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Mayor Emmanuel Maliksi
Imus City, Cavite

DOH CONDUCTS EXTENSIVE BIDA PROMOTION CAMPAIGN IN CALABARZON

The Department of Health (DOH) - CALABARZON (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, Quezon) together with the local government officials of the municipality of Tanza yesterday conducted "BIDA Solusyon sa Covid-19 Campaign" in Barangay Bagtas, Tanza, Cavite.

The activity is one of the health department's

strategy for behavioral change to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in the community.

Its objective is to spread word about the minimum health standards to follow and to practice the four steps to a COVID-free life which includes - B- Bawal

Walang Mask, I - Isanitize ang mga Kamay, Iwas Hawak sa mga Bagay, D - Dumistansya ng isang metro, A - Alamin ang Totoong Impormasyon,

"Ito ang mga impormasyon ng kailangang malaman at ugaliing gawin upang tayo ay maging ligtas hindi lamang sa Covid kundi sa lahat ng uri ng mga virus na maaring maging sanhi upang tayo
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Officials from the DOH-CALABARZON and Local Government of Tanza, Cavite posed for posterity after the BIDA Solusyon Campaign held at the Barangay Bagtas Covered Court on December 22, 2020.



DOH-CALABARZON Regional Director Eduardo C. Janairo emphasizes the importance of wearing face masks when leaving the house and encouraged residents to follow health protocols to avoid getting infected by the Covid-19 virus during his speech in Barangay Bagtas, Tanza, Cavite on December 22, 2020. The regional office together with barangay ang municipal officials conducted "BIDA Solusyon" campaign to residents of the barangay.

MALIGAYANG Pasko
PO AT MASAGANANG Bagong Taon
SA ATING LAHAT!

ON CROCODILE.

OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN LUIS "JONJON" FERRER

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Isang Masaganang Bagong Taon sa ating lahat!

MAYOR JOSE VOLTAIRE RICAARENTE

DTI 4-A LAUDS RIZAL FOR BAGGING MOST COMPETITIVE PROVINCE FOR THE 5TH TIME AND CALABARZON WINNERS IN THE 8TH REGIONAL COMPETITIVENESS SUMMIT

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 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 Dasmaringas, 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 Dasmaringas, Cavite placed 3rd.



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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.

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



Clue

- 1) Tayo'y naglalakbay sa patutunguhan,
Ang patutunguhan ay di natin alam,
Alam mo ang nais at gustong makamtan,
Kung papalarin ka'y di naman malinaw.
- 2) At nagpahula ka, nag-alay pa mandin,
Pati mga paham pakay mong tanungin,
Walang makatiyak sa kanyang landasin,
Kaya ang panghuli, gawa mo'y dalangin.
- 3) Dalawa ang lagi nating nakikita,
Isa ay ang tiyak na litaw sa mata,
Hapon saka gabi bago ang umaga,
Tiyak dahil ang Diyos ang may likhang ganda.
- 4) Ikalawa naman ay likha mong plano,
Kahit anong gawin plano lamang ito,
Walang katiyakan pagdating sa dulo,
Maliban Lumikha'y umayon sa gusto.
- 5) Kung hindi matiyak kailangan mo ng clue,
Makukuha ito sa landas na piho.
Masdan mo ang taong nasasalubong mo,
Sila ba'y kaugnay sa nais mo't plano?
- 6) Pag hindi kaugnay at ang progreso mo
Ay tila mahirap sa punyaging gusto,
Subuking ilipat sa merong amigo
Na naging kaugnay sa planong binago.
- 7) Dili kaya naman, mga sumasapit
Ay kontra na doon sa gustong masungkit,
Dapat na baguhin, di na makakamit,
Maliban iugnay sa gusto ng Langit.
- 8) Hindi basta plano saka pagsisikap,
Kailangan talento sa nais matupad,
Kailangan din ang clue upang di maghirap,

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. (MIA CORTEZ)

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MGBL Mayor Gemma Buendia Lubigan
Bagong Trece PUSO NG CAVITE

Have a *Healing Christmas* and a **SAFE NEW YEAR**

Greetings from:
Mayor **GEMMA BUENDIA LUBIGAN**,
Vice Mayor **BOBBY MONTEHERMOSO** and **SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**

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- I-SCAN ANG QR CODE (BRING 4 PRINTED COPIES OF ACCOMPLISHED FORM)

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5. Occupancy Permit (Engineering)	5. Contract of Lease
6. Zoning Clearance (Planning)	6. SSS Clearance
7. Contract of Lease	7. PNP CCTV Clearance (except Sari-Sari Store with Gross sales below 100,000.00)
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MGBL Mayor Gemma Buendia Lubigan
Bagong Trece PUSO NG CAVITE

Hontiveros: Gov't must answer unauthorized vaccination of top officials, soldiers

Senator Risa Hontiveros on Tuesday said government must answer all questions regarding the unauthorized vaccination of top officials and soldiers, saying a black market for COVID-19 vaccines 'should not be tolerated in any way'.

The statement comes after top Malacanang officials and members of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) were reportedly vaccinated by Chinese pharmaceutical company SinoPharmaceuticals (Sinopharm) despite the lack of authority from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

"This was unsafe and



illegal. These vaccines were clearly smuggled through a black market, and even worse, seem to be sanctioned by the government. Ang taumbayan ba ang nagbayad para sa ilegal na vaccination na ito? This is another whiff of corruption," Hontiveros

said. "Ano ang kwento sa likod ng 'secret vaccination' na ito? Sino ang pasimuno at sino ang supplier? Kung hindi si Presidente Duterte ang nagutos sa mga miyembro ng AFP na magpaturok ng unauthorized at hindi sigurado na bakuna mula China, sino sa Malacanang ang promotor ng ilegal at irresponsableng aksyong ito?" Hontiveros said. "This is a major risk to the public's health. Not only is it possible that the vaccine is unsafe, but it also might not even be effective in the first place. They might become confident, freely walking COVID superspreaders. Nilagay din sa panganib ang mga sundalo natin." Hontiveros asked

the National Taskforce against COVID-19 (NTF) to provide a transparency

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
BRANCH 21
CITY OF IMUS, CAVITE

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund)
Mortgagee,

EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER
ACT 3135 AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118

-versus-

F.C. CASE NO. 16998-20

MICHELLE C. COSTILLAS married to
SHERWIN DE JESUS COSTILLAS,
Mortgagors,

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as PAG-IBIG FUND), mortgagee, with principal place of business at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against MICHELLE C. COSTILLAS, mortgagors, with residence and postal address at Lot 16 Blk. 9 Chateau L' Ermitage, Carsadang Bago, Imus, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of January 31, 2020 amounts to FIVE HUNDRED NINETY SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY TWO PESOS & 82/100 (P597,332.82), Philippine Currency, including interest and penalties, but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale the undersigned will sell at public auction on FEBRUARY 02, 2021 at 10:00 A.M. or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Hall of Justice, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2011029453

"A parcel of land (Lot 16, Block 9 of the consolidation-subdivision plan, Pcs-04-019770, being a portion of the consolidation of Lots 1 & 2, Pcs-04-019446), situated in the Barangay of Calsadang Bago, Municipality of Imus, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the E., along line 1-2 by Road Lot 10, on the S., along line 2-3 by Lot 18, Block 9, on the W., along line 3-4 by Lot 17, Block 9; along line 4-5 by Lot 15, Block 9; and on the N., along line 5-1 by Lot 14, Block 9, all of the cons.-subd. plan x x x containing an area of FORTY SQUARE METERS AND FIFTY SQUARE DECIMETERS (40.50) x x x"

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on FEBRUARY 09, 2021 at 10:00 A.M. without further notice.

Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property and encumbrance therein if any there be.

City of Imus, Cavite, November 09, 2020.

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BAYANG
TAHIMIK,
MASAYAAT
MAUNLAD**



**LET THERE
BE LIGHT!**

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

MANGGAHAN - Ang Manggahan ay nasa Kawit at doon ay maraming mangga.



Maligayang Pasko at Manigong Bagong Taon!

PAGBATI MULA KAY

MAYOR CORIE F. POBLETE
VICE MAYOR AIDEL PAUL G. BELAMIDE

at **SANGGUNIANG BAYAN NG SILANG**

WEAR MASK **KEEP DISTANCE** **WASH HANDS**

SILANG

Amid Covid-19, PhilHealth contribution rate to increase in 2021

Members of the Philippine Health Insurance Corp. (PhilHealth) will be greeted with higher premiums next year as the state health insurer proceeds with the scheduled contribution rate adjustment for 2021. In a statement, the PhilHealth said the implementation of

contribution rate and adjustments in income ceiling for next year was to ensure "sufficient funding for the healthcare benefits of its 110 million members as mandated by the Republic Act No. 11223 or the Universal Health Care (UHC) Law." "The premium adjustment is provided for in Section 10 of the UHC

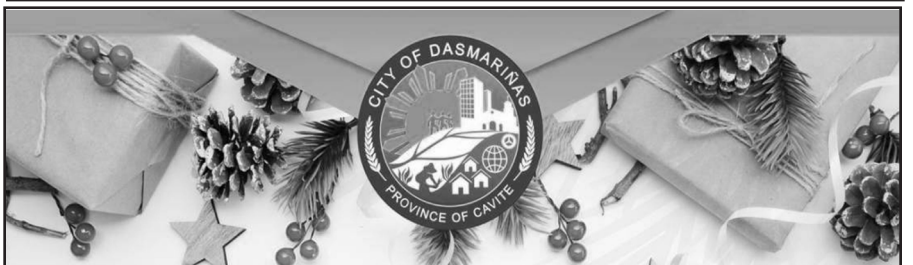
Law and its implementing rules and regulation, the guidelines of which are contained in Circular 2020-005 published by PhilHealth on March 5, 2020," the state insurer said. For next year, the premium rate is set to increase to 3.50% of monthly basic salary from the current 3.00%. With this, those earning below P10,000 shall have a fixed contribution of P350 per month while those earning P70,000 monthly or higher is fixed at P2.450 a month. "Contributors of employed members (including kasambahays) shall be equally shared between employees and employers, while those of self-paying members, professional practitioners and land-based migrant workers and other direct

HUMANITY TRIVIA

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

ENGR. VIR CAMPAÑA BAUTISTA
(TWIN BROTHER OF VER)

Harvester - 1858
Lock - 1865
Macadamia - Australia
Royal palm - Cuba
Olive - Southern Europe
Pine - Europe
Loquat - hemorrhage



Ang pagdiriwang na ito ay di mapipigilan ng anumang pandemya. Nawa'y ang kapanganakan ni Hesus ang maging simbolo ng pagasa para sa lahat, upang manatiling matatag, at laging makahanap ng dahilan upang maging maligaya, basta kasama ang pamilya.

Wag nating kalimutang panatiliing ligtas ang isa't isa, sa pamamagitan ng patuloy na pagsunod sa minimum health protocols.

**MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING
WEAR YOUR FACE MASK
WEAR YOUR FACE SHIELD
ALWAYS DISINFECT**

Maligayang Pasko

mahal naming mga Dasmarineños!

Isang taos-pusong pagbati mula kina

MAYOR JENNY AUSTRIA-BARZAGA, CONGRESSMAN PIDI BARZAGA, THIRD, ENZO & SPM KIKO

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Amid Covid-19... (from p. 4)

contributors with no employee-employer relationship are computed straight based on their monthly earnings and paid wholly by the member," PhilHealth said. The state insurer said it fully recognized the current pandemic situation that is taking its toll on many businesses and livelihood of many Filipinos, however, it emphasized that "it is bound to implement the UHC Law which has been the beacon and source

of hope for the country that is aiming for better healthcare services even as it battles the coronavirus disease 2019." Under the UHC Law, premium rate shall increase to increments of 0.5% every year, starting 2021 until it reaches the 5% limit in 2025. The PhilHealth said that the law emphasized the importance of members' social health insurance contributions to provide necessary funding for various

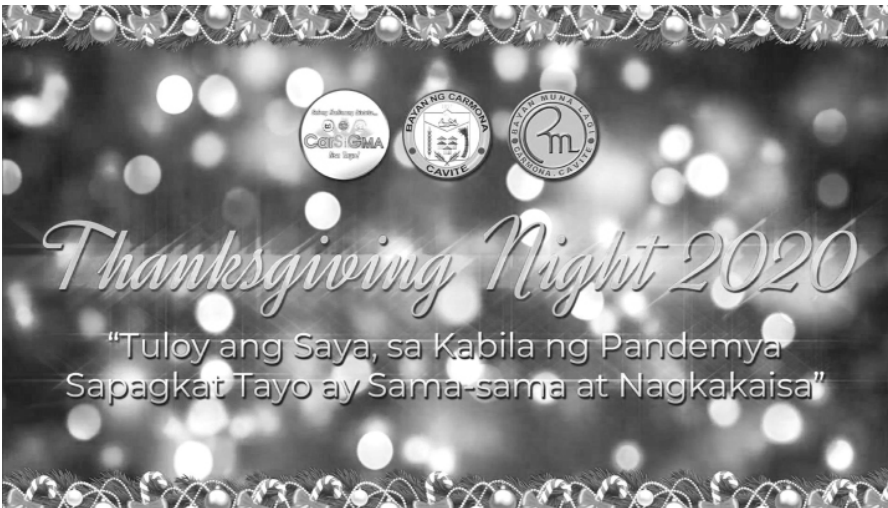
reforms under the UHC which are being availed by Filipinos such as but not limited to the following:
- Automatic membership of all Filipinos into the National Health Insurance Program
- Immediate eligibility of all Filipinos to PhilHealth benefits
- Assignment of every Filipino to a primary care provider
- No copayment or no Balance Billing for confinements in basic or



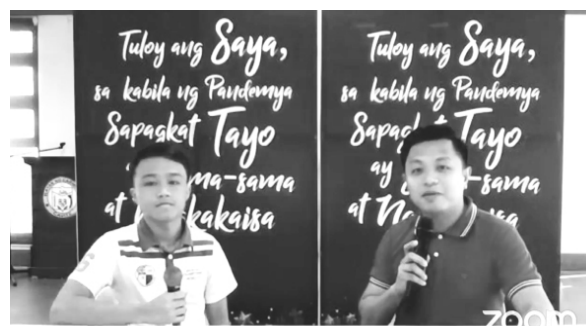
ward accommodations those that are still in the pipeline as mandated by the UHC Law are for the benefit of all and sundry, regardless of their station in life," the PhilHealth said. "These reforms and



Carmona LGU continues to distribute Pamaskong Handog to families. The Municipal Government of Carmona, through the barangays, continues to conduct the house-to-house distribution of Christmas food packs or Pamaskong Handog to 36,000 households in Carmona on December 23, 2020. The said distribution started last December 21, 2020. This is in line with the local government's initiatives to help the community celebrate Christmas and New Year safely within their homes.



Carmona LGU conducts online Thanksgiving Night 2020. The Municipal Government of Carmona held a virtual Thanksgiving Night on December 23, 2020 through Facebook Live with the theme "Tuloy ang Saya, sa Kabila ng Pandemya, Sapagkat Tayo ay Sama-sama at Nagkakaisa." The celebration featured winners of the "Barangay Christmas Palamuti Contest" and "Bahay Mo, Gayak Pamasko Contest." The local government also gave P5,000 each to 20 indigent families and a grocery package worth over P15,000 to a garbage collector and his family to help improve their quality of life.



Carmona LCPC holds virtual Children's Christmas Party. On December 23, 2020, the Municipal Government of Carmona, through the Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC) conducted an on-line Christmas party for the youth titled "Sama-sa-

mang Magpasaya ngayong Pasko (SMP) 2020" through Facebook Live. The celebration presented the accomplishment report of the LCPC for this year as well as their upcoming programs, projects, and activities for children next year.

DOH CONDUCTS EXTENSIVE BIDA PROMOTION... (from p. 1)

ay magkasakit," Regional Director Eduardo C. Janairo stated in his message. "Kailangan nating sundin ito, bigyang halaga ang ating kalusugan at sa tulong ng ating lokal na pamahalaan ay kaya natin itong gawin. Sa suporta ng ating mga barangay officials at municipal officials, ang pagkalat at pagdami ng Covid sa ating komunidad ay makakayan nating sugpuin," he emphasized. Janairo also acknowledged the importance of Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) in the BIDA Campaign. "Kayo po ang pinaka-importante sa ating health care system dahil kayo ang nasa community-level. Kaya makakaasa po kayong ang regional office ay kaagapay ninyo at susuportahan namin kayo sa mga pangangailangan ng inyong mga barangay." "Kaya't huwag po nating kakalimutan, walang maiiwan, walang magsosolo, lahat sama-sama tayo sa pagtaguyod ng isang kalusugan sa ating bayan," he stressed.

The regional office distributed BIDA Solusyon Campaign IEC materials to BHWs including washable face masks, alcohol, brochures and posters containing information on new normal or rules on the minimum health standards against Covid-19. The BHWs will be the one to conduct house-to-house distribution and promotion of the BIDA campaign to 41 barangays covering 53,692 households in

Tanza, Cavite. According to the December 22, 2020 DOH-ALABARZON Covid-19 tracker, there are 78 cases recorded in Barangay Bagtas, Tanza with 26 active case and 1 death. The promotion and distribution of BIDA Solusyon IEC Materials began in November 24, 2020, with a total of 53 health facilities and offices visited to date which includes 17 in Cavite, 17 in Rizal, 8 in Quezon and 11 in Laguna. (GLEN RAMOS)



CAVITE HIGHLIGHTS

By:
Yna Palparan Bautista

It was after the British Invasion of 1762 when the Spaniards started "Reduccion" or the grouping of houses into organized towns where the Municipal Hall, Church, and Market were located close to each other. This made administration of the inhabitants easier.

BatStateU inaugurates STEER Hub, unveils first KIST Park in the country

BATANGAS CITY. Batangas State University continues to trail blaze a new era of university-based innovation as it inaugurates the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Environment Research Hub (STEER Hub) on December 12, 2020.

The STEER Hub complements the university's Knowledge, Innovation, and Science Technology (KIST) Park, the pioneer, university-based Information Technology Park in the country, and the first KIST Park registered by the Philippine Economic Zone Authority.

Dr. Lilian A. De Las Llagas, Commissioner of the Commission on Higher Education and Chair of the BatStateU Governing Board, led the ribbon-cutting ceremonies, together with BatStateU President and KIST Park Chief Operating Officer, Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo. Members of the university's Board of

Regents and Executive Committee witnessed the event, following strict health and safety protocols.

A highlight of the event was the unveiling of the 3D model of the BatStateU KIST Park that showcases Technology Hub, Design Innovation Building, Technology Centrum, Data Center, Convention Center, and KIST Hotel.

The attendees toured the STEER Hub facilities after the unveiling ceremonies. They visited the research and development facilities, including the Manufacturing Research Center: LIKHA FabLab, Center for Technopreneurship and Innovation (CTI), Electronics Systems Research Center, GIS Applications Development Center, Digital Transformation Center, Innovation and Technology Support Office, and Material Testing and Calibration Center.

A launching program was held at the Audio-Visual Room of the STEER Hub. Department of Trade and Industry Secretary Ramon Lopez sent his video message, congratulating the university for the pioneering endeavor. "Ang KIST Park ay paniguradong makakatulong sa pagbunsod ng kapasidad at kakayahan ng BatStateU na magsagawa ng mga pananaliksik para matugunan ang mga pangangailangan ng industriya," Sec. Lopez added.

In his message on steering innovation and knowledge creation in science and technology, Dr. Tirso Ronquillo underscored the university's efforts to serve as the anchor of CALABARZON Regional Inclusive Innovation Center, as it maps the key innovation actors and initiatives in the region and facilitates the engagement of innovation players in government,

academe, and industry. He also thanked the Board of Regents and Executive Committee for the commitment to advancing the innovation initiatives of the university.

The Chairman and CEO of Pythos Technology Philippines, Inc., Engr. Ernest Thomas Nierras, said in his presentation that it was important for them to commit as the BatStateU KIST Park's first locator. "We want Pythos to set an example for all semiconductor companies and start-ups in the Philippines. Right now, KIST is structured in such a way that it encourages companies to come in, create technology, and share technology," Engr. Nierras stated. He also presented one of the company's latest product innovations. It is a special type of facemask with advanced filter

and virus deactivation technology that is simulated by the engineer researchers of Batangas State University.


Commissioner Dr. Lilian De Las Llagas said, in her closing message, that the university is "trailblazing the landscape" and its initiatives serve as "a blueprint for other SUCs" in expanding their technopreneurship and inclusive incubation programs. She ended by saying that, "As BatStateU continues to build on intellectual capital in the new normal, it is imperative that the university continues to help build a better normal for the community and the greater society, and should be a driving force in the production of innovative solutions to real world problems."

It can be remembered that President Rodrigo Duterte signed

Proclamation No. 947 on May 22, 2020, designating the BatStateU KIST Park as a Special Economic Zone. Already open for locator companies and start-ups, the KIST Park offers income tax holidays and other fiscal incentives. Business locators will also benefit from the knowledge generation, technology transfer, and commercialization initiatives of the university.

Batangas State University is a Level IV state university in the CALABARZON region, and the only SUC in the country accredited by the US Accrediting Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) for its Engineering, Information Technology, and Computer Science programs. It is rated 3 stars in the Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) list of top universities.##



 Republic of the Philippines Judicial and Bar Council Manila		
ANNOUNCEMENT		
The Judicial and Bar Council (JBC) announces the opening/reopening, for application or recommendation, of the following positions:		
Position	Deadline for Submission of Applications and Other Documentary Requirements	
1. <i>Supreme Court (SC) Associate Justice</i> (vice Hon. Priscilla J. Baltazar-Padilla , whose retirement was approved on 3 November 2020);	11 December 2020	
2. <i>Legal Education Board (LEB) Regular Member Representing the Ranks of Active Law Practitioners</i> (vice Hon. Abelardo T. Domondon , whose term ended on 13 January 2020); and	28 December 2020	
3. <i>Judgeship</i> positions in the Family Courts listed below:		
REGION VI	REGION VII	REGION XI
Aklan Br. 1-FC (VI), Kalibo	Cebu Br. 9-FC-(VII), Danao City	Compostela Valley Br. 1-FC (XI), Nabunturan
Antique Br. 2-FC (VI), San Jose	REGION IX	Davao del Norte Br. 2-FC (XI), City of Tagum Br. 3-FC (XI), City of Panabo
Capiz Br. 3-FC (VI), Roxas City		Davao del Norte Br. 4-FC (XI), Island Garden City of Samal
Guimaras Br. 4-FC (VI), Jordan	Basilan Br. 1-FC (IX), City of Isabela	Davao del Sur Br. 5-FC (XI), City of Digos Br. 6-FC (XI), Davao City Br. 7-FC (XI), Sta. Cruz
Iloilo Br. 5-FC (VI), Iloilo City Br. 6-FC (VI), Dumangas	Tawi-Tawi Br. 2-FC (IX), Bongao	Davao Oriental Br. 8-FC (XI), City of Mati Br. 9-FC (XI), Lupon
Negros Occidental Br. 7-FC (VI), Bacolod City Br. 8-FC (VI), City of Kabankalan	Zamboanga del Sur Br. 5-FC (IX), Sindangan Br. 6-FC (IX), Pagadian City Br. 7-FC (IX), Zamboanga City	Sarangani Br. 10-FC (XI), Alabel
Br. 9-FC (VI), Bago City Br. 10-FC (VI), Cadiz City Br. 11-FC (VI), San Carlos City	Zamboanga Sibugay Br. 8-FC (IX), Molave Br. 9-FC (IX), Ipil	South Cotabato Br. 11-FC (XI), General Santos City
Br. 12-FC (VI), Silay City Br. 13-FC (VI), City of Himamaylan	Sulu Br. 10-FC (IX), Jolo	Br. 12-FC (XI), City of Koronadal Br. 13-FC (XI), Polomolok
Br. 14-FC (VI), La Carlota City		Surigao del Sur Br. 14-FC (XI), City of Bislig Br. 15-FC (XI), City of Tandag

Hontiveros: Gov't must answer unauthorized vaccination... (from p. 3)

report which she said is 'crucial' for preventing a waste of funds or even corruption. She added that it would also give peace of mind to the public whose fear of using vaccines remains high. The transparency report should "reflect the decisions of the NTF

every step of the way", she said.

"The vaccination plan clearly says that the first step is to locally approve the vaccines, which with Sinopharm we didn't. On top of this, we promised that we would vaccinate our healthcare workers, who put their lives on the

line everyday, first, which we also didn't. Ano na ba ang nangyayari sa plano natin?" she asked.

Hontiveros reminded government that safety should be first priority in procurement of the vaccine. She added that the report would be a major declaration of

accountability to the public. "If the vaccine is unsafe, who will be held accountable? There are major life-threatening consequences in any lapse in this mass vaccination program. Kung may magkulang o gumawa ng kalokohan, dapat managot," she said.

The senator had earlier revealed that The Procurement Service of the Department of

Budget and Management (PS-DBM) had procured overpriced personal protective equipment (PPEs) by at least P 1 billion. "Wag natin sanayin na maykumikita o may nagsasayang ng pera sa pandemyang ito kung saan maraming Pilipino ang nagdudurusa. Dahil milyong bakuna ang bibilhin, ang isang dolyar na patong ay katumbas ng bilyong pisong pera ng

bayan," she said, "Ang daming tanong ang taumbayan. Paano magtitiwala ang publiko sa pamahalaan kung ang mga high ranking officials mismo ay hindi sumusunod sa mga protocol? At lalo na kung hindi malinaw sa paggamit natin ng bilyon-bilyon nilang pera. Ang gobyerno ang laging dapat maging ehemplo," she concluded. #####

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Ang adelfa ay isang maliit at namumulaklak na puno na karaniwang tanim sa mga bakuran at gilid ng kalsada. Ang bulaklak nito ay kulay lila at may mahalimuyak na amoy. Ang dahon naman ay patulis at pahaba. Ang bunga ay pahaba rin at puno ng mga buto.

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

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

Taglay ng halaman ang mga kemikal na alkaloids, tannins, flavonoids, amino acids, phenols, terpenoids, carbohydrates, loco anthocyanidine, steroids, at glycosides. Mayroon din itong oleandrin, tannin, at volatile oil.

Ang buto ay mayroong phytosterin at l-strophanthin.

Ang balat ng kahoy ay may taglay na nakakalasang glycosides, rosinigin, karabin at nerlin.

Ang ugat ay makukuhanan naman ng carbohydrates, proteins, steroids, flavanoids, tannins, and phenolic compounds

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

Mag-ingat sa paggamit ng Adelfa sapagkat maaaring makalason ang ilang kemikal na makukuha sa sanga at dahon. Maaaring gamitin bilang gamot ang bahagi ng halaman tulad ng:

Dahon. Ang dahon ay karaniwang dinidikdik, hinahalo sa langis, at pinampapahid sa ilang kondisyon sa balat.

Ugat. Ang ugat ay maaari ding dikdikin at kuhanan ng katas upang maipampahid sa balat.

Sanga. Maaaring tadtarin at ihalo sa dahon ang sanga upang magamit sa panggagamot.

Ano ang mga sakit at kondisyon na maaaring matulungan ng Adelfa?

1. **Buni.** Ang sanga at dahon ay tinatadtad at hinahaluan ng langis ng niyog bago ipampahid sa balat na apektado ng buni.
2. **Herpes simplex.** Ang pagsusugat sa ilang bahagi ng balat na dulot ng impeksyon ng herpes zoster ay maaaring pahiran ng tinadtad na pinaghalong sanga at dahon ng adelfa na sinamahan pa ng langis ng niyog.
3. **Pigsa.** Ang dinikdik na dahon ay mabisa ring pampahid sa balat na apektado ng pigsa.
4. **Eczema.** Ang balat ng kahoy at dahon ay maaari ding gamitin para bigyan ng lunas ang pamamanas ng balat o eczema. Ang mga nabanggit na bahagi ay dinudurog at hinahalo lamang sa langis ng niyog bago ipampahid sa apektadong bahagi ng balat.
5. **Kagat ng ahas.** Pinaniniwalaang makatutulong din ang tinadtad na dahon ng adelfa kung ito ay ipantatupal sa sugat na nagmula sa kagat ng ahas.



Scientific name: *Nerium indicum Mill.; Nerium oleander Blanco; Nerium odorum Soland.*
Common name: *Adelfa (Tagalog); Ceylon Tree, Oleander (Ingles)*

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at Manigong Bagong Taon

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 lahat!*

Maligayang Bagong Taon!!!

Iba't ibang pasyalan sa Cavite, binigyang pagkilala sa ginanap na award ceremony ng PTCAO

Sa ginanap na virtual awards ceremony ng Pamahalaang Panlalawigan ng Cavite sa pangunguna ng Provincial Tourism and Cultural Affairs Office (PTCAO) ay nabigyang pagkilala ang iba't ibang pasyalan sa buong probinsya nitong Disyembre 28, 2020.

Ang Garden mula sa Alfonso ang nakakuha ng pinakamataas na parangal sa "provincial list of local specialty restaurants" samantalang ang Maragondon River cruise naman ang nanguna sa "nature category in the same day tour".

Kasama sa listahan ng mga ginawaran ay ang Yoki's Farm sa Mendez para sa industrial tourism municipal level, Residence Inn ng Tagaytay City para city level; Sa Sports and Recreation category, binigyang parangal ang Torres Farm mula sa Naic para municipal level, at Promenade de Dasmariñas para city level.

Ang Hotel Kimberly Tagaytay ang nakasungkit ng pinakamataas na parangal para sa listahan ng mga hotel para sa "tourists' arrivals, overnight stay".

Samantalang ang top two historical and cultural sites naman ay ang Aguinaldo Shrine sa Kawit at Corregidor

Island para sa city level. Ang top local specialty para sa city level ay ang dinarayong Digman Halo sa Bacoor City. Habang ang top resort award ay ibinigay sa River Front Garden ng Maragondon para sa town level at Tubigan Garden resort sa Dasmariñas para sa city level.

Ang accommodation citation ay napunta sa Royale Tagaytay ng bayan ng Alfonso. Habang ang nangungunang tatlong LGUs na may pinakamaraming bilang ng mga dumadalaw na turista sa parehong araw na pagdating, ay ang Tagaytay, Dasmariñas at Kawit.

Ang mga naturang parangal ay iginawad sa mga sumusunod na lugar at establisimento sa Cavite bilang pagkilala sa kanilang mga kontribusyon sa turismo ng lalawigan sa gitna ng pandemya.

Bagaman bumaba ng bilang ng mga turistang nagpupunta sa lalawigan simula ng pagputok ng Taal at pagkakaroon ng pandemya dulot ng COVID-19, nagsisimula na ang PTCAO para sa kanilang kampanya upang mapasiglang muli ang turismo ng Cavite na may kaukulang pag-iingat sa kalusugan ng mga nais bumisita rito.

