

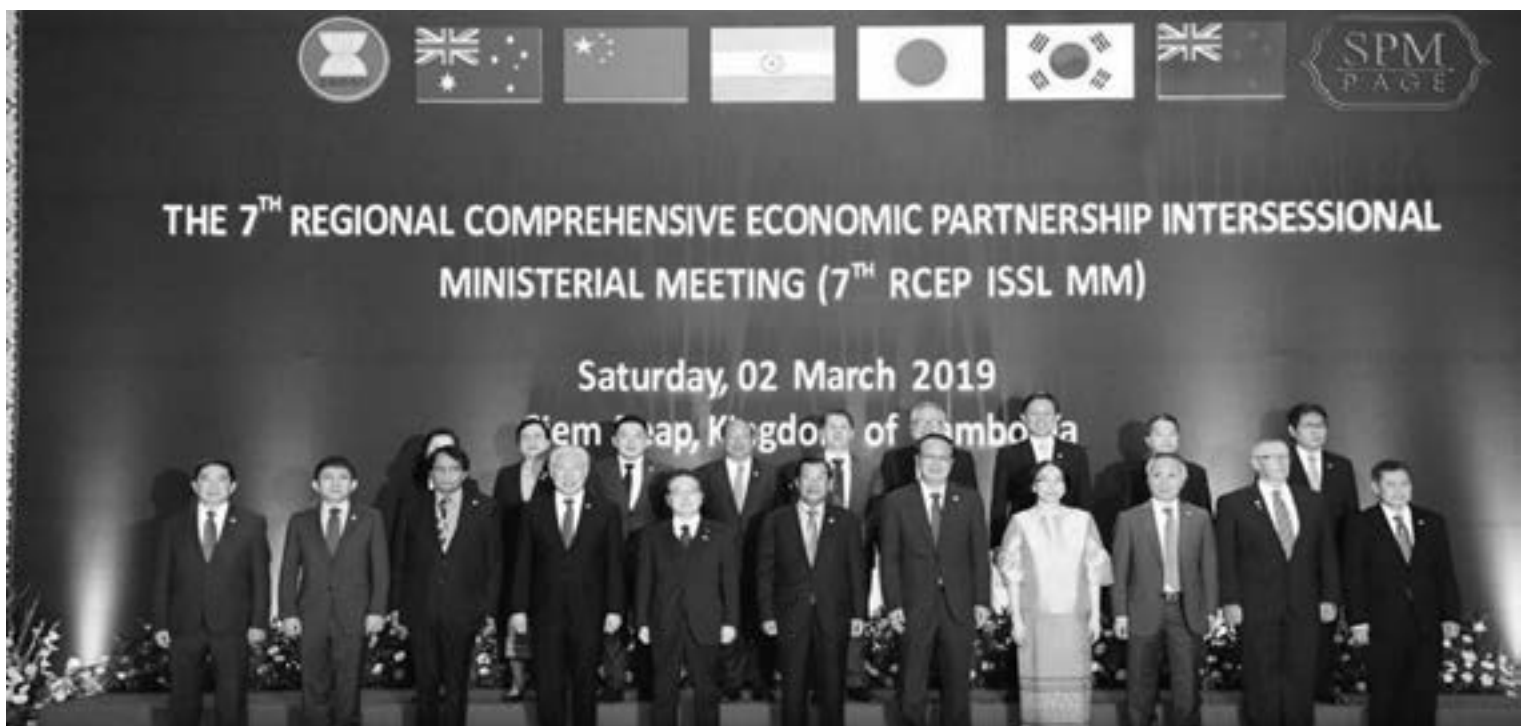


# RCEP NEGOTIATION TO BE CONCLUDED THIS YEAR

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Recalling the Leaders' mandate at the 2nd RCEP Summit last November 2018 in Singapore to conclude the RCEP negotiations in 2019, Ministers endorsed an RCEP Work Plan that

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## 1st QUARTER CPPOC, PADAC AND PDC MEETING



Members of the Cavite Provincial Peace and Order Council (CPPOC) and Provincial Anti-Drug Abuse Council (PADAC) convened for the joint 1st Quarter CPPOC & PADAC Full Council meeting followed by the Provincial Development Council meeting (cont. P.2)

# 1st QUARTER CPPOC, PADAC... (from p. 1)

Council (PDC) on March 8, 2019 at Sherwood Hills Golf and Country Club in Trece Martires City. The whole day assembly was spearheaded by the Department of Interior and Local Government in coordination with the Provincial Planning and Development Office in order to discuss matters on peace and order, insurgency and programs for former rebels, drug abuse prevention programs and drug-free city/municipality status of LGUs, and development programs of the province.

The joint CPPOC and PADAC was called to order by Provincial Administrator for Internal Affairs Renato A. Abutan on behalf of Governor Jesus Crispin "Boying" C. Remulla upon determination of quorum by DILG-Cavite OIC Provincial Director and Head Secretariat Eloisa G. Rozul.

Police Chief Inspector Jonathan Asnan of Cavite PPO presented the current peace and order situation of the province with data which reflects a 58.99% decrease in eight focus crimes for the 1st quarter of 2019 as compared to

the same period in 2018. Jail Officer 3 Jenylin Quintana of the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) reported the status of inmates in different detention facilities in the province wherein overcrowding of inmates is the most pressing concern. Bacoor City Mayor Lani Mercado Revilla announced that they have put up a new detention facility to address the said problem in their city jail and asked for the support of the council to secure the area through fencing assistance.

F/SInsp. Alyster Castro, Bacoor City Fire Marshal also presented the report of the Bureau of Fire Protection on the programs they are conducting towards fire prevention and the need for additional personal protection equipment of firefighters. For the internal security updates, Brigadier Gen. Arnulfo Marcelo Burgos Jr. shared the various encounters that have had with armed groups operating in the CALABARZON region and the activities that they initiated to curtail the proliferation of left-leaning groups. He urged

the council members particularly the local chief executives to be on guard and to not let these groups infiltrate their localities. He announced that Cavite was declared as a province with Stable Internal Peace and Security last December 4, 2018 and proposed for the creation of a Provincial Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict to spearhead local anti-insurgency measures.

The report on anti-drug abuse initiatives and drug-free status of LGUs was presented by Agent Theonette Solar of the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency which showed that Tagaytay City and the municipalities of Amadeo, Magallanes and Mendez have been declared drug-free by the Regional Oversight Committee on Dangerous Drugs. The municipalities of Alfonso, General Emilio Aguinaldo and Maragondon have achieved 100% drug-free barangays but are yet to be declared drug-free municipality pending the setting up of Balay Silangan, a reformatory institution for drug-pushers which was included in the criteria for declaring drug-free cities and municipalities.

In the afternoon, the PDC- Full Council Meeting was called to order by Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator Jesus Barrera. The discussion proper for new businesses started with the presentation of Mr. Sammy C.M. Yip of Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Ltd. on the Bataan Cavite Interlink Bridge (BCIB) Project that aims to ease the traffic congestion and provide convenience in Metro Manila and South and North Luzon gateway, and provide opportunities for economic growth. The said project sought the endorsement of the PDC to the Regional Development Council.

Updates and Status of Solid Waste Management in the province was tackled by Ms. Anabelle Cayabyab, Head of the Provincial Government-Environment and Natural Resources Office, revisiting the 10-year solid waste management plan of the province

and the different LGUs. Governor Boying Remulla stressed that the current focus is primarily on water security pertaining to the depleting sources including the aquifer and that it is important for LGUs to look into their development direction in order to ensure that the environment is protected to sustain future needs.

Arch. Armando Alli of Century Peak Corporation discussed the Cavite Land Reclamation and Development Project (5 islands Land Reclamation Project). DTI-Cavite Provincial Director Noly Guevara presented the 2019 Cities and Municipalities Competitiveness Index and encouraged the local chief executives to enhance data collection and submission in order to improve their performance.

Highlight of the event was the awarding ceremony of the 2018 Seal of Good Financial Housekeeping and the top performing LGUs on the Manila Bay Rehabilitation Program. All the 23 cities and municipalities as well as the province of Cavite passed SGFH while twelve LGUs passed for the Manila Bay rehabilitation program. These include Magallanes, Maragondon, Bacoor City, Carmona, Imus City, City of Gen. Trias, Gen. Mariano Alvarez, Tagaytay City, Rosario, Mendez, Naic and Noveleta. The award was conferred by DILG IV-A Regional Director Manuel



## ANG GABI

1. Ang gabi'y nilikha na dulot ay dilim,  
Umikot ang mundo na di tumitigil,  
Ang araw sa likod ay hindi pinansin,  
Dumating ang lamig na pahinga natin.
2. Kung araw ang gawa sa lungsod at bayan,  
Ang dilim pahinga, bawing kapaguran,  
Lilikha ng suhay, lakas sa paggampan,  
Melatonin itong hormone ng katawan.
3. Ang dilim ay gabi at gabi ay dilim,  
Tama ito lagi sa equator natin,  
Subali't sa Arctic di gayon sa turing,  
May mga panahong dilim di dumating.
4. Ang dilim ng gabi ay dilim sa tao,  
Hindi makakita sa landas na gusto,  
Kailangan niya'y ilaw pananglaw sa mundo,  
Nguni't itong dilim ayaw magpatalo.
5. Sa maraming hayop, lalo na sa pusa,  
Ang gabi'y di dilim, mata niya'y nahasa  
Na makita itong maingat na daga,  
Kaya itong dilim sa kanya'y biyaya.
6. Ang gabi ay isang bulaklak ng dila,  
Tinutukoy nito'y buhay ng kawawa,  
At ang araw naman kung tawagin tuwa,  
Sila'y magkakambal, magkaibang likha.
7. At sa bawa't tao na pawang nagtiis,  
Ang gabi'y pagsubok sa mga sasapit,  
Buhay naman natin ay di puro pait,  
Darating ang oras na dulot ay tamis.
8. Kaya huwag isipin na ang gabi'y sukab,  
Ito yaong gabing ating binabagtas,  
At sa likod nito may ngalang liwanag  
At ito'y pag-asa, ito yaong bukas.

Gotis and Governor Officers were recognized Remulla. Likewise, Local for their performance. -- Government Operations (PICAD)

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## RCEP Negotiation... (from p. 1)

will serve as the roadmap of negotiators towards the conclusion of the agreement. They also emphasized the need to come up with a mutually beneficial and balanced trade agreement while giving due recognition to legal and constitutional limitations faced by some countries.

With the current global uncertainties, fast paced evolution of technology, and increasing interface among countries, the global economy sees the imperative need to establish a more stable trading environment.

RCEP is expected to materialize this objective. It will also level the playing field and help contribute in building a free and fair market in the region.

"The momentum is there, so negotiators must work doubly hard to meet the objectives of the agreement while mindful of the various legal and economic development of the countries. There is full commitment from all ministers to fully address, as early as possible, the remaining issues in negotiations to ensure conclusion before yearend," said Sec. Ramon

Lopez.

According to Sec. Lopez, this agreement is envisaged to achieve greater market access for goods, services, and investments, and provide business-friendly and trade-facilitative rules for businesses and investors in the 16-member economies that account for a third of the world economy and half of the world's population. If concluded, it is important that the Philippines can translate the benefits of the agreement to boost its economy to improve the welfare of its people.

# HB 7785, layuning lalong pasiglahin ang sining at kulturang Pinoy

Pasado na sa Kamara ang panukalang “Philippine National Performing Arts Companies Act” (HB 7785) na naglalayong lalong pasiglahin ang sining pang-entablado at kulturang Pilipino sa pamamagitan ng pagtatalaga ng balangkas at mga pamantayan sa pagpili ng karapatdapat na mga ‘national performing arts company’ (NPAC) at pagbibigay ng suporta sa kanila ng estado. Pasado na rin sa Senado ang katumbas nitong panukalang batas.

Akda ni Albay Rep. Joey Sarte Salceda ang HB 7785 na kapag naisabatas na ay magkaloob ng P5 milyon hanggang P10 milyon sa mapipling mga NPAC taon-taon sa loob ng limang taon para sila’y matulungan at kilalanin ang kahalagahan ng kanilang ambag sa pagpapanatili at lalong pagpapakinang sa sining at kulturang Pilipino at sa pangkalahatang pagsulong ng bansa.

Sa ilalim ng panukalang batas, pipiliin at itatalagang mga NPAC ang 1) National Ballet/Contemporary Dance

Company, 2) National Theater Company, 3) National Orchestra, 4) National Choral Group, at 5) National String Ensemble. Ang mga mapili ay patuloy na 1) isasagawa ang kanilang mga programa sa pagsasanay at pagpapaulad ng kahusayan ng mga pang-eentablado ng artista at tauhan ng kanilang sining; 2) pasusulungin ang makasining nilang kahusayan; 3) isasagawa ng mga pananaliksik at pag-aaral kaugnay ng kanilang sining para mai-dokumento, mapangalagaan at maipamahagi sa iba ang “Filipino masterpieces in the performing arts;” 4) magkakaroon ng taunang pagtatanghal sa ‘Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP)’ at iba pang tanghalan sa bansa; 5) pagbuo sa isang ‘repertoire’ ng mga orihinal na likhang Pinoy sa sining na magsasalin sa karakter ng Pilipino; at 6) pagpapanatili sa masiglang organisasyon nila na makakatulong sa pagtatag ng wastong pamantayan para sa mga kumpanyang pang-sining. Ang pagpili sa mga

National Performing Arts Companies, paliwanang ni Salceda ay ipagkakatiwala sa isang 15-kataong Selection Committee na bubuun ng may sadyang kasanayan sa mga teknikal na aspeto ng sining, na magkatuwang na itatalaga ng National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) at ng Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP). Sila na ang pipili ng tagapamuno nila.

Kasama sa mga pamantayan ng pagpilipli sa mga NPAC ang mga sumusunod: 1) may pambansa silang saklaw at pananaw at aktibong tinatalakay ang mga isyung kaugnay ng sining, kultura, mga kaugalian at iba pang usapin sa bansa; 2) may mataas na antas ng kanilang mga pagtatanghal, artista, pagsasanay at iba pang mga programa; 3) may antas silang pang-international at kinatawan na ang Pilipinas sa mga pagtatanghal sa ibang bansa at umani na sila ng parangal at papuri mula sa mga manunuod, samahan at kritiko doon; 4) napapanatili ang talaan ng kanila propesyunal na pagtatanghal kaugnay

ng kanilang misyon; at 5) matatag at may kakayahang ang kanilang organisasyon na tapatan ang ayudang pondo sa kanila.

Ayon kay Salceda, ang mapipiling National Ballet/Contemporary Dance Company,

National Theater Company, at National Orchestra ay tatanggap ng tig-P10 milyon taon-taon sa loob ng limang taon, samantalang ang mapipili namang National Choral Group at National String Ensemble ay pagkalooban ng tig-P5

milyon taon-taon sa loob din ng limang taon. Ang ayudang ay maaaring lakihan pa pagkalipas ng limang, bukod sa iba pang dagdag na suporta. Magiging bahagi ng taunang badyet ng CCP an pondo sa General Appropriations Act ###

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- 4. **MGA KOOPERATIBA**
  - \* Seguridad ng mga deposito ng mga miyembro
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## DOST Secretary de la Peña headlines PhilAAST S&T Caravan in Cavite



The Philippine Association for the Advancement of Science and Technology (PhilAAST)

held its first science and technology (S&T) caravan for 2019 in Cavite on February 1, 2019.

The caravan was conducted in collaboration with the Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquat-

ic and Natural Resources Research and Development of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST-PCAARRD), Department of Science and Technology Region IV-A (DOST CALABAR-

ZON), and the Cavite State University (CvSU). DOST Secretary and PhilAAST Adviser Fortunato T. de la Peña was one of the main guests of the event. The event also allowed Secretary

de la Peña to visit the DOST-assisted and funded projects in Cavite.

The DOST-PCAARRD delegation was led by its Acting Executive

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**FUN RUN FOR A CAUSE.** Isa muling fun run ang nakatakdang isagawa sa Naic ngayong Marso. Sa pangunguna ng Tau Gamma Phi/Sigma – Triskelion de Naic Municipal Council, magkakaroon ng “Run for a Cause: Tungo sa Ganap na Pagbibinata” sa Marso 23 (Sabado). Magsisimula ang fun run sa plaza, diretsong Capt. C. Nazareno, pa-Santulan, kakaliwa sa highway, tutuloy hanggang Ibayo Silangan, papasok pakaliwa sa krosing ng Sabang, pabalik sa plaza. Bukod sa takbuhan, may pa-raffle din bilang bahagi ng programa. Ang kikitain sa proyekto ay ilalaan sa Oplan Tuli ng samahan. Sa mga interesadong makilahok, makipag-ugnayan lamang kay JC (09179730129). Sa mga lalahok, ang parehistrong 250 pesos ay may kasamang libreng shirt at race bib. Para sa ibang detalye, sundan ang Facebook fanpage ng grupo: TAU GAMMA PHI / SIGMA - Triskelion de Naic Municipal Council. Katuwang sa proyektong ito ang Cignal TV, McDo Naic, Jollibee Naic, at Délicieux. (Naic Cavite Online fb page)

**SIMILARITIES / DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ISLAM AND CATHOLICISM**

**Catholics do the sign of the cross before praying. Muslims hold out their two hands with open palms when they pray.**

# The Birth of Another Hope: The First Concrete Pouring Ceremony of a Public University in the City of Dasmariñas



In an effort of the City Government to make education more inclusive, the plan to build a public university was conceived. Last Friday, on the 22nd day of February, 2019, the plan was made more concrete!

The City Mayor, Atty. Elpidio F. Barzaga, Jr. led the first concrete pouring ceremony of the soon-to-

be public university in the City. Joining the ceremony were Congresswoman Jennifer Austria-Barzaga; Vice Mayor Raul Rex D. Mangubat; Board Member Rudy Lara; City Councilors; Kababaihan ng Dasmariñas sa Bagong Milenyo (KDBM); Green Ladies; and Barangay Captains.

Together with the

public university, a grandstand, sports arena and track and field oval are to be built at Brgy. Burolo Main. The General Contractor for the project is Monolith Construction and Development Corp. while the architectural service shall be provided by the JSLA Architects. The winning bid for construction of the public

university amounts to P366,000,000.00. Accordingly, the construction commenced last 21st day of September, 2018 and the target date of project completion is on the 21st day of March, 2020. This public university shall be known as the Pamantasan ng Dasmariñas and it shall be opened to the class of S.Y.

2020-2021.

This project is expected to benefit thousands of youth in the City who will be afforded free tuition fees. Also, because of the location of the university, it will save their parents expensive transportation fee, as well as from worries of being far from their children.

Truly, as what Con-

gresswoman Jenny said, "Ito ang sagot sa pangarap ng mga Dasmariño." The City Government of Dasmariñas is really dedicated in investing for the future of its youth. After all, the future belongs to them and it is on their hands that the advancement of the City rests.

Sa Dasmariñas, mga mag-aaral ang bida!

## DOST Secretary de la Peña headlines PhilAAST...

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Director, Dr. Reynaldo V. Ebor and its Acting Deputy Executive Director for R&D, Dr. Edwin C. Villar. Meanwhile, DOST IV-A was led by its Regional Director, Dr. Alexander R. Madrigal.

The S&T caravan program was conducted at the Santiago M. Rolle Hall of CvSU - Don Severino de las Alas Main Campus in Indang, Cavite.

During the program, PhilAAST President

and DOST-Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (DOST-PCHRD) Executive Director Dr. Jaime C. Montoya shared that one of PhilAAST's missions is to inculcate a culture of excellence and integrity among Filipino scientists and technologists and build linkages for the members of the community in the country as well as those outside the Philippines. He also presented

the many competitions that PhilAAST members may join and compete in.

Secretary de la Peña discussed the major DOST programs and shared that he "would rather have fewer new R&D projects approved to give way to the commercialization of those that have been completed." He added that he had been reiterating this initiative to fully utilize the outcomes of the completed R&Ds.

The new recruits of PhilAAST were inducted on the same day. More than 200 people signed up with PhilAAST.

DOST-funded projects in Cavite

Dr. Teddy F. Tepora of CvSU presented updates on the Intellectual Property and Technology Business Management (IP-TBM) program. IP-TBM aims to strengthen the capacities of selected consortia member agencies (9 SUCs/1 RDI) to effectively carry out their IP management and commercialization functions.

IP-TBM offices are technology transfer of-

fices that are envisioned to mirror the initiatives of the DOST-PCAARRD Innovation and Technology Center (DPITC). The DPITC serves as a one-stop hub for technology owners and generators, investors, end users, and other stakeholders within the agriculture, aquatic and natural resources (AANR) innovation system.

As part of the caravan, a tour was also organized. It was organized to showcase the DOST-funded projects in Cavite. CvSU Vice President for Research and Extension Dr. Ruel M. Mojica toured the participants at the CvSU Coffee Quality Processing Center, CvSU Agriculture and Food Technology Business Incubator (AFTBI), and the Science for the Convergence of Agriculture and Tourism (SciCAT) site at the Silan Farm.

As one of the programs being supported and funded by PCAARRD, AFTBI helps nurture start-up businesses to create wealth and em-

ployment, as well as foster development through technology incubation. AFTBIs are facilities where start-ups are hosted and business development services are provided.

SciCAT, on the other hand, aims to transform farm sites into tourist spots to create and maximize its opportunities. SciCAT also seeks to utilize agri-aqua technologies to improve productivity.

The 15-hectare Silan Farm, is owned by Mag-sasaka Siyentista (MS) Edilberto Silan, produces dragon fruit, banana, papaya, cucumbers, eggplants, bitter gourds, and other vegetables. There are plans to transform the Silan Farm into a SciCAT farm site for tourists, students, educators, and technology transfer advocates, among others.

The L.A. Machineries Corporation in Bacoor City, one of DOST IV-A project collaborators, was also visited. It was followed by the tour to PCAARRD-CvSU's Bacoor Mussel Depuration Facility, a small-scale

depuration model, which allows mussels to self-cleanse and expel gut bacteria that may pose health risks to consumers when mussels are eaten raw or partially cooked.

Located near the depuration facility, the Bacoor Food Processing Center produces different 'tahong' recipes such as empanadang tahong, adobong tahong, tahongganisa, tahong putopao, crispy tahong, lumpiang tahong, and siomai tahong. De la Peña and the participants tried some of the recipes together with the Bacoor City government officials.

Founded on September 15, 1951, PhilAAST is an "SEC-registered, non-stock and non-profit scholarly organization that aims to promote and broaden the base of scientific advancement in the country." The purpose of its S&T caravan is to orient researchers, scientists, and technology developers about PhilAAST and to encourage them to join the organization (Kariza M. Geminiano, DOST-PCAARRD S&T Media Services).

## EDITORIAL

Ang agrikultura ay nagbibigay sa atin ngayon ng salapi mula sa iniluluwas nating mga raw materials. May isa pang bagay tayo na dapat adhikain na ang mga raw materials na ito ay tayo na ang magdevelop upang magkaroon ng dagdag na halaga. Halimbawa ay ang prutas na puwede nating i-process para maging candy. Isa lamang iyan sa marami nating puwedeng gawin.

Unti-unti ang ating pagsulong at isang araw ay magagawa rin natin ang mga panukalang sinundan ng mga bansang umunlad.

# “TRUE LOVE WAITS” BY KARITON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The Kariton Senior High School founded and established by the Dynamic Teen Company (DTC) headed by 2009 CNN Hero Mr. Efrén Peñaflorida, recently held its 5th True Love Waits program on March 8, 2019 at the Municipal Covered Court in Amadeo, Cavite. Among the activities during the program were the poster-making contest, spoken poetry competition and the musical/theatrical play participated by the Kariton High School students. The event was also in collaboration with key school personnel from Amadeo National High School, Pangil National High School and Halang Banay-banay National High School to promote abstinence and encourage the youth to focus first on their



education for a better future. Similarly, the “True Love Waits” advocacy helps develop a positive behavior support plan that bridges home and school for parents to see how their children perform and behave in school. Every year, Mr. Peñaflorida supports such

project to inspire the youth to achieve their dreams. DTC is a youth-development, non-profit organization founded in 1997, made up of mostly teen-aged volunteers that helps educate the less-privileged children mainly from the marginalized sector of society. (PICAD)



## CARD NEWS CARD community health days all set this March

Series of community health days (CHD) this month will be conducted by the four major institutions of CARD Mutually Reinforcing Institutions (CARD MRI) namely CARD, Inc., CARD Bank, CARD MRI Rizal Bank, and CARD SME Bank.

CHD is a regular community development effort of the four major institutions in collaboration with CARD MRI's Microfinance and

Health Protection (MaHP) unit. The initiative aims to bring medical practitioners closer to the economically-challenged communities so that they can avail quality health services for free or at a reasonably low price.

Medical, dental, optical, and health education are among the services offered during the health fair. The CHD is open to all residents within the identified area.

The areas of Bacacay, Albay; San Fernando, Romblon; and Aglipay, Quirino (March 12), Agutaya, Palawa (March 12-13), Malilipot, Albay; Cajid-iocan, Romblon; and Maddela, Quirino (March 13), Tabaco, Albay; Romblon, Romblon; and Nagtipunan, Quirino (March 14), Tiwi, Albay; Linapacan, Palawan; and Casiguran, Aurora (March 15), El Nido, Palawan (March 16), Tay-tay, Palawan (March 18), Calatagan,

Batangas and Talavera, Nueva Ecija (March 19), Lemery, Batangas; Araceli, Palawan; and Ilanera, Nueva Ecija (March 20), San Pedro, Laguna and Rizal, Nueva Ecija (March 21), Roxas, Palawan (March 22), Puerto Princesa, Palawan (March 23 and 27), Bataraza, Palawan (March 25), and Sofronio Esp-anola, Palawan (March 26) will benefit from the CHD of CARD MRI.

A Kaunlaran Caravan will also be

conducted in Baler, Aurora on April 5, 2019. The caravan showcases the various community development programs of CARD MRI, which includes mass wedding, financial literacy, and orientation and enrollment to PhilHealth and Social Security System. As of February 2019, CARD MRI already conducted 46 community health days in Luzon with 20,175 beneficiaries. (RAFFY ANTES)

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| HK Longanisa w/ Garlic Rice             | P200.00 | Pancit Bihon                               | P110.00                 | Fish Fillet Tausi & Beancurd           | P240.00 | Pumpkin Soup             | P125.00 |
| HK Omelette w/ Garlic Rice              | P150.00 | Miki Bihon                                 | P110.00                 | Chopsuey                               | P190.00 | Crab Meat Corn Soup      | P160.00 |
| HK Chicken Tocino w/ Garlic Rice        | P150.00 | Pancit Canton                              | P115.00                 | Lohan Vegetables                       | P190.00 | Hot & Sour Soup          | P135.00 |
| HK Beef Tapa w/ Garlic Rice             | P220.00 | Cha Misua                                  | P125.00                 | Sweet & Sour Fish Fillet               | P240.00 | Solo Serving             | P60.00  |
| HK Smoked Bangus w/ Garlic Rice         | P155.00 | Crispy Fried Noodles (All Meat)            | P130.00                 | Sweet & Sour Pork                      | P220.00 | COMBO MEAL               |         |
| HK Gong Hiong w/ Garlic Rice            | P130.00 | Crispy Fried Noodles (Seafood)             | P130.00                 | Beef w/ Ampalaya                       | P230.00 | Sweet & Sour Fish Fillet | P229.00 |
| DIMSUM                                  |         | Birthdays Noodles                          | P135.00                 | Beef Brisket Hot Pot                   | P320.00 | Pork Asado               | P229.00 |
| Mantao                                  | P 30.00 | Birthdays Misua                            | P135.00                 | Beef w/ Broccoli                       | P320.00 | Spring Roll              | P229.00 |
| Buchi                                   | P 69.00 | Hofan Noodles                              | P150.00                 | Lechon Macau                           | P300.00 | Sweet & Sour Pork        | P229.00 |
| Giant Pork Siomai                       | P175.00 | RICE                                       |                         | Canton Special                         | P275.00 | Salt & Pepper Squid      | P249.00 |
| Giant Hakao                             | P195.00 | SOLO                                       |                         | King Dao Spare Ribs                    | P350.00 | HK Emperor Chicken       | P309.00 |
| Asado Siopao                            | P 79.00 | REGULAR                                    |                         | Salt & Pepper Spareribs                | P350.00 | Macau                    | P309.00 |
| Bola Bola Siopao                        | P 89.00 | Yangchow Fried Rice                        | P80.00                  | RICE TOPPINGS                          |         | DESSERT                  |         |
| Chicken Feet                            | P 95.00 | HK Golden Fried Rice                       | P100.00                 | Squid Tausi                            | P105.00 | Black Gulaman            | P 50.00 |
| Pork Siomai                             | P 85.00 | Salted-Fish Fried Rice                     | P105.00                 | Sze Chuan Squid                        | P105.00 | Black Gulaman w/ Lychee  | P 55.00 |
| Japanese Siomai                         | P 89.00 | Pineapple Fried Rice                       | P115.00                 | Fish Fillet Tausi & Beancurd           | P150.00 | Almond Jelly w/ Lychee   | P 55.00 |
| Beancurd Roll                           | P 89.00 | HOUSE SPECIAL<br>(Good for 2 to 3 persons) |                         | Mixed Seafood & Vegetables             | P130.00 | Halo Halo                | P 65.00 |
| Shark's Fin Dumpling                    | P 80.00 | Seaweed & Century Egg                      | P220.00                 | Fish Fillet w/ Sliced Vegetables       | P150.00 | Halo Halo w/ Ice Cream   | P 79.00 |
| Spring Roll                             | P 95.00 | Pork Asado Roastin                         | P320.00                 | Vegetables                             | P150.00 | Egg Yolk Pao             | P 85.00 |
| Spareibs Tausi                          | P 90.00 | Assorted Cold Cuts                         | P320.00                 | Pork Asado Rice                        | P150.00 | Almond Jelly Ala Dode    | P 70.00 |
| Kutchay Dumpling                        | P 85.00 | Soy Chicken (whole)                        | P490.00                 | Chopsuey                               | P145.00 | Leche Plan               | P 29.00 |
| Chicken Pao                             | P 85.00 | Soy Chicken (half)                         | P270.00                 | Soy Chicken                            | P195.00 | BEVERAGE                 |         |
| MAMI                                    |         | HK Fried Chicken (whole)                   | P430.00                 | Sweet & Sour Fish Fillet               | P135.00 | Instant Coffee           | P 40.00 |
| Wanton                                  | P 90.00 | HK Fried Chicken (half)                    | P220.00                 | Pork Asado & Soy Chicken               | P145.00 | Brewed Coffee            | P 45.00 |
| Soy Chicken                             | P 95.00 | Salt & Pepper Fried Chicken (whole)        | P490.00                 | Sweet & Sour Pork                      | P145.00 | Iced Tea                 | P 45.00 |
| Pork Asado                              | P105.00 | Salt & Pepper Fried Chicken (half)         | P260.00                 | Beef Brisket                           | P155.00 | Pineapple                | P 45.00 |
| Beef Brisket                            | P105.00 | Patatim                                    | P490.00                 | Spareibs Tausi                         | P140.00 | Red Tea                  | P 45.00 |
| Beef Brisket w/ Wanton                  | P110.00 | Steam White Chicken (whole)                | P530.00                 | Chicken Feet & Spareibs                | P145.00 | Mango Smoothie           | P 85.00 |
| CONGEE                                  |         | Steam White Chicken (half)                 | P260.00                 | Salt & Pepper Squid w/ Egg Rice        | P160.00 | Milk Tea                 | P 69.00 |
| Bola - Bola                             | P 85.00 | ADD ONS                                    |                         | HK Fried Chicken w/ Egg Rice           | P160.00 | Banana Smoothie          | P 75.00 |
| Fish Fillet                             | P 85.00 | Century Egg                                | P 60.00                 | Egg Rice                               | P160.00 | Mineral Water            | P 25.00 |
| Pork Asado                              | P 95.00 | Prawn Chips                                | P 70.00                 | Lechon Macau w/ Egg Rice               | P160.00 | Soda in Can              | P 70.00 |
| Chicken                                 | P 95.00 | Lechon Con Tofu                            | P 55.00                 | Steamed White Chicken w/ Egg Rice      | P195.00 | Bottomless Iced Tea      | P 90.00 |
| Pork & Century Egg Special              | P100.00 |  |                         |  |         |                          |         |

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REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
Fourth Judicial Region  
Branch 4-Family Court  
Imus City, Cavite**

**IN RE: PETITION FOR  
GUARDIANSHIP OF MINORS  
JUSTINE ROCABO and KATRINA  
ROCABO ANGON,**

**SPEC. PRO. No.: 1762-18**

**SPOUSES MARIO C. COBUS and  
EDNALISA A. COBUS,**  
Petitioners,

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**ORDER**

This is an Amended Petition, filed by petitioners-spouses **MARIO COBUS and EDNALISA COBUS**, dated November 29, 2018, praying among others that they be appointed as guardians on the person and future properties of the minors, **JUSTINE ROCABO and KATRINA ROCABO ANGON**, to sign documents in their behalf and to allow said minors to travel abroad with petitioners-spouses.

Petitioners alleged, in their Amended Petition, that:

1. Petitioners **Mario Cobus Y Caballero and Ednalisa Y Angon** ("Spouses" for brevity) are husband and wife, both of legal age, Filipino and residing at 101 Manggahan Street, Binakayan, Kawit, Cavite where they may be served with notices, orders and processes of this Honorable Court.

2. **Minors Justine Rocabo** ("Justine" for brevity), sixteen (16) years old and **Katrina Rocabo Angon** ("Katrina" for brevity), twelve (12) years old are born to common-law spouses **Michelle Rocabo Y Gabiola** ("Michelle" for brevity) and **Rody Angon Y Legaspi** ("Rody" for brevity). Minor Justine is a child with special needs. The minors Justine and Katrina are currently residing with the spouses at 101 Manggahan Street, Binakayan, Kawit, Cavite.

3. Petitioner **Ednalisa Cobus Y Angon** is the sister of **Rody Angon Y Legaspi** and paternal aunt of minors Justine and Katrina and currently have the actual custody over the said minors.

4. When the minors were born they leaved with their parents, **Michelle and Rody** on a separate house in 101 Manggahan Street, Binakayan, Kawit, Cavite.

5. Unfortunately, **Rody Angon Y Legaspi** died of cardiac arrest on February 25, 2008 and since then life had been very difficult for **Michelle** and their children.

6. After a year from **Rody's** death, when **Michelle** left their residence in 101 Manggahan Street, Binakayan, Kawit, Cavite, she left the care of the minors with the spouses saying that she will look for work and will return for the children.

7. Since then, the spouses have been the one who solely supports and cares for the minors.

8. **Rody Angon Y Legaspi** died without property. Consequently, the Minors has no property at present.

9. Sometime in 2012, the spouses were informed that **Michelle** was in Kuwait but she never even gave a dime for the financial support of her children nor tried to communicate with the minors or the petitioner.

10. When **Michelle** appeared for a vacation, she just visited the children and did not even arrange for the taking of the custody of her children from Petitioner Spouses nor made arrangement for future visitation nor left any financial support for the minors.

11. Presently, the minors or the spouses has no communication nor any idea on the whereabouts of **Michelle**.

12. Spouses has no knowledge as to the family of **Michelle Rocabo Y Gabiola**. Since the children were left to the spouses' care ever since **Rody's** death, the spouses deemed it as if the children were their own. Thankfully, the children of the spouses are likewise supportive of this decision.

13. The spouses were informed that **Michelle Rocabo Y Gabiola** stayed with her father at **Sulok (Japan) Brgy. Manggahan-Lawin, Kawit, Cavite** when she left the residence in 101 Manggahan St., Binakayan, Kawit, Cavite and before she left for Kuwait for work.

14. The relatives of the minors within the fourth civil degree in their maternal side of the family are:

a. **Julio Rocabo** (the maternal Grandfather), 65 years old, currently sick and is confined to bed, and resident of **Sulok (Japan) Brgy. Manggahan-Lawin, Kawit, Cavite**.

b. **Irene "Inday" Gabiola** (the maternal Grandmother), 62 years old, and a resident of **Toclong II, Manggahan, City of Imus, Cavite**.

c. **Robin Rocabo** (the brother of **Michelle**), of legal age, and is a resident of **95 Toclong II, Manggahan, City of Imus, Cavite**.

15. The relatives of the minors within fourth civil degree in their paternal side of the family are:

a. **Narcisa P. Legaspi** (Paternal Grandmother), 81 years old, married to **Eduardo D. Angon** (deceased) and a resident of **101 Manggahan St., Binakayan, Kawit, Cavite**.

b. **Ednalisa A. Cobus**, (Paternal Aunt, eldest sister of **Rody**), 61 years old, married to **Mario C. Cobus**, 65 years old, and both are resident of **101 Manggahan St., Binakayan, Kawit, Cavite**. The spouse have three (3) children, namely:

i. **Ronald Allan A. Cobus**, 42 years old, married to **Ghiona O. Cobus** who have two (2) children ; **Vince Maverick O. Cobus** 13 years old and **Frensy Allona O. Cobus** 12 years old, who are all resident of **Block 4 Lot 2 Diamond St., Vecarde Village, Medicion 1-C, Imus City, Cavite**.

ii. **John Edward A. Cobus**, 40 years old, married to **Sandra M. Cobus** who have two (2) children; **Emmanuel Prince M. Cobus**, 14 years old and **Michaela Louise M. Cobus**, 11 years old, who are all a resident of **Block 6, Lot 18 Jade St., Vecarde Village, Medicion 1-C, Imus City, Cavite**

iii. **Joseph A. Cobus**, 35 years old, and a resident of **101 Manggahan St., Binakayan, Kawit, Cavite**.

c. **Rodel L. Angon** (Paternal Uncle, brother of **Rody**), 55 years old who has one (1) child, **Maria Abegail Angon**, 14 years old, who are both resident of **101 Manggahan St., Binakayan, Kawit, Cavite**.

d. **Edgar L. Angon**, (Paternal Uncle, brother of **Rody**), 58 years old, married to **Carolyn L. Angon**, who have one (1) child, **Elaine L. Angon**, 19 years old, who are all a resident of **3023E 8th St., National City, California, United States of America, 91950**.

16. The paternal Grandmother of the minors executed an affidavit renouncing her right as a guardian in favor of the Spouses who solely took the responsibility of rearing and caring for the minors **Justine and Katrina**.

17. For years of taking care of the minors, they have become close to the Spouses' heart. The minors themselves shows familiarity to the Spouses who stood with them all these years in absence of their biological parents. As proof of assuming the responsibility for and in behalf of the children, they executed a Joint Affidavit of Guardianship.

18. The death of the **Justine and Katrina's** father, **Rody** and the continued absence of their mother, **Michelle**, makes it imperative that an appointment of a guardian be made.

19. That fact that the minors has been in the custody of the for almost ten (10) years, and herein minors have develop a deep relationship with the spouses, makes it in the best interest of the minor and convenient that the Spouses be appointed as guardians of **Justine and Katrina**.

20. As the actual custodian of minors, petitioner Spouses is seeking guardianship over the person of the minors **Justine and Katrina**. Under Article 216 of the Family Code of the Philippines, which provides:

"In default of parents or a judicially appointed guardian, the following person shall exercise substitute parental authority over the child in the order indicated:

- (1) The surviving grandparent, as provided in Art. 214;
- (2) The oldest brother or sister, over twenty-one years of age, unless unfit or disqualified; and
- (3) The child's actual custodian, over twenty-one years

of age, unless unfit or disqualified.

Whenever the appointment of a judicial guardian over the property of the child becomes necessary, the same order of preference shall be observed". (Emphasis ours)

21. Petitioner Spouses are physically, psychologically and financially able to care for the minors. Other than the regular support of Spouses from their children, **Mario C. Cobus** is a pensioner. Further, consistent with their intention to provide for the best care possible to the Minors, Spouses wishes to travel abroad with the latter for recreational purposes wherein Spouses' children resides.

22. Petitioner Spouses are ready, willing and able to undertake the duties and trust of a guardian and have all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications of being appointed as such guardian of the minors, as latter, in fact, were agreeable to the same.

WHEREFORE, finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the same be set for hearing on May 23, 2019, at 8:30 a.m. Any interested party may appear and show cause why this petition should not be granted.

Let this Order be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation, as may be chosen by a raffle.

Notify the relatives mentioned in this Petition, including the minors, **Justine Rocabo and Katrina Rocabo Angon**, at their given address.

SO ORDERED.

Imus City, Cavite, January 11, 2018.

(SGD) **ADELIZA H. MAGNO-GINGOYON**  
Presiding Judge

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March 18, 25 & April 1, 2019**

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Cavite Provincial Government's environment awareness campaign dubbed as "Kalinga sa Kalikasan" was conducted at Sunshine Ville Covered Court in Brgy. Cabuco, Trece Martires City on March 6, 2019. Governor Boying Remulla together with Vice Governor Jolo Revilla and Indang Municipal Councilor Ping Remulla led the program and encouraged Treceños to



constantly participate in environmental activities. Also present at the event were Trece Martires City

Councilors Aldrin Anacan and Kim Paulo Lubigan and former Presidential Adviser on Political Affairs Francis Tolentino. (PICAD)



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| <b>March 2</b><br>Zumba Marathon<br>Jusana Be Fit<br>Imus City Plaza            | <b>March 8</b><br>Cookfest ni Eratts<br>Imus City Plaza    | <b>March 8</b><br>First City Government Employees Women's Forum<br>Imus Sports Complex | <b>March 14</b><br>Free Zumba<br>SM Center Imus                        |
| <b>March 15</b><br>GAD Educational Trip for Female Employees<br>National Museum | <b>March 17</b><br>Medical Mission<br>Imus Sports Complex  | <b>March 20</b><br>Mega Job Fair with Free Services<br>CityMall Anabu                  | <b>March 21</b><br>Free Zumba<br>SM Center Imus                        |
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