

Distribution of Alagang Ina Program & Hope Assistance



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Sa pangunguna ni Mayor Gemma Buendia Lubigan, Matagumpay pong naipagkaloob ang tulong at isinagawang distribusyon ng Alagang Ina Program at HOPE Assistance.

- ☑ Hope Assistance - 292 beneficiaries
- ☑ Fund: Php 2,920,000.00
- ☑ Alagang Ina Program - 305 beneficiaries
- ☑ Fund: Php 3,050,000.00

Taos-pusong pasasalamat sa City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) at sa Office of the City Treasurer sa maayos at tapat na pamamahala ng distribusyon.

Patunay ito ng patuloy na pagsusulong ng gender-responsive at inklusibong serbisyo para sa bawat pamilyang Treceño.



Mayor Jenny Austria-Barzaga lead Operation Libreng Tuli 2026 at Pagamutan ng Dasmariñas brings accessible healthcare to young beneficiaries from Paliparan I, II, and III .

Solo Parent Week Celebration sa Bayan ng Naic



Naganap ang Solo Parents Week Celebration nitong April 17, 2026, sa Naic Covered Court sa pangunguna ni Mayor Rommel Magbitang at pakikipag tulongan ng Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) bilang selebrasyon at pagkilala sa sakripisyo, tibay, at pagmamahal ng ating mga solo parents sa bayan ng Naic. Sa pamamagitan ng programang ito, muling pinagtibay ang suporta ng Lokal na Pamahalaang Bayan ng Naic sa kanilang mahalagang papel sa pamilya at komunidad. Patuloy tayong magsasama-sama upang itaguyod ang kanilang kapakanan at kinabukasan. (Municipality of Naic)



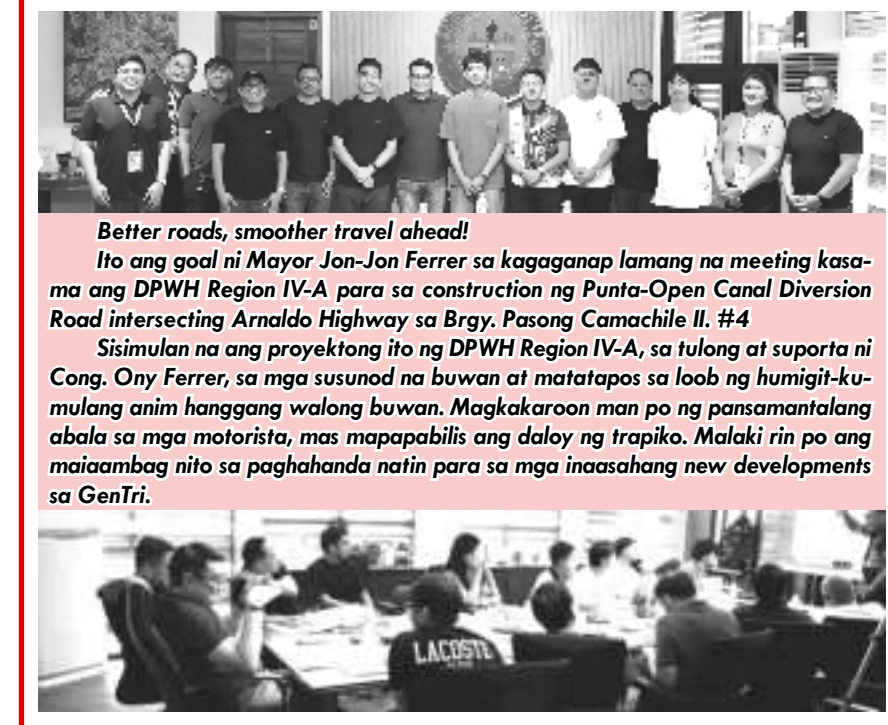
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DSWD distributes Php455.49M relief assistance to tricycle drivers in CALABARZON



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Better roads, smoother travel ahead! Ito ang goal ni Mayor Jon-Jon Ferrer sa kaganapan lamang na meeting kasma ang DPWH Region IV-A para sa construction ng Punta-Open Canal Diversion Road intersecting Arnaldo Highway sa Brgy. Pasong Camachile II. #4 Sisimulan na ang proyektong ito ng DPWH Region IV-A, sa tulong at suporta ni Cong. Ony Ferrer, sa mga susunod na buwan at matatapos sa loob ng humigit-kumulang anim hanggang walong buwan. Magkakaroon man po ng pansamantalang abala sa mga motorista, mas mapapabilis ang daloy ng trapiko. Malaki rin po ang maiaambag nito sa paghahanda natin para sa mga inaasahang new developments sa GenTri.

SSS RESPONDS TO ECONOMIC CHALLENGES WITH EXPANDED RELIEF PROGRAMS, P60B IN SUPPORT FOR MEMBERS AND PENSIONERS



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Sakop ng PhilHealth ang No Balance Billing sa 51-Bed Alfredo R.A. Bengzon Patient Access Ward ng The Medical City



Kasama si President and CEO Dr. Edwin M. Mercado sa pagbubukas ng bagong Alfredo R.A Bengzon Patient Access Ward ng The Medical City. Ang ward na ito ay may con.on p.4

GRADUATION CEREMONY HELD FOR 204 TESDA SCHOLARS: STARTER KITS AWARDED



The Office of Congresswoman Lani M. Revilla, in partnership with the City Livelihood and Development Department ment headed by Ms. Carmelita Gawaran, successfully held a Graduation Ceremony and Starter Kit Awarding for TESDA scholars at Revilla Hall. The event was graced by Congresswoman Lani Mercado-Revilla, Mayor con.on p.4

SSS RESPONDS TO ECONOMIC CHALLENGES WITH EXPANDED...

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QUEZON CITY (April 16, 2026) – Following the directive of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. and under the guidance of Social Security Commission (SSC) Chair Secretary Frederick D. Go, the Social Security System (SSS) is strengthening access to its existing programs in response to rising energy costs, inflationary pressures, and the broader economic impact of ongoing geopolitical tensions in the Middle East. These initiatives include policy enhancements to improve accessibility, and the early implementation of this year's pension increase to provide timely financial relief to members, pensioners, and employers.

SSS President and Chief Executive Officer Robert Joseph M. de Clara said, "We recognize that rising prices and economic uncertainty continue to place pressure on Filipino families and businesses. Through these enhanced programs, SSS is ensuring that our members and pensioners have access to timely, affordable and reliable financial support when they need it most."

Collectively, these programs are expected to provide up to approximately ₱60 billion in financial assistance and benefit support.

Emergency Loan Program

Members facing urgent financial needs may apply for the enhanced Emergency Loan Program, which offers up to ₱20,000 at a reduced interest rate of 7% per annum, with a six-month repayment moratorium.

To improve accessi-

bility, SSS has relaxed the eligibility requirements from 36 to 18 months of posted contributions, with at least six (6) contributions posted within the last 12 months. The program now also covers members with minimal past-due loans of up to three (3) monthly amortizations, as well as overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) through simplified eligibility requirements.

Around ₱27 billion has been allocated for this program, which is expected to benefit an estimated 2.24 million eligible members, providing a safe and affordable alternative to informal lenders and helping them cover essential expenses such as medical needs, education and daily household requirements.

Micro-Loan Program

SSS is set to roll out short-term loans ranging from ₱1,000 to ₱20,000 with repayment terms of 15 to 90 days and an affordable rate of 8% per annum.

The program will be delivered through digital platforms and partner financial institutions, enabling faster and more convenient access to funds. It aims to provide immediate liquidity support while promoting financial inclusion, with a target loan portfolio of up to ₱40 billion within the next two (2) years.

Loan penalty condonation

For members with past-due loans, SSS continues to implement the Consolidation of Past Due Short-Term Member Loans with Condo-

nation of Penalty Program.

Under this program, penalties of unpaid loans are fully waived upon settlement of the principal and interest. Members may choose flexible payment options: one-time settlement or installment terms up to 60 months with a minimum down payment of 10%.

Applications may be conveniently filed online via My.SSS portal.

Employer contribution delinquency reliefs

SSS is also providing relief to delinquent employers through penalty condonation and restructuring programs.

These include the Contribution Penalty Condonation, Delinquency Management, and Restructuring Program (CPCoDe MRP) for businesses and the Contribution Penalty Condonation and Restructuring Program (CPCR-P) for household employers.

These measures allow employers to settle contribution obligations through structured payment arrangements with-

out additional penalties, ensuring continued social security coverage and protection for their employees.

Early implementation of pension increase

In support of pensioners, SSS is advancing the implementation of the scheduled 2026 pension increase under the SSS Pension Reform Program, from September to June 2026, providing earlier financial relief. Retirement and disability pensions will increase by 10%, while death and survivor benefits will increase by 5%.

SSS is expected to release approximately ₱6.5 billion for the early implementation of the pension increase from June to August 2026, directly supporting millions of pensioners and their families.

In fulfilling its mandate, SSS remains committed to responding to the needs of its members while ensuring the prudent management and long-term sustainability of the social security fund for present and future generations. #



CAVITE HIGHLIGHTS

By:
Yna Palparan Bautista

Roman Basa - Siya ay isang Kabitenyong Katipunero. Siya ang Supremo ng Katipunan bago siya pinatalsik sa tungkulin ni Andres Bonifacio at hinalinhan sa puwesto. Siya ay hinuli ng mga Kastila at binaril sa Bagumbayan noong 1897.

DSWD distributes PhP455.49M...

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Of this number, 17,821 tricycle drivers received this assistance today, April 17, 2026, in simultaneous payout activities in seven cities and five municipalities in the region.

These include the cities of Lipa and Sto. Tomas (Batangas), Dasmariñas (Cavite), Biñan, Cabuyao and San Pedro (Laguna), and Antipolo (Rizal) and the municipalities of San Luis (Batangas), Dolores, General Luna and Guma-

ca (Quezon), and Rodriguez (Rizal).

"Gagamitin ko ang natanggap ko na assistance para sa pangsuporta sa aking pamilya at kabuhayan, pambili ng bigas at gasolina," shared Renato Roldan, 48, a tricycle driver from General Luina, Quezon, who received the assistance earlier today.

He also shared his gratitude and appreciation for the efficient and smooth flow of the distribution of the cash relief assistance in their municipality.

In the succeeding weeks, more tricycle drivers are targeted to be reached by the DSWD in more localities in the region.

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Cavite champions inclusivity at 22nd Women with Disabilities Day celebration



The Provincial Government of Cavite, through the Office of the Provincial Persons with Disability Affairs Officer (OPDAO), successfully held a meaningful celebration of the 22nd Women with Disabilities Day on March 30, at the New Provincial Government Center in Trece Martires City.

Anchored on the theme "Landas ng Makabagong Babaylan: Pantay, Inklusibo, at Lahat May Kakayahan," the event brought together women with disabilities, key government agencies, and development partners to promote gender equality, inclusivity, and empowerment for persons with disabilities (PWDs).

The program opened with welcome remarks from the Provincial Administrator, Engr. Gilbert V. Gandia and a special message from Board Member Rommel Enriquez, Committee Chairperson on Social Services, Women, Children and Elderly, who reaffirmed the province's commitment to inclu-

sive governance. A message of support was also shared by former National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) Executive Director Ms. Carmen Reyes-Zubiaga.

A major highlight of the event was the presentation of programs and services from partner agencies, including DSWD Region IV-A, TESDA Cavite, PhilHealth, and various provincial offices such as the Office of the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer, Office of the Provincial Health Officer, and other service units. These presentations provided participants with valuable information on accessible services, health programs, livelihood opportunities, and social protection initiatives for PWDs.

In addition, the Office of the Provincial Cooperatives Development Officer, OPG-Office of the Provincial Public Employment Service Manager, Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, Office of the Provincial

Legal Officer, and Office of the Provincial Population Officer provided booths showcasing their programs and services, allowing participants to directly engage with agencies and learn more about available support. The afternoon session featured an informal group discussion, encouraging participants to share experiences, insights, and recommendations to further improve programs for women with disabilities.

The event concluded with a program that synthesized key points and recommendations, led by the Lasallian Community Development Center, followed by the awarding of tokens and certificates of appreciation to partner agencies.

The celebration highlighted the continued efforts of the Provincial Government of Cavite to foster an inclusive and empowering environment where women with disabilities are recognized as vital contributors to community development.--- OPIO

Health Benefits...

Kaalaman tungkol sa Bali-Bali bilang halamang gamot

Ang bali-bali o milk bush sa Ingles ay isang maliit na puno na kilala sa pagkakaroon ng berde at malambot na mga sanga. May pailan-ilang maliliit at bilugang dahon na tumutubo sa halaman. Ito ay makikitang pananim sa maraming lugar mula Luzon hanggang Mindanao, ngunit ito ay kalimitang ginagamit bilang halamang ornamental sa mga paso at hardin.



Ano ang mga sustansya at kemikal na maaaring makuha sa Bali-Bali?

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

Scientific name: *Euphorbia tirucalli*
Linn.; *Euphorbia rhipsaloides*

Common name: *Bali-bali*, *Konsuerda* (Tagalog); *Finger tree*, *Finger euphorbia*, *Milk bush* (Ingles)

Taglay ng buong halaman ang kemikal na caoutchouc.

Mayroon din itong alkaloid, coumarins, polyphenols, tannins, at triterpenes

Makukuhanan din ng cyclotirucaneol, cyclo euphordenol, tirucalicine, tirucaligine, euphorginol, at euphorcinol ang halaman. 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:

Ugat. Ang ugat ng halaman kalimitang pinakukuluan at pinapainom sa may sakit, o kaya ay dinidikdik upang magamit na pantapal sa ilang kondisyon sa balat.

Dagta. Ang malapot na dagta ay mabisang pampahid sa ilang mga karamdaman.

Tangkay. Ang malalambot na sanga at tangkay ay kalimitang nilalaga upang mainom, o kaya ay dinidikdik upang ipampahid.

Ano ang mga sakit at kondisyon na maaaring matulungan ng Bali-Bali?

Pananakit ng sikmura. Ang ugat ay dinidikdik at hinahalo sa langis ng niyog upang magamit na pampahid sa sumasakit na sikmura. Maaari ding inumin ang pinaglagaan ng mga sanga upang maibsan ang pananakit.

Sugat. Maaari namang ipahid sa sugat ang dagta ng bali-bali upang mapabilis ang paghilom nito.

Rayuma. Ginagamit din na pampahid sa nanakit na mga kasukasan ang dinidikdik na mga sanga at ugat ng halaman.

Pananakit sa tenga. Maaaring patakan ng katas ng halaman ang loob ng tenga na nananakit.

Pangangati sa balat. Mabisang panglunas sa iritasyon sa balat na may kasamang pangangati ang pagpapahid ng dagta ng halaman.

Bulate sa tiyan. Matutulungan ng pag-inom sa pinaglagaan ng ugat ang pagpupurga sa bulate sa tiyan.

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component of DOLE's youth employment initiatives designed to provide opportunities for young individuals to gain meaningful work experience in government agencies. Through the program, interns are exposed to actual workplace settings where they can develop their skills, enhance their employability, and gain a deeper understanding of public service. The GIP also serves as a bridge for fresh graduates and out-of-school youth to transition into the workforce while contributing to nation-building.

The Provincial Government of Cavite expressed its continued support for programs that empower the youth and create employment opportunities, reinforcing its commitment to developing a competent and service-oriented workforce for the future.--- OPIO



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TUPAD PROGRAM PARA SA MGA VENDOR SA CAVITE CITY, IPINATUPAD



Nakinabang ang mga vendor na miyembro ng unladCooperatiba sa ipinatupad na TUPAD Program sa tulong ng Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) at Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Cavite.

Layunin ng programa na madagdagan ang kita ng mga benepisyaryo at matulungan silang makabangon mula sa epekto ng krisis sa langis at bilihin. Ayon sa pamahalaan, ito pa lamang ang unang batch at inaasahang mas marami pang sektor ang mabibigyan ng tulong sa mga susunod na rollout.



SUSTAINING LIVELIHOODS



Shella Ann Magno, a CARD, Inc. client from Matina, Davao City, stands fulfilled in their corporate office for livestock and poultry feed ingredients.



hoped to continue building and pass on to her children.

In 2022, a new chapter began. After a decision made by the corporation's board, Shella officially took over the leadership of the company. From serving as a co-owner with shared management responsibilities, she became fully responsible for overseeing operations, making key decisions, and leading the company forward. The transition was not easy, but she embraced the challenge and continued strategizing.

Back in 2018, she became a client of CARD, Inc. (A Microfinance NGO), which played a significant role in stabilizing the business. As a client, she was able to access additional capital through loans. From her first loan of PHP 10,000 to subsequent financing, the support helped her replenish stocks, sustain operations, and gradually regain momentum after the crisis.

What sets their business apart is its focus on quality and technology. They supply unique pre-mixes and feed ingredients designed to improve livestock health and growth. She strengthens client trust through product presentations, continuous product knowledge sharing, rebates, and even incentive trips.

Beyond profits, she invests in her staff. They provide employees with government-mandated benefits, bonuses, outings, and travel opportunities. She also ensures proper waste segregation and complete business

permits. Outside the business, Shella participates in extending help to the community. During calamities, she dedicates relief goods for distribution. She donates food and toys to cancer patients at House of Hope in Davao City and provides school supplies to indigenous children.

Today, she describes her life and business as more progressive than when she first started. Financially, she is now able to help her family more. Though challenges remain in the livestock industry, the business continues to operate and serve livestock farmers in Davao City with renewed strength. "Complications really come," she admitted, "but with determination, wise decisions, and the right support system, the business can rise again."

Success, for Shella, is built on perseverance. Her advice to fellow entrepreneurs is simple: just continue what you have started, work hard, and improve your strategies. Their business story teaches more than survival. It also reflects leadership and holding the line in times of crisis.

With seven years as a CARD, Inc. client and 11 years in the business, Shella was recognized as a Gawad Masikhay Awardee during the 2025 Pagkilala sa Mga Likha ni Inay, an event by CARD MRI that honors microentrepreneurs who demonstrate resilience, dedication, and a positive impact on their communities.

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TRABAHO AT EDUKASYON

1.Sabi ang susi daw ay ang edukasyon, Nang ating matamo ang ating ambisyon, Kung tunay man ito'y may hadlang at hamon Na tanging Gobyerno ang makakatugon.

2.Nang ako'y binata, sa mga trabaho Ay merong probation, anim na buwan ito, Sa magandang record nakakasiguro Na puwestong permanent ay magiging iyo.

3.Subali't sa ngayon ay lagi nang casual Ang mga posisyon, limang buwan ay tang-ang, At ating Gobyerno'y hindi umaangal, Kahit merong batas na dapat umiral.

4.Paano'y sobra na ang lakas ng Business, At itong Gobyerno'y sumunod sa ibig Nitong negosyanteng lalo pang kumisig, Ang panig ng Labor ay di na inisip.

5.Palagi nang endo itong maririnig, At mga requirements yaong inuulit, Ang NBI clearance saka Mayor's Permit Muli pang kukunin,gastos sa nagipit.

6.Parang bagong tanggap lagi sa trabaho, End-of-contract yaong hadlang sa asenso, Mga empleyado'y di makapagplano, Di makapag-aral at takot sa endo.

7.Subali't Gobyerno'y laging nagbabando Na ang Pilipinas ay umaasenso, Ngunit di pumayag ang mga NGO, Ang mga dukha daw sa gutom nahilo.

8.Ang perang dayuhan na naging investment, Sa Stock Exchange lagi ito dumaringin, Madaling pumasok,madali ding kunin, Matapos tumubo'y muling aalis din.

9.Kulang yaong Foreign Investment sa atin Na mga pabrika yaong bubuuin, At dagsa din yaong High School graduate Kaya unang bata'y dapat patatagin.

10.Alisin ang endo sa mga trabaho Upang empleyado'y makapagkolehiyo, Kapag edukasyon kanilang natamo, Naroon ang daan tungo sa asenso.

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51-bed na kapasidad para sa de-kalidad na pangangalaga ng bawat

GRADUATION CEREMONY...

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Strike B. Revilla, and BM Alde Pagulayan, along with Ms. Melissa Ruazon (Senior TESDA Specialist / Scholarship Focal). Representatives from partner training institutions were also present, including Cavite School of St. Mark, The Bearer of Light and Wisdom, Millennials Choice Training Institute and Assessment Center Inc., and Revilla Center.

A total of 204 scholars successfully completed their training programs in:

- Bread and Pastry NC II
• Cookery NC II
• Driving NC II
• Dressmaking NC II

The ceremony celebrated the scholars' dedication and hard work, culminating in the distribution of starter kits to help graduates begin their livelihood and apply the skills they have gained.

This initiative is part of Congresswoman Lani Mercado-Revilla's ongoing commitment to provide skills training, livelihood opportunities, and economic empowerment for the people of Bacoor.

Kwentong Pasalamat Sa tulong ng ating Pamahalaang Lungsod at ni Mayor Strike Revilla, naipagkaloob ang munting handog para sa ating mga kababayan.

Narito ang kanilang mga kwento ng pasalamat, patunay na ang malasakit at pagtutulungan ay patuloy na nagbibigay saya at pag-asa sa bawat Bacooreño.

Pilipino kabilang na ang siyam na mother-and-child-friendly accommodations para sa mga bagong panganak na ina at dalawang isolation rooms. Ang pagpangalan ng makabagong ward na ito kay dating DOH Secretary Alfredo R.A. Bengzon ay isang pagkilala sa kanyang walang sawang paglilingkod sa kalusugan ng bawat Pilipino. Siya ang nagtaguyod ng Generics Act of 1988 na nagpababa ng presyo ng gamot at nailapit ang abot-kayang lunas para sa mga Pilipino. Sa tulong ng PhilHealth, ang world-class na gamutan sa The Medical City ay matatanggap na nang walang mabigat na gastos at mas maraming Pilipino ang maki-kinabang! (PhilHealth Insurance Corp. fb)

PGC Delivers Free, Safe Circumcision Services to 102 young boys in Dasmariñas through Operation Tuli



The Provincial Government of Cavite successfully conducted the Operation Tuli program on April 13, 2026, in Brgy. Salawag, City of Dasmariñas, providing free and safe circumcision services to young beneficiaries in the community.

A total of 102 patients benefited from the program, which aimed to promote proper hygiene, health awareness, and accessible medical services for residents. The activity was carried out through the collaborative efforts of dedicated medical professionals

from General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital, Dr. Olivia Salamanca Memorial District Hospital, RHU Dasmariñas and volunteers from BHW Dasma. the with the support of Captain Eric Paredes and the Sangguniang Barangay members.

The initiative highlights the Provincial Government's continued commitment to delivering essential healthcare services and improving the overall well-being of Caviteños through community-based medical programs.--- OPIO

PGC Strengthens Quality Standards Ahead of SOCOTEC Audit

The Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC), through its ISO Core Team, convened a crucial meeting on April 6, 2026, at the New Provincial Government Center in Trece Martires City to intensify preparations for the upcoming SOCOTEC Recertification audit scheduled on April 27-29, 2026.

The meeting centered on ensuring the readiness of all concerned offices and personnel in maintaining the province's compliance with international quality management standards. It served as a platform to align strategies, clarify responsibilities, and reinforce the importance of adherence to established ISO processes across all departments.

Ms. Michelle F. Alcicid, Quality Management



Representative, led the discussion by outlining the key requirements and preparations necessary for the audit. She emphasized the importance of organizing and updating documented information, including quality manuals, procedures, and records that demonstrate compliance

with ISO standards. She also highlighted the need for offices to ensure that all processes are properly implemented, monitored, and supported by accurate and verifiable records.

Furthermore, Ms. Alcicid stressed the significance of employee awareness and participa-

tion during the audit. She encouraged all personnel to be familiar with their respective roles within the Quality Management System (QMS), as well as the policies and objectives of the organization. She also discussed possible audit scenarios, including interviews and validation of processes, reminding everyone to respond confidently and truthfully based on actual practices.

The ISO Core Team also reviewed previous audit findings and identified areas for improvement to ensure that cor-

rective actions have been effectively implemented. This proactive approach aims to strengthen internal systems and sustain the province's commitment to delivering efficient and quality public service.

With the upcoming SOCOTEC recertification audit, the Provincial Government of Cavite reaffirms its dedication to continuous improvement and excellence in governance, ensuring that its services remain responsive, reliable, and aligned with global standards.--- OPIO

MCGI, Nagsagawa ng Libreng Sakay para sa mga Caviteño Commuters



CAVITE — Umangrangkada ang programang libreng sakay ng Members Church of God International (MCGI) para sa mga commuter sa lalawigan.

Ayon sa ulat, may rutang Molino-Pali-

paran ang kanilang libreng sakay upang makatulong sa pang-araw-araw na biyahe ng mga Caviteño. Bukod dito, namahagi rin ang grupo ng libreng lugaw sa lansangan bilang dagdag na tulong sa publiko.

Layunin ng nasabing inisyatibo na maibsan ang gastusin at hirap sa transportasyon ng mga residente sa gitna ng patuloy na pagtaas ng presyo ng mga bilihan at pamasaha.

FUEL SUBSIDY ni CONG KIKO sa DASMARIÑAS CITY



Cash Relief Assistance for Tricycle Drivers Payout / Distribution City of Dasmariñas Arena isinagawa .

Dinagsa ng mga Drivers ng Tricycle ang pamamahagi ng Fuel Subsidy/ Cash Assistance handog ni Congressman Kiko Barzaga



Silang residents benefit from PGC's Medical and Dental Mission



A total of 491 residents from Barangay Ipil II, Silang benefitted from a medical and dental mission conducted by the Provincial Government on April 1 through the initiative of the Office of the Provincial Governor - Medical Mission Team, bringing essential healthcare services closer

to the community. The outreach activity provided free medical consultations, dental services, and prescribed medicines to beneficiaries, as well as ECG procedures and FBS test, ensuring that residents received proper care and attention from healthcare professionals of the Office

of the Provincial Health Officer.

Demonstrating strong support for the program, 5th District Board Member Ivey Jayne Reyes, together with the Sangguniang Bayan members, graced the activity. They expressed their heartfelt appreciation to the provincial

government for extending much-needed medical and dental services to their constituents. Their presence underscored the importance of collaboration between local and provincial officials in delivering responsive and inclusive public service.--- OPIO

57 INTERNS ORIENTED FOR GOVERNMENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM IN CAVITE



The Provincial Government of Cavite through the Office of the Provincial Public Employment Service Manager, in partnership with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), successfully conducted the Government Internship Program (GIP) Orientation on April 6, at the New Provincial Government Center in Trece Martires City.

A total of 57 government interns participated in the orientation and are set to be deployed across various local government units in the province, including the Provincial Government of Cavite, the cities of Trece Martires and Tagaytay City, and the municipalities of Mendez, Maragondon, Noveleta, Magallanes, Tanza, Indang, and Naic.

The orientation aimed to familiarize the interns with their roles, responsibilities, and the work environment within government offices. It also highlighted the importance of professionalism, public service, and adherence to ethical standards as they begin their internship journey.

The Government Internship Program (GIP) is a