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Cavite hosted 8th Regional GAD Convention



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GAD advocates of CALABARZON coming from regional line agencies, local government units, the academe, and some private sector representatives gathered in the 8th Regional Gender and Development Convention spearheaded by the Regional GAD Committee under its Chairperson, NEDA IV-A Regional Director Luis G. Banua on September 4-6, 2019 at The Bayleaf in the City of Gen. Trias. The province of Cavite co-hosted the three-day event with Cavite State University

and the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW).

Bannering the theme, "Gender and Development towards Attaining the Country's Development Agenda", the annual gathering aims to gather GAD movers in the region to discuss pressing gender issues, share best practices and encourage networking for future GAD collaborations. This year's event was opened to other RGADC from all over the country to promote learning and sharing

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Agri Sec Dar: "Report sick pigs; let vets dispose of dead ones properly"

QUEZON CITY -- Agriculture secretary William Dar appeals to backyard swine raisers to report sick and dead pigs to their respective municipal or city veterinarians, who will in turn coordinate with the Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Animal Industry (DA-BAI) to determine the cause of sickness or death.

He made the appeal on the wake of dozens of pigs found floating along Marikina River and a creek in Quezon City.

"It was utterly irresponsible on the part of the backyard raisers as they did not only violate current laws, but their misdoing also spread the disease pathogens much faster," said Dar.

"They violated RA 8485 or the Animal Welfare Act, as they deprived their dead pigs

of adequate care, maltreating them in the process," the DA chief said.

Violators are punishable by imprisonment of not less than six months nor more than two years or a fine of not less than P1,000 nor more than P5,000.

"Also, the suspected backyard raisers violated RA 9003 or the Solid Waste Management Act," added Secretary Dar, "as they brazenly and irresponsibly dumped dead pigs in public places like waterways."

Violators of RA 9003 are punished with a fine of not less than P300 but not more than P1,000 or render community service for not less than one day to not more than 15 days.

Dar said that sickly animals deserve proper care and *continue to page 3*

Transfer of PRRC chairmanship to DENR, timely for Manila Bay rehab

By Susan G. De Leon

QUEZON CITY--Environment Secretary Roy A. Cimatu welcomed the order transferring the chairmanship of the Pasig River Rehabilitation Commission (PRRC) to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

Cimatu said the presidential directive would

help ensure timely and effective implementation of various initiatives geared towards the rehabilitation of the heavily polluted Manila Bay.

"We are thankful to the President for trusting us once again with the responsibility of cleaning up Pasig River. Indeed, this is timely for our goal in rehabilitating Manila Bay," said Cimatu, who chairs the inter-

agency Manila Bay Task Force (MBTF) in charge of restoring the historic bay to its former glory.

Cimatu assured the President and the public that the DENR will do its best to rehabilitate Pasig River as part of its mandate to protect, conserve and sustainably manage the environment.

"We at the DENR would like to reassure our fellow Filipinos of our dedication and commitment in cleaning up Pasig River in line with our mandate as *continue to page 3*

EXTENDING CONTINUOUS HEALTH ASSISTANCE TO TRECEÑOS

IN its continuous effort to promote public health program, provincial government of Cavite and the local government of Trece Martires City sponsored another medical and dental mission at Pag-asa I, Brgy. Aguado on September 5, 2019. Almost 500 Treceños availed free health services which include adult/pedia consultation and tooth extraction rendered by the medical practitioner of Provincial and City Health Office. Multilab Diagnostic and Health Services rendered random blood sugar testing. The success of the health mission was made possible through the OPG-Extension with the assistance of some volunteers

comprise of Inocencio Paramedic and Rescue Volunteers, barangay health workers, barangay nutrition scholars and the officers of Pag-asa I Homeowners Association. Seventh District Board Members Ping Remulla and Lito Langit together with the Sangguniang Panglungsod Members were present during the outreach event and expressed their utmost support and appreciation to the provincial government for the health assistance given to Treceños. ABC President Jaimer Sierra received some medicines, vitamins and insect repellent lotion for his barangay. Likewise, he also thanked the mission team for the services rendered for his constituents.





Representatives from banking and lending institutions as they explain various financial schemes and opportunities which could help MSMEs expand their business and enterprises. (Photo by: Aron Gloria/PIA 4A)

DTI 4A, Go Negosyo hold free MSME financial & marketing mentorship

By Fredmoore Cavan

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna-- The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Region 4-A has teamed up with the Philippine Center for Entrepreneurship (PCE) to strengthen and support the needs of micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in the Calabarzon (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, and Quezon) region.

Under the PCE's banner program Go Negosyo, the DTI 4-A organized a full-day financial and marketing sessions for local entrepreneurs dubbed as Money and Market Encounter Forum held recently in Tagaytay City, Cavite.

DTI 4-A Regional Director Marilou Toledo told Philippine Information Agency that the forum is a supplementary activity for the graduates of Kapatid Mentor Micro Entrepreneurs (KMME) program.

She said "the forum targets to scale-up the capacities of MSMEs in terms of finance and marketing."

"This forum participated by KMME graduates is a levelling-up [activity] already. After they have acquired knowledge and skills in terms of enterprise development, dito tuturuan namin sila in terms of marketing, how to access funds and at the same time yung digital marketing," Toledo said.

Toledo added that the forum is based on the needs of the KMME graduates as identified in their business improvement plans.

According to Toledo, 40-percent of the KMME graduates need financing, 35-percent want to improve their marketing strategies, and 15-percent still need business mentoring.

Getting financial help from the banks

With the help of

banking and lending institutions, participating MSMEs were able to gain knowledge on how they can avail financial opportunities that could help them expand their business and keep at pace with the trends in the competitive business environment.

Among the institutions that shared financial opportunities to MSMEs were the Development Bank of the Philippines, Small Business Corporation, Card SME Bank, Banko Mabuhay, and Inter Asia Development Bank.

Digital marketing

The MSMEs were also immersed on the emerging trends of digital marketing with focus on digital transformation, e-commerce, digital credit, and local digital platform.

Toledo said that if MSMEs want to venture in digitalization, "it has to be a complete package to include online marketing, logistic and payment methods as practiced by online shopping establishments."

Engr. Merly Cruz, DTI's Go Negosyo adviser for MSME development said the forum is timely and necessary for the effective progression and growth of MSMEs in the region.

"This forum is organized purposely to address the capacity development needs of MSMEs so that they know where to go when they need capital, they know what to do when they want to venture in the local or global market," Cruz said.

As the business competition grows, Cruz encouraged the MSMEs to make use of the business mentoring sessions and opportunities organized by the DTI.

"Make time for sessions like this para tumatag kayo, para lumakas ang negosyo at para maka contribute sa economic development ng ating country," Cruz said. (FSC-PIA4A)

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upholding the national interests in the WPS, the Philippine Rise, and all the rest of our maritime domains. "Surveillance and enforcement operations will arm the government of the Philippines in lodging diplomatic actions on every Chinese incursion and unlawful action in our maritime domain," said Undersecretary Luna, adding that the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) dutifully conducts legitimate and regular maritime and aerial patrols over the WPS.

Repair and rehabilitation of facilities in the Municipality of Kalayaan are also well underway. The development of facilities in the area, according to the Defense Undersecretary, will not only enhance the presence in the WPS, but more importantly, it will aid Filipino fishermen and residents in the area.

"In the same spirit, the government remains committed in further bolstering our defense posture in the WPS through the modernization program of the AFP, and capability upgrades on the part of the Philippine Coast Guard, National Coast Watch System, as well as the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources," Undersecretary Luna said.

"This is alongside the prioritization of the development and upgrading of bases, facilities, and stations in the area – all with the end view of protecting the Philippine territorial waters and jurisdictional waters," he

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continued.

The Defense Undersecretary also shared that the National Task Force on the West Philippine Sea, headed by the National Security Adviser Hermogenes Esperon, Jr., has been designated by the President to lead the government's efforts in managing the WPS issue. Presently, the Task Force is at the helm of a number of legislative agenda geared towards strengthening the country's claim in the area. This includes investing on credible defense posture, upgrading the facilities and improving the welfare of the community in Kalayaan Island Group, and pursuing robust marine scientific research, among others.

Undersecretary Luna also emphasized the importance of international alliances, especially with the country's policy intent of de-escalating tensions in the region.

"We recognize that the regional alliance is an integral part in pursuing the country's interests, which also comes with the profound intention of maintaining our good relationship with our neighboring countries," Undersecretary Luna said, noting that the country continues to engage fellow ASEAN members in finalizing the Code of Conduct in the South China Sea. "The Department is confident that the conclusion of the Code of Conduct of Parties in the South China Sea will be integral in ensuring safety and freedom of

navigation in the area," he added.

"While we maintain that the West Philippine Sea dispute is at the diplomacy level, we have always affirmed that our defenders are committed to defend our territory with whatever means available to them," the Defense Undersecretary said. "However, we have to inculcate in the minds of our people that the defense of the state is a duty of each citizen, not just the military."

Hosted by the Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP) Makati Chapter, the forum looked deeply into the country's national security policies, as well as analysis and commentaries from some of the country's renowned political analysts and international law experts.

Undersecretary Luna enjoined the members of the academe and the private sector, especially the lawyers and the members of the IBP, to help elevate the level of domestic and international discourse on the issue.

"We count on you, as lawyers of the country, to herald the efforts of the government in managing the challenges we face in the West Philippine Sea," Undersecretary Luna said. "We count on you to help us communicate and articulate to the Filipino people and to the foreign public that the government strives to put forward all of our national interests, without severing any long-standing relationship with other nations, especially with our neighboring countries who are also claimant-states," he concluded. (DND)

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state's tax activities.

Gross income tax is a tax assessed against the money somebody earns. This form of tax is applicable to income from a job, as well as to funds that are set aside in an estate or trust.

Net taxes, on the other hand, are taxes levied on production less subsidies received. Also, net taxes are taxes paid to the government less transfer payments.

Net taxes are a simple version of a checkbook balance for governments as they measure the inflows and outflows of the

Aside from adopting new system of taxation, the President also suggested the elimination of customs brokers, which he said are major source of corruption.

"Pagka may brokers, may corruption talaga 'yan. Ngayon, sinasabi ko, sabihin mo sa Pilipino, kung gusto talaga nila walang corruption, tanggalin na natin 'yan mga ano gross, wala ng examiner sa Customs, wala ng brokers," he said.

"Take away the

brokers and you would have cut corruption overnight."

Asked by reporters if a law or an executive order is needed to do away with customs brokers, the President said those are no longer necessary.

"I am the executive of this government. There are things which I have to do that Congress cannot tinker with," he explained. "Those are one of them because that is to save the country from perdition. Maraming ganun, maraming corruption. So gusto mo ng corruption, o sige mag-pass kayo ng law but I will not wait for them." (PND)

PRESIDENT...

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roster to fill the vacancies.

Among the agencies mentioned by the President include the Bureau of Customs and the Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA).

With the absence of law and order and a graft-free bureaucracy, the Philippines cannot progress, the President said, telling his audience to shun corruption.

"I therefore take this opportunity to remind you to never engage in corruption and other unlawful activities that will smear your dignity and taint your integrity," he said.

"Public office is a public trust. As clearly enshrined in the Constitution, public officers and employees must always be accountable to the people. This is not a challenge. This is our mandate."

He wants public servants to serve with utmost responsibility, loyalty, and efficiency and always act with patriotism and justice.

As the government's central human resource institution, the CSC, through its Honor Awards Program (HAP), administers the annual search for Outstanding Government Workers. The yearly search

aims to recognize and reward government workers for extraordinary acts or services that contribute to the attainment of efficiency, economy and improvement of government operations.

The search has three awards categories: the Presidential Lingkod Bayan Award, which recognizes state employees for outstanding work performance and is conferred by the President. It is awarded in recognition of contributions or accomplishments that had nationwide impact; the Dangal ng Bayan Award for exemplary ethical behavior; and the CSC Pagasa Award for performance or accomplishments, which directly benefit more than one government agency.

The conferment of the Presidential Lingkod Bayan, Dangal ng Bayan, and CSC Pagasa Awards to outstanding government workers is the highlight of the month-long celebration of the Philippine Civil Service anniversary every September.

CSC's 119th anniversary has for its theme: "Civil Service at 119: Upholding Integrity and Building a High-Trust Society." PND

Año to LGU officials: Assist PNP in the voluntary surrender of heinous crime convicts

By Susan G. De Leon

QUEZON CITY--Interior & Local Government Secretary Eduardo Año enjoin all Local Government Officials, including Barangay Officials, to assist the Philippine National Police (PNP) in the voluntary surrender of the heinous crime convicts.

“If you are aware of any convict in your area of responsibility, you may escort those who wish to surrender to the nearest Police Station to ensure their safety and well-being. We also call on the public to facilitate the voluntary surrender of these individuals,” Año said in a statement.

Año urged all those who were released under the Good Conduct Time Allowance (GCTA) to voluntarily surrender to the nearest Philippine National Police (PNP) station or directly to the Bureau of Corrections (BuCor) and for the PNP unit concerned to immediately transfer their custody to the BuCor.

“We are pleased with the growing number of heinous crime convicts who have

heeded the President’s directive to voluntarily surrender to authorities for a re-evaluation and recomputation of their Good Conduct Time Allowance (GCTA) by the Department of Justice (DOJ),” Año said.

Through the Joint Review Committee, both the DOJ and the DILG are working overtime to review the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA 10592 and the BuCor Uniform Manual to plug the loopholes therein and ensure that only those truly deserving is entitled to the GCTA. After the lapse of the 15-day period for voluntary surrender, the remaining convicts will be the subject of a man-hunt by special tracker teams of the PNP without the need of a warrant because they are evading the full service of their respective sentences.

After the re-computation of their GCTAs, those who were found to have qualified and served their full sentences in accordance with the intent of the law will be released immediately. In the meantime, they shall remain in the custody of the BuCor. (PIA InfoComm/DILG)



PTCAO HOLDS 1ST TOUR GUIDING COMPETITION FOR CAVITEÑO TOURISM STUDENTS

With this year’s theme, “Tourism and Jobs: A Better Future For All”, the Provincial Tourism and Cultural Affairs Office (PTCAO) kicks off the Tourism Month Celebration 2019 with its very first tour guiding competition joined by tourism students from Cavite State University- Indang (CVSU), Lyceum of the Philippines University- Cavite (LPU), University of Perpetual Help System DALTA- Molino (UPHSD) and STI College- Rosario on September 05, 2019 at Cavite Collaboration Center for Public Health in Trece Martires City. Head of PTCAO, Ms. Elinia Imelda Rozelle S. Sangalang delivered her welcome remarks wherein she underscored the significance of a sustainable, progressive and developed tourism industry as it creates employment opportunities to attain inclusive growth for the community. Meanwhile, in the competition proper, different cities and municipalities of the province were assigned thru draw lots to each participant as tour destinations which aims to promote and showcase the historical attractions, sites, festivals and local cuisines in Cavite, as well as develop their skills in tour guiding. Out of 7 contestants, Ruschelle Glenn Royo of CVSU-Indang was hailed as the over-all champion. Patricia Valeriano of UPHSD- Molino bagged the first runner-up while Guillan Irish Barrameda of UPHSD- Molino and Renz Ruiz Medina of CVSU-Indang placed second and third runner-up, respectively. Winners received cash prize, plaque and will be given opportunities to attend tour guiding trainings as well as various familiarization tours facilitated by the PTCAO.

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adequate treatment. Should they eventually die, there are strict protocols on how they should be disposed of.

“The DA through the BAI and the National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS) — in partnership with the private sector particularly with commercial hog raisers’ groups, local government units, the PNP

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and military — has taken all the necessary measures to manage, control and contain the possible spread of African Swine Fever and major swine diseases,” Dar said.

“The irresponsible dumping of dead pigs simply adds scare to the public, and this should not be tolerated. The perpetrators must be punished in accordance with the law,” concluded Dar. (DA)

Cavite....

activities on GAD. Packed with a powerhouse of speakers and timely learning inputs, the convention became a venue for insightful discourse and sharing moments which strengthened the move for gender equality and women and empowerment.

On behalf of Cavite Governor Jonvic Remulla, former Board Member Irene Bencito welcomed the delegations from the different provinces and agencies to Cavite. Likewise, Cavite State University President, Dr. Hernando Robles imparted his message of support to the program reflecting CVSU’s commitment to the GAD advocacy. Undersecretary Jose Miguel Dela Rosa of NEDA served as the keynote speaker and he shared how Ambisyon 2040 reflects the dream of what Filipinos wish to accomplish as a nation to uplift the life of all in a sustained manner. He emphasized how GAD recognizes that both men and women are capable of good leadership and how it invests in knowledge sharing to achieve the goal of eliminating violence and empowering women towards inclusive development.

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Among the roster of speakers were Assistant Regional Director Gina Gacusan and Ms Lovely S. Mores, Senior Economic Development Specialist both of NEDA Region IV-A, and Ms. Maria Kristine Josefina Balmes, Deputy Director of the PCW. They set the context on the first plenary session with talks on the Philippine and the CALABARZON development agenda as well as the GAD initiatives, and the current of state of Filipino women. DPWH Undersecretary Maria Catalina Cabral shared the department’s initiatives in mainstreaming GAD in infrastructure projects taking into consideration the varying needs and concerns of different sectors in planning, design and other aspects of project implementation. Cavite Provincial Nutrition Action Officer Helen Peñalba talked about the Challenges of Maternal and Child Nutrition as a gender and development concern and the move to address them by scaling up national and local health and nutrition programs thru Republic Act 11148 or the Kalusugan at Nutrisyon ng Mag-Nanay Act. PCW Chief GAD Specialist

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a government agency,” Cimatu said.

President Duterte recently issued Executive Order (EO) No. 90 transferring the chairmanship of the PRRC to the DENR, citing the need for “close coordination and oversight” of cleanup efforts and rehabilitation of major waterways in Metro Manila, given that the DENR heads the MBTF.

With the transfer of the PRRC chairmanship to the DENR, Cimatu said the agency will be more effective in complying with the continuing

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mandamus of the Supreme Court for the rehabilitation of Manila Bay.

“It will make cleaning the esteros along the river more effective, as there will be greater coordination among the key people involved,” Cimatu said.

Pasig River is the water body that connects Laguna Lake and Manila Bay, making it an important part of the rehabilitation of the historic bay.

The DENR aims to reduce the fecal coliform level in Manila Bay to 100 most probable number per 100 milliliters (mpn/100ml).

Nharleen Santos-Millar discussed GAD agenda setting which is the basis for GAD planning and budgeting.

Break-out sessions were conducted for RLAs, LGUs and academic institutions to focus on topics more relevant to the organization and GAD issues more commonly observed in their field. For instance, the mainstreaming of GAD in higher education institutions and the issues of people with diverse SOGIEs in schools were discussed in the academe group. For LGUs, the GAD indicators in the Seal of Good Local Governance, SOGIE legislation and the different GAD tools for assessment were among the topics.

Highlighting the third day of the convention was a very informative and interesting talk show hosted by Mr. Alex Czar

Masiglat, Chief of the Plans and Program section of the Office of Civil Defense Region IV-A, on the GAD advocacies initiated by men and the concerns of the LGBTQ community. He was joined by guests Mr. Ricky Bunao of DSWD Region IV-A and current Vice Chair of Men Opposed to VAW Everywhere (MOVE) Philippines, Inc., Major Marco Antonio Magisa of the Philippine

“Cleaning up the esteros and tributaries along Pasig River will help the DENR achieve these targets,” Cimatu pointed out.

Earlier, Cimatu said the government will target the source of water pollution in an effort to rehabilitate, restore and maintain the bay to a level fit for swimming, as mandated in the mandamus issued by the Supreme Court in 2008.

In that high court ruling, the DENR and 12 other government agencies were tasked to clean up, rehabilitate and preserve Manila Bay for the enjoyment of present and future generations. (PIA InfoComm/DENR)

Army for the organization’s non-discriminatory policies and initiatives, Mr. Harold David of the Commission on Population Development Region IV who shared the Kalalakihang Tapat sa Responsibilidad at Obligasyon sa Pamilya (KATROPA) program, and Ms. Florita Lachica, Assistant PSWDO of Batangas and a vocal advocate of the SOGIE equality bill.

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EDITORIAL

Traffic eternal

THERE have been too many times EDSA — that supposed highway to “heaven,” meaning (in the transport sense) that it is the quickest way to most places in Metro Manila — has been a joke.

EDSA, many now would say, is the epitome of “may forever (there is forever),” which is the modern Filipino term connoting eternal love.

Well, as motorists and commuters would tell you, there is a “forever,” and that is traffic on EDSA — the ongoing bone of contention among our leaders!

Just this week, Sen. Grace Poe has been getting thumbs-down reactions for refusing to see why emergency powers are needed for solving the problem called traffic

Transportation Secretary Art Tugade had recently made an appeal to lawmakers to pass a measure granting President Rodrigo Duterte emergency powers in order to solve traffic.

Poe, chair of the Senate Public Services Committee, immediately negated the need for such powers, saying there are other measures that can be done to solve this long-running problem.

Sen. Francis Tolentino had earlier filed a bill seeking emergency powers for the President.

Under his measure, the Transportation secretary will serve as the country's “traffic crisis czar,” implementing the President's orders. For most people who endure the almost-daily hell that is traffic not just on EDSA (but in some way because of EDSA), the idea of “emergency powers” has been vague until now.

Many, like Poe, are paranoid about the words “emergency” and, most of all, “powers.”

They who have gotten used to the sub-normal situation are afraid to create a new normal.

Tolentino's bill certainly clarifies questions on what it will entail should powers be granted to the Chief Executive.

It says, with these powers, projects under the government's massive infrastructure program will move more quickly, and problems like “site and right-of-way acquisitions and procurement” can be dealt with more squarely.

Under the Tolentino proposal, the czar may enter into direct contracting and alternative modes of procurement for priority infrastructure projects. Reports reveal that it also “suspends the protest mechanism provided under the procurement law.”

For many this is a source of worry — and a question of trust. Tugade, however, explained that Congress still has oversight powers to check there is no abuse of power.

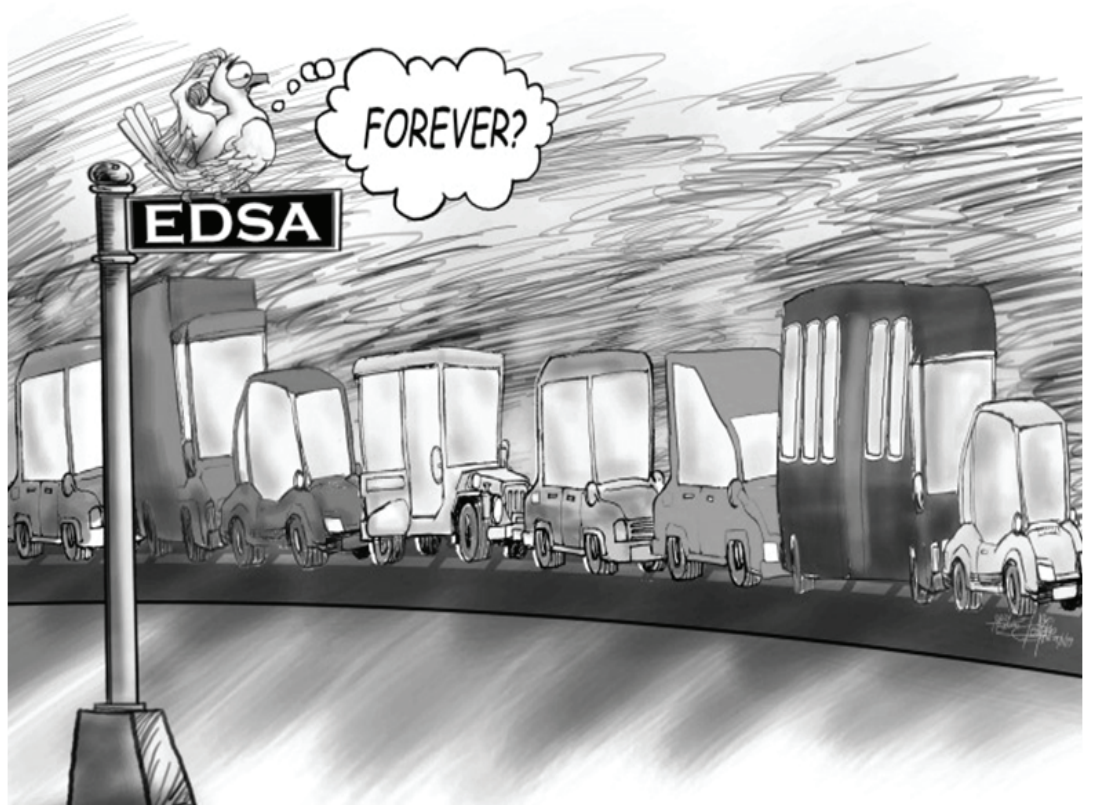
The Secretary has been instrumental in making the Department of Transportation (DoTr) much more effective than before. Under his helm, the infrastructure developments needed for land, air and sea transport and movement had gotten underway and some have already been completed.

Tasking him to be the moving force behind the reform of the transportation system would be easy. The DoTr chief has proven effective and trustworthy, after all.

Also under the bill, organizing the entangled whorl that is the traffic management system is a priority. This means, with a proposed Traffic Crisis Action and Mobilization Plan, the duties of various agencies on traffic management will be made clearer. Projects will be better prioritized. A whole new traffic plan that integrates everything can be drawn up. It will take a sharp, meticulous mind and a spine of steel. It will take vision and focus to do what it takes via legal means, of course.

Tolentino, who used to head the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority, should know what it would take to finally address the road congestion problem urban denizens suffer through daily and makes the country lose P3.5 billion a day, as a Japan study revealed before.

Senator Poe may need to let some of her fears go because, as Secretary Tugade has assured, the powers needed would neither be “absolute” nor would it be “forever.”



KAPIRASONG Kritika

Ni Teo S. Marasigan

Dogmatikong Neoliberal

ANO kayang pumasok sa kukote ng mga tagapayo ng gobyernong Aquino at sunud-sunod nilang ipinapatupad ang mga patakarang lalong nagpapahirap sa mga mamamayan? Kahit ang posibilidad na magdudulot ang mga hakbanging ito ng malawak at matitinding protesta, parang hindi nila alintana.

Itaas na raw ang pamasaha sa MRT at LRT. Ipatupad na ang 12% VAT sa toll fee. Pati ang singil sa kuryente, tataas na raw sa mga susunod na buwan, kahit isa na sa pinakamataas sa mundo ang singil sa kuryente sa bansa. Hindi sinunod ang malaganap na panawagang makabuluhang dagdag-sahod. Patuloy ang demolisyon ng mga komunidad ng maralitang-lungsod. Kahit ang mga panawagang ihinto ang overpricing sa langis, tanggalin ang VAT dito at ibasura ang Oil Deregulation Law. Patuloy ito sa pagkaltas sa subsidyo sa edukasyon at kalusugan. Wala pa ring programa para sa nakabubuhay na empleyo at tunay na reporma sa lupa.

Alam mong matindi ang krisis pang-ekonomiya kapag ang isang neoliberal na ekonomista tulad ni Prop. Solita “Winnie” Monsod ay nananawagan ng paggastos ng gobyerno. Sa mga panahong “normal” — na hindi pa rin normal dahil ang totoo’y nasa loob pa rin ng krisis ng pandaigdigang sistemang

kapitalista — ayaw ng mga neoliberal ang paggastos ng gobyerno. Pero ngayon, ito ang panawagan ni Prop. Monsod. At ang gobyernong Aquino — na tila mas neoliberal sa neoliberal, mas Katoliko pa sa Papa — ay ayaw pa ring sumunod. Pagkontrol sa depisito ang laging gusto.

Sa isang banda, wala sa kukote ng mga tagapayong pang-ekonomiya ng gobyerno ang usapin. Nasa tindi ng pandaigdigang lokal na krisis. Wala nga namang kaparis sa huling kasaysayan ang krisis na nagaganap ngayon sa US at Europa. Sinumang gustong magmulat tungkol sa kabulukan ng sistema at sumusubaybay sa balita o nakikiramdam sa mga sikhura ay sasang-ayon sa bukambibig ngayong prase ni Mao Zedong: “May matinding kaguluhan sa ilalim ng kalangitan; ang sitwasyon ay napakainam. (There is great chaos under heaven; the situation is excellent).”

Pero sa kabilang banda, may papel rin ang katangian ng gobyerno sa pagharap sa krisis. May indikasyong makukuha sa unang State of the Nation Address ni Pangulong Aquino. Kaugnay ng ginawa ng gobyernong Arroyo sa MRT, aniya, “Sinubukan na namang bilhin ang ating pagmamahal. Pinilit ang operator na panatilihin mababa ang pamasaha. Hindi tuloy nagampanan [sic]

ang garantyang ibinigay sa operator na mababawi ang kanilang puhunan... Ang pera ng taumbayan, ipinagpalit [sic] sa isang naluluging operasyon.” Hayan na naman ang pilipit na Filipino niya.

Hindi na nga naman maitaas ni Gloria noon ang pamasaha sa MRT dahil gagatong pa ito sa nag-aapoy na pagkamuhit at protesta sa kanya ng mga mamamayan. Neoliberal rin naman si Gloria at ang mga tagapayong pang-ekonomiya niya. Ayaw rin nilang makikialam ang gobyerno sa malayang takbo ng pamilihan. Pero dahil sa matinding galit at protesta ng mga mamamayan, naobliga siyang papakialamin ang gobyerno sa merkado. Naprenuhan ng pulitika niya ang ekonomiks niya.

At mukhang hindi ganyan ang gobyernong Aquino. Lumilipad pa ito sa alapaap ng ilusyong popular ito at may “pampulitikang kapital” pang pwedeng lustayin para maipatupad ang mga patakarang pahirap sa mga mamamayan. Balewala rito ang pulitika, maisulong lang ang ekonomiks. Sa pagsugal nito sa posibleng paglakas ng protesta ng mga mamamayan sa pagiging dogmatikong neoliberal, kahit pa lalong maghirap ang marami, magbabayad ito nang mahal.

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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.

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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
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
& EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF
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

Copy Furnished:

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
7899 Makati Avenue, Makati City

SPOUSES GERALD BALBIN CAPARAS AND EUGENE ELAINE COYOCA CAPARAS
#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

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
Fourth Judicial Region
Regional Trial Court Of Cavite
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
& EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF
New Justice Hall, J.P. Rizal Avenue, Kaybagal South, Tagaytay City

EJF NO. TG-19-076
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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Married to CHARLES EDWARD MC DONNELL
Blk. 23, Lot 223, Metrogate Estate, Biluso, Silang, Cavite

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

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-241-19

EAST-WEST BANKING CORPORATION,
Mortgagee,

-Versus -

SPS. ANGELINO A. CERRADO AND
RAQUEL R. CERRADO,
Mortgagor/s.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by Mortgagee, EAST-WEST BANKING CORPORATION, with business address at East-West Corporate Center, The Beaufort, 5th Ave. cor. 23rd St., Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City against the Mortgagor/s, RAQUEL R. CERRADO represented by his Atty-in-Fact ANGELINO A. CERRADO, with residence and postal addresses at Blk. 1, Lot 40, Somerset 16, Brgy. Navarro, Gen. Trias, Cavite, and/or Blk. 1, Lot 40 Somerset, Brgy. Navarro, Gen. Trias, Cavite and/or 1263 F. Villaruel St., Santa Cruz, Manila, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of June 28, 2019 amounts to TWO MILLION TWENTY THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE PESOS and 62/100 (P2,023,485.62) Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest and penalty charges as of said date but excluding the foreclosure and other necessary expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on October 16, 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. 057-2017039758

Lot No.: 40 Block No: 1 Plan No: Pcs-04-030150

Portion of: the cons/subd of Block 8, block 9, Pcs-04-0028206 & Lot 1711-A (LRC) Psd-61615
Decree No. 4270; LRC Rec. No. 5964

Location: Barangay of Navarro, Municipality of Gen. Trias, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon

Boundaries:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2-3	SE	Road Lot 5, Pcs-04-030150
3-4	SW	Road Lot 4, Pcs-04-030150
4-5	NW	Lot 39, Block 1, Pcs-04-030150
5-1	SE	Lot 41, Block 1, Pcs-04-030150

Are: EIGHTY-THREE SQUARE METERS (83), more or less

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 time and date, it shall be held on October 23, 2019 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, September 2, 2019

LUCIO C. ALEJO III
Sheriff IV

Copy furnished:

ONA PAMFILO & BUBAN LAW OFFICES
Counsel for the Mortgagee
6th Floor, East West Corporate Center
5th Ave. cor. 23rd St., Bonifacio, Global City, Taguig City 1634

SPS. ANGELINO & RAQUEL CERRADO
Blk. 1, Lot 40, Somerset 16, Brgy. Navarro, Gen. Trias, Cavite, and/or Blk. 1, Lot 40 Somerset, Brgy. Navarro, Gen. Trias, Cavite and/or 1263 F. Villaruel St., Santa Cruz, Manila

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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. 2019-135
For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage

NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORP.,
Mortgagee,

-versus-

NELSON FRANCIS C. CURAMMENG married to
MA. CHRISTIE T. CURAMMENG,
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, NELSON FRANCIS C. CURAMMENG married to MA. CHRISTIE T. CURAMMENG, of B22 L55 Queensrow Subd., Bacoor, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of July 2019, amounts to TWO MILLION FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY EIGHT PESOS & 22/100 (P2,475,348.22), Philippine Currency, exclusive of penalty charges, the undersigned or her duly authorized representative will sell at the public at the public auction on September 27, 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-462202

"A parcel of Land (Lot 12, Blk. 9 of the subd. Plan. Psd-042103-055127, being a portion of Lot 5539, Imus Estate, LRC Rec. No.) situated in the Bo. Of Molino, Mun. Of Bacoor, Province of Cavite. X x x , containing an area of NINETY SIX (96) SQUARE METERS".

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

CSC IV awards outstanding gov't workers

By Vicki Mendoza

QUEZON CITY – The Civil Service Commission Region IV awards today thirteen (13) outstanding government workers under its Honor Awards Program recognizing extraordinary contributions in various fields in CALABARZON and MIMAROPA regions.

The Honor Awards Program (HAP) is an annual search for exemplary public officials and employees honoring public servant heroes in three award categories.

This year's regional winner for Presidential Lingkod Bayan Award is Regional Director Joel B. Valera of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) – Mimaropa. The Presidential Lingkod Bayan (PLB) Award is conferred to an individual or group of individuals for exceptional contributions resulting from an idea or performance that had nationwide impact on public interest, security and patrimony.

The other awardees per category are:

Dangal Ng Bayan Award- 1) Erlinda Pacaul, Local Assessment Operation Officer of San Jose, Occ. Mindoro; 2) Romel Calingasan, Municipal Agricultural Officer in San Jose, Occ. Mindoro; 3) Diosdado San Antonio, former Regional Director (now DepEd USec) of Dept. of Education CALABARZON; 4) Alvin Macalintal, Master Teacher II, DepEd Division of Oriental Mindoro; 5) Emilia Palo, Information Technology Officer II, City

Government of Antipolo; 6) Dr. Raymond Macapagal, Medical Officer IV, City Government of Antipolo; 7) Melisa Canda, Social Welfare Assistant, City Government of Antipolo; and, 8) Rojean Paul Bruce, Agricultural Technician II, City Government of Antipolo.

Outstanding Public Officials and Employees or Dangal ng Bayan Award is conferred to an individual for performance of an extraordinary act or public service and consistent demonstration of exemplary ethical behavior as provided under Republic Act No. 6173 or the Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees.

CSC Pag-Asa Awards are given to: 1) Lerma Laylo, City Social Welfare and Development Officer of Lipa City; 2) Isabelita Hizon, EPS 1-Mathematics in DepEd Division Calamba City; 3) PINTA PINAS – Gavina De Castro and Jenny Luzon, Teacher II in DepEd Division of Calapan City; and, 4) Erwin Breis, City Jail Warden, Bureau of Jail and Penology CALABARZON.

The Civil Service Commission Pag-Asa Award is conferred to an individual or group of individuals for outstanding contributions resulting from an idea or performance that directly benefitted more than one department of the government.

The HAP awarding and recognition is part of the celebration of the 119th celebration of the Philippine civil service with the theme "Upholding Integrity and Building a High-Trust Society."

Korean War Veterans celebrate their 20th Memorial Day

FORT BONIFACIO, Metro Manila -- The PEFTOK Veterans Association, Inc (PVAI) and the Philippine Veterans Affairs Office (PVAO) celebrated the 20th Korean War Veterans of the Philippines Memorial Day and the 45th founding anniversary of the PVAI at the Korean War Memorial Pylon, Libingan ng mga Bayani, Fort Bonifacio on Monday, September 9.

As part of the celebration, a Wreathlaying Ceremony graced by PVAI President retired Maj. Maximo P. Young, Korean Marine Corps Veterans Association in the Philippines President Mr. Lee, Dong Woo, National Unification Advisory Committee Chairman Mr. Kim, Young Ki, United Korean Community Association President Mr. Byun. Jae Heung, PVAO Administrator retired Lt. Gen. Ernesto G. Carolina, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea Mr. Han, Dong-Man and the event's Guest of Honor and Speaker retired Brig. Gen. Manuel S. Gonzales.

War veterans as well as their families were present to witness the ceremony and take part in the celebration

with the theme "Peace we seek for a strong Republic."

Young, in his address, recalled the joy of the war veterans 20 years ago when the Korean War Veterans of the Philippines Memorial day was declared in recognition of the sacrifices of the 7,420 Filipino soldiers who fought along other foreign forces to win freedom and democracy during the Korean War.

"Let us learn the lesson of history, the lessons of the Korean war and its aftermath. It is only through taking the path of loving peace and sacrificing for it that freedom, prosperity and stronger society follows," said Young.

During the event, the Korean ambassador led the distribution of scholarships awards from the Korean government to the dependents of the veterans. "It's a very small token of our appreciation for the sacrifice, devotion, dedication and the wonderful job of the Korean War veterans in Korean War," Han said.

The Philippine Army honors the sacrifices of the Korean War veterans in the past. Their story is constantly told and recalled as a source of inspiration for today's forces and the Filipino people. (PA)

CA confirms Honasan as DICT chief

QUEZON CITY -- Following swift deliberations, the Commission on Appointments (CA) confirms the appointment of former senator Gregorio B. Honasan II as the Secretary of the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) on Wednesday.

Members of the commission took turns in discussing Honasan's aptitude as chief of the three-year old department.

Senator Grace Poe highlighted Honasan's military background and its importance in safeguarding national interest and security.

"If Secretary Honasan can play a key role in a People Power Revolution and lead a group of progressive soldiers dreaming of systemic improvements back then, it is but certain that such kind of leadership, passion, and determination will surely benefit a relatively young department which is the DICT," Poe sad.

Senator Joel Villanueva, meanwhile, emphasized that Honasan's character and leadership skills are fit for

the job.

"I believe he is the best person for the job. DICT's biggest challenge is not the integration of technology into the public's daily life, but ensuring that Information Technology will not deepen our misery as people. Kailangan natin ng isang tao na magdadala ng teknolohiya sa tama, ethical at mabuting direksyon," he said.

Senate Majority Leader Juan Miguel Zubiri, Senators Cynthia Villar, Panfilo Lacson, Christopher "Bong" Go, Ramon "Bong" Revilla Jr., and Rep. Ronaldo Zamora similarly endorsed Honasan's appointment as DICT Secretary.

In response, Honasan stated that he would focus on the effective delivery of the executive mandate.

"I was not placed [in DICT] to be the digital lineman. The technical expertise is there at napakaliwanag naman ng marching orders ni Presidente (the marching orders of the President is very clear) – connectivity," he said. (DICT)

"In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on October 2, 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, August 19, 2019

ATTY. LIZA D. VICTA
Clerk of Court VI

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ATTY. DANTE Q. RIZADA

5th Floor, Filomena Bldg., 104 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City

Mr. & Mrs. NELSON FRANCIS C. CURAMMENG & MA. CHRISTIE T. CURAMMENG
B2 L55 Queensrow Subd., Bacoor, Cavite
Macaria-Home Cavite Lot 12 Blk. 9 Stage 1km. 18.5 Molino, Bacoor, Cavite

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President Duterte leads awarding rites for outstanding state workers

MANILA -- President Rodrigo Roa Duterte led the conferment Tuesday of the Outstanding Government Workers Awards on exemplary state employees, underscoring the importance of integrity and dedication to service of Filipino civil servants.

"I am deeply honored to be with you today as we gather to confer the 2019 Outstanding Government Workers Awards. Let me express my gratitude to the Civil Service Commission for holding this annual event that recognizes the best among us," President Duterte said in his speech during the event held in Malacañang.

"The event is a celebration of not only your individual and organizational triumphs. More importantly, this is a celebration of your accomplishments that have contributed greatly to the realization of our national development agenda."

The conferment of the Presidential Lingkod Bayan, Dangal ng Bayan

and CSC Pagasa Awards, the President said, is intended not only to motivate government officials and employees to do their job well, but also to give due recognition to their exemplary, wholehearted, and selfless public service.

The dedication, excellence, and integrity that each awardee demonstrated have set a benchmark for the rest of the country's civil servants to admire and emulate, he added.

Praising the awardees for their brilliance and dedication to service, the President said, "I suppose that in the years or by the years that you have been in your respective office, I am confident you are really as honest as you can ever be."

President Duterte announced the vacancies in the government as he carries out changes in the bureaucracy. He told CSC Chairperson Alicia dela Rosa-Bala about his plan to tap CSC's

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President Rodrigo Roa Duterte delivers his speech during the 2019 Outstanding Government Workers Awards Rites at the Malacañan Palace on September 10, 2019. KING RODRIGUEZ/PRESIDENTIAL PHOTO

DND highlights diplomatic and domestic approaches to security issues, territorial dispute

QUEZON CITY -- Representing Secretary of National Defense Delfin N. Lorenzana, Defense Undersecretary Cardozo M. Luna highlighted the government's whole-of-nation approach in addressing regional security challenges, particularly the territorial disputes on the West Philippine Sea (WPS), during the forum entitled "National Defense Policy: In Defense of the National Territory" held in Makati City on September 13, 2019.

"There is a huge and indispensable task in managing the issues in the South China Sea (SCS) dispute, which we duly recognize as source of instability and tension in the region, and a potential flashpoint," Undersecretary Luna said, noting that China's reclamation activities in the West Philippine Sea infringe upon the country's sovereign rights and jurisdiction over our exclusive economic zone (EEZ).

The Philippines continues to exercise its rights in the WPS as a rules-based state, guided by the Constitution and the country's commitments to treaties, and undertaking both diplomatic and domestic efforts.

Undersecretary Luna shared that central to the country's diplomatic efforts is the Bilateral Consultation Mechanism (BCM) on the SCS, serving as the primary bilateral dialogue mechanism of the Philippines and China on territorial disputes and overlapping maritime claims in the SCS. The BCM has working groups for political-security; oil and gas; fisheries; and marine scientific research and marine environment protection.

"At the BCM, we are continuously engaging China to discuss the issue. At the same time, we are reaffirming our commitment to international laws, especially to the UNCLOS and to the 2002 ASEAN-China Declaration on the Conduct of Parties in the South China Sea," Undersecretary Luna said. "More particularly, the government has been very consistent and firm in raising alarm and opposition to China's continued militarization in the South China Sea," he added.

Enhancing and harmonizing our internal capabilities, meanwhile, are also at the core of the approach in

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To eliminate corruption, President Duterte wants government to adopt gross taxation

MANILA -- Fed up by rampant corruption in the government, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte floated the idea of adopting gross taxation system in the country over net tax collection.

The Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) should use gross taxation to eliminate corruption, President Duterte said in a

media interview Tuesday in Malacañang.

"Pag gross, wala na. 'Yang mga examiner, wala nang trabaho 'yan. Dito ka sa neto eh kasi may mga ano, bayaran, exemption ganun," he said.

"Kung sinero talaga kayo and you are on my side to stop corruption, if media would

really help government and the Filipino people, all you have to do — tayong lahat, we agitate Congress, gross na tayo."

Among those that are using gross taxation system include Hong Kong, Singapore, and Japan, according to the President.

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President Rodrigo Roa Duterte answers queries from the members of the media following the oath-taking ceremony of the officers of the Malacañang Press Corps, Presidential Photojournalists Association, and Malacañang Cameramen Association at the Malacañan Palace on September 10, 2019. KING