

Distribution of School Supplies for Day Care Students

In our continuous effort to support early childhood education, we are proud to announce that we successfully distributed more than 900 school supply kits to our Day Care students across Cavite City. This meaningful initiative is part of our unwavering mission to ensure that every child is given the proper tools and resources to begin



their educational journey with confidence, excitement, and hope. Education plays a critical role in shaping the future of our community, and we firmly believe that it starts with providing for the needs of our youngest learners. By equipping

them with essential school supplies—such as notebooks, crayons, pencils, erasers, and other learning materials—we are not only lightening the burden on families but also inspiring children to embrace learning with enthusiasm and determination.

This program reflects our deep commitment to nurturing the potential of every child. It is our belief that when students are well-prepared, they become more motivated and

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'PNP Service' mobile app to boost access to processes, services

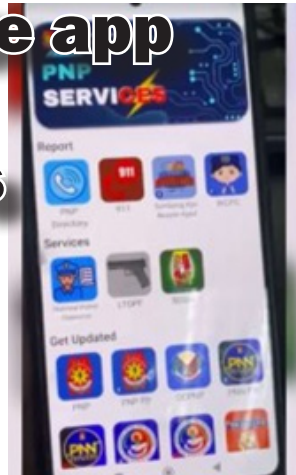
MANILA – The Philippine National Police (PNP) on Tuesday announced the launching of the "PNP Service" mobile application to make the agency's processes and services more accessible to the public.

The mobile app is an innovative and centralized platform that offers a variety of services for the public. It is initially available for Android phones by downloading the app from Google Play Store.

It allows the public to reach the PNP easily,

view information on PNP services and processes such as for the processing of firearms license, License to Own and Possess Firearm (LTOPF), police clearance, Pulis News Network, and links to various offices or units of the PNP.

"Pupuwedeng makita niyo doon ang mga official websites and official social media accounts ng ating mga PNP units. Nandun din 'yung mga telepono. Nandun rin naka-incorporate 'yung on how to use the 911 mechanism. Nandun na rin 'yung



tumatayong mga e-sumbong [complaint] system na yan. So, any apps pati 'yung mga frontline services ng PNP ay nandun na (You will be able to see there the official websites and official social media accounts of the PNP units and the phone numbers.

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Gov't, private sector push AI, jobs, student training upgrade

MANILA – The government is ramping up efforts to boost job creation, student upskilling, and artificial intelligence (AI) integration in education.

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. convened the Private Sector Advisory Council-Education and Jobs Sector Group (PSAC) in Malacañang on Wednesday to align strategies aimed at accelerating the country's economic goals through workforce development and AI integration, according to Palace Press Officer Claire Castro. Castro, in a press briefing at the Palace



Thursday, said discussions focused on strengthening the Philippine labor market, developing the semiconductor industry, and preparing the workforce for an AI-driven future.

"Makakatang long ang upscaling initiative gamit ang AI upang

mapalawig ang AI literacy sa bansa. Ihahanda rin ang mga empleyado para sa isang AI-powered future at palalakasin ang kapasidad ng bansa hindi lang sa paggamit kung hindi sa paggawa ng AI systems (The AI upscaling initiative

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Cayetano: Susi ang sports sa nation-building



Sports ang pinakamabisang paraan para itanim sa kabataan ang lahat ng values na gusto nating makita sa ating bansa.

Itong Senador Alan Peter Cayetano nitong Sabado, June 28, nang makiisa



siya sa Spike for a Cause, isang fundraising dinner at fashion show para suportahan ang Alas Pilipinas sa FIVB Men's World Championship 2025.

"Tonight is not only about giving thanks. It's also about nation-building," pahayag ng senador.

"Every single value that we want for our nation is found in

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Hermosa SCTEX interchange to link C. Luzon economic zones

MANILA – A new Subic-Clark-Tarlac Expressway (SCTEX) interchange will soon connect Hermosa, Bataan, to Central Luzon's logistics and manufacturing corridor, boosting long-term development and connectivity in the region.

The interchange project, which forms part of the SCTEX expansion and Enhancement Plan, is in line with President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.'s "Build, Better, More" infrastructure program

It is a collaboration between the Bases Conversion and Develop-

ment Authority (BCDA), the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), the North Luzon Expressway (NLEX) Corp., and the local government of Hermosa.

"The interchange will create a critical link

between Bataan's emerging economic zones and industrial estates to other growth corridors in Central Luzon,



such as the Clark Freeport Zone, New Clark City, and the Subic Bay Freeport Zone," the BCDA said in a

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BI urges stricter issuance of PH IDs

MANILA – The Bureau of Immigration (BI) on Saturday urged all government agencies responsible for issuing official Philippine documents to tighten their processes to prevent foreign nationals from fraudulently acquiring Filipino identities.

BI Commissioner Joel Anthony Viado raised alarm over the increasing misuse of Philippine documents by illegal aliens,

saying it poses a serious national security threat. "This poses as a risk to na-

tional security as these aliens are able to embed themselves in society, perhaps doing illegal activities by using someone else's identity," he said in a news release.

"We have raised this concern before and we are raising it again. There is a need to review policies on the issuance of Philippine documents to prevent this from happening again."

Viado issued the statement following the arrest of a 45-year-old Chinese, who had been posing as a Filipino in Daet, Camarines Norte.

The illegal alien, identified as Wu Zhishi, was caught on June 25 using fraudulently obtained Philippine identification (ID) cards, including one presented to obtain a firearm license.

Wu, who initially presented an expired retiree's visa and denied wrongdoing, is now under the custody of the Presidential Anti-Organized Crime Commission, pending deportation proceedings. (PNA)

New Tagaytay City Health Office and Tagaytay Super Health Center



Pinasinayaan ngayong araw, kasabay ng selebrasyon ng Araw ng Tagaytay ang bagong Tagaytay City Health Office sa Brgy Kaybagal South sa pangunguna ng ating Punong Lungsod Mayor Abraham "Bambol" Tolentino, Mayor-Elect Brent Tolentino, Vice Mayor Agnes D. Tolentino, DMD at Congressman Aniela Tolentino kasama ang Sangguniang Panglungsod

members, Brgy Captains at iba pa. Kasabay rin nito ang blessing ng Bagong Tagaytay Super Health Center sa Brgy Sungay West na magiging birthing facility ng ating lungsod. Patunay ito ng patuloy na pag-sasaayos at pagpapalawig ng serbisyon pangkalusugan at nutrisyon sa ating lungsod

New Multi-Purpose Hall Inaugurated at Bacoor's Pioneering Strike Fire and Rescue Village

Bacoor City, – A new multi-purpose hall was inaugurated and blessed today at the Strike Fire and Rescue Village, a pioneering project representing the first of its kind in the Philippines. Located in Executive II Subdivision, Daang Hari Road, Molino 4, Bacoor City, this innovative village continues to expand its facilities with the addition of this new building. The



event was organized by the City Government of Bacoor,

led by Mayor Strike B. Revilla, in collaboration with the City Engineering Office and the Bacoor Bureau of Fire & Protection, headed by FSINSP Precious V. Petalio, Acting City Fire Marshal.

The ribbon-cutting and blessing ceremony was attended by several city officials and community leaders, including Mayor Revilla, Vice Mayor Rowena B. Mendiola, Councilors Simplicio Dominguez and Horacio Brilliantes, FS-SUPT Genalyn T. Cabasal, DSC (Acting Provincial Fire Marshal, Cavite), Engr. Jicky Jutba (City

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Paano Makaiwas sa Pimples?

Ang pagkakaroon ng pimples o tagihawat ay isang pangkaraniwang problema, lalo na sa mga kabataan (teenagers), mga kababaihang umiinom ng oral contraceptive pills, mga buntis, mga dumaraan sa menopause, at lalo na kung may lahi o namamana ang pagiging tagihawatin. Ang pimples ay sanhi ng bara sa pores ng balat na kadalasang resulta ng labis na langis (sebum), patay na balat, at bakterya.

Narito ang mas detalyado at komprehensibong mga hakbang upang maiwasan ang pagkakaroon ng pimples:

1. Piliin ang Tamang Make-up:

Iwasan ang paggamit ng oil-based make-up sapagkat ito ay nagdadagdag ng langis sa balat na maaaring magdulot ng pagbabara sa pores. Mas mainam na gumamit ng water-based o oil-free make-up. Hanapin ang label na "non-comedogenic" na nangangahulugang hindi ito bumabara sa pores.

2. Tamang Paghuhugas ng Mukha:

Maghilamos ng mukha dalawang beses sa isang araw, sa umaga at sa gabi, gamit ang mild soap o gentle facial cleanser at maligamgam na tubig. Sa gabi, siguraduhing linisin ang mukha upang matanggag ang dumi, pawis, at make-up bago matulog. Ang regular na paghuhugas ay nakatutulong upang mapanatiling malinis ang balat at maiwasan ang pamumuo ng langis at bacteria.

3. Tamang Paggamit ng Gamot sa Pimples:

Kung gagamit ng mga over-the-counter na gamot sa pimples gaya ng benzoyl peroxide, ilagay lamang ito sa mismong pimples at sa paligid nito, hindi sa buong mukha. Simulan sa mababang konsentrasyon (tulad ng 2.5% o 5%) upang maiwasan ang iritasyon, at maari itong itaas kung hindi agad umepekto. Tandaan na huwag sosobrahan ang paglalagay dahil maaaring magdulot ito ng pangangati, pamumula, o sobrang pagkatuyo ng balat.

4. Iwasan ang Matinding Init ng Araw:

Ang ilang gamot sa pimples ay maaaring magpalala ng sensitivity ng balat sa araw (photosensitivity). Kung gumagamit ng mga produktong may benzoyl peroxide, tretinoin, o iba pang topical medication, iwasan ang direktang sikat ng araw. Ugaliing gumamit ng broad-spectrum sunscreen (SPF 30 pataas) kahit walang pimples upang maprotektahan ang balat.

5. Natural na Pangangalaga gamit ang Chamomile Tea:

Subukan ang natural na lunas gaya ng malamig na chamomile tea. Ihilamos ito sa mukha sa umaga at sa gabi. Ang chamomile ay kilala sa kanyang anti-inflammatory at antibacterial properties na nakatutulong upang paliitin ang pores, pakalmahin ang balat, at bawasan ang iritasyon.

6. Tamang Paraan ng Pagme-make-up Kapag may Pimples:

Kung kinakailangang mag-make-up habang may pimples, sundin ang tamang proseso upang hindi lumala ang kondisyon ng balat:

- Una, maglagay muna ng manipis na layer ng foundation upang pantayin ang kutis.
 - Ikalawa, magpatong ng powder upang ma-set ang foundation.
 - Ikatlo, maglagay ulit ng manipis na layer ng foundation para sa dagdag na coverage.
- Ang ganitong paraan ay nakakatulong upang matakpan ang pimples nang hindi masyadong makapal ang make-up, na maaaring magbara sa pores kung hindi tama ang paglalagay.

Dagdag na Paalala:

Huwag kamutin, kalkalin, o pisain ang pimples upang maiwasan ang peklat at impeksyon. Ugaliing linisin ang mga bagay na madalas dumikit sa mukha tulad ng cell-phone, pillowcase, towel, at make-up brushes.

Panatilihin ang balanseng pagkain—iwasan ang sobrang mamantika, matatamis, at dairy products na maaaring magpalala ng pimples sa ilang tao.

Mag-ehersisyo nang regular upang mapabuti ang daloy ng dugo at mailabas ang mga toxin sa katawan.

Uminom ng sapat na tubig araw-araw para sa hydrated at malusog na kutis.

Ang pagkakaroon ng malinaw at makinis na balat ay nangangailangan ng tiyaga, tamang kaalaman, at wastong pangangalaga. Kung hindi pa rin bumubuti ang kondisyon ng balat kahit sumusunod sa mga nabanggit, mas mainam na kumonsulta sa isang dermatologist para sa mas angkop na lunas.

Matagumpay na inilunsad ngayong araw ang "Beyond the Bottle: Training on Milk Processing and Posthandling," isang mahalagang inisyatibo na naglalayong bigyan ang mga magsasaka at agripreneur ng praktikal na kasanayan sa pagpoproseso ng gatas at mga teknik sa posthandling.

Sa pagbubukas ng pagsasanay, nagtipon ang mga pangunahing lider sa agrikultura, pagsasanay, at pagpapaunlad ng kabuhayan sa kanayunan — na nagpapakita ng kahalagahan ng pagtutulongan para palakasin ang lokal na industriya ng paggagatas.

Dinaluhan ito ni Sen. Cynthia Villar, Dr. Thelma Saludes, Center Director ng DA-PCC UPLB; at si Bb. Vira Elyssa Jamolin, Chief ng CDMS na kumatawan kay Dr. Rolando Maningas, Center Director ng DA-ATI CALABARZON.

Sa kanyang mensahe, binigyang-diin ni Sen. Villar ang kahalagahan ng pagpapalakas ng karkayahan sa mga komunidad sa kanayunan:

"Mahalaga ang pagbibigay kapangyarihan sa ating mga magsasaka sa pamamagitan ng kaalaman at praktikal na kasanayan upang makabuo tayo ng sustenableng sektor ng



agrikultura.

Ang pagsasanay na ito ay bunga ng makabuluhang pagtutulongan ng DA-ATI CALABARZON, Villar Foundation Farm School & Tourist Farm,

at DA-PCC UPLB — na nagsasama-sama upang lumikha ng mga pagkakataong tutulong sa mga magsasaka na gumawa ng mga produktong may mataas na halaga mula sa gatas.

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PBBM inaugurates clinic for veterans in Batangas

MANILA – President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. on Friday led the inauguration of the Veterans Access to Lifetime Optimized Healthcare (VALOR) Clinic in Lipa City, Batangas, as part of the government efforts to enhance veterans' access to quality healthcare.

Marcos, accompanied by Department of National Defense (DND) Secretary Gilberto Teodoro Jr., unveiled the marker of the VALOR Clinic during the program.

The VALOR Clinic is a collaborative initiative among the DND, the Veterans Memorial Medical Center (VMMC), and the Philippine Air Force to expand the reach of medical services to eligible beneficiaries nationwide.

The inauguration of the clinic is in line with Marcos' directive to upgrade and improve healthcare services for Filipino war veterans, Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) retirees, and their dependents.

The clinic will also help decongest the number of patients at the VMMC in Quezon City.

The VALOR



Clinic will offer outpatient services, including basic consultation, diagnostic examinations, and pharmaceutical care.

The clinic, which is currently undergoing phased renovation, will feature a patient waiting area, outpatient consultation rooms, pharmacy unit, blood extraction area, staff pantry and support area, and dedicated teleconsultation facility.

The new clinic is part of the VALOR program, which focuses on establishing clinics in the military treatment facilities, thereby extending healthcare services to veterans and retired military personnel.

The VALOR Network strives to improve patient outcomes and access to specialized services by integrating services across

different levels of care.

To ensure efficient and patient-centered care delivery, trained triage personnel will perform preliminary assessments, including vital signs, chief complaints, and clinical prioritization, ensuring appropriate routing based on medical urgency and service requirement.

Patients are assigned to designated outpatient consultation rooms for clinical evaluation, after triage.

For cases needing subspecialty input beyond on-site capacity, patients are referred to the teleconsultation facility, which is equipped for remote case conferencing, enabling real-time consultation with off-site specialists to support complex case management and continuity of care.

CSC mandates gov't agencies to adopt HIV, AIDS workplace policies

MANILA – All government agencies are now required to establish and implement their workplace policies on human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome (HIV-AIDS).

In a news release on Thursday, the Civil Service Commission (CSC) said it issued the "Enhanced Guidelines in the Implementation of Workplace Policy and Education Program on HIV and AIDS in the Public Sector" under CSC Resolution 2500398.

The CSC said the resolution was promulgated on May 23 in a move to strengthen public sector

response to the health issue and aims to promote awareness and support for persons living with HIV (PLHIV) in government workplaces.

The CSC outlined specific measures that agencies may adopt, including educational and awareness programs, access to information and services related to HIV prevention and treatment, adherence to occupational health and safety standards, and the promotion of non-discriminatory and confidential workplace practices.

All agencies are urged to coordinate with the Department of Health and the Philippine National

AIDS Council (PNAC) in delivering accurate information and services, such as counseling, testing, care, and treatment for employees.

The CSC also said the confidentiality of employees' medical records and HIV status must be protected in compliance with the Data Privacy Act of 2012 or Republic Act 10173.

The policy applies

Caring for veterans, soldiers

The AFP, meanwhile, said the facility is a proof of its commitment to looking after the welfare of veterans and retired personnel. In a statement, the AFP said this "milestone" advances access to healthcare services for Filipino veterans and their dependents nationwide.

It also added that the newly-opened medical facility is part of a broader initiative led by VMMC to bring vital medical services closer to veterans and their families, especially those living outside Metro Manila.

The program reflects the government's continued efforts to decentralize healthcare and honor the contributions of the country's veterans.

"By extending services to the regions, the Valor Clinic initiative not only enhances access to quality care for veterans but also helps decongest VMMC's main facility in Quezon City, ensuring more efficient and responsive healthcare delivery across the country," the AFP said. (with report from Priam Nepomuceno/PNA)



GUHIT NG KAPALARAN

CANCER: (Hun. 22-Hul. 22) – Samantalang nag-iisip ka ng magandang paraan sa mga gawain, may mangu-ngulit kaya pasensiya ang pairalin. Magiging masaya ang pamilya sa mga binabalak. Matutupad ang ipina-ngako. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 4, 17, 22, 30 at pearl.

LEO: (Hul. 23-Ago. 22) – May secret admirer ka. May hatid na saya ang damdamin ngayon. May pakinabang ang nilalakad na tran-saksyon. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 4, 5, 10, 12 at platinum.

VIRGO: (Ago. 23-Set.23) – Mapapaunlad ang pa-kikipag-ugnayang sosyal kung pagsisikapan. Ang tiyangan sa pag-ibig ay kailangan ipagpaliban. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 9, 14, 19, 27 at sun yellow.

LIBRA: (Set. 24-Okt. 23) – Mag-ingat sa labis na pagkagiliw sa pagkaing matatamis, labis ang mantika at maalat. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 1, 7, 21, 29 at garnet red.

SCORPIO: (Okt. 24-Nob. 22) – Iiral ang katamaran ngayon. Matutong makibagay at makiisa sa iyong mga kasamahan. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 2, 8, 27, 30 at dollar green.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nob. 23-Dis. 21) – Kailangan na mapag-labanan ang kalituhang nadarama. Huwag magpadaludalos. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 5, 6, 11, 27 at fire red.

CAPRICORN: (Dis. 22-Ene. 19) – May mahigpit kang karibal ka sa iyong crush. May malaking pag-asa na ikaw ay magtagumpay sa iniibig. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 6, 10, 19, 23 at violet.

AQUARIUS: (Ene. 20-Peb. 18) – Walang dapat panghinayangan sa mga pangyayari. Hangga't maaga ay maginging ka sa katotohanan. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 2, 15, 18, 24 at aquamarine.

PISCES: (Peb. 19-Mar. 20) – Sa isang pagkadulas ng dila ay maaari kang makasakit ng damdamin ng iba, kaya ito ang dapat bantayan. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 1, 15, 19, 34 at crimson.

ARIES: (Mar. 21-Abr. 19) – Magiging ordinaryo ang takbo ng mga pangyayari. Isang matalik na kaibigan ang hihingi ng tulong. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 6, 10, 17, 26 at orange.

TAURUS: (Abr. 20-May. 20) – Hayaang maramdaman ng minamahal ang pagkamaalalahanin mo. Patunay ito na tapat ka. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 5, 18, 21, 37 at white.

GEMINI: (May.21-Hun. 21) – Sa bawat araw na nagdaraan, makakaramdam ng pagkainip. Tamang panahon para sa binabalak. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 12, 20, 33, 41 at baby pink.

Cayetano: Susi ang...

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sports – teamwork, discipline, sacrifice,” dagdag niya.

Bilang co-chairperson ng local organizing committee para sa world championship, sinabi ni Cayetano na mahalaga ang values na ito hindi lang sa mga atleta kundi sa mga pamilya, paaralan, komunidad, at sa buong bansa.

“From the youngest age, we teach our children na dapat sa pamilya, sa business, may teamwork. Sa sports, it’s a given,” aniya.

“When we talk about anti-drugs, one of the best ways to fight drugs is to let our young people go into sports,” dagdag pa niya.

Pinuri rin ni Cayetano ang pagsisikap ng kanyang mga kapwa organizer, kabilang si LOC Co-Chair Vincent Marcos, at binigyang-diin ang kakayahang ng Pilipinas na maki-pagsabayan sa pandaigdigang entablado.

“May it be the SEA Games, the world championship ng basketball, and then now world championship of volleyball – we will showcase the best of the Filipino,” sabi ng senador.

Sa panayam sa media bago ang event, nagpasalamat si Cayetano sa mga sumuporta sa hosting bid ng bansa mula umpisa.

“Conception pa

lang, going pa lang to the volleyball headquarters sa Switzerland, everyone involved who is here today plus additional sponsors, were there not only to cheer on to say we can do it,” aniya.

Nang tanungin kung bakit naisipan ng local organizing committee na fashion show ang gawin para sa fundraising, sinabi ni Cayetano na “fit” o bagay ito sa pinaka-layunin ng sports.

“It’s all about nation-building,” aniya. “When you put sports, business people, people in media, and fashion icons together, it fits.”

Nanawagan din si Cayetano sa publiko na ipagdasal ang tagumpay ng nalalapit na torneo at ang ligtas na partisipasyon ng lahat ng bansa, lalo na sa gitna ng mga kaguluhan sa Middle East.

“Prayers move mountains. So please pray for the organizing committee, and for all the teams,” panawagan niya niya.

Ito ang kauna-unahang pagkakataon na magho-host ang Pilipinas ng prestihiyosong FIVB Men’s World Championship, kung saan inaasahang lalahok ang 32 national teams mula sa iba’t ibang panig ng mundo sa harap ng lokal at internasyonal na manonood.###

20K new teaching posts ‘considerable’ boost to PH education – DepEd



MANILA – An additional 20,000 new teaching positions that are ready for deployment serve as a “considerable” boost to the country’s public education system, the Department of Education said on Thursday.

“Sa 20,000 bagong teaching items, may 20,000 bagong pagkakataon para maabot ang mas maraming learners, maibsan ang bigat ng trabahong mga existing teachers, at mapaganda ang learning delivery sa field (In 20,000 new teaching items, there are 20,000 new opportunities to reach more learners, alleviate the workload of existing teachers, and to improve the learning delivery in the field),” DepEd Secretary Sonny Angara said in a news release.

The DepEd confirmed that the DBM approved all requested positions in line with President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.’s directive to accelerate the deployment of teaching positions to further improve the quality of education in the country.

To hasten the nationwide deployment, the DBM is issuing Notices of Organization, Staffing, and Classification Action

(NOSCA) directly to the Schools Division Offices (SDOs) for all positions from Kinder to Senior High School (SHS).

Of the 20,000 teaching positions, the highest number was allocated in Calabarzon with 2,655 items based on the updated school directories, enrollment data, and validated teacher gaps.

Central Luzon has the second highest deployment with 2,152 positions, followed by Central Visayas with 1,774 items.

To date, the DepEd’s national filling rate for vacant positions is now at 96.03 percent, higher than 94.78 percent in 2022.

“Bawat bakanteng posisyon ay sayang na oportunidad para sa mga bata. Kaya ginagawa namin ang lahat para ma-close ang gap na ‘to. Hindi lang sa mabilis na hiring, kundi sa mas maayos at matalinong pag-deploy (Every vacant position is a wasted opportunity for children. That’s why we’re doing everything we can to close this gap. Not just through faster hiring, but through better and smarter deployment),” Angara said. (PNA)

Also incorporated there is the 911 system and how to use it. The existing e-sumbong system is also there. So, any apps including the frontline services of the PNP are already there,” PNP spokesperson Brig. Gen. Jean Fajardo said in a press briefing at Camp Crame in Quezon City.

“So, we want to announce sa ating mga kababayan na meron na lang single na PNP services na pupuwede nilang i-access

Mental Health Matters: A Promise That Stood Firm



Mental health has always been close to my heart. As a psychology graduate and public servant who has seen how many silently struggle. Mula pa noong ako’y konsehista sa Tagaytay, hanggang Bise Gobernador sinimulan na natin isulong ang programang may malasakit sa kaisipan at naghatid ng libreng counseling, gamot, at Psychological First Aid trainings sa mga komunidad.

Ngayon, sa ilalim ng HealthISIP Cavite, naisabatas natin sa tulong ng LGUs, health workers, at ng Sangguniang Panlalawigan—ang Provincial Ordinance No. 469-2024, ang kauna-unahang mental health support system ng lalawigan.

Patuloy nating ipinapatupad ang mga programang may tunay na malasakit:

Libreng consultation at gamot sa piling health centers

Community-based counseling
Psychological First Aid trainings para sa frontliners at barangay responders

Support sessions para sa estudyante at guro
At ang referral system sa mga ospital at LGUs
Even in a short time, we made sure no one felt alone. We did what we could because mental wellness is just as important as physical health.

Taos-puso ang pasasalamat sa lahat ng naging katuwang sa adbokasyang ito—mga kapwa ko Caviteño, fellow advocates, doctors and experts, estudyante, LGUs, lingkod-bayan, at mga volunteer na buong puso ang paniniwala sa kahalagahan ng mental health.

TANDAAN: MAHALAGA KA. SAPAT KA. HINDI KA NAG-IISA. SA CAVITE, SERYOSO ANG ALAGA AT TULONG.

‘PNP Service’ ...

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(We want to announce to the public that there is now a single PNP service that they can access) if they need any assistance or help from the PNP,” she added.

Fajardo said the possibility of integrating the PNP Service mobile app into the eGov PH super app, the one-stop digital platform that lets Filipinos access government services whenever and wherever they need to. (PNA)

“So, we want to announce sa ating mga kababayan na meron na lang single na PNP services na pupuwede nilang i-access

Turnover & Blessing of the New Daycare Center at Summehomes, Brgy. Cabuco, Trece Martires City, Cavite

Matagumpay po na naisagawa ngayong araw ang Blessing at Turnover Ceremony ng bagong Daycare Center sa Summehomes, Brgy. Cabuco, na handog para sa mga batang kababayan natin. Kasama po natin ang 11th Sangguniang Panlungsod, mga kinatawan ng CSWD, mga magulang at estudyante ng nasabing Daycare



Center. Mayroon po tayong 42 na estudyante, edad 3-4 taong gulang, na maki-kinabang sa proyektong ito. Nawa po ay magbigay ito ng daan upang maturu-

an ang ating mga anak ng tamang asal, disiplina, at mapalawak ang kaalaman sa mga aktibidad at edukasyong angkop sa kanilang edad.

Ang proyektong

ito ay naging posible sa pagtutulungan ng Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), Pamahalaan Lungsod ng Trece Martires at Barangay Cabuco.

Lubos po ang aking pasasalamat sa lahat ng naging bahagi ng proyektong ito—para ito sa kinabukasan ng mga kabataang Treceño!

Salamat din sa mga kawani ng ating Local Housing Office na nag-organisa ng programang ito.

Cavite Art Fair 2025: Where Creativity Meets Culture



Thank you very much to all who visited, shared their time, and supported the Cavite Art Fair 2025! Your presence and support served as an inspiration for us to further expand arts and culture here in Cavite.

Congratulations for successfully launching the Art Fair, Gov. Athena Tolentino! This historic first for Cavite would not have been possible without the incredible talent and passion of the many local artists, creatives, and collaborators who brought their vision to life. Your work made this event truly unforgettable.

Let’s keep nurturing a Cavite that celebrates art, culture, and creativity. Until next Art Fair, countrymen!

Produktong Imuseño, mabibili sa Kauna-unahang Imus City OTOP Fiesta sa Ayala Malls Vermosa



Nagsimula na ang kauna-unahang Imus City OTOP Fiesta ng Office of the Local Economic Development and Investment Promotions Officer (OLEDIPO) kung saan tampok ang mga produktong lokal sa lungsod.

Bahagi ng kauna-unahang Imus City OTOP Fiesta sa Imus sina Office of the Local Economic Development and Investment Promotions Officer Jhett Vilbar-Lungcay, Imus City Information Officer Ervin Ace Navarette at Konsehista Mark Villanueva.

Narito ang mga produktong maki-kita sa OTOP Fiesta:

- Existing OTOP (Passed the DTI Next Gen Program)
- Blessings Seminary Bakeshop
- Narra Homes Multipurpose Cooperative
- Malou’s Biscuits
- Lola C’s
- Toclong 1st Multi-purpose Cooperative
- Strip It Sugaring

- Potential OTOP
- Gabe and Dave
- Lilok Trade Company Corporation
- Belgrow Juice Manufacturing
- New You Collagen Drink
- Mayumi Organics
- Sheng’s Gourmet
- Anit Sweet Touch Candies
- Logching Pouch Chicharon
- Maica James Bakeshop, Inc.
- ASMS Capiz Handicrafts
- Taho Kids
- Well-known Products (Manufactured in the City of Imus)
- Oishi
- Katinko
- Hany’s Milk Chocolate

Imuseño, maging kaisa sa pag-suporta sa mga produktong lokal at suportahan ang Imus OTOPreurs sa kanilang mga produkto sa Activity Center, Ayala Malls Vermosa hanggang ngayong araw, Sabado, 10:00 A.M. hanggang 09:00 P.M.

PGC brings quality healthcare to Malainen Luma, Naic

In its continued effort to extend quality healthcare to underserved communities, the Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC), through the Office of the Provincial Governor in collaboration with the General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital (GEAMH), successfully conducted a medical mission in Brgy. Malainen Luma, Naic on June 13, 2025.

A total of 227 residents received free medical services, including 29 individuals who benefited from chest X-ray procedures aimed at the early detection of health issues. GEAMH’s medical professionals provided expert care and consultations, ensuring that the



health needs of the community were effectively addressed.

The initiative highlights PGC’s strong commitment to improving access to public health services, particularly in remote and underserved areas. The mission’s success was made possible through the support of Brgy. Chairperson Liberato Angon, the dedicated efforts of Barangay Health Workers

(BHWs), and the active participation of the United Private Lying-in Practitioners & Proprietress, led by its Vice President, Ms. Rosalyn K. Olivar.

Under the leadership of Governor Athena Bryana D. Tolentino, the Province of Cavite remains steadfast in advancing health programs that uplift and empower its people.--

-R.Dones



DSWD boosts online skills training for children under its care

MANILA – More opportunities will open up for children under the care of the Department of Social Welfare and Development's (DSWD) centers and residential care facilities (CRCFs) as the agency sealed a breakthrough partnership with IBM Philippines.

The memorandum of agreement was signed by DSWD Secretary Rex Gatchalian and IBM PH President and Country General Manager Aileen Judan-Jiao at the Marillac Hills - National Training School for Girls (NTSG) in Alabang, Muntinlupa City on Wednesday.

Under the Skills Build System, IBM will provide digital technology-based training to selected children from DSWD-managed CRCFs, starting with the NTSG, which caters to minor girls who are survivors of sexual abuse or human trafficking or are children in conflict with the law.

Through free online short courses offered by IBM, the partnership seeks to help build confidence, competence, and a brighter future for CRCF clients, particularly those who are about to reach the

Pamamahagi ng Social Pension sa mga Senior Citizen ng Kawit, Pinangasiwaan ng MSWD



Pinangasiwaan ng tanggapan ng Municipal Social Welfare and Development ang pamamahagi ng social pension sa mga senior citizen ng Kawit ngayong Huwebes.

Nilinaw ni Social Welfare and Social Services Chairperson Kon. Armie Aguinaldo na ang desisyon sa mga benepisaryo ng social pension ay nagmumula sa pambansang pamahalaan.



legal age and will soon be up for independent living.

Gatchalian said this first-of-its-kind initiative is close to the heart of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr., who wishes nothing but to bring renewed hope to Filipinos who need it the most, particularly the poor, vulnerable, and marginalized sectors.

"Alam naman natin ngayon, everything almost involves technology. Ang gusto natin nakakasabay 'yung mga vulnerableng mga kliyente natin. Dapat na bigyan natin ng sapat na armas at kaalaman para makasabay sila sa agos ng mundo (We all know that everything today almost involves technology. We want our vulnerable clients to keep in step. We need to provide them with the necessary tools and knowledge to keep up with

tials, parang maliit na diploma... pwede mo ipakita sa Facebook o sa LinkedIn, or pag mag-aapply ka ng trabaho (They will earn digital micro credentials, like a small diploma that they can show in Facebook or LinkedIn, or in applying for a job)" she said.

Alias "Ice" was among the Marillac Hills residents who expressed her excitement over the program, as she looks at working in the tech industry as a 'possibility.'

"For me po kasi, yung question is willing po ba ako mag-work in technology? Sa tingin ko po, pwede, kasi marami ka nang pwedeng malaman, marami ka ring pwedeng taong matulungan (For me, the question is am I willing to work in technology? I think it's a possibility because you don't just learn a lot of things, you can also help a lot of people)," Ice said.

The DSWD earlier partnered with Caritas Philippines Foundation Inc. to help the agency's CRCF residents gain knowledge on values formation as part of a whole-of-nation approach in addressing the needs of vulnerable groups. (PNA)

the world)," Gatchalian said.

The IBM SkillsBuild offers over 1,000 courses in 20 languages on Artificial Intelligence (AI), cybersecurity, data analysis, cloud computing, programming and coding and many other technical disciplines, as well as workplace skills.

This is seen as a crucial initiative in preparing children who are approaching legal age as they will eventually leave the facilities and journey toward independent living.

Judan-Jiao said the certificates and micro-credentials that the young girls will earn through the training program will be recognized by prospective employers both in the local and global landscapes.

"Makakakuha sila ng digital micro creden-

Hinimok din ng konsehala at halal na alkalde ang mga senior citizen ng Kawit na magparehistro sa kanilang mga barangay senior citizen association habang patuloy na nakikipag-ugnayan ang lokal na pamahalaan sa pambansang pamahalaan at Department of Social Welfare and Development upang madagdagan ang mga lola at lola na nakatatanggap ng social pension sa Kawit.

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engaged in their studies. Our goal is to empower these young minds so that they can dream big, strive for excellence, and one day become valuable contributors to the progress of our beloved city.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the teachers, volunteers, local leaders, and community members who worked tirelessly to make this distribution possible. Your dedication and teamwork exemplify the true spirit of Bayanihan, which continues to uplift and strengthen Cavite City.

As we move for-

ward, we reaffirm our commitment to creating more opportunities and delivering impactful programs for our constituents. Together, we will continue to build a more progressive, inclusive, and innovative Cavite City—one where every child has the chance to succeed, and every family feels supported.

Let us continue working hand in hand for the brighter future of our children and for the continued development of our city. Because when we invest in the dreams of our youth, we are also investing in the future of Cavite City.

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statement on Monday.

The interchange will also enhance access to the BCDA-administered Bataan Technology Park in Morong, which is slated to become the new home of the Philippine Marine Corps.

BCDA President and chief executive officer Joshua Bingcang said the project will "unlock a new gateway to economic opportunities for Central Luzon."

"[The interchange will provide] much-needed support for the region's growing logistics and manufacturing sectors, and generate more jobs for Filipinos," Bingcang said.

"The project will also contribute to the government's efforts to support connectivity along the Luzon Economic Corridor, which will help position the region as a strategic manufacturing and electronics hub." (PNA)

DepEd accelerates laptop delivery via early procurement activity

MANILA – The Department of Education (DepEd) on Friday reported the accelerated delivery of laptops with the help of the Early Procurement Activity (EPA).

This is part of the department's effort to expedite the DepEd Computerization Program (DCP) in line with the directives of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.

In a statement, DepEd Zambales Schools Division Superintendent William Roderick Fallorin commended Education Secretary Sonny Angara for initiating the EPA, which addresses the delayed distribution of laptops to teachers and non-teaching staff due to the bidding and procurement process.

"Kung matatandaan niyo, late na dumarating iyong mga laptops natin, iyong DCP packages natin. Usually, by the time na dumating sa mga schools, hindi na 100-percent functional, tapos iyong iba parang hindi na masiyado magamit (If you remember, our laptops under our DCP packages were coming in late. By the time these reach the schools, they are no longer 100-percent functional, with some only useful for a short period of time," said Fallorin, who oversees 300 public schools.

He was referring to the time when the laptops supposed to be distributed were reportedly stocked in warehouses for almost the entire two-year shelf-life of the equipment.



The DepEd said 79 percent of the fund for the 2025 DCP has been awarded.

Out of the 33,539 DepEd procured laptops for teaching personnel, 9,466 units have been delivered, as well as 3,255 out of the 5,360 laptops for non-teaching staff.

Besides laptops, 6,634 out of the 25,949 procured Smart TV packages with external drives have also been distributed.

No 'pay-for-position' scheme

The DepEd, meanwhile, condemned in the strongest terms all forms of corruption, particularly those involving "appointments, promotions, and designations."

"Sa ilalim ng aking pamumuno, hindi ko pahihintulutan ang anumang uri ng katiwalian sa loob ng Kagawaran ng Edukasyon (Under my leadership, I will not allow any form of corruption within the Department of Education)," Angara said in a separate statement.

He reiterated that the "pay-for-position" scheme is a "grave offense."

"Kasama diyan ang mga nababalitang pag-

bebenta ng posisyon o pagtanggap ng kapalit para sa trabaho, promosyon, o puwesto (These include the reported sale of positions or acceptance of favors in exchange for employment, promotion, or position)," Angara said, slamming the alleged use of money or influence as leverage within the education sector.

He said they would impose zero tolerance on the scheme, underscoring the need to uphold "competence, integrity, and compassion" for Filipino learners and the country.

The DepEd urged victims or concerned individuals to report such incidents to the DepEd Central Office, the National Bureau of Investigation, or the Philippine National Police.

It assured confidential treatment on all complaints to ensure the welfare of whistleblowers.

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Engineering Office), Kap Jeffrey Campaña and his council, SK President Palm Angel Buncio (SK Chairwoman) and the SK council of Barangay Molino 4. Bishop Ericson Santos officiated the blessing.

Representatives from various Homeowners Associations (HOAs) and Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) also participated in the event. The new multi-purpose hall is expected to further enhance the village's capacity to serve as a valuable community resource for the Strike Fire and Rescue Village.

Biocon facility, tissue culture lab key to strengthening agri sector



MANILA – The Department of Agriculture (DA) said Friday the newly upgraded Biological Control Agent (BioCon) Facility and Tissue Culture Laboratory in Laguna are vital to enhancing the country's agricultural productivity.

The two facilities, worth PHP6 million,

were inaugurated at the Los Baños National Crop Research, Development, and Production Support Center by the DA and the Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI).

In a statement, Agriculture Secretary Francisco Tiu Laurel Jr. cited the importance of such facilities in helping ad-

dress the effects of climate change.

"The Tissue Culture Laboratory will ensure a steady supply of high-quality, disease-free planting materials," he said.

Complementary to healthy planting materials, the BioCon facility may be used for natural pest control as it aims to "mass-produce" biological agents, including "earwigs and beneficial fungi."

According to the DA, integrating healthy planting materials with natural pest control could lead to increased yields while minimizing environmental impact – a win for both commercial growers and smallholder farmers.

"This is especially crucial for the banana industry, which continues to face serious challenges due to Fusarium wilt," Tiu Laurel said.

Aside from bananas, other crops may also be propagated in the BioCon facility, such as garlic, ginger, ube, and ornamentals.

The DA-BPI will aim to benefit commercial growers and smallholder farmers through these facilities. (PNA)

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will help expand AI literacy in the country. It will also prepare employees for an AI-powered future and strengthen the country's capacity not just in using but also in creating AI systems," she said.

The PSAC reported that job fairs held during Labor Day and Independence Day led to a combined 4,657 on-the-spot hires.

The council also presented a detailed plan for enterprise-based education and AI training to ensure Filipino youth are

future-ready.

The government will also intensify student work immersion programs to expose young learners to real-world work environments early on.

"Katuwang ang private sector, patuloy lang ang trabaho at aksiyon ng pamahalaan para makamit ang development at economic goals ng bansa (With the private sector as partner, the government continues its work and action to achieve the country's development and economic goals)," Castro said. (PNA)