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Mayor Ony Ferrer
General Trias, Cavite

MALACAÑANG EXTENDS JANAIRO'S SERVICE AS REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR DOH-CALABARZON



Director Eduardo C. Janairo in one of his provincial sorties emphasizing the importance of strengthening the primary health care system to serve the needs of the community.

President Rodrigo Duterte has approved the extension of government service of Dr. Eduardo C. Janairo beyond the compulsory retirement age, as Director IV of the Department of Health (DOH) - CALABARZON (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, Quezon) for another six months.

"I welcome the privilege to serve the

government again. Nagpapasalamat ako sa ating Presidente, kay Presidente Duterte, sa binigay nyang suporta at pagtitiwala sa aking kakayahan upang patuloy na maisulong ang iba't-ibang program na atin ng naumpisahan sa CALABARZON." Janairo stated.

"Marami pang dapat gawin. Marami pang dapat isaayos at kailangang magtrabaho

agad para maisakatuparan lahat ng ito."

"Six months will pass quickly and we need to create impact programs

that will have a solid effect to our people. Gaya ng sabi ng ating Presidente, kailangan ang serbisyo ng ating gobyerno

ay nararamdaman, nararanasan at walang naiwanan. Lahat dapat makinabang, mayaman man o mahirap," he

emphasized.

Dr. Janairo retired on November 20, 2020 serving the DOH for 38

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PAKIKIRAMAY

Pakikidalamhati sa pagpanaw ng masipag at mabait na Mayor ng Rosario, Cavite na si Hon. Jose "Mayor Nonong" M. Ricafrente, Jr.



JOSE M. RICAFRENTTE, JR.

TAPAT SA BAYAN. TAPAT SA USAPAN.

HON. JUANITO VICTOR C. REMULLA JR.
GOVERNOR, PROVINCE OF CAVITE

MALIGAYANG PASKO at Manigong Bagong Taon

Panatilihin nating buhay ang diwa ng Kapaskuhan sa pamamagitan ng panalangin, pagmamahal at pagbabahagi ng saya sa ating kapwa. Dalangin natin ang patuloy na kasiyahan at kaligtasan ng bawat isa.

HON. EMMANUEL L. MALIKSI
CITY MAYOR

HON. ONY M. CANTIMBUHAN
CITY VICE MAYOR



Ihahanda ng ng Lokal na Pamahalaan ng Noveleta sa pangunguna ni Mayor Dino Reyes-Chua ang mga "Pamaskong Handog" noche Buena packages para sa lahat ng pamilya sa kanilang bayan. Kalakip rin ng bawat package at isang raffle ticket para sa gaganaping "On Line" Christmas Raffle ng bayan sa darating na Sabado. Sa naturang raffle, maaaring manalo ng iba't ibang papremyo ang mga pamilya pati na rin ang Grand Prize na P10,000.

DTI 4-A lauds Rizal for bagging Most Competitive Province for the 5th time and CALABARZON winners in the 8th Regional Competitiveness Summit

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The Department of Trade and Industry Region 4-A congratulates the Rizal Province for bagging the Most Competitive Province in the country for the fifth time, along with the winner cities and municipalities in the CALABARZON Region for different categories, during the 8th Regional Competitiveness (RC) Summit by the DTI-Competitiveness Bureau through the Cities and Municipalities Competitiveness Index (CMCI) on December 16, 2020 via Facebook Live. The Region bagged 21 out of the 111 awards in the Summit.

This year, 1,518 local government units participated in the CMCI--an annual ranking of Philippine cities and municipalities developed by the National Competitiveness Council through the Regional Competitiveness Committees (RCCs) with the assistance of the United States Agency for International Development. Rankings of Cities and Municipalities are based on the sum



of their scores on the Four Pillars: Economic Dynamism, Government Efficiency, Infrastructure, and Resiliency. Provincial rankings are based on population and income weighted average of the Overall scores of cities and municipalities under a province.

During the Summit, 1st Placer for Best Research Paper, Rina Abner of the Partido State University, presented the 2020 CMCI Academic Symposium. DTI Undersecretary Rafaelita Aldaba also provided an overview of the launching of the CMCI Data Analytics Platform.

Moreover, a Memorandum of Understanding between Liveable Cities Philippines and the DTI and Joint Memorandum Circular Signing on the Mandatory Submission of the List of



Ang Tama

- 1) Mahirap wikaing iisa ang tama,
Dahil di malirip ang lahat sa lupa,
Tama sa marami't parang tama na nga,
Malimit may butas, may maling unawa.
- 2) Ang sabi pag ikaw tunay na nagsikap,
Saka nanalanging tapat sa pagtawag.
Ang asal na ganyan susi daw sa lahat,
Agad ibibigay ang pakay mo't hangad.
- 3) May ganyan nga naman sa ibang
nagsikap,
nguni't hindi naman nangyari sa lahat,
Sapagka't sa buhay may hiwagang kalat,
Di kayang mapiho ang nais maganap.
- 4) Bukambibig lamang ng namamayagpag,
Ang saging kakamtin ang lahat sa sikap,
Kahit may dalangin tayong idinagdag,
Meron pa ring Isang may pasya sa lahat.
- 5) Ang pakay ng Langit na lutang sa plano,
Tiyak ang hantungan, ito'y pihong-piho,
Subali't ang pakay at plano ng tao,
Sa aking pagkuro pitik-bulag ito.
- 6) Nguni't hindi naman nasayang ang pagod,
Lahat nitong sikap at buti ng loob,
May mga biyaya doong idudulot,
Baka hindi lamang sa pakay mong ayos.
- 7) Tama ang magplano, tama ang magsikap,
Pagka't ang plano mo'y iyong naihayag,
Pagka't ang sikap mo'y nakita ng lahat,
Sa huli'y Maykapal ang may huling basbas.
- 8) May nakita akong nakuha ang hangad,
May nakita akong naiba ang landas,
Inakay sa kanyang nais ipasagap.
Sapagka't mabuti ang gawa sa lahat.

Business Establishments Registered in the City and Municipality between the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) and the DTI took place before the Awarding Ceremony for the Most Competitive Cities and Municipalities.

Under the Economic Dynamism, Cainta, Rizal bagged 1st Place for the 1st and 2nd Class Municipalities. Calamba, Laguna and Dasmariñas, Cavite placed 2nd and 3rd Place, respectively, for the Component Cities.

Under the Efficiency, CALABARZON got all the awards for the 1st and 2nd Class Municipalities: Cainta, Rizal as 1st Place; Taytay, Rizal as 2nd Place; and Silang, Cavite as 3rd Place. Moreover, Taal, Batangas and Alaminos, Laguna were awarded 2nd

and 3rd Place, respectively, for the 3rd and 4th Class Municipalities. Pakil, Laguna won 2nd Place for the 5th and 6th Class Municipalities. For Component Cities, Antipolo, Rizal placed 2nd while Dasmariñas, Cavite placed 3rd.

Under the Infrastructure, Cainta, Rizal was awarded 3rd Place for the 1st and 2nd Class Municipalities. On the other hand, Antipolo, Rizal got 2nd Place for Component Cities.

Under the Resiliency, San Mateo, Rizal attained 2nd Place for the 1st and 2nd Class Municipalities, Pagsanjan, Laguna as 2nd Place for the 3rd and 4th Class Municipalities, and Antipolo, Rizal as 3rd Place for Component Cities.

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Connected Community Leaders (CCL) MARSHAL Livelihood Coaching about Cement Pot and Water Bonsai Making, @Brgy. Anabu 2D, headed by Brgy. Capt. Juliet Sapinoso and sponsored by Imus City Councilor Tito Monzon, with our facilitators: CCL Nat'l Chief Marshal Rani Saulog, Nat'l Deputy Chief Marshal Nick Paderes, Imus City- Clusters 3 & 4 Chief Marshal Monette Paderes.



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30 October 2020


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ENCHANTED KINGDOM'S CHRISTMAS CENTERPIECE IS A TREE OF FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE

Santa Rosa, Laguna, December 19, 2020: Enchanted Kingdom lights up the evening sky with a Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony graced by Assistant Secretary for Product and Market Development Verna Buensuceso of the Department of Tourism, VIPs from the Park and Attractions Industry, Media partners, social media influencers, and Enchanted Kingdom's Executive Committee. The annual tree lighting ceremony is a long-running December tradition at Enchanted Kingdom, awaited by visitors and the park's cast members alike.

This year's dazzling Christmas Tree, towering



at 35 feet, is made from 6,000 empty alcohol bottles provided by partner-sponsor PHILUSA Corporation, the country's leading maker of affordably priced personal, baby, home and health care products since 1957. The PET bottles were upcycled to become EK's magical

Christmas centerpiece, a symbolic offering to all park guests as the year comes to a close. As quoted from the message of PHILUSA President and General Manager Neogin A. Evangelista, this partnership between Enchanted Kingdom

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Pagbati Mula kina:



Vice Mayor Ony Cantimbuhan
Imus City, Cavite



Coun. Tito V. Monzon
Imus City, Cavite



Mayor Jose Voltaire Ricafrente
Rosario, Cavite

**ROSARIO,
BAYANG
TAHIMIK,
MASAYAAT
MAUNLAD**

**CAMSUR TOWN EYES “NAPA VALLEY”-
INSPIRED CACAO PRODUCTION**

MANILA - The town of San Fernando in Camarines Sur is eager to position itself as the main player in the cacao industry in Bicol Region, eyeing on turning the municipality as a self-sufficient producer of chocolates and cacao-based products.

On Wednesday, Mayor Fermin Mabulo discussed that they are encouraging more farmers to do so since it can also be an opportunity to turn farmlands into agro-tourism sites.

“Kami po ay nagpapatanim ng mga maraming puno ng cacao dahil ang pangarap namin na ang bayan ng San Fernando ay maging parang Napa Valley ng California or Hunter Valley ng Australia, na kung saan yung mga individual farms ay gumagawa ng, sa kanila ay wine, sa atin ay premium fine chocolates na dito lang matatagpuan at dadayuhin [We are planting more cacao trees because our ambition for San Fernando is to become one like the Napa Valley in California or Hunter Valley in Australia,

where individual farms can process their produce. For these valleys, they have wine. Ours will be premium fine chocolates,” he said during the Network Briefing News with host Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO) Secretary Martin Andanar.

Mayor Mabulo explained that cacao trees have been resilient during the onslaught of typhoons. It continued to thrive and recover quickly compared to other crops available in their municipality.

“Nakita po natin na 'yung resiliency ng mga cacao, parehas po ng resiliency ng mga Bicolano. Kaya 'yun po 'yung pino-promote namin [We saw that the resiliency of the cacao is the same as the resiliency of the Bicolanos. So that's what we're promoting],” he added.

The local government of San Fernando has established a model farm in one of its barangays with the support of the Department of Agriculture (DA), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), and the

Department of Tourism (DOT).

The local chief executive noted that this will also serve as a training center for their local farmers and others in the neighboring municipalities to further improve the quality and



**LET THERE
BE LIGHT!**

By
ENG'R. VER CAMPAÑA BAUTISTA
F & A.M. Luis Olimpo Ferrer Lodge 366

DALAHICAN - Ang Dalahican sa Cavite City ay leeg ng tangway na ang kahulugan sa Ingles ay isthmus.

value of their products through new agricultural technologies.

He said that encouraging more farmers to engage in the industry will increase the sustainability of the production volume needed to supply to partner buyers, especially in the international market where demands are high.

“Ang kailangan natin sa cacao ay economy and

scale. Mas mataas ang presyo kapag mas marami. Halimbawa, mag-aalok ka ng fermented beans sa ibang lugar sa mga chocolate regions like Belgium, Switzerland, US, and UK, tatanungin ka kung sustainable [What we need for the cacao industry are economy and scale. Higher incomes are expected for bigger volumes. For example, when you offer fermented beans in other places like

the chocolate regions in Belgium, Switzerland, the US, and the UK, they will first ask you about sustainability],” he said.

“In-encourage natin yung mga tao na magtanim ng cacao. High value crops po ito, mas malaki po ang kikitain ng farmers [We encourage others to cultivate cacao also. This is a high value crop so farmers potentially have higher income from this],” he added.###

TURN-OVER OF EGG INCUBATORS



The Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office IV-A thru the Agricultural Program Coordinating Office (APCO) Cavite turned-over 79 units of Egg Incubators with hatchers to Dr. May Magno, Cavite Provincial Veterinarian at the DA APCO, Tanza, Cavite on December 10, 2020. The said incubators is part of the DA's support to backyard farmers affected by African Swine Flu (ASF) and other natural calamities that hit the province to ensure food security and source of livelihood.(PICAD)



HUMANITY TRIVIA

(IT TELLS THE DATES OF INVENTION, PLACES OF PLANT ORIGIN AND CURES OF DISEASE)

- Gyroscope - 1852
- Durian - Asia
- Flame tree - Madagascar
- Ilang-ilang - Madagascar
- Jack fruit - Asia
- Mongo - beri-beri

ENGR. VIR CAMPAÑA BAUTISTA
(TWIN BROTHER OF VER)



Carmona MHO conducts Operation: Manhood Round 2. On December 15, 2020, the Municipal Government of Carmona, through the Municipal Health Office (MHO), held the first day for the second batch of Operation: Manhood, a program that offers free circumcision for young males, benefitting a total of 77 participants. This will run until December 19, 2020 and will cover all 14 barangays in Carmona.



Carmona LGU continues to recognize Nonagenarians. The local government of Carmona awarded two Nonagenarian awardees on December 15, 2020 with cash incentive worth Php 50,000.00. This program is in accordance with the Municipal Ordinance 12-2019 or the Nonagenarians Ordinance of Carmona, Cavite, which is aligned to the goal of the local government to obtain gross domestic happiness from all sectors in the community.



CARMONEGOSYO: Trade Fair 2020 opens in Carmona. On December 7, 2020, Municipal Mayor Roy Loyola along with the Local Economic Investment and Promotions Office (LEIPO) spearheaded the opening of the CARMONEGOSYO: Trade Fair 2020 at Waltermart-Carmona, which features 100% Made in Carmona products from different local micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs). Mr. Ruy B. Manaog, Trade-Industry Dev't. Specialist from DTI Cavite, Ms. Khrystine Seann M. Villapando, South Regional Manager of Waltermart Shopping Center Management, Inc., and Mr. Jacob Israel C. Rivera, Mall Administrator of Waltermart Carmona Branch also graced the said event.



*** Enjoy what you are doing. The money will follow.**



Inanunsiyo ni Mayor Corie Poblete ang pagbubukas ng Lalaan 2 Rural Waterworks and Sanitation Pump II ng kanilang bayan nitong nakaraang araw. Base sa kaniyang post, nasa Villa Norisa Subdivision, Brgy Lalaan II ang naturang mga istasyon na proyekto ng Silang Water District at Prime Water-Silang. Inaasahan na Malaki ang maitutulong ng mga proyekto sa mga pangangailangan ng mga mamamayan sa bayan ng Silang.

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years. He is the only health executive to serve in nine DOH Regional Offices as Director and the only one to receive an extension in service.

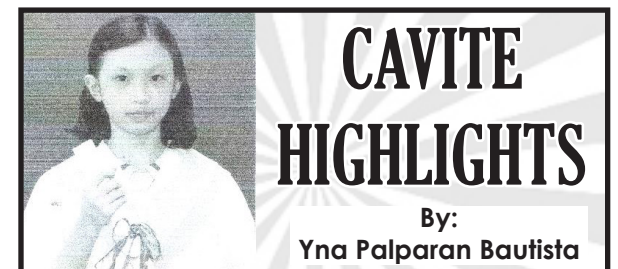
He has enforced the needed change on the current set-up of DOH in order for the government to improve health access to grass roots level and provide the necessary health care for the poor, the Indigenous People (IPs) and those in the Geographically Isolated and Disadvantaged Areas (GIDA).

The Executive Order was received on December 15, 2020.

Janairo assured that the next months will be a busy schedule for the regional office, continuing health reforms, strengthening

health programs at the community level, upgrading health facilities and preventing communicable and non-communicable diseases including the present pandemic.

"We will continue what we have started, we have to strengthen the foundation of CALABARZON prime making it a model region for everyone to emulate," he stressed.



CAVITE HIGHLIGHTS

By: Yna Palparan Bautista

The old places of Cavite were known in their Tagalog names like Silang, Bakood (Bacoor), Kawit, Malabon (Gen. Trias), Tagaytay, Indang, Naic and Maragondon. During the pre-Spanish period, the houses were situated far apart to stay in the individual farm lots.

CELEBRATE TOGETHER WITH THE BODY SHOP THIS CHRISTMAS (KAREN CHRISTINE H. TIQUI)

New, unexpected gifts give us good reason to Celebrate Together with The Body Shop!

Count down to Christmas day with our Make It Real Advent Calendar. It's jam-packed with unexpected



Hydrate your skin and hair with the Nourishing Shea Ultimate Gift Bag featuring six haircare and body care favorites.



Count down to Christmas with a daily beauty treat with the Make It Real Together Advent Calendar. Discover 24 handpicked surprises from The Body Shop's new and favorite ranges.



Dive into The Body Shop's sweetest festive fragrance with this little Winter Jasmine Little Gift Box. With four skin-softening body care picks.



It's Warm Vanilla season as the warm, sweet, and cosy fragrance is back for your Christmas pampering. The Special Edition Warm Vanilla Range includes a shower gel, body scrub, body yoghurt, body butter, hand cream, starry bath bomb, and sugar lip scrub.

treats to uplift, pamper and rejuvenate.

Discover this year's line-up of special edition festive fragrances - sweet and tangy Festive Berry, fresh and crisp Winter Jasmine and sweet and cosy Warm Vanilla. All vegan, all seriously Christmassy.

Make someone feel real special with The Body Shop's Bath and Body gifts that come in Big Gift Boxes, Little Gift Boxes filled with a mini collection of body care treats, and cute little gift pouches of nourishing treats. These come in irresistible scents: Moringa, Satsuma, Strawberry, British Rose, Shea, and Almond Milk and Honey.



Give the gift of healthier, fresher-looking skin with the Drops of Youth Fresher Skincare Kit, including a Youth Concentrate and Day Cream.



Sweet-smelling, tangy and as Christmassy as a sprig of holly, The Body Shop's Special Edition Festive Berry Range will surely give you all the festive feels.



Festivities taking their toll? The Oils of Life Radiance Skin Kit with its intense nourishing duo is just the thing for skincare aficionados.



The Special Edition Winter Jasmine Range is fresh, crisp, and white as a winter's morning. Line includes Winter Jasmine shower gel, body scrub, body yoghurt, body butter, hand cream, and starry bath bomb.



Wave goodbye to party make-up this Christmas with The Body Shop's gentle vegan, make-up removal made for sensitive skin.



Drop the Festive Berry Starry Bath Bomb into your tub for a fragrant and berry-colored water then slather on the Festive Berry Body Butter to keep skin feeling softer and smelling sweet.

Christmas with The Body Shop's superhero Drops of Youth™ Fresher Skin Kit or Little Gift Box.

There are also stocking stuffers that will delight everyone: Shake and Swish Ginger and Pure Bliss Banana haircare duos, and Strawberry and British Rose Lips and Hands Kits.

It's the time to re-connect and celebrate together with The Body Shop's Christmas Sets. Every purchase at The Body Shop this Christmas will help support the organizations that help give back safety, security, and a home to the women most affected by this crisis.

There are lots of ways to shop at The Body Shop! Visit our online store at www.thebodyshop.com.ph 24/7, add to cart, and check out anytime of the day. Also, get offers and deals that are exclusively online. The Body Shop's cruelty-free and vegan products are also available in The Body Shop stores, Call & Deliver, Lazada, Shopee and ShopSM. The Body Shop now accepts SM Advantage Card for points earning and redemption, SM and Sodexo premium pass in all The Body Shop stores nationwide.

About The Body Shop

The Body Shop was founded in 1976 by Dame Anita Roddick in Little Hampton, England. The beauty brand pioneered corporate activism and was built on a philosophy that business can be a force for good. With its brand expression, Beauty with Heart, the company continues to be focused on five core values: Against Animal Testing, Support Community Fair Trade, Activate Self Esteem, Defend Human Rights and Protect The Planet.

All products are created using the finest ingredients sourced from the four corners of the globe, which are not tested on animals and are 100% vegetarian. The Body Shop has been in the Philippine market for eighteen years with over 55 strategically located stores nationwide.

DTI 4-A lauds Rizal for bagging Most Competitive Province...

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For Best Practices Award, Dolores, Quezon won 2nd Place.

For the Overall Most Competitive Local Government Units, the

Region also won big as Cainta, Rizal achieved 1st Place and Taytay, Rizal as 2nd Place for the 1st and 2nd Class Municipalities. Antipolo, Rizal was

awarded 1st Place for Component Cities.

"We commend the cities, municipalities, and provinces in the CALABARZON Region

who participated in this year's RC Summit. It's been a tough year for all of us, yet they attested that this pandemic is not a hindrance to improve and

serve the public better. Congratulations to all the winners and participants! We, in the DTI, is with you in this endeavor for the improvement and

progress of our nation," said CALABARZON Regional Competitiveness Chair and DTI CALABARZON Director Marilou Q. Toledo.

Buy local, support local this Christmas



The past months have been a challenging time for everyone. COVID-19 has brought a significant impact to the Philippine economy, affecting big and small business throughout the country.

In line with this, DTI, SM City Calamba and ALAFOP recently launched SM Christmas Market. The SM Christmas Market is a Christmas bazaar to help micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs). The said bazaar features Laguna's local products and aims to encourage consumers to patronize



proudly Pinoy products and services. Among the exhibitors includes: Spoonful delights, Delfinado Food Products, Juan's Filipino Delicacies, Bakeology,

Food Products, Prima Cassava Food Products, Makiling Organic, Jingay's Gourmet, Natural Skin Essentials by ABCD, RolyoLikha at Iba pa Handicraft,

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and PHILUSA is very meaningful as both share a commitment to social responsibility even at this time of pandemic, with COVID-19 still a major threat to the health and well-being of millions of Filipinos. The eco-friendly masterpiece is a glowing reminder for everyone to stay safe at all times. It is, after all, a Tree of Faith, Hope and Love— Faith that comes from believing in the magic and meaning of the season and having complete trust in God; Hope in holding on to our dreams and aspirations for better days to come; and Love that we experience and share with our families and friends all 366 days of this very trying 2020.

Despite EK's grand plans for its 25th year anniversary last October, the park scaled down the fanfare and festivities and instead focused on "Celebrating the Magic of Faith, Hope and Love," a very relevant and meaningful theme to mark its silver milestone. As Christmas nears, EK's Tree

of Faith, Hope and Love will shine brighter than ever and make a day spent at the park even more magical.

EK continues its magical entertainment throughout this Christmas season with the following shows: the Journey of Love and Hope, Eldar's Symphony of Lights and Sounds and EK's Moonlight Parade performed by EK's Circle of Artists, and special performances by Victoria's Way and Kingsmen. Dancing and singing to everyone's hearts is their way of saying "A Magical Christmas and Thank you to All!"

Enchanted Kingdom's Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony and Magical Gift Packs is also supported by the following generous sponsors:

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- Act II Popcorn
- Pik-Nik
- Chocovron
- Jack 'n Jill

Wiggles

- Jack 'n Jill Maxx

Candies

The Christmas Tree will shine bright every night this holiday season with strict observance of safety measures to prevent crowding. Trust that your favorite theme park has all its health and safety protocols in place to give everyone the most magical and worry-free park experience in the remaining days of 2020 and beyond.

Please follow Enchanted Kingdom's official Facebook page www.facebook.com/enchantedkingdom.ph and official Twitter & Instagram accounts to get the latest updates on promos and ticket reservations and bookings. Click and visit EK's official website www.enchantedkingdom.ph for more information. (KCHT)



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The bazaar will run until Dec. 24, 2020.

So what are you waiting for enjoy a one stop shopping experience at SM City Calamba!(KCHT)

Health Benefits...

Kaalaman tungkol sa Acacia bilang halamang gamot

Ang puno ng acacia ay kilalang tumutubo sa maraming lugar sa Pilipinas. Mula sa mga plaza at gilid ng kalsada, hanggang sa mga bakanteng lote at kagubatan. Ang puno ay mataas at malaki na may malalapad na mga sanga. Ang bulaklak ay kulay pink at hibla-bibla, habang ang bunga ay kahalintulad naman ng sampalok. Sinasabing orihinal itong nagmula sa rehiyong tropiko ng Amerika.

Ano ang mga sustansya at kemikal na maaaring makuha sa Acacia?



Scientific name: *Samanea saman* (Jacq.) Merr.; *Albizia saman* (Jacq.) F. Muell.; *Mimosa saman* Jacq.

Common name: Acacia (Tagalog); Raid Tree (Ingles)

Ang iba't ibang bahagi ng acacia ay maaaring makuhanan ng ilang uri ng kemikal at sustansya na maaaring may benepisyo sa kalusugan:

Ang balat ng kahoy at mga buto ng acacia ay mayroong pithecolobin. Mayaman din ito sa alkaloid.

Mayroon namang saponin at tannin ang mga dahon at mga tangkay.

Ang bunga ng halaman ay may taglay na starch at sugar, at kaunting albuminoid.

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

Ang lahat ng bahagi ng halaman ay maaaring gamitin sa pangagamot.

Balat ng kahoy. Madalas ilaga ang balat ng kahoy at pinapainom sa may karamdaman.

Dahon. Ang dahon ay nilalaga din para magamit sa pangagamot.

Buto. Maaaring ipanguya o ilaga ang mga buto para makagamot. Ugat. Maaari din ilaga ang mga ugat at gamitin sa pangagamot.

Ano ang mga sakit na maaaring magamot ng Acacia?

1. **Pagtatae.** Ang pag-inom sa pinaglagaan ng balat ng kahoy lalo na ang malambot na loob nito ay makatutulong sa kondisyon ng pagtatae. Mabisa din ang pinaglagaan ng pinatuyong dahon ng halaman

2. **Pananakit ng ulo.** Mabisang panlunas din sa pananakit ng ulo ang pag-inom sa pinaglagaan ng balat ng kahoy.

3. **Sore throat.** Ang pag-nguya sa buto ng halaman ay mabisang para sa kondisyon ng sore throat.

4. **Pananakit ng sikmura.** Ginagamit na panlunas para sa pananakit ng sikmura ang pag-inom sa pinaglagaan ng ugat ng acacia.

5. **Altapresyon.** Ang pinagbabaran ng dahon ng acacia ay maaaring makatulong sa pagpapababa ng mataas na presyon ng dugo.

6. **Tuberculosis.** Pinaniniwalaang mabisang para sa sakit na TB ang pag-inom sa katas ng dahon ng acacia.

7. **Eczema.** Mabisa din daw para sa implamasyon sa balat ang paggamit sa pinaglagaan ng dahon ng halaman. Ipanghugas lamang sa apektadong balat ang pinaglagaan

GenTri opens COVID-19 Molecular Laboratory

GENERAL TRIAS CITY, Cavite --The city government here recently inaugurated the city's first COVID-19 Molecular Laboratory located in Barangay Manggahan.

Mayor Antonio 'Ony' Ferrer along with Deputy Chief Implementer and 'Testing Czar' Secretary Vince Dizon led the inauguration and opening of the facility. GenTri Medical Center and Hospital President & CEO Dr. Jerrimo Genuino, MD., Vice-Mayor Morit Sison, and members of the Sangguniang Panglungsod were present to witness the significant event.

Managed by the General Trias Medical Center and Hospital (GTMCH), the city's COVID-19 Molecular Laboratory is part of the LGU's counter measures against COVID-19 to mitigate the threat on the health and safety of

Gentriseños and contain further spread of the disease.

The facility is equipped with the best technology in terms of equipment, the BD Max Machine and BIO-RAD CFX 96 RT-PCR, which are expected to contribute much to the continuous facilitation of the Aggressive Community Testing in the city for a faster and efficient release of test results.

Since the ground breaking of the facility on September 14, 2020, the preparation of documents for the accreditation by the Department of Health (DOH) was fast tracked.

With the GTMCH medical team confident that the Molecular Laboratory was 100% ready and compliant with the standards set by the DOH and the RITM, the first visit and inspection was done November 6.

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improvements had to be made for its final approval and accreditation paving the way to the formal launching and inauguration on December 12, 2020.

M e a n w h i l e , according to the latest COVID-19 update reported by the City Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (CESU),



(L-R) Gen. Trias City Mayor Antonio Ferrer (7th) and Deputy Chief Implementer and 'Testing Czar' Secretary Vince Dizon (5th) led the formal opening of the GenTri COVID-19 Molecular Laboratory in Barangay Manggahan Dec. 12, 2020. (Photo & caption: GenTri PIO)



there were 6 recovered patients and 1 new confirmed case recorded as of December 17, 2020.

Total Confirmed cases were 2,198 out of

which 22 are Active cases while the total number of Recoveries from the additional recovered patients are now at 2,137 and 39 fatalities from the disease brought by the COVID-19.

While these figures manifest a significant decline in the rate of infection and a high percentage of recoveries

from the disease, the officers of the city government thru the city health office continuously remind the public to remain safe thru the observance of the minimum health standards set by the Inter-Agency Task Force. (Ruel Francisco/General Trias PIO/Stetoscoop-GenTri Med Center Newsletter)

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at Masagana ang BAGONG TAON
Sa bawat pamilyang BACCOOREÑO

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