



VICTORIA VELASQUEZ VINCENT, NASUNGKIT ANG MISS UNIVERSE PHILIPPINES CHARITY 2021

Nitong Huwebes ay matagumpay na nasungkit ng representante ng Cavite na si Victoria Velasquez Vincent, ang korona at titulo bilang Miss Universe Philippines Charity 2021.

Matatandaang sa preliminaries pa lamang ay isa na talaga si Victoria sa mga nangunguna at inaabangan ng karamihan dahil sa kaniyang kagandahan at galing sa pagsagot sa mga katanungan.

Sa final question na, "In your journey to be Miss Universe Philippines, what has been the most inspiring part and why?", ay muli niyang ipinamalas maging ang kaniyang kabutihan at

adbokasiya.

"The people that I've met and stories that I've heard. Especially during the pandemic, people have risen to overcome everything that they've gone through. And I'm someone... I've been in-

credibly privileged and I haven't had to go through that many issues in my life. But meeting so many people who have had so many battles and hearing their stories and hearing how they overcame them, that's what inspires me. That's what inspires me to continue to help the Filipinos in the way that I know how, which is through my advocacy, through architecture and heritage conservation,"

—sagot ni Victoria

PAMAMAHAGI NG OXYGEN TANKS, PATULOY SA GENERAL TRIAS

Patuloy ang ginagawang pamamahagi ng pamahalaang lungsod ng General Trias ng mga oxygen tank para sa mga barangay ng kanilang lokalidad bilang bahagi ng Covid-19 response nito.

Kamakailan ay Labindalawang (12) oxygen tank at regulator ang tinanggap ng Lancaster Estates Homeowners, na inaasahang makakatulong sa mga residente nito na nangangailangan ng oxygen supplementation.



PADYAK PARA SA MGA KABATAAN! ????

Isang grupo ng mga guro at artists mula sa Cavite ang nagbisikleta ng mahigit 100 kilometro upang makapagbigay ng saya at karunungan sa mga kabataan ng malalayong lugar sa tulong ng kanilang proyektong "BooklatJuan: A Storyteller's Journey".

Ang proyekto ay naglalayon na libreng makapagbahagi ng art education at basic reading literacy.

Kamakailan ay pinuntahan ng grupo ang Purok Libis, Sitio San Ysiro sa Antipolo upang masadya ang isang komunidad ng Dumagat tribe.

Bagaman malayo at nakaranas ng pag-ulan habang nasa daan, hindi ito alintana ng bawat isa na dala ang mga libro, school sup-

plies, at dalawang bisikleta para sa mga bata ng naturang komunidad.

"Lahat ng ito ay balewala kapag makakarating ka na sa komunidad. Naniniwala kaming ang mga kuwento na aming dala-dala at higit sa lahat ang oras na nilaan namin ay malaking bagay para maituloy ang pangarap ng mga bata," pahayag ni Steve Manzano, ang founder ng proyekto.

Para sa bawat isang



miyembro ng naturang grupo, patuloy lamang silang maglalakbay at maghahatid ng tulong sa mga batang mayroong mga pangarap na nais matupad.

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PULIS , PATAY SA ISANG DRUG BUY-BUST SA SA DASMA; ISA PA, SUGATAN

Isang pulis ang napatay, habang ang isa pa ay nasugatan sa isinagawang buy-bust operation na nagtapos sa isang armadong engkwentro sa Lungsod ng Dasmariñas noong Martes ng gabí.

Batay sa Calabarzon Police, ang mga operatiba kontra-iligal na droga ay nagsagawa ng isang drug sting operation sa Barangay Salawag bandang 9:30 ng umaga.

Isa umano sa mga hinihinalang drug pusher, na kinilala bilang si Marlon

Pacia, ay nakadama na nakikipag-usap sila sa mga ahente ng pulisya kung kaya't naglabas ito ng isang kalibre .45 na pistola at binaril ang mga nagtatagong pulisya, na sina Police Staff Sergeant Karl Marty Manzanilla at Patrolman Ariel Maribojo.

Nagtamo ng mga tama ng bala ang dalawang pulis at dinala sa Dasmariñas City Medical Center ngunit namatay si Manzanilla sa daan.

Nagawa umanong makatakas ng tatlong suspek,

na sina Marlon Pacia, Junjun Javier, at Jomarie Pacia, dahilang upang magsagawa ng isang manhun operation ang pulisya upang maaresto sila.

Nasakote rin ang iba pang mga pinaghihinalang drug suspek na kinilala bilang Jesabel Cadag, Jemuel Pillar, John Pacia, at John Lloyd Pacia.

Ang mga naarestong suspek ay nakakulong na ngayon at nahaharap sa kaukulang kasong kriminal.

DRIVE THRU VACCINATION SA MGA PUV, TRAYSIKEL DRAYBER, INILUNSA SA KAWIT

Naglunsad ang lokal na pamahalaan ng Kawit ng drive-thru coronavirus disease (COVID-19) testing center para sa mga drayber ng traysikel at public utility vehicle (PUV) sa munisipyo ng bayan, Setyembre 28.

Sa isang post sa Facebook, sinabi ni Mayor Angelo G. Aguinaldo na nilalayon ng Malasakit COVID-19 Testing Drive-Thru Express na subaybayan ang kalusugan ng mga tsuper na nakikipag-ugnayan sa maraming mga pasahero araw-araw.

Magtatakdang rin ang LGU ng mga iskedyul ng pagsusuri sa para sa iba pang mga frontliner, kabilang ang mga manggagawa sa pangangalaga ng kalusugan, guro, at mga manininda.

Hinihikayat ang mga frontliner na magparehistro online upang makakuha ng kanilang iskedyul. Tumatanggap ang center ng 500 katao bawat araw.

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ALTAPRESYON**DOC WILLIE - Dr. Willie T. Ong**

KAPAG ang inyong blood pressure ay lampas 140 over 90, marahil ay may high blood na kayo o altapresyon. Ngunit kapag kayo'y pagod, nagalit o nag-eehersisyo, tataas din ang inyong presyon pero hindi ibig sabihin ay high blood na. Dapat ang pagkuha ng blood pressure ay kung kayo'y nakapahinga na, walang ginagawa at relaks na relaks.

Ano ang ideyal na blood pressure?

Ang normal na blood pressure ay mababa sa 140 over 90. Ang pinakamainam na blood pressure ay 120 over 80. Kung mas mababa pa rito ay okay din. Pero siyempre, ayaw nating sobrang baba ang inyong presyon (mas mababa pa sa 90 over 60) dahil baka senyales din ito ng mahinang puso.

Ano ang dahilan ng altapresyon?

Dalawa ang pinanggagalingan ng altapresyon. Una, namana ninyo ito sa mga magulang. Pangalawa, nakuha n'yo ito sa maling pamumuhay tulad ng paninigarilyo, pagiging lampas sa timbang, pagkain ng sobrang alat at matataba at kulang sa ehersisyo.

Mayroon pang ibang mga dahilan na puwedeng mag-pataas ng inyong presyon gaya ng pagpupuyat, kulang sa tulog, laging nagagalit, sobrang init ng panahon, at sakit sa bato.

Ano ang sintomas ng altapresyon?

Walang sintomas ang altapresyon. Kadalasan, walang nararamdaman ang taong may high blood. Kaya nga tinatawag na "silent killer" ang high blood pressure dahil nanganganib na pala ang buhay ng pasyente pero wala pang nararamdaman. Nakakatakot 'di ba?

Pero may ilang tao ang nakararanas ng sintomas-, tulad ng pananakit ng batok, mabigat ang ulo at pag-kahilo. Masasabi kong mapalad ang taong may sintomas- dahil mas maaga silang nakapagpapa-check up sa doktor.

Ano ang mga komplikasyon ng altapresyon?

Maraming komplikasyon ang high blood katulad ng stroke, pagkabalug, sakit sa bato at atake sa puso.

Magpatingin agad sa doktor kapag ang inyong presyon ay lampas 140 over 90 para mabigyan agad ng lunas.

Vaccination to help improve kids' mental wellbeing

MANILA – Vaccination against Covid-19 among minors aged 12 to 17 is vital in securing their access to education and protecting their mental health, National Task Force Against (Covid-19) chief Secretary Carlito Galvez Jr. said Saturday.

The country can open schools again by vaccinating children, Galvez said in a media interview during the arrival of 889,200 doses of the Pfizer vaccine from the COVAX Facility at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport in Pasay City.

Aside from disrupting their schooling, Galvez said keeping children at home amid the pandemic may have detrimental effects on their wellbeing and mental health.

"There are also mental concerns of having our children in houses," Galvez said. "We have to sustain vaccinations of our adolescent youngsters so that in the near future, they could go around."

The delivery brings the country's total stockpile of the Pfizer vaccine so far to 13,100,490.

Galvez thanked the US government, COVAX Facility, and the Western pharmaceutical company for giving access to life-saving vaccines.

The inoculation of adolescents will be piloted in five hospitals in Metro Manila starting October 15. Those with comorbidities will be prioritized in the two-week test run.

The Philippines has received 75,597,140 doses of Covid-19 vaccine to date, with 45,950,753 doses administered nationwide since the beginning of the vaccination program on March 1. (PNA)

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EDITORIAL**Code of silence**

The stink is such that even the Department of Health has decided to conduct its own investigation. An executive herself of Pharmally Pharmaceutical Corp. confirmed, in a virtual testimony before the Senate during which no one pointed a gun at her head, that she had instructed their warehouse workers to alter the expiration dates on medical grade face shields that they sold to the government last year for use by healthcare workers.

Krizle Grace Mago admitted to the Senate Blue Ribbon committee that Pharmally had "swindled" the government, and had bagged multibillion-peso supply contracts because of the right connections. Pharmally reportedly procured the face shields and other personal protective equipment from other suppliers, adding middleman's fees for every layer in the deal.

Pharmally started with only P625,000 capitalization when it was set up in 2019, and earned nothing in its first year of operation. But the lucky company managed to bag supply contracts worth P8.7 billion for COVID medical supplies in 2020, after being introduced to Malacañang by former presidential economic adviser Michael Yang.

The Duterte administration, which claims to have zero tolerance for "even a whiff of corruption," should be interested in finding out the whole truth about the Pharmally supplies. Instead an irate President Duterte has ordered his Cabinet members to stop facing the Blue Ribbon, and the military and police to disobey any order from the Senate. He has launched a spirited defense of Michael Yang, and embarked on a regular harangue of the Blue Ribbon and its members led by Sen. Richard Gordon. This was after company director Linconn Ong decided to observe omerta, prompting the Senate to detain him for stonewalling.

Mago, probably inspired by Yang, became incommunicado for several days, but finally surfaced last week at the House of Representatives, where she sought "protection" from the President's HOR allies.

Healthcare workers, especially those in the frontlines of the battle against COVID, have denounced the Pharmally deal, expressing concern that substandard protective equipment might have exposed them to infection, with some cases even leading to death. Such concerns might have prompted the DOH to announce its own probe. Whether the probe will truly unearth the whole truth remains to be seen. But it is still better than gag orders and omerta, the mobsters' code of silence.

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Coalition hails ordinance protecting marine reserves

DUMAGUETE CITY – A coalition of groups opposing the proposed controversial 174-hectare offshore reclamation project here is thankful to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan (SP) of Negros Oriental for its firm stand on the protection of marine protected areas (MPAs) to ensure food security.

"The coalition is pleased with the outcome of the voting (of the SP) to override the Governor's (Roel Degamo) veto. We are thankful that all 12 board members present listened to the voice of the fisherfolks and voted in favor of ensuring the food security of the province," said Gary Rosales, president of the environmental group Kahugpungan para sa Kinabuhi ug Kinaiyahan, Inc. (Kinaiyahan), in an interview Tuesday afternoon.

On Monday, the SP voted unanimously to override Degamo's veto of proposed Ordinance No. 20 "establishing marine protected areas network in the province of Negros Oriental and declaring the marine protected areas that form the network as reclamation-free zones".

Degamo, through Provincial Legal Officer Rogelio Enojo, in a video statement, said he vetoed the ordinance as it was "ultra vires" or beyond the powers of the local

government, noting that the Office of the President has the sole authority to approve or disapprove reclamation projects.

But this does not change his stand opposing the proposed PHP23-billion offshore reclamation project here as everything remains unclear to him, Degamo said.

The coalition also thanked Degamo that while he vetoed the proposed ordinance for legal reasons, he did not recant his previous statement supporting the opposition groups, Rosales said.

"The coalition also thanks the governor for declaring publicly that he is against the proposed 174-hectare reclamation but our members were dismayed that he vetoed the provincial ordinance declaring existing and future MPAs as free from reclamation areas," he said.

"However, he can make up for it by encouraging his allies in the municipalities and cities to pass ordinances creating MPAs in their respective jurisdictions (as) this would help ensure food security for the province and the region," he added.

Vice Governor Edward Mark Macias said the

measure on the protection of MPAs will have to be published three times in a weekly community paper before it officially becomes an ordinance.

In the proposed reclamation project in this capital dubbed "Smart City", at least four MPAs were identified, namely those in Barangays Banilad, Looc, Mangnao, and Bantayan.

The "father of MPAs", National Scientist Dr. Angel C. Alcala, who hails from this city, is among those opposed to the project.

Mayor Felipe Antonio Remollo has repeatedly said the project will be "at no cost" to the city government and is seen to boost the economy and generate jobs and livelihood.

Remollo has asked the city council to withdraw the resolution granting him authority to enter into a memorandum of understanding with Quezon City-based proponent, E.M. Cuerpo, Inc., which opposition groups learned had partnered with Chinese firm Poly Changda Engineering Ltd. Co. Inc.

Opposition groups have been mounting protest activities for more than two months now against the reclamation project, citing legal, moral, and environmental reasons, among others. (PNA)

GUHIT NG KAPALARAN

LIBRA: (Set. 24-Okt. 23) Feel moang abundant life dahil sa mga good things na nararanasan. Maging masinop at paghandaan ang kinabukasan ng mahal sa buhay. Isang bagong oportunidad ang lalantad. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 45, 22, 12, 36, 55 at crimson red.

SCORPIO: (Okt. 24-Nob. 22) Higit sa inaasahan ang mga pagpapalang makakamit. Matutupad ang mga pangarap mo. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 26, 38, 17, 45, 57 at carrot orange.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nob. 23-Dic. 21) Pag-aralan ang technique sa pagluluto bilang bagong libangan mo. Tulungan ang sa-rili na maging healthy. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 38, 21, 15, 45, 58 at baby pink.

CAPRICORN: (Dic. 22-Ene. 19) Darating ang investor sa negosyo. Hindi ka makakapaniwala kung paano magi-increase ang income mo. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 58, 17, 42, 28, 36 at cyan blue.

AQUARIUS: (Ene. 20-Peb. 18) Huwag pansinin ang mga bashers sa internet. Mag-focus sa masayang event ng buhay. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 22, 42, 58, 15, 32 at turmeric yellow.

PISCES: (Peb. 19-Mar. 20) AAng paninira sa kapwa ay magdadala sa'yo sa karanasang hindi makakalimutan. Tantanang na ang buhay ng iba. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 58, 29, 36, 12, 47 at crimson red.

ARIES: (Mar. 21-Abr. 19) Magplano sa project at isagawa ito sa lalong madaling panahon para makita ang resulta. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 32, 58, 12, 22, 45 at electric blue.

TAURUS: (Abr. 20-May. 20) Layuan mo ang mga masalimuot na event. Laging bagong pag-asa ang hatid ng umaga. Magpakatatag. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 47, 58, 23, 35, 12 at tangerine.

GEMINI: (May. 21-Hun. 21) Ihayag ang tunay na nararamdaman para maintindihan ka ng mga tao sa iyong paligid. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 26, 35, 47, 52, 12 at fuchsia pink.

CANCER: (Hun. 22-Hul. 22) Mag-focus sa masayang bahaging buhay, makakatuong ito para makapag-move on ka. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 21, 15, 32, 55, 46 at mocha brown.

LEO: (Hul. 23-Ago. 22) Sikapin na maging balance ang lahat sa buhay mo. Kung napapagod, magpa-hinga. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 12, 42, 55, 36, 23 at amethyst violet.

VIRGO: (Ago. 23-Set. 23) Ang pabor na inaasam ay makakamit. Ngayon mo malalaman ang sorpresang hatid ng isang mahal sa buhay. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 15, 58, 28, 46, 38 at dollar green.

Russia's royal family holds 1st wedding in more than 100 years

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia – A descendant of Russia's renowned House of Romanovs, Georgy Romanov, was married in St. Petersburg's Saint Isaac's Cathedral on Friday.

Romanov's marriage to Italian writer Rebecca Bettarini was the first wedding of a royal family member in Russia in more than 100 years, according to the Russian Imperial House.

The couple officially registered their marriage in late September in Moscow.

The ceremony was attended by hundreds of guests from several countries, including representatives of royal families.

Romanov is the son of the Russian Imperial House head Grand Duchess Maria Vladimirovna of Russia, the only child of Vladimir Romanov and Duchess Leonida Bagration of Mukhrani.

The 40-year-old Romanov, a member of the last dynasty of the Russian Tsardom, which was murdered by the Bolsheviks, currently resides in Spain.

The last tsar of the Russian Empire, Nicholas II, was killed by the Bolsheviks in 1918 along with his wife and five children. (Anadolu)



Pacquiao retires from boxing

MANILA – Manny Pacquiao, the only eight-division champion in boxing history, has officially called it a career in boxing after announcing his retirement from the sport on Wednesday.

In a 14-minute video, the 42-year-old Pacquiao said "goodbye boxing," signaling an end to his illustrious career that lasted for 26 years.

"It is difficult for me to accept that my time as a boxer is over. Today, I am announcing my retirement," Pacquiao said.

Pacquiao last fought in the ring last month in a losing effort to younger Yordenis Ugas for the WBA welterweight super title.

Boxing for the first time in two years, Pacquiao, while still displaying brilliance, looked to be outside his peak shape as Ugas put on a show to successfully defend the belt he actually got after the WBA stripped the former of it due to inactivity, further triggering talks that the match was Pacquiao's final act.

Pacquiao himself confirmed it.

"I never thought this day would come. As I hang up my boxing gloves, I would like to thank the whole world, especially the Filipino people, for supporting Manny Pacquiao. Goodbye boxing," his farewell address continued. "I just heard the final bell. Tapos na ang boxing (The boxing match is over)."

The announcement also confirmed what the concurrent senator told singer-actress Toni Gonzaga in her vlog that he is indeed retiring ahead of his bid for the Philippine presidency next year.

His camp has actually scheduled a press conference regarding his boxing retirement, but the said event has yet to start as of posting. Pacquiao is retiring with an impressive record of 62 wins, 39 by knockout, eight losses, and two draws and the historic distinction of being the first and so far the only boxer who has won at least one world title in eight different divisions from flyweight to junior middleweight. (PNA)



DOST to look for 3 incubatees from IT-BPM sector

MANILA – The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) 8 (Eastern Visayas) will open three slots for startup companies in the information technology and business process management (IT-BPM) sector to benefit its incubation program.

"It's free to become an incubatee in the TBI (technology business incubator) facility operated by DOST-8 and EVSU (Eastern Visayas State University). For a startup to become an incubator, it just needs to apply and present a business plan," Leyte Provincial Science and Technology Director John Glenn Ocaña told the Philippine News Agency (PNA) in an interview Thursday.

He said basically, the DOST provides training, mentorship, and market exposure and lends computers to the incubatees.

"This assistance hasten(s) the development of the incubatees into stable business entities," Ocaña said, adding that the Freight Process Outstanding Solutions, Inc. (FPOSI) is among its pool of mentors.

According to DOST Secretary Fortunato de la Peña, the FPOSI is the biggest BPM company in Eastern Visayas, employing more than 1,000 people.

Currently, five incubatees are being accommodated by the DOST-8 – Telmo Solutions, Paytaca, ICT for the People, Prodatum Achor Global 8 Co., and TRAEMCO International.

"Because of the pandemic, and because the TBI facility is currently being fixed, the incubatees are operating in their own houses or offices. We lent them computers to help them increase their equipment and be able to hire more people. They (used to)

worry about providing computer sets to new employees as this would entail a huge cost. This (problem) made them limit employing people," Ocaña said.

He noted that the incubatees also decided to operate in their own places due to the coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) protocols that discourage crowding.

Normally, he added, at least five per batch of incubatees could be accommodated in the TBI.

The incubation is usually two years to three years.

"But right now, since all incubatees are assisted from their own places, the TBI is opening three additional slots for new startup applicants, starting last quarter of this year. The DOST was also able to purchase additional computers that the startup firms can borrow," Ocaña said. (PNA)

SENIOR CITIZEN NA WANTED SA KASONG RAPE, ARESTADO SA BACOR

Kalaboso ang isang 74-taong-gulang na lalaki sa lungsod ng Bacoor dahil sa kasong rape at act of lasciviousness matapos umanong mang-abuso ng menor-de-edad noong 2017.

Hinainan ng warrant of arrest ng mga miyembro ng Criminal Investigation and Detection Group (CIDG) ng Bacoor ang suspek matapos siyang matutunton.

Batay sa ulat, kamag-anak pa ng suspek ang kaniyang biktima, na hindi nagbigay ng pahayag ukol sa kaso.

3 KATAO SA GENTRI, ARESTADO SA ILIGAL NA PAGESUSUGAL NG BINGO

Inaresto ng pulisya ang tatlong katao na nahuli sa iligil na pagsusugal ng bingo sa Barangay San Francisco, General Trias, Setyembre 29.

Ayon sa ulat ng General Trias City Police Station, ang tatlo ay kinilala bilang sina Glenda Bose Y Pinusales, Imelda Gernade Y Afalla at Mary Ann Campillo Y Neri.

Nasamsam sa kanila ang mga ginagamit sa paglalaro tulad ng bingo cards, P100 bet money, panantos at bolilyo. Haharap sila sa paglabag sa PD1602 Illegal Gambling (Bingo).

TAAL VOLCANO UPDATE
As of October 1, 2021 (8:00 am)

ALERT LEVEL 2 Sudden steam or gas-driven explosions, volcanic earthquakes, minor ashfall, and lethal accumulations or expulsions of volcanic gas can occur and threaten areas within and around Taal Volcano Island.

1 Volcanic Earthquake

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KABUANG BILANG NG KASO NG COVID-19, HIGIT 100K NA

Ang lalawigan ng Cavite ay nakapagtala na ng kabuuang 109,497 kaso ng Covid-19 mula nang magsimula ang pandemya noong nakaraang taon.

Ayon sa ulat mula sa Department of Health CHD-4A noong Linggo, naitala ang 586 mga bagong kaso sa lalawigan dahilang upang umakyat sa 17,973 ang

kasalukuyang bilang ng mga aktibong kaso nito.

Samantala, nasa 89,029 ang naitalang recoveries at 2,495 naman ang fatalities mula Marso 2020.

DTI allocates P18-M for livelihood seeding program in W. Visayas

ILOILO CITY – The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) is looking forward to fast-tracking the provision of assistance to residents of Western Visayas through its Livelihood Seeding Program-Negosyo Serbisyo sa Barangay (LSP-NSB) funded with PHP18.049 million this year.

"LSP-NSB is a response of DTI to provide means of livelihood and getting income while we are battling with the pandemic. It is a small assistance for livelihood. Actually, we don't give cash. These are livelihood kits depending on their need," DTI regional director Rebecca Rascon said in an interview on Friday.

Rascon said there has been a delay in their re-

lease of kits due to changes in the quarantine classifications of provinces.

She said this year, they have identified 328 barangays as recipients of the program's 1,640 livelihood kits.

"This is not for everyone. We chose those with individual businesses that we would like to avail of the program," she said.

The assistance includes packages for "sari-sari" store, food processing, "bigasan", carinderia, manicure/pedicure and beauty parlor, among others.

Rascon said as of September 7, they have disbursed 43 percent of their total fund.

She said as of end-August, they have assisted 2,928 micro, small and me-

dium enterprises through their other packages of assistance other than the livelihood kits.

"Our assistance does not end with the provision of livelihood kits. If there is no pandemic, we also give orientation and entrepreneurial training," Rascon said.

Also, if entrepreneurs are needing further assistance such as packaging of products, then the next step is to provide them with help through business counselors in the Negosyo Centers in municipalities where these are located, she said.

Rascon also noted that they have almost the same amount of funds for next year's program, but it will benefit a different set of recipients. (PNA)

BRAND NEW MULTICABS, IPINAMAHAGI SA GENTRI

Tinatayang 33 Punong barangay ang nakatanggap ng bagong multicabs sa lungsod ng General Trias nitong Huwebes, Setyembre 29.

Mula ito sa Pamahalaang Panlalawigan ng Cavite sa ilalim ng pangangasiwa ni Gov. Jonvic Remulla.

Present naman sa turn-over ceremony sina Vice Mayor Morit Sison, Coun. Jonas Labuguen at LNB Pres. Alfred Ching.

Nagpasalamat naman si Mayor Antonio A. Ferrer ang mga benepisyaryo sa natanggap na multicabs na inaasahan na makakatulong sa mga barangay ng lungsod.

