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## DIFFICULTIES DON'T MEAN LACK OF BLESSING: TAGLE

MANILA – The hardships many people have experienced in the past year should not be translated into lack of grace from God, the Prefect of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples in the Vatican said.

Luis Antonio Cardinal Tagle reminded the faithful that Jesus had promised that he will be with people until the end of time.

“Difficulties do not mean the lack of

blessing; the promise of Jesus is ‘I will be with you until the end of time’ that’s the blessing,” he said in an article posted on the Radio Veritas website on Saturday.

He also urged the people to look at themselves and find God in every stage of their lives particularly during hard times.

“As we end the year which some people say is a ‘year of disaster’ may I invite you to look at the blessing (which is) God, how did God

keep you during the Year, how did God continue to feed you during the year, how did God smile at you during the year, how did God treat you with kindness during the year, how did God and God’s presence save us from something that would have ruined us,” a part of Tagle’s ruminations during the Mass held at the Pontificio Collegio Filipino to commemorate Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God and

the celebration of the World Day of Peace on Friday.

Meanwhile, the former Manila Archbishop said only God can give the people serenity and peace of mind not only based on harmony but also in respecting differences in belief, faith, and outlook in life.

“May we experience the blessedness of Mary, she who cooperated with the greatest blessing the incarnation of the son of God that change the course of history and then there will be peace,” he said.



Luis Antonio Cardinal Tagle, Vatican’s Prefect of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples. (File photo)

He said there can be no peace without God.

“Peace is a gift of God, peace comes from the name of God that is invoked on people and it is not peace not because there are no more differences, no more debates, no more conflicts there will be peace because there

is salvation because the smile of God could be stronger than the roaring of guns,” Tagle added.

Tagle is hoping that the people become as compassionate and caring as the Virgin Mary especially to those who are in need as they welcome a new year. (PNA)



**GOVERNOR JONVIC REMULLA**  
Province of Cavite

Masayang ibinahagi ni Cavite Governor Jonvic Remulla sa isang Facebook post na walang naitalang panibagong kaso ng coronavirus disease (COVID-19) sa lalawigan nitong Enero 3, 2021.

Aniya, “Sa unang pagkakataon simula ECQ lockdown na nagsimula noong Marso 2020, ang latest report sa akin ng Provincial Health Surveillance Officer ay nagtala ng ZERO reported cases ang COVID-19 sa buong Cavite, kahapon January 3, 2020.”

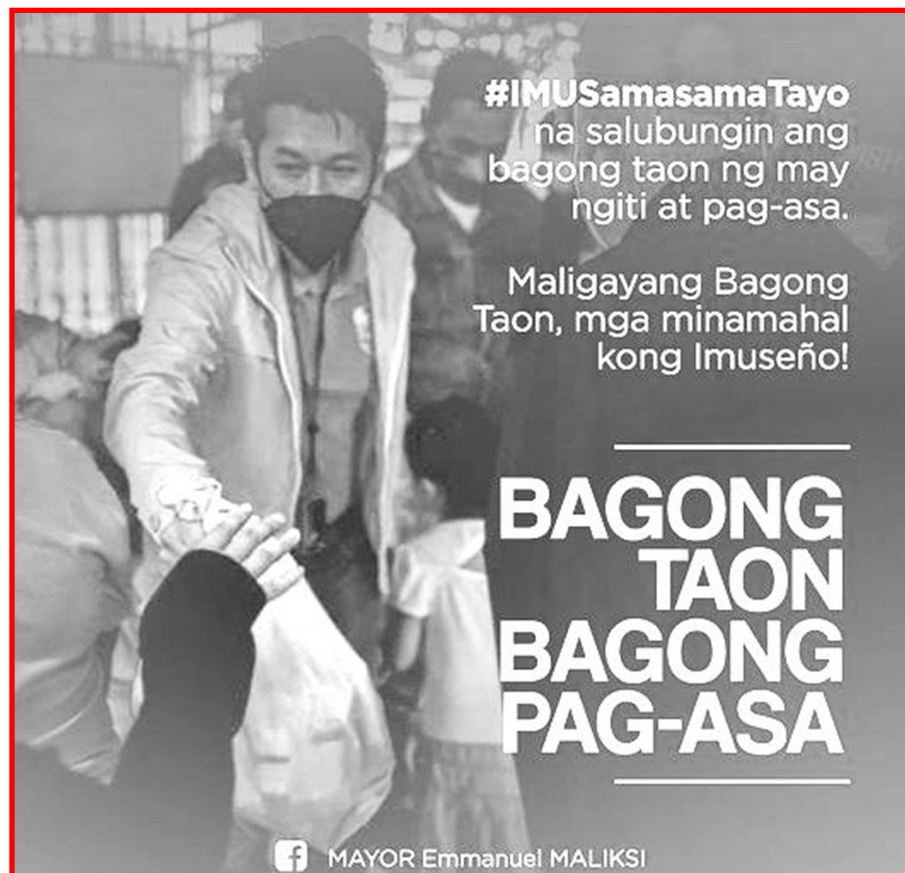
Bagaman may tuwa sa balitang ito, nagpaalala naman ang gobernador na huwag maging sobrang kampante ng bawat isa dahil may laban pa rin tayong kinakaharap.

“But don’t celebrate just yet. Despite the relative flattening of the curve, malayo pa rin tayo sa kaligtasan at tagumpay,” ani Remulla.

“Inaasahan natin na dahil sa nakaraang pagdagsa ng mga tao sa mga malls, including Christmas gatherings, inuman ng mga barkada at iba pang holiday celebration ay maaaring dumami muli ang kaso ng COVID positive simula January 10-14,” pagpapatuloy niya.

Sa huli ay pinayuhan ni Remulla ang mga mamamayan na ibayong pag-iingat pa rin ang gawin upang huwag nang kumalat muli ang sakit sa Cavite.

“Huwag kalimutan ang todo pag-iingat at patuloy na pagmamasid sa mga kaganapan at sa buong kapaligiran.”





Ginanap ang blessing at inauguration ng multipurpose hall sa Madelaine Place sa Brgy. Molino 3 noong Enero 2, 2021. Pinangunahan ni Mayor Lani Mercado Revilla ang pagpapasinaya kasama si Molino 3 Brgy. Captain Jun Advicunla, Brgy. Officials at HOA officers. Layunin ng proyektong ito na mabigyan ng kargdagang pasilidad ang mga naninirahan doon para sa anumang aktibidad na pangungunahan ng kanilang Homeowners Association.

**MAKATANG KABITENYO**  
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**DR. AURELIO PAREDES BAUTISTA**

## Dalawang sakit

- 1) Dalawa ang sakit na kamit ng tao, Una ay ang acute likha ng mikrobyo, Ikalawa'y chronic, sanhi ay sanlibo, At silang dalawa'y parusang totoo.
- 2) Ang acute na sakit na sanhi'y mikrobyo, Siyang nagpadali sa buhay ng tao, Noon ang kuwarenta'y mahaba sa mundo, Tao ay namatay walang lunas dito.
- 3) Umunlad ang siyensiya saka natagpuan, Ang napakaliit na mga sukaban, Mula mikroskopyo nakita't nalaman, At antibiotic suwerteng natuklasan.
- 4) Twentieth century noong nagsimula Na buhay ng tao ay biglang humaba, Ang kapaligiran nilinis sa gawa, At tamang paggamot naalay sa madla.
- 5) At noon lumutang ikalawang sakit, Sakit ng matanda nang unang masambit, Hindi na mikrobyo ang sanhing nasulit, Pagkain at lifestyle ang bago nang banggit.
- 6) Naglabasan na rin ang mga imbento, Dialysis, laser, x-ray, 2D echo, Nagpahaba sila ng buhay ng tao, Gastos ay parusa sa nagbayad nito.
- 7) Sa ngayon sa Pinoy ang average lifespan, Humigit kumulang sa edad sixty-nine, Mayroong nag-impok ng ubod ng tagal, Isang buwan lamang ubos sa ospital.
- 8) Sinasabi naman na lahat ng sakit, Kayang pagalingin ng katawang ibig, Pag ang immune system malakas ang kapit, Kapag maligaya'y talo yaong disease. at saka dalanging gabayan sa landas.

matinding panganib na maging biktima ng pang-aabuso at karahasan. Pinagsasamantalahan ng mga masasamang-loob ang pangangailangan ng ating mga mag-aaral at dapat itong labanan ng ating pamahalaan (It is alarming that due to problems brought about by pandemic, our youth face extreme risk of falling as victims of abuses and violence. These unscrupulous people take advantage of the need of our students and our government should stop this)," he said.

Gatchalian, chairman of the Senate Committee on Basic Education, Arts and Culture, the Department of Education (DepEd), should boost its child protection program. He noted that the 'Child Protection

Committees' (CPC) in schools are mandated to identify learners who may be experiencing abuse and exploitation. CPCs are also expected to report cases to government agencies and non-government organizations.

Gatchalian filed Senate Bill 1794 proposing that in cases involving child trafficking, regional trial courts can authorize law enforcers to conduct surveillance and record communications and information involving persons charged with or suspected of trafficking.

The proposed measure also mandates internet service providers (ISPs) to install available technology, program, or software to block and filter any access to any form of child pornography.

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# DOJ vows crackdown vs. online sexual exploitation of children

MANILA – Justice Secretary Menardo Guevarra on Sunday said the government's anti-

cybercrime units will intensify efforts to stop online sexual exploitation of children and minors.

Guevarra made this commitment amid reports of students holding a "Christmas sale" of sensual photos and videos to raise funds for distance learning-related expenses.

He welcomed possible enactment of a new law that would strengthen the legal framework for the government's campaign against human trafficking in cyberspace, particularly online sexual exploitation of children and minors.

"As we await the passage of this legislation, the DOJ, through its office of cybercrime, and the NBI's cybercrime division, will intensify its efforts to crack down on cybercrime and all forms of human trafficking through the internet, which are expected to rise during these times of limited physical movement and interaction," he said.

On Sunday, Senator Sherwin Gatchalian urged the Department of Justice's (DOJ) Office of Cybercrime and the Philippine National

Police's (PNP) Anti-Cybercrime Group to intensify their probe and crackdown on the so-called "Christmas sale".

Gatchalian cited a post on the Philippine Online Student Tambayan (POST), a news portal on the student sector, that said some students use #AlterPH, #AlterPinay, and #AlterPhilippines on Twitter to sell their photos and videos.

These students, he said in a news released on Sunday, use what they earn to buy gadgets for their siblings and pay for internet bills. A Christmas bundle, which contains an array of photos and videos that sometimes reveal the face of sellers, is sold for as low PHP150.

Between March 1 to May 24 this year, Gatchalian said there were 279,166 cases of online sexual exploitation of children (OSEC) recorded in Metro Manila, a spike of 264 percent from the 76,561 cases recorded from the same period last year.

"Nakakabahalang dahil sa mga suliraning dinudulot ng pandemya, ang ating mga kabataan ay nahaharap sa

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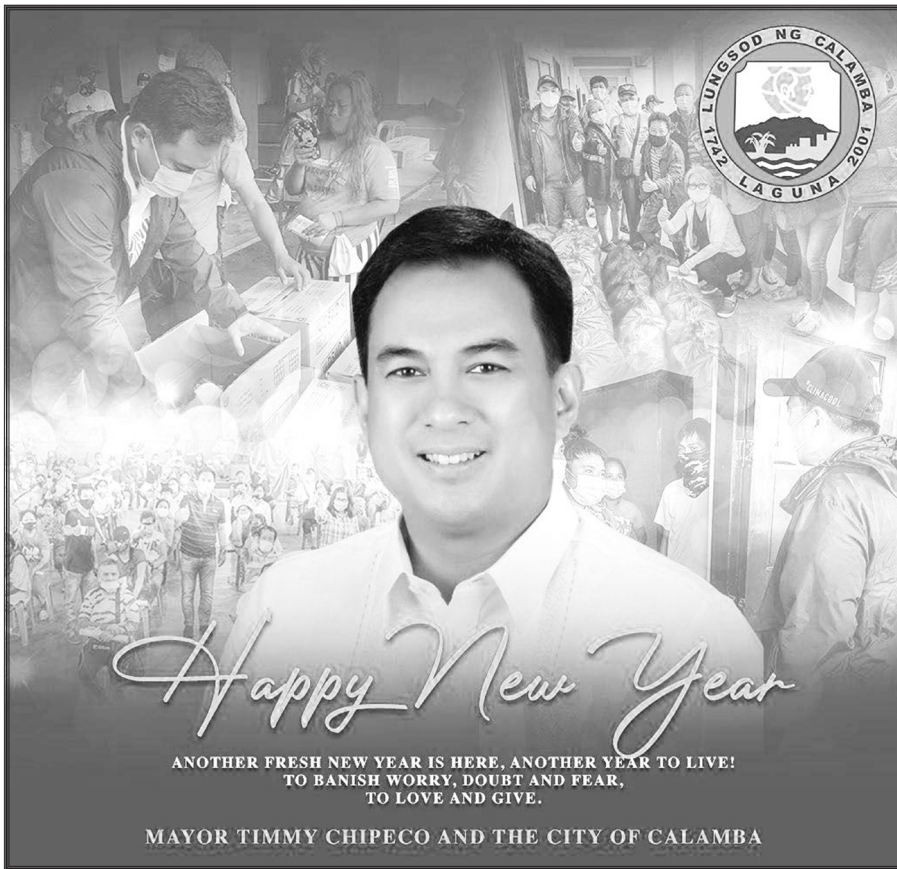
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TO LOVE AND GIVE.

MAYOR TIMMY CHIPECO AND THE CITY OF CALAMBA



*Maligayang Bagong Taon*

MARAMI SA ATIN ANG SINUBOK NG 2020, NAWA ANG INYONG LINGKOD AY  
NAKAPAGHATID NG MUNTING NGITI AT TULONG SA MGA MINAMAHAL KONG CALAMBEÑO.  
ASAHAN PO NINYO SA DARATING NA 2021 ANG WALANG HUMPAY NA PAGTULONG.

## DAR scales up urban farming after first 'Buhay sa Gulay' harvest

MANILA – The Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) scaled up urban farming in Manila after its 'Buhay sa Gulay' project had its first harvest of fresh vegetables in St. John Bosco Parish in Tondo, Manila on Sunday.

DAR Secretary John Castriciones said the 'harvest festival' was a result of the national government, the local government, the church, the private sector, and the community coming



URBAN FARMING. Department of Agrarian Reform Secretary John Castriciones harvests fresh vegetables from their 'Buhay sa Gulay' urban farming project in St. John Bosco Parish in Tondo, Manila on Sunday (Jan. 3, 2021). He said the same project will soon start in Quezon City and Caloocan. (Photo by Marita Moaje)

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## GSIS to subsidize education of 5K members' kin

MANILA – The Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) is subsidizing the college education of some 5,025 of its members' kin for School Year 2020-2021 under the GSIS Educational Subsidy Program (GESP).

The grantees were selected from 5,427 nominees. Priority was given to children of GSIS members with the lowest annual basic salary.

The grantees will be notified via email and text message. The list will be uploaded to the GSIS website at [www.gsis.gov.ph](http://www.gsis.gov.ph).

GSIS will give a PHP10,000 yearly financial assistance to the grantees to augment their educational fund. They will continue to receive the subsidy until they finish their college course provided they meet the 80 percent general weighted average with no failing grade or incomplete mark in any subject in the previous semester or term of the academic year.

The GESP allowance will be deposited into the bank account of the grantees at the Land Bank of the Philippines.

GSIS opened GESP from March to September

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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 married to SHERWIN DE JESUS 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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## Pagbati Mula kina:



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Imus City, Cavite



**Mayor Jose Voltaire Ricafrente**  
*Rosario, Cavite*

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BE LIGHT!**

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

**GAHAK** - Ang Gahak ay nayon ng Kawit na ang kahulugan ay malaking punit.

**No procession, salubong, pahalik for this year's Black Nazarene feast amid pandemic**

The feast of the Black Nazarene, honored annually with the "Traslacion" or grand procession of a wooden statue of Jesus Christ, will be celebrated differently this year amid the coronavirus pandemic.

According to Dano Tingcungco's "24 Oras Weekend" report on Sunday, there will be no procession, salubong or pahalik this year to avoid COVID-19 transmission.

"Ang isang katangian

dapat ng deboto ay disiplinado, kasi ayaw natin ang deboto ang maging spreader ng virus. Gusto natin ang deboto maging spreader ng good news," Quiapo Church spokesman Fr. Douglas Badong said.

Devotees were told to attend mass in their own parishes instead of coming all the way to the Quiapo Church on January 9.

Despite this, Badong said the church has

asked the Manila City government to close off certain roads along the southern part of Quezon Boulevard to make way for devotees.

More LED screens will also be installed outside the church.

The Quiapo Church has also asked the government's inter-agency COVID-19 task force to allow devotees to occupy up to 50 percent of the venue to facilitate a faster turnover and prevent long lines.

Traslacion 2021 was canceled last October due to the pandemic.(PNA)

**AKSYON AGAD**

Para sa inyo na aming kaagapay sa tagumpay,

Isang ligtas at  
*Masaganang  
Bagong Taon*  
mga ka-AJAA!

**AJAA**  
#AJAAImusenyo

**GSIS...**

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2020 to accommodate as many active members as possible considering the movement restrictions of the nationwide community quarantine.

GSIS is the pension fund's response to President Duterte's call to provide wider access to quality college education to the marginalized sector. It complements Republic Act No. 10931 or the 2017 Universal Access to Quality Tertiary

Education which provides free tuition and miscellaneous fees.

For GESP concerns and inquiries, interested parties may call Mgr. Raymundo Palad, Leslie Fangonil, or Rodello Giron of the GSIS Corporate Social Advocacies Department through (02) 8479-3588, (02) 8479-3571 to 72. GSIS branch offices nationwide may also assist applicants. (PNA)

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Gatchalian also filed Senate Bill 735 or the Human Trafficking

Preventive Education Program Act, which seeks to orient Filipino

children and youth about their rights, government protection measures,

and the dangers posed by different forms of trafficking. (PNA)

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

- Air brake - 1869
- Celluloid -1870
- Almond - West Asia
- Chestnut - Asia
- Poinsettia - Mexico
- Rose - temperate region
- Granada - sore throat

**HAPPY New Year 2021**

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

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## Go wants PhilHealth contribution hike suspended

MANILA – Senator Christopher “Bong” Go is pushing for a suspension in the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation’s (PhilHealth) plan to collect higher contributions from members starting next year.

This, after PhilHealth announced on Tuesday the collection of higher monthly premiums, which will rise in the new year by 0.5 percent. The present contribution is 3 percent of monthly income.

Under Republic Act 11223 or the Universal Health Care (UHC) law, those who have a monthly basic salary of PHP10,000 and below will have a fixed contribution of PHP350 a month starting January 2021. Those earning PHP10,000.01



SEN. BONG GO

to PHP69,999.99 have a monthly premium between PHP350 to PHP2,449.99. Meanwhile, those earning PHP70,000 and higher per month will pay a fixed rate of PHP2,450 monthly.

In a statement on Thursday, Go recognized that seeking higher contributions would be an additional burden to Filipinos, especially those who lost their livelihood

amid the prevailing coronavirus pandemic.

He said that deferring the increase in contributions may be possible should a third Bayanihan law be enacted into law.

“Naiintindihan ko ang mga kababayan natin. Huwag nating dagdagan ang kanilang mga pasanin. Puwede nating pag aralan na i-amend ‘yung law or i-defer natin ito through a



provision in Bayanihan 3 (I understand our citizens. Let’s not give them an additional burden. We can study making amendments in the law or deferring it through a provision in Bayanihan 3),” he said.

Go recognized the need to have higher contributions to assure enough funding for healthcare benefits of its 110 million members as mandated by UHC law.

“I recognize that this increase is mandated by the UHC law, pinasa po ito ng (this was passed by) both houses of Congress and is necessary to sustain the services of PhilHealth para sa (for) Universal Health Care,” he said.

However, he said that it would be difficult to expect Filipinos to pay higher contributions while struggling to feed their families.

“We cannot afford also na masakripisyo itong UHC natin dahil lahat ng Pilipino ay miyembro

ng PhilHealth sa ilalim ng Universal Health Care Law. Ayaw nating umabot sa punto na wala nang pambayad ang PhilHealth (to sacrifice the UHC because not all Filipinos are members of PhilHealth under the Universal Health Care Law. We don’t want to reach the point where PhilHealth won’t have funds to pay for healthcare services),” he said.

Go said he will raise before President Rodrigo Duterte the possibility to let government shoulder expenses needed to sustain PhilHealth’s services.

“I will personally appeal to the President na kung maaari, government na lang po ang mag-infuse or mag-augment later on kung saka-sakaling kukulangin ang pera ng PhilHealth (that if possible, the government will be the one to infuse or augment later on if PhilHealth runs out of funds),” he said. “Dapat ang gobyerno ang sumalo

nito, lalung-lalo na sa mga kapatid nating mahihirap na walang pambayad (The government should shoulder this, especially

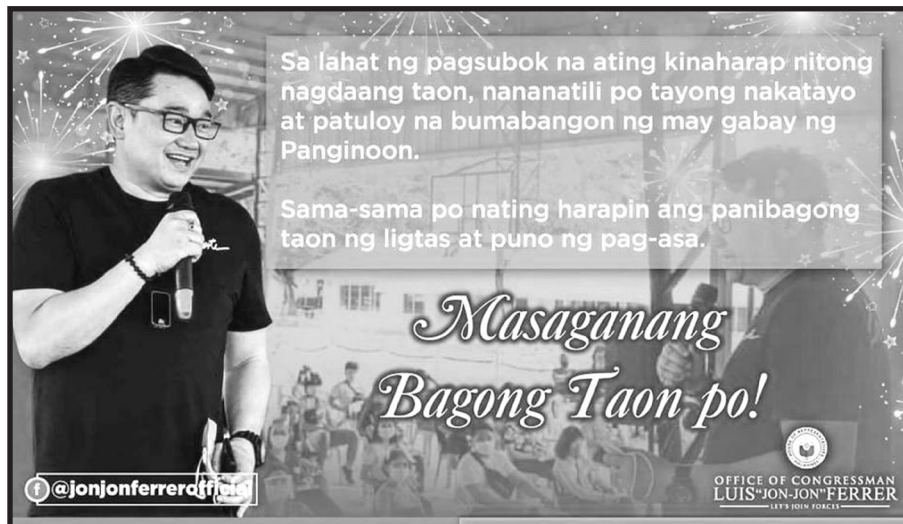
that of citizens who are poor and cannot afford to pay).”

Meanwhile, Go warned PhilHealth officials against being involved in corrupt practices after a whistleblower claimed that some PHP15 billion were pocketed by alleged mafia members at the state insurer.

“Let me remind PhilHealth, kung merong pumasok sa inyo na remittances, gamitin ninyo ang pera ng taumbayan sa tama at siguraduhing walang mananakaw (when you receive remittances, use public funds correctly and make sure there are no thieves),” he said.

In May, Duterte ordered PhilHealth to implement the voluntary paying of premium by overseas Filipino workers (OFW) after groups criticized the state insurer’s move to increase by .25 percent the premium contribution of OFWs starting this year.

Duterte’s decision aims to ease their burden as OFWs continue to struggle with the impact of the pandemic. (PNA)



## DAR scales up urban farming...

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together and uniting for a cause.

“Natutuwa ako dahil ipinakita dito na pwedeng magtulungan ang simbahan at ang gobyerno para makatulong sa taong bayan (I am happy because this shows that the church and the government can work together to help the people),” Castriciones said in an interview.

The crops that were planted on the first week of December and were harvested on Sunday were mustard (mustasa), snow cabbage (pechay), Chinese kangkong and spinach.

Before the month ends, Castriciones said they are expecting to harvest squash and bottle gourd (upo).

The project ‘Buhay sa Gulay’ aims to promote urban farming, reduce poverty, and eradicate hunger, particularly in marginalized urban barangays in the National Capital Region as the Covid-19 pandemic shut down opportunities and livelihood.

Castriciones said the knowledge on urban farming given to the parishioners of St. John Bosco Parish may also become an alternative livelihood opportunity for them to earn.

Fr. Gaudencio Carandang of St. John Bosco Parish said the present ‘farm’ that yielded a bountiful harvest of vegetables used to be a football field.

He said the area was left unused when community quarantines were imposed in Metro Manila.

As the parish was giving assistance to neighboring communities, he said a parishioner suggested to them to start planting.

Carandang asked Castriciones, who immediately sent a team of farmer-scientists to train their parishioners.

Aside from the fresh vegetables to which they can benefit, he said this could also be a source of income.

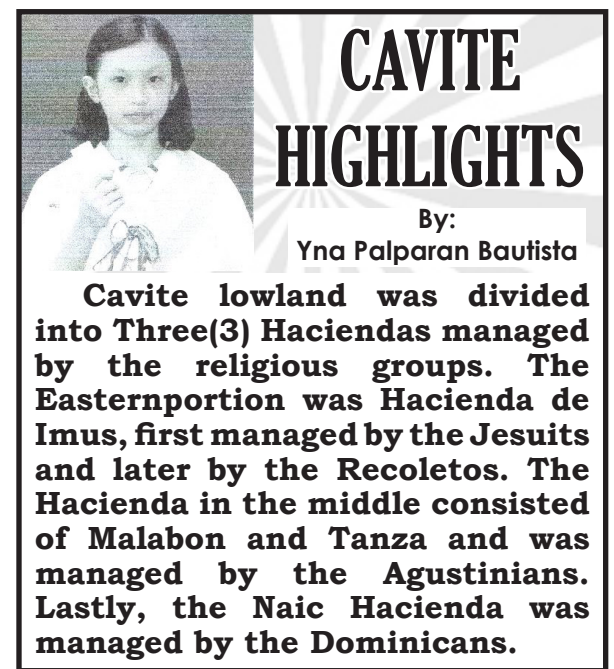
“A percentage of the earnings from this will go to the parish to help sustain our program and the rest will be divided

among those who planted the crops and at the same time, this is a good source of fresh and inexpensive vegetable for the community,” Carandang said in a mix of English and Filipino.

He said the parish caters to about 80,000 individuals in the adjacent 17 barangays.

Meanwhile, Castriciones said DAR will start the same program by next week in Quezon City in coordination with Mayor Joy Belmonte, who already allotted about 7 hectares of land for the project.

Afterward, Caloocan will follow with Mayor Oca Malapitan allotting 1.5 hectares of land for the project. (PNA)



### CAVITE HIGHLIGHTS

By: Yna Palparan Bautista

**Cavite lowland was divided into Three(3) Haciendas managed by the religious groups. The Eastern portion was Hacienda de Imus, first managed by the Jesuits and later by the Recoletos. The Hacienda in the middle consisted of Malabon and Tanza and was managed by the Agustinians. Lastly, the Naic Hacienda was managed by the Dominicans.**

# Villar Open Bridge Leading to Tagaytay Tourism Areas



The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) has completed a new bridge leading to tourism destinations in Tagaytay City, Cavite.

Secretary Mark A. Villar on Thursday, December 17, 2020 led the ceremonial opening of Kaykulot Bridge connecting Tagaytay-Calamba Road to Sta. Rosa-Ulat-Tagaytay Road, Cavite.

Secretary Villar said that this 90 lineal meter bridge is a key component of the Kaykulot Road that will provide an alternate route and easy access to tourism designated areas

such as Tagaytay Picnic Grove and Peoples Park in the Sky (formerly Palace in the Sky).

Built in the amount of P65.7 Million, the bridge will benefit some 2,000 daily motorists, added Secretary Villar.

According to DPWH Regional Office 4A, the entire Kaykulot Road Project has a total length of 2.367 kilometers.

It comprises of 1.863 kilometer concrete pavement road with 13.40 meters width, curb and sidewalk on both sides; the completed 90 lineal meter Kaykulot concrete bridge; and 504 lineal meter underpass

including bridge proposed for funding in the CY2021 program.

With better accessibility, Tagaytay City is gearing up for more visitors with this new route, said Secretary Villar.

The opening of Kaykulot Bridge was attended by Tagaytay City Administrator Gregorio Monreal, DPWH Region 4A OIC Director Jovel G. Mendoza and Cavite Second District Engineer Adilbert Rosete.

Other than contributing to a rise in tourism, the road is also expected to bring product market opportunities for



communities that will boost the local economy.

Tagaytay is one of the main producer of the

pineapple fruit in Luzon. (DPWHPIO)

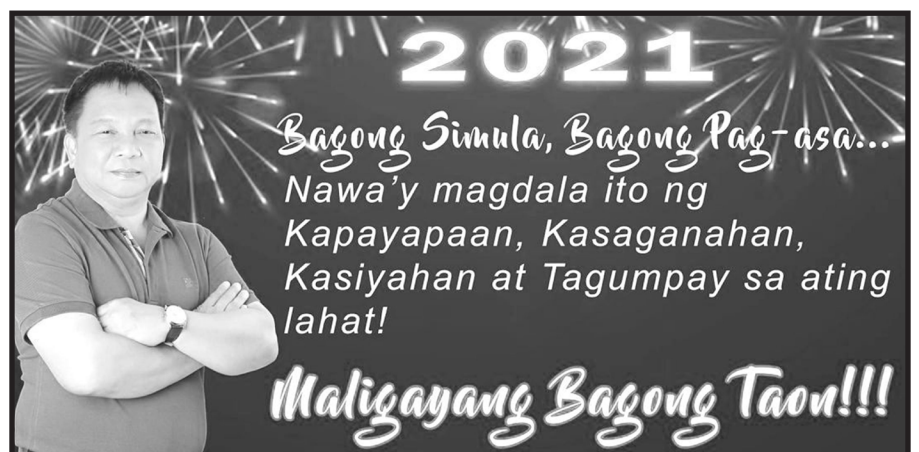
## Maragondon pulis, pinarangalan bilang top performing police station sa kampanya laban sa mga most wanted

Binati ng Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) Maragondon ang mga kapulisan ng kanilang bayan matapos silang mabigyan ng parangal dahil sa kontribusyon nila sa kampanya kontra sa mga most wanted sa lalawigan.

Nakamit ng Maragondon Police ang Top Performing Police Station on Campaign Against Most Wanted Person nitong Disyembre 18 hanggang 24, 2020 sa pangunguna ni OIC-Chief of Police PLT. Grenie B. Dolnagon.

Lubos naming ipinagmamalaki ng lokal na pamahalaan ng Maragondon ang naturang parangal ng kanilang pulisya.

“The Municipality of Maragondon and DILG Maragondon is proud of you,” saad sa post. Source: DILG Maragondon



## Mga pamilyang nasunugan sa Bacoor, pansamantalang nakatira sa mababang paaralan ng Salinas



Ibinahagi ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Bacoor na pansamantalang naninirahan sa Mababang Paaralan ng Salinas ang mga biktima ng naganap na sunog sa Salinas Uno nitong Enero 2.

Bagaman hindi naging maganda ang simula ng taon ng mga biktima, ipinabatid

naman ng lungsod na susuportahan nila ang mga pangangailangan ng bawat pamilya tulad ng pansamantalang masisilungan at pagkain sa araw-araw.

Ayon pa sa pabatid ng lungsod, ang mga pamilya ay pansamantala nang nanunuluyan sa Salinas Elementary School.

“Ang 20 pamilya na biktima ng sunog ay pansamantalang nakalagak sa Salinas Elementary school para matiyak na may social distancing pa ding pinapatupad. Isang pamilya sa bawat classroom at ang lahat ay sinisigurong nakasuot ng face masks,” saad sa pabatid. (GOCAVITE)

# Villar Turned Over 2 Offsite Modular Hospital and Dorms to DOH



The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) turned-over on Tuesday, December 22, 2020 to the Department of Health (DOH) the newly-completed COVID-19 health facilities at the Quezon Institute compound in E. Rodriguez, Quezon City.

DPWH Secretary and Isolation Czar Mark A. Villar turned over to DOH Undersecretary and Treatment Czar Leopoldo Vega two (2) units of modular hospital with total bed capacity of 44 intended for moderate to severe covid patients and two (2) dormitories with 64 beds for medical personnel manning the operations in Quezon Institute.

Also in attendance

at the turn-over ceremony are National COVID-19 Deputy Chief Implementer and Testing Czar Secretary Vince Dizon and DPWH Undersecretary and Task Force to Facilitate Augmentation of Local and National Health Facilities head Emil K. Sadain.

The completion of this modular hospital will address the urgent need for medical facilities made inevitable by the pandemic, said Secretary Villar.

Secretary Villar formed the DPWH Task Force to Facilitate Augmentation of Local and National Health Facilities to handle the construction of isolation and health facilities all over the country that made up for the shortage

of hospital beds because of COVID-19 outbreak.

Each modular hospital which will be operated by medical teams from DOH and Jose Reyes Memorial Hospital were designed by DPWH Task Force in coordination with DOH to have specific rooms for the donning or putting on of health care professionals' personal protective equipment (PPE) such as disposable gowns, gloves and shoe covers and area for doffing or taking off of PPEs in order to protect and limit spread of contamination.

The field modular hospital will also have a copper tube for oxygen and tanks, separate nursing station, equipment laboratory, pantry, storage, CCTV lines,

and monitoring board. Undersecretary Sadain said that by February 2021, additional three (3) units of modular

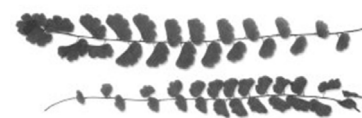
hospital with 66 beds are expected to be completed by DPWH inside Quezon Institute compound. (DPWHPIO)



## Health Benefits...

### Kaalaman tungkol sa Alambrillo bilang halamang gamot

Ang alambrillo ay isang uri ng fern o pako na tumutubo nang patayo sa paraming lugar sa Luzon, partikular sa Batanes, Benguet, Nueva Vizcaya at Laguna. Ang halamang ito ay maliit lamang at karaniwan na ring itinanim sa mga paso bilang halamang ornamental. Karaniwan din itong ginagamit sa panggagamot sa ilang mga lugar.



**Scientific name:** *Adiantum capillus-veneris* Linn.; *Adiantum philippense*; *Adiantum michelii*  
**Common name:** Alambrillo (Tagalog), Dudder Hair (Ingles)

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

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

Ang halaman ay makukuhanan ng triterpenes, flavonoids, phenylpropanoids at carotenoids.

Ang ugat naman nito ay may taglay na triterpenic compounds, Davallene 1 at Adipedatol 2

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

#### Maaaring gamitin bilang gamot ang ilang bahagi ng halaman tulad ng:

**Dahon.** Ang mga dahon ng alambrillo ay karaniwang nilalaga at pinapainom ang pinaglagaan para sa may sakit. Ang katas ay maaari ding ihalo pulot (honey) gamitin sa panggagamot.

**Ugat.** Ang pinaglagaan ng maliliit na ugat ay mabisa din na panggagamot sa ilang mga karamdaman.

#### Ano ang mga sakit at kondisyon na maaaring matulungan ng Alambrillo?

1. **Sipon.** Ang pinaglagaan ng dahon ng alambrillo ay karaniwang pinapainom sa taong may sipon upang maibsan ang mga sintomas na nararasan.

2. **Ubo.** Mabisa din para sa ubo ang pinaglagaan ng mga dahon ng alambrillo. May kaparehong epekto din ang pag-inom sa maliliit na ugat ng alambrillo.

3. **Kawalan ng gana sa pagkain.** Matutulungan din ng pag-inom sa pinaglagaan ng dahon ng alambrillo ang panunumbalik ng gana sa pagkain Ito ay iniinom lamang na parang tsa.

4. **Iritasyon sa mata.** Maaaring gamitin sa panggagamot sa iritasyon sa mata ang katas ng dahon na hinalo sa pulot o honey.

5. **Hirap sa pagdumi.** Ang pag-inom sa pinaglagaan ng dahon ay makatutulong din sa pagpapadali ng dumi kung dumaranas ng pagtitibi.

6. **Iregular na pagreregl.** Maaari ding inumin ang pinaglagaan ng dahon para naman mabalik sa normal ang buwanang dalaw sa mga babae.

7. **Iritasyon sa balat.** Ang dinikdik na mga dahon ng alambrillo ay mabisa naman na lunas sa iritasyon sa balat. Ito ay pinapahid sa apektadong balat.

8. **Pagsusugat sa bibig.** Maaaring ngayin ang mga dahon ng alambrillo para maibsan ang pagsusugat sa bibig.

9. **Lagnat.** Matutulungan din ng pag-inom sa pinaglagaan ng ugat ng alambrillo ang pagpapababa sa mataas na lagnat na nararasan.

10. **Pagkapanot.** Ang dinikdik na dahon ng alambrillo ay maaaring ipampahid sa bahagi ng ulo na numinipis ang buhok o nalalagasan ng buhok.(mediko.ph)

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## Noveleta LCE poised to continue infra projects, reopen tourism in 2021



NOVELETA, Cavite – The local government of Noveleta will put to completion several of its infrastructure programs and projects for 2020 and hopes to revive the town's economy thru reopening its tourism industry this coming year.

During his interview for the #Laging Handa Network Briefing News Tuesday, 8 December, Mayor Chua reported that some of its programs and projects under the UNLAD Noveleta

2020 were put on hold like the industrial zone groundbreaking and other infrastructure projects, adding that the town suffered much with the economy coming to a halt due to the lockdown.

Mayor Chua reported said that "Information dissemination is key to adapting to the New Normal especially with regards to COVID-19 quarantine protocols and counter measures."

He also revealed during his interview

with PCOO Assistant Secretary JV Arcena that he took care of the needs of his constituents during the height of the pandemic by returning his two years (2019 & 2020) worth of salaries to the LGU funds to purchase food for the relief distribution to the residents.

"This way we were able to save the LGUs calamity funds which we later used for our relief operations during the series of calamities

brought by Typhoons 'Rolly and Ulysses,'" stated Chua.

On the tourism side, Mayor Chua proudly said that "Noveleta was known as the Boracay of the 80's" because of its beautiful beaches with the best sunset view. The local government made the rehabilitation and clean-up of the town's shoreline as one of its priority projects, hoping to revive the tourism industry with the opening of the beach resorts in the town like the Lido Beach Resort and the Long Beach Resort and Aqua Park.

These beach resorts are now open and now operating to 50% capacity pursuant to IATF guidelines.

Early next year, the Noveleta app will be launched to digitalize access to government services and payment of government fees keeping the public safe from the threat of the COVID-19 infection and mitigating its further spread.

Meanwhile, the Mayor boasted of the 'must try' tourism sites in the town like the Malen's Restaurant known for its delicious Filipino dishes that were favorite our revolutionary heroes, and also the dried fish/seafood products that are celebrated during the

'Daing Festival' and best for take home

'pasalubong'.

The local chief executive was recently recognized as Best Mayor of the Year at the Asia Leaders Awards 2020 along with Alfonso Mayor Randy Salamat, Manila Mayor Isko Moreno, and Pasig City Mayor Vico Sotto. (RF PIA-Cavite)

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