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Pregnant women join Buntis Congress



Over 240 pregnant women took part in the Buntis Congress 2019 carrying the theme “Pagbubuntis ng Ina ay Mahalaga, Kaya’t Magpacheck-Up Na!”, led by the General Trias City Health Office (CHO) headed by Dr. Jonathan P. Luseco with the assistance of the Provincial Health Office (PHO) at General Trias Convention Center on August 16, 2019. The program aims to intensify awareness on the significance of regular pre-natal check-up and proper nutrition for maternal and child health during pregnancy. General Trias City Councilor Atty. Kristine Perdito-Barison, Chair of Sangguniang Panlungsod Committee for Health, delivered an inspirational message that emphasized the importance of the program in the journey to motherhood as it creates consciousness on how to achieve a safe pregnancy. Meanwhile, City Councilors Florencio Ayos, Pafoo Lozares, Jonas Labuguen and Isagani Culanding also graced the program and shared their own experiences being husbands to their pregnant wives, as they play a vital role in ensuring successful and safe childbirth. In their messages, they stressed out that health needs attention and should be prioritized.

Trece Martires City, Cavite – About 240 pregnant women took part in the recently concluded Buntis Congress held at the General Trias City Convention Center.

With the theme “Pagbubuntis ng Ina at Mahalaga, Kaya’t Magpacheck-Up Na,” the event aimed to intensify awareness on the significance of regular pre-natal check-up and proper nutrition for maternal and child health during pregnancy. General Trias City Councilor Atty. Kristine Perdito-Barison,

chair of Sangguniang Panlungsod Committee for Health, emphasized the importance of the program in the journey to motherhood as it creates consciousness on how to achieve a safe pregnancy.

City Nutrition Action Officer Ms. Leonavie Baylen explained that the First 1000 Days of the Baby, serves as a stepping stone towards a child’s better quality of life adding that exclusive breastfeeding should be given on the first 6 months of the

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OCD-RDRRMC CALABARZON holds 21st Gawad KALASAG Regional Awarding

By Mark Bryan Lito

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna – The Office of Civil Defense-Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council CALABARZON honored its partners in disaster resilience through the annual Gawad KALASAG search for excellence in disaster risk reduction and humanitarian assistance last August 22 in Santa Rosa City.

Asec. Casiano Monilla, OCD Deputy Administrator for

Operations, led the awarding rites and served as the event’s keynote speaker.

“Ako po ay nagagalak sa dedikasyon ng ating mga Local Government Units sa pagpapaigi at pagpo-promote ng DRRM, pag-i-invest para sa safety ng pamayanan para patuloy ang pagunlad at assurance ng ating mga kababayan na sa pagdating ng kalamidad ay mayroon silang maasahan (I am delighted with the dedication of our Local Government Units in enhancing

and promoting DRRM... in investing in the safety of the community for continued development and assurance that our countrymen know whom to lean on in times of disaster),” Monilla said.

Now on its 21st year, the Gawad KALASAG or Kalamidad at Sakuna Labanan, Sariling Galing at Kaligtasan is a principal mechanism in obtaining sustained commitment and support by recognizing exceptional contributions of disaster risk reduction and management (DRRM) practitioners in strengthening the country’s resilience and adaptive

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PGC REINFORCES ITS ADVOCACY ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION THRU THE CAVITE GREENING PROGRAM

TRUE to its commitment to safeguard the environment, the Provincial Government -Environment and Natural Resources Office (PGENRO) led by Ms. Annabelle Cayabyab stands firm with their advocacy on environmental protection, conservation and rehabilitation of streambanks within the province of Cavite during the 4th Arbor Day celebration in Barangay Alapan II-B in the City of Imus on August 22, 2019. Hundreds of volunteers planted 1,050 trees along Imus Ylang-Ylang watershed in line with the National Greening Program and in support to the environmental program for Disaster Risk Management. The project started on 2016, when PGC signed a memorandum of agreement

together with Cavite State University and DENR-PENRO for the project which covers the six major rivers of the province including Labac-Alemang River in 2016, Maragondon River in 2017, Cañas River in 2018, San Juan River in 2019, Imus Ylang Ylang River in 2020 and Bacoor River in 2021. In attendance were City of Imus OIC-CENRO Dorotea Sagenes, Cavite State University (Trece Martires City, City of General Trias and Tanza Campus) Dean Professor Noel Sedigo, Alapan II-B Punong Barangay Josielyn Camia, Engr. Ernesto C. Cenizal of PG-ENRO, volunteers from the Bureau of Fire Protection, Cavite Provincial Police Office, members of the academe, students from other schools and universities, and employees from the provincial and local government.

DOH starts Cavite-wide orientation on BHWs’ role under UHC

By Ruel Francisco

TANZA, Cavite - The Department of Health in Region IV-A has started its province-wide orientation of Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) in Cavite about primary health care at the community level and their responsibilities under the universal health care (UHC).

Themed “Sa UHC Walang Maiiwan, BHW ay Kailangan,” the two-day capacity building seminar held at Tanza Oasis Hotel on August 29-30 delved not just on its specific role, but includes basic training on health care, “including the preventive and curative aspect,” said Chief Local Health Support Division Dr. Noel G. Pasion.

BHWs, considered as “navigators” under the UHC should know where to

refer the patient which will help decongest government hospitals, especially the 2nd and 3rd level ones.

“Nakasanayan na natin na dalhin agad ang ating mga maysakit sa mga ospital at kadalasan na dahilan ay upang mabigyan ng magandang lunas ngunit sa ating mga Rural Health Units (RHUs) lamang ay kayang-kaya na itong gamutin lalo na kung ito ay hindi naman malubha,” Pasion said.

(We’re used to bringing the sick directly to the hospital to get treatment but our RHUs are also capable to cure, especially the non-severe cases)

During the seminar, Regional BHW Outcome Manager Kristine Mariel C. Villasanta stressed that under the UHC, barangay health workers will conduct the

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PGC PARTNERS WITH TRECE MARTIRES CITY LGU FOR HEALTH SERVICE TO RESIDENTS

More than 500 Treceños availed the free healthcare services provided by the Provincial Health Office in cooperation with Trece Martires City Health Office during the medical and dental mission conducted in Brgy. Aguado on August 20, 2019. Seventy residents underwent tooth extraction performed by the dental team of PHO and TMCHO while the medical team of Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital checked the health status of more than 400 patients who were also given the prescribed vitamins and medicines. Multilab Diagnostic and Health Services also rendered free random blood sugar test. The mission was made possible thru the assistance of Inocencio Paramedic and Rescue Volunteers (IPARV), barangay health workers and nutrition scholars and the barangay officials of Aguado headed by ABC President Jaimer Sierra. Trece Martires City Mayor Gemma Lubigan and Vice Mayor Bobby Montehermoso with the Sangguniang Bayan members were present at the event and expressed their appreciation to the provincial government's effort in providing health assistance to Treceños.

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projects are located in Davao, Central Visayas, Calabarzon, Central Luzon, and the National Capital Region (NCR). Earlier this year, DBP granted a P650-million loan to the provincial government of Davao Oriental for various projects including the acquisition of heavy equipment for infrastructure projects and the establishment of potable water systems. It has also approved a P600-million loan to the city government of Tuguegarao for the repair of various roads in the city and construction of public market.

DBP also lent P64.4-billion to social infrastructure projects or those involving health care, education, housing, and solid waste management, Herbosa said. DBP funded the recently-inaugurated Parañaque Sewerage Treatment Plant (STP) of Maynilad Water Services, Inc. The new facility removes pollutants from wastewater currently collected from about 100,000 Maynilad customers in Parañaque City before its discharge to the Malabon Creek,

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which eventually flows out to Manila Bay.

Herbosa said DBP also lent P50.9-billion to the agriculture sector for projects involving forestry, fishing, and wholesale and retail trade of agriculture products. "DBP also provided financing in the amount of P36.8-billion to strategic sectors and industries that adopt environment-friendly processes and technologies," he added.

DBP's funding assistance to the mSME sector, meanwhile, stood at P23-billion, with enterprises based in Davao, Northern Mindanao and Soccsksargen among the top recipients of the bank's development assistance. It recently funded the construction of a tunnel-ventilated poultry building of Amaris Farm in Camarines Norte to promote agribusiness and boost farm productivity in the province.

"Moving forward, DBP will continue to remain true to its developmental mandate by supporting key sectors of the economy," Herbosa said. "The bank will likewise intensify

its drive to promote financial inclusion especially in unbanked and underserved areas of the country in order to remain a relevant and responsive partner of the National Government in promoting inclusive growth particularly in the countryside."

DBP has recently launched the Lending Initiatives for Sanitation (LINIS) program aimed at assisting public and private entities including local government units and water districts in establishing waste water treatment facilities. It also supports the National Government's public utility vehicle modernization program through its Program Assistance to Support Alternative Driving Approaches (PASADA) financing program which offers reasonable terms to transport cooperatives looking to acquire brand new, low-emission, and fuel-efficient public utility vehicles. The bank has also opened the Contract to Sell Financing Facility aimed at assisting housing developers to expand their housing projects through DBP's purchase of receivables covered by a Contract to Sell. (DBP)

26th National Public Relations Congress set in September

By Jimmy E. Guzman

MANILA--The biggest gathering of public relations and communications practitioners will again take place in Manila for the 26th National Public Relations Congress happening on September 24 and 25, 2019 at the SMX Convention Center in Pasay City.

With this year's theme "Amplify," the event is all about public relations (PR) and communication practitioners

using the power of their voice or pen to reassess public relations, its role and impact, how current realities reshape communication strategies, and what to do to keep messages truthful and meaningful.

The two-day event will bring in industry experts that will equip entrepreneurs with the pillars of building the brand's message that can cut through the noise.

Now on its 26th year, the PR Congress encourages dialogue among industry

veterans, novices, and PR and communication practitioners to help them further their practice and propel the industry forward.

To know more about the upcoming PR Congress, please call the PRSP Secretariat at (02) 751-4506 or email at secretariat@prsp.ph or visit their official Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/PRSPofficial/> for more information and updates. (PIA InfoComm/Public Relations Society of the Philippines)

Consultation dialogue on 5 pillars of justice system, a success

By Ruel Francisco

TRECE MARTIRES, Cavite – More than 90 members of the five pillars of justice system recently gathered for a dialogue consultation to assess some prevailing issues of the youth and address the local government unit's concerns in handling cases of Children In Conflict with Law (CICL).

Family Court Judges, Prosecutors, Public Attorney's Office (PAO) Lawyers, Philippine National Police (PNP), and Local Social Welfare and Development Officers had their commitment setting at the Cavite Provincial Capitol's Ceremonial Hall. Each pillar was asked to write down their promises signifying dedication in protecting the welfare of children and promoting harmonious relationship.

Attorney Khervy Reyes, consultant of the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO) and concurrent Office-in Charge of the Provincial Cooperative, Livelihood and Entrepreneurial Development Office (PCLEDO) stressed out everyone's efforts to resolve the

proliferation of juvenile crimes and proper implementation of Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act in the entire province.

Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs Mr. Alvin Mojica representing Governor Jonvic Remulla shared an update of the provincial government's progress in constructing the Bahay Pag-Asa in the town of Indang. Mojica revealed the provincial government's continuous support to programs and projects that will cater to minors and provide immediate action in accordance with the law.

Ms. Aurelia Cainday-Mendoza, PSWDO Social Welfare Officer I conveyed the consolidated issues and concerns in handling CICL and Child at Risk (CAR) submitted by different LSWDO in line with the implementation of R.A. 9344 otherwise known as Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act of 2006.

The event was facilitated by the PSWDO in collaboration with the Regional Juvenile Justice and Welfare Committee (RJJWC) Region IV-A CALABARZON. (Ruel Francisco, PIA Cavite/with reports from PICAD)

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to enhance the Association of Southeast Asian Nations' (ASEAN) engagement with China during the country's stewardship of the ASEAN-China Dialogue.

Aside from meeting the Chinese president, President Duterte also met with Premier Li Keqiang and reiterated the Philippines' strong resolve to further expand economic ties and people-to-people exchanges with China.

At the same time, he stressed the importance of completing infrastructure projects supported by China with favorable financing arrangements.

As a response, Premier Li conveyed his country's commitment to step up cooperation to support the Duterte administration's "Build, Build, Build" Program to deliver win-win outcomes.

Six agreements were signed during the President's official visit, covering cooperation in the areas of education, science and technology, finance, and customs, among others.

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Natural Resources Research and Development, and Perigine Cayadong of the National Anti-Poverty Commission. Towards the end of the training, Lumantao and Katrina Miradora, former consultant of the Asian Development Bank, gave their feedback on the impact evaluation terms of reference outputs of the participants.

The DAP's CFG-Policy Research Office continues to support the advocacy of the government in ensuring the

achievement of the current sustainable development goals vis-à-vis the country's targets through the Ambisyon 2040. M&E allows the agencies and organizations to improve their current practices and approaches. Likewise, identifying long-term goals, preconditions, measurable effects and indicators, interventions, key assumptions will provide agencies a better understanding and analysis of the impact of government programs and projects. (Jeannine Tan/DAP)

PCLEDO HOLDS THE 1ST ENTREPRENEURSHIP STUDENTS CARAVAN

IN its continuing advocacy for entrepreneurship, the Provincial Cooperative, Livelihood and Entrepreneurial Development Office spearheaded the 1st Cavite Entrepreneurship Students Caravan with the theme “Entrepreneurial Mindset: The First Step Towards Success” at the Provincial Gymnasium, Trece Martires City, Cavite on August 23, 2019.

More than 500 Senior High School students taking up Business Management and its related courses from Trece Martires City Senior High School attended the caravan which aims to motivate the youth to develop a keen interest in business and the right attitude that will carry them through a vibrant entrepreneurial journey. It also served as a preparatory stage for students to be exposed to relevant entrepreneurial activities, opportunities, innovation and values. Ms. Liza C. Gabatan, Entrepreneurial Division Head warmly welcomed all the participants, thanking the TMCSSHS in collaborating with the PCLEDO to come up with the Students Caravan. “With the Provincial Government’s intervention of opening the minds of youth sector towards entrepreneurship, we can consider this activity as a unique opportunity for the attendees”, she stressed.

TMCSSHS Principal Mr. Ernesto M. Mojica said in his message that to have a successful business, one must start early and agreed that the hope of the business enterprise is the youth. Meanwhile, Mr. Rodel Vincent Bae, Head of the Provincial Youth and Sports Development Office said that the people are the assets of the province so molding and honing the youth is so important for a better Cavite. On behalf of Governor Jonvic Remulla, Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs Alvin Mojica highlighted in his message that effective quality time management is the secret of

successful entrepreneurship. He cited that the governor is continuously thinking of programs and projects to equip the youth for them to consider going into business.

The PCLEDO’s Profile and Services was presented by Ms. Lyssa L. Rodriguez, Development Management Officer II, providing participants information of the opportunities and programs in the province, its partner agencies as well as the readiness of the office to serve the cooperatives, entrepreneurs and the community in general.

The highlight of the event was a lecture on Entrepreneurial Mindset by Mr. Paulo M. Tibig, Chief Executive Officer and President of V-Cargo Worldwide and author of #EntrepChamp entitled “Discovering Your Entrepreneurial Potential”. The speaker provided insights on successful entrepreneurship sharing the hindrances that makes one unsuccessful like ningas-cogon mentality, the Negosyo Mindset Barriers, the need to focus on the direction, among others. He stressed that there is no shortcut to entrepreneurial success. It has to be worked on, planned and achieved. Lastly, he encouraged everyone to bring out the champion in themselves sharing the five values of a good entrepreneur: Commitment, Hard work, Attitude, Motivation and Prayer.

Concluding the program was Atty. Khervy B. Reyes, Officer-In-Charge of PCLEDO with his words of challenge and encouragement to students and the hope that they will find their visions in life. “Love yourself because you cannot give what you do not have”, he said. He challenged them to be the best version of themselves in five to ten years, to aim high and dream big.

Also present to support the caravan were the faculty and advisers of the TMCSSHS.



GOV. REMULLA LEADS THE DISTRIBUTION OF EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO PUP STUDENTS

Committed to support the youth in their educational endeavors, Governor Jonvic C. Remulla led the distribution of scholarship assistance to one thousand six hundred five (1,605) PUP students. The distribution program was held on August 22, 2019 in Brgy. Mangas 2 Covered Court, Alfonso and at the Polytechnic University of the Philippines-Maragondon Campus with the scholars receiving their cash incentives amounting to a total of 3,210,000.00. In his message, Governor Remulla motivated the scholars to take the right path and strive harder for a better future. He also assured everyone that the provincial government will always support them in reaching their goals. Eighth District Board Members Rainier Ambion and Virgilio Varias, Alfonso Mayor Randy Salamat, Vice Mayor Madona Pel, Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs and Provincial Scholarship Program Chairman Alvin Mojica, PSP Secretariat Head Apolonio Golfo and other local officials were also present and delivered words of encouragement to young learners.

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capacities of communities to disaster risk.

The award also promotes the spirit of volunteerism among government agencies, private institutions and individuals in providing the much needed help during the response phase of DRRM.

The awarding ceremonies coincided with the culmination of the National Disaster Resilience Month.

Regional Awardees

The CALABARZON regional selection committee underwent a two-week selection process before the announcement of winners last May 2019.

The OCD-CALABARZON through their official facebook page then announced the regional winners in the Gawad Kalasag in the CALABARZON region.

OCD recognized educational institutions, divided into early learning center, elementary, secondary school and higher education categories. Soro Soro Ibaba Child Development Center from Batangas City won the Best Early Learning Center with finalists, San Jose Sico Child Development Center and San Isidro Child Development Center.

Niogan Elementary School from the Division of Rizal earned the Best Elementary School (Public), finalists were Balayan East Central School and Caloocan Elementary School both

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from the Division of Batangas. For the Best Secondary School (Public) award, Imus National High School bagged the award, followed by finalists Alabat Island National High School from Division of Quezon and St. Francis Integrated National High School of Division of Biñan City. Batangas State University emerged winner for the Best Higher Educational Institution while Batangas Medical Center for the Best Hospital.

The Tanay Mountaineers Inc. got the Best Volunteer Organization and Leaders League Training and Adventures Inc. as finalist.

Dingin Barangay DRRM Committee was the winner in the Best Barangay Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Committee for the rural sector while Cabanbanan BDRRM Committee for urban sector.

Pagsanjan Municipal DRRM Council prevailed as the Best Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (1st-3rd Class Municipality). Finalists were Mulanay Municipal DRRM Council and Kalayaan Municipal DRRM Council.

The Best City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council for Component City went to the Bacoor City DRRM Council and finalists were Imus City DRRM Council and Batangas City DRRM Council.

The Best Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council was given to Batangas Provincial DRRM Council. Finalists were Quezon Provincial DRRM Council and Laguna Provincial DRRM Council.

Pagsanjan Rescue got the Best Local Government Emergency Management and Response Teams award while the Imus City DRRM Office and Bacoor City DRRM Office were finalists.

The regional winners will represent the region for the National level of Gawad KALASAG.

Recognition of Stakeholders

The Gawad KALASAG awarding ceremony was also a chance to acknowledge various personalities, government agencies and private groups that contributed immensely to the programs of the RDRRMC-CALABARZON.

The Philippine Information Agency-CALABARZON was awarded for its support to the Council programs and as a partner for disaster resilience while PIA administrative staff Mark Bryan Lito was cited in the individual category for his services to the regional search committee and to the council’s programs.

Posthumous recognition was given to Henry M. Collantes, Antonio De Lacy, Arlon Hizon, Aurelio L. Natividad Jr. and Norberto I. Tubaña to honor their dedication and work. (MBL/PIA4A)

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profiling of families in their respective areas in order for every family to have a health folder.

“Once a family has this health folder, a health professional or health facility can access a person’s health record, history of treatment and medications everywhere in the country. In short, he/she can go to any health facility and request for treatment without repeating any procedure already done such as x-rays, blood tests as it is already recorded in the health folder,” said Villasanta.

Under UHC, a system will be developed for the identification of those persons most needing medical attention and also to

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ensure that health care resources will be used to maximize improvements in health.

“It is a vital health care planning tool that will be used for families, communities, and populations,” Villasanta added. There are a total of 21,405 BHWs Region IV-A (Calabarzon) which is composed of the provinces of Cavite (2,182); Laguna (2,054); Batangas (7,686); Rizal (2,476); and Quezon (7,007).

The regional office will continue to conduct a province-wide orientation for all of the BHWs to update them on their functions and responsibilities under universal health care. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite with reports from DOH IV-A)

Pregnant....

baby.

During the event, City Councilors Florencio Ayo, Pafo Lozares, Jonas Labuguen and Isagani Culanding shared their own experiences being husbands to their pregnant wives, as they play a vital role in ensuring successful and safe childbirth.

A series of discussions

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were provided to the expectant mothers to ensure they will be guided throughout their maternity.

Other services were also available during the event like HIV counselling/screening, free oral prophylaxis, free ultrasound, and free massage and other health services. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite/with reports from PICAD)

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EDITORIAL

Solving the LGBT public toilet problem

THE recent incident regarding a transgender woman who was barred from using a women's restroom in a shopping mall created issues that will not be resolved by the sweeping suggestion that separate toilets for individuals belonging to the Lesbian-Gay-Bisexual-Transgender (LGBT) community should be put up in public areas.

At this juncture, it must be stated that this essay is not intended to bash members of the LGBT. Its sole intention is to emphasize that some social problems cannot be solved overnight, even by legislation.

Putting up separate public toilets in public places is easier said than done. As every architect knows, it is more expensive to construct a toilet than to put up a room. It's the plumbing that makes it expensive. Every additional toilet will mean more additional water consumption. In turn, it means an increase in the water bill. Also, putting up an additional toilet requires additional space. From a mercantile perspective, an additional toilet translates to less space for commercial activity.

Putting up separate toilets for the LGBT community may not be a problem for large shopping malls and high-end hotels. They can afford the additional expense, or they can apportion some of their many existing toilets for LGBT use. Besides, they will just pass on the additional expense to their tenants.

Small restaurants and budget-class eateries may have a problem. The expense for constructing and maintaining an additional toilet will add to the overhead expenses, and will reduce whatever limited space they have for their customers.

In the long run, the smaller dining establishments may close shop and add more people to the unemployment line. That also runs afoul of the country's policy of encouraging small- and medium-scale enterprises.

So far, there are no additional toilets for the LGBT community in the shopping malls and smaller restaurants and cafes. What happens now?

It's easy to say that a transgender woman should be allowed to use the women's rest room.

A problem arises if there are women inside the women's rest room who are not comfortable with an ex-male in their midst. What if they suspect that the transgender woman is not really a transgender?

Putting up a separate toilet facility for the LGBT community is the solution — or isn't it?

What if a member of the LGBT community is not comfortable being in the same LGBT toilet with another member of the LGBT community? For instance, what will happen when a transgender woman protests the presence of a lesbian inside the LGBT toilet being used by the transgender woman?

In theory, a bisexual is entitled to use an LGBT toilet. From a practical perspective, however, it may not seem to be that way. Since a bisexual man can dress up in male attire and a bisexual woman can dress up in female attire, it is easy for one to claim to be a bisexual when he or she is not, and then demand access to the LGBT toilet. That will create a problem.

At the end of the day, Congress should not rush legislation requiring a separate toilet facility for the LGBT community. All potential problems must be considered first.

In the meantime, the practical solution is for the management of the shopping mall, building, commercial establishment or restaurant concerned to assign a security officer or employee to take care of complaints relating to untoward incidents involving any LGBT toilet user. That security officer or employee should be ready to provide protection to any LGBT toilet user who faces possible discrimination or harassment. In extreme cases, the management must seek assistance from barangay or police authorities to prevent discrimination against LGBT toilet users.



KAPIRASONG Kritika

Ni Teo S. Marasigan

September to Remember

SEPTEMBER

Setyembre 16, 1991. Kahit aktibo siya sa mga debate sa eskwela tungkol sa isyu, hindi niya alam kung kailan pagbobotohan ang ekstensyon ng US-RP Military Bases Agreement. Tutol siya, salamat sa mga babasahing uwi ng ate niya, bukod pa sa natural yatang pagkampi sa mga rebelde. Hanggang sa araw na ito, may klase pero parang wala. Lahat ng guro, nakatutok sa telebisyon sa departamento ng agham panlipunan. Dahil silang mga titser — sa agham panlipunan, Filipino, Ingles at iba pang katulad na aralin — ang isponsor ng mga debate, nagpanggap silang nyutral. Nagpabisto na lang sila nang ibinasura ang tratado: palakpakan sa departamento, hiyawan, dinig sa buong paaralan.

Nangalay ang leeg niya kakatingin sa langit, kakaabang sa mga helikopter noong Edsa 1. Nakabisado niya ang mga kandidatong senador sa eleksiyong 1987 — bukod sa Partido ng Bayan, na inisip niyang panggulo. Napanood niya ang galit na talumpati ni Cory Aquino matapos ang isang kudeta: “Babanggitin ko pa ba iyang Doy [Laurel] na iyan? O pipitikin na lang nating parang langaw?” Pero ibang sigla ang talakayan tungkol sa base-militar. Sa hayskul, maraming umpukan ng estudyante na nag-censayo para sa debate sa klase. Kahit ang Mel & Jay, inere ang debate, kung saan tampok si Nat Santiago, mahusay na lider-estudyante at anti-base. Laging laman ng radyo't telebisyon ang isyu.

September 16 Movement. Ito ang ipinangalan sa alyansa noong 1998-1999 laban sa Visiting Forces Agreement na gustong iratsada ni Erap Estrada, pangulong dating senador na kontra-base. Sabi nga nito ilang panahon pagkatapos: “Weather-weather lang iyan.” Bukod sa nangangahulugan ng pagbabalik ng base-militar ng US, mas masahol ang VFA: bukas ang buong bansa sa tropa at armas-militar ng US. Pwede pang magpasok ng armas-nukleyar, labag sa Konstitusyon. Pero ilan lang sa mga senador na tutol sa naunang tratado ang lumaban. Nasa Senado siya nang aprubahan ang VFA: Mayo 1999, kaya hindi kasing-laki ng dapat ang mobilisasyon mula sa mga paaralan.

Setyembre 12, 2001. Naglulunsad sila ng gabing pangkultura sa kampus, paghahanda sa isang mobilisasyon para sa P125 across-the-board na dagdag-sahod sa buong bansa. Nakatanggap sila ng mensaheng text: Nagsimula na raw ang World War III, pagkatapos ay ikinwento ang pagsalpok ng mga eroplano sa World Trade Center sa New York at iba pang detalye. May ilang umalis para manood ng telebisyon; ang kalakhan, hindi makapaniwala o hindi alam ang halaga ng nangyari. Pero kakatwa

ang perspektiba ng mensaheng text. Tama ba ang salitang “propetiko”? Itinuring nga naman ng rehimeng W. Bush ang tinawag nang “9/11” bilang deklarasyon ng digma, probokasyon ng WW III.

Hindi nga magtatagal, protesta na sa gera sa Afghanistan ang ilulunsad at sasamahan niya. Galing Saudi Arabia ang mga terorista sa 9/11, pero hindi magera ng US ang naturang bansa. Si Osama bin Laden ang itinuturong utak at tagapondo, pero kailangan bang bombahin at sakupin ang buong Afghanistan? Pagkatapos, Iraq naman. Mas dumami na ang nagpoprotesta. May pagkilos sa Quirino Grandstand, Ateneo de Manila University, at Makati kasama ang Simbahang Katoliko. Nasubaybayan ang paglipat-lipat ng US sa mahigit limang palusot para sa gera: mula sa umano'y weapons of mass destruction na nasa kamay ni Saddam Hussein hanggang sa paghahatid ng demokrasya.

TO REMEMBER

Maganda ang obserbasyon ng isang Anthony Paul Smith hinggil sa paggunita sa ika-10 taon ng 9/11 sa US: “Sumisigaw ang midya sa pagmumukha nating lahat: GUNITAIN MO!” Aniya, “ang utos ay gunitain natin sa paraang gusto nila” — sa partikular, “ang ating takot sa araw na iyun, ang pagkagulantang natin, ang nawala sa atin.” Simple nga naman ang alalahanin ang isang pangyayaring dahil sa midya at makabagong teknolohiya ay sabay-sabay na naranasan ng marami, kung hindi man ng nakakarami. Pero wala na sa partikular na karanasan ng bawat isa ang katotohanan ng buo. At ang panawagang ito ng paggunita ay tulak para sa mas malaking paglimot at pagtalikod.

Hindi masasaklaw ng personal na paggunita ang kabuuang pagtatasa sa “gera kontra-terorismo” na inilunsad ng US, bagay na sinikap gawin ng ekonomistang si Joseph Stiglitz. Mas mahal sa gera sa Vietnam at Korea, at maging sa Unang Digmaang Pandaigdig. Ang tanging mas mahal ay ang Ikalawang Digmaang Pandaigdig. Lumobo ang utang ng gobyerno US dahil sa gera, na hinuthot naman ng mga monopolyo-kapalista at pinagbabayaran ngayon ng mga mamamayang Amerikano. Mahigit 7,000 sundalong Kano na ang namamatay sa Iraq at Afghanistan, mahigit doble ng 3,000 namatay noong 9/11. Maraming ari-arian ang winasak at karapatang tinapakan.

MAHABANG PAHABOL

Kahit noong naganap ang 9/11, nabalita na ang mga tumalon sa World Trade Center, pero hindi pa ako nakaengkwentro ng masining pagsasalaysay nito. Heto ang sa progresibong mamamahayag na si Chris

Hedges, bahagi ng paggunita sa 9/11:

“Maraming tao, malamang lampas 200, ang tumalak lampas sa usok at init para tumalon sa kanilang kamatayan mula sa mga bintangang nabasag o winasak nila. May gumawa nito nang mag-isa, may gumawa nang magkasama. Pero parang pumila sila, isang katawang tumatapon pabagsak ang susundan ng isa pa. Mga huling hakbangin ng indibidwalidad. Bumagsak sila nang mga 10 segundo, marami ang kumakampay-kampay o katulad ng paggalaw ng mga manlalangoy, umabot sa 150 milya kada oras. Nawasak ang kanilang mga damit at, sa ilang kaso, ang gawa-gawa nilang parachute mula sa mga dekorasyon o mantel. Humataw sila sa kalsada nang may nakakabagabag, nakakahilakbot na umpog. Bog. Bog. Bog. Ang mga nakasaksi, partikular na nagulangang nang husto sa tunog na likha ng mga katawan sa pagtama.

Masyadong nakakahilakbot ang mga larawan ng mga “jumper” para sa mga network sa telebisyon. Kahit bago gumuho ang mga tore, sinensura sa mga live na balita ang mga nahuhulog na kalalakihan at kababaihan. Lumabas ang ilang larawan sa sumunod na araw sa mga dyaryo, kasama na ang The New York Times, at pagkatapos ay nawala. Nabura ang maramihang pagpapatiwakal, isa sa pinaensyal at pinakamahilagang elemento sa kwento ng 9/11. Nananatili itong burado sa kamalayan ng publiko.

Hindi tumugma ang mga “jumper” sa mitong hiniling ng bayan. May sinasabing kung anong malalim, nakakabagabag, ang kapalaran ng mga “jumper” tungkol sa ating kapalaran, pagiging maliit sa uniberso at kahinaan kaya kinailangan itong ipagbawal. Ipinapakita ng mga “jumper” na may hangganan ang pagdurusa na humahatak ng mulat na pagyakap sa kamatayan. Ipinaalala ng mga “jumper” sa atin na darating, sa ating lahat, ang mga yugto ng katapusan kung kailan ang tanging pagpipilian, sa pinakamainam, ay kung paano natin pipiliing mamatay, hindi kung paano tayo mabubuhay. At pwede tayong mamatay bago tayo pisikal na pumanaw.

Pero hiniling ng pagkagulantang ng 9/11 ang mga imahen at istorya ng katatagan, kaligtasan, kabayanihan, kagitingan, pagsasakripisyo ng sarili at pagiging bukas-palad, hindi kolektibong pagpapatiwakal sa harap ng napakalakas na kawalang-pag-asa at pighati.”

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Science centrum successfully launched in Bacoor City

By Ruel Francisco

STUDENTS, teachers, and visitors alike in this premier city enjoyed and amazed with the hands-on interactive science exhibit of the "Travelling Science Centrum".

Hands-on interactive exhibits and challenging activities such as the Symmetroscope, Bicycle Wheel Gyro, Anti-Gravity Mirror, Finger Tingler, Rainbow Curtain, Pedal

Generator, Plasma, and Magnetic Sphere, Tiny Bubbles, and the Talk and Listen Dish can be viewed and used starting August 8 until September 30, 2019.

All activities and exhibits depict various scientific processes in a fun and enjoyable manner which is easier to understand.

Recently launched by the Department of Science and Technology-Provincial Science and Technology

Center-Cavite, Philippine Foundation for Science and Technology, Office of the Second District Representative and Bacoor City Government, the Science Centrum is ongoing at the Conference Center of Barangay Molino.

A Memorandum of Agreement for the centrum was signed by DOST-CALABARZON Regional Director Alexander Madrigal, Barangay Chairman Apolonio Advincula of Molino III,

and Philippine Foundation for Science and Technology Division Executive Director May Pagsinohin. The MOA signing was witnessed by Congressman Strike Revilla, DOST-Cavite Provincial Director Raul Castañeda and the Head of Traveling Exhibitions Mr. Nelson Natividad.

The MOA stated the objectives of the program and highlighted the responsibilities of each agency, as well as the monetary terms, exhibit operations and guidelines.

Interested individuals or groups may contact DOST for their preferred time and schedule in order to visit the Science and Technology exhibits for a minimal P50 registration fee.

DOST-Cavite Provincial Director Raul Castañeda together with the

local government of this city and the Department of Education-Division of Bacoor worked hand in hand for the successful launching of this project.

During its launch, Representative Strike Revilla expressed appreciation to DOST and Dep-Ed Bacoor for always extending assistance in delivering quality education for all, hoping that someday the city would house a permanent Science Centrum to be available for thousands of Bacooreños and other Caviteño youth.

Revilla added he also thought of building up a Science and Technology Center, plus a Science High School for scientific research and innovations in order to contribute to nation building. (Ruel Francisco, PIA Cavite with reports from PICAD)

CAVITEVIEW

Woodcarving, woodlots, and women: Sustaining forests and families

By Jamie Joie Malingan

When one travels to the tourist town of Banaue in Ifugao, the rice terraces are not the only ones you can't help notice.

Small shops along the road stand side by side each other displaying a variety of woodcarvings from the famed "bululs" (rice gods) to home decors, tissue holders, and souvenirs.

Big hunter statues and furniture sets are often the centerpieces until recently, small items carved to the minutest detail of a native house, good luck charm, and novelty items became popular.

Ifugao woodcarving

Woodcarving in the province of Ifugao can be traced back to the pre-Spanish period. The practice of the craft can also be associated to the existence of the old-aged rice terraces as evident in the "bululs" carved as protection and an important part of the rituals in the rice cycle of the Ifugao people.

After the Second World War, there was a boom in the tourism industry in the town of Banaue. Along with it, woodcarving became an additional income generating activity for most families.

"Economically, Ifugaos have limited sources of income. Since rice production here is only once a year, families cannot be sustained by just relying on rice production," said Banaue Municipal Assessor Peter Udan.

Women Woodcarvers

Women in the woodcarving industry are usually in charge of the finishing touches of the wood products but not

until recently when they started to get involved in carving their own products.

Trinkets, key chains, and earrings are now some of the recent souvenirs that woodcarvers from Banaue produce.

These items maybe smaller than your average woodworks but the details put in them take as much hard work and patience.

"What's unique to women woodcarvers is their patience to carve small items as compared to the men who prefer to carve the larger pieces" said Maribel Dango, President of the Banaue Women Wood Carvers Organization.

The Banaue Women Sculptor Organization started in 2016 with a woodcarving exhibit organized by the local government unit.

With now 16 members from barangays Bocos and Viewpoint, the organization continues to showcase their skills and works during festivals like the Imbahay and the Gotad ad Ifugao.

"The reason we organized an exhibit for them was to adjust the price from P0.10 per item to at least P0.35," said Udan.

Unlike commercialized products produced in bulks using machines, the items carved by the women woodcarvers are handmade. Sometimes, these items are made while the women are taking care of the children and household chores.

Sustaining the family

Income sources for the typical Ifugao family is usually limited to the father going out to the fields and bringing in cash.

However, with women now active in selling wood carved items, there is supplemental revenue for the family.

"Woodcarving helps a lot especially when it comes to our finances. When the family falls short in money, we can get extra income here," said Darcy Banghuyao, a member of the Banaue Women Sculptor Organization.

Although the women woodcarvers sell smaller pieces, Udan said they can earn money equal to the value of the larger items.

Preserving the natural forests

Usually, when one talks about the woodcarving industry, one cannot avoid to tackle issues of deforestation especially in areas with large forest covers.

In numerous studies, the growth of the woodcarving industry in the province

is associated as one of the contributing factors of declining of forests.

The government also issued memorandums and department orders to ban the cutting of trees that destroy forest areas.

Contrary to the impression that woodcarving is a dangerous industry particularly for Ifugao forests, Udan explained that the Ifugaos, long before the laws and regulations were put in place, knew how to take care of their woodlots.

"Woodcarving is an industry that knows how to preserve its own natural forest," he said.

Before woodcarving became a source of income, most farming families clear entire mountains to plant food crops as an alternative livelihood to rice production.

The development of the woodcarving in the municipality helped stop this slash-and-burn agriculture.

"Families will not clear mountains to plant sweet potatoes anymore because by carving two to five trees in a certain period of time, they can already have supply of their basic needs while having the forest preserved,"

Udan explained.

He said with the women woodcarvers, the raw resources are maximized into coming up with a marketable products from the trunk, branches up until to the pine needles.

Scrap wood from making the large items can also be turned into the smaller souvenir pieces.

Expanding the market

Through exhibits in different events and festivals, the Banaue Women Sculptors Organization is now able to get orders inside and outside the country.

Udan said he sees a strong potential in the international market for their products.

"It's good that the Duterte administration is encouraging entrepreneurship," he said.

Through the right kind of entrepreneurship and strong government support, Udan envisions the wood carvers as owners of an organization that helps give an adequate and reliable source of income to secure a better life for their families. (JDP/JJPM-PIA CAR)



ADDITIONAL INCOME. Along with the boom of the tourism industry in Banaue, woodcarving has become an additional income generating activity for most families.

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late RICARDO M. CALDERON JR., who died on April 21, 2019 leaving a parcel of land covered by T-809366, located at Brgy. Quintana, Tanza Cavite has been extrajudicially settled by his heirs as per Doc. No. 216; Page No. 44; Book No. VI; Series of 2019, Notary Public Atty. Elpidio M. Paligutan.

Ang Cavitenó
August 19, 26 & September 02, 2019

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late IRENEOR. DE GUZMAN who died on August 22, 2010 in City of Dasmariñas, Cavite leaving a bank deposit/savings account with Bank of the Philippines Island (BPI), General Mariano Alvarez, Cavite Branch, in the amount of FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY SEVEN PESOS POINT EIGHTY FIVE CENTAVOS (P562,457.85) has been extrajudicially settled by his heirs as per Doc. No. 325; Page No. 65; Book No. 1; Series of 2018, Notary Public Antonio F. Butial, Jr.

Ang Cavitenó
August 19, 26 & September 02, 2019

EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late Perla C. Salvador who died intestate at Dasmariñas City, Cavite on September 10, 2016 leaving a parcel of land covered by Transfer Certificate of Title (TCT):057-2013037410 located at Brgy. Salitran, Dasmariñas Cavite has been extrajudicially settled by her heirs as per Doc. No. 290; Page No. 58; Book No. LXVI; Series of 2019, Notary Public Brian B. Pellazar.

Ang Caviteño
September 02, 09 & 16, 2019

EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late Vilma Medalla Sy, who died intestate at Molino, Bacoor, Cavite on September 21, 2018, leaving a parcel of land covered by Transfer Certificate of Title (TCT): 167-2019002244, located at Brgy. Molino, Bacoor, Cavite, has been extrajudicially settled by her heirs as per Doc. No. 39; Page No. 08; Book No. LXVI; Series of 2019, Notary Public Atty. Brian Pellazar.

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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IMUS, CAVITE

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

FC No. 16809-19

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Mortgagee,

-versus-

EUGENE ELAINE COYOCA CAPARAS for herself and as
Atty.-in-Fact of her husband GERALD BALBIN CAPARAS,
Mortgagors.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by BDO UNIBANK, INC., Mortgagee, with principal place of business at 7899 Makati Avenue, Makati City, against EUGENE ELAINE COYOCA CAPARAS for herself and as Atty.-in-Fact of her husband GERALD BALBIN CAPARAS, Mortgagors with residence and postal address at #1257-A Mithi St., Brgy. 41, Zone 3, Tondo, Manila and/or Lot 41, Block 3, Phase 1, Lancaster Village, Brgy., San Sebastian, Kawit, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of June 17, 2019 amounts to TWO MILLION NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY SIX PESOS AND 81/100 (Php2,975,266.81) Philippine Currency, including interest and penalties, but excluding attorney's fee, sheriff fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the Undersigned will sell at public auction on November 5, 2019 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC Multiple Sala, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all the improvements therein, to wit;

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 071-2016002934

"A parcel of land (Lot 41, Blk. 3, of the cons./subd. Plan PCS-04-025514 being a portion of the cons. Of Lot 1, Psu-128532 2637-A & 2637-B

CSD-04-028329-D & 2636 CAD-203-D Kawit Cadastre LRC Rec. No. Free Pat.) situated in Brgy. Tabon, Mun. Of Kawit, Province of Cavite. Island of Luzon. Bounded on the NE., along line 1-2 by Rd. Lot 9; on the SE., along line 2-3-4 by Rd. Lot 6; on the SW., along line 4-5 by Lot 40 Blk. 3; on the SW., along line 5-6 by Lot 42 Blk. 3; and on the NW., along line 6-1 by Lot 39 Blk. All of the cons./subd. plan. x x x containing an area of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY TWO (132) SQUARE METERS.

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on November 12, 2019 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning without further notice.

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

Imus, Cavite, Philippines, July 23, 2019

EMMANUELLE H. FRANCISCO
Sheriff IV

APPROVED:

REGALADO E. EUSEBIO
Clerk of Court VI
And Ex-Oficio Sheriff

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and/or Lot 41, Block 3, Phase 1, Lancaster Village, Brgy., San Sebastian,
Kawit, Cavite

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EJF NO. TG-19-076
FOR: Extrajudicial Foreclosure of Real
Estate Mortgage under Act No. 3135, as
Amended

MANATAL MULTI PURPOSE COOPERATIVE
Representative by JEMUEL C. FELICIANO,
Petitioner/Mortgagee,

-Versus -

VERONA F. MC. DONNELL married to
CHARLES EDWARD MC DONNELL,
Respondents/Mortgagors.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed on August 6, 2019 by MANATAL MULTI PURPOSE COOPERATIVE, Petitioner/Mortgagee, a duly registered cooperative duly organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office address at Bunsuran 2nd Pandi, Bulacan, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the "Sanglaan ng Lupa at Bahay na may Gawad na Kapangyarihang Maaaring Ipagbili nang Hindi Daraan sa Hukuman" dated May 17, 2018 and May 21, 2018 that was executed by VERONA F. MC DONNELL married to CHARLES EDWARD MC DONNELL, Respondents/Mortgagors, with postal address at Block 23, Lot 223, Metrogate Estate, Biluso, Silang, Cavite, in favor of the Petitioner/Mortgagee, over two (2) real estate properties including improvements thereon, described in and covered by Transfer Certificates of Title Nos. T-66512 and T-70053 of the Registry of Deeds For Tagaytay City, in order to satisfy the outstanding loan obligation of the Mortgagors in the amount of FOUR MILLION THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY NINE PESOS (Php4,380,889.00) Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges as of July 31, 2019, the undersigned Clerk of Court & Ex-Oficio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Cavite thru her deputy, Sheriff Teodoro O. Criss, hereby announces that on October 24, 2019 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter, at the New Hall of Justice of Tagaytay City, to the highest bidder, for cash or Manager's Check and in Philippine Currency, the following property/ies with all its improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-66512
Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City

"A parcel of land (Lot 23, Blk. 223, of the subd. Plan, Psd-04-110182, being a portion of Lot 33-B, Pcs-011781, LRC Rec. No.), situated in the

Brgy. Of Buliso, Mun. of Silang, Prov. Of Cavite. Bounded on the SW., along line 1-2 by Rd. Lot 232, on the NW., along line 2-3 by Lot 22, on the NE., along line 3-4 by Lot 8, on the SE., along line 4-1 by Lot 24, all Blk. 223 of the subd. Plan. Beginning at a pt. marked "1" on plan, being N. 22 deg. 40'W., 1.956.81 m. from BLLM No. 1, Silang Cad. Thence N. 08 deg. 53"W., 13.00 m. to pt. 2; thence N. 81 deg 07'E., 15.00 m. to pt. 3; thence S. 08 deg 53'E., 13.00 m. to pt. 4; thence S. 81 deg. 07'W., 15.00 m. to the pt. of beginning, containing an area of ONE HUNDRED NINETY FIVE (195) SQ. METERS. All pts. referred to are indicated on the plan and are marked on the ground by PS cyl. conc. mons. 15x60 cm., bearings true; date of orig. survey, Nov. 1, 1923 & that of the subd. Survey, Feb. 2-6, 1998 & was approved on is registered in accordance with the provisions of the property Registration Decree in the name of VERONA F. MC DONNELL, Filipino Citizen, married to CHARLES EDWARD MC DONNELL, British Citizen, both of legal age."

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-70053
Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City

"A parcel of land (Lot 23, Blk. 223, of the subd. Plan, Psd-04-110182, being a portion of Lot 33-B, Pcs-011781, LRC Rec. No.), situated in the Brgy. Of Buliso, Mun. of Silang, Prov. Of Cavite. Bounded on the NW., along line 1-2 by Lot 21, on the NE., along line 2-3 by Lot 9, on the SE., along line 3-4 by Lot 23 all Blk. 223, & on the SW., along line 4-1 by Rd. Lot 232, all of the subd. Plan. Beginning at a pt. marked "1" on plan, being N. 22 deg. 30'W., 1.982.07 m. from BLLM No. 1, Silang Cad. thence N. 81 deg. 07'E., 15.00 m. to pt. 2; thence S. 08 deg 53'E., 13.00 m. to pt. 3; thence S. 81 deg 07'W., 15.00 m. to pt. 4; thence N. 08 deg. 53'W., 13.00 m. to the pt. of beginning, containing an area of ONE HUNDRED NINETY FIVE (195) SQ. METERS. All pts. referred to are indicated on the plan and are marked on the ground by PS cyl. conc. mons. 15x60 cm., bearings true; date of orig. survey, Nov. 1, 1923 & that of the subd. survey, Feb. 2-6, 1998 & was approved on is registered in accordance with the provisions of the property Registration Decree in the name of VERONA F. MC DONNELL, Filipino Citizen, married to CHARLES EDWARD MC DONNELL, British Citizen, both of legal age."

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on October 31, 2019 without further notice.

Prospective bidders or buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate and verify for themselves the Transfer Certificates of Title Nos. T-66512 and T-70053, the encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

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

Tagaytay City, Philippines, August 19, 2019.

APPROVED:

JUVY ANNE M. BUHAY
Officer-in-Charge/ Clerk of Court V

TEODORO O. CRISS
Sheriff In Charge

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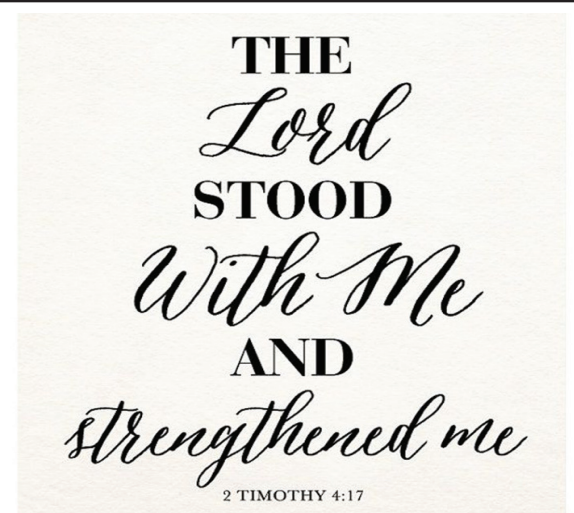
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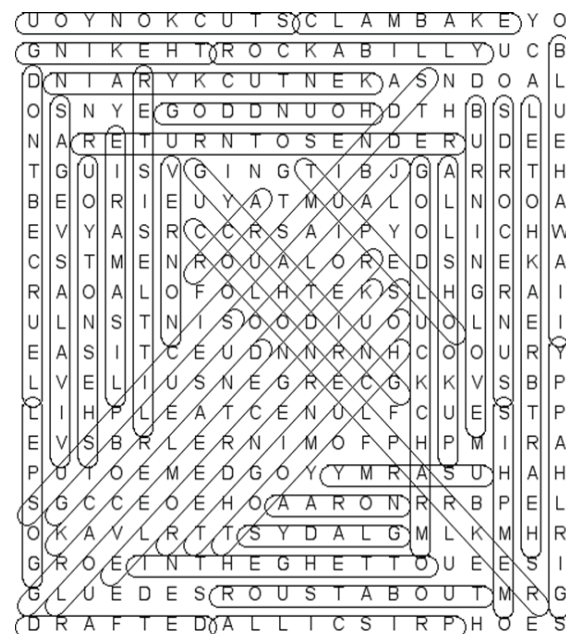
Baby Shower

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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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President Duterte to Chinese counterpart: Let's reaffirm value of our relations

PASIG CITY -- The Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP), through its Center for Governance (CFG), conducted the fifth run of the course on advanced monitoring and evaluation (M&E) last July 22-26 at the DAP Building in Pasig City for some 38 participants representing various national government agencies, government-owned and controlled corporations, local government units, state universities and colleges, and the private sector.

The three-day course intends to build and enhance the participants' skills and understanding of M&E as well as provide them with up-to-date and deeper knowledge of M&E that will enable them to evaluate their agencies' programs or projects using statistical analysis and other methods.

The resource persons for

the course include DAP Director Gilbert Lumantao, Maxine Tanya Hamada of the Institute for Leadership, Empowerment, and Democracy, Francis Joseph Dee and Dr. Maria Ela Atienza from the University of the Philippines Diliman-Department of Political Science; and Dr. Merlyne Paunlagui from the University of the Philippines Los Baños – College of Public Affairs and Development. Likewise, Hamada and Paunlagui led workshops on the creation of each group's Theory of Change templates and Impact Evaluation Terms of Reference outputs, respectively.

Sample agency impact evaluation cases were presented by Mia Barbara Aranas of the Department of Science and Technology-Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and

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President Rodrigo Roa Duterte and People's Republic of China President Xi Jinping discuss matters during the bilateral meeting at the Diaoyutai State Guesthouse in Beijing on August 29, 2019. ROBINSON NINAL/PRESIDENTIAL PHOTO

DBP 1st half net income rises 12.3% to P3.1-B

MAKATI CITY -- State-owned Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP) grew its net income to P3.1-billion in the first half of 2019, representing an increase of 12.32% from the P2.76-billion reported during the same period last year.

DBP president and chief executive officer Emmanuel G. Herbosa said the improved fiscal position of the bank puts it in a prime position to support the various growth initiatives of the Duterte administration.

"The remarkable financial performance of DBP has fortified its stance and resources to fund the priority development programs of the National Government," Herbosa said.

The eighth largest bank in the country in terms of assets, DBP lends to strategic growth sectors such as infrastructure and logistics; micro, small and medium enterprises (mSMEs); social services and community development; and the environment.

Herbosa reported that DBP's gross loan portfolio increased by 19.79% to P368.33-billion from the P307.47-billion posted in the previous year.

"Total assets grew

to P667.91-billion from the P617.87-billion last year and net worth increased by 16.33% to P56.78-billion," Herbosa added. "Our capital adequacy ratio stood at 14.03%, which is higher than the industry average of 12.12%"

DBP also grew its deposit levels to P464.83-billion in the first six months from the P431.65-billion reported in the same period last year, driven by the aggressive marketing and financial inclusion initiatives undertaken through its expanded branch network. DBP has 137 branches that include 10 branch-lite units that cater to underserved and underbanked areas in the country.

Lending to strategic sectors

Herbosa also underscored DBP's continued support to strategic sectors of the economy such as the infrastructure and logistics sector, which received nearly P143-billion in funding assistance. "Bulk of the funding went to projects in key industries like energy, water resources, manufacturing, transportation, construction, and manufacturing," he said. He added that most of these

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Palace reports President Duterte's fruitful China visit

MANILA-- President Rodrigo Roa Duterte had a productive five-day official visit to China, reaffirming the country's long-standing ties with the Asian economic giant during his meeting with President Xi Jinping and Premier Li Keqiang in Beijing, a Palace statement said Sunday.

The President returned to Manila on Sunday morning after his official visit to China. It was

his fifth trip to the Asian neighbor since he became President.

"The two leaders reaffirmed the long-standing friendship between the Philippines and China and renewed their commitment to further enhance our countries' Comprehensive Strategic Cooperation," the statement said.

"Presidents Duterte and Xi had candid and open exchange of views on the South China Sea/

West Philippine Sea, including the Arbitral Award which the Philippines won in 2016," it added.

Acknowledging the importance of a Code of Conduct (COC) in the South China Sea to regional peace and stability, the two leaders have expressed determination to fast-track negotiations for the conclusion of a binding COC.

President Duterte conveyed the Philippines' commitment

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President Rodrigo Roa Duterte is welcomed by a military officer upon his arrival at the Villamor Air Base in Pasay City on September 1, 2019 following his successful official visit to the People's Republic of China. KING RODRIGUEZ/PRESIDENTIAL PHOTO