

## Establishing Full Connectivity from Cavite to Taguig PBBM Inspects Newly Opened CAVITEX C5 Link Segment 3B

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. inspected the newly opened final segment of the CAVITEX C5 Link.

The newly opened stretch runs from Airport View Subdivision to the Sucat Interchange in Parañaque City.

The project is a joint venture between Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation's (MPTC) subsidiary, Cavite Infrastructure Corporation (CIC), and the Philippine Reclamation Authority (PRA).

Joining the President in the inspection were



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Transportation Secretary Banoy Lopez; Public Works Secretary Vince Dizon; Philippine Reclamation Authority (PRA) Chairman Alex Lopez; MPTC President Emeritus Mr. Jose Maria Lim; MPTC President and CEO Gilbert Sta. Maria; and Transportation Undersecretary Steve Pastor.

Segment 3B completes the 7.7-kilometer CAVITEX C5 Link. It connects Manila-Cavite Expressway (CAVITEX) to C5 Road in Taguig City, reducing travel time from the usual 1.5 hours to just 15 minutes.

The opening follows the earlier completion of Segment 3A-1 (C5 Flyover to Merville), Segment 3A-2 (Merville to RSG

and Airport View), and Segment 2 (Sucat Interchange to R1 Expressway) between 2019 and 2024.

To immediately serve the motoring public, Segment 3B will initially open under a modified scheme for a seamless bidirectional travel. Eastbound motorists will have direct access to Bonifacio Global City (BGC), while westbound travelers will have a smoother route toward Parañaque, Las Piñas, Bacoor, and Kawit, Cavite.

Designed as a six-lane expressway (three lanes per direction), the at-grade section will temporarily operate with four lanes (two lanes per direction) while Right-of-Way (ROW) concerns are

being addressed. Once the DPWH acquires the pending ROW, the remaining portion of the service road will also be completed and opened in its planned two-lane-per-direction configuration. Construction of the additional expressway lanes will then begin to complete the full six-lane capacity for the entire stretch.

The CAVITEX C5 Link provides efficient access to NAIA and C5, via key interchanges at the R1 Expressway (Coastal Road), Sucat Road (Dr. A Santos Avenue), and C.P. Garcia Avenue (C5 Road). The expressway is projected to serve around 36,000 motorists daily.

By diverting heavy traffic, including com-

mercial trucks, the expressway eases congestion on major arterial roads across Cavite and southern Metro Manila. It also strengthens the logistics link between the industrial hubs of Cavite and the commercial centers of the National Capital Region, supporting regional economic growth.

Segment 3B will be free for all classes until further announcement. Motorists will only pay the existing toll fees for CAVITEX C5 Link Segments 2, 3A-1, and 3A-2. Any updates will be announced by the Toll Regulatory Board (TRB) in coordination with CAVITEX management.

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## PGC medical mission benefits Dasmariñeños



On a continued effort to bring essential healthcare services closer to the grassroots, a total of 719 residents of Brgy. San Esteban, Dasmariñas City benefitted from a Medical and Dental Mission held on March 19 – an initiative that underscored both reach and responsiveness in public health service delivery.

Of the total number served, 578 individuals received medical consultations, addressing common and emerging health concerns through timely and professional care. Dental services were also extended to 43 residents, providing much-needed interventions that contribute not only to oral health but to overall well-being.

The mission integrated basic diagnostic services to strengthen preventive care efforts. Sixty-eight residents underwent Fasting Blood Sugar (FBS) testing, while 30 individuals availed of Electrocardiogram (ECG) procedures, vital tools in the early detection and management of chronic conditions such as diabetes and heart disease.

The activity reflects a deliberate shift toward more inclusive and community-centered healthcare, where services are not confined within facilities but are brought directly to the people who need them most.--- OPIO



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## Groundbreaking Ceremony: LTO - Land Transportation Office sa Trece Martires City!



Nakibahagi si Trece Martires City Mayor Gemma Lubigan sa groundbreaking ceremony para sa itatayong LTO sa Lungsod.

Ayon sa facebook post ni Mayor Lubigan, "Sa oras na ang proyektong ito ay maitayo na, con.on p.6

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## Philhealth Yakap Caravan at Humayao covered court in Brgy. Langkaan II, Dasmariñas City, Cavite



The Local Health Insurance Office (LHIO) Dasmariñas, in partnership with the Dasmariñas City Health Office I (CHO I), successfully conducted a PhilHealth Yaman ng Kalusugan Program (YAKAP) Caravan on March 31, 2026, at Humayao Covered Court in Brgy. con.on p.2

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QUEZON CITY (22 March 2026) - The Social Security System (SSS) urged household employers to register their kasambahay or household helpers with the SSS to ensure they are covered by the country's social security protection program, as it launched a Kasambahay Caravan on March 22, 2026 at 43 sites across Metro Manila and Rizal.

SSS President and Chief Executive Officer Robert Joseph M. de Claro emphasized that the Kasambahay Caravan is a key SSS initiative to extend protection to this often-overlooked group of workers.

"Household helpers keep our homes running smoothly but often lack emergency protection," de Claro said. "This initiative ensures every kasambahay can access SSS benefits such as sickness, maternity, disability, unemployment, retirement, funeral, and death."

Cavite empowers working students...

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The Provincial Government of Cavite successfully conducted the distribution of Educational Assistance on March 25, at De La Salle University-Dasmariñas.

The initiative, led under the leadership of Governor Francisco Gabriel "Abeng" Remulla, reaffirmed the province's strong commitment to supporting students in their academic journey. A total of 147 beneficiaries received cash assistance, providing much-needed financial support for their educational needs.

The recipients are

De Claro added that registered kasambahay can also apply for SSS loan programs, including salary loans and calamity loans. "They will also get additional protection from the Employees' Compensation (EC) Program for work-related sickness, disability, or death," he said.

Speaking at the kickoff event held at SM City Marikina on March 22, 2026, SSS NCR Operations Group Acting Senior Vice President Benjamin Dolindo Jr. said the drive aims to strengthen social security coverage for a sector that plays a vital role in family life.

"Social security coverage for the sector that is truly important in our homes is a shared responsibility," Dolindo said. "May we continue fulfilling our responsibility to ensure that every house helper is registered and protected."

The Kasambahay Caravan is part of a

broader campaign to bring SSS registration and membership services closer to household workers and their employers, many of whom are still not formally enrolled.

At the event, SSS provided on-site services such as SSS registration for kasambahay and household employers, issuance of SSS numbers and member data change requests, online services assistance such as My.SSS registration, password resetting, generation of Payment Reference Numbers (PRNs), loan and benefit application, and orientation on benefits, coverage, and registration responsibilities.

Under Republic Act No. 11199 or the Social Security Act of 2018, employers are required to register their household helpers within 30 days of hiring and remit their contributions.

For kasambahay earning ₱5,000 or more per month, household employers deduct the employee's share from the salary, add their own contribution, and pay via accredited channels. For those earning ₱5,000 or less, employers fully cover the contributions.

SM City Marikina Mall Manager Francis Brian Cruz welcomed the partnership, saying the mall is committed to supporting community-driven programs that promote social protection.

"We are honored to partner with SSS in bringing essential services near to our community and most especially to our kasambahay who play an important role in

Philhealth Yakap Caravan at Humayao covered court...

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Langkaan II, Dasmariñas City, Cavite, bringing primary care services directly to the community.

The PhilHealth YAKAP Caravan provided on-site orientation, registration, and record updating for multisectoral groups, including financially incapable individuals, persons with disabilities, first-time job seekers, and senior citizens. Participants were also issued their Member Data Records (MDRs) and PhilHealth ID cards, enabling them to immediately access their healthcare benefits.

A key highlight of the PhilHealth YAKAP Caravan was the assignment of members and their dependents to their chosen primary care provider under PhilHealth YAKAP, with the Dasmariñas City Health

our homes and our daily lives," Cruz said.

Social Security Commissioner Eva Arcos, who also attended the launch, stressed that social security should be viewed as a long-term investment in workers' well-being.

"We should look at social security as an investment rather than an expense," Arcos said. "For every employer who registers their kasambahay, they are not only paying a contribution but also securing a safety net for a worker who helps run their household."

The SSS plans to expand the Kasambahay Caravan in other areas with the goal of closing coverage gaps among household workers and ensuring they receive the same basic protections as other formal-sector employees.

Office I serving as their designated facility. This ensures continuous, coordinated, and community-based healthcare for beneficiaries. The City Social Welfare and Development Office - Dasmariñas also joined the PhilHealth YAKAP Caravan to assess and issue certifications for individuals identified as financially incapable, helping expand PhilHealth coverage to vulnerable sectors. As part of the PhilHealth YAKAP process, the designated YAKAP facility conducted first patient encounter, including initial health assessment, completion of mutual care agreement, and liveness verification through PhilHealth Check Utili-

ty. Medical consultations and the provision of essential medicines were also prioritized to address immediate health needs. In support of preventive care, Almendras Galang Optical Clinic, a PhilHealth-accredited provider of optometric services, offered free vision screening for children aged 0 to 15 years old.

The PhilHealth YAKAP Caravan highlights the strengthened commitment to delivering accessible, responsive, and people-centered healthcare services—especially for underserved communities—through sustained collaboration with local government partners.

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Cavite strengthens flood mitigation efforts and inter-agency coordination through strategic meetings



The Provincial Government of Cavite reaffirmed its commitment to disaster resilience and effective governance through two significant meetings held on March 23, at the New Provincial Government Center in Trece Martires City: the Flood Mitigation Committee (FMC) Meeting and the Local Inter-Agency Committee (LIAC) Meeting

The Flood Mitigation Committee Meeting was convened by Ms. Annabel Cayabyab, Head of the Office of the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer (OPENRO), on behalf of Cavite Governor Francisco Gabriel "Abeng" Remulla. The meeting brought together key officials and stakeholders involved in the Cavite Industrial Area Flood Risk Management Project (CIA-FRIMP), alongside representatives from the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), and partner agencies.

Notable participants from JICA included Mr. Aoki Nobuhiko, Ms.

Catherine Palanca, and Ms. Shino Yamauchi, while local government units from Imus City, Bacoor City, General Trias City, Kawit, Rosario, and Noveleta were also represented, underscoring the collaborative nature of the initiative.

During the session, Mr. Shuji Kaku, CIA-FRIMP Project Team Leader, and Ms. Mimi Estaris, Non-Structural Measures (NSM) Specialist, presented updates on ongoing flood mitigation efforts, covering both structural interventions such as drainage improvements and pumping stations, and non-structural measures including early warning systems, community preparedness, and land-use planning. Engr. Aurelio Mendoza, Project Manager of DPWH-UPMO, further contributed technical insights that enriched the discussion and planning process.

The FMC continues to serve as a vital platform for coordination, strengthening partnerships among national agencies, local government units, and development partners toward enhancing flood man-

agement systems and building safer, more resilient communities across Cavite.

On the same day, the Local Inter-Agency Committee (LIAC) Meeting was held and presided over by Provincial Administrator Engr. Gilbert Gandia. The meeting gathered representatives from various government agencies and stakeholders to ensure alignment and coordination in infrastructure and development projects across the province.

A key highlight of the LIAC meeting was the discussion of the salient provisions of Republic Act No. 12289, also known as the Accelerated and Reformed Right-of-Way (ROW) Act. The law aims to streamline and expedite the acquisition of right-of-way for national government infrastructure projects, addressing

common delays caused by land acquisition issues. Discussions emphasized the importance of inter-agency cooperation in implementing the law effectively, ensuring fair compensation, minimizing displacement concerns, and accelerating project delivery.

The LIAC serves as a critical mechanism for harmonizing policies, resolving implementation issues, and ensuring that national and local development initiatives are carried out efficiently and in accordance with existing laws and regulations.

Together, these meetings highlight the Provincial Government of Cavite's proactive approach in addressing flood risks while strengthening institutional coordination, paving the way for sustainable development and improved quality of life for its constituents.--- OPIO

Health Benefits...

Kaalaman tungkol sa Balbas Pusa bilang halamang gamot

Ang balbas pusa ay isang halamang ornamental na may katamtamang taas lamang. Pinaka kilala ito dahil sa bulaklak na may mahaabang bahagi na nagmistulang balbas ng pusa. Karaniwan ito sa mabababang lugar sa Luzon at Palawan, pati na rin sa bansang India, Malaysia at Australia. Ang dahon nito ay karaniwang ginagawang tsaa sa maraming lugar. Ano ang mga sustansya at kemikal na maaaring makuha sa Balbas Pusa?



Scientific name: Orthosiphon aristatus (Blume) Miq.; Orthosiphon stamineus Benth. Common name: Balbas Pusa (Tagalog); Cat's Whisker, Java Tea (Ingles)

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

Ang dahon ng balbas pusa ay may mataas na lebel ng potassium salts. Ang pinatuyong dahon naman ay may langis at orthosiphonin na isang alkaloid.

Taglay ng ilan pang bahagi ng halaman ang flavonoids, carbohydrates, tannins, saponins, phenols, at terpenoids.

Among 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 dahon ng balbas pusa ang pangunahing bahagi ng halaman na ginagamit bilang halamang gamot. Maaari itong ilaga at inumin na parang tsaa, o kaya'y ipantapal sa bahagi ng katawan. Ito rin ay pinatutuyo at ihinalo sa tubig upang mainom na parang tsaa.

Ano ang mga sakit na maaaring magamot ng Balbas Pusa?

- 1. Gout. Ang gout at rayuma ay maaaring malunasan ng pag-inom sa tsaa na nagmumula sa dahon ng balbas pusa.
2. Hirap sa pag-ih. Pinaiinom din ng tsaa ng balbas pusa ang taong dumadanas ng hirap sa pag-ih.
3. Pananakit ng ngipin. Maaaring ipanguya ang sariwang dahon ng balbas pusa sa taong nakararanas ng pananakit ng ngipin. Makatutulong kung isisiksik sa butas ng ngipin ang nginuyang dahon.
4. Sakit sa bato. Ang mga kondisyon at karamdaman na may kaugnayan sa mgg bato (kidney) ay maaaring matulungan ng pag-inom sa tsaa ng dahon ng balbas pusa.
5. Problema sa pantog. Pinaiinom din ng tsaa ng dahon ng balbas pusa ang taong may karamdaman as pantog.

### Recognition of the hard work and dedication of PGC public servants



On March 30, the Program on Awards and Incentives for Service Excellence (PRAISE) Committee once again facilitated the distribution of tokens of appreciation as performance incentives to qualified employees of the Pro-

vincial Government of Cavite, in recognition of their excellent delivery of public service.

The ceremony was attended by Vice Governor Ram Revilla Bautista, along with members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, who ex-

pressed their appreciation for the employees' hard work, loyalty, and valuable contributions to efficient and effective governance.

The event also served as a celebration for employees who marked their birthdays in the month of March.--- OPIO

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hindi na kakailanganing bumiyaha nang malayo para sa mga transaksyon tulad ng rehistro ng sakayan, pagkuha at pag-renew ng lisensya, at iba pang serbisyo ng LTO.

Maraming salamat 7th District Representative Ping Remulla, sa Land Transportation Office, at sa lahat ng mga proponents nito na nagsulong upang maisakatuparan ang proyektong ito.

Patuloy tayong susuporta sa pagsusulong ng mas mabilis, mas maayos, at mas accessible na serbisyo para sa kapakanan ng bawat Treceño."


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eral Aguinaldo.

Also present during the ceremony was Kawit Mayor Cynthia Aguinaldo.

The event was further graced by key figures, including Vice Governor Ram Revilla Bautista, who attended on behalf of 1st District Congressman Ramon "Jolo" Revilla III; Carminda R. Arevalo, Executive Director of the National Historical Commission of the Philippines; and Ms. Emilie Aguinaldo-Pulido, a member of the Aguinaldo family, whose presence underscored the continuing significance of the Aguinaldo legacy in Philippine history.--- OPIO

**CAVITE HIGHLIGHTS**  
By: Yna Palparan Bautista



### Santiago Alvarez-

Siya ay anak ni Mariano Alvarez at kabilang sa grupong bumihag sa mga Kastila noong agawin nila ang pamahalaan sa Noveleta. Siya ay matalik na kaibigan ni Gen. Aguinaldo nguni't lumayo siya matapos patayin si Andres Bonifacio



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## Cavite commemorates the 157th birth anniversary of General Emilio Aguinaldo



On March 22, the Provincial Government of Cavite, through the Provincial Tourism and Cultural Affairs Office, in partnership with the National Historical Commission of the Philippines and the local government

of Kawit, took part in the commemoration of the 157th birth anniversary of Emilio Aguinaldo, the first President of the Philippine Republic. The ceremony was held at the historic Museo ni Emilio Aguinaldo.

The program formally opened with the raising of the Philippine flag, conducted under the supervision of the Philippine Navy, Philippine National Police Kawit Police Station, and the Cavite Tourist Police Unit.

Representing Cavite Governor Francisco Gabriel D. Remulla, Provincial Tourism Officer Elinia Imelda Rozelle S. Sangalang delivered a message highlighting the enduring legacy of Gen-



Dalawang batch ng Financial & Medical Assistance applicants na may kabuuang 1,861 katao ang na-accommodate ni Mayor Jon-Jon Ferrer at nabigyan ng tulong para sa agaran nilang mga pangangailangan, gaya ng pagpapa-MRI ng anak, pambayad sa hospital bills, at iba pang mahahalagang gastusin. ☒ Isa po itong hakbang para masiguro ng ating Pamahalaang Lungsod na may mas malawak na access ang bawat GenTriseno sa mga serbisyon pangkalusugan.

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1. Kapag tinanong mo kung ano ang tao, Mababaw ang sagot, ang tao ay tao, Kapag tinanong mo kung tao ay sino, Malalim ang sagot at babaybayin ko.
2. Sa tanong na ganyan na sino ang tao, Ang sagot ay tiyak iba-iba tayo, Sa mga pangalan nagkaiba ng todo, At sa katauhan lalong nag-ibayo.
3. Tao ay nilikha hindi katawan lang, Hindi lang emosyon, hindi lang isipan, Ang Diyos Espiritu na ating lumalang, Doon tayo buhat, espiritu naman.
4. Tao'y di kumain ng kanyang agahan, At siya ay nagutom sa katanghalian, Nakita'y kaaway at kinagalitan, Nawala ang gutom, di siya ang katawan.
5. Nagalit ang tao na kinagalitan, Umuwi kumuha ng baril sa bahay, Takot ang pumalit sa damdaming taglay, Siya pala'y damdamin, at tama ba iyan?
6. Nag-isip magtago, Aba! Isip pala At nang di Makita nitong kaaway niya, Lumabas, at muli ay nagugutom siya, Pero di katawan, ito'y alam mo na.
7. Tayo'y espiritu mula sa Bathala, Tao ay hiningang sa Bathala mula, Tao ay ang sinong may lakas lumikha, Co-creator tayo sa dulo't simula.
8. Pag nakita natin ang ganyang prinsipyo, Tayong tao'y lagging dakila sa mundo, Tao ay magiging mabuti sa tao, Mabuti sa lahat, alam ang totoo.

### Pamahalaang Bayan ng Rosario, namahagi ng fuel subsidy sa tricycle drivers at boat operators

Namahagi ng fuel subsidy ang lokal na pamahalaan ng Rosario sa mga tricycle driver at boat operator na apektado ng patuloy na pagtaas ng presyo ng langis nitong Martes, Marso 31.

Umabot sa 1,619 tricycle drivers ang tumanggap ng tig-P500 na tulong, habang 810 boat operators naman ang nabigyan ng tig-P1,000 fuel assistance. Pinangunahan ang pamamahagi nina Mayor Jose Voltaire V. Ricafrente at Vice Mayor Bamm Gonzales.

Ayon kay Rosario Public Information Officer Sid Samaniego, malaki ang naitutulong ng subsidiya hindi lamang sa mga mangingisda kundi maging sa pagpapanatili ng food security sa bayan.

Isa ang pangingsida at fish processing sa pa-



ngunahing kabuhatan sa nasabing baybaying bayan, kaya mahalaga ang tulong sa mga boat operator.

S a m a n t a l a , nananatiling pangunahing transportasyon ng mga residente ang mga tricycle, lalo na sa mga lugar na hindi naaabot ng malalaking sasakyan.

Sa ilang barangay, nagkusa rin ang mga lokal na opisyal na magbigay ng dagdag na tulong. Naglaan si Barangay Bagbag I Captain Willie Cuello ng P200 fuel subsidy para sa 44 tricycle drivers, habang nagbigay rin si Barangay Ligdong IV Captain Kevin Guijo sa ng parehong halaga

para sa 50 driver.

Bagama't walang rutang jeep na direktang bumibiyahe mula Rosario, may mga baby bus na nagsisilbi sa mga residente. Noong Marso 28, nauna nang nagbigay ang pamahalaang bayan ng tig-limang kilong bigas sa bawat baby bus driver bilang karagdagang ayuda.

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See us at General Juan Castafieda street near the Imus Plaza

### Job Fair 2026 sa Bayan ng Naic!



Naganap ang Job Fair 2026 na nagbigay ng pagkakataon sa mga Naicqueño na makipag-ugnayan sa mga local at overseas employment opportunities, pati na rin sa iba't ibang government services na handog para sa komunidad.

Ang ganitong mga programa ay patunay ng sama-samang pagtutulungan at malasakit ng bawat isa para sa mas maginhawa at mas maliwanag na kinabukasan ng ating mga kababayang Naicqueño.

Para sa karagdagang impormasyon, maaring bisitahin o i-message ang official Facebook page ng PESO Naic:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61588585703327>

### SSS to explore loan moratorium and penalty condonation to ease economic burdens

QUEZON CITY (March 29, 2026) – The Social Security System (SSS) said today that it is actively studying the feasibility of offering a loan moratorium for members and a condonation program for contribution penalties for employers as relief measures amid economic challenges.

SSS President and Chief Executive Officer Robert Joseph M. de Claro said these measures aim to provide immediate relief to SSS members and employers struggling with financial difficulties, ensuring they can continue to access vital benefits without an

added burden. Additionally, SSS is evaluating options for extending contribution payment deadlines for employers and individual paying members, providing greater flexibility amid the current situation.

"We recognize the hardships many Filipinos are enduring," de Claro said. "SSS remains committed to protecting the welfare of our over 40 million members. We are expediting internal reviews and consultations with stakeholders to roll out these support initiatives as swiftly as possible, while safeguarding the long-term sustain-

ability of the SSS fund." De Claro added that SSS is also actively pursuing digital initiatives to simplify administrative and implementation processes to reduce compliance burden and ensure the timely delivery of relief measures and services.

SSS assures the public that updates on these programs will be announced through official channels once finalized. Members and employers are encouraged to visit [www.sss.gov.ph](http://www.sss.gov.ph) or its official social media channels for the latest information on its programs. #

### NASA HUMIGIT KUMULANG 1,619 ANG IPINAGKALOOB SA MGA TRICYCLE DRIVERS SA ROSARIO CAVITE



Laking pasalamat ng mga driver ng pagkalooban sila local ng pamahalaang ng fuel subsidy na my kabuoang 1,619 na mga driver tungo sa pag-alalay sa sektor ng transportasyon ng Rosario, Cavite.

Layunin ng programang ito na mabawasan ang pasanin ng mga tsuper sa patuloy na pagtaas ng presyo ng langis.

Sa pangunguna ni Rosario Mayor Jose Voltaire V. Ricafrente, katuwang si Vice Mayor Bamm Gonzales, matagumpay na naipamahagi ang tulong-pinansyal na direktang makakatulong sa pang-araw-araw na operasyon ng mga tricycle drivers—isang sektor na lubhang naapektuhan ng pagbagog-bagong presyo ng petrolyo.

Ayon sa lokal na pamahalaan, ang subsidiy ay bahagi ng mas malawak na programa upang suportahan ang mga manggagawa sa transportasyon na patuloy na nagsisilbi sa komunidad sa kabila ng mga hamon sa ekonomiya.

Marami sa mga benepisyaryo ang nagpahayag ng pasalamat, dahil ang tulong ay magsisilbing dagdag puhunan upang maipagpatuloy ang kanilang hanapbuhay.

Hindi maikakaila na ang mga tricycle driver ang isa sa mga gulugod ng lokal na transportasyon sa Rosario, Cavite.

Sila ang nagsisilbing pangunahing paraan ng pagbiyahe ng mga residente, lalo na sa mga lugar na hindi naaabot ng malalaking sasakyan.

Sa pamamagitan ng subsidiya, mas napapalakas ang kanilang kakayahang maglingkod at kumita nang sapat para sa kanilang pamilya.

Dagdag pa ng alkalde, patuloy ang kanilang paghahanap ng mga paraan upang mapabuti ang kalagayan ng mga manggagawa sa bayan.

Ipinapakita umano nito ang tunay na diwa ng malasakit at pagkakaisa sa komunidad—isang prinsipyo na kanilang isinusulong sa ilalim ng kampanyang "Just LoVe Rosario".

Sa kabuuan, ang inisyatibong ito ay hindi lamang simpleng ayuda kundi isang konkretong hakbang tungo sa inklusibong pag-unlad, kung saan walang sektor ang naiiwan.

Patunay ito na sa pagtutulungan ng pamahalaan at mamamayan, kayang malamasan ang anumang hamon ng buhay.

MARGIE BAUTISTA

### DGC brings health outreach to Imuseños in Bayan Luma III



The Provincial Government of Cavite, through its Medical Mission Team and the Office of the Provincial Health Officer, in partnership with the City Health Office of Imus, successfully conducted a Medical and Dental Mission on March 25, in Barangay Bayan Luma III.

The initiative provid-

ed free medical consultations and check-ups to 423 patients, with a dedicated team of healthcare professionals addressing a wide range of individual health concerns. In addition, 83 patients benefited from free tooth extractions, underscoring the mission's strong emphasis on promoting proper dental care.

Held in a strategic and accessible community location, the mission aimed not only to meet immediate healthcare needs but also to raise awareness about preventive care and overall wellness.

The organizing team expressed sincere gratitude for the collective effort of all partners and

volunteers, emphasizing the vital role of community collaboration in bridging healthcare gaps. The success of the initiative reflects a strong commitment to improving the well-being of local residents and serves as an inspiring model for future healthcare programs in underserved communities.--- OPIO