

Cavite Province pays respect to former Gov. Ayong Maliksi

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, (PIA) -- The untimely passing of former Provincial Chief Executive Erineo 'Ayong' Maliksi last February 24, 2021 saddened the people of the province particularly those who had known him and grew up during his heyday in politics.

Governor Jonvic Remulla ordered to raise the national flag in the provincial capitol grounds in half mast this week, as a sign of respect to his predecessor.

"On behalf of the people serving the Capitol, the Remulla family and the Province of Cavite, I would like to extend my condolences to the Maliksi family

for the loss of their beloved patriarch Erineo 'Ayong' Maliksi," said Remulla.

He acknowledged the contributions of the former governor who served the province in various political positions for almost 40 years, beginning with his Imus City Vice-Mayoral position for a term in 1980-1986, two terms as Imus City Mayor from 1986 -1998, represented the 2nd District of Cavite in 1998 - 2001 and in 2010-2013, and best of all as the Provincial Governor from 2001-2010.

Gov. Jonvic described Gov. Maliksi as a 'giant in his generation' recalling that both his father, Gov. Johnny Remulla, and Gov. Maliksi were political allies, with their vision and dreams for Cavite province serving as foundation and lay-out of the (provincial development plan) developmental transformation being carried out today.

Teresa C. Araneta, a good friend and colleague of

the former governor recalled how 'Ayong' envisioned the future of the province to relieve the roads from traffic congestion thru an extension of the train system. He spoke to the experts and poked on concerned national offices to push this project but all the paperworks sat underneath all the new projects as soon as a new administration set foot in the Presidential office.

Nevertheless, that vision is almost realized now with the ongoing construction of the LRT-1 Cavite extension, which will end at the Niog station in Bacoor City.

"Pagdating ng panahon na kayo ay sasakay sa LRTA at nakarating ng maayos at mabilis sa inyong pupuntahan o sa inyong pag-uwi sa inyong pamilya, palagi niyong iisipin na yan ay dahil kay Ayong Maliksi," said Araneta to the Caviteños.

(When the time comes when you take the LRTA and arrive safely and quickly at

your destination or on your way home to your family, you will always think that it is because of Ayong Maliksi.)

Likewise, grateful Caviteños who were able to pursue their studies thru the scholarship grants from the Provincial Government during Ayong's administration and now are successful in their careers expressed, their sadness for the demise of the former governor.

Though they may not have met him personally, they felt his sincerity and generosity in his message which inspired them to go after their dreams and not let poverty, or the lack of means, to stop them from pursuing a better life.



former Gov. Ayong Maliksi

Meanwhile, Cavite LGU heads, government legislators and politicians visited the wake of the former governor at their Villa Emilia Farm in Malagasang 1-A.

Also a close friend to the former governor, Senator Richard 'Dick' Gordon shared, "Three weeks before he passed, we were still exchanging hopes for our country and how we can be great again. He is a loss to Cavite."

At age 82, Governor Ayong Maliksi is survived by his wife Olivia and their son Imus City Mayor Emmanuel 'Manny' Maliksi, daughter-in-law Jelyn and three grandsons. (Ruel Francisco with reports from Dennis Abrina)



Cavite PNP lauds female police on National Women's Month celebration

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite (PIA) -- Five female PNP personnel of the Cavite PNP were awarded for their contributions and initiatives in the performance of their jobs during the Cavite Provincial Police Office's Monday morning flag raising ceremony on March 1, 2021.

The recognition served as the kick-off ceremony for the celebration of the National Women's Month this March.

Guest of honor and speaker former Provincial Local Government Operations Officer (LGOO) VII and currently Head of the Cavite Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (PDRRMO), Ms. Eloisa B. Rozul emphasized the role of women facing dilemma in this time of pandemic.

"Women in uniform are the helplines for psychosocial support by means of online counseling on digital networks. Build capacity like police and judicial services. Strengthen advocacy and engagement to address violence against women and children, share information and ensure accessibility of women and children shelter, and strict implementation

and monitoring of laws on gender based violence. Put women at the center of policy change, solution and recovery for social and economic development," Rozul said.

The awardees were PEMS Felicar Isunza of Rosario Municipal Police Station (MPS), PCMS Annaliza C. Matro of Silang MPS, PCMS Vivian DL Bernas of Indang MPS, PSMS Jenneth A. Valencia of Amadeo MPS, and PSMG Maria Victoria J. Divina of Dasmariñas City Police Station.

They were recognized for their initiatives to strengthen community partnership thru the conduct of seminars on BPATS, Protection of Women and Children from Abuse and Exploitation and Discrimination and the simultaneous rescue of street children. (Ruel Francisco with reports from Cavite PIO)



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HALALAN '22 UMAARIBA NA ANG MGA GUSTONG KUMANDIDATO

Sa panahong ito, na mayroon pa ring epidemya ang ating bansa, nangingibabaw pa rin ang mga taong nangangarap sa pulitika. Halos isang taon na lamang at heto ang Halalan '22 dito sa ating bansa. Kahit may pandemya pa ang ating bansa, marami pa rin ang nangangarap maging isang pulitiko. Kung ikaw ay isang pulitiko, dapat sa panahong ito ay mayroon kang nagawa sa taumbayan. Kailangang tumatak sa isipan ng isang botante ang nagawa mo ngayong may epidemya sa ating bansa. Kung ikaw ay nasa posisyon na wala kang nagawa, huwag ka na mangarap na muling makakabalik pa sa iyong posisyon.

Lahat ng mga botante ngayon ay matalino na. Dilat na dilat na ang kanilang mata sa panahong ito. Ngayon nila nasubukan ang mga politiko dahil sa epidemya. Sa senado lamang ay marami ang muling kakandidato. Ang tanong ano ano ba ang kanilang nagawa sa panahong ito na mayroong epidemya ang ating bansa? Marami ngayon ang umariba na gustong kumandidato sa halalan '22. Dapat siguro ay magsalamin muna po kayong lahat na kandidato kasi baka masayang lang ang panahon ninyo. Magastos ang pagiging isang kandidato lalo na kung nasyonal ang iyong papangaraping posisyon. Marami sa ating mga senadores ang muling kakandidato upang manatili bilang senador. Ngayon pa lang nagpaparamdam na ang ilang senador sa muli nilang pagkandidato.

Sa totoo lang po mga kababayan, itong mga senador na muling kakandidato sana pag-aralan po muna ninyo nang mabuti kung sila ba ay may nagawa sa panahong ito na may epidemya ang ating bansa. Kung sabagay ay tunay na matalino ngayon ang lahat ng mga botante, hindi na po ninyo kayang bolahin ang mga taong bumuboto. Kitang-kita naman po ang mga senador na

may malaking nagawa ngayong may epidemya sa ating bansa at iyong mga senador na hayahay lang ang buhay ay huwag na po kayong umasa na muling makababalik pa kayo sa senado. May hawak na po ngayon ang mga botante ng listahan duon sa mga senador na may malaking nagawa sa panahong ito. Maging ang lokal na pamahalaan. Kung may malaki po kayong nagawa sa tulong ng mga taong inyong nasasakupan, umasa po kayo mananatili kayo sa posisyon dahil tumatak sa mata ng taumbayan ang tulong na inyo pong nagawa.

Kaya't lagi po nating tatandaan na ang mga politiko kapag hindi nagbibigay ng tamang serbisyo ay huwag na po ninyo na muling iboto. Sayang lamang po ang panahong ibibigay ninyo. Kandidatong may katangian na maaasahan sa lahat ng bagay at pangangailangan ng taong



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EDITORIAL

Calibrated MGCQ

With all the positive indications and endorsements to place the whole country under the most relaxed of all the COVID-19 quarantine status – the modified general community quarantine or MGCQ – President Rodrigo Duterte still ruled that he did not approve of it. To recall, the National Economic Development Authority (NEDA) and the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) had proposed that a calibrated MGCQ would be needed to restart the economy that has been in its lowest in decades. Both had argued that there should be a balance between health precautions and the economy. Some opposing voices cited the necessity of the vaccination program to roll out first. But until now, the arrival of the doses has been delayed for one reason or another. But, at least, the DILG made a suggestion that at least a more relaxed travel restriction could somehow made people move and cautiously start working. Early this week, it said that it plans to do away with the reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) test as a requirement for travel.


The DILG is also considering the removal of travel authority and medical certificate as a requirement to go from one place to another. And instead of testing, travellers will be required to undergo clinical assessment at the terminal of origin and terminal of destination. But it said DILG will still consult with local government units on the matter. The Department of Tourism supported the plan to streamline travel rules. The DOT has long been advocating for the simplification of travel requirements as this is critical in making domestic tourism work, according to Tourism Secretary Bernadette Romulo-Puyat said, as streamlining entry requirements will make travelling in the new normal more convenient while also protecting the public's safety and well-being. But while the League of Provinces of the Philippines support government's efforts to reopen the economy, it said streamlining entry requirements is not the best option amid the new variants of COVID-19. Cebu earlier announced it will no longer require domestic tourists to show a negative COVID-19 test, Governor Gwendolyn Garcia said. The DILG must be united in this proposal to harmonize travel restrictions of local government units' travel policies.

DILG Undersecretary and Spokesperson Jonathan Malaya said, "There is a need to harmonize and streamline the different travel restrictions imposed by LGUs to domestic travelers. Placing the entire country under one quarantine classification would allow the DILG to harmonize the fragmented travel regulations.

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PISCES: (Peb. 19-Mar. 20) Kahitnasabahaylang, dress well paramaakitang good feelings at puromagandangbagayangmaranasan mo. Huwagpatulanang ma-panadya. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 33, 26, 58, 15, 43 at kidlat red.

ARIES: (Mar. 21-Abr. 19) Maghanapngmadalingparaanparamataposagadanggawain. May magyayangdate. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 43, 26, 59, 13, 33 at sapphire blue.

TAURUS: (Abr. 20-May. 20) Matatanggapangkabuuanngbenepisyonghinahangad. Napapanahonangmagnegosyo. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 23, 36, 59, 15, 45 at dollar green.

GEMINI: (May. 21-Hun. 21) Enjoy kasa piling ngmgakapamilyanamatagalnanawalay. Ingatanangkalusugan, itigilnaangsigarilyo at alak. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 43, 26, 49, 55, 11 at sandalwood brown.

CANCER: (Hun. 22-Hul. 22) Angpagkakaroonng focus angsusisapaglagongkakayahanan. Pagtuunanangmgagawaingnatengga. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 33, 26, 48, 15, 51 at tangerine.

LEO: (Hul. 23-Ago. 22) Piliinang gusto at hindiangdiktangmgataosaiyongpaligid. Alalalahaninnasaringkaligayahanangnakataya. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 43, 36, 29, 15, 53 at ice blue.

VIRGO: (Ago. 23-Set.23) Posiblengmasayaka, kahitnasagitnangpagaalilnlangan. Tiyakinangdamdaminkaysamapasuboka. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 53, 26, 49, 13, 33 at ube purple.

LIBRA: (Set. 24-Okt. 23) Nauunawaanmonga-yon ang vibrational reality naanglahatngbinhingbinaon ay sisibol. Kaya magtanim at umani. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 43, 36, 29, 51, 11 at ruby red.

SCORPIO: (Okt. 24-Nob. 22) Meronkang vibration mulasa inner being, namagbibigayng conviction sabuhay mo. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 33, 26, 48, 55, 11 at mocha brown.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nob. 23-Dis. 21) Mararanasanang expansion ng ideas. Maihahayangsaloobinnaikagagaanngloob mo. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 23, 46, 59, 13, 32 at ivory white.

CAPRICORN: (Dis. 22-Ene. 19) Masaya sapektibongekspresyonngmgamga idea. Ipagpapasalamatitongmgamatutulungan mo. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 33, 48, 12, 22, 46 at fuchsia pink.

AQUARIUS: (Ene. 20-Peb. 18) Angbuhay ay fulfillment ngiyong desire. Magpasalamatsamganagmalasakitngtapat. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 23, 56, 49, 13, 35 at squash yellow.

NATIONAL INTEREST AND WELFARE OF ALL FILIPINOS ARE UTMOST PRIORITIES OF PRRD, AS THE ‘CHIEF ARCHITECT’ OF PH FOREIGN POLICY, ON DECISION ON VFA, SAYS BONG GO

Senator Christopher “Bong” Go said on Friday, February 19, that he will respect whatever decision President Rodrigo Duterte will make in regard to the Philippines’ Visiting Forces Agreement (VFA) with the United States of America.

As the chief architect of the country’s foreign policy, Go said that Duterte has the prerogative to make such decision for the Philippines which, he stressed, is a “sovereign and an independent country”.

“Alam mo, nire respeto ko po ang...desisyon ng ating Pangulo as the Chief Architect of our foreign policy. Sovereign country naman po tayo and independent country ang Pilipinas,” he said during the groundbreaking ceremony of the Northeastern Misamis General Hospital in Villanueva, Misamis Oriental.

Go also assured all Filipinos that Duterte is only concerned about the national interest of the country and welfare of all Filipinos.

“So, kung ano po ‘yung desisyon ng ating Pangulo, hindi naman po ibig sabihin ay maniningil ang Presidente. Kung ano lang po ang tama na kompensasyon para sa Pilipino,” explained Go.

“At alam ninyo... para sa amin ni Pangulong Duterte, interes po at kapakanan ng bawat Pilipino ang mangunguna parati sa magiging desisyon natin para sa ating bayan,” he further mentioned, adding that he and Duterte will not let Filipinos be taken advantage of.

“At hindi kami papayag na ma-agrabyado po ang Pilipino sa anumang kasunduan. So, interest of the Filipino people, always po ‘yan priority namin ni Pangulong Duterte,” he said.

President Rodrigo Duterte earlier demanded compensation from the US government if it wanted to keep the PH-US VFA, a 1998 bilateral agreement which allows US troops to conduct joint military exercises with Filipino troops and

humanitarian missions in the country. Duterte ordered last year the abrogation of the agreement, but suspended it due to the pandemic and “heightened superpower tensions.”

Meanwhile, the new chief of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, Lt. Gen. Cirilito Sobejana, said that the military respects the wisdom of Duterte as commander-in-chief regarding the VFA.

“I am a soldier, a good follower. The President is the commander-in-chief and I respect his wisdom,” Sobejana said in an interview.

Sobejana added that the Philippine military should be able to stand alone and not become dependent on other countries.

“As an organization, as the AFP, we should be able to stand alone. If we are so dependent on other countries, hindi tayo ano, sinasabi natin na (we can’t say) we should be on top of the situation always,” he said.

When Duterte first proposed the abrogation of the VFA in February last year, Go expressed his confidence that the termination will be an opportunity for the country to assert sovereignty and reaffirm relations with the latter.

The Senator said that he believes the termination of the VFA “is a chance for us to write a new and better chapter in Philippines–United States relations. We should now be able to renew our friendship, reaffirm our ties and resume cooperation as true co-equals.”

In a statement then, Go said that he also understands and respects the opposing views of his colleagues with regard to the position of the President to terminate the VFA.

“We are a separate branch of government and it is the right of each senator to express their views. After all, we are a working democracy,” he said.

“Despite some differences in opinions, the Senate as a whole has been very supportive of the legislative agenda of President Duterte,” he added.

Direct loan program for students to lend up to P50,000 for the purchase of electronic gadgets

The Land Bank of the Philippines has expanded its direct loan program for students to lend up to P50,000 for the purchase of electronic gadgets such as laptops, desktops, or tablets needed for online learning.

The expanded program can be included in the maximum loanable amount of P150,000 per student or P300,000 per parent-borrower to cover payment for tuition or enrollment-related fees under the Interim Students’ Loan for Tuitions towards Upliftment of Education for the Development of the Youth (I-STUDY) Program.

“LandBank recognizes the need to support students in adapting to distance learning modalities,” presi-

dent and chief executive officer Cecilia Borromeo said in an emailed statement.

“While we await the resumption of in-person classes, we hope that the I-STUDY Program can help students cover the financial requirements to purchases needed learning equipment and participate in online classes,” she added.

The expanded I-STUDY Program now allows students of legal age to apply. Only parents and guardians were allowed to apply when the program was launched last year.

In the same statement, LandBank said it also increased the maximum age eligibility of students to 50 years old from 30 years previously. It also included

scholar students whose scholarships do not fully cover tuition fees, as well as non-scholar students from private pre-school, primary, and secondary schools.

The I-STUDY lending program offers a fixed interest rate of 5% per annum for short-term loans for pre-school, primary, and secondary students payable within one year. It also offers term loans for tertiary students payable up to a maximum of three years, inclusive of one year grace period on the principal.

LandBank is mandated to promote countryside development while remaining financially viable. It implements the comprehensive agrarian reform program (CARP), provides assistance to small farmers and



fisherfolk, and serves as an official depository of government funds.



LGU Los Baños inilunsad ang #IJuanaHelp

By Carlo P. Gonzaga

LUNGSOD NG CALAMBA, Laguna, (PIA) --Sa pamamagitan ng tanggapan ng Gender and Development, inilunsad ng pamahalaang bayan ng Los Baños ANG #IJuanaHelp, isang online advocacy for a cause.

Ang online advocacy naglalayong matulungan ang mga kababaihan residente na nakakaranas ng iba't ibang karamdaman tulad ng breast cancer, cervical cancer at iba pang kahalintulad na sakit.

"Bilang pagdiriwang ng Buwan ng Kababaihan, nais nating matulungan ang mga kababaihan nating patuloy na lumalaban sa kanilang karamdaman," pahayag ng pamahalaang lungsod ng Los Baños.

Sa pamamagitan ng inyong donasyon sa #IJuanaHelp, matutulungan ang mga kababaihan na magkaroon ng pag-asa at pinansyal na mapagkukunan upang tuluyang gumaling sa kanilang karamdaman.

Sa mga nais magpaabot ng tulong, maaari ipadala sa LGU Los Baños Trust na may account number 1892-1020-97 sa Land Bank of the Philip-

ng kababaihan sa bansa kasunod ng breast cancer.

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