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# MoA to support Oplan Ligtas na Pamayanan for Fire Prevention month



Fire Prevention Month: Bacoor City Mayor Lani Mercado Revilla (in blue shirt) joins the Bureau of Fire Protection (Bacoor City Fire Station) officials during the city's fire prevention activities. A Memorandum of Agreement was signed between the Bureau of Fire Protection-Bacoor City Fire Station and the Liga ng mga Barangay. Said agreement which is under the Oplan Ligtas na Pamayanan, will involve a program to increase the number of trained and organized communities to serve as partners in fire protection efforts, decreasing the occurrence of fires in the most vulnerable parts of communities, and encouraging communities to develop a Community Fire Protection Plan. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite/photo courtesy by Bacoor PIO)

BACOOR CITY, CAVITE -- The month of March is the Fire Prevention month in the Philippines when the heat of summer fuels up more incidents of fire in and out of the congested metropolis.

To kick off the city's Fire Prevention activities, the city government of Bacoor recently held a motorcade led by the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), Bureau of Disaster Risk Reduction Management

Office (BDRRMO), Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) and Liga ng mga Barangay to remind the residents of the city about the importance of fire safety.

And to intensify the awareness for the prevention and safety against the danger posed by fire, a Memorandum of Agreement between the Bureau of Fire Protection-Bacoor City Fire Station and the Liga ng mga Barangay was signed.

The agreement which *continue to page 3*

## “TRUE LOVE WAITS”: abstinence and encouragement for the future

MUNICIPALITY OF AMADEO, CAVITE – The Kariton Senior High School recently held their 5th True Love Waits program at the Municipal Covered Court here.

“TRUE LOVE WAITS” program is one of the projects supported by former CNN Hero Efren Peñaflorida, founder of the Kariton Senior High School that helps out-of-school youth get back to school and finish their education.

The celebration seeks to promote abstinence and

encourage the youth to focus first on their education for a better future and advocates to help develop a positive behavior support plan that bridges home and school for parents to see how their children perform and behave in school.

The activities-filled program was also in collaboration with school officials and key personnel from Amadeo National High School, Pangil National High School and Halang Banay-banay National High School.

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## Annual Pawikan Festival continues to save marine turtles

MUNICIPALITY OF NAIC, CAVITE – A total of two hundred seventy seven participants attended the 8th Annual Pawikan Festival celebration with the theme, “Pawikan ...Biyaya ng Kalikasan, kaya bantayan, pangalagaan, pakawalan” held at the Naic Pawikan Conservation Area in Barangay Labac here.

This year's program was made thru the efforts of the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO) that aimed to entice various agencies and stakeholders to become

partners of the Naic Pawikan Conservation Project with the advocacy of conserving and protecting marine turtles.

Mr. Rogelio Bilugan, Barangay Captain of Barangay Labac welcomed the guests and participants as he expressed gratitude for the efforts of the community “who are vigilant in the conservation of marine turtles” and to the various stakeholders for their unwavering support for this advocacy.

Likewise, Municipal Mayor Dualan highlighted the importance of the project saying, “the Naic Pawikan

Conservation Project brought much recognition to the municipality (Naic) on biodiversity conservation. Hence the municipality shall *continue to page 3*

## ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS CAMPAIGN CONTINUES IN THE CITY OF DASMARIÑAS

HUNDREDS of environment volunteers from the City of Dasmariñas gathered at Brgy. Sta. Cristina I Covered Court to join another leg of Kalinga sa Kalikasan on March 1, 2019. Fourth District Representative Jenny Barzaga welcomed and thanked Governor Jonvic Remulla and Vice Governor Jolo

Revilla for bringing the provincial government's environmental awareness campaign to their city. Former Presidential Adviser on Political Affairs Francis Tolentino was also present to express his support to the programs of the Remulla administration which are beneficial to Caviteños.







Students from Imus National High School-Main campus hops and sings as the the city government launches the first Green School Program which will help in the promotion of environmental awareness and care for Mother Nature. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite/photo courtesy of Imus CIO)

## First Green School Program launched in Imus City

IMUS CITY, CAVITE – The city government of Imus recently launched the first Green School program held at the Imus National High School-Main campus that will help in the promotion of environmental awareness and care for Mother Nature.

The event was in collaboration with the Department of Education (DepEd), Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), and other concerned agencies and in partnership with the Imus National High School-Main, the institution that has been the local government's partner in pursuing endeavors that benefit the city and its constituents.

City Mayor Emmanuel Maliksi explained, "This program will help in the promotion of renewable sources of energy, improvement of water quality as well as water and energy conservation."

The program, considered to be one of the Legacy projects of the city government "will involve Solar Energy System, Rain Water Harvesting System and Sewerage Treatment Plant," Mayor Maliksi revealed.

This will involve the

students, school faculty, staff and officials, parents and concerned sectors in the caring of plants and trees, water and energy conservation, waste segregation and cleanliness.

City Vice Mayor Arnel Cantimbulan who also attended the event shared, "As stewards of this planet, we are obliged to protect it as our intergenerational responsibility to the next generation."

The program includes the putting up of solar energy panels and rainwater harvesting systems and sewerage treatment plant and use of electronic vehicles that does not emit fumes.

As partner to this worthy undertaking Imus National High School Main Principal IV, Mr. Arturo P. Rosaroso, Jr. said, "We begin by educating our learners and creating a culture of involvement, volunteerism and cooperation."

Envisioning the city to be the City of the Future Mayor Maliksi pledged his support, "Rest assured that the city of Imus will continue its way to being a well-developed and more progressive city," the mayor said. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite)

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very happy, the Filipino communities. We engaged the media. You know it's not easy to face members of the European Union parliament. We can't fool them," he added.

"What we did was actually to preserve the integrity of information on what's really happening in the Philippines," he said.

According to Egco, the European Union (EU) is "satisfied" with the Philippine government's explanation on the Duterte administration's campaign against illegal drugs amid criticism that it violates human rights.

"There were some questions raised, interaction. But at the end of the meeting, they were satisfied with our explanations and evidence presented to them," Egco said.

Presidential Human Rights Committee Secretariat executive director, Undersecretary Severo Catura, said EU is beginning to understand how necessary the aggressive crackdown on illegal drugs is, in solving the country's drug mess.

"That's why one of the tasks we've done is to explain before the chiefs of mission, the different accountability and mechanisms of the country in addressing these problems," Catura said.

"I would like to believe that there's already an appreciation of what we are doing in terms of addressing the anti-illegal drugs problem in the country," he added.

Catura noted the Philippine delegation's "struggle" to explain the drug war since critics have

been inflating the number of people killed during buy-bust operations.

However, he said the Philippine delegation was able to successfully clarify this.

"We are seeing an appreciation coming from the global community, and we see it as a very positive development," Catura said.

"Still there are interested groups who would want to pad the figures, but were able to explain it to them," he added.

Catura welcomed the EU's receptiveness to listen, saying it was a good start to changing the international community's perception of the drug war.

"At least there's already this large window of openness where we can talk about it," he said.

Catura said the government's efforts have been challenged by "false narratives" by terrorist front groups masquerading as non-government organizations and human rights defenders.

"We have seen the extent in which certain mechanisms in the UN and in the EU are being used as platform to advance certain agendas, especially of critics to this administration," he said.

"The mission was, as I said, was to preserve the integrity of the information, but it is actually to qualify the extent by which the human rights narrative in our country has been so muddled," he added.

Brigadier General Antonio Parlade, Jr., AFP's deputy chief-of-staff for operations, also part of the mission said, the recent trip of a government delegation to Europe was no junket as the members even tried

to save money on food and hotel during the mission.

Critics have been questioning the Europe trip saying public funds should have been spent on more important projects.

Though Parlade did not say how much public funds were spent for the foreign trip, he bared that they slept in the houses of fellow Filipinos and ate street food to reduce travel costs.

"It's so wrong to say that it was a junket. We didn't talk about how much we spent but basically there was airfare, it was not free, and since government's per diem is small, we did not stay in a hotel, we slept in the houses of our friends. We also ate food along the sidewalk to cut costs," he said.

Parlade explained that the government has been invited four to five times to explain its position about the case of involuntary disappearances. He said it was only now that the government accepted the invitation to present its case before the international community.

"Now that we went there to explain the issues, it was still a problem, it became an issue," he said.

He urged government critics to consider the benefit of the recent foreign trip despite the travel cost.

"Let us just look at this way, let's say we've spent 1 or 2 million, but in the process we were able to prevent the EU funding worth 2 billion or 1 billion for left-leaning organizations that are hiding behind legal front organizations. We hope critics should consider this instead," he added. (PIA InfoComm)

## PRRD...

(NGOs) to extend their full support and cooperation for the implementation of this act.

It must also conduct and submit to Congress a periodic

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review on the implementation of this act at the end of the third year from the date of effectivity year thereafter.

The DOTr, in consultation with the Department of Department

of Trade and Industry (DTI), DOH, Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), Philippine National Police-Highway Patrol Group (PNP-HPG), Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA), Council for the

## GSIS...

report for the second semester of 2018, newly-enacted barangay ordinances, and their plans, programs and projects for 2019.

Barangay executives are urged to discuss barangay compliance on national laws and issuances such as the functionality of the Barangay Anti – Drug Abuse Councils (BADACS), the segregation and collection of solid wastes and the creation of Barangay Ecological Solid Waste Management Committee (BESWMC), observance of Barangay Full Disclosure Policy, and registration of domestic workers in the Registry of Domestic Workers in the barangay as ordered by Batas Kasambahay.

Moreover, barangay chiefs are encouraged to report on the constitution and organization of barangay-based institutions namely the Barangay Development Council (BDC), Barangay Peace and Order Committee (BPOC), Barangay Disaster Risk Reduction Management Committee, Lupong Tagapamayapa, Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC), and Violence against Women (VAW) Desk.

"For barangay within the Manila Bay Watershed Area, they are prodded to urge their barangay residents to participate in clean-up drive of esteros, waterways and tributaries within the barangay," said Año in MC No. 2019-32.

Make use of social media

To increase attendance

Welfare of Children (CWC), and other concerned agencies and stakeholders must promulgate the implementing rules and regulations (IRR) on child restraint systems within six months from the effectivity of this act.

The act shall take effect 15 days after its publication in

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and reach a wider audience for Barangay Assemblies, the DILG Chief urges barangay officials to utilize the social media, particularly Facebook and Twitter, to inform and remind the residents of the activity.

He has directed DILG field offices to promote among barangays the use of live streaming of Barangay Assembly, through Facebook Live, and to post pictures and videos of the Assembly in social media using the hashtag #barangayassembly2019. Sanction

Año pointed out that there shall be a corresponding administrative complaint against barangay officials who fail to conduct a barangay assembly may be filed by any resident of the barangay, concerned citizen, governmental or non-governmental entity before the sangguniang panlungsod or sangguniang bayan concerned pursuant to Section 61 of the Local Government Code or to the Office of the Ombudsman pursuant to Administrative Order No. 07 or the "Rules of Procedure of the Office of the Ombudsman," dated April 10, 1990.

According to the DILG National Barangay Operations Office, 40,613 or 96.61 percent of 42,029 barangays nationwide conducted Barangay Assembly in October 2018.

The theme of the Barangay Assembly Day for the first semester of 2019 to be conducted on any of the Saturdays or Sundays of this month is "Barangay Natin, Sama-Samang Paunlarin!" (PIA InfoComm)

the Official Gazette or in two national newspapers of general circulation.

That act which is a consolidation of Senate Bill No. 1971 and House Bill No. 6938 was passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on Dec. 11, 2018. (AP/PNA)



## Career Guidance Program to ease career choice for senior HS students

TRECE MARTIRES CITY – The provincial government of Cavite (PGC) through the Sulong Dunong program granted educational assistance to indigent students through the Provincial Scholarship Committee (PSC).

Some 1, 201 senior high school students from the municipalities of Amadeo and Indang and from this city received a total of Php 1,201,000.00 financial aid from the educational assistance fund.

Sulong Dunong aims to help students from indigent families by granting them financial assistance to somehow augment their school needs and be able to finish their studies, pursue college education, and eventually achieve a better life in the future.

Recently, Cavite Governor Boying Remulla

personally led the distribution of Php 1,875,000.00 educational assistance fund to 1,877 public senior high school students from the municipalities of Tanza and Rosario at Tanza municipal covered court.

Remulla encouraged the student beneficiaries to “strive hard and finish their studies and let their hardships be inspirations to succeed.”

Meanwhile, 165 students from Bagbag National High School, Escuela Secundaria Señor de Salinas; and 1,712 skills learners from Tanza National Trade School, Tanza National Comprehensive High School, and Amaya School of Home Industries received P1,000.00 each. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite/with reports from PICAD)



## SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES MAINTAIN CLEAN ENVIRONMENT

The campaign for conservation of resources and protection of the environment strengthens in Trece Martires City with another Kalinga sa Kalikasan project headed by Governor Boying Remulla and Vice Governor Jolo Revilla on March 4, 2019 at Barangay Conchu covered court. The 1,736 Treceño “environmental warriors” who participated in the event were recipients of the cash for work program of the provincial government. Other guests who attended and expressed their support to the advocacy include visiting former Special Assistant to the President Bong Go, Board Member Rainier Ambion, Indang Municipal Councilor Ping Remulla, Tanza Municipal Councilor Lito Langit and WOW Party List Representative Patty Keng.

## Bello assures aid to 7 Filipino seafarers from Libya

MANILA -- Labor Secretary Silvestre Bello III has assured Tuesday the seven Filipino seafarers who were repatriated from Libya of government’s full assistance.

At the same time, Bello expressed the Philippine’s gratitude to the Tripoli government for the help extended for the early repatriation of the workers who have been held in Libyan prison for nearly two years.

The seafarers were flown back after being acquitted of fuel smuggling by the Libyan High Court.

In an emotional reunion at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport in Pasay City, the

seafarers were welcomed by their respective families and officials led by Bello, Overseas Workers Welfare Administrator Hans Leo Caddac, and officials of the Department of Foreign Affairs.

To help them get back on their feet, Bello said that the seafarers may avail from OWWA livelihood assistance and educational scholarship for their children.

Prior to the return of the seafarers, their families each received financial assistance worth P50,000 from OWWA.

“This is a manifestation of the government’s responsiveness to the needs of our workers while they are out of the country and even when they are back home to enable their quick reintegration,” Bello said.

He also highlighted the coordination among government agencies in the successful repatriation of the seafarers.

“Patuloy naming ipinagdasal ang aming paglaya. Nagpapasalamat kami sa mga sangay ng gobyerno, sa aming mga pamilya, at sa mga Pilipinong sumuporta sa amin hindi lang dito sa Pilipinas, kung hindi maging sa Libya,” said Captain Arthur Taleño, who is among those repatriated seafarers.

The Filipino seafarers, who have been detained in Libya for almost two years, were among the 20 Filipinos arrested after the Libyan Coast Guard boarded and seized the tanker M/T Levante while anchored in international waters. (aldm/DOLE)

## DPWH conducts roughness survey of national roads nationwide

MANILA -- The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) through the Regional and District Engineering Offices are currently assisting the Consultant, RoadKorea Inc. in joint venture with Cybersoft Integrated Geoinformatics, Inc. (RKI JV CIGI) in the conduct of the National Road Roughness Index Program III (NRRIP III) in various regions of the country.

DPWH Secretary Mark Villar said the program aims to survey a total of 12,382 kilometers of all primary national roads nationwide and secondary national roads in National Capital Region (NCR); Regions VI, VII,

VIII in Visayas; and Regions IX, XI, XII in Mindanao.

“We are supervising the Consultant in the deployment of survey vehicles equipped with special survey equipment such as the laser profilometer, distance measurement instrument, cameras, global positioning system (GPS) and special laptop computers to complete activities for NRRIP III,” said Secretary Villar.

“The survey will be able to identify and gauge the smoothness/roughness of our national roads according to the International Roughness Index (IRI) and make this as a

major input to our Pavement Management System (PMS) in coming up with a recommendation on the necessary intervention to improve the safety and quality of thoroughfares,” added Secretary Villar.

Just last January 28, 2019, the DPWH Samar First District Engineering Office, in partnership with the DPWH Region VIII Office and the Consultant was able to perform the road survey in Samar roads.

Secretary Villar said NRRIP III serves as one of the basis of identifying priority projects of the Department. (DPWH)

## True...

Among the activities participated in by students were the poster-making contest, spoken poetry competition and the musical/theatrical play.

True Love Waits (TLW) is an international Christian group that promotes sexual abstinence outside of marriage for teenagers and college students with the use of positive peer pressure. The students begin by signing a commitment card to abstain from sex until marriage.

The Kariton Senior High School is founded by Mr. Efren Peñaflorida under the Dynamic Teen Company (DTC), a youth-development,

non-profit organization established in 1997, made up mostly of teen-aged volunteers that helps educate the less-privileged children mainly from the marginalized sector of society.

Peñaflorida explained way back in 2013 of the aim of his advocacy saying, “Yun ‘yung gusto naming target-in –’yung mga wala nang opportunity, kumbaga hindi kaya ng parents nila na masuportahan education nila, or maaaring at risk sila na mag-drop.”

A better future awaits with perseverance and discipline... (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite/with reports from PICAD)

## MOA...

is under the Oplan Ligtas na Pamayanan, will involve a program to increase the number of trained and organized communities to serve as partners in fire protection efforts, decreasing the occurrence of fires in the most vulnerable parts of communities, and encouraging communities to develop a Community Fire Protection Plan.

A Community Fire Auxiliary Group and Fire Safety

teams will be organized and regular neighborhood-based fire protection activities will be conducted regularly to train them with proper safety action and quick response if fire occurs.

Bacoor City Mayor Lani Mercado-Revilla appreciated the forming of the alliance because “it is the city government’s primary concern is to keep the residents safe.” (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite/with reports from Bacoor PIO)

## Anual...

continue to support biodiversity conservation measures thru the Pawikan Conservation Project.” During the program, a simultaneous boat race and poster making contest that showed care for the marine turtles was conducted. Winners for the boat race were Mr. Aefer Domingo and Mr. Larry Villaroa while five winners from seventeen (17) students from ten (10) various secondary schools in Naic excelled in the poster making contests.

The first and second place were won by Jude Michael Gilves and Danna Liza Nillo of the Naic National High School respectively while Jonathan

Roger Masikat from Kingsway Christian Academe placed third; Sean de Guzman from La Vlaize Integrated Science High School won fourth place and last but not the least in fifth place was Lito Mentil of the Naic Coastal National High School.

The participants enjoyed seeing the hatchlings crawl to the sea after they released them during the highlight of the ceremonies.

The continuous care for the wild life entails public involvement and is everybody’s concern because it will preserve biodiversity for our children and the youth of the future to enjoy. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite/with reports from PENRO-Cavite)





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## EDITORIAL

### We can dream, can't we?

No Filipino will be poor by 2040.

That's not a midterm poll candidate talking. It's not even a promise by one trying to woo Juan de la Cruz. Fact is, it is a program set into motion at the start of President Duterte's term in 2016 and expected to span three administrations thereafter.

Sounds ambitious? You bet it is. Unknown to many, "AmBisyon Natin 2040" is a program that envisions a "prosperous, predominantly middle-class society where no one is poor by the year 2040." It is a picture of the future, a vision that serves as anchor to the country's plans.

By 2040, the program sees Filipinos enjoying a strongly rooted, comfortable and secure life, secure in the knowledge that they have enough for their daily needs and unexpected expenses, where families live in a place they call their own and have the freedom to go where they desire and protected and enabled by a clean, efficient and fair government.

According to the program, economic growth must be relevant, inclusive and sustainable.

Over the next 25 years, until 2040, per capita income must increase by at least threefold.

More than the increase in income, economic growth must progressively improve the quality of life of majority of Filipinos.

"AmBisyon" can be partly achieved by having competitive enterprises that offer quality goods and services at affordable prices. Government must encourage investments in these sectors by improving market linkages, simplifying government procedures and facilitating access to finance. These should be complemented by appropriate human capital development, science, technology and innovation.

In 2016, two months after he took over the government, President Duterte signed Executive Order 5 providing for the adoption of "Ambisyon Natin 2040," a 25-year, long-term vision for development planning. It is akin to former President Fidel Ramos' similarly ambitious "Philippines 2000," which aimed for an economic development that would place the Philippines among the newly industrialized countries in the world at the turn of the century. Under the plan, several industries critical to economic development were privatized. The program was doing well until it was overran by the 1997 financial crisis that had the Philippine economy taking a sharp downturn.

Probably inspired by what could have been, the National Economic Development Authority in 2017 launched the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2017-2022, the blueprint for the country's development under the Duterte administration. It is the first of four medium-term plans that will work towards realizing "AmBisyon 2040," the collective vision of Filipinos over the next 25 years.

By 2022, the plan sees the Philippines as an upper-middle income country with a GDP growth rate of 7 to 8 percent in the medium term.

Overall poverty rate is targeted to decline from 21.6 percent in 2015 to 14 percent by 2022. Poverty incidence in rural areas is intended to decrease from 30 percent to 20 percent for the same period.

The unemployment rate will also go down to 3 to 5 percent by 2022 from 5.5 percent in 2016. Other targets are higher trust in government and society, more resilient individuals and communities and a greater drive for innovation. Embedded in the development plan are bedrock strategies that provide the necessary environment for the plan to work. These include achieving peace and security, accelerating infrastructure development, building resilient communities and ensuring ecological integrity.

"We already have the goal. Now here's the plan to turn "AmBisyon Natin 2040" into reality," Secretary of Socioeconomic Planning Ernesto Pernia was quoted to have said during the plan's launch.

Just recently, Malacañang released Memorandum Order (MO) 59 that directs government agencies to implement a program aimed at accelerating poverty reduction in the country.

Signed by Executive Secretary Salvador Medialdea, as authorized by the Chief Executive, on 6 March 2019, the order bats for the stepped-up delivery of social services to ensure that the poverty rate is down to 7.6 percent by the time Mr. Duterte's term concludes in 2022.

MO 59 enjoins all government offices, agencies and instrumentalities, including government-owned and controlled corporations, to actively support, implement and participate in the "Sambayanan: Serbisyong Sambayanan."

The program is steered to "ensure a 'whole-of-government' approach to poverty alleviation and the widest deployment of basic social services to our poorest communities."

If the program comes to its full fruition, we want to see the day when there will be less and less Filipinos looking for jobs abroad and allowing the country to benefit from their respective expertise.

No one is poor? It may sound like Utopia, but we can dream, can't we?



## KAPIRASONG Kritika

Ni Teo S. Marasigan

### Tanggalan sa Trabaho sa Termino ng Tubo (1)

NGAYONG Marso at Abril, may kung ilampung libong estudyante ang gagradweyt sa kolehiyo. Taun-taon nang ikinukumpara ang bilang nila sa datos ng kawalang-trabaho (unemployment) at kakulangan ng trabaho (underemployment). Dahil sa pandaigdigang krisis pampinansya at pang-ekonomiya, siguradong mas tagibang ang resulta ng ganitong paghahambing ngayong taon. Pang-asar: Pagbati sa mga unang nagtapos ng kolehiyo sa panahon ng malubhang krisis!

Nabasa ko ang burador ng presentasyong PowerPoint ng Bagong Alyansang Makabayan (Bayan) hinggil sa kasalukuyang "pandaigdigang krisis sa trabaho" na resulta at bahagi ng krisis sa pinansya at ekonomiya ng mundo. Lumabas ito noong Enero kaya malamang na nalampasan na ng mga pangyayari, bagamat wastong nagtuturo pa rin ng pangkalahatang direksyon ng mga ito.

Pambungad nito ang sinabi ng International Labor Organization (ILO) noong Enero. "Makatotohanan at hindi alarmista ang mensahe ng ILO: Dumadanas na tayo ngayon ng pandaigdigang krisis sa trabaho." Heto ang ilang datos nito, kasama ang ilan pang nahagilap ko:

>> Ayon mismo sa Department of Labor and Employment o Dole, 19,400 manggagawa ang tinanggal sa trabaho sa bansa simula nang pumutok ang krisis noong Setyembre 2008 hanggang Enero ngayong taon. Habang 34,000 naman ang binawasan ng trabaho. Sa gitna ng taon, tinatayang 200,000 trabaho ang mawawala.

>> Sa isang kolum sa Philippine Daily Inquirer nitong 28 Marso, sinabi naman ni G. Ramon R. del Rosario Jr. na ayon sa National Statistics Office o NSO, 7.7% ang kawalang-trabaho sa bansa. Ayon naman daw sa Social Weather Stations o SWS, ang datos na ito simula 2005 ay 20% na tumaas pa sa 27.9% noong ikaapat na kwarto ng 2008. Ibig sabihin, 11 milyon sa 40 milyong may kakayahang magtrabaho sa bansa ang walang trabaho, kabilang ang ayon sa gobyerno'y kulang lang sa trabaho.

>> Ayon muli sa Bayan, isang milyong Pinoy ngayon ang nasa mga trabahong "napakabulnerable," namemeligrong mawala dahil sa krisis. Kasama rito

ang ilang seksyon ng mga Overseas Filipino Workers o OFWs (mga may pansamantalang visa, marino, manggagawa sa mga pabrika ng Taiwan, South Korea at Macau, mga domestic helper sa Singapore, Macau at Hong Kong), mga manggagawa sa manupakturang laan sa eksport, at mga manggagawang bukid sa agrikultura para sa eksport.

>> Sa mismong US, 11 milyong manggagawa ang walang trabaho, 48% mas mataas sa bilang noong Disyembre 2007.

>> Ayon naman sa ibang ulat, sa US, 4.4 milyon ang nawalan ng trabaho simula noong pumutok ang krisis hanggang nitong Pebrero. Nasa 8.1% ang kawalang-trabaho, pinakamataas sa nakaraang 25 taon.

>> Tinatamaan maging ang nangungunang industriya ng US, ang pagmamamupaktura ng kotse. Kung 17 milyon ang nabiling kotse noong 2007, siyam na milyon na lang ito noong 2008 – kahit pa Setyembre na ng nakaraang taon pumutok ang krisis.

>> Ayon muli sa Bayan, sa buong mundo, 50 milyong manggagawa ang natanggal na sa trabaho, habang 53% ng mga manggagawa ang nasa katayuang "vulnerable." Tinatayang lolobo sa 1.4 bilyon ang mga nagtatrabahong itinuturing na maralita (working poor) o 45% ng may trabaho.

Inihapag din ng Bayan ang mga salik na nagdulot ng krisis sa trabaho sa bansa.

Natural na malaganap ang kawalan at kakulangan ng trabaho sa isang bansang walang batayang mga industriya at sa kalakha'y agrikultural – at umaasa na lang sa mga salik na eksternal para magkaroon ng trabaho ang sariling mga mamamayan. "Eksternal" – mga dayuhang namumuhunan at mga trabaho sa ibang bansa. Ito ang nagluwal ng patakaran ng pag-eeksport ng lakas-paggawa – ng mga OFW – simula noong diktadurang Marcos hanggang sa rehimen ngayon.

Pinalubha ang kalagayang ito ng neoliberal na globalisasyon. Sa pagsasapribado ng mga pag-aari ng gobyerno, maraming tinanggal dahil sa mga hakbangin ng mga bagong may-ari na gawing "episiyente" ang operasyon. Sa pagliliberalisa ng kalakalan, dinadaig ng mga produktong dayuhan ang

mga produktong lokal, dahilan para bumagsak ang produksyon sa bansa. Sa pagliliberalisa naman ng pamumuhunan, naipasok ang isang seksyon ng manggagawang Pinoy sa mga kompanyang nagbubukas at nagsasara ayon sa interes ng mga dayuhang kapitalista, binabarat ang sahod at sinusupil. Dahil patuloy na pinapaliit ang papel ng gobyerno sa ekonomiya, tuluy-tuloy ang mga pagtatangkang magtanggap ng mga kawani nito.

Ngayon, sa pagputok ng krisis, ibayong vulnerable ang mga trabaho sa bansa. Dahil sa krisis, bumabagsak ang kakayahang bumili at ang demand ng mga konsyumer sa buong mundo. Nababangkarote tuloy o nagbabawas ng gastos ang mga korporasyon. Partikular na halimbawa ni Sonny Africa, punong mananaliksik ng Ibon Foundation: "Papahinain ng krisis ang pandaigdigang demand para sa mga laptop at cellular phone na mga pangunahing gumagamit ng mga semiconductor at microprocessor na ineeksport ng bansa." Nagkataon din lang naman na 67% ng eksport ng Pilipinas ang mula sa sektor ng elektroniks.

Masama rin ang epekto ng krisis sa mga OFW, at syempre dahil dito ay sa bansa rin. Ayon sa Bayan, sa Taiwan pa lang, tinataya nang 2,500 hanggang 3,000 OFW ang tinanggal. Bukod pa rito ang tanggalang naiulat sa ibang bansa. Ayon kay G. Africa, 52% ng mga remitans ng mga OFW ang galing sa US o mga bangkong nakabase sa US – walang datos na nag-iiba sa dalawa. Karamihan ng mga OFW sa US ang nasa mga sektor na tinatamaan ng krisis ngayon: manupaktura, retail, serbisyong pang-akomodasyon at pampagkain, pinansya at insurance.

Muli, ayon sa Bayan, dahil sa krisis, lalong nalalantad ang pagkabigo at pagkabangkarote ng patakaran ng "paglikha" ng trabaho na nakaasa sa mga salik na eksternal sa bansa.

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## HIV-AIDS: Get tested to know status

THE Philippines has been reported to be one of the fastest growing worldwide in terms of rate of increase in infections of HIV/AIDS with a reported 56,275 cumulative cases since 1984 by the Department of Health AIDS Registry. The same data shows, however, that the Philippines is also a low-HIV-prevalence country, with less than 0.1 percent of the adult population estimated to be HIV-positive.

According to Quezon City Public Health Department Medical Officer Dr. Angel Mendoza, the increase in the

Philippines' yearly status on Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) cases rise to about 170 percent. As of November 2018, approximately one to two Filipinos are diagnosed as positive in an hour. The medical practitioner conducted an HIV/AIDS orientation to employees of the Philippine Information Agency courtesy of its Human Resource and Development Division.

Mendoza said the city's high percentages of Persons Living with HIV (PLHIV) are those in the age range of 15-24 year old.

"These are mostly students and those working in different industries," he said, adding that they may be prone to experience discriminatory acts in the workplace, in their learning institutions, and even while availing some form of insurance coverage, simply because the level of awareness of some individuals are still on the low side.

He said the fight against HIV/AIDS has been made more difficult due to the latest industrial developments like easier access to social media that may have contributed to an increased number of unprotected sex and

eventually, to the virus spread. The irresponsible sharing of some social media posts online also contributes to the confusion as commonly read HIV-related stigma content relating to HIV transmission, as well as hoax medicinal remedies to HIV/AIDS can be easily shared.

These are the kinds of information we would want to contain and stop from disseminating, he said.

Mendoza said being misinformed about HIV such as its symptoms, prevention, and treatment may contribute to the rapid spread of infection among the young population. The official shared that in the Philippines, Quezon City has the highest number of PLHIV diagnosed garnering 64 percent, followed by Calocan City with 7 percent.

"The only way to know your status is to get tested. HIV testing is recommended as a standard care for all

sexually active individual to ensure HIV prevention as well as immediate treatment and care," Mendoza said.

As part of measures put in place by the local government unit, at least seven clinics offer free testing and consultations on HIV/AIDS. The clinics are located in Project 7 Social Hygiene Center, Bernardo Social Hygiene Center, Batasan Social Hygiene Center, Klinika Bernardo, Klinika Novaliches, and Klinika Project 7, and AJ Maximo Social Hygiene Center with HIV/AIDS Program facilities.

The public is encouraged to visit nearest clinic for voluntary HIV-testing and consultations to help fight the country's rising HIV/AIDS epidemic. The official assured of confidentiality of all test results.

They are open Monday to Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM and 3:00 PM to 11:00 PM. (PIA InfoComm)

## CAVITEVIEW

### Accessing pediatric cancer-related information made easy

By Joy Gabrido

IN order to improve the lives of children with cancer, the UP Open University (UPOU) launched a website that will provide easy access to essential information on pediatric cancer during its 24th Founding Anniversary on March 1.

"I hope that this website will create the impact we are striving for. With all your help and cooperation, I believe the dream of improving the lives of children with cancer through this website, through our collaborative effort will be realized," said Asst. Prof. Loyda Amor Cajucom, project leader during the launching programme held at the UPOU Headquarters, Los Banos, Laguna.

The Aruga sa Batang may Cancer (ABC) Initiative (arugaproject.com) is envisioned to serve as a web-based service provider of pediatric palliative care. This means its content will be focused on relieving patients from the symptoms, pain, physical and mental stress at any stage of the illness.

The patients, their caregivers and healthcare providers are given free and faster link to verified information, services, and palliative care experts through this web-based platform.

ABC feature

"It is the first of its

kind in our country," UPOU Chancellor Melinda dela Pena Bandalaria said.

The website can also be accessed through a mobile phone which makes it even more accessible to those who largely need it, she added.

Another feature of the website is, it enables primary caregiver and health professionals to take online training courses on palliative care in the UPOU-developed Learning Management System (LMS).

Chancellor Bandalaria expressed her joy as this website reflected what UPOU is all about, adopting the open and distance learning as a mode of delivery in training caregivers and healthcare professionals particularly of pediatric cancer.

"I'm happy about the progress of the project, including the development of the Learning Management System which is our way of (promoting) inclusive education for those who are really interested to learn more about caring for children with cancer."

Moreover, this platform shall employ pediatric cancer registry, contain national statistics on pediatric cancer, and create an overview of the health status of pediatric patients in the country.

The registry is instrumental for cancer

control, research initiatives, program planning, and patient care enhancements as it generates reports on national statistics for pediatric cancer incidence, prevalence, morbidity and mortality.

"the project was also able to develop a platform for telemedicine and provided the opportunity to conduct online consultations," she pointed out stressing that this means being able to reach even the remote areas in the country.

ABC Phase

For efficient and more effective conduct of this initiative, this project is composed of four phases.

The first phase is

the generation of pediatric oncology registry through baseline survey and situational analysis and development of a web-based pediatric palliative care service program.

The second phase employs the development and delivery of online training materials for healthcare professionals on palliative care for children with cancer through web-based platform.

Third phase comprises the implementation, monitoring, and evaluation. And, the final phase is the health and education promotion on web-based palliative care service in the Philippines.

This remarkable and purposive project was made possible through the DOST-Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (PCHRD) as the funding agency; and the Department of Health (DOH), Bicol Regional Training and Teaching Hospital (BRTTH), Cebu Doctors' University Hospital

(CDUH), Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC), Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center (VSMC), The Ruth Foundation for Palliative and Hospice Care, Kythe Foundation, Inc., and John Wayne Cancer Institute as cooperating agencies.

The implementing agencies of this program are the Philippine Children's Medical Center (PMPC) and UPOU.

"UP Open University, together with our partners, our partner hospitals, partner organizations, we continue to support this project as we strive to address the problems on palliative care of children with cancer," the chancellor affirms.

The ABC Initiative is still in its initial stage, thus, the unwavering support of stakeholders including patients' families, medical professionals and media practitioners is critical to its development, promotion, and success. (Joy Gabrido,



UPOU Chancellor Melinda dela Pena Bandalaria shares about the Aruga sa Batang may Cancer (ABC) Initiative Website, its purpose and features during the 24th Founding Anniversary celebration at the UPOU Headquarters, Los Banos, Laguna. (PIA4A)



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

Fourth Judicial Region

Regional Trial Court of Cavite

Office of the Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff

New Justice Hall, J.P. Rizal Avenue, Kaybagal South, Tagaytay City

EJF NO. TG-19-030

FOR: Extrajudicial Foreclosure of Real

Estate Mortgage under Act No. 3135 as Amended

CHINA BANK SAVINGS, INC.,

Mortgagee,

-versus-

CRISPINA D. ROLDAN,

Mortgagor,

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#### NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Foreclosure sale under Act 3135, as Amended, filed by Mortgagee CHINA BANK SAVINGS, INC., a corporation duly organized and existing under laws of the Philippines with business address at 314 Sen. Gil J. Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against Mortgagor, CRISPINA D. ROLDAN, with residence address at Brgy. Poblacion 4 Block 2 Lot 30 GMA, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of September 28, 2018 amounts to THREE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY EIGHT PESOS & 39/100 (Php3,721,278.39) inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges, the undersigned Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Cavite thru her deputy, Sheriff Teodoro O. Criss, hereby announces that on May 9, 2019 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter, at the New Hall of Justice of Tagaytay City, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder of CASH or Manager's Check and in Philippine Currency, the mortgaged property with all its improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2014003720  
Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City

"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 32, BLK. 10 OF THE SUBDIVISION PLAN PSD-04-203039, BEING A PORTION OF BLOCK 6, PSD-04-164415 L.R.C. REC. NO. ), SITUATED IN BARRIO OF MAGUYAM, MUNICIPALITY OF SILANG, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON. BOUNDED ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY ROAD LOT 10; ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 31, BLK 10; ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 7, BLK 10 AND ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 33, BLK 10 ALL OF THE SUBDIVISION PLAN, BEGINNING AT A POINT MARKED "1" ON PLAN, BEING N. 48 DEG. 00'E., 5051.06 M., FROM BLLM #1, CAD-452, SILANG CAD. THENCE S. 14 DEG. 03'E., 8.00 M. TO POINT 2; THENCE S. 75 DEG. 57'W., 10.00 M. TO POINT 3; THENCE N. 14 DEG. 03'W., 8.00 M. TO POINT 4; THENCE N. 75 DEG. 57'E., 10.00 M. TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING AN AREA OF EIGHTY (80) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS. ALL POINTS REFERRED TO ARE INDICATED ON THE PLAN AND ARE MARKED ON THE GROUND BY P.S. CYL., CONC. MONS., 15X40 CMS., BEARINGS TRUE; DATE OF THE ORIGINAL SURVEY, FEB. 27-28, 1924 AND THAT OF THE SUBDIVISION SURVEY, MARCH 15-31, 2008 & WAS APPROVED ON NOVEMBER 26, 2008 is registered in accordance with the provision of the Property Registration Decree in the name of

Owner: CRISPINA D. ROLDAN, SINGLE, OF LEGAL AGE, FILIPINO

Address: BLOCK 2, LOT 30, POBLACION 4, GEN. MARIANO ALVAREZ,

Prospective bidders or buyers are hereby to enjoined to investigate and verify for themselves the TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2014003720, the encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on May 16, 2019 without further notice.

Tagaytay City, February 2, 2019.

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

TEODORO O. CRISS  
Sheriff In Charge

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CRISPINA D. ROLDAN

Brgy. Poblacion 4 Block 2 Lot 30 GMA, Cavite

Ang Caviteño

March 4, 11 & 18, 2019

#### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF BANK ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late FELICIDAD B. CABANELA a.k.a. FELICIDAD B. CABANCLA, who died on May 1, 2018 at GENERAL TRIAS CITY, CAVITE leaving Two (2) Savings Account Maintained with the LAND BANK OR THE PHILIPPINES-GEN. TRIAS CITY, CAVITE under SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOS. 2371-1245-54 and 2376-1913-06 has been extrajudicially settled by her heirs, Notary Public ATTY. ANTONIO.

Ang Caviteño

March 4, 11 & 18, 2019

#### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF NILO DELA CERNA ANTICAMARA

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late NILO DELA CERNA ANTICAMARA who on August 6, 2018 leaving a parcel of land located in B41 L10-12 Phase 4, Sonia St., Sta. Rosa Heights, Puting Kahoy, Silang, Cavite, Philippines, 4118 covered by TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 076-2011005887 and TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 076-2011005878 has been extrajudicially settled by his heirs as per Doc. No. 48; Page No. 11; Book No. VII; Series of 2019 Notary Public Atty. MA. FATIMA UNGSON-LIU.

Ang Caviteño

March 4, 11 & 18, 2019

#### EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG LEGAL HEIRS WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late GREGORIO SANDOVAL GARCIA who died on February 22, 2018 at Molino Bacoor City, Cavite, leaving four (4) parcel of land situated at BRGY. MOLINO III, MUNICIPALITY OF BACOR, PROVINCE OF CAVITE; BRGY. DON JOSE, MUN. OF STA. ROSA, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA; POBLACION, MUN. OF BAUAN, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS, BRGY. ESPELOTA, MUN. OF MUNTINLUPA, M.M., covered by TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE (TCT): T-1089583, TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE (TCT): T-132853, TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE (TCT): T-159034, TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE (TCT): T-178349, SAVINGS ACCOUNT with account number 9012346544 at RCBC SAVINGS BANK-AYALA ALABANG BRANCH amounting to FORTY-ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR and 96/100 (P41,234.96) PESOS, TWO (2) UNITS OF MOTOR VEHICLE;

Make: NISSAN

Plate no: TYV-942

Series : URVAN ESCAPADE

MV File no. : 1358-00000116336

Motor no. : TD27-7579904

Chassis no. : TVP4LEFE24-A297214

Year model: 2005

C.R No. : 9749021-2

Make: TOYOTA

Plate no: TYS-555

Series : HIACE COMMUTER

MV File no. : 1367-00000010151

Motor no. : 2L-5443043

Chassis no. : LH114-7013926

Year model: 2004

C.R No. : 284072773

has been extrajudicially settled by his heirs as per Doc. No. 60; Page No. 12; Book No. LXII; Series of 2019 Notary Public Atty. BRIAN B. PELLAZAR.

Ang Caviteño

March 4, 11 & 18, 2019

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

Fourth Judicial Region

Regional Trial Court

BRANCH 23

TRECE MARTIRES CITY

Foreclosure Case NO. F-278-18

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND ,  
Mortgagee,

-Versus -

EMILY N. JAVIER,

Mortgagor.

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#### NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by Mortgagee, HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND, with business address at 14TH Floor, JELP Business Solutions Center, No.409 Shaw Boulevard, Mandaluyong City, against the mortgagor/s, EMILY N. JAVIER, with residence and postal address at #1119 A. Fruto Santos Avenue, Pulang Lupa, Las Piñas City, Metro Manila to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of September 13, 2018 amounts to TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTY EIGHT PESOS AND 12/100 (P282,138.12), Philippine Currency, including interest and penalty charges as of said date but excluding foreclosure expenses and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on JUNE 4, 2019 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon 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 property/ies with all the improvements existing thereon, to wit.

#### TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-72066

A parcel of land (Lot 35, Blk. 33 Of the cons. Subd. Plan, Pcs-04-011578, being a portion of the cons. Of lots 3521, 3524, 3526 & 3528, all of Fls-1839, Sta. Cruz de Malabon Estate, LRC. Rec. No. ), situated in the Brgy. Of Inocencio, Trece Martires City, Is. Of Luzon. Bounded on the W., along line 1-2 by Lot 33, Blk. 33; on the N., along line 2-3 by Rd. Lot 27 (6.50 m. w.); on the E., along line 3-4 by Lot 37; & on the S., along line 4-1 by Lot 36, both of Blk. 33, all of the cons. Subd. Plan. Beginning at a pt. marked "1" on plan. x x x containing an area of FORTY (40) SQUARE METERS x x x

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on JUNE 11, 2019 without further notice.

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

Trece Martires March 4, 2019

LUCIO C. ALEJO III  
Sheriff IV

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND  
14th Floor, JELP Business Solutions Center  
No. 409 Shaw Boulevard, Mandaluyong City

EMILY N. JAVIER  
#1119 A. Fruto Santos Avenue, Pulang Lupa,  
Las Piñas City, Metro Manila

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Ang Caviteño

March 11, 18 & 25, 2019

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

Fourth Judicial Region

Regional Trial Court

BRANCH 23

TRECE MARTIRES CITY

Foreclosure Case NO. F-277-18

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND ,  
Mortgagee,

-Versus -

MICHELLE SAPAD LALAGUNA,  
Mortgagor/s.

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#### NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE



## Ternate town celebrates 2nd Pawikan Festival

MUNICIPALITY OF TERNATE, CAVITE – The municipal government of Ternate supported the initiative of the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO) to conserve and protect the marine turtles that nest in the coastal shores of Ternate.

In wake of this, PENRO established the Ternate Pawikan Conservation which aims to conserve and protect from unlawful activities the population of pawikan species mostly Olive Ridley sea turtles (*Lepidochelys Olivacea*).

Now on its second year, the municipality of Ternate and PENRO celebrated the annual Pawikan Festival held at the Ternate Conservation Site in Barangay San Juan I here.

The ceremonial program's theme for this year is "Help Save Pawikan! Love Ternate! Protect the Pawikan" and was joined by about one hundred sixty four (164) students from various elementary and high schools in the municipality.

Municipal Mayor Lindo acknowledged the important role of the pawikan patrollers as he officially commenced the festival declaring, "Saludo ako sa mga pawikan patrollers, kung wala kayo wala itong Pawikan Festival na ito."

The Pawikan patrollers patiently collect and gather eggs of pawikan and bring them safely to the Pawikan Nursery area.

As of this breeding season 2018-2019, there are a total of 3,794 hatchlings carefully released to the coastal waters resulting to the increase in numbers of hatchlings

released compared to previous years.

Mr. Deonilo L. Bersamina, ABC President commended the local communities for their vigilance to conserve and protect the pawikan. He reiterated the importance of the conservation, "the more pawikan we protect and release, the more it will come back again in 20 years to lay another generations of their species, and we should be very grateful that our town has been part of their journey."

PENR-Officer- Cavite For. Unlayao explained that the conservation measures for the pawikan should also include protection of its natural habitat saying, "Sana po mahalín natin hindi lamang po ang mga pawikan kundi pati ang ating kapaligiran."

Ms. Villaruel of DILG-Cavite appealed to everyone especially the student participants to take part in this undertaking and get involved in the weekly clean-up activities conducted in their barangays that would clean the river systems and its tributaries where garbage from upland areas are washed along down to Manila Bay.

The festivities included poster making contests and an 'amazing race' relay games that entertained and enjoyed by the students.

This worthwhile program will help promote awareness for the protection of the environment in order to conserve and care for marine biodiversity because we all need to participate to save Mother Nature for our children's children. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite/with reports from PENRO-Cavite)

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TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-1342282

A parcel of land (Lot 14, Blk. 4 Of the Subd. Plan, Pcs-04-179397), being a portion of lot 66-R-1, Psd-04-176006, (LRC) Rec. No. 5964), situated in the Brgy. Of Mangahan, Mun. of Gen. Trias, Prov. Of Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the NE., along line 1-2 by Lot 13 Blk. 4; on the SE., along line 2-3 by Lot 12, Blk. 4; on the SW., along line 3-4 by Rd. 4 (6m. wide), and on the NW., along line 4-1 by Lot 16 Blk. 4, all of the subd. Plan. Beginning at a pt. marked "1" on plan. x x x containing an area of FORTY FIVE (45) SQUARE METERS x x x

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on JUNE 11, 2019 without further notice.

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

Trece Martires March 4, 2019

LUCIO C. ALEJO III  
Sheriff IV

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND  
14th Floor, JELP Business Solutions Center  
No. 409 Shaw Boulevard, Mandaluyong City

MICHELLE SAPAD LALAGUNA  
#68 Gen. M. Malvar St., Bagumbayan,  
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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Ang Caviteño  
March 11, 18 & 25, 2019

### EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late ADELA RAMOS SALVA, who died on December 14, 2018 at Block 39, Lot 9, Brgy., San Miguel II, Dasmariñas, Cavite leaving a parcel of land situated at Block 31, Lot 7, Area A-3, Brgy., San Miguel I, Dasmariñas, Cavite, with 100 square meters has been extrajudicially settled by her heirs as per Doc. No. 159; Page No. 32; Book No. 03; Series of 2019, Notary Public ATTY. CRISANTO U. PASCUAL JR.

Ang Caviteño  
March 18, 25 & April 1, 2019

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
PROVINCE OF CAVITE  
CITY OF DASMARIÑAS

### AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS

I, Ernesto M. Bautista, of legal age, married, Filipino citizen and residing at Blk. 49 Lot 12, Brgy. San Miguel 2. City of Dasmariñas, Cavite, after having been duly sworn according to law depose and state:

1. That I am the Branch Manager of Pagasa Philippines Lending Company Inc.;

2. That unfortunately, on December 11, 2018, the Certificate of Registration issued by B.I.R. was lost/misplaced and/or missing;

3. That I exerted earnest efforts to recover the aforesaid

## KWF, naglunsad ng timpalak sa pagsasalin sa Filipino

By Susan G. De Leon

MAYNILA--Inilunsad ng Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino (KWF) ang isang patimpalak sa pagsasalin sa Filipino upang hikayatin ang mga kabataan na lumahok sa gawaing pagsasalin.

Pinamagatang "Sali(n) Na, Chitang!" sapagkat ang tekstong isasalin ay ang mga piling sanaysay ni Carmen Guerrero Nakpil na kilala sa palayaw na Chitang.

Ang patimpalak ay bukas sa lahat ng kabataang nasa edad 12-17, mag-aaral o out-of-school youth na naninirahan sa Filipinas, maliban sa mga kaanak ng mga empleado ng KWF.

Ang akdang isasalin ay alinman sa mga sanaysay na pinili ng KWF, ang "A Question of Identity" at "Where's the Patis?" na mada-download sa [www.kwf.gov.ph](http://www.kwf.gov.ph).

Isang sanaysay lamang ang isasalin, at gagawin ito mula Ingles tungong Filipino.

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COR but all my efforts proved to be in vain;

4. That I am executing this Affidavit to attest to the truth of the foregoing statements and for whatever legal purpose it may serve.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature this January 28, 2019 at the City of Dasmariñas, Cavite.

Ernesto M. Bautista  
Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this January 28, 2019 at the City of Dasmariñas, Cavite showing to me his Employee ID with No. 2315.

Atty. REINA M. VILLA  
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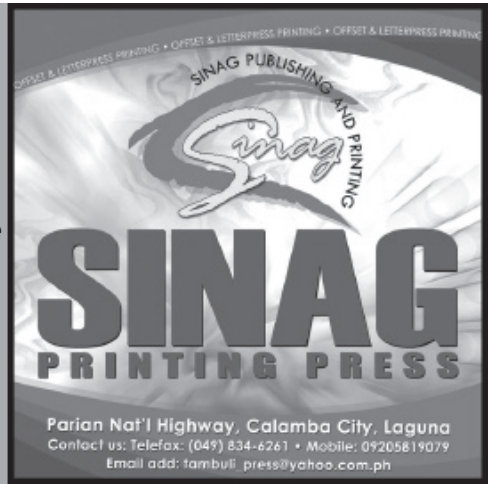
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# Government's 'Truth Caravan' in Europe, fruitful

QUEZON CITY— Government officials who were part of the delegation sent to Europe last month, faced the media on Wednesday to share the "fruits" of their official mission.

The Philippine delegation highlighted the fruitful trip to Europe to clarify issues on involuntary disappearances, foreign funding of communist terrorists, among others. The government's human rights record was also tackled in the meeting with UN representatives.

Presidential Communications Undersecretary Joel Sy Egco said he and other officials went to Europe in compliance with Executive Order (EO) 70, which created the National Task Force to End

Local Communist Armed Conflicts.

Egco, also the executive director of the Presidential Task Force on Media Security (PTFoMS), said they were sent to Europe to clarify issues confronting the government, such as involuntary disappearances and anti-communist terrorist groups.

"The PCOO is part of the national task force, under EO 70. And of course, as the information arm, it po ang naging role niya (this is part of its role). We call that mission as the Truth Caravan... where we met directly engaged with stakeholders, not only in the local scene but also abroad, our Filipino communities. I'd like to assure you na (that it was) very fruitful," Egco said in a news briefing.

"Everything was transparent, everything was aboveboard. They were *continue to page 2*



Part of the PH delegation sent to Europe to clarify the issue on "involuntary disappearances," anti-communist terrorist groups and other issues face the media on Wednesday to share the fruits of their mission. (L-R) Brigadier General Antonio Parlade, Jr., AFP's deputy chief-of-staff for operations, Presidential Human Rights Committee Secretariat executive director, Undersecretary Severo Catura, and Presidential Communications Undersecretary Joel Sy Egco. (Photo by Gabriel Villanueva/PIA InfoComm)

## DILG chief to brgy execs: Report gains, plans in Barangay Assembly this March 2019

By Jerome Carlo R. Paunan

QUEZON CITY -- Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Secretary Eduardo M. Año on Friday said barangay executives should by now have significant accomplishments and plans to report to their constituents when they hold their respective Barangay Assembly this month.

Barangay officials elected after the May 2018 Barangay Elections will be holding their second Barangay Assembly this March 2019 since assuming their post on June 30 last year.

"Walong buwan na po mula nang mahalal kayo ng inyong mga botante. Sana po'y meron na kayong makabuluhang naisakatuparang programa, proyekto o ordinansa at mga planong iulat ninyo sa inyong komunidad," he sa.

The holding of Barangay Assembly every March and October is mandated by Section 397 of the Local Government Code of 1991 or the Republic Act No. 7160.

The law requires that there shall be a Barangay

Assembly composed of all persons who are actual residents of the barangay for at least six months, at least 15 years of age or over, citizens of the Philippines, and duly registered in the list of barangay assembly members.

The DILG issues a Memorandum Circular (MC) every semester to remind punong barangays on the conduct of the Barangay Assembly Day. For the past years, the specific dates in March and October are set by the MC issued by the Department as to when the barangays are expected to conduct their respective barangay assemblies.

But in October last year, President Rodrigo Duterte signed Proclamation No. 599 declaring Saturdays and Sundays of March and October of every year as Barangay Assembly Days. All barangays in the country must hold their respective barangay assemblies for each semester on any of the aforesaid days.

What to report to the people

Año enjoins punong barangays to deliver their State of Barangay Address (SOBA) highlighting their accomplishments and financial *continue to page 2*

## PRRD signs Child Safety in Motor Vehicles Act

MANILA -- President Rodrigo R. Duterte has signed into law a bill that requires motor vehicle owners to use child restraint systems when traveling with children.

Duterte signed Republic Act No. 11229 or the Child Safety in Motor Vehicles Act on Feb. 22 and a copy of which was released to media on March 12.

"It shall be unlawful for the driver of a covered vehicle not to properly secure at all times a child, in a child restraint system

while the engine is running or transporting such child on any road, street, or highway unless the child is at least 150 centimeters or 59 inches in height and is properly secured using the regular seat belt. The child restraint system shall be appropriate to the child's age, height, and weight," the law reads.

Under the law, the Department of Transportation (DOTr), Philippine Information Agency (PIA), Department of Health (DOH), Department of Education (DepEd) and private

agencies and organizations must undertake regular nationwide information, education, and communication campaign within six months from the passage of this act.

The campaign must include information on the proper installation, use, and maintenance of the child restraint system

The DOTr may call upon any government agency, including the Philippine National Police (PNP) and non-government organizations

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President Rodrigo Roa Duterte photo courtesy of PIA