

CAVITE CAREER CARAVAN BRINGS JOB OPPORTUNITIES TO CARMONA



The Provincial Government of Cavite brought job opportunities and government services closer to Caviteños in the City of Carmona through the Cavite Career Caravan on September 16,

2026. Spearheaded by the Office of the Provincial Public Employment Service Manager, the event welcomed 637 jobseekers who came to explore employment opportunities offered by 40 participat-

ing companies.

The caravan recorded 222 near-hired applicants, while 23 jobseekers were hired on the spot, giving many Caviteños a step closer to securing employment.

Carmona City Mayor Dahlia Loyola also graced the event and expressed her support for programs that help connect residents with employment opportunities. More than just a job

fair, the Career Caravan also provided access to important government services through participating national government agencies, including SSS, Pag-IBIG, PhilHealth, PNP, NBI, DTI, TESDA, PSA, BIR, LandBank, and OPCDO. With employers and

government agencies gathered in one venue, the Cavite Career Caravan continues to make job opportunities and essential services more accessible to the people of Cavite bringing opportunities closer to home, one community at a time. — OPIO

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The Social Security System (SSS) brought its 69th Anniversary celebration closer to Filipinos in Hong Kong through the 2026 SSS Global Kabayan Day held from September 12 to 14 at the Department of Migrant Workers (DM-W)-Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) OFW Global Center.

Anchored on the anniversary theme, “Bawat Isa Protektado, Bawat Bukas Sigurado,” the three-day activity gave OFWs, pensioners, Filipino community leaders, and other members of the Filipino community an opportunity to learn about SSS programs and services, raise concerns, and access assistance.

The activity was held with the support of

the Philippine Consulate General in Hong Kong, led by Consul General Romulo Victor Israel Jr., Consul Von Ryan Ferrera, and Labor Attaché Atty. Cesar L. Chavez, Jr., together with other Philippine government offices, Filipino community organizations, and SSS partner institutions.

The activity opened on September 12 with a town hall meeting where Filipino community leaders and media guests received updates on SSS programs and services, and raised questions and concerns directly with SSS officials.

On behalf of the SSS President and Chief Executive Officer Robert Joseph M. de Claro, Vice President for Asia, Americas and Pacific Operations Division

Atty. Paul Erik D. Manalo presented an overview of SSS services, while Vice President for Member Relations and Support Division Atty. Marissa C. Mapalo discussed the latest SSS programs.

“Our OFWs continue to contribute to their families, communities, and the country, even while working far from home. As their social security institution, SSS must also be there for them wherever they are,” Manalo said.

“We want our members abroad to know that their SSS remains accessible to them. Through activities like the Global Kabayan Day, we are able to bring our services closer, provide timely information, and listen directly to their concerns,” he added.

The presentations were followed by an open forum with Filipino community leaders and media guests. The activity also provided onsite assistance to OFWs applying for the MySSS Card. SSS Foreign Representatives assisted members through the application process, with support from SSS officials.

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) assisted members with National ID registration and verification, a key step in securing a MySSS Card. SSS participating financial institutions, such as Asia United Bank (AUB) and Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation (RCBC), also provided onsite assistance for MySSS Card applications.

The main Global

Kabayan Day program on September 13 highlighted the experiences and contributions of OFWs and SSS pensioners through testimonials and recognition activities. Around 30 SSS pensioners residing in Hong Kong were recognized in appreciation of their years of membership and contributions to the SSS. Some pensioners also shared their personal experiences and reflections.

The program also marked the signing of memoranda of understanding between SSS and Global Alliance Hong Kong and between SSS and Diwa’t Kabayan Society, strengthening ties with Filipino community organizations in Hong Kong.

community organizations in Hong Kong.

On September 14, the onsite services continued, allowing OFWs and other members of the Filipino community to access assistance on MySSS Card applications and other SSS-related concerns.

The 2026 Global Kabayan Day formed part of the SSS’ 69th Anniversary celebration and marked the first time that its annual OFW Day and Pensioners’ Day activities were brought together in an overseas setting. Hong Kong and Barcelona served as the inaugural international venues for the initiative.

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PHILHEALTH URGES LGUS...

"Investments in health should lead to meaningful and sustainable gains at the community level," PhilHealth Acting President and CEO Dr. Beverly Ho said at the 1st Unilab Foundation Executive Symposium held at Pasig City on September 28, 2026.

To maximize the financing from PhilHealth and DOH, local government units (LGUs) must go beyond running public health



facilities and lead the integration of their local health systems. Dr. Ho presented PhilHealth YAKAP as the gateway

to province- and city-wide health systems. As PhilHealth funds individual-based services through YAKAP and GAMOT, LGUs can channel their own resources to run population-based public health programs. She urged local leaders to deliver improvements for their constituents through YAKAP empanelment to their facility of choice and investment to EMR, epidemiology & sur-

veillance, health promotion, and non-medical factors that influence health outcomes.

Dr. Ho affirmed that PhilHealth will continue working with the DOH to support LGUs, with the upcoming roll out of the enhanced YAKAP and GAMOT programs.

The symposium gathered public and private sector leaders to discuss ways to strengthen health systems and advance Universal Health Care. ###

CONGRATULATIONS! MEDALYA NG KADAKILAAAN PAGPUPUGAY SA ATING MGA MAGIGITING NA KAPULISAN

Taos-pusong binabati ni Mayor Gemma Lubigan kasama si Vice Mayor Bobby Montehermoso ang 20 PNP personnel ng Trece Martires Component City Police Station sa pagkakamit ng Medalya ng Kadakilaan (PNP Distinguished Conduct Medal) mula sa Philippine National Police – Police Regional Office 4A.

Ang pagkilalang ito ay iginawad bilang pagkilala sa kanilang exceptionally meritorious and invaluable services sa isinagawang operasyon at pagganap ng warrant of arrest noong September 19, 2026 sa Barangay Conchu, Trece Martires City, Cavite.

Ang nasabing operasyon ay nagresulta sa pagkakaaresto ng mga indibidwal kaugnay ng kasong robbery at sa paglabag sa RA 10591 at PD 1866.

Ang inyong katapangan, dedikasyon, at mahusay na pagtupad sa tungkulin ay isang karangalan hindi lamang para sa inyong hanay kundi para sa buong Philippine National Police at sa ating lungsod.

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund),
Mortgagee,

EJF NO. TG-23-087
FOR: Extra Judicial Foreclosure of
Real Estate Mortgage under Act No.
3135, as amended by Act No. 4118

-versus-

LOIDA A. ARCE MARRIED TO REYNALDO
PALACOL ARCE, JR.
Borrower/s-Mortgagor/s.

DANTE REGENCIA ANCIRO, JR. MARRIED
TO AVIGAIL LOYOLA ANCIRO,
Co-Borrower/s.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act No. 4118, filed by mortgagee HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund), a government financial institution duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Republic Act No. 9679 with principal office at the BDO Life Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil. Puyat Avenue, Makati, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Loan and Mortgage Agreement executed and notarized on November 28, 2013 by mortgagor/s LOIDA A. ARCE married to REYNALDO PALACOL ARCE, JR, both of legal age, Filipino citizens, with address at 466 Litlit, Silang, Cavite and co-borrower/s DANTE REGENCIA ANCIRO, JR. married to AVIGAIL LOYOLA ANCIRO, both of legal age, Filipino citizens and with address at 62-C A. Luna St., Project 4, Quezon City, represented by attorney-in-fact Avigail L. Anciro, per Special Power of Attorney executed and notarized on October 8, 2013, in favor of the mortgagee, over a real estate property including improvements thereon, described in and covered by ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. OP-7657 of the Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City, in order to satisfy the outstanding loan obligation of the mortgagor/s in the amount of ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN PESOS AND 03/100 (Php1,548,877.03), inclusive of interest and other charges, as of August 17, 2023, the undersigned Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Cavite thru her deputy, Oliver N. Mendoza, will sell at public auction on November 5, 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;

ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO.
OP-7657
Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES
REGION NO. IV
RESIDENTIAL FREE PATENT NO. 042118-11-26
TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL
COME, GREETINGS:

LOIDAA. ARCE, Filipino and a resident of #466 Litlit, Silang, Cavite possessing all the qualifications and having fully complied with all the conditions and require-

ments of Republic Act No. 10023 is hereby granted this Residential Free Patent situated in Barangay Litlit, Silang, Cavite with an area of ONE HUNDRED SIXTY THREE (163) square meters, more or less and more particularly bounded and described at the back hereof.

Lot No. 851-D, Csd-04-038086-D

Beginning at a point marked "1" of lot 851-D, Csd-04-038086-D; being S. 59- 47' W., 4043.78 m. from BLLM # 1, Cad-452-D, Silang Cadastre; thence

N. 76 deg. 25' E.,	15.47 m. to point 2;
S. 18 deg. 34' E.,	5.18 m. to point 3;
S. 31 deg. 21' E.,	4.10 m. to point 4;
S. 70 deg. 49' W.,	8.66 m. to point 5;
S. 14 deg. 42' E.,	0.18 m. to point 6;
S. 67 deg. 29' W.,	8.45 m. to point 7;
N. 14 deg. 38' W.,	11.39 m. to point of beginning;

containing an area of ONE HUNDRED SIXTY THREE (163) SQUARE METERS.

All points are indicated on the plan and marked on the ground by P.S. cyl. Conc. Mons. 15x60 cm.

Bounded on the NW., along line 1-2 by lot 851-E, csd-04-038086-D; on the NE., along lines 2-3-4 by lot 851-F, Csd-04-038086-D (Right of Way); on the SE., along line 4-5-6 by lot 851-B, Csd-04-038086-D; along line 6-7 by lot 851-A, Csd-04-038086-D; and on the SW., along line 7-1 by lot 852, Cad- 452-D.

Bearings grid.

This lot was surveyed in accordance with law and existing regulations promulgated thereunder by Danilo S. Capili, Geodetic Engineer on September 20, 2010 and approved on November 9, 2010.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on November 12, 2026 without further notice.

Prospective bidders or buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate and verify for themselves the ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. OP-7657 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, September 21, 2026

ATTY. VARBRA ANN A. VARIAS-DIMAYUGA
Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff

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ELDERLY FILIPINO WEEK 2026; GINUNITA SA BACOR CITY JAIL



LUNGSOD NG BACOR, CAVITE — "PAGPAPANATILI NG KARAPATAN AT DUNONG" ito ang naging tema ng isinagawang pro-

grama sa Bacoor City Jail Male Dormitory kasabay ng pgdiriwang sa Elderly Filipino Week 2026 na ginaganap mula Oktubre 1 hanggang 7.

Nakiisa ang Bacoor City Jail Male Dormitory, sa pamumuno ni JSUPT BRIAN M SISON, Jail Warden, sa pagdiriwang ng nasabing programa.

Ang aktibidad ay may adbokasiya ng National Commission of Senior Citizens na may temang: "Nakatatandang Pilipino: May Halaga at Karapatan, May Boses at Ambag sa Bayan."

Ang pamunuan ng piitam ay nananatiling matatag sa kanilang tungkulin na pangalagaan ang karapatang pan- tao, kapakanan, at

komprehensibong serbisyon pang-kalusugan para sa mga may-edad na Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDL).

Sa pamamagitan ng mga sumusunod na programa, tinitiyak ng administrasyon na ang mga nakatatandang PDL ay iginagalang, pinoprotektahan, at nabibigyan ng makabuluhang araw para sa kanilang buong paggaling.

Kasama dito ang patuloy na pagsasagawa ng wellness checks o pagsusuri sa kalusugan;

Pagbibigay ng komportableng espasyo na matutuluyan at Paglulunsad ng mga restorative development programs o mga programang pangkaunlaran.

Layunin ng pamunuan na mag-ambag sa pagbuo ng isang inklusibong lipunan kung saan ipinagdiriwang ang edad ng bawat isa at binibigyang-halaga ang boses ng bawat indibidwal.

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IN THE MATTER OF CANCELLATION/
CORRECTION OF ENTRIES IN THE
CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF MINOR
CHLOE SHANEL CASTRO RESQUIR with
Registry No. 2018-2728

SPECIAL PROC. NO.: BSP-2026-28
For: CORRECTION OF ENTRY in
The Certificate of Live Birth of
Chloe Shanel Castro Resquir with
Registry No. 2018-2728

MARINEL FLORES aka
"MARINEL FLORES CASTRO",
Petitioner,

- versus

CIVIL REGISTRAR OF BACOR CITY,
PROVINCE OF CAVITE, THE CIVIL
REGISTRAR GENERAL, OFFICE OF THE
SOLICITOR GENERAL, and JEFREY
SANCHEZ RESQUIR, AND ALL PERSONS/
ENTITIES WHO WHICH MAY BE
AFFECTED THEREBY,
Respondents.

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INITIAL ORDER

In a Verified Petition, petitioner Marinel Flores, a.k.a. "Marinel Flores Castro," in representation of her minor child, Chloe Shanel Castro Resquir, prays that the Local Civil Registrar of Bacor City be directed to correct the entries in the Certificate of Live Birth of the minor, with Registry No. 2018- 2728, as follows: (1) The maiden name of the petitioner appearing in Entry No. 7 of the Certificate of Live Birth of the minor, from "MARINEL FLORES CASTRO" to "MARINEL FLORES," without a middle name; (2) The middle name of the minor appearing in Entry No. 1, from "CHLOE SHANEL CASTRO RESQUIR" to "CHLOE SHANEL FLORES RESQUIR"; and (3) The name of the informant appearing in Entry No. 22, from "Marinel F. Castro" to "Marinel Flores."

Considering the foregoing, let the initial hearing of the Petition be set on **November 9, 2026 at 9:30 in the morning.**

Petitioner is directed to bring the person of the prospective ward in court at the said hearing date.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN and all interested persons are directed to appear and show cause why the same should not be granted.

Let this Order be published once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Cavite.

Send notice to the parties.

The Notice of Appearance & Deputation Letter both dated August 03, 2026, filed by the Office of the Solicitor General, which were received by the court on August 12, 2026, are **NOTED.**

In light of the foregoing, the **Office of the City Prosecutor of the City of Bacor, Cavite**, is hereby authorized to appear and represent the Republic in this case. Let copies of orders, resolution and other court processes be furnished to the Office of the City Prosecutor

and Office of the Solicitor General.

Further, the counsel for petitioner is directed to comply with Part I, **Section 4 of A.M. No. 10-3-7-SC and A.M. No. 11-9-4-SC, pursuant to OCA Circular No. 272-2024.**

SO ORDERED.

August 27, 2026. City of Bacor, Cavite, Philippines.

MARISSA P. ESTABAYA
Presiding Judge

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6. **JEFREY SANCHEZ RESQUIR (Respondent)** - No. 149 Zapote 1, City of Bacor, Cavite

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OTOP TRADE FAIR
AND EXHIBIT



Cooperatives Development Officer (OPCDO), the five-day trade fair features 30 exhibitors offering a variety of proudly Cavite-made products, giving consumers an opportunity to discover and support local enterprises.

With the theme "Elevating Local Excellence through Innovation and Market Readiness," the activity goes beyond product display as it provides local Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MS-

the launching of the One Barangay, One Product (OBOP) in the City of Bacor, showcasing the potential of barangay-based enterprises and locally developed products as part of community-level economic development.

The trade fair is a collaborative undertaking of the OPCDO, City Government of Bacor through the Bacor City Livelihood and Development Department, Department of Trade and Industry-Cavite, and SM City Molino, working together to provide greater exposure and market opportunities for local entrepreneurs.

Running until October 4, 2026, the exhibit invites shoppers and visitors to experience the variety of Cavite-made products and, at the same time, contribute to the growth of local enterprises by choosing to buy local. ---

OPIO



Cavite's homegrown products are taking center stage as local entrepreneurs bring their creativity, skills, and enterprise to a wider market through the OTOP Philippines Trade Fair and Exhibit

2026, which opened on September 30 at the Activity Center of SM City Molino in Bacor City.

Organized by the Provincial Government of Cavite through the Office of the Provincial

MEs) with an avenue to strengthen their presence in the market, engage directly with consumers, and explore opportunities for business expansion.

Adding another highlight to the event is

CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOR INKS MOA WITH AKOGARE JAPANESE LANGUAGE TRAINING CENTER

The City Government of Bacor, led by Mayor Strike B. Revilla, together with the Sangguniang Panlungsod headed by Vice Mayor Rowena Bautista-Mendiola, formally signed a Memorandum of

Agreement with AKOGARE JAPANESE LANGUAGE TRAINING CENTER, INC.

Through the City Livelihood and Development Office, Ms. Carmelita Fabian Gawaran led and signed for the

City Government. Representing AKOGARE were Ms. Chikie Garcia, President, and Ms. Maricris Ermino, Marketing Manager.

The agreement establishes a Japanese Language Training Pro-

gram for residents of Bacor. The initiative aims to equip Bacooreños with language proficiency and globally competitive skills, opening doors to better employment opportunities and sustainable livelihood.

Mayor Strike B. Revilla emphasized that this partnership reflects the city's commitment to uplifting every resident through meaningful training and inclusive progress. Vice Mayor Rowena

Bautista-Mendiola and members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod also joined the event, affirming their full support for programs that advance the welfare of the community.(City Government of Bacor)



PUROK LEADERS & HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION(HOA) OFFICERS SUMMIT



Dumalo ang Purok Leaders at HOA Presidents mula sa iba't ibang lungsod at munisipalidad sa . Cavite sa isang

pagtitipong nakatuon sa pagpapalawak ng kaalaman at kahandaan sa peace and order at seguridad sa mga komuni-

dad at subdivision. Inorganisa ito ng PNP Regional Office at isinagawa sa General Trias Cultural & Con-

vention Center, Pinangunahan ito ni Mayor Jon-Jon Ferrer na kung saan nagkaroon ng talakayan tungkol sa mga

praktikal na paraan para maging mas mapagmatyag, mas maayos na makilala ang mga bagong residente, at

maging maagap pag-report sa mga awtoridad ng kahina-hinalang kilos o sitwasyon sa kani-kanilang lugar.

Cavite Advances to Final Judging of 2026 Most Business-Friendly LGU Awards - Province Level



The Provincial Government of Cavite participated in the Final Judging of the 2026 Most Business-Friendly Local Government Unit (LGU) Awards – Province Level on September 23, at the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI) Office, McKinley, Taguig City.

Cavite is among the Top 5 finalists in the Provincial Level category, together with Camarines Sur, Davao del Norte, Iloilo, and Tarlac. As the MBF LGU Team Leader, the Office of the Provincial Cooperatives Development Officer (OPCDO) coordinated and supported the province's participation in the final judging, working closely with the concerned provincial offices in preparing the requirements and presentation.

The final judging provided an opportunity for the province to showcase its programs, initiatives, and practices that contribute to a business-friendly environment, support local enterprises and MSMEs, and promote local economic development. The province submitted an Audio-Visual Pre-

sentation (AVP) and participated in the final presentation and interview before the panel of judges.

The delegation was led by Cavite Governor Francisco Gabriel D. Remulla and Provincial Board Member Aidel Paul G. Belamide, together with office heads and representatives from OPCDO, Office of the Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator (OPPDC), Office of the Provincial Information Officer (PIO), and Office of the Provincial Public Employment Service Manager (OP-ESM).

The Most Business-Friendly LGU Awards, organized by PCCI, recognizes local government units for initiatives and practices related to good governance, ease of doing business, and local economic development.

Cavite's participation in the final judging reflects the collaborative efforts of the Provincial Government and its various offices in strengthening public services, supporting businesses and MSMEs, and creating an enabling environment for sustainable local economic growth.



Noong **September 16, 2026**, opisyal na nagbukas ang **Tolentino Elementary School** para sa panibagong school year at bagong yugto ng pagkatuto ng mga **Batang Tagaytay**.

Isinagawa ang **Seremonya ng Pagtataas ng Watawat** na dinaluhan ng mga guro, mag-aaral, magulang, school officials, at mga stakeholders. Nagpaabot din ng mensahe si **Mayor Aizack Brent D. Tolentino**, kasama ang mga kinatawan mula sa Department of Education at iba pang katuwang ng



paaralan.

Sa panibagong taon ng pagkatuto, sama-sama nating suportahan ang bawat batang Tagaytay sa kanilang pag-abot sa mga pangarap. **Sa-ama sa Bagong Taon ng Pagkatuto!**

Homemade Success



Inside their neighborhood convenience store, Jaime and Candelaria from Macabalan, Piaping Puti, Cagayan de Oro City, proudly showcased their homemade longganisa, which reflects their simple yet meaningful journey in life.

In the City of Golden Friendship, Cagayan de Oro, Jaime and Candelaria Bedro built more than just a source of livelihood, but a life rooted in hard work, perseverance, and strong family values.

Originally from Cebu, Jaime grew up experiencing financial hardships at an early age. Because of the family's limited income, he was unable to finish his studies. Despite this, he remained determined to help his family earn a living.

Where the story begins

As one of his siblings worked in a business that makes longganisa, a Filipino-style sausage, Jaime started as a

helper and, over time, learned the production process firsthand. As they became more confident in their skills, they eventually expanded their knowledge to include other food products, such as pork chicharon, a deep-fried pork belly or rinds.

In search of better opportunities and a fresh start, Jaime and his family moved to Cagayan de Oro in 1982. As they settled into their new home, they began using their skills to make homemade pork longganisa, which they sold within their community, as well as in nearby malls and private offices.

After years of hard work, Jaime met Candelaria, a resident of Cagayan de Oro who later became his wife. They got married in 1987 and worked hand-in-hand in starting their own longganisa business. To help meet the growing family, they also put up a small sari-sari store at home, which provided additional income to support their daily needs.

As time went by, the couple did not settle and continued searching for additional sources of income. In 1998, they began producing pork chicharon, which they sold to market vendors and store owners within their community, particularly in Cogon Market and Bulua Public Terminal.

Their passion for making longganisa remains. Every week, they carefully produce three to four batches of longganisa using fresh, locally sourced pork. Through years of experience, they learned that quality plays a huge role in keeping customers satisfied and maintaining the taste of their products.

and involved a long and careful process. From preparing and drying the pork skin to frying it properly, every step required patience and consistency. Aside from the increasing cost of raw materials, unpredictable weather has also become one of their biggest challenges. During rainy days, the pork skin took longer to dry, causing delays in production and affecting their usual schedule.

"Sa chicharon business naman, nakadepende sa quality ng pork skin or rinds ang dami ng magiging finished products mo, kaya hindi parepareho ang benta at kita," he explained.

Despite all the difficulties, they never wavered and continued working hard to sustain their livelihood.

A new door opens

As their business grew, so did the needs of their family. In need of additional capital, a neighbor introduced Candelaria to CARD SME Bank, Inc., a thrift bank under CARD MRI, in 2012. After learning about the institution's loan and insurance services, she decided to become a client.

She started with an initial loan of PHP 5,000, which gradually increased over the years to as much as PHP 100,000. The additional capital helped them strengthen their business and sup-



port their household expenses. Seeing the positive impact on their livelihood, her husband also decided to become a client in 2020.

Together, the couple managed their loans responsibly and used them wisely to grow their business. Through discipline, hard work, and perseverance, they were able to gradually improve their living conditions while continuing to support the education and daily needs of their children.

"Bukod sa aming negosyo at suporta ng aming pamilya, malakin ang pasasalamat namin sa CARD SME Bank dahil nabigyan kami ng oportunidad na magkaroon ng mapagkukunan ng dagdag na puhunan para sa aming negosyo.

Sa 14 years ko bilang client, napaayos namin ang aming bahay at nasuportahan ang pangangailangan ng aming apat na anak. Isa pa sa aming ipinagpapasalamat ay ang pagiging CARD scholar ng aming bunsoang anak," Candelaria shared.

Despite the growing competition in their businesses, Jaime and Candelaria continue to persist. Beyond earning, they have also shared their skills and knowledge with relatives, some of whom are now starting businesses of their own.

Their sacrifices also helped open

better opportunities for their children. Today, two of them are already working in Manila and have families of their own. One now helps them manage and sustain the family business, while their youngest is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Marketing Management at Cagayan de Oro College as a proud CARD scholar.

Through years of hard work, the couple was able to acquire a house and lot, expand their sari-sari store, and sustain their business despite the many challenges they faced along the way.

Looking ahead, Jaime and Candelaria remain committed to further growing their livelihood. They plan to expand their market reach and strengthen their brand presence. As part of their long-term goals, they also aim to officially register their longganisa products with the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and comply with other relevant government agencies to formalize further and expand their operations.

Working side-by-side through the years, Jaime and Candelaria proved that simple beginnings, when driven by perseverance and love for family, can lead to lasting success.