

What De-Dollarization? The Dollar Rules the World

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By one estimate, the dollar is a part of 88% of all international transactions. Some people fear this dominance cannot last, while others question whether it should: Doesn't a stronger dollar hurt US exports, and thus US workers?

The good news, for Americans at least, is that dollar hegemony is beneficial for the US, its government and most of its citizens. Furthermore, it is likely to last for the foreseeable future.

The issue has become more topical lately. Because of sanctions, Russia is cut off from many dollar-based networks. Other nations, such as Brazil, India and Saudi Arabia, have made at least cosmetic moves toward "de-dollarization," hoping to rely less on the dollar for their international exchanges.

Think of "a sound and focal dollar" as a good or service that the US produces, just as China manufactures phones or Japan makes cars. When Ameri-

cans trade dollars for foreign goods and services, that measures as a US trade deficit, but it can also be seen as America exporting dollars and "dollar services." The



US brands and markets its dollar, just as Zara or the Gap brands and markets clothing.

So the much-vaunted US trade deficit can be reconceptualized as a form of barter: One service (dollar stability) is being exchanged for another good or service (e.g., whatever America buys from China). In essence, branding and selling dollars so effectively — also known as "buying things" — enables US consumers to have a higher standard of living.

To be clear, sometimes

selling a particular good or service can be a negative, or at least a mixed blessing. Venezuela's economy is very dependent on oil revenue, for example, and

with unstable oil prices, its revenues are unreliable. Demand for US dollars is not unstable in the same manner. In fact, with conflict in Ukraine and increasing Chinese ambitions, the dollar seems to have a secure future as a safe haven currency — maybe too secure, from a broader point of view.

If there is any danger here, it is that the forthcoming debate in Washington over the debt ceiling

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100 NA BATANG BACOOREÑO ANG NABIGYAN NG LIBRENG BAKUNA

Matagumpay na inilunsad ang MR-POV (Measles Rubella and Oral Polio Vaccine) Supplemental Immunization Activity o kilala sa programang "Chikiting Ligtas sa Dagdag Bakuna Kontra Polio, Rubella at Tigdas" noong April 12, 2023 sa Zapote 1, Covered Court. Sa pagtutulongan ng City Government of Bacoor na pinangunahan ni Mayor Strike B. Revilla katuwang ang City Health Officer 1, sa pangunguna ni Dr. Ivy Marie Yrastorza kasama ang Department of Health (DOH) CALABARZON layunin nitong makapagbigay bakuna sa



mga batang edad 0-59 months old.

Dumalo rin si Councilor Alde Pagulayan - Chairman ng Health sa Sangguniang Panlungsod, mga naging guest Dr. Ariel I. Valencia, MPH, CESO III, DOH Director CALABARZON, Dr. Maria Elena G. Castillo-Gonzales, FPDS, LHSD Chief, Dr. Mark Nicolas O. Santos, RN, Child Care Medical Coordinator, Jenica S. Querido, RN, NIP Outcome Manager, at Barangay Captain Vivian Gawaran and Council.

Strike as One para maprotektahan ang mga batang Bacooreño! Dahil dito sa Bacoor, At Home Ka Dito!

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DOH SUPPORTS PHILIPPINE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY'S INITIATIVES, COMMITS SUPPORT TO IMPROVING ACCESS OF FILIPINOS TO MEDICINES

Department of Health Officer-in-Charge Maria Rosario Singh-Vergeire today graced the Philippine Chamber of the Pharmaceutical Industry, Inc.'s (PCPI) 1st General Membership Meeting 2023 and Induction of 2023 Officers held at Novotel Araneta Cubao with its theme "Moving towards a Sustainable Philippine Pharmaceutical Industry: Post Pandemic".



The event focused on rallying the support of the Pharmaceutical industry and geared towards improving access to pharmaceuticals by creating areas of collaboration with pharmaceutical industry players to boost local drug manufacturing in the country, as aligned with the directive of President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. to make medicines more accessible and affordable to Filipinos throughout the

country and mainstream generic medicines.

"We at the DOH continue to strive for more accessible medicines for every Juan and Juana. Through your continuous support of our planned year-long generics awareness campaign, we continue to bring these medications to those in need. Going forward, we will continue to deliver this through strengthened collaboration between DOH and the pharmaceutical in-

dustry.

We reiterate DOH's commitment in ensuring that stakeholders are heard. Naniniwala po kami sa Kagawaran ng Kalusugan na sa ating pagtutulong-tulongan, sa pamamagitan ng whole-of-government at whole-of-society approach, makabubuo tayo ng isang merkado ng competitive at sustainable na mga gamot para sa kalusugan ng bawat Pilipino," expressed OIC Vergeire.



Groundbreaking and Inauguration Ceremonies Matagumpay na nailunsad sa Bayan ng Naic, Cavite

Matagumpay na nailunsad ang Groundbreaking and Inauguration Ceremonies na ginanap sa Timalan Hillsview Royale Elementary School para sa itatayang bagong gusali sa paaralan na dinaluhan ni Vice Mayor Jun Dualan at iba pang mga kilalang bisita.



Ang gusali ay may taas na dalawang palapag at merong sampung kwarto na

malaking tulong hindi lang sa mga guro at lalo na sa mga estudyante upang maiwasan ang init at siksikan sa kanilang Paaralan.

Makakatulong din ito upang mas dumami pa ang mga produktibo at

Disiplinadong mga mag-aaral na garantisadong #unlaDnaic Palagi lamang ang pagsuporta ng Pamahalaang Bayan ng Naic sa mga ganitong proyekto para sa ika-uunlad ng ating mga Kabataang Naicqueños.

City Government of Bacoor with Lion's Club Las Piñas

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The most awaited construction of the seven-storey City of Bacoor Legislative and Disaster Resilience Building in Bacoor Government Center, Province of Cavite, has now been completed.

The blessing and inauguration of the newly constructed building happened yesterday, April 13, 2023, which was headed by Bacoor City Mayor Strike B. Revilla, and through the effort of Congresswoman Lani Mercado - Revilla during her term.

As Congresswoman Lani celebrates her birthday yesterday, she mentioned that this project was started during the pandemic with the assistance of BDRRMO Department Head, Richard Quion, as this project is one of her dreams for the city. “We are the catch basin of the province, tayo po ang sumasalo ng tubig baha. At baha ang lagi nating problema sa ating Lungsod ng Bacoor at hindi lang yun, marami sunog na ang ating naranasan noong panahon ng Covid.” she said. “Ito ay alay natin sa mamayang Bacooreño, we want to be prepared, we want to be resilient, we want to help the national government and the provincial government in times of crisis.” she



added. “Another milestone in our history as a local government and proud Bacooreños’, Strike Revilla said. Mayor Strike was also thankful for the love and hardships of the birthday celebrant Cong. Lani Mercado - Revilla. “This building is a testament...ng commitment ni Ate Lani sa pagmamahal niya sa Bacoor na gusto niya maging safe, disaster resilient ang ating

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DOLE CALABARZON THRU CAVITE PROVINCIAL OFFICE DISTRIBUTES LIVELIHOOD PACKAGE TO THIRTEEN (13) BENEFICIARIES



City of Imus, Cavite - DOLE Cavite, in partnership with the local government of Imus facilitate programs to eradicate child labor and the increase of displaced workers by providing livelihood assistance to parents of pro-



filed child laborers and members of the informal sectors. It aims to boost the morale of beneficiaries by giving them a new stream of revenue.

Each beneficiary receives various package such as frozen goods, rice cake making, dishwashing liquid products and welding machine.

Present during the awarding cer-

emony are Provincial Director Marivic Martinez, Honorable Imus City Mayor Alex Advincula, Vice Mayor Homer Saquilayan, councilors, LGU staff together with Ricky Martin Velasco, Senior Labor and Employment Officer, Diane Digma, Community Facilitator of Child Labor Profiling and Lorenz Dizon, TUPAD Coordinator.



Magpapayat ng Tamang Paraan

Payo ni Doc Willie Ong

1. Sa mga nanay, sa palengke pa lamang piliin ang mga karne na konti lang ang taba. Ihiwalay ang taba sa laman bago pa ito iluto.

2. Mas healthy ang pag-ihaw at pag-steam ng pagkain kaysa sa laging pag-prito sa mantika. Puwede mag-ihaw ng karne o mag-steam ng mga gulay tulad ng talong, okra at talbos. Kung gusto ng healthy na sawsawan sa gulay, subukan ang suka, na nakapapayat pa.

3. Sa paggamit naman ng mantika, konti lang ang ilagay. Tandaan natin na may calories ang mantika at puwede itong magpataas ng inyong kolesterol.

4. Sa pagtimpla ng pagkain, hinay-hinay lang sa paglagay ng asin. Ang asin ang kalaban ng mga may altapresyon at may sakit sa puso. Kapag sobra ka sa asin puwede kang mag-high blood at magmamanas pa ang inyong paa.

5. Kapag naghahanda ng pagkain, bumili nitong maliit na plato. Ito iyung 9 inches na plato at huwag bumili ng 12 inches. Kailangan masanay ang ating pag-iisip na konti lang ang iyong isasandok na pagkain.

6. At kung ano ang inilagay mo sa plato, iyon lang ang kainin. Bawal ang dukut-dukot o second serving. Mga nanay, huwag piloting ubusin ang tirang pagkain. Tataba kayo niyan.

7. Bago mag-umpisa kumain, puwede ka munang uminom ng 1 basong tubig para mabusog ka ng kaunti. Puwede ding uminom ng clear soup. Kapag uminom tayo ng mga likido, medyo nakukumbinsi natin ang ating utak na nabubusog na tayo.

8. Magbawas sa pagkain ng kanin. Kung dati at 2 cups ng kanin ang kinakain, gawin na lang 1 cup rice.

9. Huling payo. Dahan-dahanin lang ang pagpapapayat. Huwag gutumin ang sarili. Kumain ng pakonti-konti sa buong araw, tulad ng mansanas, saging o pandesal, para laging may lamang ang inyong tiyan. Good luck po.



PBBM: ASEAN must address brain drain in healthcare sector

MANILA – Southeast Asian countries must adjust and find ways to address human capital flight, particularly in the healthcare sector for the benefit of the region, President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. said on Thursday.

The issue on brain drain in the region's health sector, particularly the emigration of nurses and doctors, was discussed during the President's meeting with Temasek Foundation executives at Malacañang Palace.

"We are very proud of (our nurses and doctors) and the role they play during the height of the pandemic but as I said, we are a victim of our own success," President Marcos told Temasek officials led by its chair Ms. Jennie Chua Kheng Yeng.

"But you know, we have to adjust and find other ways. We have to give them at least equal opportunities at home. It is very clear that most Filipino overseas workers are willing to take less in terms of pay so long as they can stay here," Marcos pointed out.

If Singapore can find a solution to that problem, it would immensely help the Southeast Asian region's healthcare sector, the President said.

Ms. Jennie Chua said the Singapore nursing association has agreed to register nurses in Singapore to arrest human capital flight in the sector after the country lost 400 nurses to New Zealand, which offered permanent residency (PR).

Under New Zealand's PR, nurses can bring their families with them, allow



their children to go to local schools, and apply for housing.

The Temasek Foundation International chair said Singapore does not want to give Filipino nurses citizenship unlike what is being offered by the USA, Canada and New Zealand so they can go back and forth during their working years.

Chua commended the Philippines for producing good nurses and doctors, noting Singapore's emergency room doctors are mostly Filipinos, and praised their training based on life experience.

Temasek Foundation, a Singapore-based non-profit philanthropic organization, is an arm of Singapore's state sovereign fund Temasek Holdings.

The foundation funds and supports programs aimed at building community capabilities in Asia and beyond through philanthropic endowments.


The foundation forged agreements with the Philippines to enhance competencies across industries, through the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) (Digitalization and Industry 4.0) Program, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) with Design Thinking Programme, and Health Care Management Program. (PNA)

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lungsod," he added.

Other than that, this building is not only for Disaster Resilience but this building was also built for the City of Bacoor legislative to have their officials sessions and other official matters headed by City Vice Mayor Rowena Bautista Mendiola.

This event was attended by the Senator of the Republic of the Philippines, Sen. Ramon "Bong" Revilla Jr., Assistant Majority Leader in the House of Representatives, Cong. Bryan Revilla, Department of National Defense, ASEC. Hernando Caraig Jr., Department of Social Welfare and Development, ASEC. Diana Rose S. Cajipe, DILG Regional Director, Ariel O. Iglesia, Vice Mayor Rowena Bautista - Mendiola, Department/Unit Heads, NGO presidents, and other officials and employees of the City Government of Bacoor.



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OIC SINGH-VERGEIRE JOINS INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE IN NURSING, DISCUSSES PLANS TO SUSTAIN, RETAIN, REINTEGRATE NURSES IN THE COUNTRY

Department of Health Officer-in-Charge Maria Rosario Singh-Vergeire yesterday joined the International Scientific Conference in Nursing held at the Rizal Park Hotel, to provide strategic and policy directions for the development and management of the country's human resources for health.

OIC Vergeire discussed plans and programs anchored on the National Human Resources for Health Master Plan 2020 – 2040. Part of which is to sustain the enthusiasm towards the nursing profession by providing a clear career path for nurses in the country and continuously improving on the quality and culture of nursing courses in different universities and colleges. Second, is to retain nurses in the country by expanding their career opportunities not just in clinical practice but also



in other fields like research and education, as well as strengthening capacity building opportunities to best prepare our nurses in their enhanced roles. Finally, to reintegrate nurses returning abroad by providing them with positions in our specialty centers and assigning them as lead in our capacity building initiatives.

Pursuant to these directions, the OIC discussed ongoing initiatives of the

DOH including the Nurse Certification Program, which is intended to upgrade competencies of nurses in different clinical areas and improve the quality of health services in hospitals. To date, the Nurse Certification Program has provided training to a total of 479 trainees across various specialty areas, including Trauma and Emergency Nursing, Pulmonary, Mental Health, Pediatric, Renal, Cardiovascular, and other

specialized nursing disciplines.

“Kinikilala ang kalidad ng kalinga ng mga Pilipinong nars. Ito ay natatanging kalinga na hinubog din ng ating kasaysayan. Nais natin na mas maipalaganap pa ang kalingang ito lalong-lalo na sa ating mga kababayan. With our policies and initiatives underway, I invite you all to realize our collective vision – a clear roadmap for nursing practice in the country, wherein the healthcare system empowers the allied healthcare profession, and put primacy in improving the welfare of nurses. Let us continue to collaborate with our colleagues and partners, and infuse the fire of public health and service in the profession, so that we may move in unison towards improved health outcomes for every Juan and Juana”, said OIC-Vergeire.

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somehow results in a US default. Even if that were to happen, however, it would not be an argument against dollar hegemony, nor evidence that dollar hegemony must end. It would just be more proof of the stupidity of America's politics.

To the extent the US dollar is strong, that does make it harder for America to export other goods and services. But there is nothing special or undesirable about this reality. If South Korea were to export more Samsung phones, for instance, that would boost South Korean wages and the won, and in turn make it harder for Korea to export alternatives such as K-pop.

In any given country, different economic activities have to compete for resources, funding and attention. That's simply an illustration of the basic economic fact of scarcity. If US dollars are so much in demand, it is testament to America's history as a beacon of relative stability — which may be a stronger draw than, say, the quality of US tractors or movies.

How far is the talk of de-dollarization going to proceed? Probably not very. The US has the world's deepest and most liquid financial markets, and they remain rela-

tively open, in spite of some restrictions on Chinese investment in industries sensitive for national security. There are strong reasons to have a dominant currency in international markets, just as there are strong reasons for having a dominant currency in domestic transactions within the US. Liquidity for a currency begets further liquidity, whether at home or globally.

With the dollar estimated at 88% of all international transactions, the euro at 31% is only a modest competitor (since a transaction may involve two currencies, the total may exceed 100%). The euro, unlike the dollar, will never be tied to a single national government, and the European Union does not come close to the military might of the US.

The yuan is estimated at only 7% of that total of international transactions, and China seems unwilling to open up its capital markets, as that could lead to rapid capital outflows and possibly a financial crisis. But without open capital markets, the yuan is not a strong contender for a global reserve currency.

Economics can sometimes be complicated or hard to explain. When it comes the US dollar, it is neither. The dollar will retain its focal role, which is good for the US, and the reasons are simple and intuitive.

GUHIT NG KAPALARAN

ARIES: (Mar. 21-Apr. 19) – Isang kamag-anak ang magyayayang mamasyal. Excited ka sa pangako ng kaibigan, pero huwag mag-expect. Para hindi ka masaktan, dahil magiging mapagbiro ang tadhana. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 3, 11, 35, 42 at silver.

TAURUS: (Abr. 20-May. 20) – Ang problema ay maaa-ring lumaki sa paglipas ng araw kung hindi mahahanapan ng solusyon ngayon. Iwasan ang puyat. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 17, 24, 30, 37 at olive green.

GEMINI: (May.21-Hun. 21) – Kung gustong manatili ang mataas na antas ng respeto at pagkatao, ipakita ang paggalang at respeto sa kapwa. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 12, 24, 36, 44 at orange.

CANCER: (Hun. 22-Hul. 22) – Hindi maiiwasan na magkaroon ng pro-blema subalit madaling maresulba kung hindi iiral ang iyong topak. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 2, 3, 16, 25 at sky blue.

LEO: (Hul. 23-Ago. 22) – Ihanda ang sarili dahil maaaring sumagupa sa hamon ng buhay. Huwag lang magpadala sa bashers, laban lang! Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 6, 17, 32, 45 at beige.

VIRGO: (Ago. 23-Set.23) – Kung may lalakaran o follow-up, sa paglipas ng tanghali lakarin para magtagumpay. Mag-i-ngat sa hold-up o snatcher. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 9, 21, 35, 43 at silver.

LIBRA: (Set. 24-Okt. 23) – Hindi umaayon ang mga bagay-bagay sa nais mangyari. Kaya ansamantala, ibaling muna sa iba ang iyong isi, lakas at panahon. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 2, 19, 25, 37 at brown.

SCORPIO: (Okt. 24-Nob. 22) – Wala kang dapat ipag-alala kung may mga bagay na hindi natapos. Humingi ng tulong kung kailangan. Maaasahan ang iyong mahal. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 6, 14, 28, 44 at black.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nob. 23-Dis. 21) – Hindi maiiwasang maiyak sa mga hindi magandang mangyari. Magpakatatag at huwag isipin na mahina ka. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 7, 16, 23, 39 at red.

CAPRICORN: (Dis. 22-Ene. 19) – May mang-aasar na dapat dedmahin. Maikli ang pasensiya at madaling magalit na dapat ipagpaliban. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 15, 28, 35, 44 at white.

AQUARIUS: (Ene. 20-Peb. 18) – Magiging masiyahin ka ngayon. Maganda ang magiging epekto ng pakikipagkasundo sa nakagalit. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 2, 4, 26, 29 at royal blue.

PISCES: (Peb. 19-Mar. 20) – Magiging abala ka sa negosyo. Mag-isip ng ibang strategy para maakit ang good paying buyer. Maging masinop sa iyong kita. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 15, 19, 26, 34 at milk white.



Tayo po ay nagpaabot ng tulong pinansyal sa 576 Imuseño mula sa pondo ng Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) at sa pakikipagtulungan ng opisina ni Cong. AJ Advincula.



Sinisiguro ko po na mas tutugunan pa namin ang pangangailangan ng ating mga kababayan sa pamamagitan ng ganitong mga klase ng programa na makatutulong sa pagpapaunlad ng pamumuhay ng bawat Imuseño!

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**BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
(SUCCESSOR-IN-INTEREST OF BPI
FAMILY SAVINGS BANK INC.),**

Mortgagee,

-versus-

**SPOUSES VICENTE C. TUAZON III
A.K.A. VINCENTE CAMACHO TUAZON III
AND VIRGINIA Y. TUAZON
A.K.A. VIRGINIA YU TUAZON.**
Mortgagors.

**Foreclosure No. 2023-50
For Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of
Real Estate Mortgage**

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NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE

Upon Extra-judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135 as

Republic of the Philippines
Fourth Judicial Region
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
AND EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF
Dasmariñas City, Cavite

ROMEO M. NEMENO, Jr.,
Petitioner/Mortgagee,

-versus-

**SPS. HERMINIO P. BANTILING, Jr. and
LAURIE ANN P. PASTRANA,**
Respondents/Mortgagors.

**File No. FC-DC-0570-23
For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real
Estate Mortgage under Act No. 3135
as amended by Act No. 4118**

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act No. 3135, as amended by Act No. 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee, **ROMEO M. NEMENO, Jr.**, private individual, of legal age, Filipino, with postal address at Phase 3B Block 9 Lot 18, Pelota Drive, Macaria Avenue, Barangay San Francisco, Pacita 1, San Pedro, Laguna against the respondents/mortgagors, **SPS. HERMINIO P. BANTILING, Jr. and LAURIE ANN P. PASTRANA**, with postal address at Lot 5 Blk 11, Phase 1, Avida Sta. Catalina, Barangay Salawag, Dasmariñas City, Cavite; and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of **28 February 2023** amounts to **TWO MILLION PESOS & 00/100 (Php2,000,000.00)**, exclusive of legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **May 5, 2023 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 real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2011020695

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in the Bo. of Salawag, Municipality of Dasmariñas, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon bounded and described as follows:

A parcel of land (Lot 5 Blk 11 of the cons. and subd. plan PCS-04-017801, being a portion of the cons. of Lots 5774-New, FLS-2586, 5775, 6581, 6582, 6583, 6584, 6585, 6586, 6587, 6588,

Amended by Act 4118 filed by the mortgagee, **BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (SUCCESSOR-IN-INTEREST OF BPI FAMILY SAVINGS BANK INC.)** of, and against the mortgagors, **SPOUSES VICENTE C. TUAZON III A.K.A. VINCENTE CAMACHO TUAZON III AND VIRGINIA Y. TUAZON A.K.A. VIRGINIA YU TUAZON**, of 287 J. Rizal St., Mandaluyong City; Lot 8 Blk. 4 Imus Estate, Brgy. Molino Bacoor, Cavite and Blk. 4 Lot 8 Ph. 1, Avida Settings Cavite, Bacoor, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgagee indebtedness which as of March 8, 2023, amounts to **THREE MILLION ONE HUNDRED TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY SIX PESOS & 55/100 (P3,102,166.55)**, Philippine Currency, inclusive of 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 9, 2023 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. (057-2012016994) 167-2016007495**

"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 8 BLK. 4, OF THE SUBD. PLAN, PSD-04-191878, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 5786, IMUS ESTATE, LRC REC. NO. 8843, SITUATED IN THE BRGY OF MOLINO, MUN. OF BACoor, PROV. OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON. XXX, CONTAINING AN AREA OF **ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY (170) SQ. METERS.**"

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

6589, 6590, 6591, 6592 & 6593, Imus Estate, L.R.C. REC. No. 10229) situated in the Bo. of Salawag, Municipality of Dasmariñas, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the NW., along line 1-2 by Lot 7 Blk. 11, on the NE., along line 2-3 by Road Lot 9; on the SE., along line 3-4 by Lot 3; and on the SW., along line 4-1 by Lot 6 both of Blk 11, all of the cons-subd. plan. Beginning at a point marked "1" on plan being S. 36 Deg. 45' W., 758.25 m. from MON. No. 174, Imus Estate; Thence N. 32 Deg. 52' E., 11.00 m to point 2; thence S. 57 Deg. 08' E., 13.23 m. to point 3; Thence S. 32 Deg. 52' W., 11.00 m. to point 4; Thence N. 57 Deg. 08' W 13.23 m. to point of beginning; containing an area of **ONE HUNDRED FORTY SIX (146) Sq. Meters.**

All points referred to are indicated on the plan and are marked on the ground by Old P.S., CYL. CONC. MONS. 15x 60 cm; and P.S. CYL. CONC. MONS. 15x40 cm; Bearings true; Date of original survey Jan. 27, 1921 and that of the cons and subd. survey: June 4 - Sept. 29, 2001 and was approved on June 19, 2002.

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 **May 12, 2023** at the same time and place without further notice.

Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite, March 29, 2023.

GERALD A. FARGAS
Sheriff IV

ATTY. MARCELA L. BAYBAY
Clerk Court VI & Ex-Officio Sheriff

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**PAHAYAGAN NG KABITENYO
APRIL 3, 10 & 17, 2023**

"In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **May 16, 2023**, 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 4, 2023.

VISTA
By: **MELY C. HERMOSURA-**
OIC-Clerk of Court V
ARTHUR T. SAN MIGUEL
Sheriff IV

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BPI LEGAL DIVISION
27th Flr. BPI Buendia Center Bldg., 372 Sen Gil Puyat Ave., Brgy. Bel-Air, Makati 1209

SPOUSES VICENTE C. TUAZON AND VIRGINIA Y. TUAZON
-287 J. Rizal St., Mandaluyong City;
-Lot 8 Blk. 4 Imus Estate, Brgy. Molino Bacoor, Cavite
-Blk. 4 Lot 8 Ph. 1, Avida Settings Cavite, Bacoor, Cavite

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**PAHAYAGAN NG KABITENYO
APRIL 10, 17 & 24, 2023**

BLESSING OF THE SISTERS OF MARY DENTAL CLINIC BUILDING



Nakiisa ang ating butihing Mayor, Atty. Kevin Anarna sa opisyal na pag bubukas at Blessing Ceremony ng Dental Clinic Building sa Sisters Of Mary Girls Town.

Pinangunahan ang nasabing programa ng Parish Priest of Divine Mercy Parish na si Rev. Fr. Eric Orcullo kasama sina Sisters of Mary Superior General Sr. Elena Belarmino, Dental Director Dr. Kwangwoo Baek, Good neighbors Director Dr. Kisoo Pai, CEO of Level and Detail Const. and Devt. Corp. at ang DANAM Philippines Director Mr. Hak Ki Kim.

Ang layunin ng nasabing proyekto ay para mapanatili ang "Oral Health" ng mga kabataan. Nagpabatid din ng pasasalamat ang ating alkalde sa mga tulong na ibinibigay ng DANAM Philippines.

1,082 ISKOLARS NG GMA, TUMANGGAP NG FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE



Namahagi po ulit tayo ngayong umaga ng financial assistance sa ilalim ng programang Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situation o AICS ng Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) sa 1,082 mga Iskolars ng GMA, Cavite.

Sa ating mga kabataan, tanggapin ninyo, kasama ang inyong mga magulang o guardian, ang tulong na ito para sa inyong mga pag-aaral. Sana ay matupad at maabot ninyo ang inyong mga pangarap patungo sa mas magandang buhay para sa inyong mga pamilya.

Patuloy po ang inyong lingkod sa paghahanap at paghagilap ng pondo na makakatulong sa ating mga kadistritong nangangailangan.

140-MW SOLAR PLANTS MULA PRIME INFRA, OPERATIONAL NA SA KATAPUSAN NG TAON

Ayon sa PRIME Infrastructure Capital Inc. (Prime Infra), magiging operational na sa katapusan ng taon ang 140-MW solar power plants na tinatayo ng kumpanya sa Tanauan, Batangas at Maragondon, Cavite.



Magkakaroon ng 202 gigawatt-hour generation capacity, sa madaling salita ay may kakayahan itong magbigay ng kuryente sa 84,000 na tahanan sa parehas na lugar habang binabawasan ng 100,000 tons ang mga uling na ginagamit sa mga pabrika ng kuryente. Nakatuon ang proyekto sa pagbibigay ng sustainable renewable energy source para sa mga pamilya ng Tanauan at Maragondon na magiging maganda rin sa kalagayan ng kalikasan.

GENERAL ORIENTATION PARA SA MGA SOLO PARENTS MULA SA BARANGAY 1-8



Ngayong araw ay isinagawa ng Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) ang General Orientation para sa mga solo parents mula sa Barangay 1

hanggang 8.

Dito ay tinalakay ang kahalagahan ng Republic Act 11861 o Expanded Solo Parents Welfare Act. Ito ay bahagi ng programa ng Lokal ng Pamahalaan sa pagpapaunlad ng sektor ng solo parents sa ating Bayan.



PCA Batangas-Cavite accredits the Coconut Farmers Organizations of the Municipality of Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo and Magallanes



PCA Batangas-Cavite accredits the Coconut Farmers Organizations of the Municipality of Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo and Magallanes, Cavite to formally recognize the CFOs as legitimate beneficiaries of the Coconut Farmers and Industry Development Program. #iamDTIph

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
BRANCH 121
CITY OF IMUS, CAVITE

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

-versus-

VENUS GONZALES AÑONUEVO,
Mortgagor.

EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER
ACT 3135 AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118
FC Case No. 17642-22

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (Pag-IBIG Fund), mortgagee, with office address at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against VENUS GONZALES AÑONUEVO, mortgagor, with residence and postal address at 5 M. De Vera St., Sipac Almacen, Navotas, Metro Manila and/or Lot 35 Blk 1, Summer Pointe Residences, Pasong Buaya II, Imus, Cavite 4103, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of September 29, 2022 amounts to **THREE HUNDRED NINETY FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN PESOS & 40/100 (P395,115.40)**, Philippine Currency, including interest and penalties, but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned will sell at public auction on **May 2, 2023 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC - Imus Hall of Justice, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus City, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2016005846

"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 35 BLOCK 1 OF THE CONSOLIDATION SUBDIVISION PLAN PCS-04- 026608, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 5602-B-1, PSD-04-217844; LOT 5602-C-1, PSD-04-217846 AND LOT 5630-A, PSD-04-217845, L.R.C. RECORD NO. 8843), SITUATED IN BARANAY PASONG BUAYA II, MUNICIPALITY OF IMUS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON. BOUNDED ON THE NW ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 34 BLOCK 1; ON THE NE ALONG LINE 2-3 BY ROAD LOT 23 (6.50 M. ROW); ON THE SE ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 36 BLOCK 1; AND ON THE SW ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 41 BLOCK 1, ALL OF THE CONSOLIDATION SUBDIVISION PLAN. **X X X CONTAINING AN AREA OF SIXTY FIVE (65) SQUARE METERS. X X X**"

All sealed bids 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 **May 9, 2023 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** without further notice.

Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said properties and encumbrance therein if any there be.

Imus, Cavite, Philippines, January 30, 2023

DWIGHT ALDWIN S. GERONIMO, JD
Sheriff IV

APPROVED

ARMIE A. FRANCISCO
Clerk of Court VI

COPY FURNISHED:
HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (Pag-IBIG Fund)
The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358
Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City

ATTY. POMPEYO P. MAYNIGO
Vision Credit & Collection Services Inc.,
JRDC Building 117 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave. Pasay City

VENUS GONZALES AÑONUEVO
5 M. De Vera St., Sipac Almacen, Navotas, Metro Manila and/or
Lot 35 Blk 1, Summer Pointe Residences,
Pasong Buaya II, Imus, Cavite 4103

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Comelec gets P8.3-B for construction of own building

MANILA – The Commission on Elections (Comelec) is looking to start the public bidding process for the construction of its own building in Pasay City this month.

Comelec spokesperson John Rex Laudiangco said their dream having their own main office will soon be realized after the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) has allocated an PHP8.3 billion budget for the



measure.

He noted the preparations for the start of the construction include the pre-procurement conferences, invitations, publications/postings, pre-bid conferences, among others.

"Hopefully, the proceedings attendant to the public bidding should start within the month," the poll body official said in statement.

Based on the Multi-Year Contractual Authority (MYCA) issued by the DBM, which he released to the media on Thursday, the poll body will be getting a total of PHP8,391,952,800 budget for three years, starting this year until 2025.

"The issuance of MYCA was based on the commitment of the Comelec that the annual budgetary requirements of the project shall be within the agency's ceiling," it added.

For this year, the poll body will be given PHP1,248,886,865.00; a total of PHP3,713,098,814.00 next year; and PHP3,429,967,121.00 for 2025.

The Comelec earlier purchased a three-hectare property located at the Central Business Park I - Island "A" in Pasay City.

The poll body is currently occupying three floors of the Palacio del Gobernador building in Intramuros, Manila, as its main office. (PNA)

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
TRECE MARTIRES CITY CAVITE

NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE
CORPORATION (NHMFC),
Mortgagee,

-versus-

ROBERT I. ESGUERRA, married to
SHARON GENE R. ESGUERRA,
Mortgagor,
Foreclosure Case No. F-045-23

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION (NHMFC), with business address at 104 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City, against the Mortgagor, ROBERT I. ESGUERRA, married to SHARON GENE R. ESGUERRA, with residence and postal addresses at (1) Regina Ville Lot 10 Blk.04 Brgy. De Ocampo Trece Martires, Cavite, and (2) 50 G. Visitacion St., San Joaquin Pasig, Metro, Manila, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness as of **28 February 2023** amounts to **ONE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY SIX THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY SIX PESOS & 28/100 (Php1,476,946.28)**, excluding penalties, charges, attorney's fees and expenses of foreclosure, the undersigned Sheriff will set at public auction on **April 27, 2023 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 12:00 noon** at the main entrance of the Government Center Bldg. located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder of CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. T-10962-

A parcel of land (Lot 10 Blk. 4 of the subd. plan, Psd-042122-071517, being a portion of Lot 2089- A, Psd-042122-069180, LRC Rec. No.), situated in the Brgy. de Ocampo, Mun. of Trece Martires, Prov. of Cavite, Is. of Luzon. Bounded on the E., along line 1-2 by Lot 2, Blk. 4; on the S., along line 2-3 by Rd. Lot 1; on the W., along line 3-4 by Lot 8, and on the N., along line 4-1 by Lot 9 both Blk. 4 all of the subd. plan. Beginning at a pt. marked "1" on plan xxx CONTAINING AN AREA OF FIFTY SIX (56) SQ. METERS. xxx

All sealed bids 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 and time, it shall be held on **May 11, 2023** without further notice.

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

Trece Martires City, March 28, 2023

REYNALDO L. SALOMA
Sheriff IV

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NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE
FINANCE CORPORATION (NHMFC)
104 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City

ROBERT I. ESGUERRA, married to
SHARON GENE R. ESGUERRA
(1) Regina Ville Lot 10 Blk.04 Brgy. De Ocampo
Trece Martires, Cavite
(2) 50 G. Visitacion St., San Joaquin Pasig, Metro, Manila

WARNING: IT IS ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED TO REMOVED, DEFACE, OR DESTROY THIS NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE ON OR BEFORE THE DATE OF SALE

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Republic of the Philippines
Fourth Judicial Region
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
AND EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF
Dasmariñas City, Cavite

ROMEO M. NEMENO, Jr.,
Petitioner/Mortgagee,

-versus-

**SPS. HERMINIO P. BANTILING, Jr. and
LAURIE ANN P. PASTRANA,**
Respondents/Mortgagors.

File No. FC-DC-0570-23
**For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real
Estate Mortgage under Act No. 3135
as amended by Act No. 4118**

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act No. 3135, as amended by Act No. 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee, **ROMEO M. NEMENO, Jr.**, private individual, of legal age, Filipino, with postal address at Phase 3B Block 9 Lot 18, Pelota Drive, Macaria Avenue, Barangay San Francisco, Pacita 1, San Pedro, Laguna against the respondents/mortgagors, **SPS. HERMINIO P. BANTILING, Jr. and LAURIE ANN P. PASTRANA**, with postal address at Lot 5 Blk 11, Phase 1, Avida Sta. Catalina, Barangay Salawag, Dasmariñas City, Cavite; and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of **28 February 2023** amounts to **TWO MILLION PESOS & 00/100 (Php2,000,000.00)**, exclusive of legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction **on May 5, 2023 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, Buroi 1, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK, in Philippine Currency, the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2011020695

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in the Bo. of Salawag, Municipality of Dasmariñas, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon bounded and described as follows:

A parcel of land (Lot 5 Blk 11 of the cons. and subd. plan PCS-04-017801, being a portion of the cons. of Lots 5774-New, FLS-2586, 5775, 6581, 6582, 6583, 6584, 6585, 6586, 6587, 6588,

6589, 6590, 6591, 6592 & 6593, Imus Estate, L.R.C. REC. No. 10229) situated in the Bo. of Salawag, Municipality of Dasmariñas, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the NW., along line 1-2 by Lot 7 Blk. 11, on the NE., along line 2-3 by Road Lot 9; on the SE., along line 3-4 by Lot 3; and on the SW., along line 4-1 by Lot 6 both of Blk 11, all of the cons-subd. plan. Beginning at a point marked "1" on plan being S. 36 Deg. 45' W., 758.25 m. from MON. No. 174, Imus Estate; Thence N. 32 Deg. 52'E., 11.00 m to point 2; thence S. 57 Deg. 08'E., 13.23 m. to point 3; Thence S. 32 Deg. 52' W., 11.00 m. to point 4; Thence N. 57 Deg. 08'W 13.23 m. to point of beginning; containing an area of **ONE HUNDRED FORTY SIX (146) Sq. Meters.**

All points referred to are indicated on the plan and are marked on the ground by Old P.S., CYL. CONC. MONS. 15x 60 cm; and P.S. CYL. CONC. MONS. 15x40 cm; Bearings true; Date of original survey Jan. 27, 1921 and that of the cons and subd. survey: June 4 - Sept. 29, 2001 and was approved on June 19, 2002.

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 **May 12, 2023** at the same time and place without further notice.

Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite, March 29, 2023.

GERALD A. FARGAS
Sheriff IV

ATTY. MARCELA L. BAYBAY
Clerk Court VI & Ex-Officio Sheriff

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Measures, surveillance vs. H3N8 avian flu being implemented: DOH



MANILA – The Department of Health (DOH) said Wednesday it is implementing preventive measures against the H3N8 bird influenza, together with the Department of Agriculture (DA) and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

This was after a woman in China became the first person to die from the avian influenza strain.

The woman was 56 years old and from the southern province of Guangdong.

According to the World Health Organization, she was the third person known to have been infected with the H3N8 avian influenza since last year.

“Sa ngayon, wala pa tayo naitatala, wala tayong nakikitaan ng sintomas dito sa Pilipinas (Currently, we haven’t logged any case or anyone with symptoms here in the Philippines),” DOH Officer in Charge Maria Rosario Vergeire said in a media forum.

She said the DOH, DA, and DENR have strengthened the preventive measures, monitoring, and surveillance to keep possible cases of avian influenza at bay.

“Especialmente among our poultry workers kung saan ‘yung proper na personal protective equipment ay nagagamit nila (where they use the proper personal protective equipment),” she said.

To track the possible transmission of the flu strain from birds to humans, Vergeire said, the DA and DENR are monitoring poultry and wild birds, respectively.

“This transmission from avians to humans remains very low even here in the Philippines... based on our discussions, talagang mababa po ang risk natin (the risk is really low) for humans to get this kind of infection,” she said. (PNA)

ROTC revival supported by college-aged individuals, says solon

MANILA – Senator Sherwin Gatchalian on Thursday pointed out that the proposal to implement the Reserve Officers’ Training Corps (ROTC) in college enjoys broad support even from among those who will take part in the program — the college-aged individuals.

“Malinaw na batay sa pag-aaral, suportado ng ating mga mamamayan ang panukalang ibalik ang ROTC. Sentimyento ito hindi lang ng ating mga magulang, kundi pati na rin ng ating mga kabataan (Based on studies, it was clearly shown that the proposal to revive the ROTC is supported by the people. This is not just the sentiment of our parents, but also of our youth),” said Gatchalian in a press statement.

The co-author and co-sponsor of Senate Bill 2034 cited the results of a commissioned Pulse Asia survey, which showed that 78 percent, or nearly 8 out of 10 Filipinos, support the implementation of ROTC at the tertiary level.

He noted that a closer look at the results of the survey revealed that 75 percent of the poll’s respondents aged 18-24, the same age-group who will take part in the program, agree with the proposed revival of ROTC in college.

Overwhelming support also came from those who



received some high school education (74%), completed high school (77%), those who received some college education (79%), and those who are in vocational education (83%).

Those who favor the restoration of ROTC also believe that it will teach young people discipline and responsibility (71%), as well as train and prepare students to defend the country (60%).

Aside from training students for national defense preparedness, civil military operations, and law enforce-

ment, Senate Bill No. 2034, or the Reserve Officers’ Training Corps Act, also aims to provide students with skills and knowledge to provide service in times of emergencies and disasters, including disaster response operations, rescue and relief operations, and early recovery activities.

Under the proposed ROTC bill, all undergraduate students shall undertake the Mandatory Basic ROTC for four semesters.

“Hindi lamang ang ating mga kabataan ang makikinabang sa ROTC, kundi ang buong bansa. Sa ilalim ng programang ito, paiginging natin ang papel ng mga kabataan bilang mga lider at mga aktibong miyembro ng lipunan, lalo na sa mga panahong haharapin natin ang mga sakuna, kalamidad, at anumang emergency,” (Not only the youth will benefit from ROTC, but the whole country. Under this program, we will strengthen the role of the youth as leaders and active members of society, especially in times of disasters, calamities and any other emergencies),” Gatchalian said. (PNA)

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