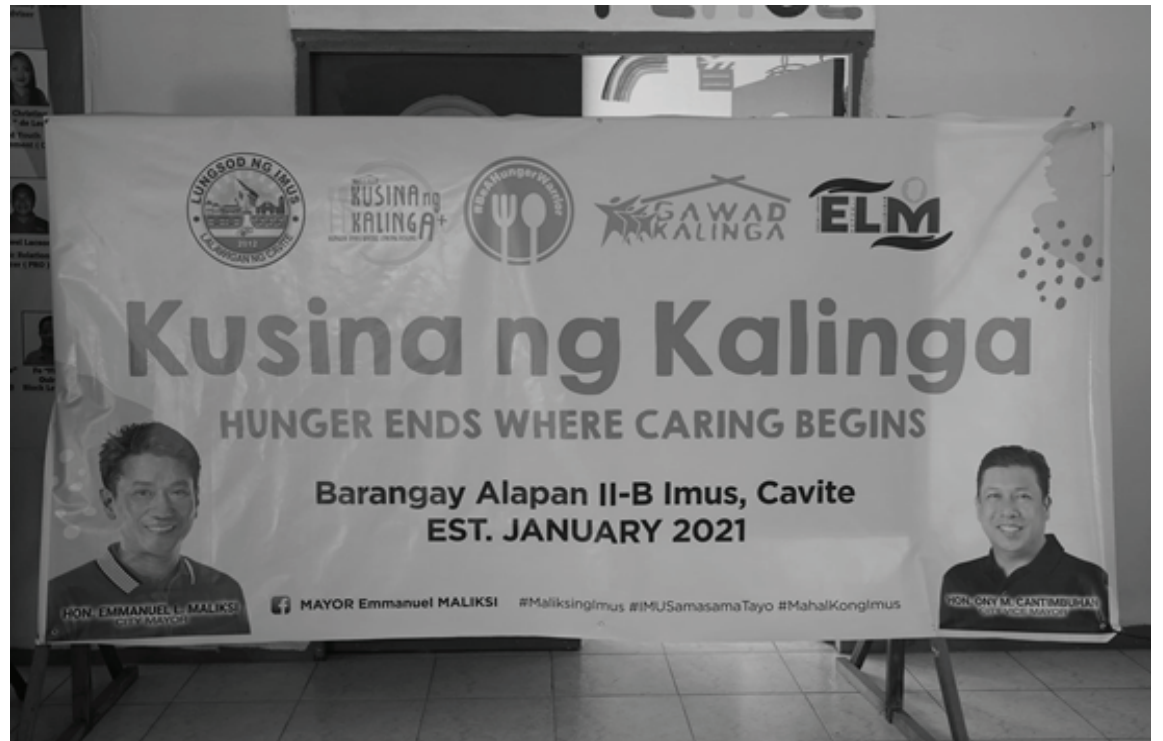
An intervention at an early age for the proper nutrition is really important said the Mayor.

"Hindi lang basta pagkain, dapat nutritious na pagkain na magsusustena sa kanilang pangangailangang pisikal," Mayor Manny further added.

(Not just food, it should be nutritious food that would sustain the body's physical needs.)

The project is not just about feeding the children but also enriching the parents with the knowledge on the preparation of simple yet nutritious foods they could feed their children and the whole family as well.

As the program's slogan reads, 'Bayanihan para sa masustansyang kinabukasan!' Mayor Maliksi feels strongly for the project's success because of the cooperation of all the stakeholders in its implementation. (Ruel Francisco/Imus City Information Office)



kusina ng kalinga, photo courtesy of PIA CALABARZON

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aid distribution activities in Brgy. Pajo, Alfonso and Soldiers Hills IV Phase IV Covered Court in Brgy. Molino 6, Bacoor City.

They gave away meals, food packs, cash assistance, and gift checks to a total of 128 fire victims or 37 families. The victims were also provided with vitamins, masks, and face shields to help curb the spread of COVID-19.

Additionally, selected beneficiaries received new shoes while others got bicycles, an alternative mode of transportation amid the challenges of the pandemic. Others were given tablets for their children to use for their classes under the blended learning set-up.

"Tandaan niyo, mga kabataan, na edukasyon ang puhunan natin dito sa mundo. Mag-aral kayong mabuti hanggang makapagtapos kayo upang mapasaya niyo ang inyong mga magulang na nagpapakamatay sa trabaho. 'Yan ang pakiusap sa inyo ni Kuya Bong Go,'" he said.

The Senator, who also

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serves as chair of the Senate Committee on Health, offered to help those who cannot afford but are in need of medical care. He informed them that they may conveniently avail of medical assistance from the government through the nearest Malasakit Center located at the General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital in Trece Martires City. Pioneered by Go, the center is a one-stop shop which brings together the offices of the Department of Health, Department of Social Welfare and Development, Philippine Health Insurance Corporation, and Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office.

"Kaunting tiis na lang po dahil kapag mayroon ng safe at epektibo na vaccine na idineklara ng Food and Drug Administration, uunahin namin ni Presidente Duterte lahat kayong mahihirap at vulnerable diyang para unti-unti na kayong makabalik sa normal niyo na pamumuhay," continued Go.

In addition to the aid his office provided, representatives from the DSWD also distributed

separate financial assistance as part of the national government's holistic efforts to assist those in crisis situations. Meanwhile, the Department of Trade and Industry and National Housing Authority committed to provide further aid upon completing their assessments.

The Senator thanked both national and local officials for their dedicated service to the affected community. Among those present during the activity were DSWD representative Victor Neri, DTI Cavite Provincial Director Revelyn Cortez, NHA representative Sotero Llamas, PCSO representative Darcy Geronimo, Bacoor City Social Worker Ariel Palencia, and Molina 6 Punong Barangay Ronald Javier, and other barangay officials.

"Patuloy po sana tayong magbayanihan at magmalasakit sa ating kapwa Pilipino para malampasan natin ang mga pagsubok na hinaharap natin bilang isang bansa. Mag-ingat kayong lahat at tandaan niyo na mahal na mahal namin kayo ni Pangulo Duterte," ended Go. (OSBG)

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biggest of such program sa ating kasaysayan kaya ating hinihikayat ang mga LGU na ihanda na ang kanilang mga vaccination plan for we need this to be as smooth as possible sapagkat buhay ng ating mga mamamayan ang nakasalalay dito," he said.

The DILG Spokesperson also said that LGU must comply with the guidelines issued by the DOH and the National Task Force Against COVID-19 on matters regarding the vaccination and that they must be in close coordination with the Philippine National Police and the Bureau of Fire Protection for assistance for any assistance required.

Following the tripartite approach in LGU procurement of COVID-19 vaccines, the DILG also urges close coordination among local government units (LGUs) and between the LGUs and National Task Force COVID-19 Vaccine Cluster led by Sec. Carlito Galvez.

Malaya said that in the recent meeting between the League of Provinces of the Philippines (LPP), DILG, Department of Health (DOH), and Vaccine Czar Secretary Carlito Galvez, Jr., all component cities and municipalities with available funds for vaccine procurement are encouraged to coordinate with their provincial governments.

LGUs seeking authorization for emergency use for the purchase of the COVID-19 vaccine must also coordinate with their provincial governments. This is to ensure

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that there is enough vaccine supply for everyone, he said.

In a recent advisory released by the DILG, the provincial governments are directed to consolidate all purchase requests of their component LGUs and submit these to their respective Regional Task Forces for submission to DOH and the NTF Vaccine Cluster.

"Katulad po ng amin nang nabanggit, napakahalaga po na makiisa ang mga LGU sa tripartite approach sa pagbili nila ng mga bakuna," Malaya said.

DILG Secretary Eduardo M. Año, in an earlier statement, thanked LGUs for their "bold effort to earmark funds from their local budget for COVID-19 vaccines" but the proper procedure must be followed to avoid duplication of efforts and ensure standardized pricing.

"We will follow the tripartite approach to ensure that all involved parties are on the same page. So all LGUs who are planning vaccine procurement must coordinate with DOH and Vaccine Czar Charlie Galvez," Año said.

Meanwhile, highly-urbanized cities (HUCs) and independent component cities (ICCs) intending to procure COVID-19 vaccines are encouraged to coordinate directly with the DOH and NTF Vaccine Cluster.

LGUs are also advised to procure not more than 50 percent of their vaccine requirement due to the current limited supply of vaccines worldwide. (PIA NCR)

Zuellig

rooms, located in various parts of the country, can hold up to 650 million vaccine doses at any given time.

Meanwhile Zuellig's walk-in freezers, with temperatures ranging from -50 to -25 degrees, can store up to 40 million doses.

In addition, the pharmaceutical company has ultralow freezers that are capable of maintaining temperatures of -80 degrees and can hold up to 6.5 million vaccine doses.

During the inspection, Duque expressed the government's appreciation for the company's assistance, as he stressed the importance of the whole-of-society approach in ensuring the success of the inoculation program.

"We are thankful to Zuellig Pharma because without hesitation, you've come forward to respond to the calling of the national government for its demands for an adequate storage capacity ranging from

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2 to 8 degrees to -20 to the more sophisticated cold storage temperature requirement of -70 to -80 degrees," Duque said.

"You are one of the few companies that has this kind of capacity. That's why we depend on you for the large part in terms of our wish to really successfully implement our national vaccination roadmap," he added.

Zuellig Pharma has been a leading player in the supply chain management of numerous

vaccines sold in the Philippines and other countries.

The company is also part of the COVID 19 Taskforce T3 (Test, Trace, Treat), representing the private industry, and has assisted the government in crafting the COVID 19 supply chain framework.

The framework aims "to ensure efficient distribution of COVID 19 vaccines while ensuring product quality and longevity of vaccines throughout the process." (NTF/PIA-NCR)

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EDITORIAL

Grace

He's a woman of color. She's a Black woman, a daughter of immigrants.

In the hours before the live telecast of Joe Biden's inauguration as the 46th President of the United States, some people may have been hit by a few unlikely comparisons.

In the "world's oldest democracy," political feuds had recently colored the air, and on Wednesday night, we, the people in democratic Philippines, may have also seen a few skirmishes on television that bordered on feuds, among individuals who locked horns about manner, principle and belief — or about how to keep one's decency intact at a time of great, invisible chaos.

But let's focus on Donald Trump, and how the outgoing US President left the White House to make his own farewells to the tune of "My Way" — in this way ignoring his successor's inaugural ceremonies, "the first president to snub his successor's inauguration since 1869," BBC says.

Trump, it was noted in CNN commentaries, did not even mention Biden's name in the speech he made as he was leaving the White House.

"I wish the new administration great luck and great success," he said.

The behavior was not lost on netizens.

"As I always tell my kids, how you exit any situation says a lot about you. Always go out with class and elegance and manners. So disappointing that no one in Trump family, not one person stood up to show up to honor their country tomorrow. That is a disgrace," Maria Schriver (@mariaschriver) tweeted.

Some noted Trump's niece, Mary, commenting, "This is the worst day of his life." She also said she was "happy to see the back of him."

Trump is the kind of man who elicits strong reactions, and we are not totally unfamiliar with such a personality.

His presidency was marked by many accomplishments, yes, but sadly he "will be remembered as the first president to be impeached twice," BBC said in another article.

"He fed the myth that the election was stolen, summoned his supporters to Washington to protest the certification of the Electoral College vote, told them that only through strength could they take back their country, and stood by as they stormed the US Capitol and interfered in the operation of constitutional government.

"When historians write about his presidency, they will do so through the lens of the riot," it added.

Biden's win was a sure sign of the Americans' desire for change. What also brought Trump down was his refusal to take the Covid-19 seriously, which many believe cost the lives of over 400,000.

These coronavirus deaths were honored by Biden before he made his way to the White House.

But this is not why the inauguration of the new US President and Vice President Kamala Harris would "be unlike any other in American history," as ABC News put it.

First, a high point of the proceedings was VP Harris, hand on Bible, taking her oath of office.

Harris, according to a story on CNN, "will stand as one, but she will bring 10,000," quoting Glynda Carr, "the president and CEO of Higher Heights for America, paraphrasing the late poet Maya Angelou."

It further said: "She's a woman. She's a woman of color. She's a Black woman, a daughter of immigrants. She belongs to a historically Black Greek Letter organization. She went to a historically Black college," Carr said.

A young poet, Amanda Gorman, tweeted: "I am not missing out on the symbolism that I am the youngest inaugural poet — and Black and female at that — while the first female, woman of color vice president is being sworn in." (@TheAmandaGorman).

Like other firsts in the US event, the 22-year-old Gorman is the first youth poet laureate who delivered a poem at the inauguration that resounded among so many. She was named Youth Poet Laureate of Los Angeles at the age of 16.

Her poem, "The Hill We Climb," begins like this: "When day comes, we ask ourselves, where can we find light in this never-ending shade? The loss we carry, a sea we must wade. We've braved the belly of the beast, we've learned that quiet isn't always peace and the norms and notions of what just is, isn't always justice. And yet the dawn is ours before we knew it, somehow we do it, somehow we've weathered and witnessed a nation that isn't broken but simply unfinished."



KAPIRASONG Kritika

Ni Teo S. Marasigan

King of Trolls

Sa Facebook at online sa pangkalahatan, marami nang nasulat at nasabi tungkol sa kampanya ng gobyernong Aquino na siraan ang pamilya ni Mary Jane Veloso, na ang ginamit na tuntungan ay ang pagtuligsa, at hindi pagpapasalamat, ng pamilya sa gobyerno. May ilan lang akong gustong idiin at sana'y idagdag:

(1) Ang paninira sa pamilya Veloso ay operasyon ng makinarya sa propaganda ng Malakanyang kasabwat ang midya ng malalaking kapitalista. Mas malamang, may malaking kinalaman dito sina Ricky Carandang, Manuel L. Quezon III, Jim Paredes at Leah Navarro. Pinakilos ang mga may tunay na account sa social media at pinakilos ang mga inempleyo para magtayo ng maraming gawagawang account. Kung wala silang masyadong imik sa social media para ilitas ang buhay ni Mary Jane, naging hyper-aktibo sila sa paninira sa kanyang pamilya pagkatapos siyang mailigtas sa bingit ng kamatayan. Nakahanda naman ang midya ng malalaking kapitalista, tampok ang Philippine Daily Inquirer, para itambol sa pamamagitan ng pagbabalita ang masasahol na mensahe ng paninira sa pamilya Veloso, at sa gayo'y palaganapin pa ito.

(2) Marami nang nasulat tungkol sa pagpapabaya, sa kulang na kulang at halos-huling tugon ng gobyernong Aquino sa nabinbing pagbitay kay Mary Jane Veloso. Ang gusto kong idagdag: Kung susubaybayan ang mga aksyon at pahayag ng gobyernong Aquino bago nabinbin ang pagbitay, masasabing ang tindig talaga nito ay hindi ang ilitas si Mary Jane, kundi ang hayaan siyang mabitay para magsilbing babala sa mga Pilipino para huwag umanong maloko o magamit ng

mga human at drug traffickers. Ganito ang paulit-ulit na mensahe ng Department of Labor and Employment at Department of Foreign Affairs bago ang takdang pagbitay. Pakitang-tao na lang ang ginawang pag-apela ng gobyerno, at kahit ang mga protesta ay hindi sinuportahan bagkus tinambakan ng kapulisan. Napwersa na lang talaga si Aquino na umaksyon dahil lumakas ang protesta at nagbanta ang malawak at malakas na pagkondena.

(3) Interes ng gobyernong Aquino sa kampanya ng paninira na pagtakpan ang pagpapabaya nito kay Mary Jane. Natatakot ito na matransporma ang nagkakaisang tinig para sa pagliligtas kay Mary Jane patungo sa pagkondena sa kapabayaang nito sa kanyang kaso. Gusto rin nitong hadlangan ang paglabas ng mga datos na nagpapakita ng kawalang-puso nito kaugnay ng kaso. Halimbawa ang hindi pagsasabi sa pamilya na ibininbin na ang pagbitay kay Mary Jane noong nabinbin na ito; hinayaan silang makinig sa mga putok ng baril at isiping napatay na si Mary Jane kahit ligtas na pala ito. Patunay rin ito ng tindig ng gobyerno na magbigay ng babala sa mga Pilipino. Pwede namang kinilala na lang ang mga sinabi ni Nanay Celia Veloso na kauna-unawang pahayag ng isang ina, nagpaliwanag ng mga ginawa, at nagpatuloy sa panawagang palayain na si Mary Jane. Sa halip, isang higanteng kampanya ng paninira ang pinawalan nito — patunay na makasarili at hindi mabuti ang layunin nito.

(4) Ang problema, pinapahina rin ng gobyernong Aquino sa ganitong paninira ang mismong laban para sa tuluyang pagliligtas kay Mary Jane mula sa parusang kamatayan at para sa pagpapalaya sa kanya. Sa ganito, nagtutugma ang interes ng gobyernong

Aquino at ng sindikato ng droga. Tandaan: Interes ng naturang sindikato na protektahan si Maria Kristina "Tintin" Sergio, ang rekruter ni Mary Jane at ng iba pa, at mas malamang na tauhan talaga nito. Si Sergio na ang susunod na usapin at sa pagpapahina sa pagkakaisa ng sambayanan para kay Mary Jane, mas madali para sa sindikato at sa mga kapit nito sa gobyerno na palayain si Sergio, at posibleng sa kapinsalaan ni Mary Jane. Ang naturang sindikato kaya ang nasa likod ng napakalupit na tinungo ng kampanya ng paninira, na may bahaging nananawagan ng pagbabalik kay Mary Jane sa death penalty at firing squad para sa nanay niya?

(5) Maraming nakakagalit sa kampanya ng paninira sa pamilya Veloso. Tinumbok na nina Prop. Sarah Raymundo at Gerry Lanuza ang isa: ang pag-insulto sa mga maralitang naninindigan. May isa pa para sa akin: Kakatwa na ginagamit ngayon ang salitang "brainwashing" para ilarawan ang ginagawa umano ng mga militanteng grupo sa pamilya Veloso. Pero totoo, arogante ang rehimeng Aquino, nag-aakalang kayang-kaya nitong linlangin ang mga Pilipino. Parang multo ang arogansyang ito na tumatahi sa maraming bagay: Sa pekeng pag-abolish sa PDAF bago ang Million People March. Sa galit ni Aquino sa dapat na presscon matapos ang Yolanda: "You did not die, right?" Sa pagtuligsa niya sa Simbahang Katoliko para sapawan ang pagtuligsa ni Pope Francis sa korupsiyon sa pamahalaan niya. Sa kagustuhan niyang manalo ng Nobel Peace Prize na humantong sa pagdanak ng dugo sa Mamasapano.

04 Mayo 2015

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

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-270-18

UNITED COCONUT PLANTERS BANK,
Mortgagee,

-Versus -

MAY LUNA A. QUINTIL,
Mortgagors.
x-----x

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by Mortgagee, UNITED COCONUTPLANTERS BANK, with business address at UCPB Executive Bldg., Makati Avenue, Makati City against the Mortgagors, MAY LUNA A. QUINTIL, with residence and postal address at 27 MATALINO U-5B TEMPUS PLACE 2 CENTRAL DILIMAN, QUEZON CITY AND BLOCK 01 LOT 73 KENSINGTON 9, BARANGAY NAVARRO, GENERAL TRIAS, CAVITE, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of 23 AUGUST 2018 amounts to ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED NINETY EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TEN PESOS and 56/100 (P1,398,510.56) Philippine Currency, including interest, penalties and other charges as of said date but exclusive of all other expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will set at public auction on April 08, 2021 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the main entrance of the Government Center Building located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit.

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2016036519

Lot No. 73 Block No.: 1 Plan No.: Pcs-04-027752

Portion of: LOT 1640, SAN FRANCISCO DE MALABON ESTATE (RS-04-002490) AND BLOCK 13 & 14, PCS-04-027575, DECREE NO. 4270 (LRC REC. NO. 5964)

Location: BARANGAY OF NAVARRO, MUNICIPALITY OF GEN. TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON.

Boundaries:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	NW	Road Lot 18
2-3	NE	Lot 74, Block 1, Pcs-04-027752
3-4-5	SE	Lot 82, Block 5, Pcs-04-027752
5-1	SW	Lot 72, Block 1, Pcs-04-027752

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

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on April 15, 2021 without further notice.

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

Trece Martires City, January 19, 2021

LUCIO C. ALEJO III
Sheriff IV

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UNITED COCONUTPLANTERS BANK
UCPB Executive Building
Makati Ave., Makati City

MAY LUNA A. QUINTIL
27 Matalino U-5B Tempus Place 2 Central Diliman, Quezon City
Block 01 Lot 73 Kensington 9, Barangay Navarro, General Trias, Cavite

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Ang Caviteño
January 25, February 01 & 08, 2021

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

Foreclosure No. 2020-85
For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of
Real Estate Mortgage

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Mortgagee,

-versus-

SPOUSES MAR ANTHONY DEL ROSARIO SAN JOAQUIN
AND CRISPINA P. SAN JOAQUIN
Mortgagors.
x-----x

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as Amended by Act 4118 filed by the mortgagee, BDO UNIBANK, INC., of BDO Corporate Center, 7899 Makati Ave., Makati City, and against the mortgagors, SPS. MARK ANTHONY DEL ROSARIO SAN JOAQUIN AND CRISPINA SAN JOAQUIN, both of Blk. 5, Lot 29 Phase 5 Palermo St., Camella Homes Lessandra, Bacoor, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of October 30, 2020 amounts to ONE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY EIGHT THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY PESOS AND 28/100 (P1,798,190.28), Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges, the undersigned or her duly authorized representative will sell at the public auction on February 23, 2021 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. 167-2016030790

“A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 30, BLOCK 6, OF THE CONS.-SUBD. PLAN, PCS-04-027088, BEING A PORTION OF THE CONS. OF LOT 63, BLOCK 15 AND LOT 4, BLOCK 16, PCS-04-025873 PSU-180901 AND II-855, L.R.C. RECORD NO. 11396 & N-1998), SITUATED IN THE BARANGAY OF SALINAS, MUNICIPALITY OF BACOR, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON. X X X CONTAINING AN AREA OF FIFTY FOUR (54) 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 MARCH 2, 2021, 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, JANUARY 11, 2021

ATTY. LIZA D. VICTA
Clerk of Court VI

By:

ARTHUR T. SAN MIGUEL
Sheriff IV

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

Mr. & Mrs. MARK ANTHONY DEL ROSARIO SAN JOAQUIN AND
CRISPINA P. SAN JOAQUIN
Blk. 5, Lot 29, Phase 5 Palermo St., Camella Homes Lessandra, Bacoor,
Cavite
Blk. 6, Lot 30 Lessandra Bacoor 5, Salinas, Bacoor, Cavite

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
Fourth Judicial Region
Regional Trial Court
Branch 20
Imus, Cavite

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

FC NO. 17058-20

NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE
CORPORATION,

Mortgagee/Assignee,

-Versus -

DIONISIO M. DE JESUS
Mortgagor.

x-----x

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION with principal office address at 104 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City against DIONISIO M. DE JESUS, with residence and postal address at PH WL Bahayang Pag-asa Subd., Lot 14, Blk. 2, Imus, Cavite/No. 25, Rd. 2, Pag-asa, Quezon City to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of December 31, 2019 amount to SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND FIFTY EIGHT PESOS & 16/100 (Php. 675,058.16) Philippine Currency, excluding interest and penalty charges, attorney's fee, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at

Public Auction on February 23, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC Multiple Sala, Bulwagan Ng Katarungan, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus, Cavite, to the highest bidder for cash and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all the improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-468282

A parcel of land (Lot 14, Blk. 2 of the consolidation and subdivision plan. Pcs-042109-008348 being a portion of the cons. Of Lot 5500-B, (LRC) Psd-195903 & 5500-A-9-A, Psd-04-007967, LRC Rec. No.), situated in the Brgy. Of Tanzang Luma, Municipality of Imus, Prov. Of Cavite. Bounded on the SW., along line 1-2 by Lot 13; on the NW., along line 2-3 by Lot 12 both of Blk. 2; on the NE., along line 3-4 by Rd. Lot 1; and on the SE., along line 4-1 by Lot 16, Blk. 2, all of the cons-subd. Plan. Beginning at a pt. marked “1”, x x x containing an area of THIRTY FIVE (35) SQ. METERS. X x x

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 March 2, 2021 at 10:a.m. without prior notice.

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

Imus, Cavite, Philippines, January 6, 2021.

ANSELMO P. PAGUNSAN, JR.
Sheriff IV

APPROVED:
ARMIE A. FRANCISCO
Clerk of Court V
Officer-in-Charge

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NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION
104 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City

DIONISIO M. DE JESUS
PH WL Bahayang Pag-asa Subd., Lot 14, Blk. 2, Imus, Cavite
No. 25, Rd. 2, Pag-asa, Quezon City

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Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
Sixth Judicial Region
Branch 40-Silay City

IN RE: GUARDIANSHIP OVER THE PERSON AND/OR THE
ESTATE OF MINOR JOHN LOPE DENAJEBA y LONGNO,

HENDRITA G. DENAJEBA,
Petitioner,

SPEC. PROC. NO. 2225-40

CHARITY A. LONGNO-DENAJEBA
Respondent.

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ORDER

A verified Amended Petition was filed by the petitioner HENDRITA G. DENAJEBA, through counsel, praying that after due notice, publication and hearing, the petitioner will be appointed as the Judicial Guardian of the person and estate of minor JOHN LOPE DENAJEBA y LONGNO.

Also, petitioner is praying that respondent CHARITY A. LONGNO-DENAJEBA to account and turn over the lawful share of minor JOHN LOPE DENAJEBA y LONGNO in all benefits accruing him by reason of the death of his father that was claimed and received by respondent CHARITY A. LONGNO-DENAJEBA of false representations that she has the actual custody of the minor she abandoned and deserted since 2018.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said Petition will be heard on March 10, 2021 at 8:30 o'clock in the morning and all persons interested therein may appear and state their reasons why the petition should not be granted.

Let a copy of this Order be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of CAVITE, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, prior to the date of hearing. Likewise, let copies of this Order be posted at three public places in Municipality of Manalpa, Province of Negros Occidental, for three weeks prior to the date of the hearing.

SO ORDERED.

December 18, 2020, Silay City, Negros Occidental.

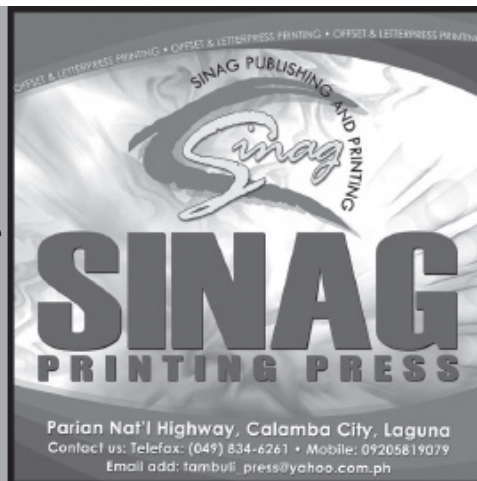
HON. DYNA DOLL CHIONGSON-TROCIO
Presiding Judge

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- Office of the Solicitor General
- Petitioner
- Respondent

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Govt commits equitable access to COVID vaccine -Andanar

By Jerome Carlo R. Paunan

CALOOCAN CITY--Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO) Secretary Martin Andanar on Friday said the national government is committed to providing equitable access and distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine for the vulnerable sectors.

During the Pagdu-aw sa Dumaguete: Explain Explain, Explain Town Hall Meeting, Secretary Andanar underscored that the year 2021 will be a notable year, saying that the Filipino people will witness one of the biggest roll-out of vaccines in the country.

"As we move forward this 2021, the government is set to roll out the National COVID-19

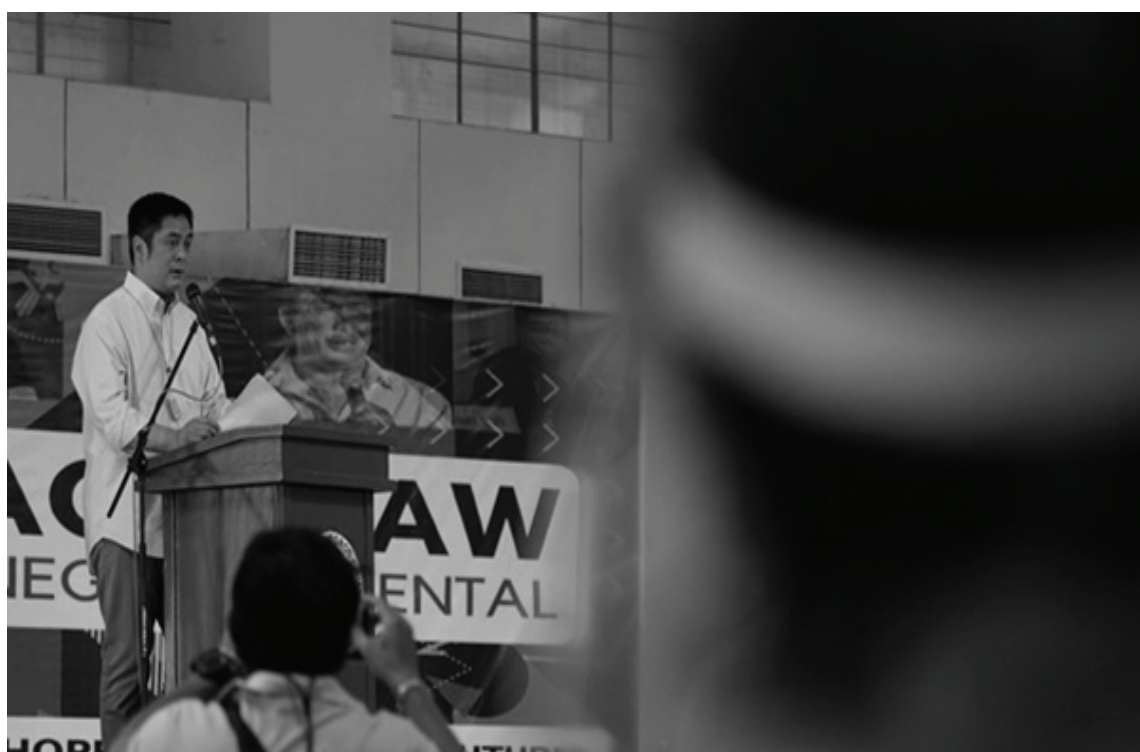
vaccination program by the 3rd or 4th week of February," he said, as he bared that high-risk metropolitan areas of the National Capital Region (NCR), Cebu, and Davao will be the pilot area for the vaccine inoculation.

He assured that priority will be given to frontline healthcare workers, senior citizens, and the indigents.

He clarified that the government has a "menu of vaccines" under negotiations to be able to meet the targeted 70 million Filipinos to be immunized. With this, two million Filipinos are expected to be vaccinated already by April 2021.

"The government does not have any policy which favors

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PH Bidding Documents Builder portal launched at the GPPB 2021 Procurement Forum

By Susan G. De Leon

CALOOCAN CITY--A portal designed to simplify and improve the efficiency of preparing bidding documents that are crucial to initiating procurement of goods and infrastructure projects was recently launched as a highlight of Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) three-day F.Y. 2021 Procurement Forum.

With the theme Procurement Innovations in Times of Pandemic: Leveraging Technology and Cultivating an Agile Procurement Regime, Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Secretary and GPPB Chairperson Wendel Avisado said that "new procurement reforms and digital platforms shall define and serve as the hallmark of a responsive and agile public procurement system."

Avisado said the challenges magnified by the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) outbreak in 2020 had pushed the GPPB to adapt and innovate while keeping true to its mandate.

"The PBD Builder Portal developed through the collaborative efforts of the GPPB-Technical Support Office and the United States Agency for International Development

(USAID) prove that not only we can be resilient in the midst of adversity but ultimately, we, in the government, are proactive, innovative, and responsive for greater public services," Avisado added.

In accordance with the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the Republic Act No. 9184, otherwise known as the Government Procurement Reform Act (GPRA), government procuring entities are mandated to complete a set of PBDs that should clearly and accurately define procurement objectives, scope, specifications, and expected outputs or outcomes of a proposed contract.

However, procuring entities and bidders had reported difficulties in PBD preparation and confusion on clauses detailed in the 5th Edition of PBD, resulting in delays and failure of biddings. On September 21, 2020, the GPPB published the 6th Edition of the Philippine Bidding Documents to address these issues by simplifying and streamlining the PBDs for procurement of goods from 112 pages to 40, and for infrastructure projects from 113 pages down to only 35.

Following this reform, the GPPB-TSO with technical

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SIM card registration makatutulong kontra cybersex trafficking

By Lucia F. Broño

LUNGSOD CALOOCAN--Isinusulong ni Senator Win Gatchalian ang mandatory registration ng mga prepaid SIM cards bilang posibleng paraan ng pagsugpo sa online sexual exploitation of children (OSEC).

Paliwanag ni Gatchalian, ang kawalan ng batas sa SIM card registration ay isa mga hadlang

sa mga otoridad sa pagtugis sa mga child cybersex offenders na ginagamit ang teknolohiya upang hindi sila mahuli. Ayon sa isang pag-aaral ng United Nations Office on Drug and Crime noong 2014, ginagamit ng mga child cybersex offenders ang mga disposable na prepaid SIM cards upang hindi sila matunton.

Sa ilalim ng Senate Bill No. 176 o ang Subscriber

Identity Module (SIM) Card Registration Act, ang mga gumagamit ng mga prepaid SIM cards ay kailangan nang magsumite ng valid ID at larawan at lumagda sa isang control-numbered registration form mula sa service provider ng SIM card. Magbibigay din ng kopya ng naturang registration form sa National Telecommunications

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Ipinadalang huha nina Senator Win Gatchalian (kanan) kasama si National Bureau of Investigation Director for Investigative Service Vicente Deguzman III noong humarap ang dalawa sa media nitong Enero 7, 2021.