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MANILA The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) is seeking the urgent passage of the proposed Philippine Economic Stimulus Act of 2020 (PESA), which aims to provide immediate assistance to workers and businesses and help the economy recover from the impact of the coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) pandemic.

"We affirm the need to help sustain the income of workers and businesses adversely impacted by the pandemic as we gradually reopen our economy," Trade Secretary Ramon

Lopez said in a statement Monday.

Under the PESA bill, the government will earmark PHP1.3 trillion a post-pandemic stimulus package, which includes a budget of PHP650 billion for an expanded infrastructure program on healthcare, education, and food security.

"By providing working capital assistance, technical and entrepreneurial education, and financial management, among others, we will be able to protect Filipinos by

ensuring businesses will continue operating postlockdown and help turn the tide for businesses and workers affected by the health crisis," Lopez said.

The proposed law will also allot PHP300 billion for the National Emergency and Investment Corp., which seeks to "minimize the damage" wrought by Covid-19 to the economy; PHP200 billion for wage subsidies and the grant of interest-free loans to assist micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs), including businesses "non-essential" labeled

during the lockdown; as well as PHP128 billion for the Credit Mediation and Restructuring Guarantee Fund, an expanded loan program that will cover all "critically-impacted businesses" nationwide, among others.

The bill is aimed restoring business confidence and operations, as well as preventing business closure prior to the imposition of the community enhanced quarantine (ECQ).

It has also been the subject of many consultations and hearings



under the Committees on Economic Affairs under Sharon Chairperson Garin and Trade and Industry under Chairman Wes Gatchalian, which consolidates the proposals of Albay 2nd District Rep.

Joey Salceda and Marikina Rep. Stella Luz Quimbo.

Lopez thanked the House of Representatives led by Speaker Alan Peter Cayetano and Majority Leader Martin Romualdez (cont. P.3)



DOH- CALABARZON regional team together with members of the local government unit finalizes the assessment forms during the accreditation of one of the identified establishment in the municipality to be used as one of the LIGTAS COVID Centers in General Mariano, Cavite conducted last April 2020.

The Department of na, Batangas, Rizal, Que-Health (DOH)- CALA-BARZON (Cavite, Lagu-

zon) today disclosed the updated lists of commu-



DOH- CALABARZON staff with local health officers of the province of Cavite inspects the Talon High School located in Amadeo, Cavite to be converted as LIGTAS COVID Center for patients of COVID 19 during the assessment and accreditation held last April 2020.

nity isolation units (CIUs) in the region also known as the "LIGTAS COVID Centers" duly approved

and accredited by the health department as of May 6, 2020.

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Remulla: Kailangan ng targeted testing at investment nara sa



Nitong umaga ng Mayo 27 ay inihayag ni Governor Jonvic Remulla ang mga plano nito upang bigyang pansin ang patuloy na panganib ng coronavirus disease (COVID-19) sa bansa.

Ang mga aksyon pangunahing ay ang targeted testing

pamumuhunan para sa mundo pagtapos ng pandemiya.

Nilinaw naman ng gobernador ang kaibahan ng mass testing at targeted testing na nagsanhi ng kalituhan sa nakararami.

"Kung akala ng lahat an mass testing ay para

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DOH CALABARZO

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"Even with the lifting of the Enhanced Community Ouarantine (ECO) in most provinces of the region who are now under General Community Quarantine (GCQ), except for Laguna, these isolation facilities will continue to operate and accommodate individuals who will be identified as possible and confirmed COVID-19 with mild symptoms", Re-

gional Director Eduardo C. Janairo stated.

These centers will facilitate the treatment and care of COVID patients in the communities should a second wave of COVID-19 cases occur. It is best that the health system is ready and capable to handle such situation," he emphasized.

LIGTAS COVID Centers are managed by a Local COVID-19 Task Force (LCTF), Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT), a Sanitation Officer, and an assigned LIGTAS COVID manager.

The LGUs shall ensure that all health care workers and other frontline personnel exposed to the risk of infection are provided with proper and adequate personal protective equipment (PPE) according to

their roles and responsibilities.

According to Director Janairo, the regional office has already provided the necessary and essential personal protection equipment (PPEs) to various LGUs in the region.

For the province of Cavite, there are a total of 24 CIUs located in various cities and municipalities. Laguna province with 40 isolation facilities. Batangas province with 54 isolation facilities. Rizal province with 19 CIUs in operation. In Quezon, 117 LIGTAS COVID Centers were established.

As of May 17, 2020, there are a total of 1,399 COVID-19 cases were reported in the region, with 25 new cases, 266 patients have recovered and a total of 94 deaths.

There is now a grand total of 12,305 cases, with 2,561 patients recovered and 817 deaths recorded nationwide

(GLEN RAMOS)

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- 2. Mayroong umibig nang dahil sa ganda, At naging masaya noon sa umpisa, Bakit nagkagayon, leron, leron sinta? Nabali ang sanga, luluha lang pala.
- 3. Dahil ang kasuyo'y paruparong bukid, Kaya ang ugali'y pagdapo ang ibig, Sa mga bulaklak ito'y lumalapit, At may mga bulong na ibig mang-akit.
- 4. Kapag ang babae'y nagkulang sa aral, Madaling bolahin sa mumunting dasal, Ang babae namang sa aral nagpagal, Dahil sa talino, lalaki'y supalpal.
- 5. Kaya ang payo ko sa isang dalaga, Mag-aral sa kilos at huwag magpabola, At hindi rin naman supalpal ang pasya, Bagkus magmabuti saka makisama.
- 6. Pag may napusuan na isang binata, Marapat dalaga'y mag-isip magnasa Na makilala niya ang amang dakila, Pagka't siya'y modelo nitong kanyang bata.
- 7. Pag ama'y maayos sa kanyang asawa, Natural masaya ang naturang ina, Kapag babaero't lasenggo ang ama, Marapat dalaga'y pag-iwas ang pasya.
- 8. Gayon din ang dapat gawin ng binata, Alamin ang ina nitong kanyang mutya, Pag ina'y maayos, ituloy ang tuwa, Pag- iwas ang gawin pag ina'y saliwa.

tong mga nakaraang araw ay nagsagawa ng contact tracing isang subdivision sa Brgy. Lapidario, habang nasa ilalim ito ng

Samantala, ipinabatid ni Mayor Lubigan ang pananatili sa ilalim ng lockdown ng Bell Flower Street sa

CHES 2 habang hinihintay ang resulta at kumpirmasyon sa ginawang Swab Test (RT-PCR) sa

mga kaanak nang nagpositive sa COVID-19. (Mayor Gemma Buendia Lubigan FB/gocavite)

Inalis na ang lockdown sa Capitol hills executive subd. 2. Trece Martires City

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Avon kay Trece Martires City Mayor Gemma Lubigan, ay iniaalis na ng lungsod ang lockdown sa Capitol Hills Executive Subdivision 2 simula Mayo 25, base na rin sa rekomendasyon ng City Health Office (CHO) at ng TMC COVID-19 Task Force.

Ayon sa alkalde, "Base sa recommendation ng ating city health office at ng TMC COVID-19 Task Force ay inaalis na po ang LOCKDOWN sa

Capitol Hills Executive Subdivision 2 maliban sa kahabaan ng BELL FLOWER STREET simula Mayo 25,2020." Matatandaang

partial lockdown.

Contactless, cashless transactions: tollways service for 'New Normal'

BACOOR Cavite -- The transition of the province and most of the neighboring cities from ECQ to MECQ and GCQ lessened the allowing restrictions for more movement of the people with more business establishments already operational.

"New In the Normal" set-up, business operations should comply with the minimum public health standards ensure the safety of every one, thus contactless transaction is the newest service offered by the Metro Pacific Tollways South Management Corporation (MPT South).

said service The encourages the use of the Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) which allows for contactless passage through the toll plazas that can be availed in several convenient cashless transactions.

First is the Stick-it-Yourself RFID, the newest innovation and offering of Easytrip Services Corporation that allows Class 1 motorists to order their Easytrip RFID online and have it delivered right at their doorstep.

The Easytrip RFID can be purchased using the leading online shopping apps and at the Easytrip Website with just an initial load of Php500.00 as introductory price, the package comes with an RFID positioning guide and Easytrip card for convenient loading.

Meanwhile, motorists using the MPT South Expressways will find Customer Service Centers in CAVITEX, C5 Link and CALAX that are open for installation and reloading and most recently, MPT South activated the Easytrip Express Lanes at Lane 16 of the Parañaque Toll Plaza Manila Bound and Merville Toll Plaza.

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Remulla: Kailangan ng targeted testing at investment...

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sa 100% sa atin ay kahit Germany, Korea, Taiwan na pinakamagaling ang programa sa public health ay hindi nagawa ito. Ang programa natin ay targeted testing sa nangangailangan

agad para umusad ang lalawigan," saad niya.

Wika pa ni Remulla, nasimulan na ang testing para sa mga frontliners sa lalawigan. Isusunod naman ang kapulisang naatasan sa

lansangan, at matapos ay ang mga pabrikante at manggagawa

'Sa ngayon ay 50% force lamang ang pinahintulutan ng pamahaalang nasyunal. Ang target natin ay 100%

tested para payagan tayo ng 100% operations," aniya.

Isasailalim din sa testing ang ilan sa mga senior citizens na malaki ang panganib ng COVID.

mag-umpisa ang school year, ay isasalagay din sa testing.

"Gagamit tayo ng best practices para epektibo

Paalala. Imposible po na 100% ng kalalawigan ay kaya magkaroon ng PCR test. Ang kailangan ay gamitin ang best practices na ginawa na sa buong mundo para magtagumpay ito," paalala niya. (gocavite)

GU Imus extends help SAP beneficiaries not Imus City, Cavite -- The local government here announced the included in payout

granting of financial aid to qualified beneficiaries of the Social Amelioration Program (SAP) of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) but was not included in the payout distribution.

To address the problem, Mayor Maliksi established the Imus Grievance and Redress Committee Hotline number that focused on the complaints of the affected Imuseños with thousands of beneficiaries that turned out from this service.

Thus, the city government came up with their financial subsidy panded SAP amounting to Php6,500.00 cash aid to be given to eligible household qualified under the DSWD SAP national program but were not included in the payout, and the Lingap Imuseño Assistance program amounting to Php2,000.00 to be given to all eligible household that were not qualified under the programs of the DSWD like the SAP, 4Ps, Senior Citizen pension; Imus Extended SAP; DOLE TUPAD, CAMP and all other financial aid of any other agencies under the national government.

Mayor Maliksi was

grateful for the combined efforts of the employees of the City Social Welfare and Development Office, City Treasurer's Office, Liga ng mga Barangay, and other volunteer personnel from the different offices of the city government who tirelessly evaluated and processed the applications of said beneficiaries.

He proudly said, "Ulanin man ng batikos, buo ang loob ng bawat isa na manatili sa pagseserbisyo, umulan man o umaraw, umagahin man at dilimin, hindi alintana ang pagod at panganib sa kalusugan ng bawat isa makapaglingkod lamang. Maraming salamat sa

(No matter what they say, everyone is determined to stay in the service, whether it rains or shine, whether it be sunny or dark, regardless of the fatigue and danger to the health of each individual. Thank you very much.)

The city government will announce the distribution schedule soon on its official Facebook page and on Mayor Maliksi's FB account. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite with reports from Mayor Ma-

for post-COVID **MARTIRES** TRECE government

Cavite prepares

CITY, Cavite-- Cavite Governor Jonvic Remulla expressed his concerns on how classes could safely resume, how the province's economy could fully recover and how could the corona virus be eradicated and somehow bring normalcy to the province.

Two measures were seen as immediate solutions to the first two concerns: targeted testing, and investment in a post-Covid world.

The governor emphasized the importance of testing everone but not possible thus, the provincial

targeted testing beginning with the frontliners who were tested this week.

As previously stated, succession for the targeted testing after the frontliners/ healthworkers are the police personnel then followed by factory workers, some senior citizens, then public school teachers, and the students that should be tested before the school year starts on August 24, 2020.

Governor Jonvic reported the current testing capacity of the De La Salle Medical Health

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for their strong support to revive the economy.

"Businesses have already lost a significant amount of income due to the challenges in logistics brought about by the ECQ," Lopez said.

He said more businesses will be able to operate as the country works towards the gradual lifting of the quarantine, but at lower capacities due to limited capital resources that dwindled during the quarantine period.

"There are also strict health measures that are being imposed and the firms would need working capital loans," he added. "At a very critical time such as this, we must not only ensure a safe working environment for our citizens, but also continue to find means to support, and more importantly save the jobs of those adversely affected to facilitate faster economic



"Deport and blacklist these criminals. Hindi pwedeng ang higpit natin sa mga Pilipino pero maluwag tayo sa mga Chinese na sangkot sa krimen.

This was remark of Senator Risa Hontiveros on Thursday as she called for the immediate deportation blacklisting Chinese nationals who were caught involved in unauthorized makeshift medical facilities allegedly catering to Chinese suspected of infection with the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

"While we are working hard to protect our people from the virus, these criminals freely roam and pose danger to public health. This blatant disregard of our laws should merit deportation immediate and blacklisting," Hontiveros said in a statement. "Insulto ito sa ating mga batas, at insulto rin sa bawat Pilipinong ating sumusunod sa quarantine measures," she added.

senator made The her call after the raid of establishments various

in Parañaque, Pampanga, and Makati that were found to be illegally operating as hospitals and pharmacies primarily catering to employees of Philippine Offshore Gaming Operators (POGO) and Chinese nationals.

Chinese operators of said makeshift hospitals may face charges for the violation of the Food and Drug Administration Law, Medical Act of 1959 and the Hospital Licensure Act.

Hontiveros emphasized that underground and unlicensed medical facilities pose as a danger to public health. "They zero regulation have

and can be a source of

Pagbati Mula kina:



Mayor Corie Poblete

Silang, Cavite



Mayor Nonong Ricafrente Rosario, Cavite



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ROSARIO,

BAYANG TAHIMIK, **MASAYA AT MAUNLAD**



SINEGWELASAN - Ang Sinigwelasan, Bacoor ay nayon kung saan noon ay maraming"ciruelas" na Spanish plum at kung bigkasin natin ay sinigwelas.

CALABARZON HOSPITA R

On May 22, 2020, the Department of Health (DOH) - CALABARZON (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, Quezon) distributed the first batch of land ambulances to 9 various hospitals in the region to augment the much-needed COVID-19 response and other emergency situations.

'These emergency vehicles will be used in responding to the present pandemic, in preparation of a surge or second wave of the virus, preparing for the new normal, preparing for the Balik-Probinsva program and preparing for the next epidemic/ pandemic", Regional Director Eduardo Janairo stated.

total of 98 ambulances were procured by the regional office under the Health Facility Enhancement Program (HFEP) which aims for the improvement



Various hospital officials of CALABARZON region receives the LED TVs from DOH staff during the turn-over of land ambulances and distribution of tv sets held on May 22, 2020 at the regional office.

of health facilities and special service delivery units in the rural areas.

Among the recipients of the first tranche of brand new ambulances are Imus District Hospital in Cavite; San Pedro District Hospital and Sta. Rosa Community Hospital in Laguna; Don

Manuel Lopez Memorial District Hospital and Malainin Barangay Health Station in Batangas; Antipolo Hospital System (Mambugan) and Rodriguez Rural Health Unit 2 in Rizal; and Bondoc Peninsula District Hospital and San Narciso Municipal Hospital in Quezon.

"These will distributed to priority areas in need of emergency vehicles. Kasama na dito ang pagbibigay ng training sa mga personnel na magoperate at maghahandle sa mga ambulansya".

"Importante mayroong silang proper knowledge sa essential life support, gaya ng cardiopulmonary resuscitation o CPR".

"An ambulance driver must be able to travel in any given traffic situations with caution and readiness and without risking the safety of the public or the patient. They should also ensure that the vehicle is sufficiently fueled and complete with the necessary medical supplies" he emphasized.

Janairo also reminded hospital officials to use the ambulances as it is intended - to transport sick or injured patients requiring immediate medical treatment. "Huwag natin itong



The first batch of land ambulances distributed to

various hospitals in CALABARZON region.

The fully equipped land ambulance ready to serve and transport emergency patients to health facilities in CALABARZON region.

gawing service ng opisina o personal na sasakyan. Iwasan din natin na magpabayad o maningil ng pang gasolina sa paggamit ng mga pasyente ng ambulansya. These actions are contrary to law and public policy."

The land ambulances will augment the much-COVID-19

response and emergency situations. The hospitals also received LED TV sets with flash drive containing COVID-19 IEC (Information, Education and Communication) materials to be used information the dissemination campaign. (GLEN RAMOS)



Donors continue the spirit of #BayanihanMunaLagi this COVID-19 **Season**. Donors from the public and private sectors continue to help Carmona frontliners and residents through various donations.

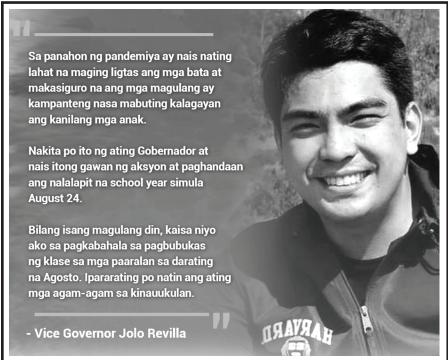


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Ramdam ni Vice Governor Jolo Revilla ang pag-aalala ng mga magulang sa nakatakdang pagbubukas ng school year sa Agosto 24.

Bagaman gagawin ng pamahalaang panlalawigan ang lahat upang masigurado ang kaligtasan ng mga bata, ilalapit din ng bise gobernador sa Inter Agency Task Force ang saloobin ng mga magulang sa ating lalawigan ukol dito.

'Agad ko pong ginagawan ng summary ang lahat ng inyong ipinahayag at ipinarating para makabuo ng mga rekomendasyon sa ipadadala natin sa IATF. Sa nagkakaisa nating boses, positibo akong matutugunan ang ating pagkabahala," aniya. (gocavite)



Cavite prepares (from p. 3) for post-COVID.

Sciences Institute (DLSM-HSI) laboratory is about 300 tests a day but with the new laboratory, about 8,000 tests could be accommodated daily by next week.

"This will somehow speed up the completion of the targeted testing in the province, but then again the mass testing is not feasible,"

Delving on the issue on securing the confidence of the parents for the safety of their children during the resumption of classes, the governor thought of investments to be made to ensure the children's safety and the continuation of their education.

He saw the need to set up hand washing facilities in every school. The barangay basketball covered courts will be used as alternative remote learning centers due to imminent shortage of classrooms to allow social distancing in school, and investment for free WIFI with estimated cost of Php1B with about 15, 000 computers to be installed in the province.

Also, targeted testing for the teachers and students will not be a onetime activity but should be year round to ensure their continued health and safety and control the possible infection in the school premises.

Likewise, part of the safety protocols would be the provision of mass transportation for the students to minimize the risk of exposure to the corona virus and to any other accidents.

Governor Remulla said, "We will continue to talk to the mayors and congressmen about these concerns. Rest assured, we will continue to look for solutions to these problems." (PIA)

rnate, wala nang acti

Pamahalaang Bayan ng Ternate ngayong Mayo 27 ang isang paggaling mula sa coronavirus disease (COVID-19) na naitala sa munisipalidad. Sa ngayon ay wala nang active cases sa bayan.

Ang pasyente ay tinukoy na si Patient #3, isang edad 54 na lalaki. Nagnegatibo na ito sa kanyang huling test at naideklarang magaling

Ang nasabing pasyente ay nananatiling asymptomatic. Nakumpirmang mayroon itong COVID-19 noong Mayo 15.

Sa kabuuan mayroong 3 kaso ng sakit ang naitala sa bayan, mula dito ay 2 na ang gumaling at 1 ang pumanaw. Wala nang active cases sa kasalukuyan habang

transactions, 24/7 anytime, anyplace. The company had been in the forefront in support of those in need especially during this emergency health crisis and had supported the frontliners and health workers granting free passage thru the Free

RFIDs

medical practitioners, as

well as LGU and Barangay

While

motorists are

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Medical Utility vehicles to facilitate emergency quick

"MPT South is one with the government in the fight against this pandemic and recognize the need to provide unhampered flow and faster pass through of all vehicles. We are committed to serve and maintaine the safety of our motorists prior and beyond this crisis," said Arlette Capistrano Assistant Vice President, Communication Stakeholder Management.



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.

Hontiveros... (from p. 3)

naman ang suspected cases. (GOCAVITE)

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Contactless.. (from p. 2)

community transmission," she said. "We will be communities at risk and waste our quarantine efforts because of these medical facilities." Hontiveros added.

also Hontiveros called on the government

to double its efforts in cracking down on underground medical facilities. "We can never be lenient towards this reckless behavior. Buhay ng mga Pilipino ang nakasalalay," she urged.



Gen. Pantaleon Garcia was one of the Imus Freemasons who proved his valor and ability in leading the revolutionists. He finished his teaching course under the Jesuits and joined the Katipunan. He was with Gen. E. Aguinaldo at the Battle of Pasong Santol. Imus and at the Battle of Puray, Montalban. He waswith Aguinaldo in the Long March to Biak-na-Bato in San Miguel Bulacan. Pantaleon was one of the Five Brigade Commanders to assault Manila in the beginning of the Philippine- American War. He was the Commanding General of the Filipino Forces in Central Luzon while Gen. Aguinaldo shifted to guerilla warfare and went to Palanan. Garcia was captured in Jaen, Nueva Ecija in May 1900 and he swore allegiance to America.







FIRST COVID ISOLATION FACI FOR PDLS OPENS IN BATANGA

Provincial Government yesterday officially turned over the Batangas Isolation Facility for Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDL) to the Department of Health (DOH) - CALABARZON (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, Quezon) located in Barangay Malainin at the town of Ibaan, Batangas.

"Batangas is the first province to initiate and organize a structure that will accommodate PDLs (Persons Deprived of Liberty) who will be positive with the COVID-19 virus. Una ang Batangas na gumawa ng paraan para maasikaso ang ating mga PDL na nagpositibo sa virus, alisin sila sa kampo o sa prison at ilagay sa isang facility na magkakarooon sila ng mas magandang kalagayan, mas mabibigyan ng karampatang lunas at importante hindi sila magkakahawaan," Regional Director Janairo stated during the ceremony was attended by officials of the DOH regional office and Batangas provincial government and PNP.

"Dito rin ilalagay ang ibang mga residente na magpopositibo sa virus at sila ay ilalagay sa ibang building na hiwalay sa ating mga PDLs. There will be 20 rooms for male and another 20 for female PDLs at makakasama natin sa pagma-manage dito ang provincial Philipine National Police (PNP). This will be a secure facility for both local residents and PDLs who will undergo treatment and quarantine procedures," he added.

There are at least 15 PNP health personnel from the provincial who will be working closely with DOH in the management of inmates who will be detained in the

The Batagas Isolation Facility for PDLs has a 100bed capacity. The facility was built and designed as a drug rehabilitation facility and was known as the Malainin Rehabilitation Center and was used as a temporary shelter for evacuees during the Taal eruption last January and now converted as the first an isolation facility in the country for PDLs.

According to Janairo, the regional office will provide funding the necessary logistics to upgrade and the facility to 300-beds. "Kailangang magkaroon ito



DOH-CALABARZON Regional Director Eduardo C. Janairo (left) inspects the inside of tent which will serve as an isolation unit for persons deprived of liberty who will be tested positive for COVID-19. The Batangas Provincial Isolation Facility is located at Brgy Malainin, Ibaan, Batangas.

ng sariling hospital facility na mangalalaga sa mga pasyente upang hindi na pumunta pa ng Batangas Medical Center."

Under a Memorandum Agreement (MOA) the Batangas between Provincial government DOH-CALABARZON, and the latter will handle the operation and management of the facility, provide the staff, working capital and provision of the necessary facilities to address the COVID pandemic.

provincial The government has spent 50 million pesos for the conversion of the rehab



DOH-CALABARZON Regional Director Eduardo C. Janairo looks at an isolation secured with iron bars to house persons deprived of liberty (PDL) at the The Batangas Provincial Isolation Facility located at Brgy Malainin, Ibaan, Batangas.

are 149 positive there COVID-19 cases in the province with 14 deaths and

38 patients recovered. A total of 1,438 cases is recorded in the region.(GLEN RAMOS)

Health Benefits...

Kaalaman tungkol sa Lubi-Lubi bilang halamang gamot

Ang lubi-lubi ay isang maliit lang na halaman na may mga berdeng sanga, at pangkaraniwang dahon na patulis sa dulo. Ang mga bulaklak ay kulay puti at ang bunga ay maliliit na bilog at kulay itim o lila. Karaniwan itong tumutubo saanmana lugar sa Pilipinas.

As of May 21, 2020,

Ano ang mga sustansya at kemikal na maaaring makuha sa Lubi-Lubi?
Ang iba't ibang bahagi

ng lubi-lubi ay maaaring makuhanan ng ilang uri ng kemikal at sustansya na magaring may benepisyo sa kalusugan:

Ang buong halaman makukuhanan

substansyang solanine at tropeine. Makukuhanan din ito ng alkaloids, saponins, tannins, flavonoids, at proteins.

Solanum rubrum Nees

Scientific name: Solanum nigrum L. var. vulgare L.;

Common name: Lubi-Lubi (Tagalog); Deadly

nightshade, Black nightshade (Ingles)

Ang bunga ay mayaman naman sa calcium, iron at phosphorus.

Ang dahon ay may taglay naman na coumaric acid, quercitin, catechol, caffeic acid, gallic acid, at protocatechnic acid

Anong bahagi ng halaman ang ginagamit bilang gamot, at paano ginagamit ang mga ito?

Ang ilang bahagi ng halaman ay maaaring magamit sa panggagamot: **Bunga.** Ang bunga ay karaniwang kinakain lamang upang makagamot. Ang hilaw

na bunga ay maaaring ipantapal sa balat. Dahon. Ang dahon naman ay maaaring ilaga upang inumin, at dikdikin upang

ipantapal sa ilang kondisyon. Ugat. Maaari namang dikdikin at ipantapal ang ugat o kaya naman ilaga upang

Ano ang mga sakit na maaaring magamot ng Lubi-Lubi?

Diabetes. Ang pagkain sa hinog na bunga ng lubi-lubi ay mabisa para sa sakit na diabetes.

Sore eyes. Ang pinaglagaan ng dahon at mga sanga ay maaaring ipampatak sa mata upang guminahawa ang sore eyes.

Pigsa. Ang dinikdik na ugat ay maaaring ipantapal sa balat na may pigsa.

Sugat. Makatutulong din ang pagtatapal ng dinikdik na ugat sa sugat para

mapabilis ang paghilom nito. Buni. Maaaring ipantapal naman ang dinikdik na hilaw na bunga ng lubi-lubi sa

balat na apektado ng buni. Rayuma. Maaari din ipantapal sa mga nananakit na kasukasuan ang dinikdik na

Lagnat. Mahusay na pampababa ng mataas na lagnat ang pag-inom sa pinaglagaan

na halaman.

Tule. Mabisa rin para sa tulo o gonorrhea ang pag-inom sa katas ng dahon.

Ube. Makatutulong din sa ubo ang pag-inom sa pinaglagaan ng bunga ng halaman. Pase. Maiibsan ang kondisyon paso sa balat sa tulong ng pagtatapal ng dahon sa apektadong balat.

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PhilHealth's Interim Reimbursement Mechanism (IRM)

he Interim Reimbursement Mechanism or **IRM** is an emergency cash advance measure applied by PhilHealth to provide hospitals with an emergency fund to respond to unanticipated events like natural disaster and calamities.

When the Covid-19 global pandemic was declared in February 2020, and drawing from the modeling forecast available at the time, PhilHealth prepared an IRM response equivalent to 90 days of annual historical benefit claims to be made available to all health care institutions nationwide including dialysis centers and lying in clinics. This requirement was estimated to be P30 Billion.

Since the emergence of the first locally transmitted Covid-19 cases in February, the following pattern has emerged that will require PhilHealth to recalibrate its IRM response:

The disease is concentrated only in high population density areas like the NCR and Regions 3, 4, 7 and 11. Many areas exhibit low or Covid-19-free incidence. PhilHealth's strategy is to provide IRM to all referral hospitals and laboratories in all provinces. This has already been achieved.

- Government's anti-Covid 19 strategy will entail expanded targeted testing and subsequent **quarantine** of confirmed individuals. This will require funding which
- will fall on PhilHealth.

 Financial sustainability of the anti-Covid-19 response. With still no vaccine in sight PhilHealth will take the prudent path to ensure that sufficient funds continue to be available to protect all citizens from the severe impact of the pandemic.

To date PhilHealth has released a total of P13.8 Billion to 599 health care institutions nationwide, P7.3 Billion or 53% of which was released to private institutions. Of this, almost P4 Billion or 29.7% was released to NCR, the ground zero of Covid-19.

PhilHealth will now scale down its IRM release and preserve its funds for the anticipated expanded targeted testing required by the national anti-Covid 19 strategy. Further releases will be selective and following above mentioned considerations.

Mabuhay ang PhilHealth! Mabuhay ang

BGEN. RICARDO C. MORALES, AFP (RET) FICD President and Chief Executive Officer





DTI 4-A's SSF-assisted coop runs 1st eco-friendly PUVs in Cavite



In line with the Public Utility Vehicle Modernization Program (PUVMP) of the Department of Transportation to make the country's public transportation system efficient and environment-friendly by 2020, a beneficiary of the Department of Trade and

Industry Region 4-A's Shared Service FacilitiesProgram—the Silang Transport Service and Development Cooperative (STSDC)—introduced their 23 new and modernized units of PUV to provide service in Imus City and Silang, Cavite last May 21, 2020.

Through the financial assistance of the Department of Budget and Management and the effort of STSDC's Manager, Mr. Sulpicio Arellano, the Cooperative has successfully paved the way to offer and run the first eco-friendly and conducive PUV in the province.

They demonstrated their readiness to serve the public by observing social distancing and other health protocols with their passengers.

According to STSDC, this is their answer to the government's call for an eco-friendly transportation system

and the LGUs' call to service commuters plying from Silang to Imus and Silang to Tagaytay and vice-versa. Routes will be stretched once the new normal is in place in the province.

Established in 1991, fifteen individuals from different transport associations in Silang joined and worked for the registration of the STSDC. They started their business and services to members by applying passenger utilities jeepney franchise from the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board.

In 2013, the DTI 4-A through its SSF program awarded the STSDC with equipment such as a hydraulic pipe bender, universal sheet bender, sheet metal cutter, acetylene torch, and welding machine for body fabrication and repair. Thus, Cooperative was able to increase its services to the members on repairs up to 15%, assemble

additional cooperative owned unit, and increase motor shop income to 10%, greatly improving their production and capacity to address the needs of its members. Through the SSF, members and member-driverswill continue to use the equipment to their modernized PUVs in terms of maintenance and repair.

Presently, the Cooperative has 174 member operators.

"We would like congratulate the STSDC for this achievement!You have proven that there are, indeed. many ways to thrive amidst this pandemicthrough a sheer amount of perseverance, optimism, and determination. We really believe that through the relentless effort and convergence of the government and the private sector, we will be able to survive in this crisis," said DTI CALABARZON Director Marilou Q. Toledo.

(MIA CORTEZ)



Pasasalamat ng Punong Lungsod Mayor Emmanuel Maliksi sa ating Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Imus sa pangunguna ni Vice Mayor Ony Cantimbuhan at mga konsehal na buong-buo ang suporta at agarang ipinasa ang ordinansa upang magkaroon ng sariling testing facility ang ating lungsod at ito nga ang City of Imus Molecular Laboratory. Kudos din sa City Health Office at Ospital ng Imus na nagsilbing punong abala sa aspetong medikal at accreditation ng facility, at sa City Engineering Office na 24/7 ang ginugol para sa preparasyon ng gusali. Hangad natin ang tagumpay ng akreditasyon nito upang maging katuwang natin sa ating laban sa Covid-19.



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