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New Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas Governor Eli Remolona (Photo courtesy of BSP website)

**Marcos appoints Eli Remolona as new BSP Governor**

By Ruth Abbey Gita-Carlos

MANILA – President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. has appointed Eli Remolona as the new governor of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), Malacañang announced on Friday.

Remolona's appointment was confirmed by Communications Secretary Cheloy Garafil in a statement.

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**Aid for residents affected by Mayon activity tops P101M: NDRRMC**

By Priam Nepomuceno

MANILA – The government has so far provided some PHP101.1 million worth of assistance to families affected by the continuing unrest of the Mayon Volcano.

In its latest bulletin issued on Monday, the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) said this is higher than the PHP85.6 million reported on June 23.

The amount of aid includes distilled water, drums, family food packs, kits, tents,

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**NHCP to unveil “Kawit” historical marker**

By Ruel Francisco

KAWIT, Cavite (PIA) — The National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) together with the Kawit local government will unveil on Friday, June 23, a historical marker at the Dambanang Emilio Aguinaldo in commemoration of the Philippine Revolutionary Government's 125th anniversary.

NHCP Chairman Emmanuel Franco Calairo will lead the unveiling of the “Kawit” historical marker, in a ceremony to be held at 6:00 p.m.

Executive Secretary Lucas P. Bersamin is expected to grace the event and deliver a

keynote speech as the guest of honor and speaker.

NHCP said it will also host a ceremonial toast to honor the founding of the revolutionary government and recognize the following government agencies:

- Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA),
- Department of Finance (DOF),
- Department of Justice (DOJ),
- Department of Agriculture (DA),
- Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH),
- Department of Education (DepEd),
- Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE),
- Department of National Defense (DND),
- Department of Health

- (DOH),
- Department of Trade and Industry (DTI),
- Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG),
- Department of Transportation (DOTr),
- Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT),
- Department of Budget and Management (DBM)
- Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP)

The NHCP is the national government agency mandated to promote Philippine history through its museums, research, and publications, and to preserve historical heritage through conservation and the marking of historic sites and structures. (PIA-Cavite/NHCP)

**112 AFP officers complete 9-month command course class**

By Priam Nepomuceno

MANILA – Some 122 student officers have successfully hurdled the Command and General Staff Course Class (CGSC) Class 72, which would provide the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) with its next generation of leaders.

In a statement on Monday, AFP public affairs office chief Lt. Col. Enrico Gil Iletto

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**Extending healthcare services for PDLs**

From the Office of the Provincial Information Officer.

In a commendable effort to extend quality healthcare services to marginalized sectors, the Provincial Government of Cavite in partnership with the Prison Ministry of Diocese of Imus and New Humanity Volunteers, organized a medical mission on June 16, 2023 at BJMP, Tagaytay City, serving around 200 persons deprived of liberty (PDLs). The noble initiative aimed to ensure that even those behind bars have access to the much-needed healthcare services.

PDLs were given the opportunity to discuss their health concerns with the attending medical professionals, who diligently assessed their conditions and provided appropriate treatments and medications. Additionally, a pharmacy was set up on-site, ensuring that essential medications were readily available.

The event was met with overwhelming gratitude from the PDLs and BJMP officials, who expressed their appreciation for the government's concern to their welfare. They shared their hopes of improved health and a brighter future for PDLs.





## Dental Mission in the city of Imus

From the Office of the Provincial Information Officer.

The Office of the Provincial Governor – Medical Mission Team, in partnership with 3rd District Representative Adrian Jay Advincula, successfully organized a dental mission at the Imus Sports Complex in the City of Imus on June 20, 2023. This initiative aimed to provide free dental check-ups and fluoride application to daycare students of the city, fostering better oral health practices among the children.

The Imus Sports Complex was transformed into a welcoming and child-friendly

environment, ensuring a positive experience for every participant. Dental team from the City Health Office and Office of the Provincial Health Officer offered comprehensive check-ups, gentle treatments, and engaging oral hygiene education to around 300 children, emphasizing the importance of good dental habits from an early age.

The presence of Mayor Alex Advincula and council members added to the festive atmosphere, as they expressed their support for the children's well-being and the community's oral health. Their participation highlighted the significance of collaborative efforts in nurturing a brighter and healthier future for Imuseños.

## A day of free medical care for the Gentriseños

From the Office of Provincial Information Officer.

The Provincial Government of Cavite, in coordination with former City Councilor Walter Martinez, brought hope and relief to the residents of Barangay San Francisco, City of General Trias through the medical mission program conducted on June 22, 2023.

Medical staff from the Office of the Provincial Health Officer worked hand in hand with General Trias City Health Office team in rendering free consultations, check-ups, and other basic medical services to a total of 326 locals who sought assistance for their health concerns.

On the other hand, the Office of the Provincial Governor-Extension provided free medicines and vitamin supplements, ensuring access of

those in need without financial burden. Mosquito-repellant lotion was also distributed as part of the fight against dengue and other mosquito-borne diseases.

Antigen swab testing was performed to those individuals who presented symptoms, making sure of everyone's safety in the venue proper.

With the unwavering support of Sangguniang Kabataan, local officials and volunteers, the medical mission was concluded successfully, extending a much-needed medical care to the Gentriseños.



## Swift...

this is why we need to act now so we can respond to the threats to maintain a healthy population and with that attain economic stability through resiliency and sustainability," he said, reacting to the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) report published on June 22.

The ECDC said more cases and possibly deaths from diseases, such as dengue, chikungunya, and West Nile fever, are expected in the continent.

"Efforts need to focus on ways to control mosquito populations, enhancing surveillance and enforcing personal protective measures," the report said.

That Europe is experiencing a warming trend creates more favorable conditions for invasive mosquito species, such as *Aedes albopictus* and *Aedes aegypti*, according to the ECDC.

As of June 8 this year, a total of 2,162,214 cases and 974 dengue deaths have been reported globally, based on the data from the ECDC.

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"The health of populations will be in greater danger with climate change affecting health both directly, for instance, among the elderly who experience heat stroke due to exposure to extreme heat, or indirectly, when climate change alters the environmental conditions for mosquito-borne diseases, like dengue and malaria," dela Cruz said.

The World Health Organization (WHO) has projected that between 2030 and 2050, climate change will cause approximately 250,000 additional deaths per year because of heat stress, malaria, diarrhea, and malnutrition alone.

Direct damage costs to health are estimated to be between USD2 billion and USD4 billion per year by 2030, according to the WHO report, adding that areas with weak health infrastructure, mostly in developing countries, will be the least able to cope without assistance.

The Philippine Development Plan 2023-2028 period devotes an entire chapter to climate change and disaster resiliency.

The pioneering chapter identifies key objectives for climate action, including increasing climate and disaster risk resilience of communities and institutions, enhancing ecosystem resilience, and enabling the transition to a low-carbon economy.

The Philippines reiterated the need to expand and enhance international cooperation in adaptation, mitigation, loss and damage, climate finance, and other means of implementation, such as technology transfer and capacity development toward transformative climate action.

"Under the Marcos administration, accelerating climate action and enhancing climate resilience have been more firmly embedded in our development agenda, which we project will lead to more flow of resources, including Means of Implementation," CCC vice chairperson and executive director Robert EA Borje said at the 58th Sessions of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation of the United Nations Framework Convention for Climate Change held in Bonn, Germany on June 5-15. (PNA)

## Medical Mission in Anahaw II, Silang

From the Office of the Provincial Information Officer

Hundreds of Silangeños availed of the free healthcare services offered by the Provincial Government of Cavite during the conduct of their medical mission in Barangay Anahaw II, Silang, Cavite on June 15, 2023.

Led by the healthcare

professionals from the Office of the Provincial Health Officer with the assistance of barangay volunteers, the mission offered a range of services, including check-ups, counseling and free prescription medicines and vitamins. Patients received not only medical attention but also education on hygiene, nutrition, and disease prevention.

## Pinoy...

While the new prizes have become bolder and better, the rules of participation remain the same and will now be exclusively offered through the Saturday Mahzooz draw, held live at 9 p.m. For only AED35, participants can purchase a bottle of Mahzooz water, and enter the weekly draw consisting of the grand draw, for a chance to win the new top prize of AED20 million and the new

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weekly raffle draw, which will grant AED1 million every week to a guaranteed millionaire-to-be.

Mahzooz means "lucky" in Arabic and is the UAE's favourite draw that offers participants a life-changing opportunity to win millions every week. Mahzooz is dedicated to making people's dreams come true and giving back to the community. (Filipino Times)

## 112...

said these officers graduated from the prestigious CGSC last June 23 during rites held at Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City.

"The CGSC is a course taken by AFP officers which aims to equip them with necessary skills for higher responsibilities and to become effective military commanders, leaders, and managers," he added.

The guest-of-honor for this event was AFP chief Gen. Andres Centino who expressed confidence that these newly-graduated CGSC-qualified officers will uphold the professionalism and excellence of the Armed Forces.

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"Remember that the knowledge and skills you have acquired come with a responsibility to serve our country with honor, integrity and dedication. Each of you is part of the proud legacy of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, joining the ranks of leaders and visionaries who have come before you and served our nation with distinction," Centino said.

The CGSC Class 72 consists of 122 student officers from the AFP's major services, technical administrative services, and other agencies.

Ileto said these military officials were declared graduates after completing the course for nine months. (PNA)

## Aid...

financial and fuel assistance, animal feeds, hygiene kits, knapsack sprayer, laminated sacks, modular tents, malongs, nets, rice, sleeping kits and tarpaulins.

Some 10,642 families or 41,482 persons in 26 villages have so far been affected by Mayon's unrest.

Of this number, 5,354 families or 18,706 individuals are being aided in 28 evacuation

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centers, while 408 families or 1,428 persons being helped outside.

Meanwhile, Office of Civil Defense joint information center head, Diego Mariano, said the affected families are a combination of those displaced and those not really needing removal from their residence.

He cited as an example families whose livelihoods were affected but not needing evacuation. (PNA)

## Aagapay sa empleyadong Imuseño: Building Connections with Labor

### Unions

TINGNAN: Pinangunahan ng Imus Local Economic Development and Investment Promotions Office (LEDIPO) ang "Aagapay sa Empleyadong Imuseño: Building Connections with Labor Unions" nitong Miyerkoles, Hunyo 21, 2023, sa Imus City Government Center.

Katuwang ang Peace and Order and Public Safety (POPS), PNP Imus, at DOLE, naganap ang masinsinang usapan

tungkol sa mga pangangailangan at hinaing ng registered labor unions at employees' association ng mga negosyo sa lungsod.

Dinaluhan din ito ng Human Resource practitioners mula sa mga kumpanya sa Imus, kung saan tinalakay rin ang mga karapatan ng mga manggagawa sa ilalim ng Labor Code of the Philippines.

Layunin ng naturang aktibidad na mapanatili ang kaayusan sa mga negosyo at ang kaligtasan ng mga manggagawa.



(Photos by: Imus CIO/ Imus City Tourism)

## DFA chief to co-chair 5th PH-India bilateral meet in New Delhi

MANILA – Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) Secretary Enrique Manalo will co-chair the 5th meeting of the Philippines-India Joint Commission on Bilateral Cooperation on June 29 in New Delhi, India.

The visit is upon the invitation of India's Minister of External Affairs Subrahmanyam Jaishankar, according to the DFA in a statement Monday.

"The Philippines-India JCBC is a ministerial-level platform usually held every two years to review bilateral relations and chart areas of cooperation for the succeeding years," the statement read.

Manalo would lead a delegation of officials from the DFA, the Department of Finance, the Philippine Space Agency, the National Intelligence Coordinating Agency and the Philippine Overseas Construction Board of the Department of Trade and Industry.

Due to the pandemic, the 4th meeting was hosted by the Philippines virtually on Nov. 6, 2020.

During his visit, Manalo will headline the 42nd Sapru Lecture organized by the Indian

Council of World Affairs and the Philippine Foreign Service Institute on June 28. He will also engage with the Observer Research Foundation as well as the Philippines' Honorary Consular Officials in India and Nepal and Filipino community leaders.

The Philippines and India are set to celebrate 75 years of diplomatic relations in 2024. (PNA)



CO-CHAIR. Foreign Affairs Secretary Enrique Manalo will co-chair the 5th bilateral meeting between the Philippines and India on June 29 in New Delhi, India. The Philippines and India are set to celebrate 75 years of diplomatic relations in 2024. (PNA photo by Avito C. Dalan)

## Marcos...

Remolona will replace outgoing BSP Governor Felipe Medalla whose term will end on July 2.

Garafil said Remolona was picked as the new head of the BSP following Marcos' "extensive" consultations with the Department of Finance, various government offices, private banks and financial institutions.

"President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. has made the decision to appoint a new Governor to succeed Governor Medalla," she said.

"With his extensive experience and remarkable achievements in central banking, economic policy, international finance, and financial markets, Mr. Remolona brings a wealth of expertise to his new role," Garafil added.

Prior to his new appointment, Remolona was a member of the Monetary Board of the BSP since August 2022.

Garafil said Remolona, as the new BSP governor, is

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expected to leverage his extensive knowledge and experience to guide the BSP in promoting financial stability, implementing effective monetary policies, and fostering a robust banking sector.

"His appointment ushers in a new era for the central bank, with great anticipation and confidence in his ability to steer the Philippine economy toward sustained growth and stability," she said.

Garafil said Remolona's impressive career includes a notable tenure of 14 years at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, followed by 19 years at the Bank for International Settlements (BIS).

During his time at the BIS, Remolona served as the regional head for Asia and the Pacific where he closely collaborated with the governors of 12 leading central banks in the region.

"His work focused on crucial issues such as

## Partnerships with LGUs, stakeholders, vital in reforestation

By Marita Maoj

MANILA – The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) is encouraging local government units (LGUs), the academe, private sector, and other stakeholders to achieve its targeted prioritization of one million hectares of classified forest areas for afforestation and reforestation.

During the celebration of the 160th anniversary of the Philippine Forestry Service, Philippine Environment Month, and Arbor Day (National Tree Planting Day) held at the DENR central office in Quezon City on Monday, DENR Secretary Antonia Loyzaga said that such partnership would help support lives and livelihood and accelerate delivery of the country's global commitments towards building a low carbon, green and blue future.

"We need to work across departments, with agencies and LGUs, the academe, private sector, and non-government and people's organizations to protect, enhance, and sustainably manage our forest resources," Loyzaga said.

"This convergence will ensure that the goals of

the community-based forest management -- which started with the integrated social forestry program of the government, established by President Ferdinand E. Marcos in 1982, along with those of our Philippine Development Plan 2023-2028 are fully realized," she added.

During the event, Loyzaga also echoed the call to plant more native tree species throughout the country, particularly Molave, Narra, and Mountain Agohe, as this help "recover and expand forest habitats for threatened native species of plants and animals, protect the watershed and freshwater resources, and secure the livelihood of local people."

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr., who graced the celebration, planted a Molave tree seedling at the DENR Environmental Heroes Park.

By beginning the event with tree planting, Loyzaga said it serves as a reminder of the essential importance of forests in maintaining ecological balance and integrity, mitigating and adapting to climate change, and enhancing biodiversity.

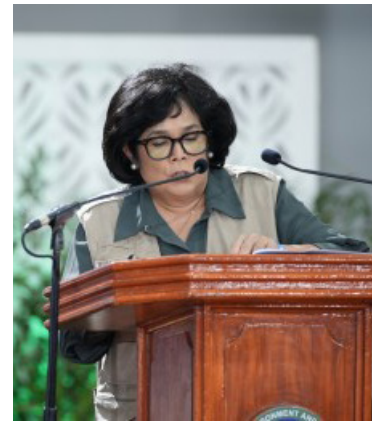
"They are our life support, without which water, energy, and food security would be impossible," she said.

DENR data show that as

of 2020, there are about 7,226,394 hectares of estimated forest cover in the country, with a 3 percent increase for the past five years.

Among the top regions with the most forest cover are Region 2, Mimaropa, and the Cordillera Administrative Region.

Meanwhile, Palawan emerged as the top province with 0.70 million hectares of forest cover, followed by Isabela with 0.41 million hectares, and Cagayan with 0.38 million hectares. (PNA)



DENR Secretary Antonia Loyzaga (File photo)

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example of the effectiveness of our whole of government approach. From the beginning, the police exerted herculean efforts to solve this case, in cooperation with the National Bureau of Investigation and the Department of Justice," Abalos said in a statement

"From unearthing the CCTV video that led to the identification of the gunman Joel Escorial, to the unrelenting pressure that resulted in the gunman's surrender, and the investigative efforts that helped expose the vast criminal network involved, the PNP has performed above and beyond the call of duty," he added.

Lapid was gunned down outside his subdivision in Las Piñas on Oct. 3, 2022. His self-confessed killer, Joel Escorial, surrendered on Oct. 17, 2022, and named Bilibid inmate Jun Villamor as his recruiter. On Oct. 18, 2022, Villamor was killed inside his cell, allegedly to silence him.

Subsequently, the DOJ charged former Bureau of Corrections chief Gerald Bantag and his deputy Ricardo Zulueta as principals in the murders of Lapid and Villamor.

The pair are currently at large and facing a government manhunt. (PNA)

financial stability, capital market development, and asset management for Asia-Pacific central banks," Garafil said.

Remolona's journey in economics began in 1972 when he served as an economist at the Presidential Economic Staff and Development Management Staff of the Executive Secretary Alejandro Melchor under the leadership of the President's father and namesake, President Ferdinand E. Marcos.

He also joined a high-level economic mission to the Philippines, advising the older Marcos on structural reforms.

Throughout his career, Remolona has worked as a consultant for esteemed institutions such as the Asian Development Bank (ADB), the International Monetary Fund (IMF), and the World Bank.

Remolona also served as a Professor of Finance and Director of Central Banking at the Asia School of Business in Kuala Lumpur, in collaboration with the MIT Sloan School of

Management from 2019 to 2022.

He taught courses on monetary policy, money and capital markets, and digital transformation, contributing to the education and development of future finance professionals.

His expertise extends beyond academia, as he held various positions of high importance in the financial industry. He served as the Chief Representative for Asia and the Pacific at the BIS, where he led a team of 35 professionals, managed a significant budget, and oversaw policy-oriented research and financial services provided to central banks and governments in the region.

Remolona has published over 5,500 citations in leading journals in economics and finance.

His contributions to the field of finance are further highlighted by his role as an Associate Editor for Finance of the International Journal of Central Banking from 2005 to 2022. (PNA)

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## EDITORIAL

### Some things have to change

“One could say there is nothing like the TVJ chemistry, just as they could say the same about Vice Ganda and his co-hosts.

The franchise issue that hit ABS-CBN during the Duterte administration was a painful episode in its long and storied existence.

Yet some say now that it opened up new windows — particularly one that somehow shattered the old network wars.

Now, ABS-CBN, GMA Network, and TV5 allow their content to air on others’ platforms.

As MediaQuest Holdings Inc., through its chairman Manny Pangilinan and CEO Jane Basas stated during the recent signing of Tito Sotto, Vic Sotto, and Joey de Leon — or TVJ — to a noontime show on TV5, “We are an inclusive group, we don’t discriminate. We feature whoever is deserving to be seen on our platform — whether it’s Cignal, free-to-air, UHF, VHF, or even our mobile platforms. We will provide the content providers with all the platforms the group possesses, now and in the future.”

The latest struggle between TVJ and the Jalosjos family’s Television and Production Exponents Inc. has left a bitter taste and revealed years of deception.

And TAPE Inc.’s refusal to let go of the Eat Bulaga brand and allow TVJ to use the name for their show has funneled public sympathy toward TVJ. Retaining Eat Bulaga, to sympathizers of TVJ, only reinforces the sentiment that entertainment’s most popular trio is being oppressed and the Jalosjoses are power-tripping.

A painful truth for TAPE Inc. is how TVJ’s very solid and loyal followers and supporters since their days on Discorama follow them wherever they go, and so do their fans, from RPN 9, GMA 7 to ABS-CBN, and back to 7.

Having hosted Eat Bulaga for over 40 years naturally makes the name synonymous with the three. Vic Sotto insists the name is theirs since it was “created by (Joey) de Leon.” Tito Sotto said that “history and the law” would prove them right eventually.

Yet change does come to all, and while the way it happened to them has rankled as well and saddened and angered them, TVJ have done what they could best do at this point. They left an unpleasant situation and moved on.

Of course, the move brought more changes as come 1 July, there will be three noontime shows battling for viewership: TAPE Inc.’s Eat Bulaga, ABS-CBN’s It’s Showtime (which had to move from TV5 to GMA Network’s GTV since it wanted to keep the noon slot), and the yet-to-be-revealed new show of Tito, Vic and Joey.

Filipino audiences will benefit from this, no doubt. Since the 1960s and Student Canteen hosted by Leila Benitez, Eddie Ilarde, Pepe Pimentel and Bobby Ledesma, noontime shows have given people loads of entertainment and amusement, not to mention chances to win in contests and games.

Eat Bulaga, during the time of TVJ, was made up mostly of banter and jokes, and the long exposure of advertisers in its games and gimmicks. Its popularity and reach were such that it could command the highest advertising rates, but this did not deter brands and politicians who preferred it over any other show.

Of course, it was not just about that. One could say there is nothing like the TVJ chemistry, just as they could say the same about Vice Ganda and his co-hosts.

Their style of hosting highlighted both comedy and compassion, which continues to appeal to a wide range of viewers wanting to escape from the realities of their lives.

Until we have a society where people will seek a less escapist kind of entertainment, the popularity of noontime shows will never wane.



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## Masaker sa Tiananmen Square

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Anu’t anuman, kailangang ilinaw na panahon din ng kalituhan ang 1989 para sa Kaliwa sa bansa. Organisasyunal pa nga itong mabibiyak pagdating ng 1992 sa mga kampong tatawaging “Reaffirmist” at “Rejectionist” – matapos ang maraming taon ng aktwal na pagkakabiyak na pampulitika at pang-ideolohiya. Isang pokus ng kalituhan ang pagtingin sa dating Unyong Sobyet at Tsina: Sosyalista ba sila o nagtaksil sa sosyalismo at naging modernong rebisyunista?

Sa pagsisikap ng ilang bahagi ng Kaliwa noon sa “pabilisin” ang tagumpay ng rebolusyon na pinapaniwalaang “abot-kamay” na, ginusto nilang humingi ng tulong sa mga bansang nagpapakilalang sosyalista, kasama ang dating Unyong Sobyet at Tsina. Isang paraan, anila, para gawin ito ay alisin o palabnawin ang nauna nang pagbansag ng Kaliwa sa mga bansang ito na mga “modernong rebisyunista” – nagtaksil sa sosyalismo at tumutungo sa kapitalistang landas.

Tuso ang paggamit ni Quezon sa datos na ito, para patunayan ang pahayag niyang “Ang Komunistang sangkot sa mga ‘teach-in’ sa mga paaralan sa Pilipinas ay may nakamamatay na pusong katulad ng sa kasamang nanghihingi ng perang pambili ng tsinelas sa mga negosyanteng pamprobinsya nang nakatutok ang baril... Pareho ang paniniwala nila.” Ano nga namang paniniwala ang mas maganda pang ihalimbawa sa hindi pinapaniwalaan at

itinatakwil ng marami?

Halimbawa ang pahayag ni Quezon ng nagkalat na paninira sa Kaliwa sa bansa, bahagi ng suportang ideolohikal ng Estado sa maruming toderang inilulunsad nito kontra sa Kaliwa. Kung nagsaliksik si Quezon, makikita niyang taliwas nga sa batayang mga prinsipyo ng Kaliwa ang purihin ang ginawa ng mga modernong rebisyunista sa Tsina. Pero hindi na siguro niya inisip na kailangan pa niyang magsaliksik. Palibhasa, may suri at hatol na siya sa Kaliwa.

(3) Binabasa ko ang dalawang libro ni Orville Schell tungkol sa Tsina, ang *In the People’s Republic: An American’s Firsthand View of Living and Working in China* (1977) at ang *Mandate of Heaven: A New Generation of Entrepreneurs, Dissidents, Bohemians, and Technocrats Lay Claim to China’s Future* (1994). Panahon ng pamumuno ni Mao Zedong (na namatay noong 1976) ang sinaklaw ng naunang libro, habang panahon ng mga repormang maka-kapitalista ang sa ikalawa.

Muli, makikita sa dalawang titulo ang pagbabago ng simpatya ng awtor. Sa una, aakalain mong tiim-bagang, taas-kamaong Maoista ang may-akda, punung-puno ng simpatya sa Tsina at sa rebolusyon dito. Sa ikalawa, na naglalaman ng salaysay niya ng mga nangyari sa Tiananmen, kritikal na siya kay Mao Zedong at sa pamumuno nito sa Tsina, kritikal din sa Estadong Tsino na sumunod kay Mao – iyung pinamunuan ni Deng Xiaoping na nagbukas sa kapitalismo.

Sa isang banda, mahusay ang salaysay ni Schell. Mababasa mo ang mga lider-estudyante na namuno sa protesta, ang malawak na pagsuporta ng mga mamamayan ng Beijing at Tsina, ang hakbang-hakbang na pagsupil ng Estadong Tsino at ang tugon dito ng mga nagpoprotesta, ang lawak at tindi ng repesyong pinawalan ng Estadong Tsino, ang maniobrahan sa pamunuan ng Partido Komunista ng Tsina, at ang konteksto ng mga berdugo ng Tiananmen at Beijing.

Malinaw na nasa mga nagprotesta ang simpatya ni Schell. Tumampok ito isang beses. Sinasabi kasi ng pamunuan ng Partido Komunista ng Tsina noon na walang estudyanteng namatay sa Tiananmen Square, walang nangyaring masaker dito – bagamat hindi nito itinangging maraming namatay sa mga karatig-lugar sa Beijing (mga manggagawa at mamamayan kasi ang namatay sa pagharang sa mga pwersang militar na inatasang durugin ang protesta). Sa buong salaysay, sumandig siya sa kwento ni Hou Dejian, musikero at lider ng mga estudyante sa Tiananmen – sa kung paano naganap ang pagsupil at paano sinikap ng mga lider-estudyante, tampok si Hou, na iatras ang hanay. Pero noong sinabi ni Hou na nakaatras nang mapayapa ang mga estudyante mula sa Tiananmen – sa dulo ng matagal na pagkubkob mula sa laylayan ng Beijing – bigla niyang kinontra ito. Kesyo marami raw testimonyang taliwas sa sinabi nito.

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## Be a better LGBTQIA+ ally

By Gelaine Louise Gutierrez

AN 'ALLY' is a person who is associated with another as a helper. An ally can be a person or group that provides assistance and support in an ongoing effort, activity or struggle. An ally is also someone with privilege who stands up for the fair and equal treatment of others. In recent years, the term has been adopted specifically to a person supporting one or more marginalized groups.

As decent human beings, we can help advocate for the rights of others and create a positive change in society. Being an ally of the LGBTQIA+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer or Questioning, Intersex, Asexual, and more) community, you are capable of inspiring long-term change.

Ally's are crucial in creating a welcoming and inclusive environment since the LGBTQIA+ community is not a majority of the population or workplaces. They can't do it alone.

It's important to remember that being an LGBTQIA+ ally shouldn't stop once Pride Month is over because the fight for acceptance and equality continues. Despite the progress made toward LGBTQIA+ rights in the Philippines, challenges remain.

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It's time to take steps to become a better ally.

To show one's pride, here are things you can do to become a better LGBTQIA+ ally:

- 1. Question Your Own Biases**  
It takes time to overcome deeply rooted beliefs. Be willing to challenge societal norms and the heteronormative lens through where we see the world. Reflect on yourself and challenge your own opinions. You can develop a more inclusive attitude by consciously addressing your biases and stereotypes around gender and sexuality.
- 2. Be Informed**  
Understanding LGBTQIA+ terms, challenges, and history

is crucial for you to be a successful ally. Recognize the many struggles and experiences endured by the community. Recognize that everyone's journey is different and that members of LGBTQIA+ have no responsibility to educate others.

- 3. Promote Diversity**  
In both personal and professional settings, promote diversity. Speak up if you witness opinions or behaviors that are homophobic or transphobic. Give your support to LGBTQIA+ artists, companies, and entrepreneurs. You contribute to a more inclusive society by establishing environments where everyone feels appreciated and respected.
- 4. Fight Discrimination by Speaking Out**

Defend against discriminatory behaviors in businesses, public places, and schools. Be a proactive bystander. If you see an individual being subjected to

discrimination or harassment, safely intervene, assist, and report cases as needed. By taking action, you firmly state that these kinds of behavior won't be tolerated.

5. Support LGBTQIA+ Rights  
A powerful tool for change is advocacy. Encourage the groups promoting LGBTQIA+ rights in the Philippines. Share their experiences and stories on social media to strengthen their voices. You may help end ignorance, which results in problems and actions that negatively impact the everyday lives and livelihoods of LGBTQIA+ individuals, by becoming an ally and demonstrating your support for them.

Let's continue the journey beyond Pride Month by collaborating to create a future in which LGBTQIA+ individuals may live genuinely and succeed without worrying about discrimination. (PIA-NCR)



# CAVITEVIEW

## Emphasizing the urgent need for environmental preservation

By Alice Sicat

PRESIDENT Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. extended heartfelt congratulations to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) for commemorating the Philippine Environment Month, the Philippine Arbor Day, and the 160th Anniversary of the Philippine Forestry Service. The President highlighted the importance of trees and emphasized the need to care for the environment not only for the current generation but also for the future.

Expressing concern about the level of consciousness regarding ecology and resources among citizens, President Marcos questioned whether the needs of the Earth are given equal importance as personal needs in their day-to-day routines. Nonetheless, he acknowledged the significant role the Filipinos play as custodians of the planet when united in purpose and direction.

The President praised the Forest Management Bureau (formerly the Philippine Forestry Service) for their unwavering commitment in protecting and conserving forests since 1863. To further inspire progress in preserving trees and forests in the years

ahead, the anniversary of the bureau was commemorated.

Recalling the declaration of World Environment Day on June 5th by the President's father, the importance of environmental preservation and sustainability was emphasized. President Marcos acknowledged the exigency of nurturing a deeper consciousness among the people to address the challenges posed by climate change and the mismanagement of resources over the centuries.

The protection and rehabilitation of biodiversity within and around the Philippines were highlighted as crucial for shaping the nation's destiny. The President emphasized the administration's commitment to ensuring environmental integrity and sustainability for the benefit of both present and future generations.

In a call to action, the President urged the DENR, other government agencies, the private sector, and the public to collaborate in protecting, preserving, and managing the country's limited resources. He challenged everyone to develop a deep sense of pride and ownership of the lands that sustain the nation, emphasizing the importance

of the forestland in addressing climate change.

President Marcos acknowledged the global warnings from scientists over the years regarding the consequences of not changing habits and insensitivity to the environment. The impact of global warming and climate change, including the vulnerability of the Filipino people, was emphasized. The answer to this problem, the President stated, lies in the preservation of forestland.

Highlighting recent changes in the international economy, the President explained how the business community has begun

recognizing the value of forestland. The ability to assign a peso value to forestland and its exchange potential for carbon emissions in other areas has opened new opportunities to incentivize and economically benefit those who care for forests.

Drawing on a successful model in Ilocos Norte, where a sense of ownership among locals was crucial for the self-sustainability of a tree-planting project, the President called for similar approaches nationwide. Providing a template for the preservation of forestland and emphasizing the need to involve and

empower local communities, the President expressed confidence in Filipinos' dedication to preserving ecology, biodiversity, and forestland.

The President concluded the speech by emphasizing that by taking care of nature; Mother Earth will reciprocate and enable the nation to flourish in a brighter and more prosperous future. He underscored calls for unity in protecting and managing limited resources for the benefit of present and future generations. (PIA-NCR / Presidential Photos by PND-PCO)



**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION  
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
Branch 90  
DASMARIÑAS CITY, CAVITE**

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

File No. FC-DC-0762-23  
EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE  
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE  
UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED  
BY ACT 4118

-versus-

SPS. NOEL C. HEMBRADOR AND  
LUZVIMINDA T. HEMBRADOR,  
Respondent/Mortgagor.  
x-----x

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee, HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (Otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund), a government financial institution duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Republic Act No. 9679, with postal address at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City against respondents/mortgagors, SPS. NOEL C. HEMBRADOR AND LUZVIMINDA T. HEMBRADOR with postal address at (1) 20, San Agustin I, Dasmariñas, Cavite; and (2) Lot 5 Block 28, Satellite Homes III, San Jose, Dasmariñas, Cavite and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of MARCH 21, 2023 amounts to THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY SIX THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY ONE PESOS AND 51/100 (Php 376,851.51), exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on AUGUST 1, 2023 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in the Court Room of Branch 90, Regional Trial Court, Ground Floor, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Buro I, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK, in Philippine Currency, the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. T-904812

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in the Mun. of Dasmariñas, Prov. of Cavite bounded and described as follows:

A PARCEL OF LAND (Lot 5, Blk. 28 of the cons. subd. plan, Pcs-04-012269, being a portion of the cons. of lot 3455-D-7, Psd-04-022298, lot 6640, Imus Est., lot 6639-B-2-B, Psd-04-084371 & Lot 6639-A-3, Psd-04-084370, LRC Rec. No. ), sit. in the Brgy. San Jose, Mun. of Dasmariñas, Prov. of Cavite. Bounded on the SW., along line 1-2 by lot 4, Blk. 28; on the NW., along line 2-3 by lot 5, Blk. 22; on the NW., along line 3-4 by lot 6, Blk. 22; on the NE., along line 4-5 by lot 6, Blk. 28; & on the SE., along line 5-1 by Rd. lot 17 all of the cons. subd. plan. Beginning at a pt. marked "1" on plan being N. 59 deg. 26'W., 1079.60 m. from Mon. 149, Imus Estate; thence N. 13 deg. 11'W., 11.19 m. to pt. 2; thence N. 76 deg. 44'E., 3.34 m. to pt. 3; thence N. 76 deg. 55'E., 3.66 m. to pt. 4; thence S. 13 deg. 11'E., 10.55 m. to pt. 5; thence S. 71 deg. 36'W., 7.03 m. to the point of beginning, containing an area of SEVENTY SIX SQ. METERS & TEN SQ. DECIMETERS (76.10).

Prospective buyers and/or bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title of the said real property and the encumbrance thereon, if there be any.

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

In the event that the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on AUGUST 15, 2023, at the same time and place without further notice.

Dasmariñas City, Cavite, June 08, 2023.

(Sgd.) ARLYN P. BARCELON  
Sheriff IV

(Sgd.) ATTY. MARCELA L. BAYBAY  
Clerk of Court VI & Ex-Officio Sheriff

Copy furnished:

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND  
(Otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund)  
The Petron Mega Plaza Bldg.,  
No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City

MARIA VICTORIA D. CAPIRAL  
C/O ATTY. MICHAEL YANCY P. YNGSON  
Unit C, 10th Floor, Strata 2000 Bldg., F. Ortigas Jr. Rd.,  
Ortigas Center, Pasig City

NOEL C. HEMBRADOR AND  
LUZVIMINDA T. HEMBRADOR  
(1) 20, San Agustin I, Dasmariñas, Cavite  
(2) Lot 5 Block 28, Satellite Homes III, San Jose, Dasmariñas,  
Cavite

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**Republic of the Philippines  
Fourth Judicial Region  
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
Branch 90  
City of Dasmariñas, Cavite**

IN RE; PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF  
ENTRY IN THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH  
OF INGAY LIKHA SARNO VERGARA,

HEIDI BAILON SARNO  
Petitioner,

-versus- SP. PROC. CASE NO. DC-1524-23

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF  
DASMARINAS CITY, CAVITE, PHILIPPINE  
STATISTICS AUTHORITY, AND ANY AND  
ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE CLAIM OR ANY  
INTEREST WHICH WOULD BE AFFECTED  
THEREBY,  
Respondents.  
X--X

**ORDER**

This a verified petition for Correction of Entry in the Certificate of Live Birth of Ingay Likha Sarno Vergara, filed on May 29, 2023, by the above-named Petitioner, through counsel, Atty. Nathaniel G. Torres, of the Public Attorney's Office, praying that after due notice, publication and hearing, judgment be rendered ordering the Local Civil Registrar of Dasmariñas City, Cavite and the Philippine Statistics Authority to cause the correction of Entry in the Certificate of Live Birth of Ingay Likha Sarno Vergara under Registry No. 2017-11043 and other pertinent records relative thereto.

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, this Court hereby reset the hearing of this case to August 18, 2023 at 2:00 in the afternoon. Any interested persons may appear

and show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted.

Let said Order be published at the expense of the Petitioner in a newspaper of general circulation which will be raffled by the Office of the Clerk of Court of this Court before the scheduled hearing at least once a week for three consecutive weeks.

Let the Office of the Solicitor General and the City Civil Registrar of Dasmariñas City, Cavite be furnished with a copy of the petition and this Order.

SO ORDERED.

Dasmariñas City, Cavite, June 8, 2023.

FRANCISCO VICTOR L. COLLADO, JR.  
Presiding Judge

Copy furnished:

Atty. Nathaniel G. Torres  
Public Attorney's Office  
DASCA Bldg., Dasmariñas City, Cavite

Heidi Bailon Sarno  
Blk. 74, Lot 9A, Brgy. San Esteban, Dasmariñas City, Cavite

Office of the Solicitor General  
134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City

Office of the City Civil Registrar  
Dasmariñas City, Cavite

Philippine Statistics Authority  
East Ave., Diliman, Quezon City

Office of the Clerk of Court  
DASCA Bldg, Dasmariñas City, Cavite

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**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION  
BRANCH 21  
CITY OF IMUS, CAVITE**

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

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

-Versus -

FC CASE NO. 17862-23

JESSICA R. AGNES,  
Mortgagor.  
x-----x

**NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE**

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as PAG-IBIG FUND), mortgagee, with principal place of business at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City 1200, against JESSICA R. AGNES, mortgagor, with residential and postal address at Lot 38 Block 13 The Istana Subd., Malagasang, Imus, Cavite and Crisologo St., Dolores, Eastern Samar, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of March 14, 2023 amounts to SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND THIRTY FIVE PESOS & 01/100 (P750,035.01), Philippine Currency, including interest and penalties, but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale the undersigned will sell at public auction on JULY 11, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus Hall of Justice, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2012016809

"A parcel of land (Lot 38 Block 13 of the cons.- subd. Plan Pcs-

04-024408, being a portion of Lot 2382-F, (LRC) Psd-207775, Lot 2384-A, Psd-04-198262 and Lot 5896, Imus Estate (Rs-04-004664) situated in Malagasang, Imus, Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the SW., along line 1-2 by Road Lot 21; on the NW., along line 2-3 by Lot 36 Blk. 13, on the NE., along line 3-4 by Lot 37 Blk. 13, on the SE., along line 4-1 by Lot 40 Blk. 13 all of the cons.- subd. Plan. X x x containing an area of FIFTY FOUR (54) SQUARE METERS. X x x"

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on JULY 18, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. without further notice.

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

Imus, Cavite, June 9, 2023.

WILMAR M. DE VILLA  
Sheriff IV

APPROVED:

ARMIE A. FRANCISCO  
Clerk of Court VI

COPY FURNISHED:

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND  
(otherwise known as PAG-IBIG FUND)  
The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave.,  
Makati City 1200

ATTY. MICHAEL YANCY P. YNGSON  
Attorney-in-Fact, RECEIVERS AND LIQUIDATORS INC.  
Unit Center, C, Pasig 10th Floor, City Strata 1650 2000 Bldg., F.  
Ortigas Jr. Rd., Ortigas

JESSICA R. AGNES  
Lot 38 Block 13 The Istana Subd., Malagasang, Imus, Cavite  
and Crisologo St., Dolores, Eastern Samar 6817

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## Buhayani Festival marks Rizal's legacy, memory

By Christopher Hedreya

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna – Calambaños kept alive the legacy and memory of Laguna's favorite son and National Hero Jose Rizal in a festival that also marked his 162nd birth anniversary on June 19.

Calamba, Rizal's birthplace, staged the Buhayani Festival that displayed his legacy and teachings to keep his memories alive particularly among the youth which have been regarded as the nation's hope.

Rizal's descendant and Calamba City Mayor Roseller Rizal said it was a moral obligation and responsibility of every Calambaño to always keep Rizal's teachings and legacy alive.

He added everyone should make Rizal their daily inspiration to be a hero of their own.

For his part, Senator Francis Tolentino, in his keynote speech, urged Filipinos to continue fighting for their freedom and to love their country as what Rizal did despite the challenges the country is facing.

"Sa kasalukuyang panahon, ang laban ay para sa karapatan,

para sa kaayusan, para sa pagkakaisa, at para sa pagtutulungan. Kasama na rin po dito ang laban kontra malnutrisyon, laban kung paano natin matutulungan ang ating mga senior citizen sa kabila ng mga karamdaman," Tolentino added.

The Calamba City LGU marked Rizal's birth anniversary with simultaneous wreath offering and a ceremony at the Museo ni Rizal sa Calamba, the hero's childhood home.

As part of the Calambagong Buhayani Festival, a street dance and land float parade competition traversed the city's historical Rizal Street.

Street dancers from public and private schools in Calamba participated in the competition. Main components of the competition were dance routines showing the local history and culture of Calamba and the portrayal of different stages of Rizal's life.

Huge and colorful floats from private establishments and the local government were also filled with symbolism of Rizal's life from his childhood in Calamba, his education, his works, up to his death. (CH)

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FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION  
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT  
DASMARIÑAS CITY, CAVITE**

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

File No. FC-DC-0772-23  
EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE  
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE  
UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED  
BY ACT 4118

-versus-

ABRAHAM DAGDAGAN,  
Respondent/Mortgagor.  
x-----x

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee, HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (Otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund), a government financial institution duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Republic Act No. 9679, with postal address at c/o Atty. Pompeyo P. Maynigo, Vision Credit & Collection Services Inc., JRDC Bldg., 117 Sen. Gil J. Puyat Ave., Pasay City against respondent/mortgagor, ABRAHAM DAGDAGAN with postal addresses at 2437 Oroquieta St., Sta. Cruz, Manila and Lot 21, Blk 27, Phase 1, Camella Homes-San Marino North, Brgy. Salawag, Dasmariñas City, Cavite and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of March 15, 2023 amounts to TWENTY FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE PESOS & 25/100 (Php24,885.25), exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on July 20, 2023 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in the Court Room of Branch 90, Regional Trial Court, Ground Floor, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Buro I, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK in Philippine Currency, the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-561999**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in the Mun. of Dasmariñas, Prov. of Cavite bounded and described as follows:

A parcel of land (Lot 21 Blk. 27, of the subd. plan, Psd-042106-069283, being a portion of Lot 5718, Imus Estate, LRC Rec. No. ), situated in the Bo. of Salawag, Mun. of Dasmariñas, Prov. of Cavite. Bounded on the E., along line 1-2 by Lot 22, Blk. 27, on the S., along line 2-3 by Rd. Lot 6, on the W., along line 3-4 by Lot 20, Blk. 27, all of the subd. plan, on the N., along line 4-1 by Blk. 30, (Excluded Area), Beginning at a pt. marked "1" on plan being N. 66 deg. 45'W., 3560.09 m. from Mon. 167, Imus Estate, thence E.03 deg. 29'E., 9.33 m. to pt. 2; thence S. 86 deg. 31'W., 3.75 m. to pt. 3; thence N. 03 deg. 29'W., 9.33 m. to pt. 4; thence N. 86 deg. 31'E., 3.75 m. to the pt. of beginning, containing an area of THIRTY FIVE (35) SQ. METERS. All points referred to are indicated on the plan and are marked on the ground by PS cyl. conc. Mons. 15x60 cm., bearings true; date of orig. survey, July 27, 1905-June 11, 1908 & that of the subd. survey, Jan. 11-Feb. 7, 1994. & was approved on March 10, 1994.

Prospective buyers and/or bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title of the said real property and the encumbrance thereon, if there be any.

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

In the event the publication auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on August 3, 2023 at the same time and place without further notice.

07 June 2023, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite.

(Sgd.) RODRIGO C. ESTOGERO, JR.  
Sheriff IV

(Sgd.) MARCELA L. BAYBAY  
Clerk of Court VI & Ex-Officio Sheriff

Copy furnished:  
HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (Otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund),  
c/o Atty. Pompeyo P. Maynigo, Vision Credit & Collection Services Inc.,  
JRDC Bldg. 117 Sen. Gil J. Puyat Ave., Pasay City

ABRAHAM DAGDAGAN  
2437 Oroquieta St., Sta. Cruz, Manila and  
Lot 21, Blk 27, Phase 1, Camella Homes-San Marino North,  
Brgy. Salawag, Dasmariñas City, Cavite

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Branch 90  
DASMARIÑAS CITY, CAVITE**

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,  
Mortgagee,

File No. FC-DC-0741-23  
EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE  
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE  
UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED  
BY ACT 4118

-versus-

SPOUSES IVAN FRANCIS CALAGUAS  
BERMUDEZ AND REGINA MAY BIENES  
BERMUDEZ, REP. BY ATTORNEY-IN-FACT,  
GERALDINE CALAGUAS BERMUDEZ,  
Debtor/Mortgagor,  
x-----x

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee, BDO UNIBANK, INC. with postal address at 11F BDO Towers Valero (formerly Citibank Tower), 8741 Paseo De Roxas, Makati City against the debtor/mortgagor SPOUSES IVAN FRANCIS CALAGUAS BERMUDEZ AND REGINA MAY BIENES BERMUDEZ, REP. BY ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, GERALDINE CALAGUAS BERMUDEZ with postal address at (1) #70 San Pablo, Magalang, Pampanga and (2) Lot 14 Blk 1, Paliparan II, Dasmariñas, Cavite and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of MAY 15, 2023 amounts to THREE MILLION NINE HUNDRED TWENTY TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED NINETY FOUR PESOS AND 92/100 (Php 3,922,494.92), exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned sheriff will sell at public auction on AUGUST 1, 2023 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in the Court Room of Branch 90, Regional Trial Court, Ground Floor, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Buro I, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK, in Philippine Currency, the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2021017027**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BARANGAY OF PALIPARAN II, MUNICIPALITY OF DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows:

LOT NO: 14 BLOCK NO: 1 PLAN NO: PSD-04-241539  
PORTION OF: LOT 6792, FLS-2006, IMUS ESTATE; LRC  
RECORD NO. 8843  
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF PALIPARAN II, MUNICIPALITY  
OF DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF  
LUZON (Continued on next page)

Is registered in accordance with the provision of the Property Registration Decree in the name of  
Owner: SPS. IVAN FRANCIS CALAGUAS BERMUDEZ AND REGINA MAY BIENES BERMUDEZ, BOTH FILIPINO, OF LEGAL AGES  
Address: 31 MALLARI COMPOUND SANDICO ST. SALUD MITRA, BAGUIO CITY  
TCT No.: 057-2021017027  
Page No.:2  
TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

**BOUNDARIES:**

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT (S)
1-2	NE	ROAD LOT 1, PSD-04-241539
2-3	SE	LOT 15, BLOCK 1, PSD-04-241539
3-4	SW	ROAD LOT 7, PSD-04-241539
4-1	NW	LOT 13, BLOCK 1, PSD-04-241539

TIE POINT: MON. NO. 163, IMUS ESTATE

LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
TO CORNER 1	S. 09 " 24° W	2324.30 M.
1-2	S. 68 " 22° E	8.00 M.
2-3	S. 21 " 38° W	11.00 M.
3-4	N. 68 " 22° W	8.05 M.
4-1	N. 21 " 38° E	11.06 M.

AREA: EIGHTY EIGHT SQUARE METERS (88), MORE OR LESS

Prospective buyers and/or bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title of the said real property and the encumbrance thereon, if there be any.

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

In the event that the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on AUGUST 15, 2023, at the same time and place without further notice.

Dasmariñas City, Cavite, June 08, 2023.

(Sgd.) ARLYN P. BARCELON  
Sheriff IV

(Sgd.) ATTY. MARCELA L. BAYBAY  
Clerk of Court VI & Ex-Officio Sheriff

Copy furnished:

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11F BDO Towers Valero (formerly Citibank Tower),  
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REP. BY ATTORNEY-IN-FACT,  
GERALDINE CALAGUAS BERMUDEZ  
(1) #70 San Pablo, Magalang, Pampanga  
(2) Lot 14 Blk 1, Paliparan II, Dasmariñas, Cavite

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND  
(otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund),  
Mortgagee,

-versus-

Foreclosure No. 2023-131  
For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of  
Real Estate Mortgage

ALBERT G. SIERAS married to BEATRICE A. SIERAS,  
Mortgagors.  
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**NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE**

Upon Extra-judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135 as Amended by Act 4118 filed by the mortgagee, HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund), at The Petron Mega Plaza Bldg., No. 358 Sen Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, and against the mortgagors ALBERT G. SIERAS married to BEATRICE A. SIERAS at #500 Real St., Almanza 1, Las Piñas City and Lot 3 Blk. 69 Phase 4, Elisa Homes, Molino, Bacoor, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgagee indebtedness which as of March 15, 2023 amounts to SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTY ONE PESOS & 14/100 (P723,131.14), Philippine Currency, inclusive of inclusive of interest, and penalty charges but exclusive of other fee incident to this foreclosure, the undersigned or her duly authorized representative will sell at the public auction on July 7, 2023 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 property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 167-2018002446**

"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 3 OF THE

CONSOLIDATION SUBDIVISION PLAN, PCS-04-026260, BEING A PORTION OF THE CONSOLIDATION OF LOTS 38, 40, 42 & 44, BLOCK 69, PSD-02-023040, L.R.C. REC. NO. 8843), SITUATED IN THE BARANGAY OF MOLINO, MUNICIPALITY OF BACoor, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON X X X, CONTAINING AN AREA OF FORTY EIGHT (48) SQ. 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 July 14, 2023, without further notice."

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

City of Bacoor, June 5, 2023.

(Sgd.) MELY C. HERMOSURA-VISTA  
Clerk of Court VI

By:  
(Sgd.) ARTHUR T. SAN MIGUEL  
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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND  
(otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund)  
The Petron Mega Plaza Bldg., No. 358 Sen Gil Puyat Avenue,  
Makati City

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JRDC Bldg., 117 Sen Gil J Puyat Ave., Pasay City

ALBERT G. SIERAS married to BEATRICE A. SIERAS  
#500 Real St., Almanza 1, Las Piñas City  
Lot 3 Blk. 69 Phase 4, Elisa Homes, Molino, Bacoor, Cavite

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

Ang Caviteo Newsweekly  
June 12, 19 & 26, 2023

## Moving towards digitalization: TYM visits CARD MRI

SAN PABLO CITY, LAGUNA - Thin Thuong One-Member Limited Liability Microfinance Institution (TYM), one of Vietnam's leading and first official microfinance institutions, visited CARD Mutually Reinforcing Institutions (CARD MRI) for its digitalization exposure on May 29-31, 2023.

TYM took part in a three-day microfinance exposure and orientation program at CARD MRI to gain experience in the actual implementation of digitalization to use in providing services to their clients.

"CARD MRI digitalization is taking an advanced step bringing a wide range of benefits to its clients," said TYM Deputy General Director Dao Thanh Trang. Its digitalization can be the future of the organization to provide its MFI clients with more convenience and become more efficient in promoting development.

"Our partnership with CARD MRI has definitely stood the test of time," she continued. "Dr. Jaime Aristotle B. Alip, CARD MRI's Founder and Chair Emeritus, is the one who gave us the heart to do microfinance and inspired us to improve our service to the marginalized. CARD MRI is a big part of us."

CARD MRI and TYM have been in partnership since the early 1990s when Dr. Alip served as one of the consultants who supported the establishment of TYM as a microfinance institution when it was still a project of the Vietnam Women's Union (VWU).

The partnership between Dr. Alip and TYM gave CARD MRI a platform to share its expertise across different fields of microfinance over the years.

Road to digitalization

CARD MRI has continued to explore innovative ways to advocate financial inclusion and eradicate poverty. As it provides Filipino families with access to financial services, its financial institutions allow financial transactions through online platforms.

"Digital financial inclusivity for all is our priority," Dr. Alip stated. "And we want to share our expertise and knowledge in this field as we want microfinance clients to have access to efficient, faster financial services and bring these kinds of services closer to them."

To bring TYM into the CARD MRI microfinance

program, the CARD-MRI Development Institute (CMDI), the education arm of CARD MRI Group, shared the knowledge, skills, and information in the digital realm of the organization, and facilitated the three-day exposure program.

TYM acquired knowledge of the CARD MRI chain of responsibilities, including management techniques for digitization and customer care.

"CARD's products and services are designed to serve people at the grass-roots level, and we can really learn a lot from them," Dao Thanh Trang said. "We admire the institution's process, and I believe that all of the knowledge shared will be beneficial to us."

Through branch visits, client interviews, digital transaction observation, and unit operation transactions, TYM had firsthand experience of CARD MRI's actual digitalization implementation.

"The implementation of the institution's digitalization shows the approaches to reach clients in order to see and understand their needs and conditions," Dao Thanh Trang stated.

CARD MRI's digitalization journey comes with konek2CARD, a mobile banking service; the "E-Tanong Mo" ChatBot service that responds to CARD MBA's members, staff, and MBA coordinators' queries; and OMS, a CARD MRI monitoring tool, all of which aim to meet the diverse needs of its clients and staff.

Also, CARD MRI Information Technology, Inc. (CMIT), an IT services institution specializing in integrated technology solutions, presented CARD MRI's Road to Digitization with TYM. The Vietnamese organization was also able to visit DMS Bank in Indonesia to learn about its digital practices and technology-based services.

Dao Thanh Trang elaborated on the potential impact of digitalized products and services on Vietnamese communities, saying, "The infrastructure in Vietnam is developing, and MFI clients benefit from these processes, so digital microfinance services are necessary."

Following the exposure visit in the Philippines, TYM intends to review their APP, TYM Mobile, and make adjustments to fit clients' needs and conditions as a way to implement digitalization in Vietnam.



TYM visits the CMIT office to meet the IT providers behind the CARD MRI digitalization.

## BSP launches 'Kaban: 50 Years of Investing in Philippine Cultural Heritage'

QUEZON CITY--The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) has launched the book "Kaban: 50 Years of Investing in Philippine Cultural Heritage" that reflects on the BSP's role in the preservation and protection of our cultural heritage and the arts through a curated collection of representative pieces from its numismatic and arts collection -- from the pre-colonial to the contemporary periods.

"The BSP's collections of historical artifacts, fine arts, and cultural treasures inform, inspire, and make us proud as Filipinos. May this book spark more interest in our country's rich history and culture," BSP Governor Felipe Medalla wrote in his foreword.

The Governor said a strong sense of national identity and pride of country provide a stable foundation for sustained and inclusive growth.

Kaban also features a preface from multi-awarded writer Jose Y. Dalisay Jr., who declared that the book "highlights the value accorded by the BSP to the idea of wealth: its

generation, propagation, and preservation, which is, after all, the core business of banks."

"The BSP collection is imbued with historical and cultural value," Mr. Dalisay explained, "and the objects in its catalogues—from ancient coinage and currency to contemporary art and furniture—are physical embodiments of the things and notions we hold dear, our sensibilities and aspirations as a people, the heritage and the legacy we want to pass down the generations."

Kaban, a Filipino word for storage trunk, is traditionally used to secure family heirlooms and other valuable possessions for the next generations. The book contains essays from historians, scholars, and experts, offering context and fresh perspectives for a better appreciation of the BSP Numismatic and Arts Collection.

It features essays for different periods by Portia C. Placino (Numismatic), Dr. Victor J. Paz (Pre-Colonial), Dino Carlo S. Santos (Colonial), Clarissa O. Chikiamco (Conservative and Modern), and Tessa Maria T. Guazon (Contemporary).

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SECURITY BANK CORPORATION,  
Mortgagee.

-versus- Foreclosure No. 2023-150

For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage

KENVY LAO LAROCO Doing Business Under the Style Name "GOLDENSTATE Online Shop",  
Mortgagor.  
x- --X

NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE

Upon Extra-judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135 as Amended by Act 4118 filed by the mortgagee, SECURITY BANK CORPORATION at Security Bank Centre Building, 6776 Ayala Ave., Makati City, and against the mortgagor, KENVY LAO LAROCO Doing Business Under the Style Name "GOLDENSTATE Online Shop" at 868A Champaca Street, Marcelo Green Paranaque City; Lot 6 Block 5 via Cacciola, Citta Italia Phase 2, Palladio Roma, Brgy. Mambog III (Molino), Bacoor City, Cavite; Room 407 CYA Land and Properties, corner Celle Street, Brgy. 75 EDSA, Pasay City and Corinthians Villa Mayor J., Posadas Avenue, Sucat, Muntinlupa City, to satisfy the mortgagee indebtedness which as of May 19, 2023, amounts to NINE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE PESOS & 72/100 (P9,721,275.72), Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest, and penalty charges but exclusive of other fees incident to this foreclosure, the undersigned or her duly authorized representative will sell at the public auction on July 27, 2023 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 property with all the improvements thereon, to wit;

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. (057-2020005994)  
167-2022000310

"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 6, BLK. 5 OF THE CONS./SUBD. PLAN, PCS-04-016652, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 4697, IMUS ESTATE, RS-04-002652 & LOT 1, BLK. 24, PCS-04-015051, L.R.C. REC. NO. ), SITUATED IN BO. OF MOLINO, MUN. OF BACOOR, PROV. OF CAVITE, IS. OF LUZON. X X X, CONTAINING AN AREA OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY ONE (251) SQ. M."

"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 August 3, 2023, without further notice."

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

City of Bacoor, June 19, 2023.

MELY C. HERMOSURA-VISTA  
Clerk of Court VI  
By:  
REGIDOR R. VISMANOS  
Sheriff IV

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4th Floor, Security Bank Centre Building 6776 Ayala Avenue,  
Makati City

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-Lot 6 Block 5 via Cacciola, Citta Italia Phase 2, Palladio Roma, Brgy. Mambog III (Molino), Bacoor City, Cavite;  
-Room 407 CYA Land and Properties, corner Celle Street, Brgy. 75 EDSA, Pasay City  
-Corinthians Villa Mayor J., Posadas Avenue, Sucat, Muntinlupa City

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In his afterword, internationally renowned curator and art historian Dr. Patrick D. Flores expounded on the BSP's efforts to strengthen public access to cultural reserves.

"Where before the pieces were mainly classified under medium-specific categories, here, in a more porous and proliferating ecology... they are entangled in a hectic history, woven with the wondrous phenomena whiling around them," Flores said.

The book "Kaban: 50 Years of Investing in Philippine Cultural Heritage" will be available via the BSP Store at <https://bspstore.bsp.gov.ph> (bsp/pia-ncr)



# Word Search Puzzle

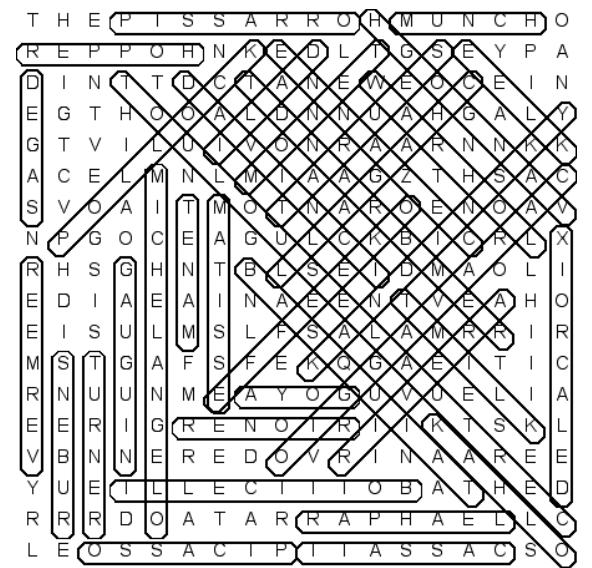
## Fantasy World 1

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining 17 letters spell the name of a popular fantasy book series.

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 O R C L D C E O O E L S R P S  
 R U T E R U W R L P D T E D R  
 E A I O C E N D T R O A T D O  
 S T W W R I D G A S S I A A H  
 T N A O I E L U E A N G S E B  
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 T I K R L A N C E T I R P S E  
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- ALE
- BATTLE
- CASTLE
- CENTAUR
- CHALICE
- CROSSBOW
- CROWN
- DAGGER
- DRAWBRIDGE
- DUNGEON
- ELVES
- FARM
- FOREST
- GIANTS
- GNOMES
- GOLD
- GUARDS
- HERO
- HORSE
- INN
- LANCE
- MACE
- MAGIC
- MINSTREL
- MOAT
- OGRE
- PEASANT
- PEDDLER
- POISON
- PRINCE
- QUEST
- SERVANT
- SPEARS
- SPRITE
- STEW
- TOWER
- WARLOCK
- WEAPONS
- WINE
- WITCH

## Sagot sa nakaraan



# Sudoku

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

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.

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

## Sudoku hint

29	41	42	43	44			30	
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## Cavite holds Provincial Migrants Day Celebration



From the Office of Provincial Information Officer.

In recognition of the significant contributions and the many sacrifices of Caviteño migrant workers as they strive overseas to provide for their families, the Office of the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer and the Cavite Overseas Filipino Welfare Council spearheaded the Provincial Migrant's Day Celebration at the Provincial Gymnasium in Trece Martires City on June 17, 2023.

Ms. Felipa Servañez, head of OPSWDO, welcomed the migrants and loved ones in the program and shared a profound reflection on the social impacts of migration vis-à-vis the economic gains. Ms. Beverly Alvaran and Ms. Marife Bautista, who both represented Board Member Romel Enriquez, also extended their support.

During the program, Ms. Riza Ramirez-Flores, Direct Service Manager of Blas F. Ople Policy Center and Training Institute, introduced their organization and vision for Overseas Filipino Workers

and their families. She, then, discussed the legal processes in applying for overseas work, and shared situations and actions to avoid falling victim of scam recruitment and trafficking. She also presented the assistance they offer to returning or repatriated Overseas Filipinos who experienced challenges abroad.

Meanwhile, Ms. Kathleen Margaret Espinol, shared her success story as an OFW-turned-entrepreneur during the pandemic, giving hope and inspiration to others to strive harder for their goals and aim for the brighter side of life.

In conclusion, Ms. Precyl T. Ramos, Social Welfare Officer IV, emphasized the importance of having a focal person in each community in the province, to look into the issues and concerns of migrants and seek for apt solution.

Participants were treated with pampering services from TESDA while products and other services were offered in various booths of PGC offices, national agencies and non-government organizations. Raffle of prizes and jamming session from Best of Seven Band also added to the excitement and entertainment of the attendees.

## Pinoy wins P15M in UAE lucky draw

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates – In its 133rd edition, Mahzooz, the UAE's favourite weekly draw with the biggest and most frequent pay-outs, crowned its 48th millionaire and saw 809 participants take home 1,400,250 (AED) United Arab Emirates dirham (around PHP21 million) in prize money.

While the top prize of AED20 million went unclaimed this week, seven participants matched four out of the following five numbers 12, 13, 14, 17, 48 and shared the second prize of AED200,000, earning AED28,471.42 each. Some 801 other winners matched three out of five numbers and received AED250 each.

As part of Mahzooz's revamped prize structure, where one lucky participant becomes a guaranteed millionaire every week, the 133rd draw awarded Jeffrey from the Philippines, holding the raffle ID number 35251631, the guaranteed raffle prize of AED1 million (around PHP15 million).

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## Abalos hails conviction of 3 gang leaders over Percy Lapid slay

By Christopher Lloyd Caliwan

MANILA – Interior Secretary Benjamin Abalos Jr. on Monday lauded the conviction of the three inmates who served as accessories to the murder of broadcaster Percival Mabasa, also known as Percy Lapid, up to eight years of imprisonment.

Abalos commended the efforts of the Philippine National Police (PNP) that helped

lead to the conviction of three "middlemen" in the murder case.

On Friday, Aldrin Galicia, Alvin Labra and Alfie Peñaredonda, respectively leaders of the Sputnik, Batang City Jail and Happy Go Lucky gangs in the New Bilibid Prison, pleaded guilty as accessories to the murder of the journalist before the Las Piñas City Regional Trial Court.

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## Swift action needed as health risks rise due to climate change

By Ruth Abbey Gita-Carlos

MANILA – Europe has reported an increasing risk of mosquito-borne diseases, more frequent heat waves and flooding, and severe weather conditions like summers getting longer and warmer.

Climate Change Commission (CCC) commissioner Albert dela Cruz Sr. has warned that the situation in Europe could also happen to the Philippines, considering that it is one of the world's most vulnerable countries to the

impacts of climate change and global warming.

In a statement on Saturday, dela Cruz cautioned against the dire impact of climate change on public health and emphasized the need for immediate climate action to address the serious health risks among the general population, particularly the critically vulnerable and marginalized sectors.

"We realize that there is no disease group that is immune to the effects of climate change. And

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or destroying evidence or they harbored, concealed, or assisted in the escape of the principal of the crime.

Revised Penal Code, accessories are those who did not actually participate in the commission of the crime, but they have knowledge about it.

Accessories have taken part in either assisting the offender to profit from the effects of the crime, concealing

Abalos also thanked Justice Secretary Jesus Crispin Remulla and the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI).

"Our agencies' joint efforts enabled us to crack this case quickly. This is a sterling

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DISASTER. Volunteers accompany two divers from the Italian Coast Guard and two volunteers from the Italian Red Cross in delivering cooked meals and drinking water to families isolated by flooding in Conselice, Emilia-Romagna on May 23, 2023. Reports said at least 17 people were killed and 37,000 were displaced. (Photo courtesy of Anadolu)