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Gen. Trias mayor-elect to focus on city's waste problem

By Ruel Francisco

TRECE MARTIRES, Cavite – General Trias City mayor-elect Jonjon Ferrer aims to focus on the local waste problem in his first 100 days as the city spends an estimated P250 million per year on garbage disposal alone.

He stated this in a recent interview on One News PH channel with Cheryl Cosim and Jay Taruc.

According to Ferrer, he will focus on this problem as local government is reportedly studying to reduce the amount of waste disposal in the city, in

conjunction with the adjustment of waste segregation from the household level.

He also explained that with the increase in population the amount of garbage has also doubled.

Ferrer also said in the interview that while he and outgoing-Mayor and Congressman-elect Antonio "Ony" Ferrer have different leadership styles they share a similar goal to improve the lives of residents and make General Trias more progressive.

"I encourage all the continue to page 3



Photo courtesy of PIA Cavite

Govt officials, employees told to get COVID-19 vax

By Alice Sicat

QUEZON CITY -- The Civil Service Commission (CSC) encouraged all eligible government officials and employees to get vaccinated against COVID-19.

In CSC Resolution No. 2200239 promulgated on 16 June 2022, circularized via CSC Memorandum Circular No. 7, s. 2022, the Commission expressed its support to the government's National Vaccination Deployment Plan and encouraged all government agencies to "adopt strategies and incentives to encourage

their employees to comply with the COVID-19 vaccination."

The CSC, on the other hand, stressed that no employee shall be compelled to get vaccinated, whether directly or indirectly such as "being discriminated against in terms of tenure, promotion, training, pay and other non-discretionary benefits, or being forced to take a leave of absence chargeable to leave credits."

Moreover, the CSC said that unvaccinated employees who are tasked to do onsite work shall undergo Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain continue to page 3

PH withdraws from global initiative on extractives transparency

CALOOCAN CITY-- The Philippines has withdrawn from the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) on the back of questionable metrics and procedures for assessing the compliance of implementing-countries with the international organization's transparency requirements.

In a June 20, 2022 letter

addressed to EITI chairperson and former New Zealand prime minister Helen Clark, Finance Secretary Carlos Dominguez III called EITI's Validation – a quality assurance assessment process – "subjective, biased and unfair."

"We find that the manner by which the EITI Board undertakes its validation

is unduly subjective, biased and unfair. The Philippines has no confidence in the ability of the EITI to undertake an impartial, transparent, and evidence-based validation process," Dominguez said.

The Department of Finance (DOF) chairs the Philippine Extractive Industries

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Botika on Wheels rolls out again in Dasmariñas

By Ruel Francisco

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite – The Cavite provincial government through the Office of the Governor– Extension recently rolled out its Botika on Wheels program on June 17.

Around 1,199 senior citizens and 1,395 children in Paliparan, Crossing, Tabing Ilog, Carissa Homes Subdivision, Camit Compound, Square Subdivision, Picache Compound, Tiera Bonita, Beberino Compound, Dimaranan Compound, Terra Alta Homes, Nia Road, Nasta Jie, Vina Compound, Sarita, DRV, Kanluran, Martinez and Tondo benefitted from the door-to-door distribution

of free medical supplies including essential medicines, maintenance medicines, vitamins and insect repellent in Barangay Paliparan I.

The Botika on Wheels team was accompanied by barangay health workers and police in going around the community to deliver the basic medical supplies to the recipients

Said program was launched in June 2020 as a response to the basic medical needs and health care services of Caviteños during the community quarantine period the citizens were not allowed to leave their home and residences. (Ruel Francisco/with reports from PICAD)



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Photo Courtesy of PIA

## TESDA Cavite to conduct provincial skills competition

By Ruel Francisco

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite – The Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) - Cavite provincial office will hold the 2022 Provincial Skills Competition this coming Wednesday, July 29, and on July 1, Friday at the Gymnasium of Sisters of Mary Boystown in Silang.

TESDA - Cavite Provincial Director Rosalinda B. Talavera revealed that the upcoming event is in partnership with the Association of Cavite Training Institutions and Vocational Educators, Inc. (ACTIVE) and the Competency Assessors Association of Cavite, Inc. (CAACI).

The competition will showcase and recognize the skills and competence of skilled workers and graduates of Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) institutions in the different trade areas.

Trade skills to be highlighted in the said event include automotive technology, bakery, Computer Numerical

Control (CNC) maintenance, cooking, fashion technology, graphic design, hairdressing, information network cabling, mechanical engineering CAD, mechatronics, and restaurant services, web technologies, and welding.

Technical Vocational institutions with competitors are Sisters of Mary-Girstown, Sisters of Mary-Boystown, Lyceum of the Philippines-Cavite, Informatics College-Cavite, and both TESDA Provincial Training Centers in Paliparan in Dasmariñas and Rosario.

Winners of the said completion may be able to compete in the Regional, National, and even the World Skills Competitions. The World Skills Competition will be held in Shanghai, China this year.

For more details, please contact Ms. Julita U. Osia, Provincial Skills Competition Focal Person at [juosia@tesda.gov.ph](mailto:juosia@tesda.gov.ph) or 0910-549-9029. The TESDA Secretariat may be contacted at [region4a.cavite@tesda.gov.ph](mailto:region4a.cavite@tesda.gov.ph) or call (046) 419-2421. (RBF/PIA-Cavite with reports from TESDA-Cavite)

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In Quezon City, patients may seek the services of Malasakit Centers at the Lung Center of the Philippines, Novaliches District Hospital, Philippine Heart Center, Philippine Children's Medical Center, National Kidney and Transplant Institute, East Avenue Medical Center (EAMC), Veterans Memorial Medical Center (VMMC), Philippine Orthopedic Center, National Children's Hospital, Philippine National Police General Hospital, and Quirino Memorial Medical Center (QMMC).

Go has likewise successfully pushed for the passage of Republic Act No. 11501 in 2020, increasing the

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QMMC's bed capacity from 500 to 1,000 beds; and R.A. No. 11561 in 2021, increasing the EAMC's bed capacity from 600 to 1,000 beds.

Also serving as Vice Chair of the Senate Committee on Finance, Go supported the construction of multipurpose buildings, flood control structures and drainage systems in the city.

He likewise supported the rehabilitation of the Ninoy Aquino Parks and Wildlife Center and VMMC road networks, road and drainage improvement works along the Quirino Highway and P. Dela Cruz Road, construction of an advanced cardiac catheterization laboratory and expansion of the new emergency room building at the EAMC,

and construction of a five-story multipurpose building at Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo.

In the end, Go thanked the local officials of Quezon City for providing their constituents with much-needed support, saying, "Maraming salamat po sa lahat ng tumulong. Nakikiusap po ako sa inyo na huwag niyo pong pabayaang ang ating mga mamamayan lalo na at nasa gitna pa tayo ng krisis."

"Patuloy lang po tayong magserbisyo sa kanila dahil mas kailangan po nila tayo ngayon. Bilang inyong Kuya Bong Go, asahan niyo po ako ang inyong katulong sa Senado. Kaya kung ano pa po ang maari kong itulong sa inyo, sabihan niyo lang po ako at tutulongan ko po kayo sa abot ng aking makakaya," Go vowed. (OSBG)

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employees under flexible work arrangements.

At the same time, the CSC is encouraging government officials and employees to get COVID-19 vaccination.

It urged all eligible government officials and employees to get vaccinated against COVID-19 as a protection against the virus.

In CSC Resolution No. 2200239 promulgated on 16 June 2022, and circularized via CSC Memorandum Circular No. 7, s. 2022, the Commission expressed its support to the government's National Vaccination Deployment Plan and encouraged government agencies to "adopt strategies and incentives to encourage their employees to comply with the COVID-19 vaccination."

Availment of excused absence and special leave privileges for COVID-19 booster

In a separate advisory, the CSC encouraged all government officials and employees and their families to get the COVID-19 booster shot to increase their immunity and protection against the COVID-19 virus.

In the advisory, the CSC reiterated its policy allowing government officials and employees to file for excused absence for absences due to COVID-19 vaccination. Under CSC Memorandum Circular No. 16, s. 2021 or the "Interim Guidelines on Absences of Government Officials and Employees Due to COVID-19 Vaccination and/or Adverse Events Following Immunization (AEFI) of COVID-19 Vaccine"

issued on 12 November 2021, government officials and employees may avail themselves of the excused absence under the following conditions:

- Absence from work during the day of inoculation of the first and second doses of COVID-19 vaccine, including future booster shots. Required documents include proof of vaccination schedule (e.g. vaccination card) and the application of leave of absence to be filed five (5) days prior to the scheduled vaccination date, if applicable; and
- Absence from work due to the required treatment/recuperation period from AEFI of the first and second doses of COVID-19 vaccine, including future booster shots.

A maximum of 15 calendar days may be allowed for cases of serious AEFIs which may include hospitalization, persistent or significant disability or incapacity, and life threatening or medically important event or reaction. In addition to the application of leave of absence and copy of vaccination card, the employee must also submit a medical certificate and/or clinical abstract indicating the diagnosis, management done, and number of days of recuperation needed, signed by the attending physician. On the other hand, a maximum of three (3) calendar days may be allowed for non-serious AEFIs, which may include:

- tenderness
- pain
- warmth

- redness
- itching or swelling on the arm where one got the injection

- generally feeling unwell
- feeling tired (fatigue)
- chills or feeling feverish
- headache; and
- joint pain or muscle ache.

The employee must submit a medical certificate signed by an attending physician at the vaccination center or medical facility where s/he underwent observation due to AEFI.

The guidelines define AEFI as "any untoward medical occurrence which follows immunization and which does not necessarily have a causal relationship with the usage of vaccine."

Absences due to AEFI of COVID-19 vaccine may be charged against the employee's sick leave credits when the period of treatment/recuperation exceeds the maximum allowable period of absences for the abovementioned conditions.

If the employee has exhausted his/her sick leave credits, Section 56 of the Omnibus Rules on Leave allows for the use of vacation leave credits in lieu of sick leave credits. In case the vacation leave credits have been exhausted, the employee may apply for sick leave of absence without pay.

Government workers who have incurred absences due to COVID-19 vaccination and/or have undergone treatment from AEFI prior to the issuance of CSC MC No. 16, s. 2021 may request for the restoration of the

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(TFDCC), the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) facilitated the basic profiling of the turned over forces to assess their socioeconomic situation and referred them to appropriate government agencies for interventions.

A total amount of P2.6 billion has been allocated and utilized to execute projects for the socioeconomic of the decommissioned combatants, their communities, and the six camps.

Through Executive Order 79, the ICCMN Socioeconomic Development Sub-cluster had mobilized and engaged 15 national government agencies mandated to implement identified programs on social protection, capacity development, livelihood, and infrastructure.

Last June 15, ICCMN deducted leave credits through their agency's Human Resource Unit.

Meanwhile, government officials and employees may file an application for Special Leave Privileges on the day of vaccination or booster shot of their children. Under Section 21, Rule XVI of the Omnibus Rules on Leave, as amended, government officials and employees are granted three (3) days of special leave privileges for personal milestones or obligations, which includes attending to parental obligations such as the medical needs of their children. Such special leave privileges are non-cumulative and non-commutative.

Employees applying for special leave privileges shall no longer be required to present proof that they are entitled to avail of such. (PIA-NCR)

launched two projects funded by the European Union, and co-funded by Australia, The Asian Foundation, United Nations Development Programme, and MISEREOR. These projects are Access to Legal Identity and Social Services for Decommissioned Combatants or the ALIAS DC, and Programme on Assistance for Camp Transformation through Inclusion, Violence Prevention and Economic Empowerment or PROACTIVE.

Matibag said the ICCMN's milestones, especially, the consistent deliberate efforts towards the development of a strong cooperation between the Bangsamoro and the National Government, have undoubtedly strengthened the foundation to rebuild the country's fragile peace in the past six years.

He is hoping the new administration of President-elect Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. would consider expanding the gains of ICCMN because peace, security, and the protection of every Filipino must be ensured.

Present during the ICCMN meeting were Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation, and Unity (OPAPRU) Secretary Charlie Galvez, Undersecretary Cesar Yano of Department of National Defense, Assistance Secretary Alexander Macario of Department of the Local and Interior Government, Assistant Secretary Vicente Cejoco of Department of Information and Communications Technology, Undersecretary Abdullah Dumama Jr. of Department of Health, OPAPRU Undersecretary David Diciano and Assistant Secretary Wilben Mayor, Mindanao Development Authority Secretary Maria Belen Acosta and Undersecretaries Janet Lopez and Ameenah Fajardo of Department of Trade and Industry. (PIA-NCR)

## Bacoor to celebrate 10th Cityhood anniversary

By Ruel Francisco

TRECE MARTIRES, Cavite – All is set for the much awaited traditional parades, civic and marching band for Bacoor’s 10th Cityhood Anniversary celebration this June 23.

City Mayor Lani Mercado revealed that President-elect Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos Jr. will be the special guest of honor tomorrow, for the upcoming celebration which will be held at the Bacoor Elementary School Oval Track and Field in Barangay Alima at 8:30 in the morning.

In her FB Page, Mayor Revilla said the city government will start their Civic and Marching Band at 7:30 am from the corner of Barangays Maliksi and Panapaan 3 all the way to Bacoor Elementary School in Brgy. Alima where our Oval Track and Field is located.

“We have not been able

to launch this traditional parade along the stretch of Evangelista road for more than two years, so we are lucky that this time we will be with our next President who is one of those who pushed for Bacoor to become a City,” Mayor Revilla said.

Mayor Revilla also urged fellow Bacooreños to attend and join the parade, as a token of our gratitude for a decade of collaboration for development.

“Let’s meet on June 23, 7:30AM, at Evangelista Road and 8:30AM at Bacoor Elementary School with President Bongbong Marcos,” Mayor Revilla added.

The City of Bacoor is a first class component city in the province and according to 2020 census, it has a population of 664,625 people, making it the 15th most populous city in the Philippines and the second largest city in the province of after Dasmariñas. (Ruel Francisco, with reports from Bacoor CIO)



(File photo)

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Reaction (RT-PCR) testing and present a negative result thereof, at a frequency to be determined by the head of agency, but “which should be at least once every two weeks” in accordance with IATF Resolution No. 149, s. 2021 issued on 18 November 2021.

The Rapid Antigen Tests may be used when RT-PCR testing capacity is insufficient or not immediately available.

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The COVID-19 testing for unvaccinated employees performing onsite work shall be on the employee’s own account, unless the government agency decides to cover the cost/s, subject to availability of funds and the usual accounting rules and regulations.

Government agencies may also opt to place unvaccinated employees under flexible work arrangements. (CSC/PIA-NCR)

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residents to continue practicing waste segregation from each household, it helps our environment and waste disposal process. This is a big thing to reduce the waste to be collected (this could significantly lower

the wastes collected) by garbage trucks and at the same time you can sell used bottles, newspapers, cartons, scrap steel and plastics,” he said. (Ruel Francisco with reports from Dennis Abrina/ Manila Times)

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## Noneedtoamendagrarian reform law -DAR

QUEZON CITY-- Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) Secretary Bernie F. Cruz said there is no need to amend the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Law (CARL).

“The agrarian reform program is not about consolidating lands. The program awards individual land titles to beneficiaries to give them the freedom of managing it themselves and to create more opportunities for them,” Cruz said in a news release on Tuesday. Cruz made this reaction after of George Barcelon, president of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI), pushed for specific amendments in the CARL that include easing the rules in land consolidation and ownership to create opportunities for better agricultural productivity by farming larger tracts of land.

Cruz said the agrarian reform program under Presidential Decree No. 27 and the Comprehensive Agrarian

Reform Program (CARP) issues individual land titles to landless farmers and farmworkers.

“If we will consolidate lands, that would be going against the intent and essence of PD 27 and CARP. We will be destroying the legacies of the father and grandfather of President-Elect Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. and incoming DAR Secretary Conrado Estrella, III, respectively,” Cruz said.

“Under the CARP though, we have awarded collective land titles called the collective certificate of land ownership award (CCLOAs) in the past. Seeing that the farmers are not prospering in their collective lands, President Duterte directed us to split these landholdings. We are now in the process of individualizing these CCLOAs to serve the farmers better,” Cruz added.

Cruz said the farmers who are bound to CCLOAs are disadvantaged in a lot of ways.

### PH....

Transparency Initiative (PH-EITI), a multi-stakeholder body that governs the implementation of the EITI in the Philippines.

EITI prescribes a standard for transparency and accountability in the mining, oil and gas industries.

Extractive companies in implementing-countries are engaged to publicly disclose data on taxes, royalties and other payments they make to the government and their host-communities.

In his letter, Dominguez said the country has been treated unfairly by the EITI Board by using irrelevant metrics and relying on unvalidated reports in assessing the status of civic space in the extractives sector.

The DOF repeatedly sought the details of alleged issues on civic space to enable the government to address the same.

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The EITI, however, has not supplied the requested details. Dominguez called out EITI for its lack of due process and for imposing actions on the Philippines that violate the country’s sovereignty.

“We refuse to be taken hostage by unverified allegations from foreigners and people who have no mandate from the electorate,” he said.

The Philippines has been implementing the EITI since 2013.

In 2016, the EITI recognized the country for its impactful implementation.

EITI implementing-countries undergo validation every three years.

In 2017, the Philippines was declared the first among more than 50 countries in the world to have achieved satisfactory progress in meeting the EITI requirements.

Over the years, the country has demonstrated innovation and best practices in the areas of contract and beneficial ownership transparency, and social, environmental, employment, and gender data disclosures.

The Philippines has also sustained and broadened stakeholder engagement amid extreme situations, such as the coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic.

Despite the withdrawal from the EITI, Dominguez said the Philippines has the process, systems and manpower to ensure transparency in the extractives sector.

“The government will continue to champion better resource and revenue management, and ensure that resource utilization remains open, accountable, and responsive to the needs and aspirations of Filipinos,” he added. (PIA-NCR)

## Paghandaan na ang COVID-19 booster shots para sa mga menor de edad -Gatchalian

By Jerome Carlo Paunan

MAYNILA-- Hinihimok ni Senador Win Gatchalian ang mga paaralan at mga lokal na pamahalaan na paghandaan na ang pagbabakuna ng COVID-19 vaccine booster shots sa mga menor de edad o ‘yung nasa 12 hanggang 17 taong gulang.

Ito ay matapos aprubahan ng Department of Health ang paggamit sa Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine bilang booster

“Collective ownership does not protect the property rights of our farmers because they do not have their own titles of their lands. They also fight over what to plant,” Cruz added.

He said amending the CARP law is not the answer to make the farmers more productive.

“We all want the same thing, to improve our agricultural system through massive crop production, and we can achieve this through our Mega Farms project. It involves consolidation of production with support services and protects the property rights of farmers. It is not consolidation of ownership,” Cruz said. (PIA-NCR)

dose sa naturang age group.

Ayon kay Gatchalian, dagdag proteksyon ang mga naturang booster shots sa mga menor de edad, lalo na’t pinaghahandaan na ng Department of Education (DepEd) ang ganap na pagbabalik ng face-to-face classes. Binigyang diin din ng senador na kailangang protektahan ang mga kabataan, lalo na’t may nakikitang pagtaas ng mga bagong kaso ng COVID-19 sa buong bansa.

Dagdag pa ni Gatchalian, na nakatakda uling maging Chairman ng Senate Committee on Basic Education, Arts and Culture sa susunod na Kongreso, mahalaga ang aktibong pakikilahok ng mga paaralan sa pagbabakuna ng mga menor de edad kontra COVID-19. Ito ay upang mapadali ang pagtukoy at pagmonitor sa mga mag-aaral na maaari nang makatanggap ng bakuna, kabilang ang booster shots.

Noong nakaraang Mayo, nagbigay ng direktiba ang National Task Force (NTF) Against COVID-19 na magpamahagi ng mga bakuna sa mga paaralan, bagay na sinuportahan ni Gatchalian.

“Nagayon g makakatanggap na ng mga

booster shots ang ating mga menor de edad o ‘yung mga nasa edad na 12 hanggang 17, dapat nang maghanda ang mga lokal na pamahalaan at mga paaralan upang maging maayos ang ating sistema ng pagbabakuna,” pahayag ng senador.

Bagama’t hindi mandatory ang pagbabakuna ng mga mag-aaral bago lumahok sa face-to-face classes, giniit ni Gatchalian na mahalagang mabakunahan ang mas maraming mga mag-aaral upang mabigyan sila ng proteksyon kapag nagbukas na ang mga paaralan sa susunod na academic year.

“Mahalagang gawin natin ang lahat ng hakbang upang matiyak natin ang kaligtasan ng mga mag-aaral sa kanilang pagbabalik sa face-to-face classes,” ani Gatchalian.

Upang mapaingting ang pagbangon ng sektor ng edukasyon mula sa pinsala ng pandemya, hinihimok ni Gatchalian ang susunod na administrasyon na buksan na ang lahat ng mga paaralan, child development center, at mga Alternative Learning System (ALS) community learning centers. (PIA-NCR)

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## EDITORIAL

### Festival of concerts

Here's hoping the crowds that will descend to the concerts won't cause another Covid-19 surge.

It's remarkable enough that tickets to the concert of American band Lany, originally scheduled for three nights on 11, 12 and 13 November at SM Mall of Asia Arena, are sold out. But for the show to be extended one more night, on 15 November (also sold out), and then another night on 16 November, is astounding.

Ticket prices may be reasonable to the Filipino middle class, the most expensive (VIP standing) at P6,550 — but still way too high for ordinary workers' children who make up most of Lany's audience.

In any case, Pinoys who can afford it have no qualms shelling out cash to watch concerts.

The country is actually seeing a virtual festival of local and international concerts after strict health and safety protocols due to Covid-19 loosened up.

On 22 May, Ovation Productions announced Filipino band Ben&Ben will perform on 3 September at the Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP) open grounds in Pasay.

Two days later, Ovation broke bigger news: Canadian pop superstar Justin Bieber live in concert on 29 October, also at the CCP grounds.

Advance ticket sales for the Ben&Ben and Bieber shows were encouraging. But then came bad news when Bieber disclosed on 10 June that he has been diagnosed with Ramsay Hunt syndrome, in which half of his face was paralyzed and forcing him to cancel tour dates.

In a video posted on Instagram, Bieber said the ailment has affected nerves in his ear and face. He said he couldn't blink his right eye and "can't smile on this side of my face. This nostril will not move. So, there's full paralysis on this side of my face."

The 28-year-old singer-songwriter added he's been physically unable to perform in concert, but he's been doing facial exercises and is expected to recover.

"It will go back to normal," he said on his Instagram post. "It's just time, and we don't know how much time that's going to be."

Ovation has not announced any cancellation, which means Bieber may just bounce back in time for his Manila show.

Here's more: Tugatog Filipino Music Festival, 15 July, MoA Arena; All Time Low, 15 August, MoA Arena; The Script, 23 September, MoA Arena.

Live Nation Philippines (formerly MMI) has announced its own lineup of performances one after another: Louis Tomlinson, 16 July, New Frontier Theater; Jo Koy, 31 August, Mall of Asia (MoA) Arena; the Lany concerts; Seventeen, 15 June, MoA Arena; and Billie Eilish, 13 August, MoA Arena.

Those are five foreign acts flying over to perform in the next few months.

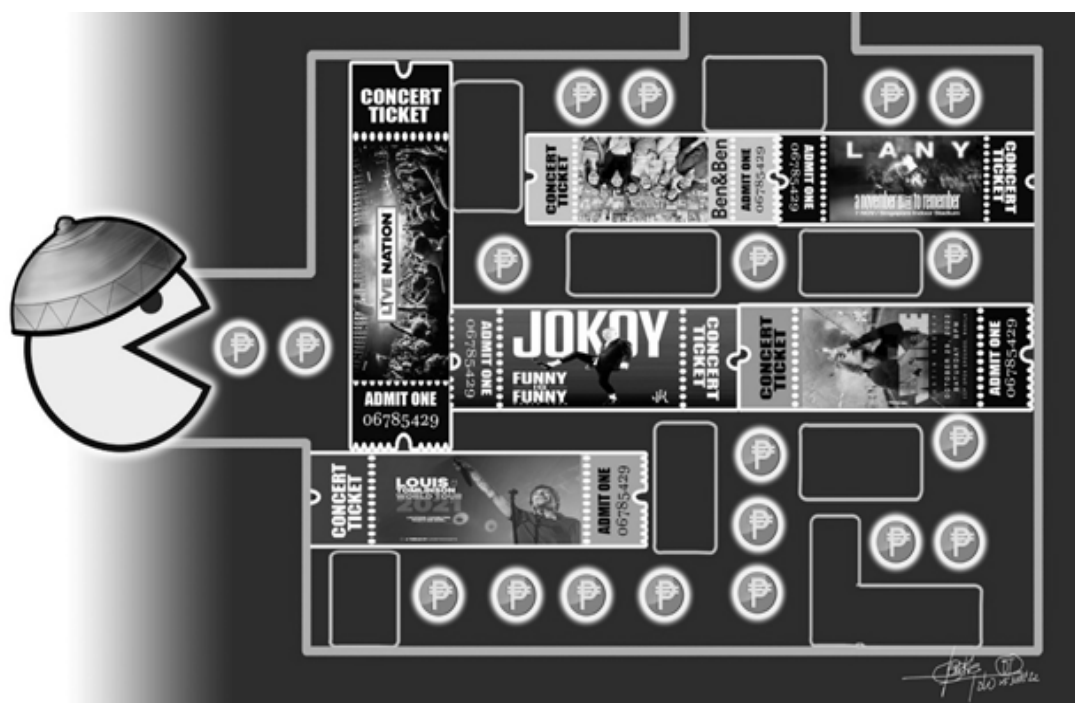
A recent Lifestyle column on Daily Tribune said: "All these artists have a local fan base large enough to fill up their respective concert venues. Tickets to Tomlinson's show have sold out. Is it because the venue, the 2,325-capacity New Frontier Theater, is a bit small for the former member of One Direction?"

"But I think Live Nation Ph's Rhiza Pascua made the right decision — other venues may be too big for Tomlinson."

"Jo Koy's MoA Arena date should likewise be well-received. The Filipino-American comedian's show at the same venue in 2020 was a riot."

Jo Koy, it should be noted, is one of the hottest Filipino-American stand-up comics based in the United States. His Filipino-spiced humor will be seen worldwide when the movie he stars in, Easter Sunday, premieres on 5 August.

Here's hoping the crowds that will descend to the concerts won't cause another Covid-19 surge.



## KAPIRASONG Kritika

Ni Teo S. Marasigan

### Pagsabog ng Impormasyon

MAHUSAY ang na asiwa sigurong ay parang "citizen artikulong "The Most isaling "pagsabog ng dentistry" — pwede Trusted Name in News?" impormasyon." Ang totoo naman pero kulang. ni Deborah Campbell, raw, nababawasan ang Ikalawa, sabi ng awtor, nasa magasing Utne. ginagawang propesyunal kasabay ng paghigpit Ipinapakilala nito ang na pamamahayag ng pag-uugnayan sa Al Jazeera, ang nag- (journalism) sa buong mundo ang pagbabaw iisang pandaigdigang mundo. Dahil sa paglakas ng impormasyon mula estasyong pambalita ng Internet, kumakaunti sa iba't ibang panig nito. na galing sa "global ang mga tumatangkilik Mas matalas: kasabay South," hindi sa mga maging sa malalaking ng pagkubabaw sa sentrong imperyalista. pahayagan at estasyong daigdig ng nag-iisang Dahil sa tatak nitong pantelebisyonang laan kapangyarihang pang- "kalayaang editorial, sa balita. Noong 2008 ekonomiya at pang- diin sa pag-uulat mula sa daw, nabawasan nang militar ang pagbabaw ng field, at... staff ng mga 40% ang pag-uulat na impormasyong nakukuha ng mga mamamayan ng empleyadong naninirahan sa mga rehiyong kanilang Amerikano. Ang sabi, Imperyo. kino-cover," inani ng balitang showbiz at mga Ikatlo, masahol ang lagay estasyon ang galit kapwa sa dating reaksyunaryong sa Pinas at mga bansang ng rehimen ni Saddam Hussein at ni George katulad. May naghahari at panggitnang uri na W. Bush. Dalawang Tatlong obserbasyon: hyper-aktibo sa pagsagap himpilan lang naman Una, lumalabas na ng impormasyon sa iba't ng binansagang "Terror bukod sa pagkontrol ng ibang midya, habang ng binompa ng US — impormasyon galing may nakakaraming iyung nasa Kabul at iyung ibang bansa, tumutungo naghahirap na inaktibo nasa Baghdad. ang imperyalistang midya ang pagsagap — at Hinihimok tayo ng sa pagbura na lang sa solong binobomba ng artikulong pag-isipan ang malaking bahagi nito. At impormasyon ng malaganap na pagtinging bagamat nakakatulong, reaksyunaryong midya. may nagaganap ngayong sabi ng isa sa artikulo, ang citizen journalism 23 Hunyo 2010

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## Calamba commemorates 161st birth anniversary of Dr. Jose Rizal

By Christopher Hedreyda

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna — The provincial government of Laguna and the city government of Calamba commemorated the 161st birth anniversary of Dr. Jose P. Rizal on Sunday, June 19 in Jose Rizal Shrine, Calamba City, Laguna.

Officials from the provincial government headed by Governor Ramil Hernandez, and the city government headed by Mayor-elect Roseller Rizal led the flag-raising and wreath-laying ceremony. Also present at the event is Commissioner Emmanuel Calairo of the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP).

A wreath from President Rodrigo Roa Duterte was also presented on Rizal's statue on his behalf.

Hernandez lauds the heroism shown by the frontliners during the onslaught of the COVID-19 pandemic and proclaimed that their selfless act is in itself a heroic one.

“Nagbabago man ang panahon, ang konsepto ng kabayanihan ay laging iisa ang batayan. ang katapangan at malasakit sa bayan — mga katangiang ipinakita ng marami sa atin sa kasagsagan ng pandemya.”

“Ang pagtulong sa kapwa ay napatunayan nating likas sa ating mga Pilipino. Di

natin alintana ang panganib ng pandemya, makatulong at maisalba lang ang ating bayan.”

The governor took pride in Rizal also being born in Calamba and said that it would bring more pride to the city if every Calambeños would also espouse the hero's ideals.

While during his speech, Comm. Calairo said that even though Rizal's teachings were published during the past century, the lessons of it are still relevant to this day, especially for the public servants.

“Napakarami pong ginawa ni Rizal. Hindi lamang ‘yung karaniwang pang-kabayanihang pampulitika kundi kabayanihan sa pang-

araw araw na buhay. At sa ngayong 161st birth anniversary ng ating pambansang bayani ay mabuti at napakaganda po na muling balikan ito at isabuhay natin. Sa inspirasyon ng ating pambansang bayani, natitiyak ko na lalong lalawig, lalong uunlad at lalong makikita natin ang direksyon tungo sa pagbabago sa ating bayan.”

Swearing oath

Meanwhile, the newly-elected city officials' inauguration also took place on the shrine's grounds.

Judge Gregorio Velasquez of the Regional Trial Court Branch 35 facilitated the oath-taking ceremony of Vice Mayor Angelito Lazaro, Lone District of Calamba Representative Charisse Ann Hernandez-Alcantara, Board Member Peewee Perez, and members of the city council.

On the other hand, Mayor Rizal swore his oath to Barangay Batino chairman Pio Dimapilis, while accompanied by his family.

Rizal, a scion of the national hero, dubbed his constituents as “dugong bayani” for being birthed in the same town as Dr. Jose Rizal. He urged them to live by the teachings of the hero by being in the service of those who are in need.

“Ang dugong bayani ay dumadaloy sa katawang inaalay, sa mga kamay na kumakalinga, sa mga paa na handang lakbayin kung saan may nangangailangan. At higit sa lahat, sa isang pusong nagmamahal. ‘Yan po si Dr Jose Rizal.”

“Tandaan po natin ang sinabi ng ating pambansang bayani Dr. Jose Rizal na walang halaga ang buhay kung hindi po ilalaan sa isang dakilang layunin. Ang layunin pong ‘yan ay makapaglingkod po tayo nang maayos, matapat, malinis, mabilis sa ating mga kababayan.” he added.

The term of the newly-installed officials will officially start by noon of June 30, 2022. — Christopher Hedreyda, PIA4A

# CAVITEVIEW

## Monkeypox explained: Transmission, Symptoms, Prevention, and Treatment

By Aila Villanueva

THE sound of another infectious virus, not even past the COVID-19 pandemic, coming up on the news may be alarming and rather distressing for most, if not for everyone.

In a virtual forum on June 17, Medical Officer IV and head of the Infectious Disease Unit of the Department of Health (DOH) Center for Health Development-Region 1 Dr. Rheuel Bobis discussed the 2022 monkeypox virus to the Barangay Health Workers (BHW) in Ilocos Sur as well as the information officers of local government units and national government agencies.

What is Monkeypox?

Monkeypox is a viral zoonotic disease, like COVID-19, that affects both animals and humans.

The causative agent is the monkeypox virus. It is usually seen on rodents and non-human primates, but their natural reservoir is unknown.

Risk Factor

Close physical contact with the infected person and eating uncooked meat or other animal products of infected animals are risk factors of monkeypox.

Dr. Bobis explained that young children and immunocompromised individuals are more likely to have severe presentation, a notable difference from the COVID-19 virus that

shows severe symptoms on elderlies.

Transmission

There are two types of transmission according to Dr. Bobis—direct and indirect.

Direct transmission pertains to animal to human transmission. It happens when one gets in contact with blood, tissue, lesion, or excretion of infected animals through bites or scratches.

Another is human to human transmission that occurs through direct contact with lesions, secretions, respiratory droplets (usually face-to-face contact needed), or sexual contact.

Meanwhile, indirect transmission happens when one gets in contact with lesion materials, for which Dr. Bobis cited, the beddings, linens, contaminated clothes, among others that were used by someone who is infected.

Dr. Bobis also mentioned that the prevalence of asymptomatic transmission is currently unknown.

He said points of entry are broken skin (even if invisible), respiratory tract, and mucous membrane (eyes, nose, mouth).

“Meron din pong tinatawag na congenital monkeypox kung saan kapag ang nanay po ay may monkeypox maaari niya pong mahawaan ‘yong kaniyang anak,” he said.

Signs and Symptoms

Fever, headache, myalgia (muscle pain), back pain, asthenia (physical weakness/lack of energy), and lymphadenopathy (swelling of the lymph nodes) are signs and symptoms of monkeypox.

He further pointed out the difference between monkeypox and chickenpox stating that the rash distribution of the former is centrifugal or more abundant on the face, hands and feet. On the other hand chickenpox's rash distribution is centripetal or more abundant on the trunk than on the face.

The signs and symptoms may be observed with the invasion/prodromal period of zero to five days, whereas the skin eruption period is one to

three days after the onset of fever.

Dr. Bobis emphasized that a person is contagious from onset of enanthem (rash) through scab stage, however they are no longer contagious when scabs fall off.

Antiviral Treatment

The chief of the Infectious Disease Unit of the DOH-CHD1 named the Tecovirimat, Brincidofovir, Cidofovir, and Vaccinia Immune Globulin as treatments for monkeypox, but stated that these have no local Certificate of Product Registration from the Food and Drug Administration.

He also mentioned an internationally available vaccine for the monkeypox, which is the replication-deficient attenuated live virus vaccine (Ankara strain).

Prevention

He discussed the Prevent-Detect-Isolate-Treat-Reintegrate (PDITR) measures: avoid contact with animals that could harbor the virus, isolate infected patients from others and materials that have been in contact with sick animals, contact tracing and testing,

isolate strategy and treatment or supportive management to address monkeypox.

Dr. Bobis shared that there are no cases of monkeypox in the country yet based on the latest monitoring of DOH.

He acknowledged the possibility of it reaching our borders hence the very reason they are strengthening the surveillance system.

He also mentioned that according to the World Health Organization, the chance of the monkeypox becoming a wide-scale epidemic is slim as the transmission is through direct contact.

“In case you have the symptoms, immediately isolate and stay in a room or area in the house where there are no other individuals,” Dr. Bobis stated.

Furthermore, he reminded the public to call healthcare workers of their healthcare facility to ask the next steps after isolating themselves in order to limit exposure of other people and to prevent transmission. (JCR/AMB/ATV, PIA Ilocos Sur)



Medical Officer IV and Head of the Infectious Disease Unit of the Department of Health (DOH) Center for Health Development Region 1 Dr. Rheuel C. Bobis discussing the 2022 monkeypox virus in a virtual forum on 17 June 2022.

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

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,  
Mortgagee,

FORCLOSURE CASE CASE NO. F-159-22

-versus-

SPOUSE ZOILO R. TABUGOL  
AND RICHELLE M. TABUGOL  
Mortgagor/s  
x-----x

**NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE**

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, BDO UNIBANK, INC., with business address at BDO Towers Valero, formerly Citibank Tower, 8741 Makati City, Metro Manila against the Mortgagor/s, SPOUSES ZOILO R. TABUGOL AND RICHELLE M. TABUGOL, with residence and postal address at Blk. 6 Lot 19, Camella Lessandra Gen. Trias 2, Barangay Santiago, Gen. Trias, Cavite and Lot 27, Blk. 30, Ganders St., Bay Breeze Subd., Hagonoy, Taguig City to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of 15 March 2022 amounts to EIGHT HUNDRED THREE THOUSAND TWENTY TWO PESOS AND 13/100 (P803,022.13), 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 JUL 14 2022 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the main entrance of the Government Center Building located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency the following described property with all the improvements thereon to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2017030223

LOT NO. 19 BLOCK NO. 5 PLAN NO: PSC-04-227793

PORTION OF: LOT 3170-A-2, PSD-04-226673; LRC RECORD NO. 5964

LOCATION: BARANGAY OF SANTIAGO, MUNICIPALITY OF GEN. TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

**BOUNDARIES:**

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	NE	ROAD LOT 4, PSD-04-227793
2-3	SE	LOT 18, BLOCK 5, PSD-04-227793
3-4	SW	LOT 34, BLOCK 5, PSD-04-227793
4-1	NW	LOT 20, BLOCK 5, PSD-04-227793

AREA: THIRTY SIX SQUARE METERS (36), 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 and time, it shall be held on JUL 28, 2022 without further notice.

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

Trece Martires City, JUN 09 2022

LUCIO C. ALEJO III  
Sheriff IV

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BDO UNIBANK, INC.,  
RISK MANAGEMENT GROUP-REMEDIAL MANAGEMENT UNIT  
BDO Tower Valero, (formerly Citibank Tower) 8741 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City

SPOUSES ZOILO R. TABUGOL AND RICHELLE M. TABUGOL  
Blk. 15 Lot 19, Camella Lessandra Gen. Trias 2, Barangay Santiago, Gen. Trias, Cavite  
Lot 27, Blk. 30, Ganders St., Bay Breeze Subd., Hagonoy, Taguig City

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Email: [rtclberocc@judiciary.gov.ph](mailto:rtclberocc@judiciary.gov.ph)  
Telephone No.: 09273707489**

RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION,  
(In its capacity as successor-in-interest of RCBC Savings Bank Inc.) Represented by Atty. Maria Cielito R. Santos and Mr. Rolando T. Policarpio,  
Mortgagee,

Foreclosure No. 2022-74  
For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage

-versus-

SPS. ERNESTO D. BALACUA and PERCY SHEILLIE B. BALACUA,  
Mortgagors,  
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, RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION, (in its capacity as successor-in-interest of RCBC Savings Bank, Inc.) represented by Atty. Maria Cielito R. Santos and Mr. Rolando T. Policarpio, of 31st Floor AT Yuchengco Centre, 25th & 26th Sts., Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, and against the mortgagors SPS. ERNESTO D. BALACUA and PERCY SHEILLIE B. BALACUA, of 18 Pinagkaisa Ext. Puro 1-A Lower Bicutan Taguig City Metro Manila, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of MAY 25, 2022, amounts to ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTEEN PESOS & 54/100 (P1,683,417.54). Philippine Currency, exclusive of interest, penalties and other charges, the undersigned or her duly authorized representative will sell at the public auction on July 15, 2022 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. 057-2013010334

“A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 5 BLOCK 41) OF THE CONS-SUBD. PLAN, PCS-04-025617, BEING A PORTION OF LOTS 7081-A & 7081-B, PSD-04-001444, LOT 7082, FLS-2283; LOT 6683, IMUS FRIAR LAND ESTATE & LOT 2, PCS-04-025171, L.R.C RECORD NO. , SITUATED IN BARANGAY OF MOLINO MUNICIPALITY OF BACOR, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON. X X X, CONTAINING AN AREA OF ONE HUNDRED FOUR (104) SQUARE METERS.”

“All sealed id 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 22, 2022, 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 6, 2022

MELY C. HERMOSURA-VISTA  
OIC Clerk of Court IV

By:  
ARTHUR T. SAN MIGUEL  
Sheriff IV

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RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION  
31ST Floor AT Yuchengco Centre, 25th & 26th Sts., Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City

SPS. ERNESTO D. BALACUA and PERCY SHEILLIE B. BALACUA  
18 Pinagkaisa Ext. Puro 1-A Lower Bicutan Taguig City Metro Manila

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

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,  
Mortgagee,

Foreclosure Case No. F-148-22

-versus-

SPOUSES EDELBERT ACEDERA O' NEIL  
And ELDIE MARIS PANLILIO O'NEIL,  
Mortgagor/s,  
x-----x

**NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE**

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act .4118, filed by Mortgagee, BDO UNIBANK, INC., with business address at 11th Floor, BDO Towers Valero, formerly Citibank Tower, 8741 Paseo de Roxas Makati City, 1226, Metro Manila against the Mortgagor/s, Spouses Edelbert Acedera O' Neil and Eldie Maris Panlilio O' Neil, with residence and postal address at 1.) No. 287 Alfonso Isidro Street, Barangay 123, Sta. Clara 1304, Pasay City and 2.) Block 6, Lot 21, Somerset 9, Barangay Navarro, General Trias, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness as of 15 March 2022 amounts to TWO MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTEEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY TWO PESOS and 07/100 (2,717,252.07), 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 sell at public auction on 07 JUL 2022 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the main entrance of the Government Center Bldg. located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder of CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2018019756

LOT NO: 21 BLOCK NO: 6 PLAN NO: PCS-04-028600  
PORTION OF: LOT 3423, FLS-1133-D (RS-04-005160) & BLOCK 12, PCS-04-028446, DECREED NO. 4270; LRC REC NO. 5964

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

**BOUNDARIES:**

LINE	DRIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	NE	LOT 19, BLOCK 6, PCS-04-028600
2-3	SE	ROAD LOT 7, PCS-04-028600
3-4	SW	LOT 23, BLOCK 6, PCS-04-028600
4-1	NW	LOT 29, BLOCK 6, PCS-04-028600

AREA: EIGHTY SQUARE METERS (80), 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 21 JUL2022 without any 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 May 31, 2022.

RICARDO A. TOLEDO  
Sheriff IV

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BDO UNIBANK, INC.,  
RISK MANAGEMENT GROUP –REMEDIAL MANAGEMENT UNIT  
11th Floor, BDO Towers Valero, formerly Citibank Tower 8741 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City, 1226, Metro Manila

Spouses Edelbert Acedera O' Neil and Ekdie Maris Panlilio O'Neil  
No. 287 Alfonso Isidro Street, Barangay 123 Sta. Clara 1304, Pasay City  
Block 6, Lot 21, Somerset 9, Barangay Navarro, General Trias Cavite

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ERRATUM

IN OUR ISSUE OF JUNE 06, 13 & 20, 2022 RE: BDO UNIBANK, INC., vs. Spouses Edelbert Acedera O' Neil and Eldie Maris Panlilio O' Neil, business address at 11th Floor, BDO Towers Valero, formerly Citibank Tower, 8741 Paseo de Roxas Makati City, 1226, Metro Manila was erroneously printed business address at 11thFloor, BDO Towers Valero, formerly Citibank Tower, 8741 Paseo de Roxas Makati City, 1226, Metro Manila.

Our Apology  
Editor

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

HAMILTON FINANCING CORPORATION,  
Represented by its Corporate Lawyer,  
ANGELICO ZENON M. DELOS REYES,  
Mortgagee,

Foreclosure Case No. F-175-22

-versus-

MARK HERBERT V. TRAJANO,  
Mortgagor/s,  
x-----x

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act. 4118, filed by Mortgagee, HAMILTON FINANCING CORPORATION as represented by its corporate lawyer, ATTY. ANGELICO ZENON M. DELOS REYES with corporate and business address at 177 Sumulong Highway, corner B. Soliven Ave., Mayamot, Antipolo City, Rizal against the Mortgagor, MARK HERBERT V. TRAJANO with residence and postal address at Block. 18, Lot 29, Phase 7B, Elliston Place, Pasong Camachille 2, Gen. Trias, Cavite and # 6948 A. Bonifacio., San Dionisio, Parañaque City to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness as of 12 March 2022 amounts to THREE MILLION ONE HUNDRED THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY FOUR & 83/100 (P 3,103,454.83), Philippine Currency, including interest, penalties, and other charges as of said date but exclusive of all the other expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on JUL 14, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the main entrance of the Government Center Bldg. Located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder of CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITILE No. 057-2019018437

LOT NO: 29 BLOCK NO: 18 PLAN NO PCS-04-030042  
PORTION OF: LOT 2506, ; LOT 2510-B, PSD-40866; LRC RECORD NO. 5964  
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF PASONG CAMACHILLE-2, MUNICIPALITY OF GEN. TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	SE	LOT 30, BLOCK 18, PCS-04-030042
2-3	SW	ROAD LOT-22, PCS-04-030042
3-4	NW	LOT 28, BLOCK 18, PCS-04-030042
4-1	NE	LOT 15, BLOCK 18, PCS-04-030042

AREA: FORTY EIGHT SQUARE METERS (48), 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 JUL 28, 2022 without further notice.

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

Trece Martires City JUN 09 2022.

ANDRES B. ESPINA  
Sheriff IV

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HAMILTON FINANCING CORPORATION  
Atty. ANGELICO ZENON M. DELOS REYES  
177 Sumulong Highway, corner B. Soliven Ave., Mayamot,



Republic of the Philippines  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**  
REGION IV - CALABARZON  
Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office – Cavite

**NOTICE OF LEASE ON PUBLIC LANDS**

Notice is hereby given that the DENR-Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO) at Trece Martires City will accept oral or written bids not later than ten o'clock in the morning (10:00 am) on 15 August 2022 for the lease of Industrial-Commercial (mixed used) purposes of the tract of foreshore/offshore land herein below described:

<b>Location</b>	:	Barangay Calibuyo, Tanza, Cavite
<b>Description</b>	:	Miscellaneous land covered by approved plan Mlc-042120-09-D
<b>Total Area</b>	:	50,033 square meters
<b>Approved Value Of the Foreshore land</b>	:	Php 4,750.00 per square meters or Php7,129,702.50 for the whole tract
<b>Value of Existing Improvements</b>	:	Php 1,034,912,155.00
<b>Annual Rental</b>	:	Php 17,478,824,05 (3% value of the land & 1% of improvement)
<b>Applied By</b>	:	F & E DE CASTRO CORPORATION REP BY MR.FREDERICK A. DE CASTRO MLC-042120-09 & MLC-042120-09-A

The right to lease the land will be awarded to the person offering the highest annual rental, which shall not be less than three per centum (3%) of the value of the land plus one per centum (1%) of the value of the proposed and/or existing improvements. In order that a person may be entitled to participate in the bidding, he must be qualified public land applicant, and must, before the commencement of the same, make a deposit equivalent to at least three (3) month's rental. Only deposit in cash, money order, treasury warrant, certified check, cashier's check or manager's check can be accepted. A person bidding in representation of another may do so under a duly executed power of attorney. During the bidding, the bidder has to make an additional deposit every time his bid is raised, to complete the three (3) months rental, otherwise, such bid as raised shall and be accepted. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Trece Martires City, June 3, 2022.

**JANUEL PERAS**  
OIC-PENRO Officer

Antipolo City, Rizal

MARK HERBERT V. TRAJANO  
Block. 18, Lot 29, Phase 7B,  
Elliston Place, Pasong Camachille 2, Gen. Trias, Cavite  
# 6948 A. Bonifacio., San Dionisio, Parañaque City

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BDO UNBANK, INC.,  
Mortgagee,

Foreclosure Case No. F-160-22

-versus-

SPS. ALEXIE D. DOMINGO AND MATT PETER  
A. DOMINGO  
Mortgagor/s,  
x-----x

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, BDO UNIBANK, INC., with business address at BDO Towers Valero (formerly Citibank Tower), 8741 Valero Street, Makati City, against the Mortgagor/s, SPS. ALEXIE D. DOMINGO AND MATT PETER A. DOMINGO, with residence and postal address at (1) B11 L9 Hummingbird St., Camella 2, Brgy., Putatan, Muntinlupa City; and (2) B1 L66 Kensington 3, Brgy. Navarro, General Trias Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness of

31 March 2022 amounts ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND TWENTY NINE PESOS & 21/100 (Php1,265,029.21), Philippine Currency, including interest, penalties, and other charges as of said date but exclusive of all the other expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on JUL 14, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the main entrance of the Government Center Bldg. Located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires, to the highest bidder or CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all improvements thereon to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2015030910

LOT NO. 66 BLOCK NO. 1 PLAN NO: PCS-04-027090

PORTION OF: LOTS 1681 (RS-04-002540) & 1682 (RS-04-002556), SAN FRANCISCO DE MALABON ESTATE;  
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF NAVARRO, MUNICIPALITY OF GEN. TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON.

BOPUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT (S)
1-2	SW	LOT 65, BOCK 1, PCS-04-027090
2-3	NW	LOT 101, BLOCK 1, PCS-04-027090
3-4	NE	LOT 67, BLOCK 1, PCS-04-027090
4-1	SE	ROAD LOT 9, PCS-04-027090

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

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on JUL 28 2022 without further notice.

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

thereon, if any there be.

Trece Martires City, JUN 09 2022

REYNALDO L. SALOMA  
Sheriff IV

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BDO UNIBANK, INC.,  
RISK MANAGEMENT GROUP-REMEDIAL,  
MANAGEMENT UNIT  
BDO Towers Valero (formerly Citibank Tower), 8741 Valero  
Street, Makati City

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BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS  
(SUCCESOR-IN-INTEREST OF  
BPI FAMILY SAVINGS BANK, INC.)  
Petitioner/Mortgagee,

File No. FC-DC-0354-22  
EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE  
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE  
UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED  
BY ACT 4118

-versus-

SPOUSES JAYRUS A. PASAMBA  
AND EVANGELINE R. PASAMBA  
BY: EVANGELINE R. PASAMBE (AIF),  
Respondents/Mortgagors.

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**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee, BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLAND (SUCCESOR-IN-INTEREST OF BPI FAMILY SAVINGS BANK, INC.) with postal address at 27th Flr., BPI Buendia Center Bldg., 372 Sen Gil Puyat Ave., Brgy. Bel-Air, Makati City against the respondents/mortgagors SPOUSES JAYRUS A. PASAMBA AND EVANGELINE R. PASAMBA BY: EVANGELINE R. PASAMBA (AIF) with postal address at Blk. 14, Lot 26A, Texas Road, Manuela Ville Subd., Dasmariñas City, Cavite, Lot 26-A, Texas St., Manuela Ville Subd., Brgy. Buro, Dasmariñas City, Cavite and Blk 14, Lot 26A, Texas Road, Manuela Ville Subd., Dasmariñas City, Cavite and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of 17 May 2022 amounts to FIVE HUNDRED NINETY SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE PESOS & 86/100 (Php596,555.86) exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned sheriff will sell at public auction on July 14, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in the Court Room of Branch 90, Regional Trial Court, Ground Floor, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Buro II, 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  
OWNER'S DUPLICATE NO. 057-2011003372

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BRGY. BUROL, MUN. OF DASMARIÑAS. PROV. OF CAVITE, bounded and described as follows:

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 26-A OF THE SUBD PLAN, PSD-04-081532, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 26. BLK 14. PCS-042106-007671, LRC REC. NO. ). SITUATED IN THE BRGY. BUROL MUN OF DASMARIÑAS, PROV OF CAVITE. BOUNDED ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 25-A OF THE SUBD PLAN; ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 24 BLK 14. ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY RD. LOT 11 BOTH PCS-042106-007671 & ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 26-B OF THE SUBD PLAN. BEGINNING AT A PT. MARKED "1" ON PLAN BEING S. 8 DEG 18'E. 1,110.41 M. FROM MON 137. IMUS ESTATE: THENCE N.68 DEG 34'E., 4.50 M. TO PT. 2. THENCE S. 21 DEG 26'E., 15.00 M TO PT. 3, THENCE S 68 DEG 34'W., 4.50 M TO PT. 4 THENCE N. 21 DEG. 26'W.,) 15.00 M. TO THE PT OF BEGINNING AN AREA OF SIXTY SEVEN SQ. DEC (67.50

SQ METERS. ALL PTS. REFERRED TO ARE INDICATED ON THE PLAN AND ARE MARKED ON THE GROUND BY P.S CYL CONC. MONS. 15X60 CM; BEARINGS TRUE DATE OF ORIG SURVEY JULY 27, 1905-JUNE 11, 1908 & THAT OF THE SUBD SURVEY, MAY 19, 1995 & WAS APPROVED ON SEPT 13, 1995.

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

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

In the event the publication auction should not take place on the said date and time. It shall be held on JULY 28, 2022 at the same time and place without further notice.

06 June 2022, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite.

RODRIGO ESTOGERO, JR.  
Sheriff IV

ATTY. MARCELA L. BAYBAY  
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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND  
(otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund)  
Mortgagee,

EJF NO. TG-21-052  
FOR: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure  
of Real Estate Mortgage under Act No.  
3135 as amended by Act No. 4118

-versus-

JOSEFA ANGELICA U. TAGARO  
Mortgagor,

x-----x

**NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE**

Upon extra-judicial foreclosure sale under Act 3135, as amended, filed by Petitioner/Mortgagee, HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund), a government financial institution duly organized and existing under and by the virtue of Republic Act no. 9679, with principal office and place of business at The Petron Mega Plaza Building No. 358 Sen Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Loan and Mortgage Agreement ("MORTGAGE") executed and notarized on November 20, 1998 by Mortgagor/Borrower, JOSEFA ANGELICA U. TAGARO, single, of legal age, Filipino and with postal and residence addresses at (1) Lot 9 Blk. 15 Casimiro Townhomes, St. Joseph, Pulang Lupa, Las Piñas City and (2) Lot 26 Blk. 29, Rancho Imperial De Silang, Bo. Tartaria, Silang, Cavite, in favor of the Petitioner/Mortgagee, over a real estate property including improvements thereon, described in and covered by TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. (832943) 26212 oh the Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City, in order to satisfy the outstanding loan obligation of the Mortgagor/Borrower in the amount of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY ONE PESOS and 60/100 (Php252, 581.60) inclusive of interest and other charges, as of October 20,

2021, the undersigned Clerk of Court & Ex-Oficio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Cavite thru her deputy. Oliver T. Bocacao Jr. will sell at public auction on July 13, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter, at the New Hall of Justice of Tagaytay City, to the highest bidder for Cash or Manager's Check and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all its improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. (832943) 26212  
Registry of Deeds for the Province of Cavite

"IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in Mun. of Silang Prov. of Cavite bounded and described as follows.

A parcel of land (Lot No 26, Blk. No. 29 of the cons/subd. plan, Pcs-04-012899, being a portion of lot 8014, 8015, 8017, 8018, Cad-452-D, Silang Cad., lots 8016-A to 8016-H, Csd-04-006071-D, lot 15709-A, Csd-042118-012810 & lot Blk. 71, Pcs-04-011250, LRC Rec. No. ), situated in the Brgy. of Tartaria Mun of Silang Prov of Cavite. Bounded on the SE., along line 1-2 by lot 51, on the SW., along line 2-3 by lot 27, both of Blk. 29, on the NW., along line 3-4 by Rd, lot 27 (8.00 m. wide): on the NE., along ling 4-5 by lot 25 and on the SE., along line 5-1 by lot 52, both of Blk. 29, all of the cons/subd plan. Beginning at a pt. marked "1" on plan being S. 64 deg. 23'E., 5070.35m. from No. 1, Silang Cad., thence S. 68 deg. 26'W., 2.11m to pt. 2; thence N. 21 deg. 34'W., 10.00 m. to pt. 3, thence N. 68 deg. 26'E., 4.50 m to pt. 4 ; thence S. 21 deg. 34'E., 10.00 m. to pt 5, thence S. 68 deg 26'W., 2.39 m to pt 1, beginning, containing an area of FORTY FIVE (45) SQ. METERS, All pts. referred to are indicated on the plan and are marked on the ground by PS cyl conc. mons. 15x60 cm.; bearings true; date of orig. survey, Dec 7, 1973-Dec. 4, 1975, & that of the subd. survey, on Aug. 1-30, 1997, & was approved on Dec 5, 1997.

Is registered in accordance with the provisions of the Property Registration Decree in the name of3

JOSEFA ANGELICA U. TAGARO, single, of legal age, Filipino."

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on July 20, 2022 without further notice.

Prospective bidders or buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate and verify for themselves the TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. (832943) 26212, the encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

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

Tagaytay City, Philippines, June 7, 2022.

ATTY. VARBRA ANN A. VARIAS-DIMAYUGA  
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**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS AND TRANSFER**

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late PRUDENCIO ONTIMARA, who died on December 14, 2006, in Cavite City leaving a parcel of land covered by TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-20967 located at District of Caridad, Cavite City has been extrajudicially settled by his heirs as per Doc. No. 18562; Page No. 39; Book No. XXXVI; Series of 2022, Notary Public Ian Dela Cruz Encarnacion.

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## DA assists farmers with new rice milling guides

QUEZON CITY -- As more Filipinos are drawn to farming, the Department of Agriculture-Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (DA-BAFS) released another one of its illustrative guides (IG), this time for milling rice, to encourage more participation.

The DA-BAFS has released its Illustrative Guides (IG) for the Philippine National Standards (PNS) for Postharvest Machinery - Rice Mill - Specifications (PNS/BAFS PABES 303:2020) and Methods of Test (PNS/BAFS PABES 304:2020).

The IG for Rice Mill - Specifications contains detailed illustrations of different parts of the rice mill, its methods of operation, fabrication requirements and the proper marking and labeling of the machine. It also specifies the general requirements for ensuring the safety of machine operators, and the workmanship and finish of a rice mill.

Meanwhile, the Methods of Test presents the standard procedures for sampling agricultural machinery and its components to verify the mechanism, specifications and performance of the rice mill. It also serves as a reference in identifying the effect of milling on grain quality through laboratory analysis, as well as evaluating the handling and safety procedures to ensure the safety of the machine operators.

One of members of the Technical Working Group (TWG) from the University of the Philippines Los Baños - Agricultural Machinery Testing and Evaluation Center (UPLB-AMTEC) suggested the inclusion of the IG in the training and refresher course on the rice milling test being conducted by AMTEC.

The Bureau is hopeful that this initiative will encourage manufacturers and fabricators, including rice mill fabricators, test engineers and farmer organizations, in adopting modern, appropriate, cost-effective and environmentally safe rice machinery and equipment while ensuring the safety of the farmers.

A rice milling system appropriate for Philippines' widely planted rice varieties is contributory in producing whole rice kernels that are sufficiently milled, free of impurities, and contain a minimum number of broken kernels. To view or download the guides and other rice-related knowledge products, visit BAFS website through <http://bafs.da.gov.ph>. (DA-BAFS/PIA-NCR)

## 18M Filipinos suffering from, at risk of fatty liver disease

By Gelaine Louise Gutierrez

QUEZON CITY -- At least 18 million Filipinos are either suffering from or at risk of fatty liver disease, a sickness considered a "silent epidemic."

This is one of the alarming pieces of information presented at the recent online press conference titled "Fatty Liver Facts: What You Need to Know About This Silent Epidemic," organized by the Hepatology Society of the Philippines (HSP).

The "silent epidemic" is called fatty liver disease, which affects millions around the world. It has no symptoms at the early stages, which is why many people are unaware that they have it until it's too late.

"Fatty liver disease is a little-known, potentially fatal condition affecting many people. The public can learn about it by listening to experts," said Dr. Allan Policarpio, president of the Philippine Society of Gastroenterology.

There are two types of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) -- non-alcoholic fatty liver (NAFL) and its more advanced type, the non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH).

The main characteristic of both is too much fat stored in liver cells. Having small amounts of fat in the liver is normal, but it becomes a problem if more than 5 percent to 10 percent of the liver's weight is fat.

Dr. Edhel S. Tripon of HSP stated that fatty liver is the fastest rising cause of liver cancer and cirrhosis worldwide. "People who are overweight, diabetic, or hypertensive are prone to developing fatty liver," he said.

The Philippines has over 18 million obese and overweight people. They are all susceptible to NAFLD, said Dr. Diana Alcantara-Payawal, president of the Philippine College of Physicians. "Some of them may already have fatty liver disease but are unaware of it," she



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Tripon stressed the importance of keeping the liver healthy. "The liver is a multitasking hard worker, so it is important to keep this organ as healthy as possible. A healthy liver is fundamental to wellness."

To lower the risk of developing fatty liver disease, HSP vice president Dr. Wendell Z. Espinosa said "we need to raise awareness about how to avoid modifiable risk factors among adolescents and young adults. We need to increase the public awareness about nonalcoholic fatty liver disease, which would likely lead to better prevention, early detection, and treatment of the disorder."

The Hepatology Society of the Philippines is the lead organization in the study and care of liver health and disease among Filipinos. HSP provides research, education, and advocacy on liver health and liver-related diseases. Part of its mission is to share information, services, and expertise with the global community towards the prevention and treatment of liver diseases. (PIA-NCR)

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# No discrimination for non-vaxxed in govt -CSC

By Alice Sicat

QUEZON CITY -- The Civil Service Commission (CSC) has emphasized that no government employee shall be discriminated based on his/her COVID-19 vaccine status.

“No employee shall be compelled to get vaccinated, whether directly or indirectly such as being discriminated against in terms of tenure, promotion, training, pay and other non-discretionary benefits, or being forced to take a leave of absence chargeable to leave credits,” the CSC said.

The CSC, however, said that unvaccinated employees who are tasked to do onsite work shall undergo Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) testing and present

a negative result thereof, at a frequency to be determined by the head of agency, but “which should be at least once every two weeks” in accordance with IATF Resolution No. 149, s. 2021 issued on 18 November 2021.

The CSC added that Rapid Antigen Tests may be used when RT-PCR testing capacity is insufficient or not immediately available.

The COVID-19 testing for unvaccinated employees performing onsite work shall be on the employee’s own account, unless the government agency decides to cover the cost/s, subject to availability of funds and the usual accounting rules and regulations.

Government agencies may also opt to place unvaccinated

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Photo courtesy of PIA NCR

## Bong Go provides aid to fire victims in Quezon City as he appeals for continued bayanihan to help communities in distress

PASAY CITY -- On Thursday, June 23, Senator Christopher “Bong” Go’s team visited Quezon City to provide relief to families whose houses were damaged by a recent fire incident in Barangay Commonwealth.

“Alam ko pong mahirap ang panahon ngayon at ito nga po ay nasunugan pa kayo. Pero kami naman po ni Pangulong Rodrigo Duterte ay andito lang upang maghatid ng suporta sa abot ng aming makakaya,” Go reassured in his video message.

The senator’s team distributed financial aid and other relief items, including grocery packs, shirts, meals and masks, to 30 affected families at the Soliven Covered Court in Brgy. Commonwealth.

In a separate distribution, representatives from the Department of Social Welfare and Development extended cash assistance to the families to help them recover.

Meanwhile, Go pushed for better fire prevention efforts from the government. He noted that the country needs more initiatives and measures like Republic Act No. 11589 or the Bureau of Fire Protection Modernization Act to further enhance the firefighting capability of the agency.

As mandated by the Act, BFP undergoes a ten-year modernization program,

which includes acquiring modern fire equipment, hiring additional personnel, and providing specialized training for firefighters, among others.

“K a r a g d a g a n g kagamitan, firefighters at monthly education campaigns para turuan ang ating mga kababayan na mag-ingat, ‘yan po ang BFP Modernization Act. Bawat bahay na nasusunog, nadadamay ang kapitbahay kaya dapat doble ingat tayo,” stressed Go, who is the principal author and co-sponsor of said law.

Continuing his message, Go offered additional assistance to those in need of medical care. As Chair of the Senate Committee on Health and Demography, he encouraged those with health concerns to visit any of the 11 Malasakit Centers in the city if they need assistance with their hospital bills. There are currently 151 Malasakit Centers operational nationwide.

The Malasakit Center is a one-stop shop where particularly poor and indigent patients can conveniently apply for medical assistance from relevant agencies, such as the DSWD, Department of Health, Philippine Health Insurance Corporation, and Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office. Go is also the principal author and sponsor of the Malasakit Centers

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## Inter-Cabinet Cluster cites peace building legacy under Duterte admin

By Alice Sicat

QUEZON CITY-- Members of the Inter-Cabinet Cluster Mechanism for Normalization (ICCMN) have cited some of the legacy gains and peace agreement under the administration of outgoing President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, as Acting Cabinet Secretary Melvin Matibag vowed to help the next government.

“Because of the strong will and clear desire of the government under President Duterte to realize genuine peace and sustainable progress

in the Bangsamoro, genuine responses and clear dialogues between stakeholders have become possible. As such, the undertakings of the ICCMN have proactively contributed to building peace in our beloved country,” Matibag said during the 8th ICCMN Meeting at the Mabini Hall, Malacañang recently.

“For the remaining days under President Duterte’s term we must continue to work and ensure proper turnover so that the remaining activities for the rest of 2022 may be implemented

smoothly under the direction of the new leadership. Even beyond June 30, I am sure we will not mind offering our helping hands,” he added.

The report presented during the meeting showed that the number the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) combatants decommissioned processed for general intake under Phase 1 to 3 of the Program for Normalization in the Bangsamoro has increased from the baseline of 145 in 2016 to 19,345 as of today.

As member of the Task Force for Decommissioned Combatants and Communities

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Acting Cabinet Secretary Melvin A. Matibag delivers his speech during the 8th Inter-Cabinet Cluster Mechanism for Normalization (ICCMN) meeting at the Mabini Hall, Malacañang on June 22, 2022. The ICCMN members highlighted the peace building legacy under the administration of outgoing President Rodrigo Roa Duterte. (Contributed photo)