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Battle of Alapan deserves deeper recognition

By Ruel Francisco

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite -- Imus City Mayor Emmanuel Maliksi calls on the national government to grant the historic Battle of Alapan a deeper national recognition as a form of a holiday.

Mayor Maliksi stated this at the 124th commemoration of the Battle of Alapan coinciding the country's National Flag Day (Araw ng Pambansang Watawat) on Saturday, May 28 at the Heritage Park in Barangay Alapan II-B

He made this remarks as

he cited the historical merits of the said battle, where historical accounts are unanimous that the national flag as a symbol of sovereignty was unveiled for the first time after General Emilio Aguinaldo and Filipino troops' victory against Spanish forces-- less than three weeks before the Philippine Declaration of independence.

Mayor Maliksi shared the call for a deeper recognition of the Battle of Alapan as one of the most important stages of our history. With the victory of this battle, our National Flag was

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Photo courtesy of PIA Cavite

MPT South 2022 Medical Mission kicks off in Kawit, Cavite

By Ruel Francisco

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite -- Around 392 children and adult residents of Barangay Aplaya in the town of Kawit received free healthcare services from the pool of medical volunteers brought the Metro Pacific Tollways South (MPT South) during the recently concluded "Alagang MPT South Medical Mission."

MPT South brought its pool of medical volunteers to Barangay Aplaya Covered Court to offer free services of circumcision, general check-up, pediatric consultation, and wellness services such as foot detox and back massage.

MPTC South kicked off their first medical mission since the pandemic in this

historical town as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) designed to serve people residing in the rim of Manila-Cavite Expressway (CAVITEX), CAVITEX C5 Link, and Cavite-Laguna Expressway (CALAX), who lack resources to go to paid health facilities to get medical consultations and medical needs.

"After the Covid-19 pandemic that seriously limited the movement of everyone, this is the first time that the MPT South conducted this annual medical mission activity. Now that restrictions have been lifted we activate our annual medical missions for our communities. We are very grateful to our partners and also to the volunteers who've extended *continue to page 3*

Duterte Legacy Summit makes final report to the people

By Alice Sicat

QUEZON CITY (PIA) -- The Presidential Communications Operations Office, through the Office of the Global Media and Public Affairs (OGMPA), will showcase a summary of the Duterte administration's achievements through the Duterte Legacy Summit to be held today (May 30) until tomorrow (May 31) at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC) in Pasay City.

Executive Secretary Salvador Medialdea will deliver the keynote speech and Cabinet

Secretary Melvin Matibag will give the closing remarks.

"The two-day event will be our last act of thanking and recognizing the 'tapang at malasakit' governance of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, his cabinet members, and all public servants which have brought impactful changes and meaningful developments to the Filipino people," PCOO Secretary and Acting Presidential Spokesperson Martin M. Andanar said.

Some cabinet officials will present their last reports to the public including their

accomplishments, policies, and projects that improved the lives of Filipinos for the past six years. Beneficiaries of certain government projects and programs will also share their success stories and testimonials.

The Duterte administration's six Cabinet clusters will report on their achievements based on the government's 10-point socioeconomic agenda namely *continue to page 3*

DOH cites healthier benefits of F2F schooling

By Jimmyley Guzman

QUEZON CITY -- The Department of Health (DOH) has cited healthier benefits of face-to-face (F2F) schooling for children.

According to DOH, face-to-face attendance in school will allow children to develop their cognitive and social skills experimentally.

Face-to-face schooling, likewise, promotes physical and

mental health and well-being, based on the latest scientific evidence.

While the threat of COVID-19 is still present, the health department reminds that the risk of getting COVID-19 at school can be reduced when teachers, learners, and other school personnel all get vaccinated and boosted once eligible. As well as continue practicing minimum health standards. (DOH/PIA-NCR)



Photo courtesy of Go Cavite



Department of Education Secretary Leonor Briones attends the 2022 Education World Forum in the United Kingdom on Tuesday (May 24, 2022). Briones emphasized how the department was able to build educational facilities, responding to the need for adequate access to education. (Photo courtesy of DepEd)

Briones tackles impact of education on PH growth

By Jerome Carlo Paunan

MANILA-- Education Secretary Leonor Briones highlighted how the country has responded to several educational challenges, in her talk at this year's Education World Forum (EWF) in the United Kingdom on Tuesday.

In a Facebook update posted by the Department of Education (DepEd), the department showed a video presentation detailing educational struggles in the Philippines, including the lack of access to education, as well as the steps taken to address them.

"One of these is the response of the department to lack of access to education in other areas in the country through building education facilities," the DepEd chief said in Filipino.

Briones' talk during the plenary session focused on the equity and resources of basic education in the Philippines.

Other relevant points, meanwhile, were also tackled including education's impact on the country's economic growth, resilience, emotional learning, and education for girls, among others.

Earlier, Briones said the forum will advance wider opportunities and partnerships for Filipino learners.

"We are here so we can share our collective experiences and we are looking forward to helping each other and being a part of the discussion," she said.

The DepEd said some 125 representatives and education ministers are joining the 2022 EWF. (PIA-NCR)

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komunidad sa pamamagitan nang pag-prioritize sa installation ng CCTVs sa kanilang mga negosyo. We must work in synergy towards a more peaceful community," Año said.

Año said CCTV footages have always complemented the investigation of law enforcement units and have led to the resolution of many criminal cases. He said CCTVs aided in the investigation of high-profile cases producing vital leads for police investigators.

"We have already made significant strides in lowering the country's crime rate in the last five years. It is imperative that we sustain this progress and enforce innovative policies that can further improve peace and order in our communities," the DILG Secretary said.

Upgraded CCTV specifications and location DILG Undersecretary and Spokesperson Jonathan Malaya said CCTV cameras must meet the upgraded guidelines set by the national government and the

DILG. "We encounter instances wherein audio or video quality make it hard to discern offenders, which is why we are urging the LGUs to set up upgraded CCTVs for the peace of mind of our fellow Filipinos," he said.

As recommended by the Anti-Cybercrime Group of the Philippine National Police (PNP), the required CCTV cameras should have the minimum specifications of a high-definition analog or at least a 2-megapixel digital camera; 0.1 Lux Minimum Illumination; 2.88mm to 3.6mm focal length; Auto Iris focus lens; 1/30s to 1/50,000s shutter speed; pan and tilt adjustment of 0 to 180 degrees and rotation adjustment of 0 to 360 degrees; and Vandall proof for outdoor cameras with IP 66 Weatherproof casing, among others.

For audio and video input, CCTV cameras must be hybrid type "that accepts both Analog and Digital signal" with a minimum of four camera inputs; video and audio stream input; H.264 Video Compression and G.711u audio compression; and,

a hard disk drive storage system that can record 40 days for DVR with four cameras at 1080p. Meanwhile, 720p or 1080p resolution video/audio output; 3 FPS; and, at least 10 megabytes per second Video Bitrate and at least 64 kilobits Audio Bitrate are required for video and audio output.

Other specifications include a centralized power supply for the video recorder and cameras; and, an Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) to provide standard and reasonable back-up power for the Video Recorder and Cameras.

In terms of installation, cameras must be installed at a secure location with maximum area of coverage of entrance and exits and areas of transaction or risk making certain that there are no blind spots. Recommended recording distances should be 10 feet (3 meters) and above for general surveillance; 5 to 7 ft (1.5 to 2 m) for facial recognition; and 3 to 4 ft (1 to 1.2 m) for plate recognition in parking lots and must be mounted at secure or concealed locations to avoid deliberate tampering. (DILG)

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much business class lounges and onward destinations. Passengers using business class lounges are those passing through for brief business trips or for stopovers to take their onward/connecting flight to their final destinations. Airlines primarily determine their needs to put up business class lounges for their customers. Business-class lounges abound in hub airports, which NAIA is not," the agency explained.

Likewise, the DOTr said it is "highly implausible that the on-time performance contributed to NAIA's supposedly worst rating".

During the last quarter of 2019 before the COVID-19 pandemic hit in March 2020, the Air Carriers Association of the Philippines reported to the DOTr that the airlines' running On-Time Performance (OTP) average was 83 percent, a far cry from the previous OTP of 40 percent in 2016.

The Skytrax website showed that NAIA had a three-

star rating, indicating that staff service standards or the production facilities are "fair or average."

The website states that Skytrax applies ratings between "1-Star and 5-Star" for up to 800 customer-facing areas of airport products and services based on the front-line customer experience on the end-to-end journey through an airport.

"In 2018, NAIA made it to the top 10 of the world's most improved airports based on the 2018 World Airport Awards, also conducted by Skytrax. Since then, we have already undertaken more improvements in our facilities all geared to improve the entire passenger experience of a traveler," DOTr stated.

The DOTr said that under President Rodrigo Duterte and Secretary Art Tugade, NAIA stamped out longstanding issues that have tarnished the reputation of the airport for years, including the infamous "laglag-bala" (planting bullet), extortion scheme, and "bukas-bagahe" (baggage pilferage).

"We should also not turn a blind eye to the remarkable developments reached that aim to improve the services at the airport, such as the rehabilitation and upgrade of the airport facilities, including its terminals and runway," the statement read.

Even with all the improvements already in place and with more still in the pipeline, DOTr and Manila International Airport Authority will continue to improve the airport facilities and its services to ensure a safe, reliable, convenient, and comfortable travel experience to the air riding public, the agency said.

"Rest assured that the review shall serve as an inspiration for us to do more and better. Despite challenges, setbacks, and criticisms, it is undeniable that the country's main gateway – the Ninoy Aquino International Airport – has come a long way from where it was before," the DOTr said. (PIA-NCR)

BBM.....

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from this pandemic cannot be done by one country alone), the partnership will be the one that will bring us to keep the global economy at least as stable as possible," Marcos said.

"We've been having excellent progress for the past few years, and we look forward to continuing the progress that in the relevance under the new administration," the Indian Ambassador, for his part, told reporters after he met with Marcos.

Other representatives were not able to meet the media after they met with Marcos as they have to leave soon due to prior engagements.

Marcos also assured the envoys from the four countries that the Philippines has always held them in high regard as friends, allies, and partners.

Marcos won via landslide after garnering more than 31 million votes during the May 9 national polls.

Earlier, several world leaders including those from the US, China, Russia, Japan, Australia, South Korea and

the European Union have congratulated Marcos on his win.

"As you know, nakakatanggap na ako ng mga (I have already received) congratulatory messages from heads of states nakausap ko na sila, ang unang nakatawag sa amin ay si (I've talked to them, the first was) US President Joe Biden, and Chinese President Xi," Marcos noted.

"Also, Japanese Prime Minister Kishida, I even spoke with the outgoing Prime Minister of Australia, PM Morrison who had just gone through an election. So, marami na talagang nangyayari (many are happening now), we're already being recognized," he added.

"This new administration is being recognized mukha namang wala ng problema sa (there seems to be no problem with) recognition. Maybe the comfortable margin that we enjoy during the election has a part to play with that," Marcos stressed. Previously, various world leaders have also commended the peaceful and orderly conduct of elections in the country. (PIA-NCR)

Recruitment of more 'quality' Army reserve forces eyed

By Jimmyley Guzman

QUEZON CITY -- The Philippine Army expressed confidence, it will be able to strengthen its forces by recruiting more "quality" reserves to support regular military units.

During his visit to the Reserve Command Philippine Army (RCPA) headquarters in Camp Riego de Dios, Tanza, Cavite last May 27, Army commander Lt. Gen. Romeo Brawner Jr. vowed to provide ample support for reserve units and to improve the facilities of regional community defense groups and community defense centers.

"We also need to streamline our recruitment process so that we can recruit more quality reservists. Rest assured that your headquarters

Philippine Army is here to serve you. We will support you in all of your endeavors," Brawner said.

In a separate statement Sunday, Army spokesperson Col. Xerxes Trinidad said developing the Army reserve force is among Brawner's priorities.

"Lt. Gen. Brawner also lauded the RCPA leadership for implementing key programs that are aligned with his command guidance 'SERVE'," Trinidad said.

The Army has about 790,000 standby and ready reserves who provide development support and security operations of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, especially in humanitarian assistance and disaster response. (PIA-NCR)

POC honors Filipino SEA Games medalists

By Jerome Carlo Paunan

MANILA -- The Philippine Olympic Committee (POC) today will honor the medalists in the recent Vietnam 31st Southeast Asian Games on top of announcing the release of their financial incentives during its General Assembly -- the sixth for the year -- at the Knights Templar Hotel in Tagaytay City.

The General Assembly, according to POC president Rep. Abraham "Bambol" Tolentino, will also welcome the Samahang Kickboxing ng Pilipinas and Philippine Esports Organization, as regular members of the organization.

"Tops on the agenda is honoring our Filipino athletes who competed strongly in the Vietnam SEA Games," Tolentino said in a news release on Sunday.

"The country may have relinquished the overall championship, but our athletes were a 'fighting team' in Vietnam."

Filipino athletes finished fourth in the medals race with 52 gold, 70 silver and 105 bronze medals—the best finish by the country when it's not hosting the games -- in the May 12 to 23 competitions that Vietnam exaggeratedly ruled with a haul of 205 gold medals with 125 silvers and 116 bronze medals.

The host's haul was 40 percent of the 522 events spread out to 40 sports with Thailand finishing a far second with 92-

103-136 gold-silver-bronze and Indonesia landing at third place with 69-91-81. Singapore was fifth with 47-46-43.

"Everyone knew beforehand that Vietnam will relentlessly dominate the games but still, our athletes still held their ground despite limitations in their training and preparations because of the COVID-19 pandemic," Tolentino said.

"And to honor and recognize the athletes, the POC is rewarding them with incentives," said Tolentino, who presided over the POC Executive Board meeting on Saturday at the East Ocean Palace Restaurant in Pasay City.

"We're hopeful that when the 32nd SEA Games are hosted by Cambodia in May 2023, our athletes will remain in gold medal form."

Meanwhile, the kickboxing federation headed by Senator Francis "Tol" Tolentino and the esports bodies have completed the requisite two SEA Games participation to warrant their regular membership with the POC.

Kickboxing accounted for two gold, four silver and two bronze medals and esports contributed two golds and two silvers in the Vietnam SEA Games campaign.

The POC will also welcome the Philippine National Rugby League as a recognized member. (PIA-NCR)



(File photo)

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their efforts and been with us on the Day 1 of the event. We hope to conduct more CSR activities in our host communities not just for their health but also for safety and care for the environment" said Arlette V. Capistrano, MPT South Spokesperson and Assistant Vice President for Communication and Stakeholder Management.

Officials and members of Barangay Aplaya assist in gathering the patients for the

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activity and providing the venue and set up for general check-up for adults, pediatric consultations, circumcision area and wellness stations.

"Maraming salamat po sa pamunuan ng Metro Pacific Tollways sa programa pong ito dahil marami pong natulungan mula sa mga bata hanggang sa matatanda. Asahan po ninyong ang suporta po namin sa inyong mga programa lalo kung sa ikabubuti ng mga mamamayan. Maraming salamat po," said

Baragay Aplaya chair Rommel Fernandez in a statement.

The "Alagang MPT South Medical Mission" is made possible in partnership with the local government of Barangay Aplaya, Joint Task Force-NCR (First Task Brigade, First AFP Reserve Center, and 11th CMO Battalion), One Pharma Company, Inc., Island Luz Minerva Lodge No. 5, F. & A.M., and Kinamak Flame Grilled Burgers and Sausages. (RBF/PIA-Cavite with reports from MPT)

Agri chief urges SUCs to intervene, upscale research in urgent areas

QUEZON CITY -- Following the warning of global experts related to the impending challenges to food security worldwide, Agriculture Secretary William D. Dar urged key players, particularly the academe, to be at the forefront of the fight.

According to the Secretary, state universities and colleges (SUCs) can step in and upscale their research on a massive level for six urgent areas of concern: 1) balanced fertilization; 2) urban and peri-urban agriculture; 3) local feeds formulation and production; 4) aquaculture and mariculture; 5) food mobilization; and 6) climate resiliency.

"We are really exhausting all means to stop in its tracks the insidious threat to our productivity brought on by scarce and expensive fertilizers," the agri chief said.

With the high prices of fertilizers and to prevent drop in harvests, the Department of Agriculture (DA) is combining different interventions such as distributing fertilizer subsidies, talking with fertilizer-manufacturing countries, and embracing a balanced fertilization strategy, among others.

Secretary Dar also encouraged the SUCs to be creative and integrate aquaponics in vertical farming systems, stressing that dwindling agricultural lands should not limit food production.

"All available urban

spaces must host food production technologies designed and developed by our SUCs," he said adding that the planting systems could be adapted by every plantito and plantita.

The Secretary added that the SUCs could help explore and experiment with corn alternatives to develop as animal feed, while boosting local corn productivity, which is currently at 60% sufficiency.

The SUCs, in partnership with DA and NIA, are also enjoined to explore big dams, irrigation areas, and other sites for aquaculture as aquaculture and mariculture are considered the new frontiers of protein production.

In terms of food mobilization, the agri chief suggested the development of policy and logistical innovations to reduce reliance on fuel and

long-haul transport to bring more farmers' produce to the consumers' tables.

"We don't want to be caught unaware by the severe damage of climate change, which can wreak our productivity. We have to keep designing systems, such as greenhouse and other typhoon-resilient technologies that will help us cope," Secretary Dar said.

In his message, he also recognized the SUCs' efforts in developing various technologies and reminded them that their outputs also need to have positive impacts in their host provinces.

"Filipino universities are excellent germination banks of scientific ideas, innovation, and inventions. But these have to yield impacts and outcomes that our fellow Filipinos can see and feel," he said. (GCBejarin, DA-AFID)

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Security, Justice, and Peace, Infrastructure Development, Economic Development, Climate Change Adaptation, Mitigation, and Disaster Risk Reduction, Participatory Governance, and Human Development and Poverty Reduction.

The PCOO and its attached agencies will provide full coverage of this two-day event through the People's Television Network (PTV) for media coverage and Radio Television Malacañang (RTVM) for online livestreaming on Facebook and YouTube.

On the sidelines of the event, The Virtual Presser (TVP) will be held after the program for

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the local and international media.

PCOO and the Bureau of Communications Services (BCS) will also have a Duterte Legacy Photo Exhibit featuring significant and momentous events made by the administration since July 2016.

Coinciding with the event, Secretary Andanar will also unveil the PCOO Legacy book featuring the accomplishments and much improved operations of the agency and its attached agencies. The book also features the government's advanced and intensified methods of communications in order to reach more Filipinos. (PCOO / PIA-NCR)

Battle...

waved for the first time, which we celebrate to this day on National Flag Day.

If granted, the recognition could be one of the highest forms of respect to the National Flag, where Filipinos can learn more about its deep history and origin. While the country continues the yearly celebration of National Flag Day on the anniversary of the Battle of Alapan

"Naniniwala ako na sa pagkilla sa araw at lugar kung ito iwinagayway sa kauna-unahang pagkakataon, ay mas naipakita

natin ang pagmamahal at paggalang sa ating pambansang watawat," said Mayor Maliksi.

Imus City is also home to the annual Wagayway Festival, a Flag-themed month-long celebration of the city's cultural and historical identity.

This historic event marks the two-week countdown to the celebration of the 124th anniversary of the Proclamation of the Philippine Independence with the theme "Kalayaan 2022: Pagsuong sa Hamon ng Panibagong Bukas."

I am with you always,
even unto the end of the world
- Matthew 28:20

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EDITORIAL

Here we go

The root of the matter lies in decades of failure by past leaders to solve the issues affecting the greater majority of our population.

Last Wednesday marked some historic firsts for the Philippines — the first time a president and vice president in tandem won via “resounding majority,” and the first time a joint Congress canvassed votes for the top two positions in record time.

On the second day of canvassing 173 Certificates of Canvass, the National Board of Canvassers made up of the House of Representatives and the Senate declared it done at 3:33 p.m. on 25 May 2022.

The Board officially tallied 31.6 million votes or 58.77 percent for President-elect Bongbong Marcos, while Vice President-elect Inday Sara Duterte garnered 32.2 million votes or 61.53 percent of the total votes cast.

Bongbong and Sara were in the House waiting for the proclamation.

The former senator came with wife, Atty. Liza Araneta, son Simon and mother, former First Lady Imelda Marcos. His sister Imee, senator since 2019, of course, was present.

On the other hand, the Davao City mayor came solo and refrained from a reply when asked why she chose not to have anyone around for that day.

Congratulatory messages came soon after, with President Rodrigo Duterte’s party calling on the Filipino people to support the next batch of leaders as the country moves forward in these times.

Work begins officially after 30 June, when turnover is formalized in inauguration ceremonies that, even now, are eliciting curiosity from the public.

Wondering what kind of ceremonies will mark the inauguration is tantamount to making preliminary judgments on the kind of administration BBM would run.

President Rodrigo Duterte practically shocked and awed the populace with his stubborn simplicity. None for him were the ostentations and formalities expected in ceremonial or state events.

With BBM, the field is wide open and clear for his own definition. Yet what will initially mark the BBM administration is his Cabinet and how the men and women comprising the executive department will work together.

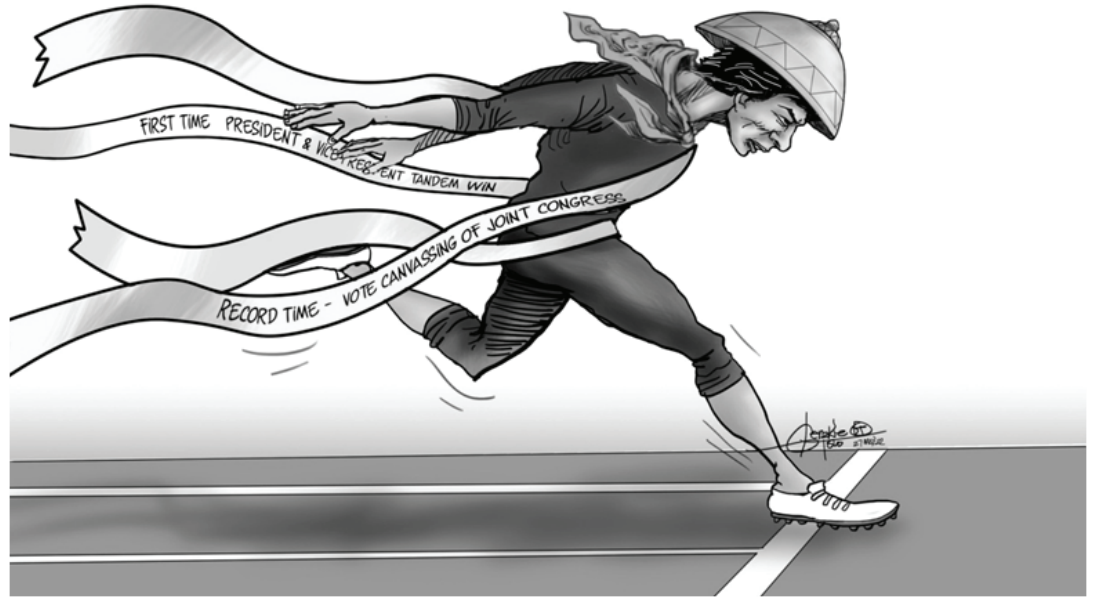
Who will President-elect Bongbong Marcos appoint to carry out duties that would further the goals in different areas of government? The list has yet to be completed.

On BBM’s plate, upon taking office at the end of July, are three of the country’s main challenges: Continuing corruption, an economy hit hard by the pandemic and geo-political issues involving maritime disputes and our neighbors in Asia.

What’s going for him is the apparent strength of support and mandate he and Sara have judging from the vast majority of votes they each got in the recent polls.

Whatever doubts critics may raise about the disinformation that fueled the return of a Marcos to Malacañang, upending the decades of anti-Marcos sentiments, the root of the matter lies in decades of failure by past leaders to solve the issues affecting the greater majority of our population.

It’s all up to the new batch of leaders to try to bring about change in their own way — and we all hope they succeed.



KAPIRASONG Kritika

Ni Teo S. Marasigan

V para sa Venezuela, Cuba, Bolivia

PART 2

Pagdating sa Miraflores, pinagbabaril ang mga kontra-Chavez. Mahigit 10 tao ang napatay at marami ang sugatan. Pagkatapos, ipinakita ng midyang pantelebisyon ang hanay ng mga maka-Chavez, may ilang namamaril. Ang kongklusyong gustong likhain: pinagbabaril ng mga maka-Chavez ang mga kontra. Hindi nagtagal, lumabas sa telebisyon ang ilang opisyal-militar, binabawi ang suporta kay Chavez at hinihiling sa kanyang magbitiw sa pwesto. Syempre, kakoro ang mga pagtuligsa ng midyang lokal at internasyunal. Agad pinaligiran ng mga pwersang militar ng kudeta ang Miraflores.

Isiniwalat ni Pilger ang hindi ipinakita ng midyang pantelebisyon ng Venezuela: Na hindi ang mga kontra-Chavez ang binabari ng mga maka-Chavez, kundi ang mga sniper na nasa mga gusali na bumabari noon sa mga nauna at bumabari rin sa ikalawa. Malisyoso ang pagkukumbina ng footage ng hanay na binabari at ng footage ng maka-Chavez na namamaril. Ito, kasama ang ibang ebidensya na posibleng naka-rekord, hindi live, ang panawagan ng mga opisyal-militar kay Chavez sa telebisyon, ang nagpapakitang planado ang lahat, pati ang pamamaril — at pagkamatay ng mga tao.

Inaresto ng mga nagkudeta si Chavez noong gabi at inilipad paalis sa Miraflores. Noong madaling araw, agad ipinroklamang pangulo sa palasyo ang negosyanteng si Pedro Carmona sa harap ng malinaw na hanay ng mga naghaharing uri at, ayon sa isang gobernador sa libro ni Ali, ilang opisyal-militar ng US. Pinagbubuwag ang ehekutibo, lehislatura at hudikatura. Ito, ayon kay Ali, ang nagpakitid ng

suporta sa bagong “gobyerno” at nagdulot ng pagkakahati-hati ng mga nagsabwatan. Mabilis ding nagkaroon ng iringan tungkol sa mga itinalagang opisyal ng bagong “pangulo.”

May magandang kwento si Ali, sukatan ng kapit ni Chavez sa militar. Bago ang programa ng panunumpa ni Carmona, kinausap ng isang opisyal-militar ang bandang militar na nasa Miraflores. Sabi nito, kapag pumasok ang presidente, agad patugtugin ang pambansang awit. Sabi ng isang batang sundalo, “Sino’ng presidente? Isa lang ang presidenteng kinikilala namin, si Hugo Chavez.” Nagalit ang opisyal at sinabihan ang nakakabata na sumunod sa mga utos. Sabi ng batang sundalo, “Tatal, mukhang sabik na sabik kayong patugtugin itong mga instrumento, kayo na ang magpatugtug.”

Hindi pumirma si Chavez sa kahit anong dokumento na nagsasabing nagbitiw niya — o sa kahit anong dokumento. Inilina sa publiko na kudeta, golpe de estado, ang nagaganap at hindi nagbitiw si Chavez. Ayon kay Ali, mahalaga ang hakbanging ito dahil lahat ng kinukumbinsing pumanig sa bagong gobyerno, naghanap ng pirma ni Chavez. Lumalabas paglaon na payo ito ni Fidel Castro: huwag pumirma sa kahit ano at huwag ding mag-ala Salvador Allende, ang sosyalistang pangulo ng Chile na armadong lumaban at napatay sa matagumpay na kudeta kontra sa kanya noong 1973.

Kumalat ang balita sa mga komunidad ng maralita, na karamihan ay nakatira sa gilid ng mga bundok sa palibot ng Caracas. Sabi ng isa sa pelikula ni Pilger, noong una, naiyak siya sa balita, na parang namatayan ng magulang. Makikita rin ang ginawa ng mga maralitang nakamotorsiklo, na naglibot sa mga komunidad para

pag-alabin ang damdamin ng mga tao na kumilos. Nagbabaan ang mga tao, at daan-daang libo ang pumaligid sa Miraflores. Sumisigaw sila: Gusto naming makita si Chavez! Sa rali nila sa palasyo, ibinabalita ang paparaming opisyal na naghahayag ng pagsuporta kay Chavez.

Nagtagumpay sila. Nakabalik si Chavez sa Miraflores noong hatinggabi 48 oras matapos siyang ilipad. Ipinagbunyi ng hanay sa Miraflores ang pagbalik niya sakay ng helikopter. Sabi niya kay Pilger, dahil sambayanan ang nagligtas sa kanya at nagpahaba ng buhay niya, iaalay na niya ang nalalabing buhay sa sambayanan. At dapat talaga siyang magpasalamat: mismong rehimen ni George W. Bush ng US, agad nagdeklara ng suporta sa kudeta gamit ang imperyalistang midya — habang hindi na naglabas ang midya ng Venezuela ng balita noong lumakas at nagtagumpay ang mga “Chavista.”

SULIRANIN SA
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KONSTRUKSYON

Sa isang komentaryo niya, nabanggit ni Slavoj Zizek, kilalang progresibong pilosopong Slovenian, ang isang bansag kay Chavez: “Fidel na may langis.” Kontrolado kasi ng gobyerno ni Chavez ang Petroleos de Venezuela SA o PDVSA, malaking kumpanya ng langis sa bansa niya. Tinaasan ni Chavez ang singil sa pag-angkat ng langis ng ibang bansa at inilaan ang kinita sa mga serbisyong panlipunan. Sa ganitong paglalarawan, may implikasyong nagawa ni Chavez sa Venezuela ang nagawa ni Castro sa Cuba at mas matagumpay ang nauna dahil may hawak nga itong mahalagang rekursong langis.

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Locally developed food safety app, website to be introduced soon

By Ma. Cristina Arayata

MANILA – A locally developed android app will soon help food businesses ensure their products are clean, unexpired, and safe to consume, while a website will guide the public on some of the government's food safety programs.

Developed by a startup software company, the Food Safety Self-Assessment Tool (FSSAT) android app was funded by the Department of Science and Technology in Calabarzon

(DOST-4A) for PHP210,000, Francis Barquilla, DOST-4A's Management Information Systems Unit head for technical operations, told the Philippine News Agency on Wednesday.

Once launched, it can be downloaded by food establishments to assess their compliance with food safety regulations. This app is an online checklist of safety practices among food sellers to guide them on safe food handling and delivery. This is useful, especially for those new to the food processing business.

Barquilla said the DOST-4A's food safety team benchmarked the FSSAT with the food grading system for food hawkers in Singapore.

The FSSAT has 15 categories and 68 questionnaires that will tell a food business operator if they are complying with the basic food safety guideline. The app will be initially available for download via Google Play, but a version compatible with Apple devices is also in the pipeline.

After answering the questions, the app will

automatically show the business operator's "rating" for the day, as well as the average rating for the month. "This way, the business operator could monitor the progress and the opportunities for improvement," Barquilla said. He added that food businesses could also request technical assistance and food safety training from the DOST.

The executive said the mobile app is in the pilot testing stage, and the DOST-4A is currently coordinating with an international food delivery service provider so they could pilot test the FSSAT among their merchants.

"Numerous government agencies, as well as private companies, (have been investing in) strengthening the food safety system of the country. Constant reminders and information on food safety, free training or webinars, food safety experts or consultants, and food safety-related technologies are just a few of the facts and data that will be found in the Food Safety Web Application (website)," he said regarding the DOST's nationwide project, which was funded by The Philippine Council for Industry, Energy, Emerging Technology Research and Development (PCIEERD) for PHP3.8 million.

He pointed out that many micro, small, and medium enterprises have shifted to food processing business because of the pandemic, but only a few are well-versed in food safety.

"Usually, people would consult the internet, and in this case, the website will serve as a one-stop shop for food

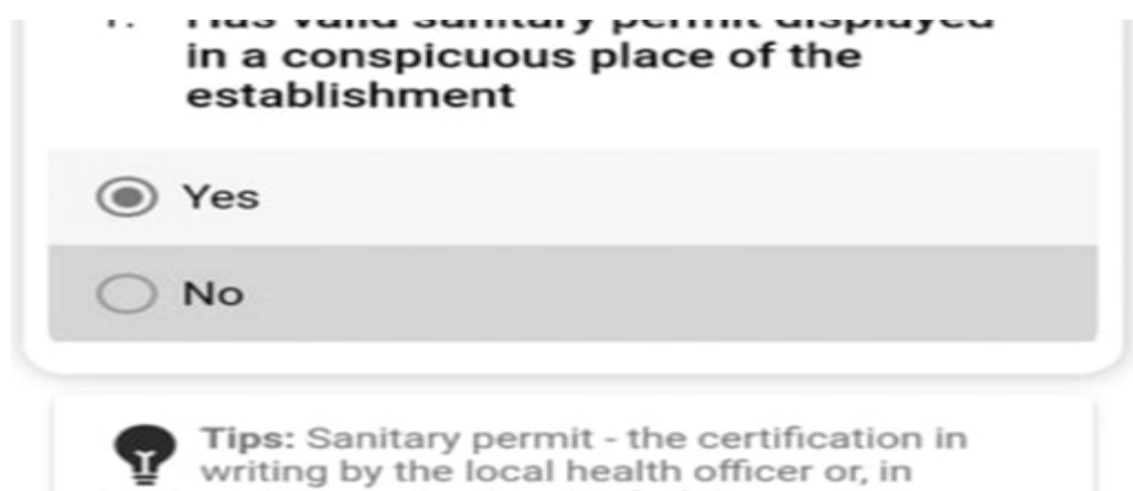
safety information, guidelines and regulations. If food safety information and services are improved, the consumers' confidence on locally-made products will be strengthened, too," he said.

He also noted that with this kind of initiative, public awareness on food safety will also increase. This is also expected to improve food handling and minimize foodborne illnesses across the country.

The food safety website can be accessible to the public once launched. The website would show the food safety-related services of DOST laboratories, implemented programs and projects, researchers, technologies that are open for adoption or commercialization, and other materials.

"This website will greatly help in disseminating information to the public that there are many researchers who dedicated their time and effort in finding solutions to some food safety problems. Many of these research studies will be promoted through this web application, thus, its significant contributions to improving our system will be realized. There will be better collaboration among the researchers, and between the public and the researchers," Barquilla said.

The initial system will be presented to DOST regional offices by the third quarter of this year, according to Barquilla. DOST-4A Regional Director Emelita Bagsit said both the app and website will be launched within the year. (PNA)



FOOD SAFETY COMPLIANT. The Food Safety Self-Assessment Tool (FSSAT) mobile application has a set of questions that will guide food business operators on safe food handling and delivery. The app will initially be downloadable via Google Play for free. (Image courtesy of Francis Barquilla)

CAVITEVIEW

Ex-drug dependents in CDO find new lease on life in dragon boat

By Nef Luczon

CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY – Being the first implementer of the Community Based Rehabilitation Program (CBRP) in this city, Barangay Carmen has discovered innovative interventions to support former drug dependents.

Sunny Rae Cahayag, a barangay council member who oversees the CBRP, said the village's anti-drug program has helped over 200 drug dependents from all walks of life since its inception in 2017.

"In this program (CBRP), they (former drug dependents) had to undergo four months of rehabilitation (intervention), and an after-care program," Cahayag said.

As part of the after-care support, which entails continuous monitoring of the graduates after rehabilitation, Cahayag said the barangay organized activities, seminars, and livelihood training to keep the PWUDs (persons who use drugs) engaged.

However, the official noted that the introduction

of dragon boat sport into the after-care program on May 29 has attracted more interest from several PWUDs who otherwise were indifferent to the community-based activities.

"This new sports program will help them (former drug dependents) sustain their recovery; it's one way that they will be embraced back into our community," Cahayag said. Carmen's journey

Indeed, 42-year-old Carmen Arsenal sees the dragon boat sport as an opportunity for her and other PWUDs to explore their athletics side, and draw out innate talents that would have been stunted by the effects of drug abuse.

Arsenal who had been an addict for two decades, has been "clean" for five years, and hopes her newfound sport would help her move forward and to never look back.

"It has come to a point when we ask ourselves, what holds the future for us if we keep this cycle (of drug addiction), so I made the choice (towards

rehabilitation)," she said.

Arsenal said she was the one who volunteered to be part of the CBRP in the barangay, with the help of local officials like Cahayag who encouraged her to stick with the program.

Her dedication to the

program eventually landed her a post as the current CBRP manager.

Now, it's Arsenal's turn to convince other former drug dependents to continue with rehabilitation and group support, especially in engaging in sports like dragon boat.

"There is potential to this sport, and I believe we have the strength and the capacity to achieve this, especially to our younger fellows," she said.

Potential team

The dragon boat program was born from the partnership of the Barangay Carmen officials and the Dragon Boat Kagayan

Inc. (DBK).

John Asuncion, president and founder of DBK, said teams coming from CBRP graduates might be formed out of the program.

Asuncion and his team have already started the groundwork for the reopening of the local dragon boat race in the city this coming August, with the easing of Covid-19 protocol restrictions.

"We always believe in second chances. These former drug dependents have the potential to become an inspiration to the community," Asuncion said. (PNA)



CHANNELING FOCUS. Former drug dependents in Barangay Carmen in Cagayan de Oro City learn the basics of dragon boat sports at the Cagayan River Sunday (May 29, 2022). The Barangay's Community Based Rehabilitation Program launched the water sport as another form of after-care intervention for its graduates. (PNA photo by Nef Luczon)

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late LYNLIE OMBAO ZATA who died on May 15, 2022 at Blk. 143, 139 Grand Antel, Bacao I, General Trias, Cavite leaving a Bank Account, LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES CAVITE CITY BRANCH WITH ACCOUNT NUMBER 0311-1430-42 AMOUNTING OF PHP 300,414.95 AND METROPOLITAN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY-CARIDAD CAVITE BRANCH WITH ACCOUNT NUMBER 230-3-230354473 AMOUNTING OF PHP 385,742.95 has been extrajudicially settled by her heirs as per Doc No. 427; Page No. 87; Book No. IX; Series of 2022, Notary Public Karla Khatrina A. Garcia.

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Republic of the Philippines
Fourth Judicial Region
Regional Trial Court
Branch 90 (129)
Dasmariñas City, Cavite

IN RE: PETITION FOR CANCELLATION/
CORRECTION OF ENRTY IN THE
MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE OF
MARITES S. CAMPOSAGRADO AND
ALAMAR AUSTRIA CABUG,

MARITES S. CAMPOSAGRADO,
Petitioner,

SP. PROS. NO. 1192-16

-versus-

CIVIL REGISTRAR OF THE CITY OF
DASMARIÑAS, CAVITE AND ALL OTHER
PERSONS WHO HAVE CLAIM OR INTEREST
WHICH BE AFFECTED THEREBY,
Respondents,

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AMENDED ORDER

The instant petition was filed by petitioner MARITES S. CAMPOSAGRADO through counsel praying that after due notice, publication and hearing, judgement be rendered ordering the cancellation/correction of entry in the date of birth/age in petitioner's Certificate of Marriage from 28 August 1978/18 to 28 August 1979/17.

Finding the instant petition to be sufficient in form and substance, this court hereby sets the hearing thereof at the Regional Trial Court, Br. 90, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Brgy. Buro I City of Dasmariñas, Cavite on June 29, 2022 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon whereby any interested person may appear and show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted.

Let this order be published, at the expense of the petitioner, in a newspaper of general circulation, which will be raffled by the duly accredited newspapers in the province of cavite at least once (1) a week for three (3) consecutive weeks before the scheduled date of hearing.

Let the office of the solicitor general, the local civil registrar of the city of Dasmariñas, Cavite, the Civil Registrar General and all parties concerned be furnished with copies of this order.

SO ORDERED

City of Dasmariñas, Cavite, May 2, 2022.

JOSIELYN D. LARA-DE LUNA
Assisting Judge

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Republic of the Philippines
Fourth Judicial Region
Regional Trial Court
Office of the Clerk of Court
Dasmariñas City, Cavite

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

File No. FC-DC-0328-22
EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE
UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED
BY ACT 4118

-versus-

ESTRELLITA P. ABELLA,
Respondent/Mortgagor.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by act 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee, HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (Otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund), a government financial institution duly organized and existing under and by virtue of republic Act no. 9679, with postal address at c/o Atty. Caesar S. Europa, 24K Accounts Consultant, Inc., 3F Fass Inteli College Bldg., No. 11, Pittsburgh St., Brgy. Silangan, Cubao, Quezon City against respondent/ mortgagor, ESTRELLITA P. ABELLA with postal address at No. 2431 Cuenca St., Pasay City and Lot 20, Blk.5, Dexterville Classic Subdivision, Brgy. Sabang, Dasmariñas City, Cavite and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of March 16, 2022 amounts to FIVE HUNDRED ONE THGOUSAND SEVENTY FOUR PESOS AND 84/100 (Php501, 074.84), exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on June 23, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in the court room of Branch 90, Regional Trial Court, Ground Floor, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Buro I, Dasmañas City Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for CASH or Certified Check, in the Philippine CXurrency, the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-687725

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

A parcel of land (Lot 20, Blk. 5 of the cons.-subd. plan, Pos-04-011646, being a portion of the cons. of Lot 3187, Imus Estate & Lots 3185-E & 3158-D, Psd-66049, LRC Rec. No.), situated in Brgy. Of Sabang, Mun.of Dasmariñas, Prov. of Cavite. Bounded on the N., along line 1-2 by Lot 18, Blk. 5; on the E., along line 2-3 by Road Lot 4 (6.50m. wide); on the S., along line 3-4 by Lot 22; and on the W., along line 4-1 by Lot 19, both Blk.5, of the cons. -subd. plan. Beginning at a pt. marked "1" on plan, being N. 55 deg. 20'E., 78.06 m. from Mon. 139, Imus Estate; thence S. 84 deg. 25'E., 8.00 m. to pt. 2; thence S. 05 deg. 35'W., 7.50m. to pt. 3; thence N, 84 deg, 25'W., 8.00 m. to

is registered in accordance with the provisions of the property registration Decree in the name of ESTRELLITA P. ABELLA, legal of age, Filipino, single.

Entry No. (continuation of technical descriptions)
Pt. 4: thence N. 05 deg. 35'E., 7.50 m. to the pt. of beginning an area of SIXTY (60) SQUARE METERS, All pts. referred to are indicated on the plan and are marked on the ground by PS. oyl. cono mons. 15x60 oms. bearing true; date of the original survey, July 27, 1905-June 11, 1908 and that of the cons-subd. survey, April 27-May 10, 1996 and was approved pn july 30 1996.

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

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

In the event the publication auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on June 30, 2022 at the same time and place without further notice.

11 May 2022, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite

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1. The Bulletin Board of Regional Trial Court, Dasmariñas City, Cavite
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AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late MILAGROS BALA AGCAOILI who died intestate on August 26,2020 in Gen. Trias Cavite leaving a parcel of land covered by TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE (TCT) NO. 057-2020003982 located at Brgy. Santiago, Gen. Trias, Cavite has been extrajudicially settled by her heirs as per Doc. No. 362; Page No. 73; Book No. XVI; Series of 2022, Notary Public Atty. Crisanto U. Pascual Jr.

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DENR lauds declaration of 5 new protected areas

QUEZON CITY -- The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) has welcomed the enactment of laws establishing five more protected areas under the National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS), which brings to 112 the total number of legislated protected areas nationwide.

President Rodrigo Roa Duterte recently signed into law Republic Act (RA) 11684 or the Mt. Arayat Protected Landscape Act; RA 11685 or the Mt. Pulag Protected Landscape Act; RA 11686 or the Naga-Kabasalan Protected Landscape Act; RA 11687 or the Tirad Pass Protected Landscape Act; and RA 11688 or the Banao Protected Landscape Act.

With the legislation of new protected areas, DENR Acting Secretary Jim O. Sampulna believes that "more people are realizing the importance of placing biologically important areas under the intensified protection of the Expanded NIPAS Act of 2018."

"We welcome these recent developments in additional protected areas from our legislators. May this be the impetus of further environmental protection in more biologically important and related conservation areas," Sampulna said.

It will be recalled that in 2018, RA 7586 or the NIPAS Act of 1992 was amended by RA 11038 or the E-NIPAS Act, which also legislated 94 protected areas under the System.

Meanwhile, DENR-Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB) Director Natividad Bernardino reminded the community and the local government units near the concerned sites to "cooperate with the DENR in the sustainable management and effective administration of these newly legislated protected areas."

The potentially active stratovolcano, Mt. Arayat Protected Landscape is located in Pampanga, while Mt. Pulag Protected Landscape, a dormant volcano and the third highest mountain the Philippines, straddles the provinces of Benguet and Ifugao.

Located in Mindanao, the Naga-Kabasalan Protected Landscape is a parcel of land with a vast area of mangroves between the towns of Naga and Kabasalan in Zamboanga Sibugay.

The Tirad Pass Protected Landscape is a historically important landmark in Ilocos Sur as the site of the heroism of Gen. Gregorio del Pilar during the 1899 Philippine-American War.

The Banao Protected Landscape in Kalinga is a merger of the Balbalasang-Balbalan National Park and Banao watershed area, and is home to the Banao tribe.

"Our laws would be futile if people near these areas would violate them, so we urge those who live near these areas to help the DENR in its mission to conserve these sites for the benefit of their children and grandchildren," Bernardino said. (DENR)

Word Search Puzzle

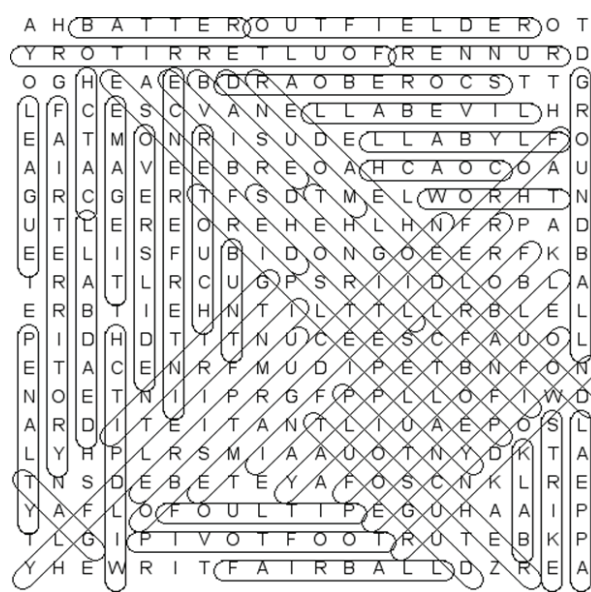
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- MICHELLE
- DAY TRIPPER
- NO REPLY
- DEAR PRUDENCE
- OH DARLING
- DIG A PONY
- PLEASE PLEASE ME
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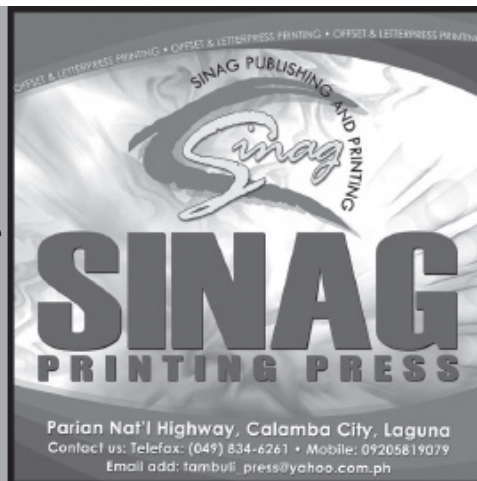
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Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits 1 thru 9. If you use logic you can solve the puzzle without guesswork. Need a little help? The hints page shows a logical order to solve the puzzle. Use it to identify the next square you should solve. Or use the answers pag if you really get stuck.

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BBM receives envoys from US, Japan, SoKor, India

By Jerome Carlo Paunan
MANILA -- Presumptive President Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos Jr. on Monday received United States Chargé d’Affaires, and the Ambassadors from Japan, South Korea, and India during separate meetings at BBM headquarters in Mandaluyong City.

First to visit Marcos was Kazuhiko Koshikawa, Japanese Ambassador to the Philippines, at around 9 a.m. followed by Ambassador Kim Inchul of South Korea who paid a courtesy call at 10 a.m.

At around 11 a.m., Indian Ambassador Shambhu S. Kumaran also paid a visit followed by US Chargé d’Affaires Heather Variava who arrived at about 12 noon.

During their private meetings, the envoys vowed to strengthen

the ties in trade and diplomacy, as well as their common interests in democracy, self-determination, and economic recovery.

“We were able to discuss many of the things that how are we going to handle the next few years in terms of the relationship of our countries,” Marcos told reporters in a press conference after the series of meetings.

The envoys from the four countries also assured Marcos of their willingness to provide necessary assistance to hasten the country’s recovery from the ill effects of the pandemic.

“Ang lagi ko lang pinapaalala sa kanila sinasabi ko palagay ko sa pandemyang ito ang recovery ng lahat natin ay hindi kakayanin ng kahit na isang bansa, kahit na gaano kayaman kailangan (I just told them that I think the recovery

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Presumptive President Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos Jr. meets with South Korea’s Ambassador to the Philippines, H.E. Kim Inchul, during a courtesy visit to his headquarters in Mandaluyong City on Monday morning (May 23, 2022). Marcos told the Korean envoy during their meeting that he is looking forward to better and enhanced bilateral relations with South Korea under his administration. (Photo courtesy of BBM Media Bureau)

DILG to cities, municipalities: Enact ordinances imposing ‘no CCTV, no business permit’ policy

QUEZON CITY -- The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) urged cities and municipalities to enact ordinances prescribing the installation of closed-circuit television (CCTV) systems as a requirement for the issuance of business permits to establishments catering to a large number of customers, and to those which are risk or hazard-prone.

DILG Secretary Eduardo M. Año, who is the concurrent Chairperson of the National Peace and Order Council, said that as people return to their pre-pandemic ways, public safety must be a priority of LGUs and “CCTVs are applicable technologies that should be utilized to keep criminal activities and their perpetrators at bay.”

“Ngayon ang tamang panahon para i-require ang mga negosyo na mag-install ng CCTV. People are going out of their homes and in various establishments nowadays due to lower COVID-19 cases and a CCTV system is a powerful tool that can aid LGUs in ensuring public safety, deterring crimes, and identifying and apprehending culprits,” Año said.

“Kailangan pangunahan ito ng LGU partikular ng kanilang Sanggunian sapagkat malaki ang ambag nito

[CCTVs] sa laban natin kontra kriminalidad,” he added.

Through DILG Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 2022-060, Año said that among the establishments that should have CCTVs are financial establishments such as banks, pawnshops, money lenders, and money remittance services and the likes; business establishments with several branches and chains; shopping malls, shopping centers, supermarkets, wet markets; and, medical facilities such as hospitals, clinics, and laboratories.

Places of entertainment such as theaters, movie houses, perya, internet cafes, arcades and other areas that draw a considerable number of customers; airports, public transportation terminals, parking lots and other similar establishments that cater to a large number of vehicles; car dealerships, gasoline stations, vehicle maintenance/service stations; and other similar business establishments deemed necessary by the LGU should likewise have CCTV cameras, according to Año.

“Malaki po ang maitutulong ng business establishments sa pagpapanatili ng kaayusan sa kanilang mga

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DOTr cites NAIA improvements

By Susan De Leon

CALOOCAN CITY -- The Department of Transportation (DOTr) on Saturday cited the significant improvements at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA) under the Duterte administration.

This, amid a negative rating issued recently based on a study by Bounce Luggage Storage which compiled reviews aggregated via the blog businessclass.com and Skytrax.

Bounce Luggage Storage operates in several airports in the United States

and Asia but has no operation whatsoever in the Philippines.

An extensive DOTr search on the businessclass.com website showed no reviews nor ratings concerning NAIA.

“It is also unknown when exactly the rating was done but a check with the feedbacks concerning the NAIA were dated 2020 as the latest, with most reviews and complaints coming from transiting international passengers who did not use the business class lounges,” the DOTr said in a statement.

According to the study, NAIA obtained the worst

scoring in three categories: number of destinations, on-time performance, and rating from Skytrax, a United Kingdom-based consultancy that runs an airline and airport review and ranking site.

On the number of destinations, the DOTr said it is dictated by and determined through bilateral and air services negotiations.

“It is also important to note that NAIA is a destination airport and not a hub airport, which is why there are not

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