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#BangonSamala draws support from top rank government executives



The Kawit LGU and other government executives helped victims of the recent fire in Barangay Samala-Marquez.

By Ruel B. Francisco

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite -- The local government of Kawit through the #BangonSamala donation drive received support from top rank government executives to help victims of the recent fire that burned down houses in a residential area in Barangay Samala-Marquez.

Three hundred forty nine (349) families or 1,447 individuals are currently staying

in evacuation centers in the municipality: the Binakayan Elementary School, Binakayan National High School, and Florantellano Elementary School under the care of the employees of the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office.

#BangonSamala was established to raise donations in cash or kind to help the families/ individuals affected by the tragic fire that happened in the wee hours of March 19, 2021.

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Cavite LGUs commence respective COVID-19 vaccination programs

By Ruel B. Francisco

TRECE MARTIRES, Cavite --Several cities and municipalities in the province commenced their COVID-19 vaccination program to immunize medical health workers both in public and private institutions against the disease.

This is in the wake of the nationwide implementation of the government's COVID-19 vaccination program using AstraZeneca vaccines from the COVAX facility of the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Sinovac vaccines from China.

The cities of Tagaytay, Bacoor, and TreceMartires City held their respective localities' vaccination rollout on the same

day, March 10, 2021.

Tagaytay City Mayor Agnes Tolentino, a medical professional, helped administer AstraZeneca vaccines to Dr. Warren Roraldo, a medical surgeon at the Tagaytay Medical Center and Dr. Rafael Rodriguez, TMC Director. The vaccines were part of the first batch of vaccines for the 585 healthcare workers in the city.

In Bacoor, the city government recorded a total of 1,464 health workers vaccinated as of Friday, March 19, 2021 since the city's official vaccination rollout held at the Southern Tagalog Regional Hospital on March 10. The LGU targets a total of 2,200 health workers and medical practitioners from both public

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'Wonder Juanas' of Imus city celebrate activity-filled Women's Month

By Ruel B. Francisco

IMUS CITY, Cavite --The Imus City Government through the Gender and Development (GAD) Unit prepared various activities in recognition of the remarkable women in the city in line with the celebration of the National Women's Month amid the

ongoing health crisis.

A kick-off ceremony for the month-long celebration was held March 1 with the attendance of all women employees of the city government, the Imus PNP, Imus BJMP, BFP Imus FS Cavite, and the GAD Unit.

City Council Secretary and GAD Focal Point Person Jem Yulo

Guinto together with VAWC Team distributed food packs to indigent women, buntis kits containing alcohol, cotton balls, maternity pads to expectant mothers, and washable face masks to the employees in the different offices of the city government.

Female employees of the BFP Imus Fire Station facilitated the flag-raising ceremony on March 8, 2021 as feature to the Women's Day celebration.

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MRT-3, magde-deploy ng mga bus para sa Semana Santa

By Jimmyley E. Guzman

LUNGSOD PASIG -- Simula sa Martes, Marso 30, magde-deploy ang MRT-3 ng mga bus para sa mga regular na pasahero ng tren bilang tugon sa gagawing maintenance shutdown sa susunod na linggo.

Katuwang ang Department of Transportation (DOTr) Road Sector, ang pamunuan ng MRT-3 ay ikinasa ang EDSA Bus Carousel Augmentation Program.

Ayon sa MRT-3, ide-deploy ang mga public utility bus (PUB) simula sa Marso 30 hanggang Abril 4, 2021, mula 5 a.m. hanggang 10 p.m.

Tiniyak naman ni

MRT-3 Director for Operations Michael J. Capati na may sapat na bilang ng mga bus na babiyahen para maghatid ng mga pasahero sa kanilang destinasyon sa ruta ng MRT-3.

Ipatutupad ang tigil-operasyon sa buong linya ng MRT-3 upang magbigay-daan sa taunang maintenance rehabilitation activities.

Kabilang sa mga aktibidad na ito ang pagpapalit ng mga turnouts, paglalagay ng mga point machine, at pagkakabit at realignment ng mga CCTV units sa mga istasyon.

Samantala, magbabalik operasyon naman ang MRT-3 sa publiko sa Lunes, Abril 5, 2021. (PIA NCR)



The Women's Trade Fair is one of the City of Imus' various activities slated for Women's Month.



Senator Win Gatchalian

Suporta sa mga magulang sa panahon ng pandemya isinulong

By Lucia F. Broño

LUNGSOD CALOOCAN -- Isinusulong ni Senator Win Gatchalian ang pagpapatupad ng programang Parent Effectiveness Service (PES) sa bawat lungsod at munisipalidad sa bansa habang patuloy na tinutugunan ng mga pamilya ang mga mga pinsalang dulot ng pandemya.

Ito ay upang matulungan ang mga magulang na maging epektibo sa paggabay sa kanilang mga anak sa usapin ng edukasyon, pati na rin sa pagbibigay ng socio-emotional support.

Layunin ng Senate Bill No. 1985 o Ang Parent Effectiveness Service (PES) Program Act na paigtingin ang kakayahan ng mga magulang at mga parent-substitutes sa pagbibigay ng kalinga at paggabay sa edukasyon ng mga kabataan. Sa ilalim ng panukalang batas, ang PES program ay magkakaroon ng parent effectiveness sessions sa mga barangay.

Mga psychologists, health professionals, social workers, paraprofessionals, at social workers ay ilan lamang sa magsisilbing mga facilitator para sa naturang programa. Tatalakayin naman ng mga modules na gagamitin sa programa ang mga usapin tulad ng child development, home development, pagtuturo ng magandang asal, at pagkakaroon ng malusog na kapaligiran para sa mga kabataan.

Sa isang survey na isinagawa ng Social Weather Stations (SWS), halos siyamnapung (89) porsyento

ng mga pamilyang may mga kasaping nag-aaral (edad lima hanggang dalawampu) ang nagsasabing mas nahihirapan sila sa blended learning kung ihahambing sa face-to-face classes. Lumabas din sa naturang survey na animnapung (60) porsyento ng mga pamilya ang naglalaan ng mas maraming oras sa pagtuturo at kadalasang ang ina ang nagtuturo sa mga anak.

Paliwanag ni Gatchalian, ang isang taong pagsasara ng mga paaralan at pananatili sa mga tahanan ay nakakapinsala sa mental health ng mga kabataan. Dagdag pa ng senador, may ilang mga mag-aaral na walang access sa psychosocial support. Bagama't kinailangan ng mga magulang na suportahan ang kanilang mga anak sa usapin ng mental health, binigyang diin ni Gatchalian na ang patong-patong na responsibilidad sa gitna ng pandemya ay nakakapagod para sa kanila.

Binalikan ng senador ang nabalitang may ilang mga magulang na pumapatol na sa "sagot for sale," kung saang kailangan pa nilang magbayad ng ibang tao upang sagutan ang mga module ng kanilang mga anak.

"Bagama't mahalaga ang papel ng ating mga magulang sa pagpapatuloy ng edukasyon at sa pangangalaga sa mental health ng mga kabataan sa panahon ng pandemya, hindi naman maaaring ipasa natin sa kanila ang lahat ng gawain, lalo na't marami sa kanila ang naghahanapbuhay din at nakakaranas ng pagod," ayon sa Chairperson ng Senate Committee on Basic Education, Arts and Culture. (PIA NCR)

Special.....

(2012 - 2020), Bottom-Up Budgeting (BUB) (2013 - 2015), and Assistance to Municipalities (AM) (2017-2020), a total of 1,430 projects were completed in 2020 despite the challenges brought about by the pandemic—resulting in a total of 7,460 water supply and sanitation projects completed under the Department since 2012—giving 3.9 million households access to safe water and sanitation.

To date, there are still 899 projects underway in different stages of implementation, which are targeted to be completed within the year, resulting in a total of 8,359 completed water supply

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and sanitation projects by the end of the year.

On Monday, the country marked World Water Day, as Filipinos were reminded of the importance of protecting the fast-depleting water resources, and the urgency to realize the vision of universal access to safe water.

"In 2021, the Department continues these initiatives on assisting LGUs to provide potable water and proper sanitation facilities through its Financial Assistance to Local Government Units (FALGU) Program and Support to Barangay Development Program (SBDP), prioritizing low-income waterless communities in conflict areas, as

identified by the National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (NTF-ELCAC)," the DILG said.

Included in the programs are the provision of funding for water and sanitation infrastructure, and capacity development activities aimed at strengthening the institutional capacities of local government units and water service providers, from water infrastructure planning and programming, operations and maintenance, and in ensuring the sustainability of the water supply systems.

"This is in hopes that, by 2030, access to safe and sufficient water supply is a reality for every Filipino in the country," the agency added. (PIA NCR)

National.....

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"All non-essential travel within and outside of the Greater Metro Manila area should be deferred immediately for the next 2 weeks to contain this surge. All non-essential travel going out and going in the bubble area is prohibited and will not be allowed at all our airports, seaports, and checkpoints," he said.

Malaya said that only authorized persons outside of residence (APORs), essential workers, front liners, humanitarian workers, and government workers performing essential functions are exempted from the travel ban provided they can present documents to prove that they are performing essential functions.

"Kung hindi naman mahalaga ang lakad ninyo, ipagpaliban muna ninyo. We know this is a sacrifice for many who have made plans for the Holy

Week but this is for the common good. We have to stop the spread otherwise our health care system will be overwhelmed," said Malaya.

He explained that suspending non-essential travel to the provinces is a way to stop possible super spreader events in the provinces where the health care capacity is low and easily overwhelmed.

Aside from travel, Malaya also emphasized that one of the drivers of the surge are indoor gatherings by family members where there is poor ventilation and family members no longer use face masks. "Based on the cluster investigation, majority of the new cases are coming from households and the community therefore we need to stop indoor gatherings of any kind," he said.

He stressed that persons

18 years old and below and those 65 years old and up are prohibited from going out of their homes unless to access essential services and for outdoor exercise. Also covered by the stay-at-home order are persons with immunodeficiencies and comorbidities as well as pregnant women.

"The goal of the added restrictions is to regulate the movement of people to decrease the spread of COVID-19. So even within the bubble area, we discourage visiting friends and relatives and the use of face masks inside homes are strongly encouraged," he said.

Working seniors are exempted from this rule and seniors may be allowed to go out to buy essential goods. Persons with disabilities are also allowed to go out but they must present medical certificates or PWD IDs. Seniors and PWDs may be allowed to exercise or undergo therapy outdoors upon presentation of prescriptions from their doctors.

Per Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) Resolution No. 104 duly approved by Pres. Rodrigo R. Duterte, public transportation at current capacity is allowed with passengers one seat apart, though bicycle, walk, and active transport are likewise encouraged. Commuters are not allowed to converse in public vehicles, make phone calls, and eat or drink. (PIA NCR)

How beautiful it is
to find someone
who asks for
nothing but your
company.

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MSMEs adapt to the challenges of the status quo. The survey also showed that there is a need to adopt diverse strategies and to incorporate foresight planning and sustainability paradigms in business continuity plans.

Lastly, policy recommendations for decision-makers and the MSME foresight toolkit were presented. The MSME foresight toolkit, named "PUHON" after the Cebuano term for "hopefully, in due time", was developed to help MSMEs imagine multiple future scenarios and prepare for them accordingly.

Other highlights of the webinar included a testimonial from Madonna Elizaga of Zigmund Enterprises, an MSME graduate of the SIKAP mentorship program, and commendations from Edwin Pasahol from the Department of Trade and Industry and Edwin Salonga from the Asian Disaster Preparedness Center.

"We want [MSMEs] to survive so they can plan strategically for their future. We welcome all of these outputs and acknowledge that these will really facilitate our MSMEs' recovery," said Pasahol.

"It is nice to have a repository of information related

to the COVID-19 pandemic and MSME recovery. This is helpful for MSMEs who struggle to navigate too many resources," said Salonga. "We encourage all of you to gain access to valuable information and knowledge resources."

In their closing messages, UNDP Deputy Resident Representative in the Philippines Enrico Gaveglia and OCHA Philippines Head Manja Vidic reiterated the importance of partnerships between the public and private sectors and international organizations.

"A new social contract has been displayed through SIKAP, one of which is where we are all rowing in the same direction. There is no private or public when facing the pandemic. We all play the same game within the diversity of our professional engagement that for some – and for SIKAP friends, it is not just a job, but a mission," said Gaveglia.

"SIKAP is a success story of partnerships...We need to take this initiative and the tools further, and really make it a global success story," added Vidic.

Users may access the resources presented during the webinar by signing up on <https://sikap.com.ph/> (PIA NCR)

DTI Calabarzon awards equipment to women microentrepreneurs

By Carlo P. Gonzaga

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna-- The Department of Trade and Industry Region 4-A turned over equipment for Coffee Women Micro Entrepreneurs in Laguna and Cavite in support to the celebration of the 2021 National Women's Month celebration with the theme, "Juana Laban saPandemya: Kaya."

Under the Supporting Women's Economic Empowerment in the Philippines Project or GREAT Women Project 2, the equipment were handed over to women beneficiaries on March 16, 2021 in Calamba City and on March 17, 2021 in Amadeo.

The GREAT Women Project 2 is a project funded by the government of Canada that seeks to improve the economic empowerment of women micro entrepreneurs (WMEs) and their workers through improving competitiveness and sustainability of WMEs and the enabling environment for women's economic empowerment.

"The COVID-19 pandemic has brought numerous challenges to many businesses, especially to our WMEs. We are hoping that through this technology assistance to our WMEs in the CALABARZON region, we would be able to enhance the productivity and competitiveness of our WMEs and to aid in their capital lost and decreasing sales," said DTI CALABARZON Director Marilou Q. Toledo.

In Laguna, five sets of coffee storage equipment were awarded to Michael Pillas of Elbi Coffee Hub, a foot sealer to Lucilyn Villanueva of Mabato Coffee and HVC Agriculture Cooperative and a coffee

cupping set to Michelle Dela Cruz of CasileGuinting Upland Marketing Cooperative.

In Cavite, a tabletop coffee grinder was given to Agnes Madlansacay of Café Amadeo Development Cooperative, a commercial coffee grinder each to Olivia Lansang of Olivia's Coffee Seed Shop and Arsenia Lopez of She Brews Coffee, and a foot sealer to Bettina Grace Belardo of Belardo Coffee Enterprises.

Eleanor Medina, owner of ESM Food Products and a beneficiary of the Packaging and Labeling Project under the Industry Cluster Enhancement Program, was awarded with packaging prototypes with the improved logo and packaging label design. The ICE Program seeks to develop priority industries through institutional development, industry strengthening and cross sector collaboration among government, private and non-government organizations across the different areas in the value chain.

In the recent efforts, the Philippine Commission on Women, the lead executing agency for the project in partnership with other agencies of the Women's Economic Empowerment - GREAT Women Project 2 (WEE-GWP2), rolled out an impact study in 2020, which assessed the situation of the WMEs.

The study revealed that majority of the WEE-GWP2 enrolled WMEs had been hard hit. Majority of respondents reported to have stopped production and operation. Employees and members of the organizations accounted 75% decrease to no sales at all, and 64% said they no longer have enough capital available. (CPP, PIA-4A with report from DTI-CALABARZON)



Photo courtesy of PIA CALABARZON

Wonder....

Women Employees' Forum was then conducted on March 12 with the participation of female employees of the offices of the city government wherein the challenges faced by women in different sectors of society were discussed, and the various projects in support of the campaign for gender equality and ending violence against women and children were reported.

Another scheduled activity was the holding of the Women's Trade Fair in partnership with the Imus First

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Women Cooperative on March 18 at the Activity Center of The District Imus headed by the City's First Lady and wife of Mayor Maliksi, JelynLaosantosMaliksi that showcased the unique products and services of the different Imuseña entrepreneurs.

And most recently, the Women's Month Job Fair was held by the City of Imus Public Employment Services Office (PESO) at the Robinson's Place Imus with City Mayor Manny Maliksi and his wife, Mrs. JelynMaliksi, facilitating

the program. Several companies and business establishments operating in the city participated in the job fair to look for qualified candidates for their manpower requirements and to give an opportunity for employment to female jobseekers in the city.

Several upcoming activities and events are to be expected in the coming days in continuation of the Women's Month celebration this month in support to all Wonder Juanas of the city of Imus. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite with reports from the city government of Imus FB page)

Cavite LGU....

and private hospitals and clinic in the city.

Meanwhile, about 124 doctors, nurses and other frontline health workers of the Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital in TreceMartires were vaccinated during the rollout held at the converted "Bakuna Center" of the Women's Health building located within the compound of the provincial hospital.

On the other hand, the City of Imus' Drive-Thru CoViD-19 Vaccination site at the Robinson's Place Imus ensured the quick and safe distribution of the vaccine to almost a thousand medical frontliners from both public and private hospitals in the city as of Friday, March 19, 2021. The initiative of the city government is the first drive-thru set up in the country.

Dasmariñas City Mayor Jenny Austria-Barzaga, a nurse by profession personally

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supervised the launching of the facilitation of the COVAX at the De La Salle University Medical Center (DLSUMC). The Mayor gave the first jab of the first dose of the AstraZeneca vaccine to two distinguished physicians of the DLSUMC, Dr. Roberto Espos, and Dr. Charles Yu on March 15, 2021. This is the first batch of health frontliners of the more than 1,700 target beneficiaries in said medical facility.

In the City of General Trias, the official launching of the city's COVID-19 vaccination program, inoculated a total of 120 medical healthcare workers using the first dose of the vaccines from the 184 vials of the AstraZeneca vaccines provided by the national government.

The vaccination rollout of the LGU Tanza was held at the Tanza Specialist Medical Center with the hospital's pediatrician, Dr. Alma Anakay receiving the first jab of the

AstraZeneca vaccine as well as Municipal Health Officer Dra. Ruth Punzalan. The target beneficiaries in the municipality are more than 60,000 frontliners including teachers, uniformed personnel and other municipal frontliners.

The municipal government of Carmona launches its CoViD-19 vaccination program today, using the 961 doses of AstraZeneca vaccines that were personally received by Mayor Roy Loyola and Rep. Dahlia Loyola on March 20, 2021.

And early yesterday, March 21, the municipal government of Noveleta led by Municipal Health Officer Dra. Hilda Bucu received the vaccines and personally supervised the safekeeping procedure in the cold storage facility until the official launch of the locality's vaccination program tomorrow, March 23, 2021. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite with reports from respective LGUs FB page)

#Bangon....

Chief Presidential Adviser Secretary Salvador Panelo, together with Noveleta Mayor Dino Reyes-Chua, and 1st District Board Member Davey Chua came the day after the tragic fire incident for a relief operation to bring relief goods and assistance to the distraught victims that were left homeless and hopeless in this time of pandemic.

On March 21, representatives from the offices of President Duterte and Senator Bong Go visited the fire victim evacuees as they brought help in the form of cash assistance, food packs, face masks, face shields, vitamins, and many more.

During their visit, they raffled off bicycles, tablets, and pairs of rubber shoes to lucky winners to somehow alleviate their suffering.

Likewise, DSWD Secretary Rolly Bautista and Assistant Secretary Victor Neri together with other public servants from different government agencies personally came to bring help and somehow bring hope to the families in the

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evacuation centers.

Meanwhile, Kawit Mayor Angelo Aguinaldo gave assurance to the families that they could rebuild their houses in the exact same location where their houses stood before the fire.

"Wag kayong mag-alala, kung saan kayo nakatirik ay doon pa rin kayo magtatayo ng inyongbahay," stated Mayor Aguinaldo as he consoled the fire victims at the Binakayan National High School.

The #BangonSamala of the MSWDO continue to receive outpouring support even from private groups and non-government organizations like the KAMPILAN, 1957 Security and Investigation Agency, Rotary Club of Congressional, Cavite Lodge No. 2, and IGPLI who contributed to donate 50 cavans of rice.

These acts of kindness and support to these people burdened with so much loss can help them cope with the tragedy and bring hope to start anew. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite with reports from Angelo Aguinaldo FB page/Dennis Abrina)

Mas pinaigting na curfew ipatutupad sa ECQ areas simula Lunes

By Jimmyley E. Guzman

PASIG CITY-- Simula Lunes, Marso 29, ipatutupad ang mas pinaigting na curfew hours sa Metro Manila, Bulacan, Cavite, Laguna at Rizal.

Sa ginanap na briefing nitong Sabado ng gabi, sinabi ni Presidential Spokesperon Harry Roque ang pagpapatupad ng mas pinaigting na curfew sa mga nabanggit na lugar na isasailalim muli sa enhanced community quarantine (ECQ) simula Marso 29 hanggang sa Abril 4, 2021, mula 6 p.m. hanggang 5 a.m., alinsunod sa IATF Resolution No. 106-A.

Hindi naman apektado ng naturang ipatutupad na bagong curfew hours ang mga Authorized Persons Outside Residence (APOR), cargo vehicles, at mga pampublikong transportasyon.

Paalala ni Secretary Roque na ang mga may edad below 18 years old, mahigit 65 years old, may immunodeficiency, comorbidity, iba pang health risks, at mga buntis ay kinakailangang manatili sa kanilang mga tahanan, maliban na lamang kung kinakailangan para sa essential goods at services o nagtatrabaho sa mga industriya o opisina.

Samantala, pinapayagan

naman ang paglabas sa mga tahanan para sa limitadong pag-access ng essential goods o services, pagtrabaho sa mga pinapayagang tanggapan o establisimiyento, at ang mga APOR.

Noong Marso 15 ay ipinatupad sa Metro Manila, Bulacan, Cavite, Laguna at Rizal ang unified curfew hours (10 p.m. - 5 a.m. upang mapigilan ang patuloy na pagkalat na sakit na COVID-19.

Nitong Sabado, naitala ang lagpas 9,000 na mga bagong kaso ng COVID-19 matapos naitala ang pinakamataas na bilang noong Biyernes kung saan sumipa sa 9,800 ang daily infection sa bansa. (PIA-NCR)

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EDITORIAL

Déjà vu

Strict enforcement of this ECQ is needed if the Philippines is to survive this second wave of infections that is more worrisome than the first.

Metro Manila and the four outlying provinces of Bulacan, Cavite, Laguna and Rizal reverted to the strictest enhanced community quarantine (ECQ) today due to a never-before-seen surge in Covid-19 cases.

The ECQ in what is also known as the Greater Manila area superseded the short-lived NCR-Plus bubble and will be in effect until 4 April, Easter Sunday. It may be extended, as needed, presidential spokesperson Harry Roque warned.

Under the veritable lockdown, all people except essential workers will be required to stay at home, while critical businesses will only be allowed to operate using skeleton workforces.

Restaurants can only serve take-out and delivery orders as the alfresco dine-in option during the bubble has been disallowed. Curfew from 6 p.m. to 5 a.m. will be enforced.

On the eve of the reversion of the said areas to ECQ, groceries and supermarkets were swamped with panic-buyers like what happened during the first lockdown a year ago. Déjà vu?

Why have we come to this? Why can't there be no end in sight to this pandemic in the Philippines when global figures on new infections are consistently going down?

Is it a case of things getting worse first before they get better? Are the line-jumpers stealing the vaccine allocations of frontliners seeing apocalyptic days ahead of us, thus are pulling all strings to arm themselves with the anti-virus?

Maybe so.

Based on the World Health Organization Covid-19 tracker, new infections worldwide peaked this year on 10 January with 870,814 cases. On that day, the Philippines logged 1,893 new infections.

By 26 March, that same tracker saw the Philippines register a single-day record high of 9,808 infections. Globally, 497,935 new infections were registered for 20 March.

For January, the global seven-day daily infection average was at 731,387, while for March, it dropped nearly by half to 459,722.

For the Philippines? Everything has gone downhill figuratively within the first quarter of the year as new infections literally skyrocketed off the charts.

The daily new infections seven-day average for the Philippines for the period ending 10 January was 1,412, while for the seven days ending 26 March the daily average stood at a mind-numbing 7,827, or over 6,000 new daily cases more!

That's how grim the figures are for the Philippines in 2021, looking at them locally and in comparison with what's happening in the rest of the world.

Days before the reversion to ECQ, Health Secretary Francisco Duque III attributed the rising Covid cases in the country to a lot of factors, including "quarantine fatigue."

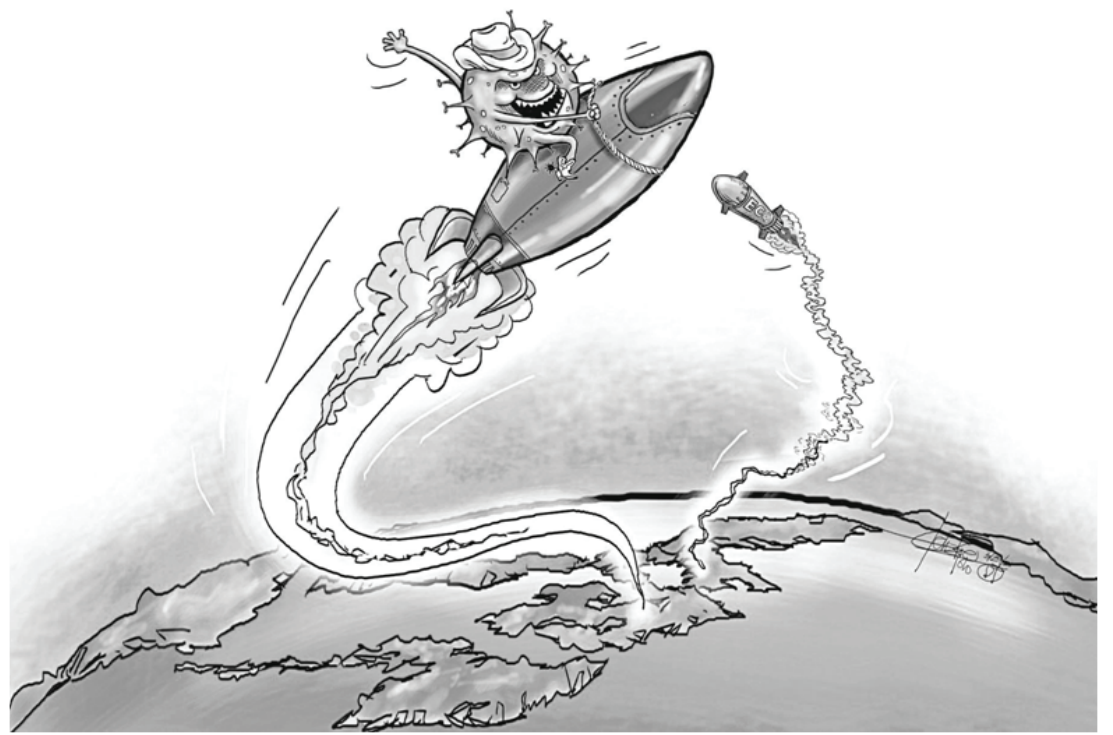
By that, he meant Filipinos have started to relax and see Covid-19 as just another cold virus, with many more going out unnecessarily with masks and shields worn improperly.

Naturally, the yellows were quick to blame the government over its alleged failure to secure as much Covid-19 vaccine doses, playing blind to the simple reality that there's a short supply of the jabs.

Quarantine fatigue or not, strict enforcement of this ECQ is needed if the Philippines is to survive this second wave of infections that is more worrisome than the first.

Government will have to once again wield the baton against the protocol violators and also the vaccine line-jumpers so that it can bring down the cases as we try to bring in more vaccine doses.

And the jabs are coming. Now, if we can only stop being hard-headed.



KAPIRASONG

Kritika

Ni Teo S. Marasigan

Woman in the World

NAALALA ko ang tanong ng isang sosyalistang feminista sa klase niyang binubuo ng kababaihan: "Kayo ba, hindi ba kayo nababastos kapag sinisipulan kayo ng mga construction worker?" Ang punto niya, malaganap din ang machismo, ang seksismo – o ang tinatawag na "pyudal-patriyarkal" na kaisipan – sa mga inaaping uri. Tama naman. Pero may pagdadala rin sa punto niya na parang kalalakhian ang kalaban ng kababaihan.

Kaya nakakatuwang makita ang pagkilos ng Gabriela noong Marso 8, ika-100 Pandaigdigang Araw ng Kababaihan. Liban sa panawagan para sa Reproductive Health Bill at kontra sa pandarahas sa kababaihan, mga isyu na ng mga mamamayan ang pinatampok: ang kahirapan, kagutuman at pagkabusabos ng mga mamamayan – nang malinaw na nakaturol sa mga kontra-mamamayang hakbangin ng gobyernong Aquino.

Limitado kasi, halimbawa, kung mananawagan ang kababaihang manggagawa at magsasaka ng katulad lang na karapatang tinatamasa ng kalalakhian kauri nila. Una sa lahat, napakalimitado at ginigipit pa nga ang mga karapatan kahit ng kalalakhian mula sa mga inaaping uri. Sa halip na pagkakahati, mas pagkakaisa ng uri ang kailangan at mahalagang patampukin – laban sa kahirapan at sa lipunan at mga uri na ugat nito.

Pero malinaw rin talagang may mga isyung pangkababaihan, tulad nga ng karapatang pang-reproduksyon at pandarahas, tampok ang

panggagahasa. Tumatagos ito sa lahat ng kababaihan anuman ang uri, bagamat kahit sa mga ito, mas matindi ang karanasan at masalimuot ang paglaban ng kababaihan mula sa mga inaaping uri. At kahit sa loob ng mga kilusang progresibo, kailangang mulat na isinusulong ang karapatan nila.

Naalala ko rin si Gayatri Spivak, feminista at dekonstruksyunistang intelektwal, na nagkwento tungkol sa reaksyon ng nanay niya sa isa niyang isinulat. Bagamat mahirap daw intindihin ang teksto, hindi ito nagreklamo. "Pero pagkatapos tinanong niya ako ng isang mahirap na tanong: 'pero mahal, paano mo ito itutugma sa iyong komunismo?' at syempre ang salita sa panig namin ng mundo ay hindi Marxismo kundi komunismo..."

Anekdotang itong mas tungkol sa ugnayan ng gawaing intelektwal at pampulitikang paninindigan, pero may halina ang paggigiit ng paninindigang ipinagpapalagay na makaluma pero taimtim na tinatanganan kontra sa bago nga'y malabo naman ang tunguhing pampulitika. Lalo na't ang iginigiit ay proyektong pampulitika at pangarap ng pandaigdigang pagkakapatiran at paglaya ng mga inaapi, ng kapwa babae at lalake.

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Salamat kina Ms at Js sa paunang pagbasa at pagkomento. Galing ang larawan dito.

Isinalaysay ni Carol P. Araullo ang pagkamulat niya bilang aktibistang babae. Ginunita naman ni Mike Ely ang

trahedyang naganap sa ilan sa kababaihang lumahok sa makasaysayang pagkilos noong Marso 8, 1911.

Mahirap daw maniwalang sa isang lungsod na punung-puno ng mga paalala ng mga kapangyarihang naibagsak ay may maniniwalang pwede niyang hawakan ang kapangyarihan nang habambuhay – pagmumuni ni Ninotchka Rosca sa pag-aalsa sa Egypt.

Makabagbag-damdamin ang pagmumuni ni Alain Badiou sa pag-aalsa sa Tunisia at Egypt: "Nagrereseta sila ng mga bagong posibilidad at kung kaya pandaigdigang ang kanilang halaga."

Sinang-ayunan naman ni Peter Gratton ang sabi ni Badiou na dapat matuto ang mga intelektwal ng Kanluran sa mga nagaganap sa Middle East at North Africa: ipinakita niya ang hibla ng pesimistiko – o Negatron – na pagtingin sa masa sa mga teorya ng mga usong intelektwal.

"Gusto kong ipakita ang mga paraan na ang mga pelikulang hinahangaan ko, o ang mga kaakit-akit para sa akin sa kung anong paraan, ay may orihinal na paraan ng pagsasabi sa atin ng mga bagay tungkol sa mundo, o pagdama ng mga bagay sa mundo." – Steven Shaviro, sa isang panayam.

May masinsing pagbasa si Rob Horning sa privacy policy ng Facebook. At gaganap si 50 Cent sa pelikulang bersyon ng Things Fall Apart.

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

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(PAG-IBIG FUND) Represented by ATTY.
NICOLINA C. MADRID,
Mortgagee,

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

-versus-

JOEBETH A. MAGKAISA
Mortgagor.

FC NO. 17001-20

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND), Represented by ATTY. NICOLINA C. MADRID, mortgagee, with principal office at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against JOEBETH A. MAGKAISA, mortgagor, single, of legal age, Filipino citizen, with residence and postal address at Lot 31 Blk. 7 Ph. 6 ACM Woodstock Homes, Alapan I, Imus, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of December 27, 2019 amounts to TWO HUNDRED TWENTY TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWELVE PESOS and 19/100 (P222,112.19), Philippine Currency, including interest and penalty charges but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at public auction on April 20, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus, Bulwagan Ng Katarungan, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all the improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITE NO. T-803710

"A parcel of land (Lot 31, Blk. 7 of the subd.-plan, Psd-04-101436, being a portion of Lot 1288, Imus Estate (Rs-04-002511), L.R.A. Rec. No. 8843), situated in the Bo. Of Calsadang Bago, Mun. of Imus, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the W., along line 1-2 by Lot 29, Blk. 7; on the N., along line 2-3 by Rd. Lot 7; on the S., along line 3-4 by Lot 33, Blk. 7; and on the E., along line 4-1 by Lot 32, Blk. 7; all of the subd. plan. x x x containing an area of THIRTY SIX (36) SQ. METERS. x x x"

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 April 27, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. without prior notice.

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

Imus, Cavite, Philippines, November 4, 2020

ISRAEL S. MEDINA
Sheriff IV

APPROVED:

ARMIE A. FRANCISCO
Clerk of Court V
Officer in Charge

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Home Development Mutual Fund (Pag-Ibig Fund)
The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen Gil Puyat Avenue,
Makati City

ATTY. NICOLINA C. MADRID
S.P. Madrid & Associates
Unit 1911, 19/f Herrera Tower V.A Rufino cor. Valero Streets,
Makati City

JOEBETH A. MAGKAISA
Lot 31 Blk. 7 Ph. 6 ACM Woodstock Homes, Alapan I, Imus,
Cavite

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March 29, April 5 & 12, 2021

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
FAMILY COURT
BRANCH 4
IMUS CITY, CAVITE

Spec. Proc. Case No. : 1854-21

IN THE MATTER OF CORRECTION AND CANCELLATION OF
ENTRIES IN THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF ALIAN
ROQUIN BAGONTE,
Petitioner,

-versus-

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF CITY OF IMUS, CAVITE,
PHILIPPINE STATISTICS OFFICE (PSA), OFFICE OF THE
SOLICITOR GENERAL (OSG), EBRAHIM MACADINDANG
BAGONTE, and all persons who have claim or any interests which
would be affected thereby,
Respondents.

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ORDER

Petitioner Alian Roquin Bagonte, a minor, through her mother Lesyl Bandol Roquin, filed this verified petition for the correction and cancellation of entries in her Certificate of Birth.

Petitioner alleged in her Petition, that:

1. Petitioner is a minor, represented herein by her mother Lesyl Bandol Roquin, legal age, Filipino, single and both residing at Block 64 Lot 14, Bautista Property, Zone 6, Dasmariñas City, Cavite;

2. Respondent Local Civil Registrar of Imus City, Cavite is the custodian of all record of birth of persons born in Imus, Cavite and holding office at Local Civil Registry, City Hall, Imus City, Cavite. Respondent, Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) and respondent Office of the Solicitor General (OSG) are holding offices at Edsa, Quezon City and at No. 134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City, respectively. Respondent Ebrahim Macadindang Bagonte, is of legal age, Filipino, and the father of herein petitioner, Alian Roquin Bagonte and the residence and postal address at 496 F. Medicion I-C, Imus, Cavite

3. Respondents maybe served with summons and other processes of the Honorable Court at their respective addresses.

4. Other respondents and all persons who have claims or any interest that would be affected by the instant petition may be sent with notices through publication in a newspaper of general circulation;

5. Petitioner was born on 15 December 2014 in Imus, Cavite, as evidenced by her Certificate of live Birth, copy of which is hereto attached as Annex "A";

6. Recorded in her Certificate of Live Birth are as follows;

Name : ALIAN ROQUIN BAGONTE
Sex : Female
Date of Birth : 15 December 2014
Place of Birth : Imus, Cavite
Name of Mother : Lesyl Bandol Roquin
Citizenship of Mother : Filipino
Name of Father : Ebrahim Macadindang Bagonte
Citizenship of Father : Filipino
Date of Marriage of Parents : August 9, 2014
Place of Marriage : Imus, Cavite

7. The father of the said child is Ebrahim Macadindang Bagonte and her mother is Lesyl Bandol Roquin. Petitioner's father and mother were not in reality, legally married, herein petitioner for all intents and purposes is the illegitimate daughter of Lesyl Bandol Roquin and Ebrahim Macadindang Bagonte;

8. That this fact of non-marriage of petitioner's parents is supported by Certificate of No Marriage (CENOMAR) OF Ibrahim Macadindang Bagonte dated December 28m 2020, and CENOMAR of Lesyl Bandol Roquin dated July 29, 2020 respectively, both issued by PSA, belying the fact that petitioner's parents were married. Copy of CENOMAR of Ebrahim M. Bagonte attached as Annex "B" and CENOMAR of Lesyl B. Roquin attached as Annex "C", hereof;

9. Likewise, Petitioner secured a Certification from the Local Civil Registry of Imus City, Cavite attesting to the fact that the office has no record of marriage between Ebrahim Macadindang Bagonte and Lesyl Bandol Roquin allegedly on August 9, 2014 in Imus, Cavite. Copy of the Certification dated January 5, 2021 marked as Annex "D" hereof:

10. That in the Certificate of Live Birth of herein petitioner, the following entries are recorded:

1. Name of Child, Entry No. 1.

ALIAN ROQUIN BAGONTE

2. Date and Place of Marriage of Parents, specifically in Entry No 20A

20A Marriage of Parents
Date: August 9, 2014
Place: Imus, Cavite

11. Considering that the petitioner is the illegitimate child of Lesyl Bandol Roquin and Ebrahim Macadindang Bagonte petitioner prays that her mother's maiden surname be followed and used by the said petitioner which is "Roquin" pursuant to the provisions of Article 176 of the Family Code of the Philippines that illegitimate child follows the surname of the mother;

12. Likewise, entries in the date and place of marriage of parents be cancelled and corrected to "Not Married" or "Not Applicable" or other words of similar import;

13. That the petitioner is about to enter school and the wrong entries in her Certificate of Live Birth need to be corrected in all her records to reflect her true and correct status;

14. The requested corrections are substantial as well as controversial, which can only be established in an appropriate proceedings, as a remedy for the adjudication of real and justiciable controversies involving actual conflict of rights the final determination of which depends upon the resolution of the issues of nationality, paternity, filiation or legitimacy of the marital status for which existing substantive and procedural laws as well as other rules of court amply provide (Tan Pong vs Republic, 30 SCRA 380; see also Chua Tan Chuan vs. Republic, L-25439, March 28, 1969; 27 SCRA 447-449; Republic vs. Maddela, L-21664, March 28, 1969. 27 SCRA 702, 705; reyes vs Republic, L-17642, November 27, 1964, 12 SCRA 376. 379);

15. It being so, all interested parties, particularly petitioner's father are being impleaded herein (Emperatriz Bayo-Rowe vs Republic of the Philippines, GR. No. L-53 417, December 8, 1988, 168 SCRA 294);

16. In the above case of Labuyo-Rowe, the Supreme Court said "It Highlights the necessity of impleading indispensable parties in a petition which involves substantial and controversial alterations." And in the case of Republic of the Philippines vs. Julian Edward Emerson Coseteng-Magpayo (AKA Julian Edward Emerson Marquez-Lim Coseteng, G.R. 189476. February 2, 2011, the Honorable Supreme Court, through the Third Division, said "In fine, when a petition for cancellation or correction of an entry in the civil registrar, involves substantial and controversial alterations including those on citizenship, legitimacy of paternity or filiation or legitimacy of marriage, a strict compliance with the requirements of Rule 108 of the Rules of Court in mandated."

The petitioner prays that this Court, after due notice and hearing issued an Order directing the respondents Civil Registrar of Imus City Cavite and the Civil Registry General, Philippine Statistics Authority, to correct the Certificate of Live Birth of Alain Roquin Bagonte under Registry No. 2015-01 for the following entries, to wit:

A. Entry No. 1 – ALIAN ROQUIN BAGONTE to ALIAN ROQUIN

B. Entry No. 20A Date and place of Marriage of Parents from August 9, 2014 Imus, Cavite, to "Not Applicable" or "Not married" or any words of similar import.

WHEREFORE, finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the Court hereby schedules the hearing on May 27, 2021, at 8:30 a.m.

Let this Order be published once a week for three (3) consecutive week in a newspaper of general circulation, as may be chosen by raffle.

The Local Civil Registrar of the City of Imus, Cavite, a representative of the PSA and the OSG, Ebrahim Macadindang Bagonte, and any person having or claiming any interest under the entry whose cancellation or correction is sought may, within fifteen (15) days from notice of the petition, or from the last date of publication of such notice, appear and file his Opposition thereto.

Furnish a copy of this Order to the Office of the Solicitor General, the Philippine Statistics Office, the Local Civil Registrar, Imus City, Cavite and to Ebrahim Macadindang Bagonte.

SO ORDERED.

Imus City, Cavite, January 21, 2021.

ADELIZA H. MAGNO-GINGOYON
Presiding Judge

Copy Furnished:

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

Office of the Local Civil Registrar
Imus City, Cavite

Philippine Statistics Authority
PSA Vidal Bldg., EDSA cor. Quezon Avenue, Quezon City

Ebrahim Macadindang Bagonte
496 F. Medicion I-C, Imus City, Cavite

Lesyl Bandol Roquin
Alian Roquin Bagonte
Block 54 Lot 14, Bautista Property, Zone 6 Dasmariñas City, Cavite

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
CITY OF IMUS, CAVITE

NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE
FINANCE CORPORATION (NHMFC)
Mortgagee,

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

-versus-

SPOUSES REYNALDO A. BATHAN and
ANAV. BATHAN, and Ms. SUSAN A. BATHAN
Mortgagors.

FC NO. 17075-20

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by National Home Mortgage Finance Corporation, mortgagee/assignee, with principal office at 104 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City, against SPOUSES REYNALDO A. BATHAN and ANA V. BATHAN, and Ms. SUSAN A. BATHAN, mortgagors, with residence and postal address at 2348 Radium St., San Andres, Manila and/or Golden City- Lot 26 Block 46 Brgy. Anabu II, Imus, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of December 31, 2019 amounts to ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY EIGHT THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN PESOS and 79/100 (P1,178,318.79), Philippine Currency, excluding interest and penalty charges, attorney’s fees, sheriff’s fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at public auction on April 6, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus, Bulwagan Ng Katarungan, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all the improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITE NO. T-375964

“A parcel of land (Lot 26, Blk. 46 of subd. plan, Psd-042109053270, being a portion of Blk. 39, Pcs-04-006191, LRC Rec. No.), situated in the Brgy. Of Anabu II, Mun. of Imus, Prov. Of Cavite, Is. Of Luzon. Bounded on the NW., along line 1-2 by Lot 25; on the NE., along line 2-3 by Lot 24, both of Blk. 46; on the SE., along line 3-4 by Rd. Lot 40; & on the SW., along line 4-1 by Lot 28, Blk. 46, all of the subd. plan. x x x containing an area of EIGHTY EIGHT (88) SQ. METERS. x x x”

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 April 13, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. without prior notice.

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

Imus, Cavite, Philippines, November 6, 2020

ISRAEL S. MEDINA
Sheriff IV

APPROVED:

ARMIE A. FRANCISCO
Clerk of Court V
Officer in Charge

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National Home Mortgage Finance Corp.
104 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village
Makati City

SPOUSES REYNALDO A. BATHAN AND
ANA V. BATHAN, and Ms. SUSAN A. BATHAN
2348 Radium St., San Andres, Manila and/or Golden City-Imus
Lot 26 Block 46 Brgy. Anabu II, Imus, Cavite

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
CITY OF IMUS, CAVITE

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(PAG-IBIG FUND),
Mortgagee,

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

-versus-

GERALDINE I. DE GUZMAN
Represented by her Atty-in-Fact,
ELSA I. DE GUZMAN
Mortgagors.

FC NO. 14259-16

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND), mortgagee, with principal office at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against GERALDINE I. DE GUZMAN Represented by her Atty-in-Fact, ELSA I. DE GUZMAN, mortgagors, with residence and postal address at Lot 28 Blk. 3 Greenplace Homes 2 Subdivision Malagasang 2-A, Imus, Cavite and/or Lot 29 Blk. 1 No. 35 Sta. Teresita St., Villa Magdalen 2, Subd., Caramin Road, Caloocan City to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of March 14, 2016 amounts to SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY SIX PESOS and 82/100 (P793,786.82), Philippine Currency, including interest and penalty charges but excluding attorney’s fees, sheriff’s fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at public auction on April 6, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus, Bulwagan Ng Katarungan, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all the improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITE NO. 057-2012018810

“A parcel of land (Lot 28, Blk. 3 of the cons. And subd. plan, Psd-042109053270, being a portion of the cons. Of Lots 1846-A, Psd-28429 & 1845-A-2, (LRC) Psd-223425, LRC Rec. No. 8843), situated in the Brgy. Of Malagasang 2, Mun. of Imus, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the SW., along line 1-2 by Lot 27, Blk. 3; on the NW., along line 2-3 by Lot 39, Blk. 15; on the NE., along line 3-4 by Lot 29, Blk. 3; and on the SE., along line 4-1 by Road Lot 32, all of the cons. And subd. plan. x x x containing an area of THIRTY SIX (36) SQ. METERS, more or less. x x x”

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 April 13, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. without prior notice.

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

Imus, Cavite, Philippines, December 1, 2020

ISRAEL S. MEDINA
Sheriff IV

APPROVED:

ARMIE A. FRANCISCO
Clerk of Court V
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Home Development Mutual Fund (Pag-Ibig Fund)
The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen Gil Puyat Avenue,
Makati City

GERALDINE I. DE GUZMAN Represented
by her Atty-in-Fact, ELSA I. DE GUZMAN
Lot 28 Blk. 3 Greenplace Homes 2 Subdivision Malagasang
2-A, Imus, Cavite and/or Lot 29 Blk. 1 No. 35 Sta. Teresita St.,
Villa Magdalen 2, Subd., Caramin Road, Caloocan City

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF THE
LATE RUSTICO V. BINSOL

Notice is hereby given that the late RUSTICO V. BINSOL, who died intestate on January 31, 2018 and who at the time of his death is a resident of Temecula, Riverside County, California, USA, left no debt in favor of any entity or person. That said deceased Rustico V. Binsol left real properties in the Philippines consisting of: 1. A parcel of land located at Kalipayan Homes, Brgy. Sabang, Naic, Cavite covered by TCT No. T-1038559 of the Registry of Deeds for the Province of Cavite; and 2. A parcel of land located at Kalipayan Homes, Brgy. Sabang, Naic, Cavite covered by TCT No. T-994325 of the Registry of Deeds for the Province of Cavite; and are the subject of the Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate executed by the surviving heirs, through their Attorney-in-Fact, duly acknowledged before Atty. Kara Mae Aurora R. Chua, Notary Public for and in the City of Makati, on March 10, 2021, as per Doc. No. 282, Page No. 58, Book No. II, Series of 2021.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late NATALIO M. TABBU, who died intestate sometime on August 3, 2017, leaving 9 parcel of land covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 032-2012-003948, Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-114608, Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-130453, Lot No. 4265-B-2-B-3-B-2-A, Transfer Certificate of Title No. 032-2013002758, Transfer Certificate of Title No. 032-2013002759, Transfer Certificate of Title No. 032-2013002760, Transfer Certificate of Title No. 032-2012001140, Transfer Certificate of Title No. 032-20166042388, located at Barrio Natappian, Solana Cagayan, Barrio San Gabriel Tuguegarao City Cagayan, Barrio Lanna Solana Cagayan, Brgy. Tabon Kawit Cavite respectively, has been extrajudicially settled by his heirs as per Doc. No. 341; Page No. 64; Book No. II, Series of 2018, Notary Public Atty. ChuChie L. Flores-Barias.

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**ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity,
partners launch gender,
biodiversity training materials**

By Jimmyley E. Guzman

PASIG CITY-- The ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity (ACB), in partnership with the Secretariat of the Convention of Biological Diversity (CBD) and Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, has launched a set of gender and biodiversity training materials for South East Asia and the Pacific designed to promote greater gender-responsiveness in biodiversity policy and programming.

The training materials, launched during a two-part webinar, include three modules containing a variety of exercises to address key gender concepts and biodiversity linkages, international policy commitments, and programming aspects. These were pilot-tested on 11 to 12 December 2019 in Manila, Philippines, through a regional Training of Trainers session, followed by the training of the ACB staff and other organisations.

Inputs from these sessions, with case studies from the ASEAN, helped in further developing these materials.

As part of the celebrations of International Women’s Day, and the Philippines’ National Women’s Month of March, the actual launch took place on 25 March 2021 via Zoom and Facebook live. Titled Gender Matters in Biodiversity Conservation: Launch of regional training materials, the online event moderated by Miss Earth England 2015 and Philippines Protected Area Ambassador, Ms. Katrina Kendall.

Before the launch, there was a review session with the participants of the previous workshops who shared their experiences and inputs on the dissemination of the materials and training of target actors in the region.

“More and more women are getting actively involved in nature conservation and resource management from the community to decision-making levels. Developing and disseminating this set of training materials that will serve as a tool to mainstream gender is a crucial step to enhance our efforts in biodiversity,” ACB Executive Director Theresa Mundita Lim said.

Among the resource persons in the webinar include Alexander Sheshtakov, Director of the Science Society and Sustainable Futures Division of Secretariat of the CBD; Ms. Tanya McGregor, Gender Programme Officer of the Secretariat of the CBD; Ms. Maricel Aguilar, Gender Specialist in Philippines; Dr. Mary Kristerie Baleva, ACB External Relations and Policy Specialist; and Ms. Katherine Viñegas, Senior Advisor of Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH.

The initiative to develop regional training materials on gender and biodiversity began in late 2017, when the Secretariat of the CBD, with support from the Government of Sweden, United Nations Environment Programme’s Asia Pacific Office, and GIZ Philippines, held a consultative regional expert workshop on gender and biodiversity training materials in Bangkok, Thailand. Participants from national governments, civil society, and international organizations in the South East Asia and Pacific regions contributed to the development of a rich compilation of knowledge, which informed a set of regional training materials. (PIA NCR)

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National COVID-19 task force to distribute cloth masks to all Metro Manila LGUs

By Jerome Carlo R. Paunan

CALOOCAN CITY -- The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) has announced that reusable cloth masks will soon be given to all local government units (LGUs) in Metro Manila to help curb the COVID-19 trajectory.

“The National Task Force COVID-19 will distribute free cloth masks to all LGUs in Metro Manila. The DBM-PS and the PITC have procured millions of face masks for distribution to those in need,” said DILG Undersecretary and Spokesperson Jonathan Malaya, referring to both the Procurement Service of the Department of Budget and Management and state trading enterprise, Philippine International Trading

Corporation.

Malaya also said Barangay Health Emergency Response Teams (BHERTs) and other barangay officials should also distribute face masks and face shields to the homes of the community residents, especially to the vulnerable sectors to ensure strict compliance with minimum health standards.

“Sa mga barangays na may pinakamataas na kaso, the NTF will conduct Coordinated Operations to Defeat Epidemic (CODE) visits to assist LGUs curb the number of cases,” he said.

The official also advised residents of Metro Manila, Bulacan, Laguna, Rizal, Cavite to forego non-essential travel to contain spread of COVID-19.

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DILG Usec. Jonathan Malaya (PIA NCR file)

PDRF, international partners create tools for MSME resilience

By Jerome Carlo R. Paunan

CALOOCAN CITY-- The Philippine Disaster Resilience Foundation has joined forces with Connecting Business Initiative (CBI), the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN OCHA), and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in creating resources to help micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) recover from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond.

During a recent webinar titled “RISE MSME: Resilience through Innovative and Sustainable Enterprises”, various tools developed by the team of program officers and consultants from PDRF and UNDP were shared with key stakeholders in the public and private sectors who can support program implementation in the long term. More than 300 participants from all over the globe with representatives from various sectors including government, private organizations, the academe, and other industries attended this culminating activity. PDRF President Butch Meily emphasized the need to continue supporting MSMEs. “We are in a marathon and not a sprint, we are in for a fight which will last some time. But we can win it, we can help rebuild our people’s lives,

we can help restart our MSME sector and our session today is one step in that journey,” he said. Among the tools and resources developed is the SIKAP MSME Resilience Hub. SIKAP or Synergizing Recovery Initiatives, Knowledge, and Adaptation Practices for MSMEs—is a unified online resilience hub that provides information on the latest tips and blogs, as well as loans, events, and programs for MSMEs. SIKAP also organizes free mentorship opportunities for MSMEs provided by industry leaders and experts.

“This is really the beauty of SIKAP, not just as an online business recovery hub, but also as an opportunity platform that bridges the business community, the government, the UN agencies to work together for our MSMEs,” said Rhiza Nery, Local Network Coordinator Specialist of CBI.

Another resource was a survey conducted to show how MSMEs were impacted by the pandemic. Results revealed that there is an urgent need to improve MSMEs’ awareness of the available programs and assistance from both the government and the private sector. Existing programs should be strengthened by integrating innovative approaches and facilitating digital transformation must be prioritized to help

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Special Report: DILG completes 7,000 plus water supply, sanitation programs for close to 4M households

CALOOCAN CITY-- The Department of the Interior and Local Government on Monday reported that it has completed a total of 7,460 projects under its water supply and sanitation programs, that gave 3.9 million households access to safe and sufficient water and sanitation.

This, the DILG said, comes a year after the government declared a state of public health emergency placing the country in lockdown and community quarantine due to the COVID-19 pandemic, access to adequate and safe water remains scarce.

“Currently, some millions of Filipinos still rely on unsafe and unsustainable

water sources and lack access to proper sanitation facilities, with only around 91 percent of the population having access to a safe and sufficient water supply. This remains inequitably distributed, particularly in rural areas,” the DILG said.

“Over the years, several environmental and economic issues threaten our access to water—we have seen drastic shortages in Metro Manila and other highly-urbanized cities, and how the effects of climate change deplete the freshwater sources from which communities in geographically isolated and disadvantaged areas depend,” the agency added.

“These issues were further emphasized last year when the pandemic hit, when the need for water and the importance of sanitation has never been greater, with handwashing as our first line of defense to keep us safe from COVID-19,” it further said.

The DILG said that despite the challenges these realities bring about, it continues to pursue its commitment to provide universal access to safe water and sanitation to local government units nationwide.

Through its water supply and sanitation programs, such as Sagana at Ligtas na Tubig sa Lahat (SALINTUBIG)

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Water project benefiting a local community (PIA file)