

High-standard Maharlika Highway rehab key to regional growth

MANILA – President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. on Friday emphasized the importance of ensuring a high-standard rehabilitation of the Maharlika Highway, saying the project is key to advancing regional growth through improved connectivity and mobility.

During his inspection of the ongoing roadworks in Pinabacdao, Samar, Marcos stressed that maintaining high construction standards is essential to maximize the long-term benefits of the infrastructure project for communities and the economy.

“Tiniyak niya ang mataas na kalidad ng proyekto upang mapabuti ang interconnectivity, mapabilis ang paggalaw ng mga tao at produkto, at mapalakas ang mga oportunidad sa ekonomiya sa rehiyon (He assured the high quality of the project



to improve interconnectivity, speed up the movement of people and goods, and boost economic opportunities in the region),” according to the statement released by the Presidential Communications Office (PCO).

Marcos was accompanied by the Department of Public Works and Highways Secretary Vince Dizon during the site inspection, where he checked the progress of the ongoing repairs.

The statement said the massive rehabilitation project is expected to make travel faster, safer, and more convenient, reducing travel time between Tacloban City and Catbalogan City from three hours to just one hour and 45 minutes.

The project is expected to be completed in August this year, the PCO noted.

The project will also lower transportation costs, improve logistics for farm-



DOLE issues pay rules for June 12



MANILA – The Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) has issued pay rules for June 12, a regular holiday, when the country commemorates 128th Independence Day.

In Labor Advisory No. 11, Series of 2026 signed by Secretary Francis Tolentino, the DOLE reminded private sector employers on the proper payment of workers.

Based on the pay rules issued on June 5, employees who will report for work on a regular holiday, shall receive a total 200 percent of the salary for that day for the first eight hours (basic wage x 200 percent).

For work done in excess of eight hours, the employer shall pay the employee an additional 30 percent of the hourly rate (hourly rate of the basic wage x 200 percent x 130 percent x number of hours worked).

If the employee went to work during a regular holiday that also falls on a rest day, the employer shall pay the worker an additional 30 percent of the basic wage of 200 percent (basic wage x 200 percent x 130 percent).

For work done in excess of eight hours during a regular holiday that also falls on the employee’s rest

ers and entrepreneurs, and provide better access to basic services such as education and healthcare.

It will likewise support faster and more reliable deployment of relief and recovery operations during disasters and strengthen regional resilience.

The Maharlika Highway, the country’s longest road network, is undergoing a massive rehabilitation to improve road conditions, strengthen regional connectivity, and support economic growth in Samar and nearby provinces.

The rehabilitation is estimated to cost around PHP16 billion and will cover damaged road and bridge sections across the north-south transport corridor. (PNA)



DA-4A, kaisa sa pagbisita sa merkado para sa pagsuri ng P50 kada kilo ng bigas



Kaisa ang Department of Agriculture IV-CALABARZON (DA-4A) sa malawakang pagbisita sa mga pamilihang bayan upang suriin ang presyo at kalidad ng mga tindang bigas, sa pangunguna ni OIC-Regional Executive Director Engr. Redelliza Gruezo kasama ang mga kawani mula sa Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Division (AMAD) noong ika-1 ng Hunyo sa Lipa City, Batangas.

Dito ay pangunahing tinungo ang pamilihang bayan ng Lipa City kung saan 28 tindahan ng bigas ang tiningnan habang kap-



anayam ang mga may-ari ukol sa pagka-

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DepEd launches Project HANDA for smooth school opening



MANILA – The Department of Education (DepEd) on Thursday launched Project HANDA to ensure a smooth and ready school opening in all public schools nationwide.

Project HANDA serves as a support initiative to track school opening readiness across the country on June 8.

In a statement, DepEd Secretary Sonny Angara said the system is crucial in deploying resources in areas with the highest need.

“Through Project HANDA, we are fulfilling President Bongbong Marcos’ directive to use data-driven solutions to systematically fix our classrooms and build a truly resilient Bagong Pilipinas,” he said.

The tracker is utilizing the baseline data to “strategically map out” upcoming institutional interventions for facility upgrades and repairs.

In terms of classroom repairs, the DepEd noted that not all renovations need to be completed before classes begin.

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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 in Cavite Province.

The activity aimed to provide the judges with a deeper appreciation of Cavite’s coffee industry by showcasing selected coffee institutions 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 Center

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PBBM concentrates on foreign ties, education, infra projects this week

MANILA – Strengthening relations with foreign partners, advancing education initiatives, and monitoring the progress of key infrastructure projects topped President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.’s agenda this week.

In line with Marcos’ foreign policy anchored on promoting peace and protecting national interests, the Philippines formally el-

evated its ties with Vietnam with an Enhanced Strategic Partnership during the state visit of Vietnamese President To Lam to the Philippines.

The elevation of ties coincided with the 50th anniversary of diplomatic relations between the two countries this July and a decade since they established a Strategic Partnership in 2015.

The move was announced after Marcos held a bilateral meeting with To Lam at Malacañan Palace in Manila on Monday, ushering in a deeper cooperation on shared interests and priorities, particularly in defense and security, trade and investment, technology, and people-to-people exchanges.

The two leaders also witnessed the signing of several agreements aimed at reinforcing collaboration in defense, information technology, digital transformation, tourism, and education.

They likewise committed to expanding the bilateral trade beyond their shared target of USD10 billion while pursuing a more balanced commercial relationship.



Also on Monday, Marcos attended the Vietnam-Philippine Business Forum at Diamond Hotel in Manila to promote trade, investment, and economic partnerships, enticing Vietnamese businesses to explore opportunities in the Philippines.

In his speech, he assured Vietnamese investors that the Philippines is “open to partnership, ready for investment, and eager to work” with them as it positions itself as a “premier destination for smart, sustainable growth.”

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HEALTH TIPS

Solusyon sa varicose veins

Napakarami ang may problema sa malalaking ugat sa paa at kamay. Hindi ito maganda tignan at minsan ay sumasakit pa. Mabigat at pagod ang pakiramdam ng may varicose veins. Ano ba ang solusyon dito?

1. Huwag ma-guilty – Mga 17% ng pasyente ay may varicose veins. Ito ay dahil namana natin ito sa ating mga magulang.

2. Itaas ang kamay o paa – Ang sanhi ng varicose veins ay ang pagluwag ng ating mga ugat. Kapag laging nakababa ang ating paa, mag-iipon dito ang dugo at mamamaga ang ating ugat. Kaya umupo at ipatong ang paa sa isang silya o kutson. Ipatong din ang kamay sa isang unan at itaas ng ilang ulit sa isang araw.

3. Magsuot ng support stockings o masikip na medyas – Mabibili ito sa mga SM department store o sa medikal na tindahan. Ayon kay Dr. Katty Go, ang support stockings o compression stockings ang pinakamabisang lunas sa varicose veins. Gamitin ito palagi.

4. Huwag tumayo ng ilang oras – Kung ang trabaho mo ay security guard, pulis o saleslady, puwede kang magka-varicose veins. Galaw-galawin ang iyong paa habang nakatayo. Parang nag-e-exercise ka para umakyat ang dugo mula sa paa pabalik sa puso. Kung puwedeng umupo ay mas mainam sana. Sundin ang payo ko na magsuot ng compression stockings.

5. Itaas ang paa habang natutulog – Ipatong ang ating paa sa isang unan para mabawasan ang pag-iipon ng dugo dito.

6. Huwag magsuot ng masikip na pantalon – Kapag masikip ang ating pantalon, puwedeng maipit ang mga ugat sa paa. Siguraduhing katamtaman lang ang sikip para makadaloy ang dugo sa ating mga ugat.

7. Kumain ng mga gulay na mataas sa fiber tulad ng patola, pechay, okra, at kangkong. Ang prutas tulad ng papaya at pinya ay may fiber din. Sa tulong nito, magiging regular ang iyong pagdumi. Kapag malambot ang inyong dumi, makaiiwas kayo sa varicose veins at sa almoranas din.

Kung malaki at masakit na ang inyong varicose veins, mainam na magpaconsulta sa isang doktor. Sa may malalaking ugat, mayroon ding operasyon na ginagawa ang mga surgeons.

Huwag basta maniwala sa mga mamahaling gamot o pamahid para sa varicose veins. Mag-ingat at baka mapeke lang kayo. Sundin muna natin ang 7 payo na inilista ko.

RESPONSIBLE PARENTHOOD & FAMILY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ORIENTATION

The City Government of Bacoor, under the leadership of Mayor Strike B. Revilla, conducted a Responsible Parenthood & Family Planning and Development Orientation on June 3, 2026, at Revilla Hall through the Office of Population Development headed by Ms. Emilie De Castro.

Present during the activity were Mayor Strike B. Revilla, Ms. Rowena Santiago, Population Program Officer II, Mr. Wilson Mal-lari, Administrative Aide IV, and Ms. April Raquit, Project Development Officer II. A total of 106 Pan-tawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) beneficia-



on empowering families through education on responsible parenthood, family planning, financial management, child-rearing, and proper healthcare practices. Participants gained valuable knowledge on how informed family decisions

can contribute to a healthier, more stable, and more secure future for their children and households.

The orientation highlighted the importance of planning and preparedness in building strong family foundations, ensuring that parents are equipped to meet the needs of their children while promoting their health, education, and overall well-being.

Through initiatives like this, the City Government of Bacoor continues to invest in family development and community empowerment, helping create stronger families and brighter opportunities for future generations.



ries and Bacoor residents participated in the orientation.

The program focused

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF THE LATE VIRGINIA BAUTISTA LUCERO

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **VIRGINIA BAUTISTA LUCERO**, who died on December 31, 2024 at 4677 NPC Road, Talipapa St., Bagbaguin, Caloocan City, who died intestate, without any will or testament, left a parcel land consisting of TCT No. T-13390 with an area of Twenty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Three (28,243) Square meters located in Barrio of Calabuanan, Municipality of Baler, Province of Quezon (now Barangay San Isidro, Municipality of San Luis, Province of Aurora), was the subject of this Extra Judicial Settlement of Estate among the legal heirs of the said deceased in the said instrument, executed before Notary Public Attys. Vladimir Karl A. Tolentino Doc. No. 486, Page No. 99, Book No. XV, Series of 2026.

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the deceased **ERLINDA MANGUBAT CHANDLER**, who died on July 16 2025, that she died intestate, without a will or testament and without any outstanding debts in favor of any person or entity, that the deceased, left a parcel of land covered by TCT No. T-1032385 situated in Block 16, Lot 18, Fairway Views, Salawag City of Dasmariñas, Cavite, with an area of One Hundred Twenty Sqm., (120), was the subject of this Extra Judicial Settlement of Estate among the legal heirs of the said deceased in the said instrument, executed before Notary Public Atty.Chares Marie R. Torres-Elacion, under Doc. No. 428, Page No.87, Book No. I, Series of 2026

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DepEd issues new learning continuity guidelines during emergencies

MANILA – The Department of Education (DepEd) has issued new learning continuity guidelines to help schools during emergencies. Under the Department of Education Order No. 14 series of 2026, the guideline seeks to ensure continuity of learning before, during, and even after emergencies, without compromising the well-

Sonny Angara said in a statement on Friday.

“Hindi puwedeng pareho ang hinihingi natin sa kanila kapag normal ang sitwasyon at kapag may pinagdadaanan silang pang-anib, takot, o pagkawala (We can’t have the same demands from them for both normal situations and trying times when they are in danger, fear, or loss).”

ceeds when stakeholders are safe, whereas under Hinay, learning continues at a slower, more flexible pace during mild disruptions.

For Hinga, academic demands are reduced, and well-being checks are prioritized, while Hinto calls for a temporary halt in academic learning due to safety and basic needs risks.

Angara said these



fare and safety of learners, teachers, and other DepEd personnel.

“Kapag may kalamidad o krisis, unang tanong dapat natin: ligtas ba ang mga bata at guro, at kaya na ba nilang matuto at magturo (When there’s calamity or crisis, the first thing to ask should be whether learners and teachers are safe, and are they able to learn and teach)?” DepEd Secretary

The policy introduces a levels-based Learning Continuity Framework to guide schools in selecting appropriate learning responses based on the safety, readiness, and condition of learners and teachers.

The four levels are Hayo or Continue, Hinay or Ease-in, Hinga or Check-in, and Hinto or Stop.

Under Hayo, regular in-person learning pro-

learning responses will help uphold both learning and the well-being of learners and teachers.

“Ang tunay na learning continuity ay may malasakit—alam kung kailan magpapatuloy, kailan babagal, kailan magche-check-in, at kailan kailang huminto muna para unahin ang kaligtasan (The true learning continuity has compassion, it knows when

to continue, when to slow down, when to check-in, and when to stop to prioritize safety),” he said.

Under the guidelines, school heads are also empowered to coordinate closely with Schools Division Superintendents and Local Government Units to implement granular, highly localized class suspensions based on actual community conditions.

Decisions are tailored to affected classrooms or specific grade levels, eliminating the usual generic, division-wide “no classes for all” cancellations.

In addition to these, the framework sets standards for emergency learning resources and learning experiences.

These include learning packets, print or digital modules, broadcast materials, family kits, check-in guides, home learning support, and emergency learning kits.

These resources should help sustain learning without placing unnecessary pressure on learners and teachers.

Public schools, meanwhile, are directed to update their Learning and Service Continuity Plans annually before the school year and every term.

Schools must also conduct capability mapping of learners and teachers, establish emergency call trees, and orient parents and guardians on learning continuity.

For teachers, the policy provides for capacity building on trauma-informed teaching, psychological first aid, and learning delivery across different emergency levels.

Regional Offices and Schools Division Offices must also support teachers regarding mental health and emergency assistance, especially in high-risk or under-resourced areas. (PNA)

GUHIT NG KAPALARAN

GEMINI : (May.21-Hun. 21) – Ang suliranin sa pera ay magiging pangunahin dahil sa mga nag-aaral na anak. Magkakaroon ng malaking pagkakataon na mailagay sa ayos ang mga gugugulin sa pagba-budget nang hindi danasin ang kakapusan. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 3, 6, 21, 34 at olive green.

CANCER: (Hun. 22-Hul. 22) – Magiging mataas ang personalidad, kaya bawat sabihin ay paniniwalaan. Pero huwag magyabang. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 6, 12, 23, 35 at golden yellow.

LEO : (Hul. 23-Ago. 22) – Iwasan ang mangako dahil hindi matutupad. Ang mga appointment ay maaaring pumalpak. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 6, 19, 31, 37 at ivory white.

VIRGO: (Ago. 23-Set.23) – Ihanda ang sarili sa suliranin. Maging ma-tapang sa pagharap sa hamon ng buhay. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 4, 11, 21, 36 at squash yellow.

LIBRA: (Set. 24-Okt. 23) - Ang pagsisimula ng negosyo ang magpapaunlad sa’yo. Buksan ang mga mata para sa pangangailangan. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 9, 15, 25, 37 at blue green.

SCORPIO: (Okt. 24-Nob. 22) – Ang konsentrasyon ay mahalagang iukol sa gawaing ispirital para mabawasan ang suliranin. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 7, 20, 32, 37 at tangerine.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nob. 23-Dis. 21) – Sa mga may asawa, mag-ingat sa tukso nang pag-ibig dahil pagmumulan ito ng hindi pagkakaunawaan. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 10, 19, 32, 33 at cherry red.

CAPRICORN: (Dis. 22-Ene. 19)–Alagaan ng buong husay ang trabaho. Huwag pakawalan ang pagkakataon na dara-ting. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 4, 11, 22, 35 at pink.

AQUARIUS: (Ene. 20-Peb. 18) – Panatilihin ang konsentrasyon at matinong pag-iisip sa ano mang gawain. Huwag magpadalus-dalos. Lucky numbers at olor for the day ang 2, 10, 17, 31 at sky blue.

PISCES: (Peb. 19-Mar. 20) – Ang pagbuo ng patakaran sa tahanan ay tawag ng panahon at pagkakataon. Pairalin ito. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 11, 22, 28, 42 at magenta.

ARIES: (Mar. 21-Abr. 19) – May sikretong matutuklasan. Posibleng isang bagong ka-kilala ang magpapatibok ng puso. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 9, 21, 29, 39 at indigo.

TAURUS: (Abr. 20-May. 20) – Ang tulong na kailangan mula sa kaibigan ay hindi mo maaasahan. Nasa sarili ang katuparan ng minimithi. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 1, 7, 18, 31 at ruby red.

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karoon ng price cap na P50 kada kilo para sa mga 5% broken imported rice. Alinsunod ito sa Executive Order No. 118 S. 2026 simula ika-13 ng Mayo at epektibo sa loob ng 30 araw. Ayon kay Engr. Gruezo, paraan ito ng Kagawaran upang gawing abot-kaya ang presyo ng bigas para sa mga Pilipinong konsyumer lalo na sa gitna ng krisis. Ang aktibidad ay direktiba ni DA Secretary Francisco Tiu Laurel, Jr. na magkaroon ng nationwide visit sa mga pamilihan upang tingnan kung sumusunod sa nasabing mandato. Dahil aniya sa ilalim ng Republic Act 7581 o Price Act, ang mga lalabag ay maaaring patawan ng kriminal o administratibong parusa. Samantala, nasa 118 ang saklaw na rice brands sa price cap at kung sakaling may makitang paglabag ay maaaring i-report sa ahensya gamit ang #50PriceCap2026 sa mga post online.



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BANK OF COMMERCE,
Mortgagee,
- versus -

GENASIA BIOTECH L.L. CORP.,
Borrowers/Mortgagors,

EJF NO.TG-26-010
FOR: Extrajudicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage, executed by GENASIA BIOTECH L.L. CORP., mortgagor, in favor of BANK OF COMMERCE, Mortgagee, under Act 3135, as amended

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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, BANK OF COMMERCE, a universal banking corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the Philippine laws, with principal office at San Miguel Properties, Centre No. 7 St. Francis Street, Mandaluyong City, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Real Estate Mortgage ("MORTGAGE") executed and notarized on April 07, 2011 by Borrowers/Mortgagors, GENASIA BIOTECH L.L. CORP., a corporate duly organized and existing under Philippine law, with principal offices at (1) UG 41 Cityland Pioneer, 128 Pioneer Street, Mandaluyong City and (2) Lilac Drive, SMPI-Wedge Woods Subdivision, Brgy. Carmen, Silang, Cavite, in favor of the Mortgagee, over a real estate property including improvements thereon, described in and covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2010001382** of the Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City, in order to satisfy the outstanding loan obligation of the Borrowers/Mortgagors in the amount of **ELEVEN MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY-TWO PESOS AND 54/100 (Php11,703,742.54)**, as of January 15, 2026, the undersigned Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Cavite thru her deputy, Ryan M. Genova, will sell at public auction on July 09, 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:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
NO. 076-2010001382
Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City

"IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BARANGAY OF CARMEN, MUNICIPALITY OF SILANG, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, bounded and described as follows:

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 2 OF THE CONSOLIDATION SUBDIVISION PLAN, PCS-04-019 745, BEING A PORTION OF THE CONSOLIDATION OF LOTS 1 & 2 BOTH OF PCS-04-016453 L.R.A. RECORD NO.), SITUATED IN THE BARANGAY OF CARMEN, MUNICIPALITY OF SILANG, PROVINCE OF CAVITE. BOUNDED ON THE NW., ALONG LINES 1-2-3-4-5 BY ROAD LOT 15 PCS-04-012472; ON THE

NE., ALONG LINE 5-6 BY LOT 3 OF THE CONSOLIDATION SUBDIVISION PLAN; ON THE SE., ALONG LINES 6-7-8 BY LOT 4 PCS-012472; ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 8-1 BY LOT 1 OF THE CONSOLIDATION SUBDIVISION PLAN. BEGINNING AT A POINT MARKED "1" ON PLAN BEING N. 70 DEG. 41"E., 7353.58 M. FROM BLLM NO. 1, MUNICIPALITY OF SILANG, CAVITE; THENCE N. 35 DEG. 23"E., 6.56 M. TO POINT 2; THENCE N. 39 DEG. 46"E., 6.05 M. TO POINT 3; THENCE N. 45 DEG. 10"E., 7.36 M. TO POINT 4; THENCE 46 DEG. 53"E., 62 M. TO POINT 5; THENCE S. 49 DEG. 28"E., 28.10 M. TO POINT 6; THENCE S. 44 DEG. 33"W., 8.72 M. TO POINT 7; THENCE S. 23 DEG. 23"W., 7.61 M. TO POINT 8; THENCE N. 58 DEG. 13"W., 30.08 M. TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING AN AREA OF **FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY SIX (526) SQUARE METERS**. ALL POINTS REFERRED TO ARE INDICATED ON THE PLAN AND ARE MARKED ON THE GROUND BY P.S. CYL., CONC., MONS, 15 X 60 CM.; BEARINGS GRID/TRUE; DATE OF ORIGINAL SURVEY, AUGUST 23-25, 1992, SEPTEMBER 16-19, 1942 AND THAT OF THE CONSOLIDATION SUBDIVISION SURVEY, JULY 1-30, 2003 AND WAS APPROVED ON JANUARY 09, 2004.

is registered in accordance with the provision of the Property Registration Decree in the name of

Owner: GENASIA BIOTECH L.L. CORP.
Address: UG-41 CITYLAND PIONEER, #128 PIONEER STREET, MANDALUYONG CITY"

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on July 16, 2026 without further notice.

Prospective bidders or buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate and verify for themselves the **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2010001382**, 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 20, 2026.

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

RYAN M. GENOVA
Sheriff-In-Charge

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(NCRDEC) at Cavite State University Main Campus, and Wit and Joy Coffee Farm in Indang, Cavite.

Joining the activity were DTI CALABARZON representatives SupTIDS Mary Ann Mada and Admin Aide VI Noriel Katigbak, together with DTI Cavite representatives OIC Division Chief Julita C. Salvacion and TIDS Mikaela Jane P. Bartolome.

Through the exchange of knowledge and experiences, the tour further promoted appreciation for the efforts of Cavite's coffee stakeholders in advancing the province & coffee industry.



Ang kanilang pagkikiisa ay patunay na ang tunay na ganda ay hindi lamang nakikita sa panlabas na anyo, kundi sa malasakit, serbisyo, at dedikasyon sa komunidad. Sa pagtutulungan, mas nagiging maganda hindi lamang ang ating mga paaralan, kundi pati ang kinabukasan ng ating mga kabataan.

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Vital repairs, however, will simultaneously continue to ensure urgent structural interventions.

The system has logged PHP28 billion worth of priority structural repair proposals.

It has also listed PHP2.7 billion worth of requested repairs for water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) facilities to strengthen campus sanitation.

Project HANDA, meanwhile, recorded 76 percent, or more than 36,000 public schools, with vital ICT devices like tablets, laptops, or televisions.

The system also tracks the progress of instructional material provision, noting significant progress in learning material distribution.

To date, textbook deliveries are underway, with Grade 4 and Grade 5 textbook deliveries already exceeding 70 percent completion. (PNA)

Beauty shines brightest when it is paired with purpose.



Kasama ang mga kandidata ng Miss Earth Philippines, nakibahagi tayo sa Brigada Eskwela sa Sta. Cruz Integrated School sa pamamagitan ng pag-

tatanim ng mga puno, pagpipinta ng mga classrooms, at pagrerepaint ng mga armchair upang maging mas maayos at mas maganda ang ating paaralan.



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tainable manufacturing and high-value services."

School preparations

Ahead of school opening on June 8, Marcos inspected ongoing school preparations and volunteer activities at the Kapitbahayan Elementary School in Navotas City on Tuesday.

The activities formed part of the Brigada Eskwela kick-off in Metro Manila, highlighting the collective efforts of teachers, parents, volunteers, and government workers to ensure the readiness of schools for the incoming academic year.

During the event, Marcos inspected the school's newly operational closed-circuit television network and joined an interactive storytelling session at the school's new Reading Nooks designed to improve early-grade reading skills for Kindergarten to Grade 3 learners

A major milestone in the Department of Education's (DepEd) Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning (ARAL) program is the reduction in the number of struggling learners nationwide from 6.7 million to 2.2 million.

On Wednesday, Marcos met with Batang Maynila presidential scholars at the Rizal Memorial Sports Complex in Malate, Manila, where he pledged to strengthen the implementation of the Bawat Bayan Makikinabang Program.

The initiative provides educational assistance to incoming fourth year college students from vulnerable sectors who are at risk of dropping out. The program is expected to benefit more than 200,000 presidential scholars, once implemented nationwide.

Support for legal profession

On Friday, Marcos inaugurated a new College of Law building at the West Visayas State University (WVSU) campus in Iloilo City. Accompanied by First Lady Liza Araneta-Marcos who once served as a law professor at the WVSU College of Law, the President unveiled the building's dedication marker during the inauguration ceremony.

The new facility features six classrooms, two moot courts, a review room, faculty offices, and other essential learning spaces designed to support both academic excellence and practical legal training.

Marcos also served as the guest speaker during the third commencement exercises of the WVSU College of Law at the WVSU Cultural Center, where he urged law graduates to "always choose principle over convenience, truth over falsehood, and service over self-interest."

Space and technology development

On Tuesday, Marcos presided over the 9th Philippine Space Council meeting at Malacañan Palace to review recent developments in the country's space sector, including ongoing satellite programs, space infrastructure projects, and efforts to enhance the use of space-based data in government operations.

During the meeting, the Philippine Space Agency (PhilSA) reported progress on the Multispectral Unit for Land Assessment (MULA) satellite, which is targeted for launch as early as April 2027 and is expected to support disaster management, agricultural monitoring, and environmental mapping.

The council approved a resolution declaring the proposed MULA Constellation Program a national priority undertaking to expand the country's sovereign Earth observation capabilities through locally developed satellites. The establishment of a Philippine Sovereign Geostationary Telecommunications Satellite Program, which seeks to provide secure and reliable communications

services under Philippine control, was also greenlighted. The council also adopted a resolution harmonizing satellite data requirements across government agencies, and approved a national Orbital Debris Response Protocol to guide authorities in responding to incidents involving space debris and rocket reentries within Philippine territory and maritime zones.

PhilSA reported that it has monitored 90 space vehicle drop zones in Philippine waters and airspace from June 2022 to May 2026, underscoring the growing need for coordinated space safety measures.

Marcos on Wednesday also welcomed members of the Philippine Robotics National Team (PRNT) at Malacañang following their recognition and achievements in various international robotics competitions in 2025 and 2026. During a courtesy call at Heroes Hall, President Marcos congratulated the young Filipino innovators for bringing pride and honor to the country through their award-winning international accomplishments.

Infrastructure development

The continued upgrading and rehabilitation of key infrastructure projects also remained a priority of the Marcos administration. Marcos visited Pinabacdao, Samar on Friday to monitor the ongoing rehabilitation of the Maharlika Highway, the country's longest road network. During the inspection, he emphasized the importance of ensuring that rehabilitation works meet high standards to improve regional connectivity and stimulate economic growth.

The Maharlika Highway, a critical north-south transport corridor, is undergoing major rehabilitation that is expected to reduce travel time from three hours to just one hour and 45 minutes while boosting economic activity across the country. The project reflects the administration's push to modernize transport infrastructure and support sustainable growth in key regions.

Diplomatic engagements

To sustain his efforts to improve relations with other countries, Marcos received the credentials of two newly appointed ambassadors from Peru and the Order of Malta at Malacañan Palace on Wednesday.

First to present credentials was Peruvian Ambassador to the Philippines Carmen Del Rocio Azurin Araujo, who becomes Peru's first resident ambassador to the Philippines in more than two decades following the re-opening of the Peruvian Embassy in Manila in 2025.

The President also welcomed Maria Lourdes Bernadette Banson, newly appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Sovereign Military Hospitaller Order of St. John of Jerusalem of Rhodes and of Malta.

The two envoys separately met with Marcos at the Study Room after the presentation of their credentials to discuss bilateral relations and other areas of mutual interest between the Philippines and their respective states.

Call to end Senate deadlock

In an interview after the meet and greet with presidential scholars at the Rizal Memorial Sports Complex on Wednesday, Marcos called on the senators to "get back to work" amid a Senate impasse, urging them to focus on pressing national concerns, particularly the country's current energy situation.

Marcos said the executive branch is "examining all (its) options" that could be taken to address the political turmoil in the Senate.

He expressed disappointment over the Senate's failure to perform its mandate, while other branches of government continue to work. (PNA)

IKA - 140 KAARAWAN NI FRANCISCA TIRONA BENITEZ, IPINAGDIWANG



Inalala at binigyang-pugay ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Imus, sa pangunguna ng Office of the City Tourism and Heritage Officer, ang ika-140 anibersaryo ng kapanaganan ng Imuseñong si Francisca Tirona Benitez ngayong Huwebes, Hunyo 4, 2026, sa Imus Pilot Elementary School.

Si Francisca Tirona Benitez ay isa sa mga nagtatag ng prestihiyosong Philippine Women's edukasyon at pagkakapanatay-pantay na tumatak sa kasaysayan ng bansa. Inalala ang kanyang buhay nina City Administrator Larry Monzon, bilang kinatawan ni City Mayor Alex "AA" L. Advincula, Konsehal Yen Saquilayan, Acting City Tourism and Heritage Officer Dr. Jun Paredes, Dr. Elmer Dayrit, principal ng Francisca Tirona Benitez Integrated School, Chief Executive Officer Anna Leah Sarabia



University (PWU) noong Hunyo 9, 1919, na kinilala bilang kauna-unahang unibersidad para sa kababaihan sa buong Asya.

Bilang isa ring guro at tagapagtaguyod ng karapatan ng kababaihan, iniwan ni Benitez ang mahalagang pamana sa larangan ng

ng Gota de Leche Manila, PWU President Marco Alfredo Benitez, at mga inapo ni Francisca Tirona Benitez. Ang kanyang kontribusyon ay nagsilbing inspirasyon sa mga kababaihang Pilipino upang patuloy na ipaglaban ang kanilang lugar sa lipunan.

