

Senator mulls cellphone ban inside classrooms of young learners

MANILA – A senator is studying the possibility of filing a bill seeking to ban the use of mobile phones by learners in elementary and senior high school classrooms during school hours.

Senator Sherwin "Win" Gatchalian said on Thursday that this was to encourage students to read books instead of spending their time on social media.

"Isa sa mga obserbasyon, hindi lang dito sa atin kundi pati na sa ibang bansa, marami sa ating mga bata talagang nalululong na sa paggamit ng cellphone, even sa loob ng classroom. Dapat nagbabasa sila pero nanonood ng (One of the observations, not only here but also in other countries, a lot of our students are hooked into using their cellphones, even inside the classroom. Instead of reading, they are watching) Youtube, Tiktok," Gatchalian said during Kapighan sa Senado media forum.

"Yung cellphone



kasi takes away reading time eh. Yun ang mga pag-aaral na nakita ko (Cellphone takes away reading time. That's what I saw in different studies). It takes away also study time and social time dahil hindi na sila nag-uusap ngayon (because they are not talking to each other anymore)," he added.

To further encourage students to read, Gatchalian is all set to usher Senate Bill No. 475 or the National Reading Month Act into the Senate plenary.

The measure seeks to establish November as the National Reading Month to foster a culture of reading among basic education learners and their

communities.

It shall mandate libraries and Public Telecommunications Entities to provide free access to educational platforms and on-line knowledge resources.

The Department of Education is also tasked to organize a book fair, coordinate activities, and engage various stakeholders.

To incentivize reading, discounts of at least 20 percent are proposed for reading materials purchased during November.

Gatchalian said the proposed measure aims to address the poor performance of Filipino learners in international assessments, particularly in reading proficiency. (PNA)

Legarda bats for integration of culture into gen-ed subjects

MANILA – Integrating arts and culture into general education subjects will enhance student engagement, Senate President Pro Tempore Loren Legarda said Thursday. The abundance of local references, Legarda said, can simplify learning and make lessons relatable.

"We should creatively integrate arts and culture in our textbooks for Filipino, English, Science, and Mathematics," Legarda in her keynote speech at the Philippine Book Festival held in Pasay City.

"We can hit two



birds with one stone, as they say, so why not use texts from our history as we drill students on subject-verb agreement?" she added.

Legarda under-

scored the importance of prioritizing book procurement for public school libraries to provide equal opportunities for students to explore literature and expand their horizons. (PNA)

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Lawmaker seeks P5-K teaching supplies allowance for daycare workers



MANILA – Bicol Saro Party-list Rep. Brian Raymund Yamsuan on Thursday called for the passage of a bill seeking to provide each daycare worker in government-sponsored centers a teaching supplies allowance of PHP5,000 per school year, along with continuing skills training.

In a statement, Yamsuan said workers in government daycare centers (DCCs) and child development centers (CDCs)

play an indispensable role in helping Filipino children have the best possible start in life through early learning experiences and activities that promote their social and emotional development.

"Workers in government DCCs and CDCs serve dual roles of being second parents and educators to children in their formative years. They encourage kids to learn and be creative, teach them how

to interact with others, and even help with their meal-times and nap times," he said.

"Unfortunately, they have to make do with low pay and lack of financial support for the expenses they need to carry out these immense responsibilities," he added.

Barangay daycare workers receive PHP500 a month from the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), while local government units (LGUs) provide them with a monthly honorarium of at least PHP1,000.

DSWD data also show that nearly nine out of 10 daycare workers hold non-permanent and even voluntary positions.

In a meeting with daycare workers in

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DISTRIBUTION OF HOPE, MEDICAL, BURIAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE DISTRIBUTION OF ASSISTIVE DEVICE



Tayo po ay muling nagsagawa ng distribution ng medical, burial at financial assistance sa mga kababayan nating kinailangan ang tulong at gabay ng ating pamahalaang lungsod.

Kasabay din nito ang distribution ng HOPE assistance para sa mga cancer patient, nag da-dialysis at chemo therapy. At bilang karagdagan sa nasabing programa namigay din tayo ng mga

assistive device sa mga nangangailangan.

Makakaasa po kayo na kasama ninyo kami at ang pamahalaang lungsod sa hamon ng buhay na inyong kinakaharap.

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ng tirahan. Isang taon makalipas ang matinding pagsubok na ito ay patuloy parin ang ating pagtutulun-

gan upang tuluyang makabangon ang mga residente ng Quadra.

Kaya ngayon sa araw na ito ay masaya kong ibinabalita sainyo na ang dating sira sirang tulay na halos hindi na madaanan at nagiging sanhi ng aksidente sa mga nadaan rito ay ngayon matibay at sementado na.

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Monitoring of Various Projects implemented through 20% Development Fund CY 2023

Sinuri ng ating lokal na pamahalaan ang proyektong Public Cemetery sa Brgy. Mataas na Burol at ang Water Supply System sa Brgy. Biluso, na nasa ilalim ng 20% Development Fund CY 2023 sa pangunguna ng Project Monitoring Committee (PMC).

Sa direktiba ng ating Mayor Kevin Anarna na siyang Chairperson ng PMC katuwang ang ating Municipal Administrator Nathaniel "Jung" Anarna Jr., pinangunahan ni Dr./EnP Cherry Cuevas, MPDC ang inspeksyon na ito kasama sina ABC President Crispin "Kidlat" Reyes, Municipal Budget Officer- Mr. Marc Cabrera, Municipal Engineer-



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Ang on-site in-

spection na ito ay isinagawa ng ating pamahalaang bayan para matiyak ang kasiguraduhan at katuparan ng mga proyekto na nakalatag sa ating bayan na tiyak na malaki ang gagampanan Activate Windows upang matugunan ang iba't ibang pangangailangan ng bawat isang o to Settinin to activate Winde Silangeño.

DSWD advises 4Ps cash grants beneficiaries to use ATM cards wisely



MANILA – Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) eligible beneficiaries may now claim their cash grants from select Land Bank of the Philippines branches using ATM (automated teller machine) cards or from accredited merchants via Point-of-Sale (POS), the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) said Friday.

DSWD Assistant Secretary for Disaster Response Management Group and spokesperson Irene Dumlaog cautioned the beneficiaries using the new system when claiming

their cash grants and spend them only for the intended purpose -- education and health of their monitored children "We know that our beneficiaries have been looking forward to this. We remind them to be vigilant as they claim their cash grants to avoid untoward incidents," Dumlaog said in a news release.

The payouts which started on April 13 cover regular beneficiaries and the retroactive payment for the households that were reactivated as a result of the assessment using the Social Welfare and Development Indicators

(SWDI). The beneficiaries can check the complete list of the LandBank servicing branches nearest them through <https://www.landbank.com/find-us>.

Dumlaog advised the beneficiaries to engage with their respective municipal links or provincial links should they have questions or clarifications regarding the ongoing payout. "With the ongoing payout, it is also important that our beneficiaries only refer to the Department's official social media accounts for accurate information and announcements," she said.

The 4Ps is the flagship program of the national government on poverty reduction and social development implemented by the DSWD.

It provides cash grants to extremely poor households to improve their health, nutrition, and education, particularly for children aged 0 to 18.

Mang INASAL

Ano ang pulmonya at paano ito ginagamot

Payo ni Doc Ong



ANG pulmonya ay isang matinding impeksiyon sa baga dulot ng bacteria, virus o fungus. Mas malaki ang panganib kung ang pasyente ay edad 65 pataas, may mata-galang karamdaman o mahina ang immune system.

Ang iba pang risk factors sa pagkakaroon ng pulmonya ay ang paninigarilyo, emphysema at exposure sa air pollution.

Paano nakukuha ang pulmonya?

Kadalasan ay nag-uumpisa ang pulmonya bilang isang trangkaso o ubo. At kung mahina ang ating katawan, puwedeng lumipat ang impeksyon sa ating baga at maging pulmonya.

Ang sintomas ng pulmonya at ang lagnat, ubo, hirap sa paghinga at panghihina ng katawan. Ngunit hindi lahat ng tao ay magkakaroon ng ganitong sintomas.

Dahil dito, mas mabuti na magpa-chest x-ray ang pasyente. Ang chest x-ray ang tiyakang magsasabi kung ika'y may pulmonya o wala. Ipinasuri rin ng doktor ang plema (sputum test) para matukoy ang mikrobyo ng pulmonya. Makikita sa blood test (CBC test) ang epekto ng impeksiyon sa katawan.

Ano ang komplikasyon?

May dalawang klase ng pulmonya. Ang isa ay nakukuha sa komunidad, ang community acquired pneumonia. Ang isa naman ay galing sa ospital, ang hospital acquired pneumonia. Mas seryoso ang mikrobyo na galing sa ospital.

Ang komplikasyon ng pulmonya ay mas nakikita sa mga may edad, naninigarilyo at may dating sakit sa baga. Posibleng lumipat ang mikrobyo mula sa baga at kumalat ito sa dugo. Sepsis ang tawag dito. Puwede ring magkaroon ng nana (abscess) o tubig sa baga.

Gamutan sa pulmonya:

1. Pag-inom ng antibiotics. Kapag hindi malala ang pulmonya, puwede pa ito makuha sa pag-inom ng antibiotics, tulad ng Co-Amoxiclav 375 mg tablets. Ngunit kung may edad na ang pasyente o matindi ang impeksiyon na tumama, kailangang ipasok sa ospital ang pasyente para mabigyan ng antibiotic sa suwero.

2. Para-inom ng gamot sa ubo at lagnat, tulad ng carbocistine capsule at paracetamol tablets.

3. Magpahinga at huwag munang pumasok sa trabaho.

4. Uminom ng 8-10 basong tubig para lumabnaw ang plema at bumaba ang lagnat.

5. Magpatingin at sundin ang lahat ng payo ng doktor.

Paano iiwas sa pulmonya?

1. Magpabakuna laban sa pulmonya at trangkaso. Ang pneumonia vaccine ay binibigay bawat 5 taon, at ang flu vaccine ay binibigay kada taon. Ang mga taong edad 60 pataas ang kadalasang binibigyan nito.

2. Huwag manghawa ng iba. Maghugas ng kamay palagi. Idura ang plema sa tissue o lababo at hugasan ito. Huwag gaanong makipag-usap sa ibang tao. Itigil na ang paninigarilyo

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Alternate routes cleared ahead of EDSA-Kamuning flyover closure

MANILA – The Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) on Friday carried out clearing operations along alternate routes in Quezon City, apprehending 105 illegally parked vehicles and impounded four.

The clearing operations aim to ensure that all alternate routes are accessible and obstruction-free before the partial closure of the EDSA-Kamuning flyover on May 1.

Aside from illegally parked vehicles, the operation also addressed illegal vendors, store extensions, sidewalk encroachment, and illegal dumping of garbage that hinder the use of sidewalks by pedestrians and may cause traffic congestion.

“The SOGSF (Special Operations Group-Strike Force) has conducted an information campaign in the area days before today’s clearing operations. We have ad-

vised motorists as well as residents to avoid parking on sidewalks and roads,” MMDA Assistant General Manager for Operations, Assistant Secretary David Angelo Vargas said.

The owners of the 105 illegally parked vehicles were issued with violation tickets during road clearing operations at Panay Ave., Scout Borromeo, Sgt. Esguerra, Samar Ave., and other nearby areas.

“Penalties are PHP1,000 for attended illegal parking and PHP2,000 for unattended illegally parked vehicles. Towed vehicles were brought to the MMDA impounding area in Tumana, Marikina City,” Vargas said.

A portion of the EDSA-Kamuning flyover will be closed for six months for its rehabilitation and is scheduled to open by Oct. 25.

Drainage repairs in portion of Loyola Street in Manila

Meanwhile, a

portion of Loyola St. in Sampaloc, Manila will be closed for a month for drainage repairs, the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) announced on Friday.

In a social media post, the DPWH – North Manila District Engineering Office said it will conduct road concreting, and drainage works along the intersection of Loyola Street and Lacson Avenue (Northeast bound) from April 27, 2024 to May 26, 2024.

Mobilization of equipment will begin on Saturday with breaking and hauling of existing asphalt pavement, installation of precast reinforced concrete box culvert, base preparation, followed by pouring and curing of concrete pavement.

Motorists are advised of traffic slowdown in the affected areas and to use possible alternate routes. (with a report from Ferdinand Patinio/PNA)

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Inter-agency body to hasten enforcement of new solo parents law

MANILA – Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Secretary Rex Gatchalian is set to convene next week the Inter-Agency Coordinating and Monitoring Committee (IACMC) to discuss and expedite the enforcement of Republic Act (RA) 11861 or “the Expanded Solo Parents’ Welfare Act”, along with its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR).

Gatchalian said he will convene the inter-agency body next week to thresh out guidelines for the implementation of the comprehensive package of social protection services defined in the expanded law.

“Ang importante yung mga ibang ahensya na nandoon sa dapat naatasang gumawa ng kani-kanilang mga plano katulad ng Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), Commission on Higher Education (CHED),



dapat lahat yon meroon na silang mga comprehensive packages para sa solo parents (What’s important is that the other agencies tasked to create their respective plans, like TESDA and CHED, shall have their respective comprehensive packages for solo parents),” Gatchalian said during a radio interview over Radyo Pilipinas.

Republic Act 11861, which amended RA 8972 or the Solo Parents’ Welfare Act of 2000, promotes the rights of Filipino solo parents and ensures that they can receive adequate social protection programs from the government. The IRR of the expanded

law was signed on Sept. 20, 2022.

“I’ll do it immediately next week because the IRR has already been promulgated so we all should be moving forward,” he stressed.

Under the expanded law, solo parents who are earning less than PHP250,000 annually are entitled to a 10 percent discount and exemption from the value-added tax (VAT) on their child’s milk, food, micronutrient supplements, sanitary diapers, duly prescribed medicines, vaccines, as well as other medical supplements from the birth of the child until they turn six years old.

Even before the

measure lapsed into law, Gatchalian stressed that the agency has been prioritizing solo parents in its various programs and services like the AICS (Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situation (AICS) and SLP (Sustainable Livelihood Program).

Other benefits provided under the law are the monthly cash subsidy of PHP1,000 from their respective local government units; prioritization in low-cost housing projects through the National Housing Authority (NHA) and automatic coverage under PhilHealth’s National Health Insurance program.

RA11861 also provides access to scholarships and other educational programs of the Department of Education (DepEd), Commission on Higher Education (CHED), and Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), among others. (PNA)

PHLPost allows mail carriers to work from 6 a.m. to avoid extreme heat

MANILA – The Philippine Postal Corporation (PHLPost) has issued notices to protect workers, especially the letter carriers on the field from danger and risk of possible heat exhaustion.

This, as the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) announced that over 40 areas across the country experienced dangerous or 42°C to 48°C heat index on Saturday.

“PHLPost releases the order the adjustment in mail delivery schedule of letter carriers and other tips to prevent heat-related illnesses,” the PHLPost said in a news release Saturday.

“To avoid possible heat exhaustion or other

related complications this weather may cause, all postal areas across the country were directed to allow flexibility in the mail schedule of letter carriers,” it added.

Letter carriers may start the delivery as early as 6 a.m. or 7 a.m. and wrap up delivery before noon.

To uphold the eight-hour per day schedule, the remaining manhours shall be used in performing other activities like scanning or updating delivery information in the systems, walk sorting, and preparing the mails for the next early morning delivery of the following day.

Across the nation, managers and supervisors were reminded to observe precautionary measures to prevent heat related illnesses

among their employees such as heat stroke and heat exhaustion.

They should dress properly and comfortably with lightweight, light colored loose-fitting clothing and a hat.

Postmaster General Luis D. Carlos reminded employees of the importance of drinking plenty of water to keep themselves properly hydrated — most especially during outdoor duties.

“We have to reach out to every letter carrier—and make sure they’re aware of the dangers caused by high temperatures and humidity. Their concern and well-being are of our utmost importance. Keeping hydrated is the carrier’s best defense against the summer heat,” Carlos said.

PHLPost said letter carriers should take a break when there is prolonged exposure to heat.

“They should find shaded, air conditioned and well ventilated places to cool-off. After hours of exposure to the sun, they make sure to do a cool shower or sponge bath once at home,” it added.

It also said it is important that every employee knows the signs and symptoms of heat-related illnesses so that they can get medical attention if needed and to follow the organization’s safety guidance.

Under heat index danger level, heat cramps and heat exhaustion are likely, and heat stroke is probable with continued exposure, according to PAGASA. (PR)

GUHIT NG KAPALARAN

TAURUS: (Abr. 20-May. 20) – Tagumpay ngayon ang on-line delivery na negosyo. Maging handa sa anumang adjustment para sa iyong customers. Sipag at tsaga ang pairalin para lalong umasenso. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 53, 46, 39, 21, 12 at tulip pink.

GEMINI: (May. 21-Hun. 21) – Patuloy ang pag-angat ng iyong negosyo. Magiging maayos ang document para maipasa sa international standard. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 33, 46, 29, 51, 15 at lavender.

CANCER: (Hun. 22-Hul. 22) – Ang iyong ex love ay nais ng second chance. Sundin ang iyong feelings, huwag padikta sa iba. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 23, 36, 49, 55, 11 at ice blue.

LEO: (Hul. 23-Ago. 22) – Huwag pansinin ang mapanirang tsismis. Mag-dasal at magsikap para matamo ang kasaganahan. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 43, 56, 27, 31, 13 at cinnamon brown.

VIRGO: (Ago. 23-Set.23) – Magiging favorable sa iyo ang decision ng huwes. Pakikinabangan ito ng negosyo mo at matatamo ang financial freedom. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 53, 46, 28, 13, 51 at dollar green.

LIBRA: (Set. 24-Okt. 23) – Tagumpay ang iyong advice online, dahil increasing ang clients araw-araw. Happy ka sa financial abundance. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 33, 46, 58, 21, 12 at crimson red.

SCORPIO: (Okt. 24-Nob. 22) – Good karma ang pag-a-laga ng kalikasan sa iyo. Matatamo ang masaganang opportunity, ala-gaan ang health. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 43, 36, 28, 15, 55 at cobalt blue.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nob. 23-Dis. 21) – Huwag sabay-sabay na gawin ang mga project para makapag-pokus ka sa bawat paghikbang. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 23, 36, 49, 51, 11 at mango orange.

CAPRICORN: (Dis. 22-Ene. 19) – Nasa true place ang kabuhayan. Perfect timing para maisagawa ang effective financial management. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 33, 26, 49, 55, 13 at vanilla brow.

AQUARIUS: (Ene. 20-Peb. 18) – Ang iyong best friend ay kaibigan rin ng anak mo. Magtutuloy-tuloy ang daloy ng kaunlaran. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 53, 26, 49, 13, 41 at sun yellow.

PISCES: (Peb. 19-Mar. 20) – Magtatagumpay ka sa kabuhayan. Patuloy ang daloy ng income kung mananatili ang pagsisikap. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 33, 48, 29, 16, 51 at magenta red.

ARIES: (Mar. 21-Abr. 19) – Magsimula ng bagong project. Nasa tamang landas ng pag-asenso kung hindi hahaluan ng ilegal na gawain. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 23, 36, 49, 51, 12 at amethyst violet.

Senate probe into alleged doctor-pharma prescription collusion pushed



MANILA – Senator Joseph Victor “JV” Ejercito on Thursday filed a resolution seeking inquiry into alleged “pyramiding scheme” involving doctors and pharmaceutical companies.

Ejercito filed Senator Resolution No. 1011 after receiving reports about pharmaceutical firms allegedly recruiting doctors to prescribe their products in exchange of luxurious rewards depending on the volume of prescriptions they have made.

He said the alleged prescription collusion may have been contravening the intent of the Republic Act (RA) 11223 or the Universal Healthcare Act.

“We will look into it kung talagang may violation sa ethical standards of medical practices at yun nga, yung conflict [of interest] kasi nga po kung ikaw pasyente, kung ano ang prescribed ng doctor, syempre susunod ka eh (if there is a violation of the ethical standards of medical practices and the con-

EDSA Greenways to improve commuter experience, create greener cities

MANILA – The government’s Epifanio Delos Santos Avenue (EDSA) Greenways Project will improve the experience for commuters in the National Capital Region (NCR) as well as transform cities into becoming greener.

During a meeting of the EDSA Greenways Project Inter-Agency Coordinating Council (PIACC) on Tuesday, Department of Transportation (DOTr) Assistant Secretary for Road Transport and Infrastructure James Andres Melad said the project aimed to boost economic growth through better transportation system. “This harmonization is crucial for shaping a more sustainable future and creating greener cities

that are safe, commuter and pedestrian-friendly, as well as accessible for all,” Melad said.

The Greenways project is composed of elevated pedestrian walkways in Balintawak and Cubao in Quezon City, Guadalupe in Makati City, and Taft Avenue in Pasay City.

It will connect pedestrians and commuters to mass transit stations to help promote the use of public transport.

The PIACC meeting was attended by representatives from partner national government agencies and local government units where they discussed resettlement and livelihood assistance for those affected by the project. (PNA)

2 ECO CABS AT 50 ECO CARTS HANDOG SA MGA BARANGAY AIDES SA IMUS CITY



Nagkaloob ang Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Imus ng dalawang Eco Cabs at limampung Eco-Carts sa mga barangay eco-aides bilang bahagi ng pagdiriwang ng Earth Day

2024. Layunin eco-cab at eco-cart na mapadali ang paglilinis at maging mas produktibo ang gawain ng mga barangay eco-aides na siyang nangangalaga ng atint kalikasan.

Advertisement for Angel's Burger featuring the text "Angel's BURGER" and "Ang Burger ng Bayan!" with a logo for HACCP and NIMS.

Clark Airport check-in at mall eases passenger experience



MANILA – Passengers departing from Clark International Airport (CRK) will soon get to check in for their flights at nearby SM City mall.

The facility will streamline the departure process at CRK, providing ease and convenience to passengers, according to a news release on Friday.

“This off-site check-in facility, a standard in various world-class airports, brings Clark Airport a step closer to its vision of becoming a premier aviation gateway in this logistics corridor,” Department of Transportation (DOTr) Undersecretary for Aviation and Airports Roberto Lim said at the signing ceremony for the project’s memorandum of understanding Thursday.

Luzon International Premiere Airport Development (LIPAD) Corp. president and chief executive officer Noel Manankil said the check-in facility would enhance the appeal of the CRK as an airport of choice and showcase its “vibrant” location. “With the added convenience of checking in before reaching the airport, this will truly enhance CRK’s appeal,” Manankil said.

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“The check-in facility inside a popular mall will have a positive impact because, more than just an additional service, it will add to the convenience of CRK passengers,” Clark International Airport Corporation (CIAC) president and chief executive officer Arrey Perez added.

The MOU was signed by DOTr, CIAC, Bases Conversion and Development Authority, Department of Tourism - Region III, Clark Development Corporation, LIPAD, Plaza Premium Group and Premier Central, Inc. and SM. (PNA)

Advertisement for a reading event titled "Kuwentuhan na sa Plaza... mga Bata, Tara na!" featuring Ms. Julienne Kathryn Torres Tablan as the storyteller.

CebuPac provides immersion to SHS; eyes more partners for inclusivity

MANILA – Low-cost carrier Cebu Pacific (CEB) has been providing work immersion opportunities to senior high school students, including those with special abilities, from a partner academy, and is exploring more partnerships for an inclusive workplace.

CEB announced Friday it inked a three-year agreement with learning institution The Vanguard Academy for the work immersion of its students.

“As we pioneer these efforts with Vanguard, we are dedicated to learning from this partnership to refine our approaches and expand our programs,” CEB spokesperson Carmina Romero said.

She said CEB is exploring additional partnerships and initiatives to



foster an inclusive workplace.

“These collaborations aim to enhance our recruitment strategies and student immersion programs, ensuring they are more inclusive and supportive of diverse needs. We not only strive to attract diverse talent but also in building a stronger, more cohesive company culture that reflects our core values, ultimately making Cebu Pacific truly a great place to work,” Romero said.

The initial batch of

Vanguard student trainees was assigned to corporate support roles, such as in the Human Resources Department.

CEB ensures these trainees gain relevant professional experience, Romero said.

“As we progress, we’ll refine our internal policies and training programs to make the work immersion experience not only inclusive but also conducive to the personal and professional growth of each student,” she added.

Passport on Wheels sa Imus umarangakada na!

Nagsimula na ang pagpapasa ng mga dokumento ng registered applicants ng Passport on Wheels nitong Lunes, Abril 22, 2024, sa CIO Conference Room, New Imus City Government Center.

Sa tulong ng Passport on Wheels ng Department of Foreign Affairs, katuwang ang Imus Public Employment Service Office, ay hindi na kinakailangan pang lumayo ng mga Imuseño para makakuha ng pasaporte.

Sa kasalukuyan,



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PAMAMAHAGI NG BIGAS SA MGA BACOOREÑO

Muling namahagi ng BIGAS sa Barangay Dulong Bayan, ang Team Revilla, mula kay Senator Ramon “Bong” Revilla Jr., Cong. Lani M. Revilla, Mayor Strike B. Revilla, Vice Mayor Rowena B. Mendiola, Sangguniang Panlungsod Members at Agimat Partylist Cong Bryan Revilla.

Noong April 18, 2024, nasa 948 ang nakatanggap ng bigas sa Barangay Dulong Bayan kung saan pinangunahan ni City Councilor Catherine Evaristo kasama si ABC Vice Pres. Randy Francisco ang pamamahagi ng bigas sa mga benepisyaryo.

Dumalo naman si Ma'am Khei Sanchez na siyang kumatawan kay Mayor Strike B. Revilla na siya ring nag paliwanag sa



mga batas at ordinansa na ipinapatupad ng Pamahalaang Lungsod. Nagbigay naman ng mga Video Message sila Mayor Strike B. Revilla, Cong. Lani M. Revilla, Vice Mayor Rowena B. Mendiola, Sen. Bong Revilla.

Isang oryentasyon naman ang pinangunagan ng BDRRMO at BFP para sa Disaster Preparedness and Responder.

Nagbigay naman ng suporta ang pamunuan ng Barangay Dulong Bayan

sa pangunguna ni Kapitan Jade Emson Palma.

Ang Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Bacoor ay nagpapasalamat sa butiing Senador Ramon "Bong" Revilla Jr. sa pinagkaloob nitong bigas para ipamahagi sa mga Bacooreño.

Patuloy ang pamamahagi ng bigas sa ibatibang Barangay sa tulong narin ng City Social Welfare and Development (CSWD). As We Strike As One, Dahil sa Bacoor at Home ka Dito!

OCD brings info drive on quake engineering solutions to LGUs



MANILA – The Office of Civil Defense (OCD) will deploy representatives from its regional offices to coordinate with local government units (LGUs) nationwide to intensify awareness on the use of engineering solutions to reduce casualties and minimize damage from massive earthquakes.

“We will be starting to reach out to various LGUs starting next week through our 17 OCD regional offices nationwide regarding our massive campaign to promote engineering solutions and strict compliance,” OCD administrator, Undersecretary

“While big earthquakes could kill thousands of people, the government, various sectors, and the entire nation can catch up to prevent these high-magnitude earthquakes from being deadly through comprehensive, well-planned, and strict implementation of preparedness measures,” he added.

Nepomuceno also expressed willingness to go beyond the usual “duck, cover, and hold” drills to prepare the country for the strong and deadly tremors.

Based on scientific research, including studies by the Japan International Cooperation Agency and the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology, a magnitude 7.2 earthquake generated by the West Valley Fault System in the greater Metro Manila area can cause a death toll of 30,000 to 50,000 and some 100,000 seriously injured. (PNA)

Ariel Nepomuceno, said in a statement late Sunday.

Nepomuceno noted that this would be done by citing the need for strict compliance with the safety provisions of the Structural Code of the Philippines and the prohibition of construction of houses in “no-build zones”.

“We are more on the preventive approach than sorry later to save thousands of lives,” he added.

The OCD chief also reiterated to the public that inadequate preparedness for big earthquakes could claim thousands of lives.

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund),
Mortgagee.

-versus-
MARY ANN O. BLOR married to
EMILIO B. BLOR JR.,
Mortgagors.

Foreclosure No. 2024-59
For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure
of Real Estate Mortgage

NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE

Upon Extra-judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135 as Amended by Act 4118 filed by the mortgagee, HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund), at The Petron Mega Plaza Bldg., No. 358 Sen Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City and against the mortgagors MARY ANN O. BLOR married to EMILIO B. BLOR JR. at No. 2471 (A) A. Arellano St., San Andres Bukid, Sta. Ana, Manila City and Lot 14 Block 29 Villa Felicia Subdivision, Brgy. Mambog, Bacoor, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of March 20, 2024, amounts to SIX HUNDRED NINETY THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY SEVEN PESOS & 78/100 (P690,957.78), Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest, and penalty charges but exclusive of other fee incident to this foreclosure, the undersigned or her duly authorized representative will sell at the public auction on **May 28, 2024 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** or soon thereafter, at the main entrance of the Hall of Justice of Bacoor City, Cavite, to the highest bidder for CASH and In Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit;

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2013027552
"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 14 BLOCK 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATION-SUBDIVISION PLAN PCS-04-026058, BEING A PORTION OF LOTS 4624-A AND 4624-C, PSD-122314 AND LOT 4630, IMUS ESTATE, LRC RECORD NO.), SITUATED IN THE BARANGAY OF MAMBOG, MUNICIPALITY OF BACOO, PROVINCE OF CAVITE. X X X, CONTAINING AN AREA OF THIRTY SIX (36) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS."

"All sealed bid must be submitted to the undersigned on the above stated time and date."

"In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **June 4, 2024**, without further notice."

Prospective buyers or bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property and encumbrances, if any there be.

City of Bacoor, April 22, 2024.
MELY C. HERMOSURA-VISTA
Clerk of Court VI
By: **ALLISON ROMAN D. LABIAGA**
Sheriff IV

Copy Furnished:
HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund)
The Petron Mega Plaza Bldg., No. 358
Sen Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City
POMPEYO P. MAYNIGO
JRDC Building 117 Sen. Gil J. Puyat Ave., Pasay City
MARY ANN O. BLOR married to EMILIO B. BLOR JR.
No. 2471 (A) A. Arellano St., San Andres Bukid,
Sta. Ana, Manila City
Lot 14 Block 29 Villa Felicia Subdivision,
Brgy. Mambog, Bacoor, Cavite

WARNING: It is absolutely prohibited to remove, deface or destroy this notice of Extra-judicial Sale on or before the date of sale.

PAHAYAGAN NG KABITENYO
APRIL 29, MAY 6 & 13, 2024

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AND EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF
Dasmariñas City, Cavite

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(PAG-IBIG FUND),
Petitioner/Mortgagee,

-versus-
LYNALYN B. BONILLA,
Respondent/Mortgagor.

File No. FC-DC-1299-24
For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure
of Real Estate Mortgage under
Act No. 3135 as amended by Act 4118

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act No. 3135, as amended by Act No. 4118 file by the petitioner/mortgagee, HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND), a government financial institution duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Republic Act. No. 9679, with postal address at The Petron Mega Plaza Building No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, in favor of the GOLDEN BAY REALTY DEVELOPMENT CORP., a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines with principal place of business at 7th Flr., Metrobank Plaza, Sen. Gil. Puyat Avenue, Makati City, Metro Manila against the respondent/mortgagor, LYNALYN B. BONILLA, with postal address at 9 Olive St., SSS Village, Marikina, Metro Manila; Lot 11, Block 35, Golden City Dasmariñas IV, Brgy. Salawag, Dasmariñas City, Cavite and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of 20 March 2024 amounts to ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY TWO PESOS & 23/100 (Php152,422.23), exclusive of legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **June 7, 2024 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** or soon thereafter in the Court Room of Branch 90, Regional Trial Court, Ground Floor, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Buro 1, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK, in Philippine Currency, the following described property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. T-557250
A parcel of land (Lot 11, Blk. 35 of the subd. plan, Psd-042106-068306, being a portion of Lot 5777-C-1, Psd-042106-059852, LRC Rec. No.), situated in the Brgy. of Salawag, Municipality of Dasmariñas, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the W., along line 1-2 by Lot 12; on the N., along line 2-3 by Lot 13 both of Blk. 35; on the E., along line 3-4 by Rd. Lot 1, on the S., along line 4-1 by Lot 9, Blk. 35; all of the subd. plan, Beginning at a point marked "1" on plan x x x containing an area of THIRTY FIVE SQ.M. & SIXTY THREE SQ. DEC. (35.63) SQ. METERS. x x x

Prospective buyers and/or bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title of the said real property and the encumbrance thereon, if there be any.

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date.

In the event the publication auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **June 21, 2024** at the same time and place without further notice.

Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite. April 26, 2024.

GERALD A. FARGAS
Sheriff IV
ATTY. MARCELA L. BAYBAY
Clerk of Court VI & Ex-Officio Sheriff

Copy furnished:
Home Development Mutual Fund (PAG-IBIG Fund)
The Petron Mega Plaza Building
No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City

Atty. Caesar S. Europa
24k Accounts Consultant, Inc, 3F Fass Inteli College Bldg.,
No. 11, Pittsburgh St., Brgy. Silangan, Cubao, Quezon City

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- Notice Posted at:**
1. The Bulletin Board of Regional Trial Court Dasmariñas City, Cavite
 2. The Bulletin Board of Dasmariñas City Hall
 3. The Bulletin Board of Dasmariñas City Post Office
 4. The Bulletin Board of Dasmariñas City Public Market

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Parañaque City last month, Yamsuan found out that among the immediate concerns of the daycare workers was their "ever-increasing out-of-pocket expenses" for learning materials and teaching supplies. "To be effective teachers, daycare workers already coping with low wages often shoulder the expenses for the teaching aids they use and hand out to kids under their care. Our measure aims to address this shortcoming," he said. Under House Bill No. 10224 that Yamsuan filed last March 30, each DCC in will be provided with a PHP5,000 teaching supplies allowance per school year. The proposed Care for Child Development and Day Care Workers Act also provides for a system of continuing skills training and knowledge enhancement programs for day care workers to ensure that children in CDCs and DCCs receive quality care

and education. The program shall be implemented by the DSWD and the Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) Council in coordination with the Department of Education (DepEd), Commission on Higher Education (CHED), and the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA). The proposed measure also calls for the establishment and maintenance of a unified and regularly updated database of all government-sponsored CDCs and DCCs and their respective workers by the ECCD Council in partnership with LGUs. The amount necessary to fund the benefits of daycare workers shall be charged to the Special Education Fund, and the National Tax Allotment of the LGUs concerned, which have significantly increased over the years following the Supreme Court ruling on the Mandanas-Garcia case. (PNA)

PBBM's anti-poverty programs, efforts improving lives of Filipinos



MANILA – A recent OCTA Research survey showing a notable decrease in self-rated poverty and hunger among Filipino families is a clear indication that President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.'s anti-poverty programs and efforts are effectively reaching and improving the lives of Filipinos, Speaker Martin Romualdez said on Tuesday.

According to the Tugon ng Masa survey from March 11 to 14, 2024, the country's self-rated poverty is at 42 percent, which is a 3-percent lower compared to 45 percent recorded in a similar survey held in the fourth quarter of 2023.

In terms of self-rated hunger, the survey found that around 11 percent, or an estimated 2.9 million Filipino families, experienced involuntary hunger in the past three months. The March 2024 self-rated hunger figure is 3 percent lower than the recorded 14 percent, or around 3.7 million families, in the December 2023 survey.

"These figures represent a decline of approximately 800,000 families in both categories, a clear indication that the administration's economic measures and anti-poverty efforts are effectively reaching and improving the lives of our people," Romualdez said in a statement.

The Marcos administration's anti-poverty efforts include the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps), the DSWD's Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situation, the DOLE's Tulung Panghanapbuhay sa ating Disadvantaged/Displaced Workers (TUPAD), and other programs such as free college education, free health insurance, and the grant of direct cash subsidies.

"This positive trajectory in reducing poverty and hunger underscores the impact of the government's targeted policies aimed at enhancing economic stability and providing necessary support to the most vulnerable sectors. The decrease in the number of families who consider themselves food-poor further attests to the success of our food security programs," Romualdez said.

He also highlighted the efforts of the House of Representatives, in collaboration with national government agencies, to complement the President's programs, such as the Bagong Pilipinas Serbisyo Fair (BPSF), the Cash and Rice Distributions (CARD) program, the Start-up, Investment, Business Opportunity and Livelihood (SIBOL), and the Farmers Assistance for Recovery and Modernization (FARM). The BPSF, which just concluded its 15th installment in Benguet province, is realizing President Marcos' desire to bring government services closer to the people, including food, financial, and livelihood assistance to all 82 provinces

across the country, he said. The CARD Program, in collaboration with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), continues to provide hundreds of thousands of beneficiaries with rice and cash assistance, with each beneficiary from vulnerable sectors receiving a 25-kilogram sack of rice and cash to help in everyday life.

Romualdez said the decline in self-rated poverty and hunger also showed that the efforts of both the administration of President Marcos and the House of Representatives to control inflation and increase household income are bearing fruit. "These improvements in self-rated poverty and hunger are more than statistics – they represent real gains in the everyday lives of our kababayans (countrymen). Each percentage point decrease reflects thousands of families who now have better access to necessities and a more hopeful outlook on their future," he said. He assured that the House of Representatives will continue working with the Executive to further strengthen social programs, enhance economic opportunities, and ensure that economic growth is felt by every Filipino family across the nation.

"Together, we are making significant strides towards a poverty-free Philippines. Let us continue to support one another and work collectively to build a brighter and more prosperous future for all," he said. Stronger social protection programs Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) spokesperson Irene Dumlaog said the survey proves that the government is on the right track in providing a whole-of-na-

tion and whole-of-government approach in fighting hunger and poverty. "We, in the DSWD, are happy with the survey results and will continue to strengthen our social protection programs to continue to improve the lives of our kababayans," Dumlaog said in a news release on Tuesday. Aside from 4Ps, Dumlaog cited the Walang Gutom 2027 (No Hunger in 2027): Food Stamp Program (FSP) which will scale up its implementation this July from 3,000 beneficiaries to 300,000 across the country. The FSP is one of the priority programs of the Marcos administration that aims to fight involuntary hunger by providing food augmentation to the bottom 1 million households based on the Listahanan 3, who belong to the food-poor criteria as defined by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA). The DSWD also partners with local government units (LGUs) in implementing the Supplementary Feeding Program (SFP), which provides nutritious snacks and hot meals to augment the regular meals of children enrolled in supervised neighborhood play (SNP) and child development centers (CDCs).

The DSWD, which chairs the Inter-Agency Task Force on Zero Hunger (IATF-ZH), and its partner-agencies will also continue to prioritize the implementation and monitoring of nutrition-specific and nutrition-sensitive programs to address food insecurity in the country. (with Zaldy De Layola/PNA)

CWC: Responsible digital parenting needed vs. online child abuse



MANILA – The Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) on Friday underscored the need for responsible digital parenting to combat online sexual abuse and exploitation of children (OSAEC).

The CWC made the statement after the Department of Justice (DOJ) reported an increase in OSAEC incidents, with the age of victims averaging 11 years old, and the youngest being three months old. "That is something that we want to eradicate, that bad mentality, that wrong mentality kaya po nagki-create talaga tayo ng (that's why we're creating) social awareness, and of course, we want to promote responsible digital parenting."

From 2019 to 2020 alone, the DOJ Cybercrime office already recorded a 264 percent increase in cybertips. From March to May 2020, the DOJ's Office of Cybercrime received 279,166 cybertips, which is relatively higher than the 76,551 cybertips for the same period in 2019. "Ito po iyong puturuan ang ating mga anak (For the older ones, learn about the Internet, social media, these gadgets, so that we know how to teach our children)," he said.

Tapales, however, noted that the biggest problem is the "wrong mentality" of its facilitators. According to the DOJ report, 41 percent of reported OSAEC incidents were facilitated by biological parents, while 42 percent were done by other relatives. "Ang iba pong magulang o mga kamag-anak ng bata ay wala silang nakikitang mali dito dahil pinipiktyuran lang naman daw o bini-video iyang bata (Some parents or relatives of children don't see anything wrong with this because they think they are just taking pictures or videos of the child), so no touch," he said.

"During a Bagong Pilipinas Ngayon briefing, CWC Executive Director, Undersecretary Angelo Tapales, told parents and guardians to be vigilant in identifying red flags online. From March to May 2020, the DOJ's Office of Cybercrime received 279,166 cybertips, which is relatively higher than the 76,551 cybertips for the same period in 2019. "Ito po iyong puturuan ang ating mga anak (For the older ones, learn about the Internet, social media, these gadgets, so that we know how to teach our children)," he said. Tapales, however, noted that the biggest problem is the "wrong mentality" of its facilitators. According to the DOJ report, 41 percent of reported OSAEC incidents were facilitated by biological parents, while 42 percent were done by other relatives. "Ang iba pong magulang o mga kamag-anak ng bata ay wala silang nakikitang mali dito dahil pinipiktyuran lang naman daw o bini-video iyang bata (Some parents or relatives of children don't see anything wrong with this because they think they are just taking pictures or videos of the child), so no touch," he said.

He encouraged Filipinos to help the government in its crackdown against OSAEC by reporting such cases through its hotline number Makabata helpline 1383. President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. earlier ordered government agencies to ramp up efforts against offenders and abusers of children. (PNA)

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