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Cavite urban farmers & agriculture enthusiasts join free seminar



Agri Talk 2019: Urban Agriculture Promotion: Participants eagerly listen and learn from lectures and demonstrations presented by experts on Beekeeping, Square Foot Gardening and Mushroom Production and Processing. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite)

By Ruel Francisco

Dasmariñas City, Cavite – Hundreds of farmers, agriculture enthusiasts, researchers, students and concerned partakers attended Agri Talk 2019: Urban Agriculture Promotion, the fourth and last leg of free seminars conducted by the Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) through its Regional Training Center in CaLaBaRZon.

ATI Region IV-A Center

Director Ms. Marites Cosico in welcoming the guest speakers and participants, stated that the seminar is aimed to promote urban agriculture that could be done in the confines of everyone's house highlighting the benefits derived from this.

“Ang AgriTalk 2019 ay isang free seminar na naglalayong i-promote ang Urban Agriculture na kung saan kahit sa inyong bahay-bahay ay maaaring makapagtanim at makapagpatubo ng halaman, gulay o prutas. Sa ganitong paraan ay mas nakakasiguro ka

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33 Calabarzon LGUs get Seal of Good Local Governance

By Carlo P. Gonzaga

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna— Some 33 local government units in Calabarzon (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, and Quezon) passed the Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG) this year, a much coveted award given by the Department of the Interior and Local Government to localities for exemplifying in different areas of governance.

Elias F. Fernandez, Jr. regional director of DILG Region 4A told PIA that despite the more stringent assessment criteria, three provincial governments, eight city governments, and 22 municipal governments in the region hurdled the 2019 SGLG.

Congratulating this year's recipients, Fernandez said he “is counting on LGUs in Calabarzon to strive more and sustain their efforts towards good local governance.”

“Sana maging regular passers kayo and serve as a model or inspiration to those non-passers LGUs,” the DILG 4A chief said.

(I hope that these LGUs become regular passers and serve as a model or inspiration to those non-passers LGUs)

While the indicators become stricter every year, Fernandez said they look forward to “doubling or tripling the number of passers by next year.”

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SSS to intensify programs to reach out to the informal sector for universal protection

QUEZON CITY-- The state-run Social Security System (SSS) on Friday said it will beef up its efforts to reach out to informal sector workers and provide them with meaningful social security protection following the results of an Australian-based survey ranked the Philippines as one of the pension systems that

need improvement out of the 37 countries in the study.

SSS President and Chief Executive Officer Aurora C. Ignacio acknowledged that one of the huge challenges for the state-run pension fund is to ensure universal protection for a large number of workers in the informal economy such

as farmers, fisherfolks, market vendors, and alike.

Based on the latest International Labor Organization's survey, the Philippines' informal employment from 2008 to 2017 was recorded at 21.1 million or 56 percent of the labor force.

SSS data showed that *continue to page 3*

ENHANCING TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SKILLS OF BARANGAY TANOD

FOLLOWING the training on maintaining peace and order in the community, the provincial government of Cavite led by Governor Jonvic Remulla continue to capacitate Barangay Tanods, this time on effective traffic management. On November 6, 2019, another Basic Traffic Management Seminar was conducted by the provincial government's Road Safety Division for the benefit of the Barangay Tanods in the municipalities of Carmona, Silang and General Mariano Alvarez. They were oriented on road traffic apprehensions, legitimate manners in accommodating traffic disruptions, compliant behaviors on handling obstruction on normal traffic flow and other matters pertaining to traffic management. Almost

2100 Barangay Tanods received complete traffic gears such as vest, gloves and boots which they can use while performing their duties in their respective barangay. They were also given packs of rice. Local officials of the three LGUs including Carmona Mayor Roy Loyola and Vice Mayor Cesar Ines Jr., GMA Mayor Walter Echevaria and Vice Mayor Maricel Torres, and Silang Mayor Cory Poblete joined Governor Remulla showing their commitment and strong support to the undertaking on traffic management in the whole province. Fifth District Representative Dahlia Loyola and Board Members Ivey Jayne Reyes and Alston Kevin Anarna were also in attendance, together with some councilors from the three municipalities.





Photo courtesy of PIA Cavite

DFA inaugurates 35th Consular Office in Cavite

By Ruel Francisco

Dasmariñas City, Cavite – The Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) inaugurated its 35th Consular Office here November 4 in compliance to President Duterte’s mandate to make government services accessible and faster for the people.

The latest DFA CO is housed at the 2nd floor of SM City Dasmariñas making it the 8th mall-based regional consular office opened under the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Program of the DFA with SM Supermalls. The DFA CO Dasmariñas is the 29th to be established outside the National Capital Region (NCR).

Foreign Affairs Acting Secretary Brigido DJ Dulay expressed his appreciation to SM Management for being part of the agency’s efforts to provide convenience to Filipinos in need of consular services and also help augment the passport processing needs, adding that, “the Consular Office could process about 7,000 passports monthly.”

Likewise, Dasmariñas City Vice Mayor Raul Rex Mangubat was sincerely grateful for this undertaking describing it as highly “beneficial for all” especially since a large percent of the province’s population are Overseas Foreign Workers and their families. They need not go outside Cavite for process documentation and other services of concern to them.

Consular services that could be availed at the DFA CO Dasmariñas include issuance of passports to Filipino nationals, authentication services, issuance of verification for consular record documents and processing of applications for delayed registration of report of birth, marriage or death abroad and other civil registry documents in coordination with relevant Philippine Foreign Service Posts.

Also, facilitation of assistance-to-nationals (ATN) services to Filipinos, and other functions that may be assigned by the DFA-Office of Consular Affairs (OCA) in accordance with existing laws, rules and regulations. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite)

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such as “Save Before You Spend”, the difference between “Needs and Wants”, “Pay Yourself First”, “Diversifying Investments” and others.

To better understand every topic presented, the attendees were encouraged to do a small group sharing activity. Workshops on drawing their dream map, saving goals and budgeting were also accomplished by the participants.

Highlight of the activity was the signing of the Commitment Form of the participants wherein they compel to liberate themselves from financial barriers and regularly save certain amount to achieve their visions as successful migrants. They were also asked to voluntarily enroll in the Pinoy WISE and GEAR-UP Cavite membership.

On the second day, Ms. Precyl Ramos discussed the programs and services being implemented by the provincial government which include Psycho-Social Services (financial assistance services, Reintegration Assistance to OFW and Migrants (RAOM), medical assistance, burial assistance), Economic Services (Family and Income Management Seminar, Skills and Livelihood Training, Business and Investment Forum), Legal advice and assistance to OFWs regarding laws on migrants and overseas employment, free and quality computer education through the Cavite Computer Center among others, for OFs in Cavite.

A lecture-discussion

on reintegration was facilitated by Ms. Aileen Peña, the Deputy Executive Director of Atikha. She emphasized the push and pull factors of return migration, for instance, unemployment and termination of contract, racism and discrimination, homesickness, war or violence against foreigners. She also shared that lack of savings and investment, family issues that drain resources, failure in business, lack of integration of OF resources (financial, human and social) in the development plan of the region, province, municipalities and communities were identified as the barriers to reintegration. She also discussed the typology of return migration; return of failure, return of retirement, return of achievement and return of innovation and then challenged the participants into what type of return would they want to be.

In the afternoon, services, savings and investment forum was held. The purpose of the activity is to give migrants the opportunity to look at different investment vehicles for their money. As part of the government savings program, Modified Pag-IBIG 2 (MP2) savings program was presented by Pag-ibig Fund Representative, Mr. Rommel Ramallosa. This is a voluntary savings program for members who wish to save more and earn higher dividends than the regular Pag-IBIG savings program. Ms. Angelina Bergonio, Assistant General Manager of Cavite Farmers Feedmilling and Marketing Cooperative

(CAFFMACO) and Mr. Regie Ambagan, Credit and Collection Officer of Investrepreneur Multi-Purpose Cooperative (IMPC) were also present and discussed their savings and investment programs and encouraged everyone to be a member of their coops.

Meanwhile, Philam Life Insurance representative, Ms. Annie Rodriguez, tackled the importance of protecting oneself and preparing for the future and urged everyone to invest in lifetime protection program.

On the other hand, in ardent desire to organize the OFs in Silang, particularly in Bulihan, Ms. Cynthia Zamora, Silang Migration and Development Focal Person with the assistance of PSWDO staff Precyl Ramos, facilitated the election of Officers of Bulihan Association of OFWs and Families wherein Mr. Severino Dela Cruz, former OF from Brgy. Yakal was elected as the interim president.

In closing, Ms. Fely Servanez, PSWDO Officer expressed her gratitude to everyone who extended efforts in achieving the goal of having financial-literate migrants and families in the province.

The event was made possible thru the effort of Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO), Cavite Migration and Development Office (CMDO), in collaboration with the local government of Silang, Provincial Cooperative, Livelihood and Entrepreneurial Development Office (PCLEDO), Atikha and PINOY WISE International.

Kidney and Transplant Institute. Lung Center of the Philippines is the first specialty hospital that put up Malasakit Center,” Go said.

Go said that he seeks to institutionalize and set criteria for the establishment of Malasakit Centers to ensure that these centers are properly staffed so that concerned agencies are represented and are functioning properly to help every Filipino in need.

“Ito na po ang ika-49 na Malasakit Center all over the country. Tuluy-tuloy po ito kaya I filed a bill to institutionalize and set a criteria kung ano ba ang pwedeng lagyan ng Malasakit Centers para hindi kulang kulang ang mga ahensya ng gobyerno sa

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how President Rodrigo Duterte’s prodding encouraged him to conceptualize the Malasakit Center program.

“There are many indigent people who seek help in the government and what we can do to help them is through putting up Malasakit Centers for faster delivery of medical assistance,” Go said.

The center dubbed as one-stop shop aims to effectively ease the process of availing government services and assist the concerns of the poor and indigent patients.

The Office of the President turned over a check

amounting to P10 million to Philippine Heart Center officials as funding for the Malasakit Center. The Department of Health (DOH) also gave P5 million worth of medical assistance to the patients.

DOH Secretary Duque said Malasakit Centers will pave way in eradicating the vicious cycle of disease and poverty adding that the goal of the government is to establish Malasakit Centers in all 72 DOH hospitals nationwide.

“The Philippine Heart Center is the second specialty hospital in Quezon City with Malasakit Center and we plan to launch another one in National

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from mendicant activities that may endanger their lives.

Together with LGUs, the Department operates and manages community-based child-friendly spaces or activity centers where street children can play, learn, eat, bathe, and socialize as they are monitored and cared for by social workers and volunteers. DSWD works hand-in-hand with LGUs, which are the primary responders in addressing the needs of street dwellers, by providing them with technical assistance and resource augmentation to efficiently and effectively deliver their services to the marginalized and poor sectors of society.

Through its Field Offices (FOs), DSWD provides programs for street dwellers under the Comprehensive Program for Street Children, Street Families, and Indigenous Peoples especially Sama-Bajaus. The program features an integrated approach in responding to the needs of the street children and their families, and Sama-Bajau members with the ultimate goal of contributing to the reduction of their vulnerabilities and mendicant activities.

DSWD also implements the Modified Conditional Cash Transfer for Homeless Street Families (MCCT-HSF), an expansion of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps), which specifically caters to homeless families living on the streets.

loob,” said Go.

“Basta Pilipino ka, pwede kang humingi ng tulong dito. May social worker tayo para mag-assess para sa mga nangangailangan ng tulong,” Go added.

The Malasakit Center is a one-stop shop where patients only need to sign a single form to avail of government medical

Benefits under the MCCT-HSF include education and health grants; access to social services; economic opportunities; and rent subsidy for a period of six to 12 months or depending on the capability of the household-beneficiaries to improve their living condition. A total of 201,526 homeless families are included in the program, as of July 31, 2019.

Earlier, DSWD Field Office NCR met with the 17 LGUs in the region, national government agencies (NGAs), and non-government organizations (NGOs) serving homeless families to solicit support and commitment of stakeholders in carrying out defined interventions, identifying areas of partnership and collaboration, and developing a strategic need-based plan to address the influx of individuals and families-at-risk on the streets. Intensifying the provision of livelihood, especially for IPs, at their places of origin was also discussed during the meeting. Aside from the continuous coordination with LGUs and FOs, the Department has a reach-out team that responds to the reported incidents of children or individuals-at-risk on the streets in Metro Manila. Concerned citizens may report through the Twitter account, @savestreetkids, and indicate the exact location and other pertinent information about the sighting. (PIA-NCR/ DSWD)

assistance. Go clarified that the centers will serve as an office that hosts concerned government agencies that provide medical and financial assistance, such as the Department of Health (DOH), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) and PhilHealth. (PIA-NCR)

Cavite PSWDO orients committee members on Anti-Trafficking, VAWC and Anti-Child Pornography

By Ruel Francisco

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite – The protection of women & children is always a priority of the administration of the provincial government of Cavite and in pursuit of this advocacy, the Provincial and Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO) recently organized an orientation focusing on this topic.

DSWD IV-A Social Welfare Officer II Charo L. De Luna along with some personnel of the PSWDO facilitated the activity held at the Silid Ugnayan, Department of Education-Cavite compound with the attendance of the members of the Provincial Committee on Anti-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and Children and Anti-Child Pornography (PCAT-VAWC-ACP) and GAD Focal Point System.

De Luna discussed the roles and functions of PCAT-VAWC-ACP in handling and the different ways to prevent, protect and reintegrate victims of human trafficking, violence and child

pornography.

She elaborated the laws under R.A. 9208 or the Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act 2003, R.A. 9262 or the VAWC Act and R.A. 9775 or the Anti-Child Pornography Act of 2009.

“I ask all of you to assess cases catered in your respective LGU in order to come up with provincial ordinances for additional protection of women and children,” De Luna emphasized.

Meanwhile, to better understand the situations they are dealing with, PSWDO Social Welfare Officer III Brendalyn L. Salazar of the PSWDO advised the committee members to try putting themselves in someone else’s shoes.

On the other hand, the committee members expressed their commitment to uphold their role in the fight against VAWC, human trafficking and child pornography for a safer, peaceful community for all. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite/with reports from PICAD)



About 289 families who lost their homes due to fire outbreak were gathered at Brgy. Talaba VII Covered Court for the distribution of calamity assistance while 3000 residents flocked at Brgy. Panapaan V Covered Court to participate in another session of Ugnayan sa Barangay on October 29, 2019 in the City of Bacoor. The program aims to hear out concerns of constituents in order to address their basic needs and assess their situations. The events were spearheaded by Governor Jonvic Remulla together with Mayor Lani Revilla and other local officials who delivered words of inspiration assuring them of the provincial government’s support and offering solutions that might ease their burden. Partakers also received pack of rice in exchange of plastic bottles as part of the environmental and ecological projects being implemented by the local and the provincial government.

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pa na ligtas ang inyong kakainin dahil ikaw mismo ang nagtanim. Mas makakatipid din dahil hindi mo na kailangan pang bumili sa tindahan o palengke,” Ms. Cosico said.

(The AgriTalk 2019 is a free seminar aimed at promoting urban agriculture that even in your own house, you can plant and grow vegetables or fruits. In this way, you are assured of eating safe food because you are the one who produced it. You can even save a lot because you do not need to buy it in the store or in the market anymore.)

The activity held at the Main Mall Event Center of the SM City Dasmariñas served as a venue for different individuals and groups of agriculture practitioners who shared their experiences of hard work, trial and errors that eventually led them to the success

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they are reaping now.

Moreover, the seminar provided the latest trends and development in agriculture research and technology demonstrations presented by respective experts on topics on Beekeeping, Square Foot Gardening and Mushroom Production and Processing.

Information, Education and Communication (IEC) materials on various technologies, commodities and corporate building were also distributed during the event for additional informative and learning tool.

The Agri Talk 2019: Urban Agriculture Promotion seminar was organized by ATI in partnership with Manila Bulletin Publishing Corporation, Agriculture Magazine and the Bureau of Agricultural Research. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite)

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The SGLG is the highest recognition given by the DILG to an LGU which have exhibited outstanding performance in various areas of governance and in the delivery of excellent public service.

Calabarzon is the fourth among the regions nationwide with most number of LGU passers. In 2018, only 24 LGUs in Calabarzon received the SGLG. The 33 LGU recipients in Calabarzon passed the “all-in” assessment criteria which covers seven governance areas namely: financial administration; disaster preparedness; social protection; peace and order; business-friendliness and competitiveness; environmental protection; and tourism, culture and the arts.

Consistent passers

The DILG 4A chief also revealed that some of the

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local government awardees this year have been consistent passers of the coveted SGLG.

For the fifth time in a row, San Pedro City in Laguna, Bacoor City and the Municipality of Carmona in Cavite bagged the coveted SGLG. The municipal government of Gumaca in Quezon has also been a recipient of the DILG’s highest award for five consecutive years.

Other LGUs that met the “all-in” criteria of the prestigious award include the provincial governments of Laguna, Quezon, and Rizal.

The city governments of Antipolo in Rizal; Biñan, Calamba, and Sta. Rosa in Laguna; and, Dasmariñas, and Imus in Cavite also made it to the list of the 2019 SGLG passers.

The municipal government awardees were

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members registered under its program for the informal sector, dubbed as AlkanSSSy, only stands at 108,779, as of September 2019. Likewise, 44,093 members were registered through the Cooperative Accreditation Program and 230,069 members were covered as job order personnel of the government offices.

“For many years now, we have been reaching out to them, strongly encouraging them to pay their SSS which is the cheapest and most accessible retirement savings today. But their varied work arrangements and at times, intermittent income, prevent them from regularly paying SSS premiums. A challenge for us now is to create a special pension fund program for informal sector workers like farmers, fisherfolks, among other groups, considering their income spread. These are the areas that SSS will look into,” Ignacio said.

Ignacio added that the Mercer Global Pension Index which included the Philippines in its 11th global survey on pension systems puts social security protection at the forefront of social issues today. “Many Filipinos see social security protection as just an option during their working years, neglecting the fact that this will be one of their supplemental supports during retirement,” she continued.

The Philippines, based on the index, was rated 43.7 out of 100. It has a grade “D” together with first world countries Korea, China, and Japan among others. The Philippine pension system was described with some desirable features but also with

the Batangas towns of Bauan and Taal; Cavite towns of Magallanes, Maragondon, Mendez, Naic, and Rosario; Laguna towns of Kalayaan, Pagsanjan, Pakil, and Sta Cruz; and, Quezon towns of Guinayangan, Mauban, Panukulan, and Sampaloc.

The municipalities of Angono, Binangonan, Tanay, and Taytay also managed to hurdle the all-or-nothing assessment of the SGLG.

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major weaknesses that need to be addressed.

“It is the first time that the Philippines was included in the study, but it already highlights the need for urgent actions to prioritize social security protection for all Filipinos. The lifeblood of SSS is the members’ contributions. In the past 62 years, SSS has sustained its funds without any need for government subsidies and shows that the fund has been well-managed over the years. The inter-generational subsidy has sustained the pension fund where the healthy supports the sick while those who earn more subsidizes those with less in life. As shown in the study, those countries with the highest tier provide higher benefits since their contributions are also higher,” she explained.

Data showed that from January to August 2019, SSS has so far released P129.53 billion in benefit payments. Out of the total expenditures for the seven SSS benefits, more than 58 percent was disbursed for retirement benefits amounting to P75.11 billion. Ignacio explained that SSS pension is meager in terms of amount, but the actual return of every peso being contributed is high.

For example, a member who has been paying a monthly contribution based on the P8,000 monthly salary credit for 120 months. In total, he would have paid P115,200 in contributions. But he will be qualified to receive a monthly pension amounting to P3,200 and the additional monthly benefit of P1,000. In just 28 months, he would have recovered all contributions paid

Fernandez said the award comes with an incentive under the Performance Challenge Fund (PCF) program of the DILG that can be used to finance their local development projects.

He said that DILG Secretary Eduardo M. Año will personally confer the Seal to LGU recipients in an awarding ceremony to be held at The Manila Hotel on November 5. (FSC/PIA4A)

to SSS. This is on top of the other benefits - sickness, maternity, disability, unemployment - which he could avail of at the time he was actively paying at SSS.

“Again, a pension is a product of an individual’s long-term savings. Right now, a ceiling on the monthly salary income to apply the contribution rate of SSS limits a member’s opportunity to save more for retirement. We are hopeful that this will change as the newly-enacted Republic Act 11199 or the Social Security Act of 2018 has a voluntary provident fund which will be introduced next year,” Ignacio said.

Thru the voluntary provident fund, a member whose salary is higher than the maximum MSC will be able to receive more during his retirement stage as he will have the option to contribute more.

“While we recognize the need to increase pension, we are also responsible in ensuring that the fund remains viable for a longer period of time to be able to provide the seven benefits – retirement, death, funeral, maternity, sickness, disability, and unemployment – for our members and pensioners. Also, an increase in pension, according to the law, should be supported by an actuarial valuation to ensure the viability and sustainability of the pension fund,” Ignacio added.

“Membership to SSS is contributory. The higher and longer the period of payment translates into higher short and long-term benefits. With this, we are exerting all efforts to ensure that more Filipinos working on the private sector be covered with social security. Memoranda of Agreements have been signed with several local governments such as Mandaluyong City and Paranaque City to ensure SSS coverage their job order personnel and with the Philippine Sports Commission to cover athletes. We are now calling out to other local government units, and organizations or cooperatives of informal sector groups to work hand in hand with SSS to enlist their employees who are not covered by Government Service Insurance System for them to enjoy the seven benefits that SSS provides,” she added. (SSS)

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EDITORIAL

Wheels of justice turn

ESTABLISHING the Americans' presence in the mission would be indicting on Noynoy's involvement since Oplan 'Exodus' would be proven to be a US government initiative.

Exacting what the law demands for the 44 Special Action Force (SAF) troops slaughtered in the infamous Oplan "Exodus" that targeted Malaysian terrorist Zulkifli bin Hir alias Marwan has been an ordeal for relatives of the victims. However, a recent turn of events brings new hope.

Baguio City Mayor Benjamin Magalong, who spilt the beans on the "ninja cops" and along with it the alleged involvement of resigned Philippine National Police chief Oscar Albayalde, has offered new evidence that will pin down the trio of former President Noynoy Aquino, dismissed PNP chief Alan Purisima and erstwhile SAF commander Getulio Napeñas.

Magalong and the SAF 44 relatives sought the revival of the reckless impudence resulting to multiple homicide charge, which was the original complaint filed by the SAF 44 relatives and the Volunteers Against Crime and Corruption (VACC).

The trampling of the quest for justice for the SAF 44 started with selective justice sentinel retired Ombudsman Conchita Carpio-Morales filing inoculation complaints of graft and usurpation of authority against the three officials.

The charges carry penalties, which are equivalent to a slap on the wrist, which also effectively precluded the filing of more serious allegations and at the same time prevented the reopening of the public hearings in Congress.

If convicted, the most that the trio are looking at is a six-month detention and a minuscule fine in contrast to the VACC case that will possibly impose on them cumulative jail time of more than 500 years.

Noynoy loathes being pilloried in public, but he needed to account for deeds during his presidency that harmed public welfare.

The demand for accountability is loudest in his miscues in the Mamasapano tragedy, the Disbursement Acceleration Program scandal and the plunder of public funds in the purchase of the Dengvaxia vaccine.

Recent actions of the Supreme Court and the Sandiganbayan resulted in the dismissal of Morales' ridiculous charges and are expected to pave the way for the reopening of the case now, with additional evidence supplied by Magalong, who was head of the PNP Board of Inquiry (BoI) that probed the incident.

Both the BoI and the Senate reports on the Mamasapano debacle pointed to Aquino's indirect accountability due to command responsibility.

An unexplored version of the tragedy was that the military was prevented from launching the pivotal artillery support due to Noynoy and then peace adviser Ging Deles' intervention to stop a military rescue, since such would imperil an existing ceasefire between the government and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front under the Bangsamoro deal.

Noynoy also avoided facing any probe body over the incident.

President Rody Duterte was unequivocal in his pledge to the relatives of the slain policemen that justice will be rendered.

Rody also assailed Morales for dragging her feet in filing a case against Noynoy.

Solicitor General Jose Calida has argued that Aquino had full knowledge of Oplan "Exodus" and his subsequent approval of the operation made him liable for negligence, "which was the direct proximate cause in the massacre of SAF 44."

Final closure will also mean the unveiling of other enigmas, including the supposed involvement of foreign troops who are hot on the trail of Marwan.

The BoI report, which was the basis of the new information supplied by Magalong, looked into the "Caucasian-looking troopers," but it reported that some were actually Filipino policemen with mixed blood.

Establishing the Americans' presence in the mission would be indicting on Noynoy's involvement since Oplan "Exodus" would be proven to be a US government initiative that is impossible to launch without the knowledge of Noynoy. It will also be in violation of the Constitution that restricts the presence of foreign forces.

In both the Senate and BoI investigations, there were no denying that Americans were present in the command center.

Also caught on video was the arrival of American choppers near the battlefield that later were found to have retrieved cadavers presumably of dead operatives.

Marwan was also in the most wanted list of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) as he was suspected to have carried out the Bali, Indonesia bombing in 2002 that killed several western tourists.

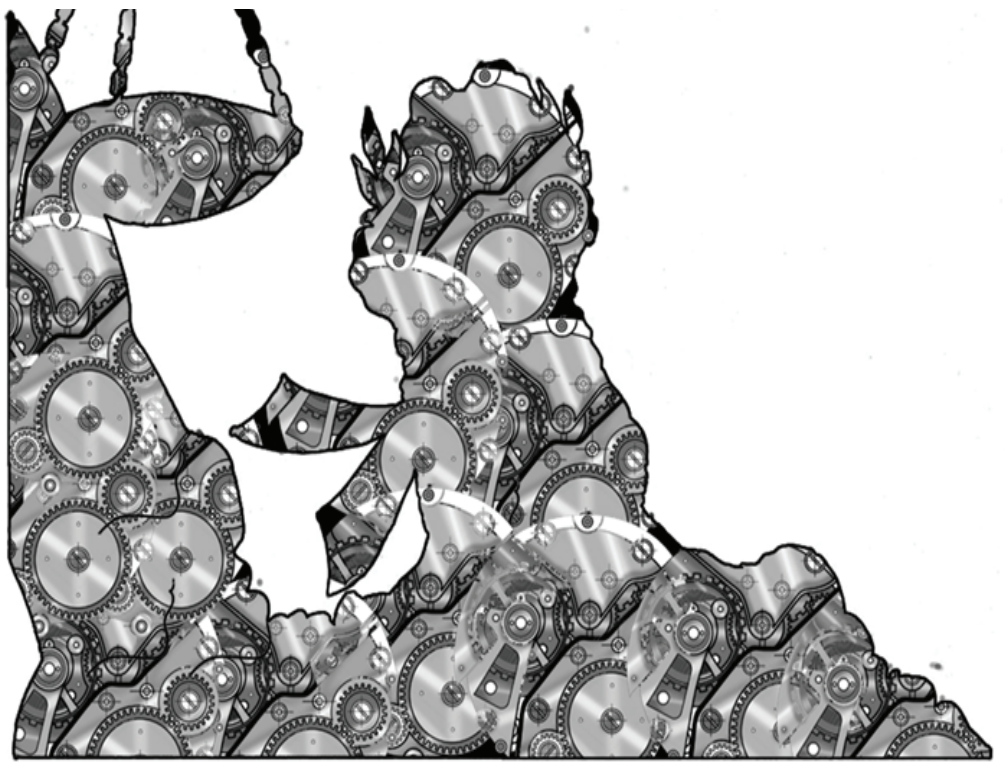
FBI agents were immediately seen in Mindanao after the mission to recover the finger of Marwan that was used to establish his identify through a DNA test.

Also, during the investigations, it was also revealed that one of the six unidentified Americans who was in the mission room tried to issue orders to the military for artillery support that supposedly angered then 6th Infantry Division commander Maj. General Edmundo Pangilinan.

"One of the Americans ordered Pangilinan to fire the artillery. However, Pangilinan refused and told him, 'Do not dictate to me what to do. I am the commander here!'" the Senate report on the incident stated.

If the presence of the Americans is proven, Noynoy would also have to face treason charges for consorting with foreign forces.

The journey for closure on the Mamasapano tragedy has been long but retribution is inevitable.



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Ni Teo S. Marasigan

I Can't Strike This Feeling Any Longer

Part 1

USAP-USAPAN ngayon sa alternatibong midya ang pagpoprotesta ng mga estudyante ng mga State Colleges and Universities (SCUs), tampok ng Politeknikong Unibersidad ng Pilipinas, sa itinutulak ng rehimeng Aquino na pagkaltas sa badyet ng mga paaralang ito. Lumalabas na isang porma ng protesta ang tinatawag ng mga kalahok na "strike" o welga. Mas mataas ang antas ng militansya nito kumpara sa mga nakaraang porma ng protesta tulad ng walkout sa klase, boykoteo, at paglulunsad ng rali. May konotasyon ito ng aktibong paghadlang sa normal na operasyon ng mga pamantasan para magprotesta.

Anuman ang itawag, pagtigil ang welgang ito sa pag-aaral ng mga estudyante at pagtuturo ng mga guro para iprotesta ang sa mas malawak na pagtingin ay pumipigil sa makabuluhang edukasyon sa mga pamantasan. "Makabuluhang edukasyon" hindi lang sa pakahulugang kinakaltasan ang badyet para sa kasalukuyang edukasyon, kundi sa pakahulugang ding pinapakitid sa mga aralin at kursong kagyat na papakinabangan ng Negosyo ang ibinibigay na edukasyon ngayon – penomenong kaakibat ng nauna. Pinapakitid na nga ang saklaw ng edukasyon ngayon, kinakaltasan pa ang badyet nito.

Kaugnay ng pagtigil na ito sa pag-aaral ng mga estudyante at pagtuturo ng mga guro ang isa pang, o ibang klaseng, pag-aaral – ang pag-aaral sa pagpigil sa makabuluhang edukasyon sa kasalukuyan. Ang una ay nakasalalay sa, at kinakatangian ng, ikalawa. Hindi ito walang-utak na protesta, o "mindless protest" gaya ng tiyak na ibabansag ng mga komentarista ng midyang

mainstream kapag hindi na nila magawang hindi ito pansinin. Punung-puno ang welgang ito ng pag-aaral, nakasalalay ito sa pag-aaral, sa tunay na sanhi ng mga suliranin ng edukasyon sa kasalukuyan. Dapat tayong makinig.

Kung susuriin, ipinagpapatuloy lang ng rehimeng Aquino ngayon ang padron ng mga naunang rehimen sa paglalaan sa badyet ng pamahalaan, na mas magandang tinatawag ng ibang "kabang-bayan." Kinakaltasan ang badyet sa edukasyon at iba pang serbisyong panlipunan habang ibayong pinapalaki ang para sa pagbabayad sa utang panlabas at para sa militar – na, bukod sa nangangahulugang militarisasyon ay pagkakataon ng kurakot para sa matataas na opisyal-militar. Diyan din mapupunta ang bulto ng kabang-bayan, sa kabila ng pagpapanggap ng rehimeng ito: sa katiwalian.

Sa kanyang sanaysay na "The Policy of 'Neoliberal' Globalization and Worsening Economic Crisis in the Philippines," inugat ni Jose Maria Sison ang ganitong moda ng pagbabadyet ng mga gobyerno ng mga bansang katulad ng Pilipinas, sa kasalukuyang porma nito, sa neoliberalismo. Aniya, bilang tugon sa kombulsyon ng krisis ng labis na produksyon sa buong mundo noong dekada 1970, sinisi ang suliranin ng istagplasyon sa Keynesian at sosyal-demokratikong interbensyon ng Estado na umano'y nagpapataas sa gastos sa mga serbisyong panlipunan at sa sahod ng mga manggagawa.

Aniya, simula dekada 1980, "para kamtin ang 'neoliberal'... na layunin, naglunsad ang mga Estadong imperyalista sa pamumuno ng US ng walang patid na pag-atake sa pinaghirapang-kamting mga

karapatan ng uring anakpawis sa seguridad sa trabaho, pag-uunyon at mga benepisyong panlipunan. Pinababa ang antas ng sahod. Sa kalakhan, pinalitan ang regular na mga trabahong full-time ng mga trabahong part-time. Kinalatasan o tuluyang tinanggal ang mga ditahas na sahod sa porma ng social insurance, medikal na insurance, benepisyong pang-edukasyon at mga serbisyong panlipunan."

Dito maiuugnay ang isa pang pinag-uusapang welga: ang bantang ilunsad ng mga manggagawa ng Philippine Airlines. Mahigit 2,600 manggagawa ang matatanggal dahil ia-outsourced ang kanilang trabaho sa ibang ahensya – na pawang pinaghihinalaang pag-aari rin, tulad ng PAL, ni Lucio Tan. Ganito ang mangyayari: matapos matanggal sa trabahong regular, muli silang tatanggapin sa parehong trabaho sa PAL bilang mga kontraktwal. Mula sa pagkakaroon ng unyon bilang mga manggagawang regular, mahihirapan na silang makapag-uyon kapag naging mga kontraktwal na sila.

May mga puntong dagdag pa si Solita Collas-Monsod. Aniya, nakaugat sa mga maling desisyon ng PAL ang "pagkalugi" ng kumpanya noong 2008 at 2009, hindi sa gastusin sa mga manggagawa. Kahit sa mismong paliwanag ng PAL, maliit lang ang matitipid nito sa pagtanggap sa mga manggagawa – at lalong maliit kung ikukumpara sa mga pagkaluging idinulot ng mga maling desisyon nito. Sa ganitong pagsusuri, pagbuwag sa unyon talaga ang layunin ng planong tanggapan at kontraktwalisasyon sa PAL: union-busting – na ayon sa batas ay ligal paglunsaran ng welga ng mga manggagawa.

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30th NSM Calabarzon culminates with economic and financial forum

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna – As the culminating activity of the 30th National Statistics Month (NSM) for Calabarzon, BSP Lucena Branch hosted an Economic and Financial Forum at NEDA 4A Regional Office in Calamba City on October 25, 2019.

In support to the Philippine Statistics Authority Region 4A (PSA 4A), Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) led the forum themed, “Data Innovation and the Fourth Industrial Revolution (FIRE),” which enjoined more or less 80 participants from Regional Line Agencies (RLAs), Local Government Units (LGUS)

and Academe in Calabarzon.

“Through this forum, we learn that innovative data made a great role in our regional development,” PSA 4A Regional Director Charito Armonia explained.

She stressed that data innovation will help the region gain efficiency and productivity.

“We are also challenged in coping up with the emerging Fourth Industrial Revolution,” She added, emphasizing that this involves systematic change across many sectors and aspects of human life.

However, she affirms that revolution is not all about

technology but is likewise an opportunity to unite local communities and build sustainable communities.

National Economic and Development Authority Region 4A (NEDA 4A) Regional Director Engr. Luis G. Banua talked about Innovative Uses of Data for Regional Development; while, BSP Payment System Oversight Department Bank Officer Marie Kristine V. Pajarillo tackled Enhancing Payment Experience through Innovative Technologies.

Lastly, Philippine Institute of Development Studies (PIDS) Supervising Research Specialist Janet S.

Cuenca served as the resource speaker who discussed Data Innovation and the FIRE.

“Hindi tayo nagtatapos sa nakolekta mo lang iyong data, na meron kang data, sana alam natin kung paano siya gagamitin, kung paano maiwasan ang mga consequences,” Cuenca points out.

(We should not stop from simply having the data, we should also know how we could use it to prevent consequences.)

She pointed out that having sufficient data will only make sense if people knows how to use it to the advantage of communities.

Videos demonstrating FIRE innovations and technologies like Artificial Intelligence (AI), Internet of Things (IoT), Robotics, among others, were presented.

“Although FIRE brings about benefits kasi naiimprove iyong well-being ng mga tao... mayroon rin siyang potential perceived negative impacts,” she emphasized.

(Although FIRE brings about benefits because it improves the well-being of people... it still has potential perceived negative impacts.)

Cuenca cited the advantages and convenience FIRE provides but expressed a caveat that FIRE also has perceived negative impacts on employment and data privacy, among many others.

After the lectures, RD Armonia officially closed the program commending BSP for having been consistently hosting the Closing Ceremonies of the annual NSM in the region since 2001. (Joy Gabrido/PIA 4A)

stigma poses a big threat for patients all over the country driving more people to prefer self-testing - a dangerous option compared to visiting health centers where one can have proper counselling to help them cope with their conditions.

In a mostly Catholic country like the Philippines, HIV might be something one cannot easily just talk about in an open space where not all can offer an open mind. The dialogue on HIV and the awareness of the disease is quite hard to inject in the culture, even for a religious like Fr. Cancino.

When asked what the religious sector could improve on in terms of spreading awareness and changing stigma towards HIV, Fr. Cancino says the sector should improve on awareness

internally first, before helping patients, as he believes that there are still those in the sector that instigate fear and stigma because of the lack of awareness and knowledge about this disease.

Fr. Cancino says the CBCP, through its healthcare arm, continues to develop information dissemination and awareness campaigns for HIV, even in Catholic schools. He also shared how there is already a module for HIV awareness and human sexuality incorporated in different catholic schools’ curriculum in the country.

“They (HIV-positive patients) long for a heart to heart talk. It’s not about me talking to them but me listening to them. Listening is already a way of talking to them,” says Fr. Cancino. (smb/PIA7)

CAVITEVIEW

CBCP official takes up HIV awareness advocacy

“If we start the conversation on HIV with morality, we put a period on the discussion,” says Fr. Rodolfo Cancino from the Catholic Bishops Conference of the Philippines (CBCP).

Advocating for HIV awareness as a member of the religious sector is a calling for Fr. Cancino.

Working under the healthcare arm of the CBCP, his work usually involves having to go to different parts of the Philippines to help in the treatment of different diseases that plague the country, one of which is HIV.

The level of awareness in different sectors of society when it comes to the human immuno virus (HIV) continues to be a problem when HIV-positive patients seek treatment.

Aside from living with HIV, these patients need to face the challenges of stigma and discrimination that come with the illness.

“If we treat HIV like any other disease, free of the stigma, then we create a safe space for those infected,” says Fr. Cancino.

Statistics show that around 40 people are infected with HIV in the country every

day. Of those infected with HIV in the country, eight percent are from Central Visayas.

In Visayas, particularly in Cebu, there are varied modes of transmission that increase the incidence of HIV cases. Aside from the transmission through males having sex with males, there is also a large number of those in the Visayas who acquire HIV by sharing of needles among drug users.

“It’s more than just educating patients about the use of condoms. We do that and more,” Fr. Cancino says as he narrates how the religious sector takes up a holistic approach when it comes to spreading awareness of HIV.

In a dialogue and consultation with community-based organizations and local government health centers in the Visayas, representatives from these institutions taking care of the provision of services for those living with HIV expressed their concerns on the different challenges they face when it comes to reaching those who are infected.

The stigma makes it hard for case managers who

handle patients to reach out, while patients in turn also have a hard time going to the testing centers for fear of being identified.

There is no effective system when it comes to handling the HIV patients who would demand anonymity when it comes to provision of services, which usually leads to losing contact with the patients. The stress of the



Fr. Rodolfo Cancino of the Catholic Bishops Conference of the Philippines (CBCP) advocates on HIV Awareness. (PIA-7)

Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
Fourth Judicial Region
Branch 20
Imus, Cavite

IN RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION
FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF MARK FRANCIS
SALIGANAN TO MARK FRANCIS SALIGANAN TAN

MARK FRANCIS SALIGANAN TAN,
Petitioner,

SP. PROC. CASE NO. 1783-19

THE CIVIL REGISTRAR OF THE CITY OF MANILA,
PHILIPPINES STATISTICS AUTHORITY, SOLICITOR
GENERAL OFFICE, FRANCISCO FOSTER TAN
HIS OTHER CHILD FRANZE MARLE S. TAN AND
ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO MAY BE AFFECTED
HEREBY
Respondents.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

This is a verified Petition filed by petitioner Mark Francis Saliganan Tan, praying that after due notice, hearing and publication, an Order be issued ordering the The Civil Registrar of Manila to change the name of Mark Francis Saliganan and replace the same with Mark Francis Saliganan Tan under Registry No. 2003-9163.

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the same be set for hearing on December 9, 2019 at 1:30 in the afternoon, before this Branch sitting at the Bulwagan ng Katarungan, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus City, Cavite on which date, hour and place, any person interested persons may appear and show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted.

Let a copy of this Notice be published at the expenses of the petition in a newspaper of general circulation which will be raffled by the Clerk of Court among accredited newspapers in the Province of Cavite, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, and a copy of this Notice together with a copy of the petition be furnished the Office of the Solicitor General, Makati City, the City Civil Registrar of Imus, City, Cavite and the Philippine Statistics Authority.

WITNESS the HONORABLE AMABEL ROBLES-BUENALUZ, Presiding Judge of this Court, this 14th day of August, 2019 at Imus City, Cavite, Philippines.

MARIE JEAN MANINGAS
Branch Clerk of Court.

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November 04, 11 & 18, 2019

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late LOLITA ENGRESO ALINDOG, who died on 10 June 2019, in City of Imus, Cavite leaving a Savings Account numbered 002280171887, maintained at BANCO DE ORO, Nueno Ave., City of Imus, Cavite, with principal amount of P86,007.96 has been extrajudicially settled by his heirs as per Doc. No. 139; Page No. 29; Book No. LXXVI; Series of 2019, Atty. Epifanio M. Almeda.

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE ARACELI TOPACIO-ILANO

Notice is hereby given that the late Araceli Topacio-Ilano, who died intestate on August 4, 2019 and who at the time of her death is a resident of 401 Medicion I_D, Imus City, Cavite, left no debt in favour of any entity or person. That said deceased Araceli Topacio-Ilano left personal properties consisting of :

- One (1) share of stock in Juanito A. Ilano & Sons, Inc.
- Two Thousand (2000) shares of stock in Ilano Land Leasing, Inc.
- Thirty (30) shares of stock in Joimeeg Food Ventures, Inc.
- One (1) share of stock in MGM-JEM Realty Corporation
- Cash and various personal properties amounting to P50,000.00

And are the subjects of the Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate executed by his surviving heirs on August 15, 2019, acknowledged before Atty. Kara Mae Aurora R. Chua, Notary Public for and in the City of Makati as per Doc No. 214, Page No. 44, Book No. I. Series of 2019 on August 15, 2019.

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late NATIVIDAD ORDONEZ GELERA, who died on 23 October 2018, in City of Imus, Cavite, leaving the Savings Accounts numbered 001284-0387-26 and 001284-0427-74, maintained at the Bank of the Philippine Islands (BPI), Nueno Ave., City of Imus, Cavite with respective principal amounts of US\$5,693.95 and US\$1,192.58; has been extrajudicially settled by his heirs as per Doc No. 147; Page No. 31; Book No. LXXVI; Series of 2019, Notary Public Atty. Epifanio M. Almeda.

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EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF THE DECEASED TERESITA R. DIGMA AND OF HER DECEASED BROTHER FELINO R. DIGMA WITH SIMULTANEOUS ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late TERESITA R. DIGMA AND FELINO R. DIGMA who died intestate on November 6, 2012 and September 23, 2017, leaving two (2) parcel covered by Original Certificate of title No. (P8290) 4967, covering Free Patent No. 020800 located at Sulsugin, Alfonso, Cavite and Original Certificate of Title No. (P-8289)4968, covering Free Patent No. 0207980 located at Sulsugin, Alfonso has been extrajudicially settled by their heirs as per Doc. No. 132; Page No. 28; Book No. LXXXVII; Series of 2019. Notary Public Teresito L. Rosanes.

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
City of Bacoor, Cavite

Foreclosure No. 2019-194
For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of
Real Estate Mortgage

NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORP.,
Mortgagee,

-versus-

JESSIE DUMAGAT married to
MARILYN DUMAGAT,
Mortgagors.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extrajudicial for Sale under Act 3135 as Amended by Act 4118 filed by the mortgagee-assignee, NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORP., of 104 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City, and against the mortgagors, JESSIE DUMAGAT married to MARILYN DUMAGAT, of #53 Zapote, Bacoor, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of August 2019, amounts to TWO MILLION ONE HUNDRED EIGHT TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY SIX PESOS & 39/100 (P2,182,996.39), Philippine Currency, exclusive of penalty charges, the undersigned or her duly authorized representative will sell at the public at the public auction on November 22, 2019 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter, at the main entrance of the Hall of Justice of Bacoor City, Cavite, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described properties with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-513644

"A parcel of Land (Lot 38 Blk. 8 of the cons.-subd. Plan, Psd-042103-008177, being a portion of Lot 7368-D, Psd020147, Lots 8147-C, 8147-D, (LRC) Psd-267739, L.R.C. Rec. No.) situated in the Brgy. of Molino, Mun. of Bacoor, Province of Cavite. x x x , containing an area of FIFTY FIVE (55) SQUARE METERS".

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

"In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on November 29, 2019, without further notice."

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

Bacoor City, Cavite, October 21, 2019

ATTY. LIZA D. VICTA
Clerk of Court VI

Copy Furnished:

ATTY. DANTE Q. RIZADA
5th Floor, Filomena Bldg., 104 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City

Mr. & Mrs. JESSIE DUMAGAT and MARILYN DUMAGAT
#53 Zapote, Bacoor, Cavite
Camella Homes Springville Gardens 2, Lot 38 Blk. 8 Bo. Molino, Bacoor, Cavite

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

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
BRANCH 23
TRECE MARTIRES CITY

BPI FAMILY SAVINGS BANK, INC.,
Mortgagee,

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-273-19

-versus-

RETCHEL MAGAY ROLE a.k.a. RETCHEL
M. ROLE and LARZIBAL MALILONG
BAGALAWIS a.k.a. LARZIBAL M. BAGALAWIS.,
Mortgagors
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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL CASE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act. 3135, as amended by Act. 4118 filed by Mortgagee, BPI FAMILY SAVINGS BANK, INC., with principal office address at Paseo de Roxas cor. Dela Rosa Sts., Makati City against the Mortgagors, RETCHEL MAGAY ROLE a.k.a. RETCHEL M. ROLE and LARZIBAL MALILONG BAGALAWIS a.k.a. LARZIBAL M. BAGALAWIS. with residence and postal address at Blk. 74, Lot 14, Ph-9, Governors Hills Subd., Brgy. Manggahan Gen. Trias Cavite and/or Blk. 74, Lot 12, Governors Hills Subd., Ph-9, Brgy. Biclatan, Gen. Trias, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of August 13, 2019 amounts to TWO MILLION NINETY SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR & 5/100 (P2,097,824.05) Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest, penalties as of said date but exclusive of other charges incidental to this foreclosure sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on December 19, 2019 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the main entrance of the Government Center Building, located at the provincial Capitol Compound Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2011024732

A parcel of land (Lot 12Blk. 74 of the consolidation and subdivision plan, Pcs-04-019323, leaving a portion of the consolidation of Block 1, road Lot 12, Road Lot 14-A, Road Lot 14-B all of Pcs-04-011976. Lot 1, Block 4, Block 8, Road Lot 9, all of Pcs-04-015930, Lot 2, Pcs-04-018060, Lot 1, Pcs-04-018912, Lot 2859, San Francisco de Malabon Estate, L.R.C. Rec. No. ___), situated in the Barangay of Manggahan, Municipality of Gen. Trias, Province of Cavite. Bounded on the SE., along line 1-2 by Lot 11; on the SW., along line 2-3 by Lot 10, both of Blk. 74; on the NW., along line 3-4 by Rd. Lot 69 (6.50 m. wide R.O.W.); on the NE., along line 4-5 by Lot 14; on the SE., along line 5-1 by Lot 13, both of Blk. 74, all of the cons./subd. Plan. Beginning at a point marked "1" on plan x x x containing an area of EIGHTY THREE (83) SQ. M. x x x

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on January 09, 2020 without further notice.

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

Trece Martires City, October 24, 2019.

LUCIO C. ALEJO III
Sheriff IV

Copy furnished:

BPI LEGAL AFFAIRS AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION
DIVISION
Counsel for BPI Family Savings Bank
27th Floor BPI Buendia Center Bldg.,
372 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Brgy. Bel-air, Makati 1209

RETCHEL & LARZIBAL BAGALAWIS
Blk. 74, Lot 14, Ph-9, Governors Hills Subd.,
Brgy. Manggahan Gen. Trias Cavite and/or
Blk. 74, Lot 12, Ph-9, Governors Hills Subd.,
Brgy. Manggahan, Gen. Trias, Cavite and/or
Blk. 74, Lot 12, Governors Hills Subd.,
Ph-9, Brgy. Biclatan, Gen. Trias, Cavite

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Word Search Puzzle

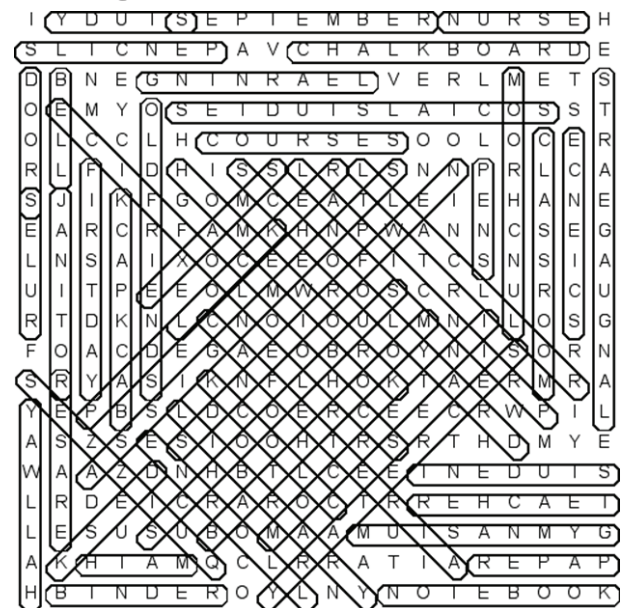
Capital Cities of Europe

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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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49th Malasakit Center opens at the Philippine Heart Center

By Joedie Mae Boliver

QUEZON CITY – The 49th Malasakit Center located at the Philippine Heart Center is now open to serve the public, especially poor and indigent patients who need medical services.

Senator Christopher ‘Bong’ Go, Chair of the Senate Committee on Health and Demography, graced the opening of the launch of the Malasakit Center on Tuesday (Nov. 5) along with Health Secretary Francisco Duque III, Quezon City Mayor Joy Belmonte and other government officials.

In his message, the senator recounted how the Malasakit Center program was conceived to improve the access of Filipinos to faster government healthcare services.

“The Malasakit Center was just once a dream. Noong nasa Davao City pa kami ng

ating Pangulong Duterte, nakita na namin kung gaano kahirap ang pinagdadaan ng ating mga kababayang Pilipino, lalo na sa kanilang pagpapa-ospital,” said Go.

“Saksi kami sa mahabang pila ng mga kababayan nating lumuwas pa galing sa ibang baryo o bayan, makapunta lang sa opisina ni Mayor Digong para lang makapagpagamat at makapagpa-ospital. Siyempre, hindi namin kayang tugunan ang lahat ng kanilang pangangailangan dahil bukod sa konti lang ang aming pondo, pinagbabawal pa ng COA noon na gamitin sa mga hindi taga-Davao ang pera ng siyudad,” Go narrated.

“Pero sa loob-loob namin ni Mayor, parang hindi makatao at makatarungan ito. Sabi pa nga ni Mayor, ‘Bong, maghanap ka ng paraan na matulungan mo ang mga ito,” the senator was told, adding *continue to page 2*



Sen. Christopher ‘Bong’ Go, Health Secretary Francisco Duque and Quezon City Mayor Joy Belmonte lead the unveiling of a marker for the country’s 49th Malasakit Center at the Philippine Heart Center in Quezon City on Tuesday. Also in photo is Presidential Assistant for the Visayas Michael Dino. (Photo by Joedie Mae Boliver/PIA-NCR)

Pinoy WISE Step Financial Education Program for OFW Families

ABOUT 60 Overseas Filipinos (OFs) and their families attended the Pinoy WISE Step Financial Education Program for OFW Families, an activity in support to the Go Earn Achieve Return Uplift Philippines (GEAR-UP) Reintegration Preparedness Program on October 24-25, 2019 at Cañossa Health and Social Center in Bulihan, Silang, Cavite.

The two-day activity aims to sensitize the OFs and their families on the various economic and social issues of migration and the barriers to achieving migration goals, assist them in financial planning and investment to ensure that migration will contribute to the long-term development of the OFs, their families and their communities, and to guide the OFs in identifying and addressing their issues and concerns to enable them to achieve their financial and family goals for migration.

In behalf of Mayor Socorro Rosario Poblete, the participants were warmly welcomed by Ms. Rhoda Bautista, the Municipal Social Welfare Officer of Silang. She also expressed her gratefulness to all the people behind the activity for choosing their municipality as venue for launching the program in Cavite.

In order to prepare and guide the participants in taking

their financial literacy path, an audio-visual presentation on GEAR-UP Reintegration Preparedness Program was presented and an overview of the training was discussed by the Program Coordinator of Atikha, Ms. Riza Sevilla.

Lecture on Nurturing Family Relations was conducted by Ms. Maria Aura Fuentes, PSWDO Social Welfare Officer. She discussed the family issues caused by overseas migration such as gap in the relationship with spouse, communication gap and psychosocial problems of children, dependency of the families on remittances, irresponsibility in managing funds, growing extravagant lifestyles and over indulgence and consumerism. Subsequently, Ms. Precyl Ramos, Social Welfare Officer III of PSWDO, guided the participants in addressing the family issues identified.

Discussions on Financial Education like Achieving Goals for Migration, Savings and Budgeting and Investing and Protecting Migrants were presented by Ms. Sheryll Loyola from the Provincial Cooperative, Livelihood and Entrepreneurial Development Office (PCLEDO), where the partakers learned the concepts in savings and investing *continue to page 2*

DSWD appeals to public not to give alms to street children, indigenous people

By Lucia F. Broño

QUEZON CITY--The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) reiterates its appeal to the public to refrain from giving alms to street children, homeless individuals, and members of Indigenous Peoples’ (IP) groups.

This is pursuant to Presidential Decree (PD) No. 1563 or the Anti-Mendicancy Law which prohibits begging or soliciting of charitable donations by the poor and other religious organizations on the streets.

Instead of giving alms, especially during the coming Christmas season, DSWD advises

the public to provide responsible types of assistance such as conducting organized gift-giving and caroling activities, feeding sessions, story-telling, and medical missions at the activity centers in the local government units (LGUs) to keep street dwellers and IP groups away *continue to page 2*



The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), in partnership with the Department of Health (DOH), Manila Police District (MPD), Manila Health Department, and the City Government of Manila, gathered street children from this city to teach them some art skills through painting. (*FILE PHOTO)