

**“CONGRATS  
TO ALL  
ELECTED  
OFFICIALS”**

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## NEGOSYO CENTER TRECE MARTIRES HOSTS DIGITAL MARKETING SEMINAR



A Digital Marketing Seminar was held at the Operation Center of the City Health Office, City Hall Compound on May 16, 2025, aimed at equipping local entrepreneurs with essential online marketing skills.

Organized

in partnership with the City Government of Trece Martires through the Public Employment Service Office (PE-SO-TMC), the seminar brought together participants from LGU-assisted groups, including youth, Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs), and market vendors. Resource speakers Ms. Monaliza Mar-

tinez led the session, covering digital tools and strategies to help participants boost their entrepreneurial activities. The event is part of the city's ongoing efforts to promote inclusive livelihood development through skills training and digital empowerment.

DTI Cavite

## CONGRATULATIONS!

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GENERAL TRIAS

led by Mayor Jon-Jon Ferrer

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Conferred by the Anti-Red Tape Authority (ARTA)  
this 22nd of May 2025 at The Manila Hotel.



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Bacoor City, May 20, 2025—Lido Cocina, a new Chinese-style asado restaurant, held a successful soft opening in Barangay Mambog IV today. The event received significant support from Bacoor City officials, demonstrating the city's commitment to fostering local entrepreneurship. Vice Mayor Rowena Bautista Mendiola, Councilor Adriel Gawaran, Councilor-elect Udoy Brillantes, SK President Palm Angel Buncio, and Dra. Cristina Alberto were among those in attendance, joining Ms. Annie Wong, the owner of Lido Cocina, in celebrating this important milestone.

The strong turnout of city officials underscores the vital role local businesses play in strengthening Bacoor's economy and providing employment opportunities for its residents. Their

presence served as an encouragement to Ms. Wong and a clear message to the community: supporting local businesses is key to the city's continued growth and prosperity. The city government actively encourages residents to patronize establishments like Lido Cocina, contributing to a vibrant and thriving local business environment.

Congratulations to Ms. Annie Wong and the entire Lido Cocina team on their successful soft opening! The city government wishes them continued success and looks forward to Lido Cocina becoming a beloved culinary destination in Bacoor. We urge all Bacooreños to support this new establishment and other local businesses that contribute to our community's economic well-being.



**MAKATANG KABITENYO**  
DLSU-DASMARIÑAS AWARDEE  
MAKATANG KABITENYO 1999  
F&A.M LINCOLN LODGE # 34  
DOCTOR OF HUMANITIES (HONORIS CAUSA)  
**DR. AURELIO PAREDES BAUTISTA**

## PAGHAHANAP-BUHAY

1. Ako ay nagmasid sa punso ng langgam,  
Lahat may gawaing pinag-abalahan,  
Bawa't isa'y kilos sa dapat gampanan,  
Kaya ang kolonya ay may kaayusan.
2. Ang tao ganyan din sa mga serbisyo,  
Sa army at navy, sila ang sundalo,  
Dahil sa ang lahat bahagi ng grupo,  
Para silang langgam, may pakay na solo.
3. Datapwa't sa atin namang hanap-buhay,  
Laluna at merong negosyo sa bahay,  
Walang hati-hati pag kulang ang suhay,  
May-ari'y janitor sa kanyang pagsikhay.
4. Sapagka't kung bawa't gawain may tao,  
Ay baka malugi ang isang negosyo,  
Hindi kakayanin ang ganyang epekto,  
Kaya isang tao, maraming serbisyo.
5. Malaking kompanya na napakayaman,  
Bawa't tao'y merong trabahong kanya lang,  
Ganyan alagaan kanyang kapakanan  
Na espesyalista sa bawat gampanan.
6. Puhunang maliit ang isang batayan,  
Na gawa ng tao'y iba't-ibang bagay,  
Puhunang malaki ay di naman ganyan,  
Ang bawat posisyon, gawain isa lang.
7. Hanap-buhay naman, di lang hanap-buhay,  
Ito'y buong buhay ng ating lipunan,  
Ang bawa't negosyo'y lilikha ng suhay,  
Ang bawa't trabaho'y lilikha ng yaman.
8. Sa magnegosyo man at kung magtrabaho,  
Kailangan ay tuwid ang gawi sa mundo,  
Sapagka't batid kong sa ganyang estilo,  
Makakamit lagi ay mga asenso.



## Week 3 of Tayo na't Magbasa: A Library Reading Program for Struggling Learners 2025



100 bata mula sa iba't ibang paaralan sa Lungsod ng Imus na hira sa pagbabasa ang participants sa programa ng City of Imus Public Library na "Tayo na't Magbasa: A Library Reading Program for Struggling Learners".

50 mga guro mula sa iba't ibang paaralan ang tumugon bilang "volunteer" sa panawagan upang magturo. Ang mga guro ay gumamit ng iba't ibang tool upang matuto ang mga bata na bumasa.

Ang programang ito ay nagsimula noong Mayo 6, 2025 at magtatapos sa Hunyo 6, 2025 na may layuning magamit ang ilang oras ng kanilang bakasyon para matutong magbasa at maunawaan ang kanilang binabasa upang maihanda sila sa susunod na pasukan.

Maraming salamat sa City of Imus Council for the Protection of Children (CICPC) at sa Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) na katuwang ng City of Imus Public Library (CIPL) sa pagsuporta sa napapanahon at makabuluhang programa gayundin sa mga punong guro at mga guro na sumusuporta at may puso para sa mga batang Imuseño.



## Provincial Agri Trade Fair cum Kadiwa ng Pangulo 2025...

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In a collective effort to further enrich and promote the agricultural industry in the province, the Provincial Government of Cavite, through the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist (OPA), spearheaded a two-day Provincial Agri Trade Fair and Exhibits cum Kadiwa ng Pangulo, themed "Masiglang Negosyo at Maunlad na Kalakalan, Susi sa

Pagkamit ng Masaganang Ani at Mataas na Kita", at the OPA Compound, Trece Martires City, on May 15-16, 2025.

The event kicked off with a mass officiated by Rev. Fr. Ross Layugan, celebrating the feast of the patron saint of farmers and agriculture, Saint Isidore the Labrador.

The program proper commenced with the welcome message from

Engr. Anna Pamela Nova-Cruz, Officer-in-Charge of the OPA, for everyone who made time and effort to participate in the activity. She underscored the significance of agriculture as it provides food security for the community. Engr. Nova-Cruz was joined by representatives from various partner agencies – Dr. May Magno, Cavite Provincial Veterinarian;

Dr. Nellie Ilas, PAFC Chairperson; Ms. Lilibeth Chavez, OIC-Provincial Director of DTI-Cavite; Ms. Marivic Martinez, Director II of DOLE; Mr. Jaypee Patricio of ATI; Ms. Marren Bautista of DILG-Cavite; Ms. Lorena Jimeno of APCO-Cavite; and Ms. Antonette Ariole, representative of Board Member Paolo Crisostomo, displaying their enthusiasm and

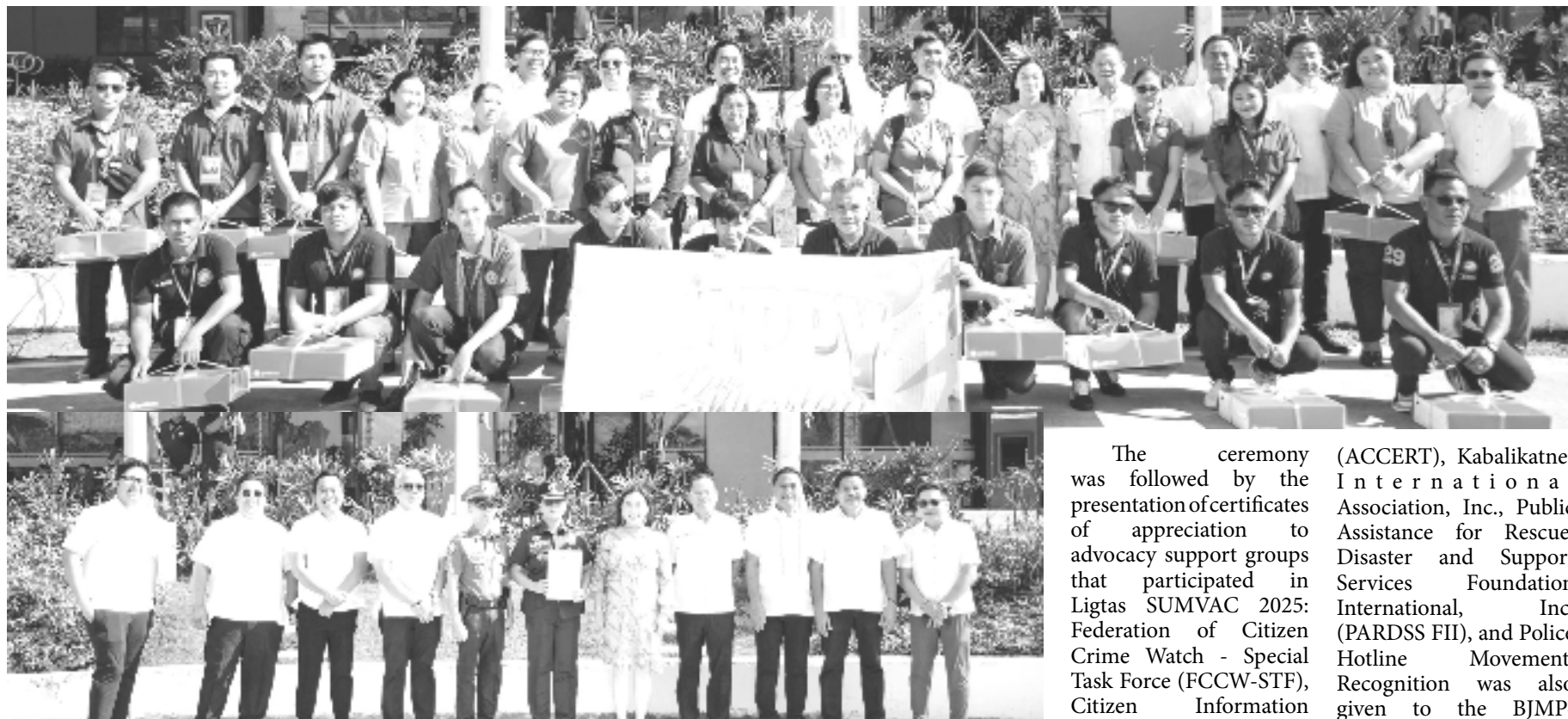
cooperation in providing assistance and space to the farmers, fisherfolks, and agri-exhibitors across Cavite. The event culminated with a message from Vice Governor Shernan Jaro, commending the farmers for continuously striving for the benefit of Caviteños, "Binabati ko ang mga magsasaka na patuloy na lumalaban para itaguyod at ma[i]

bigay ang masusustansya at murang pagkain para sa ating mga kababayan."

The Agri Trade Fair and Exhibit booths lined up in the venue, showcasing wide-range of fresh goods and produce, boosting the marketing opportunities and productivity of the agricultural industry, and building strong connections among the stakeholders.



## Regular Flag-Raising Ceremony held at the Socio-Economic Building Grounds;... (from p. 1)



The ceremony was followed by the presentation of certificates of appreciation to advocacy support groups that participated in Ligas SUMVAC 2025: Federation of Citizen Crime Watch - Special Task Force (FCCW-STF), Citizen Information and Assistance (CIA), Kabalikatan Civicom Dasmariñas Chapter, Community Anti-Crime Group (CACG), Eagles Response Team (ERT), Anti-Narcotics International Assistance Group (NARIAG), Anti-Crime and Community Emergency Response Team (ACCERT), Kabalikatan International Association, Inc., Public Assistance for Rescue, Disaster and Support Services Foundation International, Inc. (PARDSS FII), and Police Hotline Movement. Recognition was also given to the BJMP-Dasmariñas Female Dormitory for being a Drug-Free Facility.

The ceremony was ended by the distribution of cakes to city employees celebrating their birthdays from May 19 to May 25, 2025, and a recognition of the Comelec Chair of Dasmariñas, who is also celebrating his birthday.



**LUNGSOD NG BACOR**  
LALAWIGAN NG CAVITE

# MASS WEDDING



## FIRST 200 COUPLES

### JUNE 25, 2025 | 2:00PM

— STRIKE GYMNASIUM —

**REQUIREMENTS FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE:**

- CENOMAR (PSA Copy latest up to 6 months only)
- Birth Certificate (PSA Copy)
- Baptismal Certificate
- 2x2 ID Picture (1pc)
- Valid ID with residency (both or either one of the parties from Bacoor)
- Barangay Certificate (SAME ADDRESS with Valid ID presented)
- Long white folder
- Consent (18-20 yrs. old)
- Advise (21-24 yrs. old)
- Pre-Marriage Orientation and Counselling (for scheduling at the City Population Office)

**FOREIGN APPLICANT:**

- PASSPORT - front page and date of arrival
- Legal Capacity from the Embassy
- CENOMAR (PSA copy latest, up to 6 months)








SEE YOU AT GEN. E. TOPACIO ST. NEAR THE TOPACIO COMPOUND IMUS, CITY



# A life built on hard work and perseverance



From the gateway of Bicolandia, Dominga Perez continues to strive in life with the help of her grass broom business that started in 2011.

"Age is just a number," a phrase that rings true for 76-year-old Dominga Perez of Camarines Norte, who pushes forward in her business journey with relentless grit and determination.

Not everyone is blessed with decades of physical strength, and Dominga remains grateful for the body that endured the test of time. She had a fair share of struggles, beginning with her days as a miner, then as a housekeeper, and now as a microentrepreneur.

After getting married, she learned to become a miner with her husband. However, after 13 years together, her first husband passed away. Despite

the loss, she remained strong and continued her duties as a mother.

Love found its way back to her life when she met her second husband, with whom she was blessed with six children. Mining remained their primary livelihood, as it was common in their community. Dominga has firsthand experience of the job. Unfazed by the dangers and hazardous environment, she would dig the ground and enter holes in search of gold.

There were times when she was lucky enough to find a few grams of gold, but there were also times when all she gained from mining was exhaustion.

Nevertheless, she continued doing this work for many years.

In 1996, her husband had to stop working due to an injury. Dominga, too, had to leave mining behind. To support her family, she worked as a house helper while peddling grass brooms made by her neighbors. She travelled to Sta. Rosa Sur and as far as Paracale, seizing every opportunity to sell grass brooms and earn a living.

Knowing that being a house helper was not a long-term solution, she sought to build something of her own. In 2011, she learned the craft of broom-making and turned it into a business. That same

year, she became a client of CARD Bank, a microfinance-oriented rural bank that provided small loans to aspiring entrepreneurs like her.

Her initial loan was used to purchase raw materials needed to make the product, while her income as a house helper covered their daily expenses.

When her husband was still alive, he worked with her to make grass brooms, ensuring the products were of good quality and durability. Now, one of her children has stepped in to help keep the business alive.

Crafting grass brooms is a good business decision for her, as it is an everyday, practical,



## HUMANITY TRIVIA

(IT TELLS THE DATES OF INVENTION, PLACES OF PLANT ORIGIN AND CURES OF DISEASE)

Washing Machine - 1907

Crossword - 1913

Cayenne - America

Cinnamon - India

Okra - pneumonia

## LEDIPO-Bacoor GOES TO International Food Exhibition... (from p. 1)

Today, LEDIPO-Bacoor visited the opening day of the country's biggest business-to-business and export-oriented international trade show for food, beverages, and ingredients at the World Trade Center, Metro Manila, Pasay City. This event, organized by the

Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and Center for International Trade Expositions and Missions (CITEM), will run until May 24, 2025.

Visit the IFEX Philippines 2025 and discover the latest in food, trade, and sustainability! (City Government of Bacoor)

and affordable cleaning tool for the home.

With patience and persistence, Dominga not only sustained her business but also gradually paid for and acquired the land where her home now stands.

"I may be economically challenged, but with my skills and the support of CARD Bank, I

started a business and learned how to handle my finances wisely. That is how my life has constantly improved," she concluded, highlighting how a skill that is supported financially can create a positive change in life.

At 76, Dominga proves that resilience, skill, and financial support can lead to success at any age.



## FAMOUS PERSONALITIES

BY

NICO & NIELSEN BAUTISTA

### JOAN OF ARC-

Siya ay isang simpleng babae na nanguna upang labanan ang mga Inggles na sumakop sa bahagi ng Pransiya. Naging matagumpay siya sa mga unang labanan subalit sa bandang huli ay nadakip siya at sinunog nang buhay. Siya ay idineklarang Santa at naging bayani ng Pransiya.



## LET THERE BE LIGHT!

By

ENGR. VER CAMPAÑA BAUTISTA  
F & A.M. Luis Olimpo Ferrer Lodge 366

TOCLONG - May Toclong, Kawit at may Toclong, Imus, Ang Toclong ay maliit na Bahay Dasalan.



# Health Benefits...

## Kaalaman tungkol sa Alagaw bilang halamang gamot

Ang alagaw ay isang kilalang halaman na karaniwang tumutubo sa mga isla ng Pilipinas at sa mga karatig bansa nito. Ang dahon nito na malapad ay kilalang ginugulay at ginagawang salad sa maraming mga lugar. Mayroon din itong mga bulaklak na kumpolkumpol sa isang sanga. Ang bunga naman ay maliliit na bilog na tila mga paminta na kulay lila o itim.

Ano ang mga sustansya at kemikal na maaaring makuha sa Alagaw?

Ang iba't ibang bahagi ng halamang alagaw ay maaaring

makuhanan ng maraming uri ng kemikal at sustansya na maaaring may benepisyo sa kalusugan:

Ang dahon ng alagaw ay maaaring makuhanan ng mabangong langis, at ilang mga kemikal gaya ng acyclic monoterpenediol diesters, premnaodorosides A, B, at C. Mayroon pang phenethyl alcohol glycosides, verbascoside, isoacteoside, bioside (decaffeoylverbascoside) and cistanoside F.

Anong bahagi ng halaman ang ginagamit bilang gamot, at paano ginagamit ang mga ito?

Maaaring gamitin bilang gamot ang ilang bahagi ng halaman tulad ng:



**Scientific name:** *Premna curranii* H. Lam.; *Premna oblongata* Miq.; *Premna pubescens* Blume  
**Common name:** Alagaw (Tagalog); *Fragrant Premna* (Ingles)

Dahon. And dahon ng alagaw ang pangunahing bahagi ng halaman na ginagamit bilang gamot. Ito ay maaaring ilaga at inumin na parang tsaa. Maaaring lagyan ng pantamis o kaya ay kalamansi upang mas malinamnam kung inumin. Maaari ring dikdikin at kunin ang katas upang ipampahid sa bahagi ng katawan.

Usbong. Ang mga bagong usbong na dahon at bulaklak ay kadalasang kinakain o ginagawang gulay na sangkap sa ilang mga lutuin.

Ano ang mga sakit na maaaring magamot ng Alagaw?

Ayon sa mga pag-aaral at nakagawian ng ilan, ang ilan sa mga sakit na maaaring malunasan sa pamamagitan ng paggamit sa halamang akapulko ay ang sumusunod:

1. Ubo na may makapit na plema. Ang pag-inom sa pinaglagaan ng dahon ng alagaw ay maaaring makatulong sa pagpapaluwag ng paghinga at pagpapalambot ng makapit na plema.

2. Tulo sa babae. Ang pinaglagaan din ng bagong usbong na dahon ng alagaw ay maaaring ipanghugas sa ari ng babae kung patuloy ang pagtulo (discharge).

3. Sipon. Maaaring maibsan ang mga sintomas ng sipon kung iinumin ang pinaglagaan ng dahon ng alagaw.

4. Pananakit ng ulo. Ang dinikdik na dahon ng alagaw ay maaaring ilagay sa noo o ipahid sa sentido upang maibsan ang pananakit ng ulo.

5. Tuberculosis. Pinaniniwalaang nakagagaan ng pakiramdam at nakakabawas ng sintomas ng sakit na TB ang pag-inom ng pinaglagaan ng dahon ng alagaw.

6. Pananakit ng sikmura. Maaring inumin ang pinaglagaan ng dahon para maibsan ang pananakit ng tiyan. Maaari ding ipahid sa nananakit na sikmura ang dinikdik na dahon ng alagaw na inihalo sa langis ng niyog upang maibsan ito.

7. Galis at mga sugat. Ang mga sugat at galis sa balat ay maaaring pahiran ng katas mula sa dinikdik na dahon ng alagaw.

8. Impeksyon ng mga organismo sa sikmura. Ang pagkakaroon ng mga peste sa sikmura gaya ng giardia at amoeba ay maaaring magamot sa pamamagitan ng pag-inom ng pinaglagaan ng dahon ng alagaw.

## HANDOG EXTRANG LINGAP PROGRAM NG PDAO CARMONA



Sa pangunguna ng Persons with Disability Affairs Office ay idinaos ang pamamahagi ng Handog Extrang Lingap Program o HELP para sa 262 PWDs ng ating Lungsod na nagdiwang ng kanilang kaarawan noong buwan ng Marso.

Belated happy birthday po sa inyong lahat at sana'y makatulong ang munting handog na ito mula sa Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Carmona para sa inyong pang-araw araw na pangangailangan.



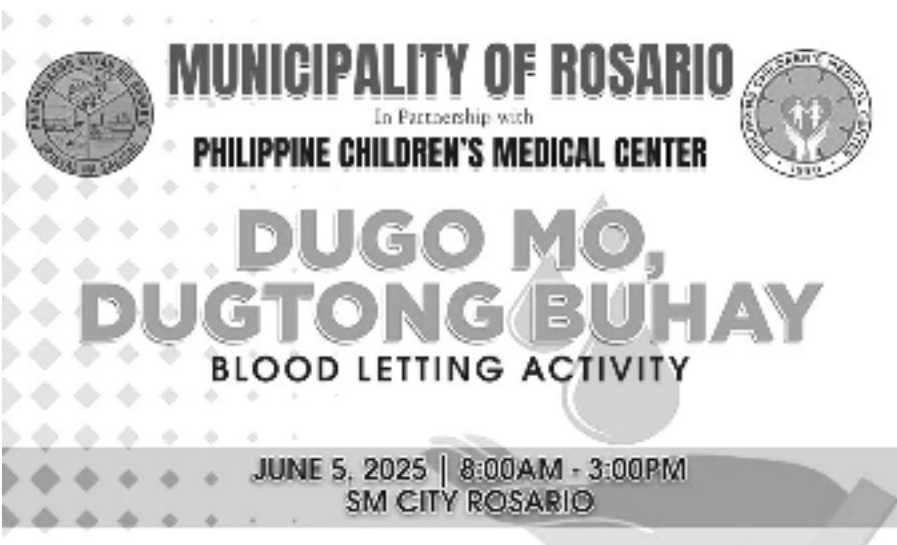
## CAVITE HIGHLIGHTS

By:  
Yna Palparan Bautista

## Emiliano Riego de Dios

- Isa siyang Soldier -  
Diplomat na may ranggong Major- General at delegado para lakarin ang pagkilala sa Philippine Independence na idineklara ni Aguinaldo sa Kawit. Nagtungo siya sa Europe at America para kausapin ang mga lider doon pero di siya nagtagumpay. Siya ang nagpayo kay Aguinaldo na ibahin ang hatol kay Bonifacio sa mababang antas nguni't di ito pinakinggan.

# "Dugo mo, Dugtong Buhay ko." Blood Letting Activity



Proyekto ng at Sangguniang 2025 | 8:00am - 3:00pm sa  
Pamahalaang Bayan ng Bayan Members sa SM City Rosario.  
Rosario sa pangunguna sa pakikipagtulungan ng Halina't makiisa  
ni Mayor Voltaire Philippine Children's dahil nasa dugo mo ang  
Ricafronte, Vice Mayor Medical Center (PCMC). dudugtong sa buhay ng  
Bamm Gonzales Gaganapin sa June 5, ibang tao.

## JOB FAIR AND CEREMONIAL TURNOVER OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES AT NCST, DASMARIÑAS



*Pormal na inilunsad ang Season-Long Training sa Integrated Pests, Weeds and Disease Management para sa mga magsasaka ng palay sa Gracitas Johnsons Residence, Malainen Bago, Naic, Cavite.*

*Binigyang-diin naman ni Brgy. Captain Lito Catibayan ng Malainen Bago ang kahalagahan ng pagtutulongan ng komunidad at mga ahensiya upang mapanatili ang produktibong agrikultura sa kabila ng mga hamon sa panahon at kalikasan.*

*Layunin ng pagsasanay na bigyan ng sapat na kaalaman ang mga magsasaka sa makabagong at likas-kayang pamamaraan ng pamamahala sa palayan. Pinangunahan ito ng mga eksperto at dinaluhan ng mga aktibong magsasaka mula sa iba't ibang bahagi ng Naic.*



Hundreds of graduating students flocked to the on-site job fair held at the National College of Science and Technology (NCST) in Dasmariñas, where more than 50 companies participated in search of qualified and talented future nation-builders.

The event served as a valuable platform for students to connect with potential employers, explore career opportunities, and gain insights into their chosen industries.

PD Marivic Martinez, present in the event and reminded employers the real goal of today's gathering.

"Thank you, NCST for the school supplies. Binabantayan ng DOLE ang HOTS o ang Hired On-the-Spot when it comes to job fair, we hope that the students lining up right now will get a positive feedback by getting possible employment."

In addition to the job fair, a ceremonial turnover of school

supplies was held, where NCST officially handed over educational materials to the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) Cavite Provincial Office.

This initiative underscores NCST's strong support for DOLE's Child Labor Prevention and Elimination Program (CLPEP), reinforcing the institution's commitment to promoting inclusive education and child welfare.





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## DO YOU KNOW?

*James I was the first English monarch to use the fork.*

(Shared by Fellowship with Humanity)



**PRESIDENT: AURELIO PAREDES BAUTISTA**

**Fellowship with Humanity is a Family-Based Masonic Charity Group registered in Cavite to help in a small way alleviate the conditions of the poor. The funds come from the family income of the Bautista Family members.**

**Uncle Jeff**  
**BRICK OVEN PIZZA**

**KAP HAN NI ANTONIO**

See us at General Juan Castañeda street near the Imus Plaza

# MPT SOUTH KICKS OFF ROAD SAFETY MONTH WITH 'DRAYBERKS: READY 4 SAFETY' CAMPAIGN



May 22, 2025—With the goal of building a safer future on Philippine roads, Metro Pacific Tollways South (MPT South) marked Road Safety Month by unveiling its latest theme for road safety advocacy campaign “Drayberks: Ready 4 Safety,” in a ceremonial launch held at the Golden Phoenix Hotel in Pasay City.

Over 100 stakeholders from both the public and private sectors attended the celebration, in partnership with national agencies including the Department of Transportation (DOTr), Toll Regulatory Board (TRB), Land Transportation Office (LTO), Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB), Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA), PNP Highway Patrol Group Region IV-A, Philippine Reclamation Authority (PRA), and PEA Tollway Corporation (PEATC). Local government units in Metro Manila and CALABARZON also joined the celebration, including representatives from Taguig, Parañaque, Pasay, Las Piñas, Bacoor, Imus, Kawit, General Trias, Dasmariñas, Silang, Santa Rosa, and Biñan.

The following major transport and terminal partners also attended

the event: Parañaque Integrated Terminal Exchange (PITX), One Ayala Terminal, and advocacy organizations like ACTO; bus companies such as TAS Trans Corp., Erjohn & Almark Transit Corp. Co., Don Aldrin Transport Inc., Saulog Transit, and Jasper Jean Services Inc.; UV groups such as DIPTA-MOA, United 12 Corp., TVTAP; modern and traditional jeepney groups such as Paliparan 3, Kapit Bisig Transport, PABODA, CAMBIO, and Universal Transport; and Philippine Multimodal Transport and Logistics Association Inc. as a representative for the logistics sector.

Mr. Jose Ma. K. Lim, the President and CEO of Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation (MPTC), delivered the welcome remarks. He emphasized the critical role expressway operators play not just in building infrastructure, but also in promoting a culture of safety on and beyond their roads. He stated, “This project is just one of the many ways MPTC demonstrates its unwavering commitment to the safety of all road users. We believe that true progress in road safety comes through collaboration—by working hand-in-hand with government, private partners, and the

communities we serve.”

The main event was the unveiling of the new Road Safety Campaign of MPT South, “Drayberks: Ready 4 Safety” Campaign, which was led by Ms. Arlette V. Capistrano, MPT South Vice President for Communication and Stakeholder Management. The Drayberks program, first introduced in 2018, has evolved into a well-regarded platform for promoting road discipline. Now in its sixth year, Drayberks has been recognized as a model road safety program, most recently earning a Bronze Stevie® Award in the Innovation in Communications/Public Relations category at the 2025 Asia-Pacific Stevie Awards. With the refreshed Ready 4 Safety campaign, MPT South aims to reach drivers of all classifications—from public utility drivers and logistics operators to private motorists—through updated modules grounded in four key points: Responsible driving, expressway rules, pre-trip vehicle inspection, and practicing discipline on the road.

“Ready 4 Safety” strengthens our promise to equip every driver with the knowledge and values needed to navigate roads safely—not only for their own benefit, but for

everyone’s,” Capistrano shared during the unveiling. The event culminated in a powerful moment as participants stood together to recite the Drayberks Pledge, led by MPT South OIC Elnora D. Rumawak. This collective commitment to safe, disciplined, and responsible driving was further solidified with a symbolic pledge signing, uniting government agencies, transport groups, and local leaders under one shared goal.

As the curtains closed on this milestone celebration, MPT South reaffirmed its mission: that beyond building roads, it is building a culture of safety, accountability, and readiness—one driver, one community at a time.

About MPT South

MPT South is a subsidiary of Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation (MPTC), the infrastructure arm of Metro Pacific Investments Corporation (MPIC). Beyond its management of the CALAX and CAVITEX networks, MPTC’s domestic portfolio encompasses concessions for the North Luzon Expressway (NLEX), the NLEX Connector Road, the Subic-Clark-Tarlac Expressway (SC-TEX), and the Cebu-Cordova Link Expressway (CCLEX) in Cebu.