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Cavite province undergoes local governance validation

By Ruel Francisco

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite -- Representatives from different departments of the Cavite Provincial Government participated in the 2022 Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG) national and on-site validation recently conducted by the Department of the Local and Interior Government (DILG).

The activity was held at the Ceremonial Hall of the Provincial Capitol Building with Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs Head Mr. Alvin S. Mojica welcoming the DILG validators as well as the

participants.

Cavite Governor Juanito Victor C. Remulla said in his message that, "SGLG is a means of validating Cavite province's performance and commitment. It is also a measure of its performance in the past years and the years to come."

Likewise, Vice Governor Athena Bryana Tolentino commented that such validations of governance would give greater impetus to local development thus, encouraging local communities to engage in and sustain capacity building towards excellence and local

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DOLE releases revised IRR of the telecommuting law

By Susan De Leon

QUEZON CITY--The labor department called on employers and workers to mutually adopt telecommuting programs to help sustain the country's economic recovery.

This after Labor Secretary Bienvenido Laguesma signed Department Order 237, on Friday, September 16, that contained the revised implementing rules and regulations of the telecommuting law, or Republic Act 11165.

In a statement, the labor department said the revised rule was the result of almost two months of consultations with concerned sectors. It also passed scrutiny and had inputs from members of the National

Tripartite Industrial Peace Council – a consultative body presided by the labor secretary and composed of labor and employer representatives.

"These revised rules clarify and adequately address issues and concerns of the telecommuting sector," Laguesma said.

Emphasizing the voluntary nature of the alternative work arrangement, the labor chief echoed the call for employers and employees to "jointly adopt and implement telecommuting programs that are based on voluntariness and mutual consent."

"This aims to sustain our efforts for economic recovery," he said.

The new rules stress that

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PBBM freezes land amortization and interest payments

QUEZON CITY -- On September 13, during President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.'s 65th birthday marks the fulfillment of another commitment he made during his first State of the Nation Address (SONA), that of emancipating the agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) from their debts. Marcos, Jr. signed the Executive Order imposing a year-long moratorium on payments on the

annual amortization and interest payments of ARBs for agricultural lands distributed under the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP).

The President said that the one-year moratorium on land amortization and interest payments would help unburden the ARBs from their debts, enabling them to use the money instead in developing their farms,

maximizing their capacity to produce and propel the growth of the economy.

DAR Secretary Conrado Estrella III said the executive order on moratorium is in preparation for another fulfillment of the commitment of the President, which is for Congress to pass a law that will condone the loans of ARBs with unpaid amortization and interests.

"We always think about the farmers' welfare. The one-year

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Army reservists join Manila coastal cleanup drive

By Susan De Leon

QUEZON CITY -- Reservists and troops from the National Capital Region Regional Community Defense Group (NCRRCDG) took part in a multi-agency clean-up drive in the city of Manila's coastal areas on September 17, 2022.

NCRRCDG reservists and enlisted personnel from the 1304th and 1305th Community Defense Centers collected 177 sacks of trash during the clean-up drive at the Lawton Ferry Station, Escolta Ferry Station, and Buhangin Creek, an estuary of the Pasig River.

The activity, dubbed "Linis Pinas: Fighting for Trash-Free Seas-Pilipinas:

Ending the Flow of Trash at the Source", was initiated by the Pasig River Coordinating and Management Office.

NCRRCDG's participation in the clean-up drive shows the unit's commitment not only to its mission but also in advocating environmental protection and promotion, NCRRCDG Commander Col. Ferdinand Rey Ga said.

According to the Philippine Army, they are prioritizing the development of its reserve units that can act as force multipliers and as expansion base of the active force in times of war, invasion, rebellion or other national emergencies. (PA/PIA-NCR)



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PIA CAVITE (File photo)

Cavite takes part in a nationwide simultaneous tree planting activity

By Ruel Francisco

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite – The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), in partnership with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), and the Department of Agriculture recently participated in the Nationwide Simultaneous Tree Planting Activity themed “Buhayin ang Pangangalaga sa Kalikasan”, at Barangay Gregorio, Trece Martires City.

DILG Director Lionel L. Dalope led the activity along with representatives from DENR – Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO), and the Provincial Agriculture Office.

The activity aimed to intensify the involvement of the local government units (LGUs) in the maintenance and protection of the environment.

Dir. Dalope explained the importance of this activity as he said, “Ang panahon na kinakaharap natin ay hamon ng kawalan ng malinis at maaasahang tubig.” (The time we

are facing is a challenge of not having clean and reliable water.)

In his interview with PIA-Cavite, Dir. Dalope disclosed that the activity was held in Barangay Gregorio due to its accessibility to all participants, as well as the barangay’s active participation in these kinds of activities being a partner barangay to the local CENRO and having an area for this purpose.

“About 200 – 300 trees composed of bamboo trees (Kawayang Tinik) and fruit-bearing trees (Avocado, Langka, Guyabano) will be planted in the area with an initial 100 trees to be planted during the activity,” Dir. Dalope disclosed.

With more than one hundred participant volunteers from the provincial government, city government of Trece Martires, Barangay Gregorio, and civil society organizations, the tree planting activity was a success, and succeeding activities in the coming weeks are all set to complete the target number of trees to be planted. (RBF, PIA-Cavite)

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the buffer stock that they have in NFA. We can sell it at 20 pesos. But that’s not really realistic. We have to bring the actual price down.”

With the right government interventions, such as improving the value chain and securing some savings, as well as a favorable world market condition, attaining a P20 per kilo

of rice would be possible, he said. Speaking of the economy, the President acknowledged the country’s high inflation rate, which affected everything.

“We’ve actually done, in terms of monetary policy, we’ve done all right in the Philippines. Ang problema is something that’s called imported — imported inflation,” Marcos said.

“Because the inflation that was suffered by whatever project — sabihin bibili tayo fertilizer, doon sa pinanggalingan niya, tumaas ang presyo ng natural gas, tumaas ang presyo ng ammonia, all of the elements that go into it.”

This is the current reality given the interconnection among countries, he said, adding that one nation cannot deal or trade anymore without talking to other countries. (PND)

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who concurrently serves as Chairperson of the GPPB, described procurement as “an essential part of any government institution and can even be the deciding factor in the delivery of the agency’s service to the public.”

The DBM Secretary, in addition, underscored three characteristics of sound procurement. “First, it ensures the efficient implementation of government programs. Second, proper procurement can generate savings for an institution—something very important considering our limited fiscal space due to the pandemic . . . Third, proper and transparent procurement also contributes to trust in government institutions and the administration.”

To exemplify the advantages of proper procurement, Sec. Pangandaman

cited the procurement during the tenure of former DBM Secretary Benjamin E. Diokno. “If I may toot my own horn, under the capable leadership of then DBM secretary Diokno, we reported procurement savings of P18.3 billion in 2018, which we were able to compute by comparing actual award costs with the approved budget of the contract or project cost estimates for foreign-assisted projects.”

Other members of the GPPB are National Economic Development Authority Secretary Arsenio M. Balisacan as alternate chairperson, Vice President and Department of Education Secretary Sara Z. Duterte, Department of Energy Secretary Raphael P.M. Lotilla, Department of Finance Secretary Benjamin E. Diokno, Department of Health Officer-in-Charge Maria Rosario S. Vergeire, Department of

Information and Communications Technology Secretary Ivan John E. Uy, Department of the Interior and Local Government Secretary Benjamin C. Abalos Jr., Department of National Defense Officer-in-Charge Jose Faustino Jr., Department of Public Works and Highways Secretary Manuel M. Bonoan, Department of Science and Technology Secretary Renato U. Solidum Jr., Department of Trade and Industry Secretary Alfredo E. Pascual, Department of Transportation Secretary Jaime J. Bautista, Philippine Space Agency Director General Joel Joseph S. Marciano, Jr. and Private Sector Representative Dr. Fiorello R. Estuar.

The GPPB is an independent inter-agency body created by Republic Act No. 9184, which operates to protect national interest in all matters affecting public procurement. (DBM)

Food security, climate change kabilang sa tatalakayin ni PBBM sa UNGA 77

By Alaine Allanigue

QUEZON CITY -- Tatalakayin ni Pangulong Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos Jr., sa kanyang partisipasyon sa United Nations General Assembly ang ilan sa mga prayoridad ng kanyang administrasyon tulad ng mga oportunidad para sa mas matatag na kooperasyon sa food security, agrikultura, renewable energy, at climate change.

Tumulak ang Pangulo patungong New York City, United States, Linggo ng umaga para dumalo sa ika-77 United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) kung saan inaasahang magtitipon-

tipon ang humigit kumulang 152 pinuno ng iba’t ibang bansa.

Binigyan ng departure honors si Pangulong Marcos sa Ninoy Aquino International Airport Terminal 2 na dinaluhan ng mga opisyal ng gobyerno kabilang na si Vice President Sara Duterte, Department of Justice (DOJ) Secretary Jesus Crispin ‘Boying’ Remulla, iba pang mga miyembro ng gabinete, at Pasay City Mayor Emi Calixto-Rubiano.

Sa kanyang mensahe bago ang pag-alis, ibinahagi ng Pangulo na sisiguruhin niyang madidinig ang boses ng bansa sa nasabing General Assembly.

Sinabi pa nito na kanyang ihahayag ang mga inaasahan ng bansa mula sa United Nations, ang mga gaganaping tungkulin ng Pilipinas, at ang mga maaaring magawa sa pagpapalakas ng international system.

Sa UNGA 77, bibigyan ng humigit kumulang dalawampung minuto ang bawat pinuno ng bansa upang makapag salita sa General Debate.

Ayon kay Department of Foreign Affairs Assistant Secretary Kira Danganan-Azucena, mahalaga ang partisipasyon ng Pangulo sa UNGA sapagkat ito ang kauna-unahang pakikipag-ugnayan

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to opportunities as the economy grows, along a high-growth trajectory, is a key policy thrust that can allow the Philippines to meet its goals for the medium term.

Organized by the Philippine Institute for Development Studies, the APPC

Publiko, pinag-iingat sa pekeng Landbank websites

By Jimmyley Guzman

AYON sa Landbank, ginagamit ng mga scammers ang Google Ads para makapanlinlang ang pekeng LANDBANK site na kanilang ginawa.

Paalala ng Landbank sa publiko na maging mas mapanuri sa mga phishing websites na nagpapanggap bilang opisyal na iAccess website. Tignan ang actual Google ads ng mga phishing sites sa ibaba para sa aming tips upang makaiwas sa ganitong uri ng scam.

Bumisita lamang sa

niya sa United Nations na kinikilala ng Pilipinas bilang pinaka mahalagang multilateral organization sa mundo.

Inaasahang dadalo rin si Pangulong Marcos sa economic briefings para makakuha ng dagdag na partnerships upang patuloy na maiangat ang ekonomiya ng bansa.

Diin ng Pangulo na ang Public Private Partnerships ay makatutulong sa pagkamit ng ‘better normal’ na inaasam sa bansa.

Kasama ng Pangulo sa kanyang patungo sa US ang mga kinatawan mula sa pribadong sektor.

is the culminating activity of the Development Policy Research Month (DPRM) celebration held every September.

The DPRM highlights the importance of policy research in crafting evidence-based plans, policies, and programs. (NEDA/PIA-NCR)

aming official LANDBANK website (www.landbank.com) at gamitin ang mga URLs doon para sa aming digital banking channels katulad ng official iAccess website. Maaari ring gamitin ang LANDBANK Mobile Banking App (MBA) para sa mas ligtas na transactions.

I-report agad ang phishing websites sa LANDBANK Customer Care Hotline: (02) 8-405-7000 o 1-800-10-405-7000 (PLDT Domestic Toll-Free Number) o e-mail: customercare@mail.landbank.com. (LBP/PIA-NCR)

Kabilang din sa nakatakdang aktibidad ng Pangulo ang pagbisita sa Filipino community upang magpasalamat sa kanilang suporta at pagtibayin ang kanilang mahalagang ginagampanan para sa bansa.

Ang General Debate ng United Nations General Assembly ay isang oportunidad para sa mga pinuno iba’t ibang bansa para magtipon-tipon sa UN Headquarters at talakayin ang mga issue sa mundo.

Ito ay magaganap sa Sept. 20-26, 2022 at maaaring masabaybayan online sa https://gadebate.un.org/en. (PIA-NCR)

Cavite City turns over new PNP headquarters

By Ruel Francisco

CAVITE CITY— The Cavite city government led by Mayor Denver Chua recently turned over the newly constructed building to house the city's Philippine National Police (PNP) personnel on September 13.

Mayor Chua welcomed guest of honor and speaker, PNP Chief Police General Rodolfo Azurin Jr. who led the inauguration and blessing ceremonies.

Witnessing the event were acting Provincial Police Office Director, Officer-In-Charge, Police Colonel Christopher F. Olazo, and Acting Local PNP Chief Police Lt. Colonel Jerry Corpuz.

Acknowledging the persons behind the success of the construction of the new Cavite City PNP headquarters, Mayor Chua said, "The building was materialized through the support of the local government of Cavite City in line with the modernization program of the PNP towards the improvement of all police stations nationwide for effective policing."

Meanwhile, PNP Chief PGen. Azurin, Jr. expressed the police force's commitment

in his message saying, "The inauguration and blessing of the new building of Cavite City Police Station serve as a commitment to sustaining our affirmative response to the call of public service in the pursuance of 'Malasakit, Kaayusan, Kapayapaan, Tungo sa Kaunlaran or M+K+K=K.'"

He added, "Ang inagurasyon ng bagong building ay nagpapakita lamang ng pagkakaisa at pagtutulungan ng iba't-ibang ahensya ng ating pamahalaan."

(The inauguration of the new building only shows the unity and cooperation of the various agencies of our government.)

On the other hand, Col. Olazo expressed his heartfelt and sincere gratitude for the support of the city government for the construction of the new city PNP station.

"This new building would give a better quality of service to the public. This will also boost the morale of the members of the Cavite police," said Col. Olazo.

The new city PNP headquarters is located at Molina Street, Barangay 57 Caridad. (RBF/PIA-Cavite with reports from Dennis Abrina)



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moratorium and condonation of farmers' loan payment will lead to freedom of farmers from debts," Estrella said.

He expressed willingness to work and cooperate with the House of Representatives in the amendment of Section 26 of Republic Act 6657, or the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Law of 1988.

"The condonation of the

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existing agrarian reform loan will cover the amount of Php58.125 billion benefiting around 654,000 ARBs and involving a total of 1.18 million hectares of awarded lands," Marcos said in his first SONA.

Section 26 of the Republic Act 6657, requires the ARBs who were awarded lands to pay to the Land Bank of the Philippines in 30 annual amortizations at six percent

interest per annum.

Marcos said that under the proposed law, the loans of ARBs with unpaid amortization and interest shall be condoned and erase the outstanding debts of the farmers who are beneficiaries of agrarian reform.

"ARBs who are still to receive their awarded lands under the CARP shall receive it without obligation to pay any amortization," Marcos said. (DAR)

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"the terms and conditions of telecommuting shall not be less than minimum labor standards, and shall not in any way diminish or impair the terms and conditions of employment contained in any applicable company policy or practice, individual contract, or collective bargaining agreement."

As a government measure to optimize the use of technology, the revised IRR also defines 'alternative workplace' as any location where work, through the use of telecommunication and/or technology, is performed at a location away from the principal's place of business of the employer, including but not limited to the employee's residence, co-working spaces or other spaces that allow for mobile working.

It states that a 'regular

workplace' means the principal place of business or any branch office or physical premises established or provided by the employer where employees regularly report to or perform work.

It said work performed in an alternative workplace shall be considered as work performed in the regular workplace of the employer.

Under the revised rules, telecommuting employees are not considered field personnel except when their actual hours of work cannot be determined with reasonable certainty.

"All time that an employee is required to be on duty, and all time that an employee is permitted or suffered to work in the alternative workplace shall be counted as hours worked," it added. (DOLE/PIA-NCR)

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administration.

Mojica also disclosed that this was PGC's first shot at a national validation and expressed his enthusiasm for achieving the recognition due to the hard work and dedication of all employees to attain the goal.

DILG-Cavite Provincial Director Lionel L. Dalope also expressed hope that the NAT validators would recognize the hard work and dedication of Caviteños in public service and the leadership of the governor.

The NAT assessment team reviewed and validated the

documents in the ten governance areas which include Financial Administration, Disaster Preparedness, Social Protection and Sustainability, Health Compliance and Responsiveness, Sustainable Education, Peace and Order, Environmental Management, Tourism Heritage Development, Culture and the Arts, Youth Development, and Business-Friendliness and Competitiveness.

Focal persons for each governance area and onsite validation in some provincial government offices were also conducted. (RBF/PIA-Cavite with reports from PICAD)

DSWD empowers organizations engaged in social welfare and development work

QUEZON CITY -- In an effort to empower non-profit organizations in the country, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) conducted a series of regional and provincial orientations on its regulatory policies and procedures, specifically their compliance as private organizations to the existing laws in the operation of their social welfare programs.

Through the Standards Bureau of DSWD, the final batch of the orientation was recently conducted in Davao City in close coordination with Field Office XI while the first two batches were held in Baguio City and Cebu City last April and June, respectively, through the help of Field Offices Cordillera and VII. The Department, as mandated to set standards and provide consultative services to organizations engaged in social development, aimed to promote

regulation of private non-profit organizations.0

With this activity, the DSWD recognized the ever-important and invaluable contribution of private organizations to sustainable development, particularly in providing and bringing quality social welfare programs and services closer to its target sectors.

Likewise, the Department highlighted significant regulatory services of DSWD including the requirements for the registration and licensing of Social Welfare and Development Agencies (SWDAs), and the accreditation process of social welfare development programs and services stipulated under the Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 17 series of 2018.

In addition, the activity served as an advocacy effort of DSWD to raise awareness among

the public on the procedures for conducting public solicitations. It emphasized the guidelines on applying and processing public solicitation permits at regional and national levels, as specified in the MC No. 5 series of 2021.

Undersecretary Denise Florence B. Bragas, MD, FPAFP, of the DSWD Standards and Capacity Building Group said in a message, that the regulatory services of the Department are being implemented so that its partners could deliver quality social welfare and development programs and services for the best interest and welfare of the clients and beneficiaries.

As part of its regulatory function, the DSWD vowed to empower its partners as they journey toward fulfilling their role in providing quality services and programs for the marginalized and disadvantaged. (DSWD)

DOH chief meets with WB execs to strengthen pandemic preparedness

By Gelaine Louise Gutierrez

QUEZON CITY -- Department of Health (DOH) Officer-in-Charge Maria Rosario Singh-Vergeire, Undersecretary Kenneth Ronquillo, and DOH officials have met with World Bank executives at the Lung Center of the Philippines in Quezon City to discuss ways to strengthen the country's pandemic preparedness and delivery of healthcare services.

The foreign delegation is led by Dr. Manuela Ferro, Vice President for East Asia and Pacific Region, Dr. Ed Mountfield, Vice

President for Operational Policy and Country Services, and Country Director for the Philippines Dr. Ndiame Diop, along with other executives and senior officials of the World Bank.

In her message, OIC Singh-Vergeire thanked the World Bank for continuously working with the DOH to implement crucial policy and systemic reforms, and underscored the significant partnership between the World Bank and the Philippines in strengthening the country's capacity respond to COVID-19.

"While COVID-19

exposed the vulnerabilities of our health system, it also brought much-needed attention to pressing issues, such as the inadequacy of our health facilities and workforce, as well as the need for a strong referral mechanism to gatekeep the system and prevent it from being overwhelmed. Through cooperation and partnership with our allies such as the World Bank, we stay true to our objective of ensuring that every Filipino is healthy, protected from health hazards and risks, and has access to affordable, quality, and readily available health service," said OIC Vergeire. (DOH/PIA-NCR)

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EDITORIAL

Rollback, not increase

Consumers have been paying excess charges for so long and deserve a reimbursement rather than the 'temporary' price increases that SMC had sought with the ERC.

Instead of increases in the contracted price in its power supply agreements due to "change in circumstances," San Miguel Corp. may have to reimburse consumers as a result of a 2019 Supreme Court ruling.

In the review of PSAs amid the claim of the corporate empire's energy arm SMC Global Power of massive losses, the consumer alliance Power for People found 120 existing contracts that did not comply with the High Court ruling that essentially required the competitive selection process on all deals.

At least 33 of the biggest of the 120 deficient PSAs are owned by SMC.

Several PSAs are now under scrutiny for violating the SC decision in the Alyansa para sa Bagong Pilipinas Inc. vs Energy Regulatory Commission case.

The tribunal cited these PSAs did not follow procedures under the CSP requirements.

The relevant portion of the High Court's ruling stated "all Power Supply Agreement applications submitted by Distribution Utilities to the Energy Regulatory Commission on or after 30 June 2015 shall comply with the Competitive Selection Process" in accordance with Department of Energy Circular DC 2018-02-0003 (2018 DoE Circular) and its Annex A.

Moreover, the SC required that electricity rates be adjusted once the proper process is observed.

"Upon compliance with the Competitive Selection Process, the power purchase cost resulting from such compliance shall retroact to the date of effectivity of the complying Power Supply Agreement, but in no case earlier than 30 June 2015, for purposes of passing on the power purchase cost to consumers," the SC ruled.

In a recent meeting with ERC officials, P4P identified among the invalid PSAs that remain active the one between Zamboanga City Electric Cooperative and San Miguel Consolidated Power Corp., which contributes to 62.7 percent of Zamboanga City's power.

In that particular deal, SMC Global Power charged P10.57/kilowatt-hour in August, which is way above the average billing in Manila.

Most of the PSAs that the SC ruling cited were found to be uncompetitive and expensive.

Distribution utilities are still purchasing electricity from generation companies under at least 28 PSAs that were ordered to comply with the CSP requirement under the SC decision, which according to consumer groups has greatly contributed to the astronomical prices of electricity outside Metro Manila.

What the SC ruling boils down to is that the consumers have been paying excess charges for so long and deserve a reimbursement rather than the "temporary" price increases that SMC had sought with the ERC.



KAPIRASONG Kritika

Ni Teo S. Marasigan

Decaf: Try Mo!

Marami na siguro ang nakapanood ng patalastas ng Nescafe Decaf na may titulong "Why Not?" Dalawang babae ang sinubaybayan mula paglalakad pauwi hanggang bago matulog, kung saan inisa-isa ng isa ang mga naengkwentrong "bawal" gawin sa gabi: magwalis, dumaan sa ilalim ng hagdan, manahi, maglabas ng pera, matulog nang basa ang buhok, hanggang sa, syempre pa, uminom ng kape dahil "baka hindi ka makatulog." Ang sinasabihan, sa wakas, ay parang hindi na nakapagpigil at nagsabing: Bawal-bawal ka diyan.

And so what kung gabi? Magkakape ako kung gusto ko, 'no? Decaffeinated naman.

So pwede pa rin akong makatulog. Ang sarap kaya.

Try mo!

Sa propaganda-ahitasyong ito para sa kapeng decaffeinated, makikita ang linya-por-lynya o hakbang-hakbang pero mabilis na pang-aakit at pagbibigay-katwiran sa pagkonsumo ng ibinebentang kalakal: pagkutya sa pagbabawal >> pagkwestyon-pagrerebelde sa pagbabawal >> pagdeklara ng indibidwal na pagpapasya >> paghahayag ng siyentipikong batayan at sa gayo'y ng pagpawalang-bisa sa batayan ng pagbabawal >> paghahayag ng sarap sa aksyon >> paghikayat sa kausap na gawin din ang ginagawa.

Bago ang ganitong pagbulalas, nasabi ng nangangaral ang malaganap na kumbaga'y argumentong pang-nagkakaisang prente ng mga mapamahiing siya namang promotor ng mga nabanggit na paniniwala-pagbabawal: "Sumunod ka na lang; wala namang mawawala." Kahit hindi naman talaga pamahiin ang hindi pag-inom ng kape bago matulog (dahil paalala lang ito), kahit hindi naman talaga relihiyoso o metapisikal ang batayan nito (dahil siyentipikong sabihing nakakagising ang caffeine), at kahit may lusot naman ang ibinebentang produkto sa pampagising na talab ng kape (dahil "decaffeinated naman"), ibinungkos ang hindi pag-inom ng kape sa mga nabanggit na pamahiin. Sa ilalim ng kapitalismo, sabi nina Karl

Marx at Friedrich Engels sa Manifesto ng Partido Komunista, "Ang lahat ng solido ay nalulusaw sa hangin, ang lahat ng banal ay binababoy." Sa ganitong tunguhin ng kapitalismo mailulugar ang kontra-pagbabawal at kontra-awtoridad na diwa ng patalastas. Sabi naman ng pilosopong Slovenian na si Slavoj Zizek sa marami niyang sulatin, ang paglabag sa mga pagbabawal at awtoridad ang tampok na estilo ng panawagan ng kapitalismo sa mga konsyumer sa kasalukuyan.

Mga babae ang bida sa patalastas at mga babae rin ang target nito. Hinihikayat nito ang pagkonsumo ng kababaihan ng kape sa panahon ng pagpapahinga-pagsasaya (leisure). Sa kanyang napakagandang sanaysay na "Permanent Daylight," inilad ni Anwyn Crawford, Australyanong manunulat, ang isang feminista at kontra-kapitalistang pagsusuri sa panahon ng pagpapahinga-pagsasaya na iniaalok ng kapitalismo. Aniya, "ang panahon ng pahinga-pagsasaya... ay itrinansporma, sa ilalim ng kapitalismo, sa pagsisikhay ng pagpapahinga-pagsasaya bilang pagpapaunlad sa sarili (self-improvement) para sa pakinabang ng kapital, ginawang ultimong kalakal ang sarili..."

Sa patalastas, ang pagkonsumo ng kape ng kababaihan ay paglabag sa mga pagbabawal at awtoridad - partikular kaugnay ng gabi. Hindi ba't tugma ito sa pagpapatrabaho sa kababaihan sa mga call center, kung saan mabenta ang kape? Hindi ba't tugma ito sa panawagan ng Employers Confederation of the Philippines na tanggalin na ang pormal o ligal na pagbabawal sa kababaihan na magtrabaho sa gabi? Ani Crawford, "Sapatos, pornograpiya, maramihang pagrerelasyon, hindi pagtatalik, vibrator, yoga, handbag - wala sa mga ito ang may bitbit ng dihayag na halagang moral o pulitikal, pero mahusay ang kapitalismo sa pagbebenta ng mga ito sa atin sa batayang magbitbit sila."

Dahil ang pagkakape ay naging tampok na bahagi na ng pagpapahinga-pagsasaya ng mga propesyunal, naalala ko ang pagbibigay-katwiran ng notoryus na si Tim Yap, "Ambassador

of Pinoy Party," sa pagpa-party ng mga propesyunal sa gitna ng kahirapan at ligalig sa bansa. Aniya, nagpa-party sila dahil karapat-dapat sila rito ("they deserve it") dahil nagtatrabaho sila nang husto ("they work hard"). Sa sipat ni Crawford, bahagi pa rin ng pagtatrabaho ng mga propesyunal ang kanilang pagpa-party. Hindi lang sa pakahulugang kumokonsumo sila sa pagpa-party, kundi pagyakap ito sa pagtatrabaho para sa kapitalismo, sa indibidwalistang ethos o diwang gusto nito.

May isa pang magandang punto si Crawford, kaugnay ng patalastas ng Nescafe Decaf: "Nakasandig ang kapitalismo sa bisibilidad ng kababaihan bilang imahen para supilin ang Real ng kanilang kawalan ng bisibilidad - ang kanilang hindi pag-iral - bilang mga subject" o mga taong kumikilos sa sariling pagpapasya. Lumalabas sa telebisyon ang mga propesyunal na kababaihan sa kanilang mga opisina at bahay, pero hindi ang mga manggagawang kababaihan bilang mga manggagawang kababaihan. Kung lumabas man, iyan ay bilang misis na naglalaba, nanay na nag-aalala sa kalusugan ng pamilya, tagalutong nag-aalala kung paano pasasarapin ang ihahain sa mga anak, at iba pa...

Sa mga nagbabasa kay Zizek, hindi na mababanggit ang "decaffeinated coffee" nang hindi naaalala ang kanyang paulit-ulit na punto rito: ang pagtanggap ng substansya ng mga bagay-bagay - serbesa na walang alkohol, panghimagas na walang asukal - sa kasalukuyang lipunan na mapagpahintulot at konsyumerista. Madalas, dinudugtungan niya ito ng sipi kay Robespierre, ang rebolusyunaryong Pranses, na minsang nagsabing ang mga rebolusyunaryong ayaw sa paggamit ng dahas kontra sa mga kalaban ng rebolusyon ay may gusto ng "rebolusyong walang rebolusyon." Pwede palang decaf ang maging simbolo ng rehimen ngayon. Pagbabagong walang pagbabago? Sakto!

para kay Lila, mahilig sa kape, at nananatiling matatag

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Agrarian reform communities, sasanayin sa makabagong paraan ng pagsasaka

By Elaine Allanigue

LUNGSOD QUEZON -- Sasanayin sa makabagong paraan ng pagsasaka ang mga miyembro ng agrarian reform beneficiaries organizations (ARBOs) upang mapalawak ang produksyon ng pagkain sa bansa.

Kailan lamang, inilunsad ng Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) sa pakikipag tulungan sa Department of Agriculture ang programang magsasanay sa mga miyembro ng ARBO ng

mga makabagong paraan ng pagsasaka.

Ayon kay Agrarian Reform Secretary Conrado Estrella III, tinatayang mayroong 7,500 ARBOs sa buong bansa na maaaring gamitin ng pamahalaan para maisakatuparan ang pambansang programa para sa seguridad sa pagkain.

Binigyang-diin ni Estrella na mataas ang kanyang paggalang sa iba't ibang organisasyon ng mga magsasaka dahil matagal na nilang napatunayan ang pagiging maaasahan, sa pamamagitan

ng pagbibigay ng pagkain sa mga tao sa mga lugar na naging kritikal na apektado ng COVID-19 pandemic.

“Bilang isang dating kinatawan ng Abono Partylist, alam ko ito dahil nakipagtulungan kami sa kanila upang matiyak ang patuloy na suplay ng pagkain para sa mga tao nuong halos tumigil ang mga operasyon ng industriya ng paggawa ng pagkain sa panahon ng pandemya,” ani Estrella.

Sinabi din ni Estrella na ang pagsasanay ay naaayon sa direktiba ni Pangulong

Ferdinand Marcos Jr. na palawakin ang produksyon ng pagkain sa bansa.

Kaugnay nito, pinakilos ni DAR Undersecretary for Support Services Atty. Milagros Isabel Cristobal, sa pakikipagtulungan sa Agriculture Training Institute (ATI) ng Department of Agriculture (DA), ang iba't ibang mga ARBOs sa buong bansa upang magtatag ng mga demonstration farm sa ilalim ng proyektong Farm Business School (FBS).

Ang mga kalahok sa gawaing ay inatasang suriin ang kahandaan ng mga ARBO na harapin ang hamon ni Pangulong Marcos Jr., na itaas ang produktibidad ng pagkain.

Sinabi ni Cristobal na ang FBS ay isang matagal nang proyekto ng DAR kung saan ang mga interesadong kasapi ng ARBOs ay tinuturuan ng mga bagong pamamaraan sa pagsasaka upang matulungan silang makagawa ng higit pat

at makapagbigay ng mga dekalidad na pananim.

Dagdag ni Cristobal na ang mga demonstration farms ay magsisilbing model farms kung saan maaaring bumisita ang mga interesadong miyembro ng ARBO upang matutunan ang ilang pamamaraan sa pagsasaka na maaari nilang isagawa sa kani-kanilang mga lugar.

“Layunin nito na alamin ang teknikal na kakayahan at kahandaan ng ating mga ARBOs na magtayo ng mga demonstration farm na maaaring pagkunan ng bagong kaalaman ng mga hindi pa bihasang mga ARBOs,” paliwanag ni Cristobal.

“Nais nating kumbinsihin ang kahit isang ARBO sa bawat rehiyon sa buong bansa na tanggapin ang hamon, bilang bahagi ng ating programang pang-seguridad sa pagkain, at maging isa sa mga pinakaunang susubok sa gawaing ito,” dagdag pa ni Cristobal. (DAR/PIA-NCR)

CAVITEVIEW

Katuparan ng mga pangarap sa lupain lang pala mahahanap

By Juanito Joshua Sugay

SI JIE Anne M. Villacrusis, 24 taong gulang at residente ng Victoria, Oriental Mindoro ay matagal nang tumutulong sa kaniyang magulang upang mag-ani sa sakahan ng iba. Matatagpuan ang sakahan na ito sa Villa Cerveza, Victoria ng naturang lalawigan.

Ngayong siya ay nakapagtapos na ng kursong Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (BSA) Major in Crop Science, naging malaking adbentahe ang matagal nitong karanasan sa pagsasaka upang makakuha ng tulong mula sa Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) na mapagkalooban ng 8,900 square meters na lupang sakahan. Naisakatuparan ito sa pamamagitan ng Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP) Executive Order No. 75, series of 2019.

Inilahad ni Jie Anne ang pangarap nitong magkaroon ng sariling lupa. Aniya, “Sabi ko noon pangarap ko talaga na balang araw magkaroon kami ng sariling lupa para hindi na kami yung nag-uupa, di na nangungupahan sa iba para lang magbukid. Sabi ko noon makagraduate lang talaga ako, plano ko talaga na bibilhan ko si Papa ng sariling lupa. Pero sa tulong po ng DAR nagkaroon kami ng sariling lupa ngayon at dream come true para sa amin lalo kay Papa”.

Ipinanganak si Jie Anne sa Brgy. Alcate, Victoria, Oriental Mindoro at noon ngang kabataan nito ay walang kahit anumang pag-aari ang pamilya ni Jie Anne kaya napilitan ang mga ito na magtrabaho at magsaka sa lupain ng iba. Sa musmos na edad pa lamang ay naranasan na nito

ang hirap ng buhay, dumating pa sa punto na nangangalap siya at ang kaniyang mga kapatid ng makakain sa kagubatan.

Bilang pinaka bata sa anim na magkakapatid, siya at ang nag-iisa nitong kapatid na babae ay nagkaroon ng ibang kapalaran kumpara sa iba pa nitong mga nakatatandang kapatid. Nagkaroon ng pagkakataon na makapag-aral ang mga ito, bagay na pinagsumikapan ng magkakapatid.

Nakapagtapos si Jie Anne bilang Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (BSA) Major in Crop Science noong 2019 sa Mindoro State University. Ngunit, hindi naging madali ang pinagdaanan ng dalaga bago makapagtapos, lalung-lalo na sa usaping pinansyal.

“Nung nag-aaral po ako, sobrang hirap kasi nag-pang abot kami ni Ate sa college. Eh magkano ang tuition noon? Tapos si Papa ay konti lang naman ang kinikita”, saad ni Jie Anne. “Naranasan ko na minsan may babayaran kami na mga papel sa school. E di iiyak ako nun, iiyak ako kay Mama kasi wala kaming pambayad. Ay di iintayin pa namin na magkaroon kami ng extra si Papa o kaya makapanghiram sina mama sa ibang tao para may pambayad kami,” ani Jie Anne.

Ngunit, hindi nagpatinag si Jie Anne, iginapang nito ang kaniyang pag-aaral at noon ngang 2019, nakapagtapos ito. Aniya, talagang inialay niya ito sa kaniyang mga magulang na naghirap para sa kanilang magkakapatid.

At ngayong taon na kasalukuyan, Enero 17, tinanggap na ni Jie Anne ang titulo ng lupa sa isinagawang DAR Certificate of

Land Ownership Award (CLOA) distribution activity na ginanap sa Mindoro State University Main Campus Auditorium, Alcate, Victoria, Oriental Mindoro. Kabilang si Jie Anne sa 220 na Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries na nakatanggap ng titulo ng lupa mula mismo kay Undersecretary Elmer Distor, ATI-Mimaropa Regional Director, Atty. Marvin Bernal at dating PARPO II Engr. Isagani Placido.

Pinangasiwaan naman ni Senior Agrarian Reform Program Technologist (SARPT) Rizaldy S. Abog ang pagtukoy sa mga karapat-dapat na bigyan ng mga titulo ng lupa, lalung-lalo na sa mga estudyanteng nakapagtapos ng Agrikultura sang-ayon na rin sa pamantayan ng DAR

Administrative Order No. 03, Series of 2020.

Bago pa man matanggap ni Jie Anne ang naturang titulo, wala nang mapagsidlan ang galak nito dahil ayon sa kaniya isa ito sa matagal na niyang pinapangarap para sa kaniyang pamilya.

“Parang walang hanggang pasasalamat po gusto kong sabihin sa government sa programang binigay na ito sa mga graduates ng agriculture, sa mga anak ng magsasaka. Kasi kung di dahil po sa inyo siguro ay, hindi matutupad ang pangarap ko at pangarap nina Mama, pangarap po namin”, ani Jie Anne.

Hindi maipagkakaila na ang pagsasaka ang silakbo ng damdamin ni Jie Anne, kung kaya't lahat ng inaral niya mula sa kursong kinuha niya ay talagang ini-apply niya sa lupaing matatawag na niyang kaniya. Lubos din ang naging pasasalamat nito sa pamahalaan na aniya ay napakalaking tulong hindi lamang sa kaniya kundi maging sa buong pamilya niya.

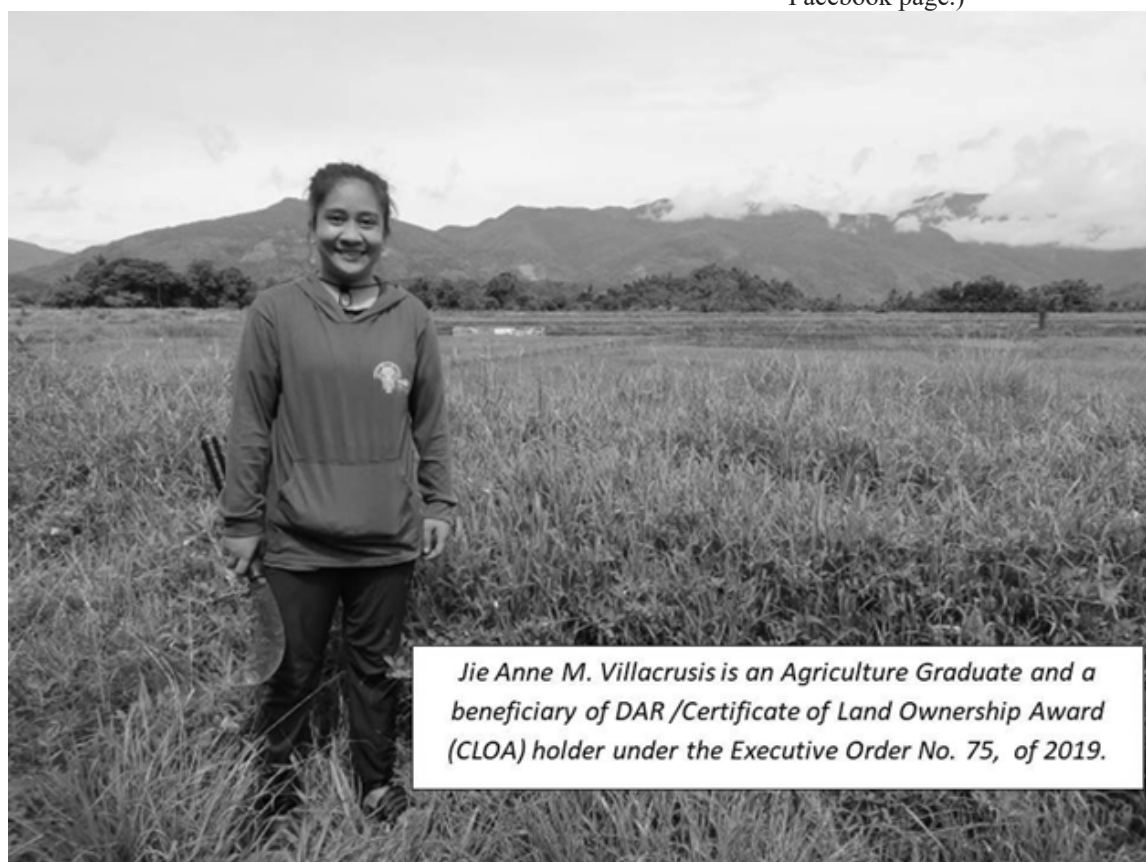
“Napakaganda ng programang ito ng gobyerno kasi kahit anak ako ng farmer, wala

kaming sariling lupa. Ngayon mayroon na akong sariling lupa, tapos agriculture student po ako parang mapa-practice ko din lahat ng mga natutunan nun sa school. Saktong saktong po talaga. Parang advantage para sa akin na yung mga natutunan ko madali ko po mai-apply. Dahil anak nga ako ng farmer, laki sa bukid, sanay na sanay sa trabaho sa bukid,” bulalas ni Jie Anne.

Ipinangako naman ni Jie Anne na pangangalagaan niya itong biyaya na ito at mas papayabungin pa. Sa kasalukuyan, si Jie Anne ay aktibong miyembro ng Muravilla ARB and Irrigators Organization (MARBIO) ng Barangay Alcate, karamihan sa mga kasama niya rito ay kapwa ARBs din.

Naniniwala si Jie Anne na simula ngayon, hindi na magiging malabo ang hinaharap nito sa tulong ng lupa na ipinagkaloob sa kaniya, talino at kakayahan mula sa edukasyon niyang natamo at suporta mula sa kaniyang mahal na pamilya. (JJGS/PIA MIMAROPA)

(Larawan sa pinakataas na bahagi mula DAR Mimaropa Facebook page.)



Jie Anne M. Villacrusis is an Agriculture Graduate and a beneficiary of DAR /Certificate of Land Ownership Award (CLOA) holder under the Executive Order No. 75, of 2019.

Isa lamang si Jie Anne M. Villacrusis sa 220 na Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries na tumanggap ng titulo ng lupa mula sa DAR Certificate of Land Ownership Award (CLOA). (Larawan mula DAR- Mimaropa Facebook page.)

**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
OFFICE OF THE CLERK
TRECE MARTIRES CITY**

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Mortgagee,

Foreclosure Case No. F-602-22

-versus-

SPS. JONATHAN R. BARING JR.
and PELITA D. BARING,
Mortgagor/s,

X-----X

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, BDO UNIBANK, INC., with business address at BDO Towers Valero (formerly Citibank Tower) 8741 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City against the Mortgagor/s, PELITA D. BARING signing in her personal capacity and as Attorney-In-Fact JONATHAN R. BARING, JR. with postal address at Block 39 Welfareville Compound, Brgy. Addition Hills Mandaluyong City and Block 3, Lot 20 Glambrook, Phase 3 Brgy. Pasong Camachile II, Gen Trias, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of 30 June 2022 amounts to FOUR MILLION FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY SIX PESOS & 30/100 (P4,589,286.30) Philippine Currency, including interest, penalties and other charges as of said date but exclusive of all other expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will set at public auction on 06 OCT 2022 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 12:00 noon 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 improvements thereon, to wit;

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2021003315

LOT NO. 20 BLOCK NO. 3 PLAN NO. PCS-04-030836
PORTION OF: LOT 2088, 2092, 2093, 2094, & 2095
(COVERED BY FRS-04-005881, FRS-04-005882,
FRS-04-005879, FRS-04-005883, &FRS-04-005880,
RESPECTIVELY) ALL OF SAN FRANCISCO DE MALABON
ESTATE, DECREED NO. 4270, LRC REC. NO. 5964
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF PASONG CAMACHILE II,
CITY OF GEN TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF
LUZON

BOUNDARIES:

| LINE | DIRECTION | ADJOINING LOT(S) |
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| 1-2 | SW | LOT 18, BLOCK 3, PCS-04-030836 |
| 2-3 | NW | ROAD LOT 2, PCS-04-030836 |
| 3-4 | NE | LOT 22, BLOCK 3, PCS-04-030836 |
| 4-1 | SE | LOT 19, BLOCK 3, PCS-04-030836 |

AREA: ONE HUNDRED (100) SQUARE METERS, 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 date and time, it shall be held on 20 OCT 2022 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, 06 SEP 2022

ANDRES B. ESPINA
Sheriff

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Risk Management Group Remedial Management Unit
BDO Towers Valero (formerly Citibank Tower)
8741 Paseo De Roxas, Makati City, 0726

Sps. Jonathan R. Baring Jr.
Pelita D. Baring
Block 39 Welfareville Compound
Brgy. Addition Hills Mandaluyong City
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Brgy. Pasong Camachile II, Gen Trias, Cavite

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**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
TRECE MARTIRES CITY**

METROPOLITAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY
Mortgagee,

Foreclosure Case No. F-6077-22

-versus-

SPS. JENELYN O. VILLAMOR AND SAMMY G. VILLAMOR
REPRESENTED NY KHAREN G. VILLAMOR AS THEIR
ATTORNEY-IN-FACT,

Mortgagor/s,
X-----X

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Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, METROPOLITAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY., with business address at Metrobank Plaza Building, Sen. Gil J. Puyat Avenue Ext. City of Makati against the Mortgagor/s, SPS. JENELYN O. VILLAMOR AND SAMMY G. VILLAMOR REPRESENTED NY KHAREN G. VILLAMOR AS THEIR ATTORNEY-IN-FACT with residence and postal address at Uranus St. Phase 4, Sta. Maria, Ampid San Mateo Rizal and Block 15 Lot 10 Westwood Phase 1, Brgy. Pasong Camachile, Gen Trias Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of 30 June 2022 amounts to ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED FIFTY TWO THOUSAND FORTY FOUR PESOS AND 77/100 (P1,352,044.77) Philippine Currency, including interest, penalties and other charges as of said date but exclusive of all other expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will set at public auction on 06 OCT 2022 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 12:00 noon 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 improvements thereon, to wit;

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2019027883

LOT NO. 10 BLOCK NO. 15 PLAN NO. PCS-04-029302
PORTION OF: THE CONS/SUBD OF LOTS 1923, 1929, 1932,

& 1933, SAN FRANCISCO DE MALABON ESTATE
& LOTS 1939-B, & 1939-C, (L.R.C) PSD-29632, DECREED NO.
4270; LRC REC NO. 5964

LOCATION: BARANGAY OF PASONG CAMACHILE,
MUNICIPALITY OF GEN TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE,
ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:

| LINE | DIRECTION | ADJOINING LOT(S) |
|------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| 1-2 | SE | LOT 12, BLOCK 15, PCS-04-029302 |
| 2-3 | SW | ROAD LOT 12, PCS-04-029302 |
| 3-4 | NW | LOT 8, BLOCK 15, PCS-04-029302 |
| 4-1 | NE | LOT 9, BLOCK 15, PCS-04-029302 |

AREA: FIFTY (50) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS

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Trece Martires City, 06 SEP 2022

JOANNAH AVIGAIL C. TIMKANG
Sheriff

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION: 1 ASSISTANT MANAGER

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EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late ERLINDA MAGTIBAY AYTIN who die on June 10, 2017 at Bonn Germany leaving a parcel of land covered by TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-20687 at

Brgy. Kaybagal, Tagaytay City has been extrajudicially settled by her heirs as per Doc. No. 355; Page No. 72; Book No. 65 Series of 2018, Notary Public Calixto A. Baculo.

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Word Search Puzzle

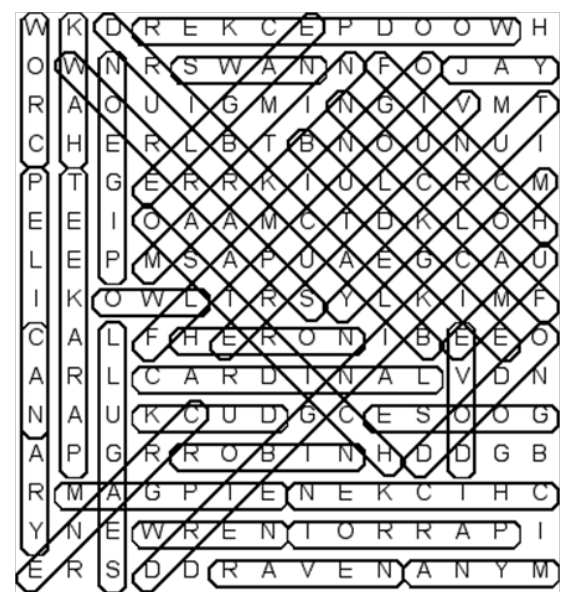
Breakfast

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- BISCUITS
- BREAD
- CEREAL
- COFFEE
- CROISSANTS
- DOUGHNUTS
- EGGS
- FRUIT
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- HAM
- HASH BROWNS
- HONEY
- HOT CHOCOLATE
- JAM
- JELLY
- MARMALADE
- MILK
- MUFFINS
- OATMEAL
- OMELETS
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Sagot sa nakaraan



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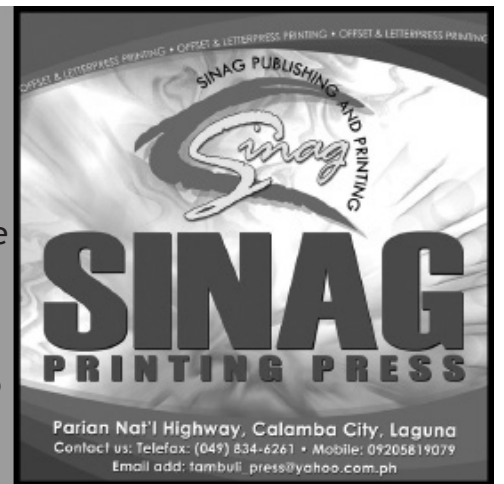
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Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits 1 thru 9. If you use logic you can solve the puzzle without guesswork. Need a little help? The hints page shows a logical order to solve the puzzle. Use it to identify the next square you should solve. Or use the answers pag if you really get stuck.

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PBBM bent on transforming economy, making food affordable to avert future crises

MANILA -- President Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos Jr. on Tuesday, September 13, said his administration is geared towards economic transformation to shield the country from future crises in the aftermath of the coronavirus pandemic.

In an interview with TV host and actress Toni Gonzaga aired on ALLTV, Marcos expressed optimism about the administration’s success in any endeavor, noting, however, that it must come up with new ideas and be creative.

“That’s why in my view, I talk about transforming our economy, not recovery. Because I don’t want to recover the economy to what it was in 2019. I want to transform the economy to be ready for the shocks, the difficulties that we will face from

2022,” he told Gonzaga.

The President particularly mentioned making food affordable for everybody.

It is the administration’s priority to ensure food security, he said, adding that the government has to reorganize the entire agricultural production value chain system over the years.

Asked about his aspiration to reduce the price of rice to P20 per kilo, the President said it would take time to achieve it.

“There’s a way to do it but it will take a while. We have to return NFA to its old function, not so much importation but really the buying,” he said.

“And then even — even actually now we can already do it but it’s a little short-term. We sell

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Social protection, human capital dev’t top priorities in PDP

By Susan De Leon

QUEZON CITY -- Social protection and human capital development will be among top priorities in the short to medium term under the upcoming Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2023-2028, according to the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA). In his keynote speech at the kick-off ceremony of the 8th Annual Public Policy Conference (APPC) Tuesday, NEDA Secretary Arsenio Balisacan recognized that inadequate policies for social protection and human capital development remained a challenge that contributed to the worsening of poverty in the past two years under the COVID-19 pandemic.

“The unprecedented scale of the health and economic crisis, coupled with policy response challenges, caused such an increase in our poverty incidence. Socioeconomic scarring in health and education—made worse by the poor’s limited access to adequate healthcare as well as tools for remote learning—is expected to linger if it is not remedied. This is compounded by the poor’s vulnerability to environmental shocks and the lack of social protection that can cushion the impact of such shocks,” said Balisacan.

Balisacan said the upcoming PDP 2023-2028 to be crafted by NEDA will holistically identify strategies that seek to address these inadequacies.

He added the PDP, which will flesh out the Marcos administration’s 8-point Socioeconomic Agenda, aims to reinvigorate poverty reduction and job creation by guiding the economy toward a high-growth path and develop a resilient, inclusive and prosperous society.

To achieve this, Balisacan said the PDP’s near-term goals will focus on improving areas related to social protection and human capital development, such as raising the purchasing power of Filipino families and reducing the harmful effects of COVID-19 on vulnerable segments of the population.

“In the near term, we must protect the purchasing power of families, mitigate the socioeconomic scarring caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, and reduce the vulnerability of the poor and marginalized sectors, all while ensuring sound macroeconomic fundamentals through efficient government processes,” he said.

Balisacan said addressing the socioeconomic inequities and improving access

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Pangandaman: Procurement should be guided by efficiency, transparency, service to people

MANILA -- Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Secretary Amenah F. Pangandaman said on Monday, September 12, 2022 that the conduct of proper procurement should be guided by three overarching principles, namely, bureaucratic efficiency, transparency, and service to the people.

Secretary Pangandaman made the statement during the inaugural meeting of the Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) under the

Marcos Jr. Administration held in the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC) in Pasay City.

GPPB Executive Director Rowena Candice M. Ruiz gave the opening remarks where she acknowledged the presence of the current members of the GPPB as well as other representatives who met face-to-face for the first time after two years of online meetings.

“We are overwhelmed by your presence. It shows to us

your unwavering commitment to making sure that procurement policies are not only streamlined, simple but also very responsive to the changing times,” ED Ruiz said.

The meeting pooled together the 15 members of the board to set out the guidelines and parameters within which the body will operate towards regulating procurement by all government agencies.

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