



Empowering Child Development Workers

Matagumpay na nais-agawa ng ating Office of the City Social Welfare and Development Officer (OCSWDO) ang isang mahalagang seminar: ang "Empowering Child Development Worker: Capa-

bility Enhancement Training for Child Development Workers and ECCD Checklist Update."

Personal na ipinaabot ni Mayor Gemma Lubigan at Vice Mayor Bobby Mon-

termoso ang buong suporta para sa ating masipag na Child Development Workers at Center Aides. Kayo ang katuwang ng bawat pamilyang Treceño sa paghubog ng susunod na henerasyon!

* Ano ang Layunin ng



Pagsasanay na Ito?

*Dekalidad na Edukasyon: Upang mapanatiling updated ang ating mga guro at staff sa pinakabagong pamamaraan ng tamang pangangalaga at pagtuturo sa mga batang may edad 3 hanggang 4 na taong gulang.

*ECCD Checklist Up-

dates: Mahalaga ang mga bagong gabay na ito para sa patuloy na accreditation ng ating mga Child Development Centers sa lungsod. *Kalusugan at Nutrisyon: Sa tulong ng City Nutrition Service Division, tinalakay din ang tamang timbang at kalusugan ng mga bata. Dahil sa Trece Martires,

nais nating masiguro na ang bawat batang Treceño ay hindi lang matalino, kundi malusog at may sapat na nutrisyon! Muli, maraming salamat sa OCSWDO sa pangunguna ni Ms. Nora N. Delos Santos, RSW, kasama ang ating ECCD Focal Person na si Ms.

Alecsa Lois E. Darwin, RSW, at si Ms. Lourdes Perey, sa matagumpay na programang ito.

Asahan ninyo na patuloy ang inyong lokal na pamahalaan sa pagtiyak na angkop, ligtas, at dekalidad ang serbisyong natatanggap ng bawat batang Treceño.



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Imus LGU, namahagi ng 15,000 school bags at supplies sa Grade 1 at 4 students



Ipinagkaloob ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Imus sa 15,000 pam-publikong mag-aaral ng Grade 1 at Grade 4 ang kanilang bagong bag at kagamitan nitong Martes, Hunyo 16, 2026, kung saan ginanap ang kick-off activity sa Malagasang II Elementary School at City of Imus Integrated School. Pinanguna-

han ang programa nina City Mayor Alex "AA" L. Advincula, Congressman AJ Advincula, Officer-in-Charge—Schools Division Superintendent (SDS) Dr. Lito A. Palomar, at Assistant SDS Dr. Glenda Catadman.

Kasama rin sa pamamahagi ang mga punong barangay ng Malagasang 2-A at 2-B na sina Lenie Andallon at Aldrino Pro-

goso na nagbigay suporta

sa matagumpay na aktibidad. Ang taunung proyektong ito ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Imus, sa pamamagitan ng City of Imus Council for the Protection of Children, ay layong matulungan ang mga mag-aaral upang mapalakas ang kanilang loob sa pagbabalik-eskuwela. (City Government of Imus)



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DepEd chief lauds education programs in GenTri

GENERAL TRIAS CITY, Cavite (PIA) – Emphasizing the govern-

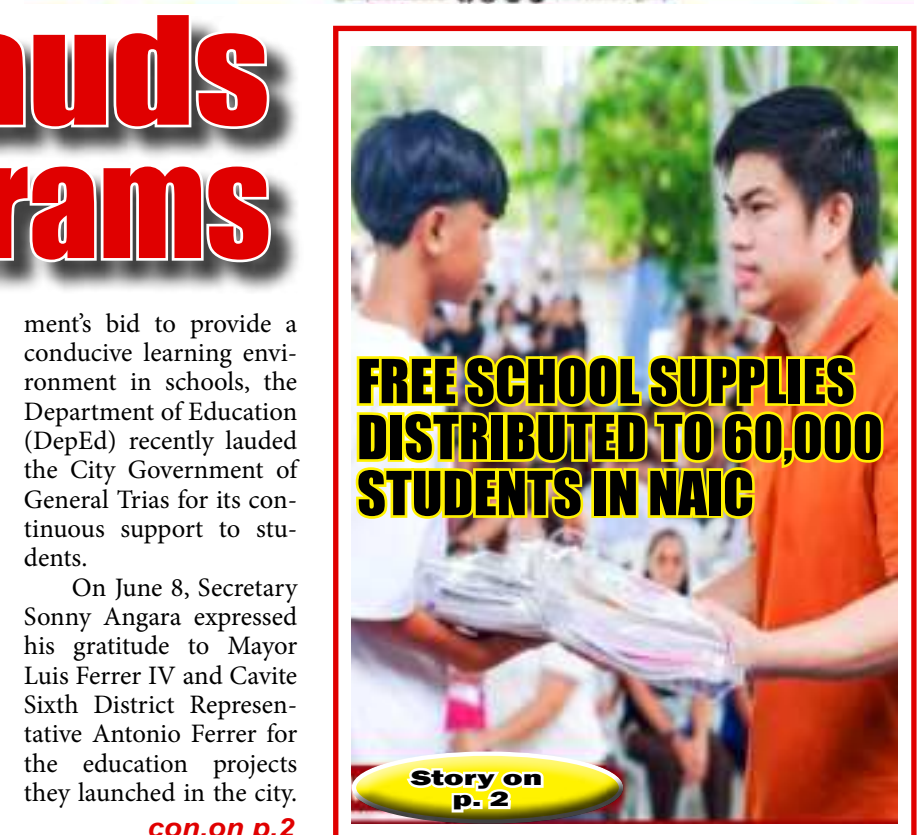


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FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES DISTRIBUTED TO 60,000 STUDENTS IN NAIC

ment's bid to provide a conducive learning environment in schools, the Department of Education (DepEd) recently lauded the City Government of General Trias for its continuous support to students.

On June 8, Secretary Sonny Angara expressed his gratitude to Mayor Luis Ferrer IV and Cavite Sixth District Representative Antonio Ferrer for the education projects they launched in the city.

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UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE EXPANSION DRIVES HIGHER PHILHEALTH SUPPORT; HIGHLIGHTS NEED FOR LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY



PGC expands community health services to Brgy. Navarro, Gentri



The Provincial Government of Cavite successfully conducted a Medical and Dental Mission on June 17, at Brgy. Navarro, General Trias City, benefiting hundreds of residents through free healthcare services.

A total of 658 patients availed of the services provided during the outreach activity, including 550 medical consultations, 47 dental procedures, 59 fasting blood sugar (FBS) tests, and 2 electrocardiogram (ECG) procedures. Medical consultations and ECG services were provided by the General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital (GEAMH) team while dental consultations and tooth extractions were conducted by the Rural Health Unit (RHU) of General Trias City. In addition, personnel from the Office of the Provincial Governor (OPG) facilitated FBS testing and distributed prescribed medicines to qualified beneficiaries. The activity was graced and supported by 5th District Board Mem-

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Aside from additional school facilities, the city government provided 81,000 school supplies for public school students. Angara also recognized the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) for helping the city government build a new four-storey, 16-classroom school building at the Luis Y. Ferrer Jr. West National High School. "Patunay ito na kapag nagkakaisa ang lokal na pamahlaan, mga

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Free Medical Services Reach Hundreds in Cavite City



A total of 377 Caviteños received free healthcare services during the Medical and Dental Mission and Operation Tuli program conducted on May 22, 2026, at Dra. Olivia Salamanca Memorial District Hospital, reaffirming the Provincial Government of Cavite's continued commitment to accessible and compassionate healthcare services for the community. The outreach activity gathered volunteer healthcare workers, medical professionals, and

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A total of 60,000 students from elementary and high school levels across Naic have benefited from the distribution of free school supplies initiated by the local government. The program, led by Mayor Rommel Magbitang, is part of ongoing efforts to improve the quality of education in the municipality while also helping ease the financial burden on parents. Students from various public schools were among the recipients, receiving essential learning materials intended to support them throughout the school year. Local officials said the initiative aims to ensure that learners are better equipped for their studies while encouraging greater school participation and performance. Residents have expressed appreciation for the program, noting that it helps reduce household expenses, especially for families with multiple children attending school. The local government reaffirmed its commitment to strengthening educational support programs and investing in the future of the youth in Naic.

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BANGKO MABUHAY (A Rural Bank) Inc.,
Mortgagee,

-versus- **Foreclosure No. 2026-66**
For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of
Real Estate Mortgage

ARACELI G. SIAZON,
Mortgagor.

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**NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL
FORECLOSURE**

Upon Extra-judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135 as Amended by Act 4118 filed by the mortgagee, **BANGKO MABUHAY (A Rural Bank) Inc.** of A. Soriano Highway, Daang Amaya III, Tanza, Cavite, and against the mortgagor, **ARACELI G. SIAZON** in capacity and Attorney-in-Fact of Allen Christian G. Siazon, Mc Accel G. Siazon and Mc Arnold G. Siazon all at 214 Goldrich Villas, San Nicolas 1, Bacoor City, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgagee indebtedness which as of May 25, 2026, amounts to **EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY EIGHT THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY EIGHT PESOS & 11/100 (P848,158.11)**, Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest but exclusive of penalty charges and other fees incident to this foreclosure, the undersigned or her duly authorized representative will sell at the public auction on July 14, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter, at the main entrance of the Hall of Justice of Bacoor City, Cavite, to the highest bidder for CASH and In Philippine Currency, the following described properties with all the improvements thereon, to wit;

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
NO. 167-2022001368**

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 11 BLK. 1, OF THE CONS.-SUBD. PLAN PCS-04-008979, BEING A PORTION OF THE CONS. OF LOT 4908-F, PSD-019601 & LOT 4380, IMUS ESTATE, LRC REC. NO.), SITUATED IN THE BRGY. SAN NICOLAS, MUN. OF BACOR, PROV. OF CAVITE. IS. OF LUZON. X X X, CONTAINING AN AREA OF FORTY SEVEN (47) SQUARE METERS."

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"All sealed bid must be submitted to the undersigned on the ab ove stated time and date."

"In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on July 21, 2026, without further notice."

Prospective buyers or bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property and encumbrances, if any there be.

City of Bacoor, June 1, 2026.

MELY C. HERMOSURA-VISTA
Clerk of Court VI

By:

MARK ANTHONY S. DELA CRUZ
Sheriff IV

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DASMARIÑAS CITY, Cavite — Pina-ngunahan nina Cavite Governor Abeng Remulla, Vice Governor Ram Revilla, Dasmariñas City Mayor Jenny Austria-Barzaga, at iba pang lokal na opisyal ang turnover ng 31 bagong ambulansya para sa Lungsod ng Dasmariñas. Ang mga bagong ambulansya ay bahagi ng programa ng Pamahalaang Lalawigan ng Cavite upang mapalak-

as ang emergency response capability at mas mailapit ang serbisyong pangkalusugan sa mga mamamayan. Ayon sa mga opisyal, patuloy na binibigyang prayoridad ng pamahalaan ang kalusugan at kaligtasan ng bawat Caviteño sa pamamagitan ng pagbibigay ng mga kinakailangang kagamitan at serbisyo para sa mabilis na pagtugon sa oras ng pangangailangan.



**CAVITE
HIGHLIGHTS**

By:
Yna Palparan Bautista

Jose Santarin Tagle -

siya ang bayani sa Battle of Imus noong 3 September 1896. Ginawa siyang Capitan Municipal sa Imus at nanatili sa tungkulin hanggang makabalik ang malaking puwersa ng Kastila at itaboy ang mga rebolusyonaryo.



MAKATANG KABITENYO
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Pagsubok

- May mga panahong lahat nakabintin,
Lahat naghihintay ng resultang hiling,
Panahong ganito'y tiyempong alanganin,
Puno ng pangamba at alalahanin.
- May ugali naman itong isang tao,
Kapag may problema'y lilipat ito,
Alam niyang ang lutas ay wala sa tiyempo,
Kaya gawa'y iba't nilihis ang akto.
- May ibang ugali akong sasabihin,
Kapag nakabintin sa resultang hiling,
linom ng alak saka lulunurin
Ang mga pangambang di kayang lutasin.
- Dito makikita ang lakas ng loob,
Saka kakayahang tumawid sa agos,
Ang taong may tapang paglaban ang sagot,
Ang taong mahina pagsuko't matakot.
- Kung pag-aaralan mga bagay-bagay,
Malaking pagsubok itong ating buhay,
May nais ituro ang ating Lumalang,
Sa mga pagsubok ito idadaan.
- Ang lahat ng tao ay may takdang misyon,
At dapat umakasyon paayon sa gayon,
Gamit ay talento at ang bagong dunong
Mula sa pagsubok na bigay ng Poon.
- Tao'y sinusubok sa pakonti-konti,
Unti-unting dunong palapit sa mithi,
Anupa't sa tagal doon masusuri,
Malaki na palang bahagi'y nabawi.
- Kaya ang marapat at tamang pagtanggap
Sa mga pagsubok ay magpasalamat,
Dito makakamit ang dunong na hanap
Nang tayo'y sumulong saka pumanatag.

MPTC Promotes Responsible Driving Through Mission Road Safety BiyaHero Caravan



Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation (MPTC), together with its subsidiaries NLEX Corporation and MPT South, reinforced its commitment to safer roads by bringing together national government agencies, local government units, transport groups, and private sector partners for the “Mission Road Safety BiyaHero Caravan.” The program aims to enhance the practical skills, safety alertness, and responsible driving culture of drivers and operators.

Held at One Ayala in

Makati City and Victory Plaza in Caloocan City, the caravan brought together 284 jeepney, UV express, and bus drivers from 42 transport organizations and companies for learning sessions and interactive activities focused on road safety.

“At MPTC, safety remains at the core of everything we do. Through programs like the BiyaHero Road Safety Caravan, we aim to further equip drivers with the knowledge they need to make safer decisions on the road. While protocols and systems are in place

to enhance road safety, achieving safer journeys requires the shared responsibility and cooperation of all road users,” said MPTC Chief Operations and Maintenance Officer West Dionisio.

Participants also benefited from free eye screenings and prescription eyeglasses, while Easytrip representatives provided on-site assistance for RFID installation and transaction concerns.

The road safety caravan was conducted in partnership with the Toll Regulatory Board (TRB),

the Department of Health (DOH), the Road Safety Division of the Provincial Government of Cavite, the Public Safety and Traffic Management Department of the City Government of Caloocan, One Ayala, and Victory Plaza.

“Kami po sa government ay kaisa ninyo sa pag-maintain ng disiplina at kaligtasan sa kalsada. Bilang mga professional drivers po, palagi po nating isipin na aalis tayo para maghanapbuhay para sa ating mga pamilya, kaya palagi nating siguraduhing ligtas tayong uuwi sa kanila. Para po masiguro ito, kailangan natin ng disiplina, pasensya, at awareness sa kalsada,” said TRB Regulation Division Chief Joz Carlos Ordillano.

A key session facilitated by TRB Regulation Division Chief Joz Carlos Ordillano tackled common traffic violations among buses, trucks, public utility vehicles (PUVs), and motorcycles — these include speeding, improper lane use, unsafe overtaking, tailgating, distracted driving, and overloading. He also highlighted how some driving habits, while often considered routine, can create safety risks for motorists and commuters alike.

To make learning more engaging, participants took part in a driving simulator experience, drunk goggles challenge, and an interactive road safety quiz.

“Maraming salamat po sa pamunuan ng MPTC sa pag-oorganisa ng BiyaHero Caravan. Marami po kaming mga bagong natutunan at napaka-lively ng mga activities. Marami kaming natutunan sa mga lectures ng mga resource speakers,” said transport



company United Twelve Corporation President Rizalino Villaraza.

Beyond the caravan, MPTC continues to promote road safety through its year-round Mission Road Safety program, which includes the Usapang Driver seminar for partner companies and transport groups, Kaligtasan sa Daan (Kal-SaDa) initiative for partner communities and neighboring barangays, and Cebu Cordova Link Expressway Corporation's (CCLEC) Istorya Ta Bai! advocacy program, which encourages safe driving habits and awareness of CCLEC's safety features.

MPTC also contin-

ues to amplify road safety messages through the digital platforms of NLEX Corp., MPT South, and CCLEC, reaching motorists with information on proper expressway driving, traffic regulations, vehicle roadworthiness, and travel preparedness.

Through the years, MPTC has institutionalized its multi-stakeholder road safety initiatives across its expressways network in Luzon and Visayas— NLEX, SCTEX, NLEX Connector, CALAX, CAVITEX, CAVITEX C5 Link, and CCLEX — earning recognition from both local and international organizations. ###

BotiCARD celebrates 15 years of bringing affordable healthcare closer to communities



BotiCARD pharmacists and staff at the Paulino Branch in San Pablo City, Laguna ready to welcome and assist customers purchasing medicines and health supplies during the 15th anniversary celebration.

BotiCARD's 15th anniversary was celebrated through free health services, including health consultations, blood pressure monitoring, dental extraction, and distribution of free vitamins.

BotiCARD, Inc., a pharmacy under CARD Mutually Reinforcing Institutions (CARD MRI), celebrated its 15th anniversary on May 20, 2026,

at its Paulino Branch in San Pablo City, Laguna, by providing free health consultations, dental extraction, and blood pressure monitoring services.

The services were open to clients of CARD financial institutions, their children, as well as non-clients and community residents. The anniversary program also included the distribution of free vitamins

such as B-complex, multivitamins, ascorbic acid, non-acidic supplements, and vitamin C for children. Clients from CARD MRI financial institutions also continue to receive 20–28 percent discounts on medicines purchased at BotiCARD pharmacies. The free healthcare services are part of BotiCARD's mission of providing affordable and quality medicines to underserved communities. BotiCARD CEO Florife T. Reynido said they chose to celebrate the milestone through these services to promote the importance of maintaining good health. “Para kapag senior citizen na tayo, malalakas at masisigla pa rin tayo,” she said, addressing the CARD clients and community residents present in the program, reminding them of the value of maintaining their overall well-being.

In its 15th year, BotiCARD has expanded to 27 branches serving provinces across Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao. The pharmacy continues to implement efforts that bring medicines and healthcare services closer to communities, including over-the-counter (OTC) medicine counseling, where pharmacists guide patients on the

proper use of medicines. BotiCARD has also introduced programs such as the BotiCARD Health Plus (BH Plus), which supplies vitamins, maintenance medicine packages, and emergency medicines for CARD clients as part of their insurance, as well as the Buy Now, Pay Later (BNPL) system of medicines and essential supplies for CARD MRI employees.

BotiCARD Chairman Rosenda P. Aquino expressed her gratitude for the pharmacy's milestone. For the past 15 years, BotiCARD has continued to bring affordable and quality medicines closer to communities, and we remain committed to doing so in the years ahead,” she said, reflecting on the pharmacy's healthcare efforts. “We are happy that BotiCARD has reached 15 years, and will continue exploring healthcare innovations to remain responsive to evolving health needs.”

The celebration also featured free haircut services, free herbal coffee tasting, and raffle prizes. Also present during the anniversary program were CARD MRI senior advisers Grace Contreras and Dr. Lorenza dT. Bañez, along with BotiCARD staff and CARD clients.

491 residents benefit from Medical and Dental Mission in Carmona



A total of 491 residents of Brgy. Poblacion 9 (Maduya), City of Carmona gained access to essential healthcare services during the Medical and Dental Mission conducted on May 28, reaffirming the commitment of the Provincial Government of Cavite and its partners to fostering healthier and stronger communities.

The outreach initiative delivered a comprehensive range of healthcare services, including 324 medical consultations, 76 dental services, 6 electrocardiogram (ECG) procedures, and 85 fasting blood sugar (FBS) screenings, bringing quality healthcare closer to residents and promoting preventive care at the community level.

Medical and dental services were provided by the dedicated healthcare professionals of the Office of the Provincial Health Officer (PHO), with the assistance of Barangay Health Workers (BHWs). Meanwhile, free prescribed medicines were distributed by the staff of the Office of the Provincial Governor (OPG), ensuring that beneficiaries received both immediate medical attention and access to essential medications.

The activity was graced and supported by 5th District Congressman Roy Loyola, Carmona City Mayor Dahlia Loyola, Board Members Ivey Jayne Reyes and Aidel Paul Belamide, whose presence underscored the collective commitment of local and provincial leaders to advancing accessible healthcare and enhancing the quality of life of Caviteños. --- OPIO

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GEAMH, serving 37 beneficiaries, including 21 individuals who availed free dental cleaning procedures that promoted proper oral hygiene and preventive dental care.

Additionally, diagnostic services were also made available during the mission, with three patients underwent electrocardiogram (ECG) procedures and 32 individuals receiving fasting blood sugar (FBS) testing for early health monitoring and disease prevention. Free medicines were distributed by the staff from the Office of the Provincial Governor.

Meanwhile, the Op-

eration Tuli program successfully benefited 34 young males under the leadership of Dr. Ma. Victoria Salvatus -Torres, OIC- OPHO Satellite Hospitals, with the assistance of nurses and midwives from Amiga District Hospital, helping ensure the smooth and safe conduct of the procedures alongside the medical team.

The Provincial Government of Cavite continues to strengthen community healthcare efforts by extending not only medical assistance, but also compassion, hope, and genuine public service to every Caviteño in need. --- OPIO

ERRATUM

This is to correct the error made by this publication dated JUNE 1, 8, & 15, 2026 in NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE filed by BDO UNIBANK, INC., versus MARY GRACE SARIOGO BACSA, it should be BRGY. OF SILANG CROSSING EAST, CITY OF TAGAYTAY with an area of TWENTY THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY ONE (20,251) Square Meter, and NOT BRGY. OF SILANG CROSSING EAST, CITY OF TAGAYTAY with an area of TWENTY THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY ONE (20,251) Square Meter, as published.

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City Government of Bacoor and DTI-Cavite sign MOU for Youth Entrepreneurship Program



The City Government of Bacoor and DTI-Cavite officially signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the Youth Entrepreneurship Program (YEP) on June 15, 2026, at the S.T.R.I.K.E. Gymnasium, marking another milestone in empowering the next generation of Baco-

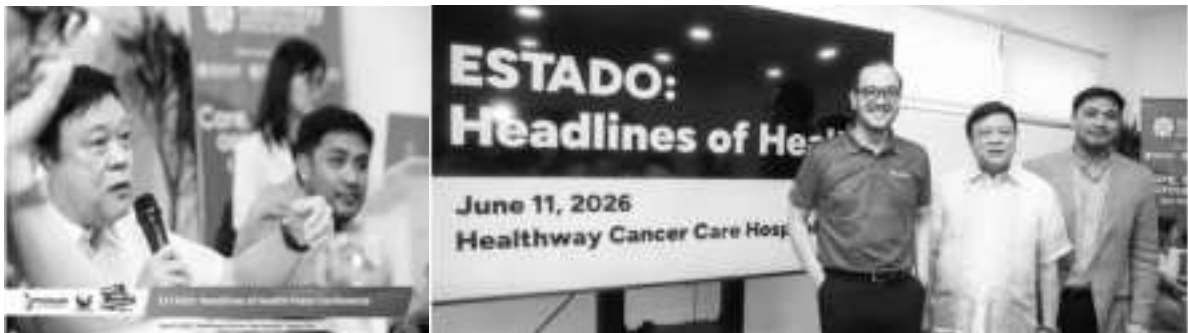
oreño entrepreneurs. The signing ceremony was witnessed by members of the Sangguniang Panglungsod and attended by key officials from both the local government and the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI). Representing the City Government of Baco-

oor were Mayor Strike B. Revilla, Vice Mayor Rowena Bautista Mendiola, and LEDIPO Department Head Ms. Kathrina J. Sanchez. Representing DTI-Cavite was Provincial Director Ms. Lilibeth R. Chavez, who highlighted the importance of developing entrepreneurial skills

among young people as a catalyst for economic growth and innovation. The Youth Entrepreneurship Program (YEP) aims to introduce entrepreneurship at an early age by providing young individuals with essential business knowledge, practical skills, and valuable learning oppor-

tunities. Through this partnership, aspiring entrepreneurs will gain access to training programs, mentorship opportunities, and support services designed to help transform their ideas into successful business ventures. By investing in the creativity, talent, and potential of the youth, the City Government of Bacoor continues to build a future-ready community where innovation, enterprise, and economic opportunity can thrive. Together, Bacoor and DTI-Cavite are paving the way for a new generation of business leaders and changemakers. (City Government of Bacoor)

UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE EXPANSION DRIVES HIGHER PHILHEALTH SUPPORT; HIGHLIGHTS NEED FOR LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY



MANILA—Health policy experts, development partners, and healthcare leaders underscored the need for sustainable financing, institutional resilience, and long-term policy commitment to secure the future of Universal Health Care (UHC) in the Philippines during a Health Forum held at the Healthcare Cancer Care Hospital on June 11. Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth), the Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS), and the Private

Sector Advisory Council (PSAC) to examine the progress of UHC implementation and the challenges that must be addressed to ensure its continued success. Participants noted that the UHC Law has significantly expanded healthcare access for millions of Filipinos, strengthening financial protection and bringing essential health services closer to communities. However, speakers emphasized that sustaining these gains will require responsive financing mechanisms, prudent fiscal management, and continued investments in healthcare infrastructure and workforce development. Dr. Edwin M. Mercado, President of PhilHealth, highlighted hallmark reforms and improved service delivery as mandated by the UHC Law. He stressed that healthcare investments should be viewed not merely as expenditures but as investments in national development. “This irreversible shift in our baseline of support UHC Law - immediate eligibility from

the and expanded benefit packages. Now our strategies must shift towards smarter spending through tailor-fit interventions to maximize the value of every peso spent for Filipinos.” Meanwhile, Dr. Valerie Gilbert Ulep of PIDS emphasized the importance of ensuring that healthcare expansion is supported by sound fiscal planning and evidence-based policymaking. He noted that maintaining public trust in the healthcare system depends on balancing broader

access with long-term financial sustainability. PSAC Health Sector Lead and Ayala Corporation Chief Social Infrastructure Officer, Paolo Borromeo, highlighted the importance of sustained public-private collaboration, innovative approaches to healthcare financing, and institutional partnerships in supporting Universal Health Care. “Universal Health Care is a shared commitment that extends beyond any single institution. Sustaining the momentum we have started requires strong partnerships across government, healthcare providers, industry, and the private sector. As healthcare needs continue to evolve, our collective challenge is not only to expand access, but also to build resilient and sustainable systems that can continue serving future generations of Filipinos,” Borromeo said. Throughout the discussion, speakers agreed that healthcare is both a social imperative and an economic investment. A healthier population contributes to a more productive workforce, stronger communities, and greater national competitiveness. The session also explored the role of government, healthcare providers, and development institutions in building a resilient healthcare system capable of meeting the evolving needs of Filipinos while remaining financially sustainable. The health forum forms part of broader efforts to foster informed dialogue on the future of healthcare financing and delivery in the Philippines, reinforcing the shared commitment to achieving better health outcomes for every Filipino. (Philippine Health Insurance Corporation)

SM SUPERMALLS TAKES HOME MULTIPLE TROPHIES AT ASIA PACIFIC TAMBULI AWARDS



SM Supermalls' award-winning programs take center stage at the 20th Asia Pacific Tambuli Awards, bringing home four trophies for SM Green Movement, SM Book Nook, and SM Active Hub, alongside the CMO of the Year recognition for SM Supermalls Executive Vice President for Marketing Joaquin L. San Agustin.



The CMO of the Year and Chief Marketing Officer of the Decade trophies were awarded to SM Supermalls Executive Vice President for Marketing Joaquin L. San Agustin at the 20th Asia Pacific Tambuli Awards, recognizing leadership in advancing purpose-driven marketing

The impact behind the awards. Through SM Green Movement, SM Book Nook, and SM Active Hub, SM Supermalls continues to champion sustainability, education, and wellness—creating meaningful experiences and positive change for communities nationwide.

SM Supermalls earned multiple honors at the 20th Asia Pacific Tambuli Awards, reaffirming the company's commitment to purpose-driven initiatives that create meaningful impact for communities across the country. The company brought home four trophies for programs that champion sustainability, learning, wellness, and responsible citizenship. The awards recognized the impact of SM Green Movement, SM Book Nook, and SM Active Hub—initiatives designed to create positive change while enriching the experiences of millions of Filipinos who visit their most-loved SM Supermalls every day. Through these initiatives, the company continues to advance environmental stewardship, promote lifelong learning, encourage active lifestyles, and strengthen community engagement. Adding to the milestone, SM Supermalls Executive Vice President for Marketing Joaquin L. San Agustin was named CMO of the Year, recognizing his leadership in advancing marketing initiatives that create both business value and positive social impact.

For San Agustin, the recognition reflects the collective effort behind every campaign and program, underscoring his belief that success is never the work of one person but of an entire team working toward a shared purpose.

“These recognitions belong to the entire team. They are the result of people coming together with a shared purpose: to create meaningful experiences and make a positive difference in the communities we serve,” he said.

The Asia Pacific Tambuli Awards honors brands, organizations, and leaders that demonstrate the power of purpose-driven marketing while creating positive social change. The recognition affirms SM Supermalls' belief that meaningful impact is created when business objectives are aligned with the needs of the communities it serves. ###

About SM Supermalls
SM Supermalls is evolving for a new era shaped by how people live, connect, and experience life today. More than a place to shop, it is the country's most loved mall and an everyday destination designed around the lifestyles, passions, and needs of Filipino communities, delivering new finds, fresh concepts, and meaningful experiences, All For You.

As one of Southeast Asia's largest mall developers and operators, with 90 malls in the Philippines and 9 in China, SM Supermalls continues to evolve its spaces, experiences, and partnerships, building destinations that grow with communities and remain trusted, relevant, and loved for generations. Your Most Loved Supermall, SM — All For You.

LGU ROSARIO PINARANGALAN SA GOODFINANCIAL HOUSE-KEEPING PARA SA CY 2025



ROSARIO, CAVITE — Pormal na kinilala ang Bayan ng Rosario, Cavite matapos makapasa sa 2025 Good Financial Housekeeping (GFH), isang prestihiyosong pagkilala mula sa Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) na nagbibigay-diin sa maayos, transparent, at responsableng pamamahala ng pondo ng lokal na

pamahalaan. Ayon sa DILG Cavite, ang tagumpay na ito ay patunay ng patuloy na pagsusumikap ng mga lokal na pamahalaan sa lalawigan na itaguyod ang transparency, accountability, at mahusay na serbisyo publiko. Ang GFH ay nagsisilbing mahalagang batayan ng mabuting pamamahala, partikular

lar sa financial management at audit compliance ng isang LGU.

Nagpaabot ng pagbati si Rosario, Cavite Mayor Jose Voltaire V. Ricafrente, na binigyang-diin ang kahalagahan ng sama-samang pagsisikap ng lokal na pamahalaan at ng mga mamamayan.

Aniya, ang pagkilalang ito ay bunga ng disiplina, malasakit, at patuloy na pagtutok ng LGU sa wastong paggamit ng pondo para sa kapakinabangan ng bawat taga-Rosario.

Samantala, ipinaabot din ni Vice Mayor Bamm Gonzales ang kanyang pasasalamat at pagbati sa lahat ng kawani ng lokal na pamahalaan.

Ayon sa kanya, ang pagkakapasa sa GFH ay nagsisilbing inspirasyon upang lalo pang pag-ibayuhin ang tapat at episyenteng serbisyo publiko, gayundin ang pagpapanatili ng tiwala ng mamamayan sa lokal na pamahalaan.

Binigyang-diin ng DILG Cavite na ang tagumpay ng Rosario ay sumasalamin sa patuloy na adhikain ng lalawigan na magkaroon ng mas transparent, accountable, at epektibong lokal na pamahalaan na tunay na naglilingkod sa taumbayan.