



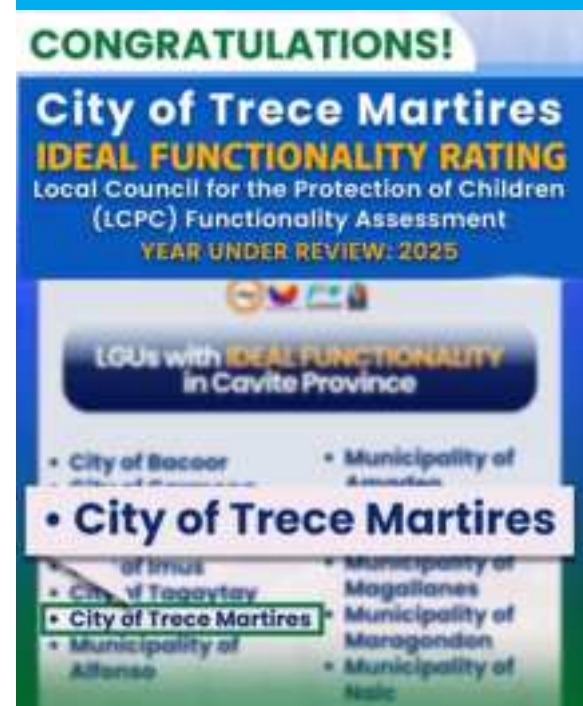
Blessing and Inauguration of Sta. Clara-Vibora Bridge

Ayon kay Mayor Jon-Jon Ferrer facebook post "Isa po itong **priority project** ng **City Government of General Trias** at ng **Office of the 6th District of Cavite** na magbibigay ng karagdagang access sa tatlong barangay: Brgy. Vibora, Brgy. Sta. Clara, at Brgy. Arnaldo". Inaasahan din pong makatutulong ito sa pagpapagaang ng trapiko sa iba't ibang bahagi ng mahal nating lungsod.



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CONGRATULATIONS LGU TRECE MARTIRES CITY!



Buong pusong ipinagmamalaki ni Mayor Gemma Lubigan ang Lungsod ng Trece! Ayon sa kanyang facebook post, "Ang LGU Trece Martires City ay opisyal na kinilala ng DILG IV-A bilang isa sa mga LGUs na may IDEAL FUNCTIONALITY sa buong Lalawigan ng Cavite para sa 2026 LCPC Functionality Assessment!

Congratulations sa ating City Council for the Protection of Children (CCPC). Hindi naging madali ang prosesong ito para sa kanila. Ang parangal na ito ay patunay ng kanilang natatanging husay at dedikasyon sa pagsunod sa DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2021-039 na tumuon sa apat (4) na mahahalagang aspeto na sinuri ng Provincial Inter-Agency Monitoring Task Force (IMTF):

*Organizational Sustainability – Matatag at maaasahang istruktura.

*Policies and Plans for Children – Mga batas at programang may malinaw na direksyon para sa kabataan.

*Budget for LCPC – Sapat at tamang pondong nakalaan para sa kapakanan ng mga bata.

*Service Delivery, Monitoring, and Management for Children – Mabilis, maayos, at totoong serbisyong nararamdaman ng bawat batang Treceño.

Ang tagumpay na ito ay patunay na ang Trece Martires ay isang lungsod na may pagpapahalaga sa pagkakapantay-pantay—isang ligtas, inklusibo, at tunay na Child-Friendly City kung saan ang bawat bata, anuman ang kanilang kasarian, ay pinoprotektahan, pinakikingan, at binibigyan ng pagkakataong pangarapin ang isang mas maliwanag na bukas na naghihintay para sa kanila.

Patuloy nating itaas ang antas ng ating serbisyo! Muli, CONGRATULATIONS City Government of Trece Martires!



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Lungsod ng Bacoor, Inilunsad ang 'Bida ang Kalusugan Caravan' Upang Ilapit ang Libreng Serbisyo-Medikal sa mga Mamamayan



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LUNGSOD NG BACOR, CAVITE — Opisyal na inilunsad ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Bacoor, sa pamumuno ni Mayor Strike B. Revilla, ang STRIKE Program kasama ang pangunahing inisyatibo nito, ang "Bida ang Kalusugan

Caravan." Ang aktibidad ay ginanap kamakailan sa Bacoor Coliseum, Brgy. Molino 3. Pinangunahan ng Office of the City Health Service sa ilalim ng pamamahala ni Dra. Ivy Marie Yrastorza, ang "Bacoor City Caravan of Health

Services" ay naglalayong direktang idala ang mga pangunahing serbisyong pangkalusugan sa mga komunidad upang mas madali itong maakses ng mga Bacooreso. Sa pamamagitan ng caravan na ito, ang mga residente ay naka-

tanggap at patuloy na makatatanggap ng mga sumusunod na libreng serbisyo: Medical consultation at check-up, Health screening, libreng gamot at programang nagtataguyod ng tamang kalusugan at pag-iwas sa

sakit. Ayon Kay Vice Mayor Rowena Bautista-Mendiola, "Patuloy po nating isinusulong ang mga programang nagbibigay ng mas accessible, maayos, at dekalidad na serbisyong pangkalusugan para sa bawat

pamilyang Bacooreso." Ang inisyatibong ito ay bahagi ng patuloy na komitment ng lokal na pamahalaan na tiyakin ang kalusugan at kapakanan ng bawat pamilya sa Bacoor sa pamamagitan ng mabilis at dekalidad na kalinga. - DQB

DTI CALABARZON Facilitates Coffee Farm Tour for Philippine Coffee Quality Competition Judges



CAVITE, Philippines – The Department of Trade and Industry IV-A CALABARZON facilitated a coffee farm tour for the judges of the Philippine Coffee Quality

Competition (PCQC) Judges on June 4, 2026, in Cavite Province. The activity aimed to provide the judges with a deeper appreciation of Cavite's coffee

industry by showcasing selected coffee institution and enterprises through presentations on their history, operations, and best practices, followed by guided visits

to their facilities. Among the sites visited during the tour were Gourmet Farms in Silang, the National Coffee Research, Development and Extension

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BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Mortgagee, EJF NO. TG-25-087
For: Application for Extra Judicial
Foreclosure of Mortgage
[Under Act No. 3135, As Amended]
-versus-

MARY GRACE SARIEGO BACSA,
Debtor/Mortgagor.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-judicial foreclosure sale under Act 3135, as Amended by Act. No. 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **BDO UNIBANK, INC.,** a universal banking corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office and place of business at 33rd Floor BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, No. 12 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Uniform Loan and Mortgage Agreement ("Real Estate") executed and notarized on October 30, 2020 by Debtor/Mortgagor, **MARY GRACE SARIEGO BACSA**, single of legal age, Filipinos, with residence and postal addresses at (1) #155 3F J. Marzan Street Sampaloc East Manila 1008, (2) Unit 1-918 9/F Tower 1 Serin East Tagaytay City, Brgy. Silang, Crossing East, Tagaytay City and (3) P725-VILLA-V032 126-ABU HAIL PO BPX 38255 DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES represented by BERNADETH SARIEGO BACSA as per Special Power of Attorney executed and notarized on September 18, 2020 in favor of the Petitioner/Mortgagee, over a real estate property including improvements thereon, described in and covered by CONDOMINIUM CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-20240011099 of the Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City, in order to satisfy the outstanding loan obligation of the Borrowers/Mortgagors in the amount of **EIGHT MILLION SIX HUNDRED EIGHTEEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FOUR PESOS AND 76/100 (Php8,618,164.76)**, as of June 13, 2025, the undersigned Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Cavite thru her deputy, Oliver T. Bocacao, Jr., will sell at public auction on **August 11, 2026** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter, at the New Hall of Justice of Tagaytay City, to the highest bidder, for Cash or Manager's Check and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all its improvements thereon, to wit:

**CONDOMINIUM CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
NO. 076-2024001099
Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City**

"IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the unit identified and described as:
TOWER 1
FLOOR 9TH FLOOR
UNIT CALL OUT 1-918
UNIT TYPE 2 BR W/ BALCONY
UNIT AREA: 81.39
BALCONY AREA 11.56
TOTAL AREA 92.95
in the diagrammatic floor plan appended to the enabling or master deed of the condominium project annotated on TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE 2017002080; 2017002083; 2017002087; 2017002088 which embraces and describes the land located at BRGY. OF SILANG CROSSING EAST, CITY OF TAGAYTAY with an area of TWENTY THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY ONE (20,251) Square Meter, is registered in the name of:

Owner: **MARY GRACE SARIEGO BACSA**, SINGLE, OF LEGAL AGE, FILIPINO
Address: P725-VILLA-V032 126-ABU HAIL PO BPX 38255 DUBAI UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **August 18, 2026** without further notice.

Prospective bidders or buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate and verify for themselves the CONDOMINIUM CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2024001099, the encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

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

Tagaytay City, Philippines, May 19, 2026.

(Sgd.) **ATTY. VARBRA ANN A. VARIAS-DIMAYUGA**
Clerk of Court VI & Ex-Officio Sheriff

(Sgd.) **OLIVER T. BOCACAO JR.**
Sheriff-In-Charge

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BERNADETH SARIEGO BACSA
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REGADA WATER FESTIVAL IN CAVITE CITY....

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Excitement is building as Cavite City prepares for the return of the highly anticipated Regada Water Festival on June 24, 2026.

Cavite City Mayor Denver Chua invited residents and visitors to join one of the country's most vibrant and exciting water festivals, promising bigger activities, more surprises, and unforgettable experiences for everyone.

"Are you ready for the happiest water festival in the country? On June 24, 2026, the fun will once again overflow at the Regada Water Festival! Expect more activities, more surpris-

es, and more reasons to enjoy with your family and friends. See you in Cavite City, and let's all shout together: 'We Are Wetter Together!'" Mayor Chua said.

Held in celebration of the Feast of St. John the Baptist, the Regada Water Festival is known for its lively street-water splashing tradition, festive activities, and colorful celebrations that attract thousands of visitors each year.

The local government is also preparing security and safety measures to ensure a fun, orderly, and memorable festival for all attendees.

Cavite News Update

PGC brings healthcare closer to Caviteños through Service Caravan in CvSU Silang



In its continuing commitment to accessible and quality healthcare, the Provincial Government of Cavite successfully conducted a medical and dental mission benefiting more than 1,700 Silangueños on April 30, at Cavite State University – Silang Campus as part of the PGC's Cavite Service Caravan.

The one-day outreach initiative provided essential healthcare services including medical and dental consultations, Fasting Blood Sugar (FBS) testing, and Electrocardiogram (ECG), ensuring that residents received proper medical attention and early detection of possible health conditions.

The activity was made possible through

the collaborative efforts of the Office of the Provincial Health Officer's health team, in partnership with various offices and local stakeholders, all working together to bring vital services closer to the community. The large turnout of beneficiaries reflects the growing need for accessible healthcare services, especially in grassroots communities.

Through the Cavite Service Caravan, the Provincial Government continues to bridge gaps in essential government services—particularly in healthcare access—bringing vital assistance closer to communities while delivering not only medical support, but also compassion and hope to its constituents.----



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In Re: Petition for Notarial Commission for and in the City of Cavite, and Municipalities of Noveleta and Rosario.

Application No. 11-2026

Bernice Marie S. Angeles,
Petitioner.

X-----X
Notice of Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a summary hearing on the Petition for Notarial Commission for and in the City of Cavite and the Municipalities of Rosario and Noveleta, Cavite of Atty. Bernice Marie S. Angeles shall be held on **June 17, 2026 at 8:30 in the morning** before the sala of Branch 16, Cavite City.

Any person who has any cause or reason may file a verified written opposition thereto, received by the undersigned before the date of the summary hearing.

Given in the City of Cavite, this 1st day of **June 2026**.

ETHEL R. ANDICO-MALABANAN
Presiding Judge

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CAVITE HIGHLIGHTS

By:
Yna Palparan Bautista

Gregoria Patricia Montoya- Isa siyang taga Kawit ng naging babaeng bayani sa labanan sa Calero. Nakatayo siya sa itaas ng tanggulan nang tamaan siya ng bala ng kanyon na dahilan ng kanyang kamatayan. Siya ang tinaguriang Joan of Arc ng rebolusyon.

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0915-620-0438

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND),
Mortgagee,
-versus-

FNC-2025-013
For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118

MA. BELLA CHAVEZ CUADRO,
Mortgagor.

X-----X
NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-judicial foreclosure sale under Act 3135, as Amended by Act No. 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND)**, a government financial institution duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Republic Act No. 9679 with principal office and place of business at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Loan and Mortgage Agreement ("MORTGAGE") executed and notarized on January 20, 2023 by Mortgagor, **MA. BELLA CHAVEZ CUADRO**, single, of legal age, Filipino citizen, with postal residence and postal address at BLK 192 LOT 28 PARNISO ST., BRGY. PEMBO, MAKATI CITY, in favor of the Mortgagee, over a real estate property including improvements thereon, described in and covered by TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2023000627 of the Registry of Deeds for Province of Cavite, in order to satisfy the outstanding loan obligation of the Mortgagors in the amount of **ONE MILLION NINETY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR PESOS & 72/100 (P1,092,524.72)**, inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges, as of January 07, 2025, the undersigned Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Cavite thru his deputy, Leonelle E. Mendoza, will sell at public auction on **June 24, 2026** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter, at the Office of the Ex-Officio Sheriff at the Hall of Justice formerly Mayor Macario B. Pena Memorial Hall, Naic, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for Cash or Manager's Check and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all its improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. **057-2023000627**
Registry of Deeds for Province of Cavite

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BARANGAY OF TIMALAN MUNICIPALITY OF NAIC, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows:
LOT NO: 12, BLOCK NO. 4, PLAN NO: PCS-04-031665
PORTION OF: 3038, 3039, 3040, 3041, && 3042 ALL OF NAIC ESTATE (VS-04-000597)
LOCATION: BARANGAY TIMALAN MUNICIPALITY OF NAIC, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

Boundaries:
LINE DIRECTION ADJOINING LOT (S)
1-2 NW LOT 11, BLOCK 4, PCS-04-031665
2-3 NE ROAD LOT 29, PCS-04-031665
3-4 SE LOT 13, BLOCK 4, PCS-04-031665
4-1 SW LOT 65, BLOCK 4, PCS-04-031665
TIE POINT: MON. NO. 17, NAIC ESTATE, PROVINCE OF CAVITE

LINE BEARING DISTANCE
TO CORNER 1 S. 56°16' E 3346.24 M.

1-2 N. 31° 18' E 9.00 M.
2-3 S. 58° 42' E 6.00 M.
3-4 S. 31° 18' W 9.00 M.
4-1 N. 58°42' W 6.00 M.
AREA: FIFTY-FOUR (54) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS

DESCRIPTION OF CORNERS: ALL POINTS REFERRED TO ARE INDICATED ON THE PLAN AND ARE MARKED ON THE GROUND BY P.S. CYL. CONC. MONS. 15X40 CMS.
BEARINGS: TRUE
DECLINATION:
DATE OF ORIGINAL SURVEY: JAN. 1906-FEB. 1907
DATE OF SUBD/CONS SURVEY: SEPT 1-15, 2018
DATE OF APPROVED SURVEY: NOVEMBER 19, 2018
GEODETIC ENGINEER: ELMERITO C. ROBLES

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **July 01, 2026** without further notice.

Prospective bidders or buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate and verify for themselves the **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057- 2023000627**, the encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

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

Naic, Cavite, Philippines, April 24, 2026.

FOR THE EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF
BY: **LEONELLE E. MENDOZA**
Sheriff-In Charge-Charge

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MA. BELLA CHAVEZ CUADRO
Blk. 192 Lt. 28 Parniso St., Pembo, Makati City and/or Lt. 12, Blk. 4 Pagsibol Village, South Timalan, Naic, Cavite

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8TH DISTRICT GRAND MEDICAL AND DENTAL MISSION SA BAYAN NG NAIC

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Nakiisa si Mayor Rommel Magbitang kasama si Congresswoman Aniela Tolentino at Tagaytay City Vice Mayor Agnes Tolentino sa isinagawang 8th District Grand Medical and Dental Mission sa Triple 8, Barangay Sabang ngayong May 21, 2026.

Kabilang sa mga serbisyong ibinigay ang libreng konsultasyon at

check-up, blood chemistry, pagbibigay ng gamot, dental services tulad ng pustiso, at gupit, na malaking tulong sa pangangailangang pangkalusugan ng mga Naicqueño. Patuloy ang pagsubporta ng Bayan ng Naic sa mga programang pangkalusugan na naglalapit ng serbisyong medikal sa bawat mamamayan. *(Municipality of Naic)*

NLEX and Pampanga Provincial Government bolster disaster preparedness



NLEX Corporation and the Provincial Government of Pampanga have joined forces to strengthen the province's disaster resilience as the rainy season approaches. Some 40 participants from key provincial departments, including the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office, the Department of Public Works and Highways, the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, and the Provincial Health Office, attended a two-day Policy-Making on Disaster Management Workshop facilitated by the Philippine Disaster Resilience Foundation (PDRF). The primary goal of the session was to identify critical safety gaps and ensure that the province's disaster management protocols are robust enough to protect residents during a disaster.

Workshop participants posed for a photo with (L-R, front row) PDRF Center Director Arnel Capili, Pampanga PDRRM Officer Janica Mikhail Yambao, NLEX Government Relations Manager Kiko Dagohoy, and MPT South Stakeholder Engagement Assistant Manager Mhanny Agusto. Pampanga has demonstrated resilience through various natural events in its history, including the 1990 earthquake and the 1991 Mt. Pinatubo eruption. As a rapidly growing economic hub, the province continues to strengthen its disaster preparedness and resilience efforts to help protect communities, sustain economic activity, and support long-term growth. "Pampanga serves as one of the vital links between Metro Manila and Central and Northern Luzon. Through this initiative, we aim to help strengthen disaster preparedness and resilience, ensuring the safety and well-being of communities while maintaining the reliability of this vital transport corridor that supports regional growth and connectivity," said NLEX President and GM Luis S. Reñon. Second District Board Member Atty. Claire Lim emphasized that the priority remains the safety of her constituents and the protection of their homes. "In situations where the lives and livelihoods of Kapampangans are at stake, we welcome this help because even if we are resilient, we still need outside assistance," she said. First District Board Member Cherry Manalo also expressed her gratitude for the collaboration and the dedication of the provincial staff. "We are grateful to NLEX and PDRF for helping upskill our frontliners. This workshop demonstrates

our shared commitment to strengthening the province's disaster management and ensuring we are better prepared to protect every Kapampangan," she noted. By ensuring seamless coordination between the government and NLEX, the partnership aims to keep the province's main transit routes open for emergency services and the delivery of basic goods. PDRF Center Director Arnel Capili underscored that a proactive mindset is key to saving lives, stating that true disaster management must strike a balance between immediate response and long-term climate change adaptation. NLEX Corporation is a subsidiary of the Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation (MPTC), the toll road arm of the Metro Pacific Investments Corporation (MPIC). ###



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Relasyong ganito'y laging nagtatagal,
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Ang mumunting uod ng pagtatakpan,
Sa nangyaring bagay ay inihiwasan.
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Ang kataling-puso'y dapat na mahalina,
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Upang itong bata ay maitaguyod.
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Babae'y susunod sa tama't deretso,
Upang ang pamilya'y laging mapanuto.
- 8) Sa kataling - puso ay pakatan-daan,
Kailangan dito ay ang katapatan,
Kailangan dito ay pagmamahalan,
Kailangan dito'y pantay sa anuman.

UNFPA, PhilHealth Seal Deal to...

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Pasig, 01 June 2026 - The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) in the Philippines, the UN's sexual and reproductive health agency, and the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) ink a partnership to improve maternal health, family planning, and access for millions of Filipino women and families. This major agreement comes right after PhilHealth expanded its maternity benefit packages in April, which now covers the recommended number of prenatal and postnatal check-ups and almost tripled the coverage for normal and cesarean births, showing a strong commitment to better health for women, adolescents and indigent Filipinos.

The agreement sets a long-term plan for both UNFPA and PhilHealth combining their expertise to support the realization of Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health law (RPRH), Universal Healthcare Coverage (UHC), and the Sustainable Development Goals 2030, focusing on reducing maternal mortality, improving access to sexual reproductive health, including family planning through smart investments and innovative solutions. "The PhilHealth is an indispensable partner for making universal healthcare a reality in the country," says Neus Bernabeu, UNFPA Country Representative. "This partnership is about expanding access to quality care, supporting healthier communities, and securing the lifelong wellbeing of every Filipino family.

It is more than just reducing out-of-pocket costs, it's for a life-saving cause," she adds. PhilHealth President and Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Edwin M. Mercado, emphasizes the corporation's dedication to making healthcare easier to access for every Filipino, particularly those who need it most. "Our ultimate goal is to remove costs and financial barriers, within reach, for every Filipino," Dr. Mercado states. "Through this partnership with UNFPA, and alongside our expanded maternity benefits, we are making healthcare more inclusive so that financial hardship never stops a mother from getting proper medical care." Sasha Bodirosa, witnessed the signing ceremony and congratulated the Philippines for its landmark achievement, acknowledging that it is a powerful example in the region of how working together can turn good policies into a life-saving reality on the ground. Under this renewed partnership, UNFPA and PhilHealth work together to ensure health policies actually reach patients and benefit communities.

The agencies will strengthen ties with healthcare providers and local government units (LGUs) to encourage effective and smart investment of local funds into sustainable health programs. At the same time, the agencies are designing more affordable health packages to make maternal care easier to access, while integrating family planning and counseling into training programs for health workers. This partnership is a major step forward in protecting the health, dignity, and rights of Filipino women, moving the country toward a fairer future.



Patuloy na kinikilala ang Bayan ng Rosario sa pagsusulong ng dekalidad na edukasyon at matibay na suporta sa ating mga paaralan.

Ginawaran ng pagkilala si Mayor Voltaire Ricafrente bilang Natatanging Pinuno ng Bayan sa ginanap na Agapay 2026 Stakeholder Summit and State of Division Address sa Tanza Oasis Hotel and Resort. Tinanggap ni Vice Mayor Bamm Gonzales ang nasabing parangal bilang kinatawan ng ating Punong Bayan.

Ang pagkilalang ito ay sumasalamin sa patuloy na pagsisikap ng Lokal na Pamahalaan ng Rosario na mapalakas ang ugnayan at pakikipagtulungan sa mga paaralang nasasakupan upang makapagbigay ng mas maayos, makabago, at dekalidad na edukasyon para sa bawat kabataang taga-Rosario

Sama-sama para sa mas maliwanag na kinabukasan ng edukasyon sa Bayan ng Rosario!

Young Naiceños benefit from Operation Tuli Program

Small acts of courage made a big difference as 68 young boys successfully underwent free circumcision during the round of Operation Tuli Program of the Pro-

vincial Government of Cavite held on May 18, in Brgy. Malainen Bago, Naic.

The Rural Health Unit of Naic, together with the GEAMH med-

ical team, provided the healthcare services, while free medicines were distributed by the Office of the Provincial Governor's staff to support the beneficiaries' recovery and

wellness. The activity reflects the continued commitment of the provincial government to bring accessible healthcare services closer to every Caviteño.--- OPIO

CARD MRI Executives honored as Namumukod Tanging San Pableños 2026

Dr. Edzel A. Ramos (left), President of CARD-MRI Development Institute (CMDI) Inc., was honored as Namumukod Tanging San Pableño for Transformative Education, and Frederick Nicasio M. Torres (right), Chair of Mga Likha ni Inay and Executive Vice President of CARD Indogrosir, was recognized as Namumukod Tanging San Pableño for Social Entrepreneurship.

Two executives of CARD Mutually Reinforcing Institutions (CARD MRI), Dr. Edzel A. Ramos and Mr. Frederick Nicasio M. Torres, were recognized during the Gawad Ng Namumukod Tanging San Pableño 2026 held at the San Pablo City Convention Center on May 7 for their leadership and contributions to community development through the institutions they serve.

The award honors individuals from San Pablo City whose service and leadership have made meaningful contributions to community development. It also recognizes those who serve as leaders in their respective fields through their advocacy and achievements.

Transformative Education

Dr. Edzel A. Ramos, President of CARD-MRI Development Institute (CMDI) Inc., the learning and training institute of CARD MRI that offers tertiary education, senior high school programs, and capacity-building programs, was recognized as Namumukod Tanging San Pableño for Transformative Education. This category recognizes individuals who promote quality

and accessible education through meaningful programs, initiatives, and partnerships.

Dr. Ramos is one of the key individuals behind CMDI's growth from a training unit established in 2000 into an academic institution dedicated to providing quality education to socio-economically challenged families. He began his journey with CARD MRI in 1996 as a Technical Officer of CARD, Inc. (A Microfinance NGO), where he worked closely with communities and witnessed firsthand the struggles of underserved families. These experiences strengthened his commitment to education and people development.

As CARD MRI expanded its training initiatives, Dr. Ramos transitioned into training and development roles, focusing on empowering individuals through education. When CMDI formally became a training institution in 2005, he served as its Training Director. He helped lead programs that trained more than 300 employees to teach financial education to students and community members.

Since its formal establishment, CMDI has

strengthened its community-focused education and expanded its training programs. In 2013, the institution introduced the Microfinance Technology NC II program under the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) and later became an accredited assessment center for the course. In 2015, CMDI received approval from the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) to operate as a tertiary education institution. In 2024, Dr. Ramos became the school's president, leading it to begin offering senior high school programs.

Today, CMDI remains committed to producing competent and values-driven learners who contribute to community development and social transformation. It now has four campuses in San Pablo City and Bay, Laguna; Tagum City, Davao del Norte; and Buenavista, Agusan del Norte, focusing on providing practical and values-driven education.

"We have always believed that education is a powerful tool in shaping the future of the youth. I am truly honored and at the same time grateful to be part of CMDI's journey," said Dr. Ramos as

he reflected on CMDI's growth in expanding its educational service and in his years of service in CARD MRI.

"This recognition inspires us to continue reaching more students, employees, and communities with limited access to quality education. We will continue creating learning opportunities, honing skills, and helping individuals build a better future for themselves and their families," he said.

Social Entrepreneurship

The local government of San Pablo also recognized Mr. Frederick Nicasio M. Torres as Namumukod Tanging San Pableño for Social Entrepreneurship. The award honors individuals who build enterprises that open livelihood opportunities and support inclusive growth within communities.

Torres currently leads different enterprise development and business support institutions under CARD MRI. He serves as Chairman of Mga Likha Ni Inay, CARD-Business Development Services Foundation Inc. (CARD-BDSFI), and CARD Leasing and Finance Corporation (CARD LFC). He is also



the Executive Vice President of CARD Indogrosir and Ottokonek.

Beforehand, he started his career in CARD MRI as a management trainee in its financial institutions, particularly at CARD, Inc. and CARD SME Bank, a thrift bank focused on providing financial services to small- and medium-sized entrepreneurs. Over the years, he took on leadership positions, including deputy director for operations and regional director, and this deepened his understanding of the challenges faced by marginalized sectors and the importance of creating opportunities for them to build and sustain their own businesses.

In 2013, Torres helped establish CARD Leasing and Finance Corporation (CARD LFC) to further expand support services for clients through leasing, business assistance, and housing finance programs.

Under his leadership, CARD-BDSFI has helped bridge microentrepreneur clients to the mainstream market by promoting local products and supporting their growth. This effort later paved the way for the establishment of Mga Likha Ni Inay (MLNI), which transforms locally sourced products from rural microentrepreneurs into marketable, locally inspired goods.

Meanwhile, CARD Indogrosir and Ottokonek, established in partnership with Indonesia's Salim Group, continue to strengthen community enterprises by wholesaling and retailing grocery goods at distributor prices. These also

support clients and customers operating mobile stores, carts, and sari-sari stores in their communities. Through these institutions, Torres has helped CARD MRI in strengthening access to markets and support systems for microentrepreneurs, especially in rural and marginalized communities.

"This recognition is for the Nanays who we are able to uplift through our mission at CARD MRI. Entrepreneurship becomes most meaningful when it creates opportunity and hope for communities. When we empower microenterprises to thrive, we prove that businesses can be both sustainable and compassionate. Real progress happens when growth is shared, and when every success story opens doors for others to rise with us," said Torres, reflecting on how CARD MRI shaped his advocacy for inclusive enterprise development.

Behind the Impact
At the core of Dr. Ramos and Torres' leadership in education and enterprise development is CARD MRI's shared mission to uplift underserved communities and help eradicate poverty.

Their recognition as Namumukod Tanging San Pableños reflects the impact of their work in education and enterprise development, as well as their commitment to building stronger, more inclusive communities.

CARD MRI Founder and Chair Emeritus Dr. Jaime Aristotle B. Alip, CARD MRI Managing Director Aristeo A. Dequito, and Senior Advisers Aniceta Alip, Dr. Lorenza dT. Bañez, and Dr. Dolores Torres also attended the recognition event.