

PUBLIC HEARING SA PAGTATAAS NG SAHOD SA CALABARZON, INILUNSA SA CAVITE

Sa pamamagitan ng isang press release, ibinahagi ni Incumbent Cavite Vice Governor Jolo Revilla ang pagsisimula ng public hearing kaugnay ng pagtaas ng sahod ng mga manggagawa sa CALABARZON ngayong Lunes, Mayo 16.

Ang naturang pagdinig ay isinagawa sa pangunguna ng Regional Tripartite Wages and Productivity Board sa Legislative Building ng Sangguniang Panlalawigan ng Cavite.

Dumalo sa nasabing public hearing ang Chairman ng RTWPB IV-A at DOLE IV-A Regional Director, Director Ezekiel Ronie de Guzman, Cavite Vice Governor Jolo Revilla, mga kinatawan ng Labor Groups and Laborers, mga manggagawa at Management Group mula sa lalawigan.

Noong nakaraang taon ay matatandaan na naghain ng Provincial Resolution ang lalawigan ng Cavite sa pangunguna ni Revilla upang maisakatuparan ang hiling na pagtataas ng sahod sa probinsya at nito lamang

naman panawagan namin sa Cavite ay itaas na din sahod kapareho nang sa NCR" paliwanag ni Revilla.



Abril ay naging matagumpay ang public consultation.

"Apat na taon na ang nakalipas mula nang huling itinaas ang sahod ng mga manggagawa sa Cavite. Napapanahon na para itaas ito ngayon, lalo na't walang tigil ang pagtaas ng presyo ng mga bilihan dahil na din sa pagtaas ng presyo ng petrolyo. Kamakailan lang ay muli na namang itinaas ang sahod ng mga manggagawa sa NCR, kaya

"Kung titignan natin ang distansiya ng mga bayan at lungsod ng Cavite sa NCR, hindi pa aabot sa halos 6KM ang layo ng Bacoor, 10KM ang layo ng Imus habang 13KM naman sa Kawit. Kaya marapat lamang na ipantay ang sahod sa mga karatig na lugar ng NCR dahil kung ano ang presyo ng mga bilihan sa NCR, gayundin sa Cavite" dagdag pa niya.

Bagaman hindi pa kayang maibigay ang kaparehas na sahod sa NCR, naniniwala si Revilla na napapanahon na upang madagdagan naman ang kita ng mga kababayan.

"Kung bibigyan ng parehong pagkilala ang kalagayan ng mga manggagawa at kumpanya at hindi kakayanin na maibigay ang sahod tulad ng sa NCR, panukala ko ay dagdag na P125 sa arawang sahod para umakyat mula P373 patungong P498 ang maaaring tanggapin na sweldo ng mga manggagawang Caviteño,"

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Cavite, kayo po ang nagbigay sa akin ng karangalang ito! Maraming maraming salamat po sa pagmamahal at tiwala niyo sa akin bilang Vice Governor.

ATin ang panalong ito. Vice Governor Athena, AT your service!

OCULAR VISIT AND TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT AT GLORIOUS AGRI-FARM

To address the prevailing problem on wastewater management of Glorious Agri-Farm in Brgy. Tua, Magallanes, Cavite, DOST-Cavite in partnership with Industrial Technology Development Institute- Environment and Biotechnology Division (ITDI-EBD) conducted an ocular visit and technical assessment at the farm last May 6, 2022.

Glorious Agri- Farm owned by Mr.



such as rehabilitation of the existing biogas digester and construction of a covered lagoon as a containment area of effluent were provided by the expert.

Ms. Gilda S. De Jesus, DOST-Cavite Provincial Director and Ms. Verjo Angelie M. Sisante, SRS II were also present during the said visit and assessment.



Epitacio Glorioso, previously an OFW, has been engaged in piggery business since 2018. The current problem is the failed results for Ammonia and Phosphate based on the standards set by DAO 2016-18. In response to this, Engr. David Herrera, an expert on Waste and Wastewater Management especially on Biogas Technology, inspected the current wastewater management/process of the farm. He was assisted by Mr. Mario Josefino Capule, also from DOST-ITDI-Environment and Biotechnology Division. To ensure compliance to DAO 2016-18, technical inputs to address the problem



MAG-ALMUSAL NA PO !



Payo ni Doc Willie Ong

Ang pagkain ng almusal ay:

- Nakaka-talino sa bata sa school
- Nagbibigay ng enerhiya sa trabaho
- May tulong sa pag-diyeta (dahil hindi ka gugutumin at mapapakain ng marami sa tanghali).

Heto ang masustansyang almusal:

1. Isda at gulay.

Ang pritong bangus at gulay na monggo, pechay o kangkong ay masustansya at masarap pa. Ang sardinas at dilis ay napakasustansya din. Mataas ito sa protina at calcium.

2. Gatas o yogurt.

Kumpleto ito sa protina, carbohydrates at fats. Ang skim milk o yogurt ay bagay sa may katabaan, may diabetes at may mataas na kolesterol.

3. Itlog.

Kung wala ka namang sakit sa puso o problema sa kolesterol, puwede kang kumain ng isang itlog bawat araw. Ang nilagang itlog ay masustansya at nagpapalakas.

4. Prutas.

Tulad ng saging, mansanas, papaya at mangga ay sagana sa bitamina at minerals. Limitahan lang sa 1-2 piraso ito o 1-2 hiwa ng mangga lang para hindi ka tumaba.

5. Oatmeal.

Ang pagkain ng 1 tasang oatmeal bawat araw ay puwedeng magpapaba ng ating kolesterol sa dugo ng 10%.

6. Cereals.

May kamahalan lang ang cereals pero sagana ito sa bitamina at minerals. Kapag inihalo ito sa gatas ay talagang masustansya ito

NOTICE OF PUBLIC STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION

The Department of Agriculture - Philippines has prepared the Draft Administrative Circular on the Harmonization of Terms and Streamlining of Requirements and Procedures for Authorization and Recognition under the Regulatory Jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture. The Circular intends to (1) harmonize the terminologies in granting authorization and recognition to stakeholders engaged in and/or intending to engage in regulated activities in the agriculture and fisheries sector; (2) streamline the requirements and procedures for granting the same across all DA regulatory agencies; and (3) strengthen regulatory system and effective regulatory coordination among DA and non-DA agencies, and Local Government Units.

This Circular covers products and commodities, persons, businesses, establishments, and trade and other activities under the regulatory jurisdiction of BAI, BPI, BFAR, BAFE, NMIS, PCA, NTA, SRA, FPA, PhilFIDA, NDA, BSWM, BAFS.

All relevant public stakeholders are highly encouraged to attend the virtual consultation which will be organized on the schedule below.

You may register through this link: <https://bit.ly/registrationconsultation>. Meeting links will be provided through the registered email address in Google Forms.

All written comments and/or position papers are requested to be submitted through Google Forms at: <https://bit.ly/writtenconsultationharmonization>.

For more information, you may download the following documents by clicking the links below:

1. Policy Brief – <https://bit.ly/draftpolicybriefer>
2. Full Text of the Draft Administrative Circular – <https://bit.ly/fulltextdraftcircular>

All submissions will be accepted up to May 30, 2022.

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EDITORIAL

Plano para sa ekonomiya ng bansa dapat nang ihanda

Inihahanda na ni presumptive president Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos Jr. ang kanyang mga magiging Cabinet secretaries at unang-una niyang inihayag ay ang pagtatalaga niya kay presumptive vice presi-dent Sara Duterte-Carpio na secretary ng Department of Education (DepEd). Kinausap umano niya si Sara at tinanong ito kung puwedeng secretary of education at pumayag naman daw. Ayon kay Marcos, mahirap na trabaho ang maging DepEd secretary pero kakayanin umano ni Sara. Sabi pa ni Marcos, bukas siya na mapabilang sa kanyang Cabinet ang mga eksperto at iba pang personalidad kahit na iba ang political leanings o kulay nito.

Asahan na sa mga susunod pang mga araw ay ihahayag ni Marcos ang iba pang mga miyembro ng kanyang Cabinet. Pero ang mas dapat niyang pagtuunan ng pansin ay ang plano para sa ekonomiya ng bansa. Kailangan ay mayroon na siyang malinaw na plano kung paano makakarekober ang ekonomiya na labis na naapektuhan ng pandemya. Hanggang sa kasalukuyan, marami pang mga establisimento ang sarado dahil sa pananalasa ng pandemya. Ang iba ay tuluyan nang nagsara sapagkat hindi na kinaya. Marami ang nawalan ng trabaho noong 2021 at hindi pa nakakabawi sa unang tatlong buwan ng 2022.

Ano ang mga gagawin para makarekober ang ekonomiya ng bansa at magkaroon na ng trabaho ang maraming Pilipino? Pinakamagandang tutukan ng bagong administrasyon ang sector ng agrikultura. Kung mapapaunlad ang sector na ito, mas maraming trabaho ang malilikha. Kung mapapalakas ang ani, hindi na kailangang mag-import ng bigas sa mga katabing bansa. Naturingang agricultural na bansa pero umaangkat ng bigas. Hindi lamang bigas, pati isda (partikular ang galunggong ay ini-import sa China. Nakakahiya ang nangyayaring ito.

Ilahad na ang mga plano para sa pagpapalakas ng ekonomiya at simulan agad ito para makabawi ang bansa na nilumpo ng pandemya. Nararapat ang malinaw na plano sa pagpapalakas ng ekonomiya at magagawa lamang ito kung may sapat na kakayahan o expertise ang magiging miyembro ng Cabinet.

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PH GDP surpasses pre-pandemic level with 8.3% Q1 growth

MANILA – The country's gross domestic product (GDP) expanded by 8.3 percent in the first quarter of 2022, surpassing pre-pandemic levels, as the full reopening of the economy further perked up consumer spending and business activities.

This is a significant reversal from the 3.8-percent contraction in the same period last year. The economy posted a 5.9-percent pre-pandemic growth in 2019.

"Growth in the first quarter exceeded the median analyst forecast of 6.7 percent, making the Philippines the fastest growing economy in the East Asia region for the period," said Socioeconomic Planning Secretary Karl Kendrick Chua, reading a joint statement of the government's economic managers.

In a press briefing Thursday, Chua attributed the robust three-month economic growth mainly to the full reopening of the economy, with about 70 percent was placed in Alert Level 1 by the end of March.

He said a "significant piece missing" in the recovery is the resumption of



face-to-face schooling, citing the learning loss and impact on future productivity of the children of restricted learning.

"Our strong economic performance moves us closer to achieving our growth target of 7 to 9 percent this year, but we will not rest on our laurels. We will continuously work hard to strengthen our domestic economy against heightened external risks such as the Russia-Ukraine conflict, China's slowdown, and monetary normalization in the United States," Chua said.

Chua said the government has taken steps to address the inflationary pressures brought about by the

Russia-Ukraine conflict, while oil and food prices are rising.

He said it continues to implement various targeted subsidy programs for the public transport and agriculture sectors to cushion the impact of rising oil prices.

Chua, chief of the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), said the Department of Energy also continues its efforts to secure PHP1 to PHP4 per liter discounts from private oil companies for the public transport sector, while the Department of Agriculture is undertaking a fuel subsidy program for 159,000 farmers and

fisherfolk.

He believed that the next administration has to "seriously think about the next set of tax reforms" to fund particularly the infrastructure program.

"But the most important is to continue this macro(economic) fiscal prudence, living within our means, raising tax reforms if needed to fund important investment in infrastructure and human capital development. So, I think that's really the priority. That has been the policy for three consecutive administrations and we hope and believe that this is the important continuity that must be maintained," he added.

Meanwhile, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) reported that the main contributors to the first-quarter growth were manufacturing, 10.1 percent; wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles, 7.3 percent; and transportation and storage, 26.5 percent.

Among the major economic sectors, industry posted positive growth with 10.4 percent; services with 8.6 percent; and agriculture, forestry and fishing with 0.2 percent. (PNA)

No discussion on ROTC yet: Sara spox

Statement of presumptive Vice President Sara Z. Duterte, as posted on her Facebook Page.

DAVAO CITY -- The camp of presumptive Vice President Sara Z. Duterte has downplayed the claims of lawyer Bruce Rivera that her priority in the Department of Education (DepEd) would be the mandatory Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC).

In a statement Monday evening, Duterte spokesperson Liloan, Cebu Mayor Christina Frasco-Garcia said the matter has not yet been discussed.

Rivera, who is also a friend of Duterte, said in a May 12 interview that "Inday really wants to, the return of mandatory ROTC, yun talaga (that's it)."

But Frasco clarified that "while VP-elect Sara looks forward to fulfilling her role as DepEd Secretary, she is respectful of the transition process, and therefore all policy discussions will be had post-proclamation."

In a Facebook post, Mayor Sara also said she and Rivera have never discussed anything about ROTC or the DepEd.

"Any interview granted by Atty. Rivera is his personal thoughts. There is no point in getting all caught up in the opinion of Atty. Rivera when there is no proclamation yet and no official appointment document from the Office of the President," she said.

Duterte also clarified that Frasco is the only spokesperson and is the only individual who can speak for and on behalf of her.

On Wednesday, presumptive President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. said Duterte has agreed to take the DepEd portfolio. Marcos said one of the reasons he appointed Duterte as the next education secretary was because of her motherly would "make sure that her children are well-trained and well-educated."

As a response, Duterte agreed to head DepEd to help produce "skilled learners" for the country.

Duterte said she was thankful for the confidence given her.

"Our country needs a future generation of patriotic Filipinos that advocate peace and discipline in their respective communities," Duterte said. (PNA)

GUHIT NG KAPALARAN

TAURUS: (Abr. 20-May. 20) Mauubos ang oras na walang mangyayari kung aasa ka sa iba. Kung gustong matapos ang gawain, kumilos kahit mag-isa. Huwag aksayahin ang panahon kahit ang iba ay ayaw tumulong. Sariling kapakanan ang dapat bigyan ng prayoridad. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 2, 12, 24, 39 at Pink.

GEMINI: (Abr. 21-Hun. 21) Ang problema sa relasyon kung dedma lang ay walang solusyon. Patuloy ang paghihirap ng minamahal mo. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 1, 13, 27, 39 at Yellow.

CANCER: (Hun. 2-Hul. 22) Mag-ingat sa mga bibitiwang salita dahil may masasaktan na damdamin. Maging tagapakinig kaysa tagapagsalita. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 6, 25, 31, 44 at Blue.

LEO: (Hul. 23-Ago. 22) Hindi dapat ipilit sa kanya kung ano ang ayaw, dahil pagmumulan ito ng hindi pagkakaunawaan at malamang hahantong sa away. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 5, 10, 23, 35 at Red.

VIRGO: (Ago. 23-Set. 23) Maging praktikal sa sa-sabihin kung ano ang gustong sabihin. Maka-kabuting ilabas ang sama ng loob kaysa kinikimkim. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 5, 16, 22, 30 at Royal blue.

LIBRA: (Set. 24-Okt. 23) Kung magmumukmuk dahil sa problema, pinahihirapan mo lamang ang iyong sarili. Tanggapin ang pagkakamali. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 5, 18, 29, 38 at Peach.

SCORPIO: (Okt. 24-Nob. 22) May mga pagbabago kang dapat gawin. Kung ito ay magagawa, lalandasin ang tamang daan ng kaunlaran. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 3, 9, 26, 37 at Navy blue.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nob. 23-Dis. 21) Kung inaakalang ikaw ang nagkamali at gustong magkipagbati, huwag mahiyang ikaw ang unang lumapit. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 8, 16, 29, 30 at Cream.

CAPRICORN: (Dis. 22-Ene. 19) Iwasang makagawa ng bagay na makakasakit sa kalooban ng minamahal. Dahil hahantong sa matagal na tampo. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 2, 17, 36, 45 at Green.

AQUARIUS: (Ene. 20-Peb. 18) Mas magiging maayos ang sitwasyon kung magrerelaks o mamasyal para makasagap panibagong enerhiya. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 3, 17, 26, 41 at White.

PISCES: (Peb. 19-Mar. 20) May darating na suliranin ngunit madali mong malulutas. Sapat ang determinasyon para malampasan ito. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 12, 25, 37, 42 at Fuchsia.

ARIES: (Mar. 21-Abr. 19) Isang tao ang aakit ng atensiyon. Bago ma-in love, alamin muna ang pinanggalingan at pagkatao niya. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 12, 16, 29, 41 at Brown.

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OFWs in Kuwait urged to avail of free telepsychiatry services

MANILA – The Department of Science and Technology (DOST), through its project with the Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC), is inviting overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) in Kuwait to avail of free telepsychiatry services.

The project aims to see telepsychiatry's acceptance among OFWs. A survey will be conducted among participants to know their satisfaction and recommendation to improve the program, said project manager Lemuel Lozada in an interview with the Philippine News Agency Wednesday afternoon.

DOST's attached agency, the Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (PCHRD) has allocated over PHP5.2 million for this project, initially for one year.

"Any OFW who has yet to consult a psychiatrist, or is interested to consult one, could give an informed consent to avail of the telepsychiatry services. They could avail of several consultations, depending on the recommendation of the psychiatrist," he said.

Lozada said they try to accommodate everyone who tries to avail of the service. An average of five to 10 OFWs have been consulting since the services started during Ramadan this year.

"The project is just starting so the number of OFWs who avail of the ser-



TELEPSYCHIATRY. A physician speaks with her patient via videoconferencing in this undated photo. The Department of Science and Technology, through its project with the Southern Philippines Medical Center, is inviting overseas Filipino workers in Kuwait to avail of free telepsychiatry services. (PNA file photo)

vices is still low. Our project members as well as the OWWA (Overseas Workers Welfare Administration) continue to urge them so we are expecting that the number would increase," he said.

At present, the DOST is only conducting this in Kuwait, basing it on the number of OFWs there and OWWA Kuwait's record on mental health concerns.

He clarified that the project is using a specific system, and not just any other online platform or telephone.

"We are using a telepsychiatry system that includes the patient information and medical records while availing the telepsychiatry. It also includes the video consultation platform and the survey, so this has to be a secured platform," he explained.

Lozada said that in 2020, the SPMC, which

made the system, also had a telepsychiatry services project with a hospital in Cagayan de Oro that was also funded by the PCHRD.

"It had a good feedback from the patients, and the SPMC submitted a proposal to do this project in other countries to cater to the OFWs," he said.

Psychiatrists working on this project are from the SPMC and the Department of Health, which also provides medicines based on the psychiatrists' recommendations.

The system, on the other hand, is put in place in OWWA Kuwait, and the staff help in looking for the patients and assisting them so that the overall process is orderly. "Remember that our mental health is as important as our physical health. DOST now gives priority to researches on mental health," DOST Secretary Fortunato de la Peña said when asked to comment on this program. Meanwhile, Lozada said this project officially started last September and will end on August 31, 2022. Prior to the actual implementation, the SPMC had to develop the system, the equipment had to be brought to OWWA Kuwait, and their staff had to be trained.

The SPMC oversees this project. (PNA)

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Palace hails Padios for winning PH's 1st gold in SEAG

MANILA – Malacañang on Wednesday congratulated pencak silat athlete Francine Padios for delivering the Philippines' first gold medal in the ongoing 31st Southeast Asian (SEA) Games in Hanoi, Vietnam.

"The Palace congratulates Mary Francine Padios for bringing pride and glory to the country by winning the first gold medal for the Philippines in Pencak Silat Women's Seni (Artistic) Tunggal single event in Vietnam," acting presidential spokesperson and Communications Secretary Martin Andanar said in a press statement.



Padios ruled the Pencak Silat Women's seni (artistic) tunggal single final at the Bac Tu Liem Gymnasium in Vietnam after edging Indonesia's Puspa Arum Sari.

Padio scored 9.960 against Arum's 9.945.

"Congratulations. We

are proud of you," Andanar told Padio.

As of press time, the Philippines' Kurash team also delivered one silver from Helen Aclopen and two bronze medals from Charlie Quelino and George Baclagan.

Andanar wished the

Filipino athletes good luck as they participate in the 31st SEA Games.

"Good luck to the rest of our athletes in Team Philippines. Mabuhay ang atletang Pinoy sa Hanoi (Long live, Filipino athletes in Hanoi)," he said.

The Philippines' kickboxing team also secured eight medals in the SEA Games, with Renalyn Dacquel assuring herself of at least a silver medal after pulling off a 3-0 victory over Thailand's Konwara Boonpeng in their women's full contact -48 kg class semifinal on Tuesday night.

The Philippines is eyeing to defend its overall title after ruling the 2019 edition with 149 gold, 117 silver, and 121 bronze medals.

The Philippine Sports Commission shelled out PHP232 million to finance the entire participation of the 908-strong Philippine delegation, including 641 athletes gearing up to win gold medals at stake in 38 of the 40 sports in the SEA

31st SEA GAMES VIET NAM 2021

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