

Veterinary Mission for Animals Affected by Taal Volcano Eruption

Persistent on its goal to safeguard the welfare of the animals who have been affected by the eruption of Taal Volcano, the Provincial Veterinary Office (PVO) led by Dr. May Magno has initiated efforts to visit and conduct veterinary missions at



Tagaytay City for the treatment of rescued animals on January 29, 2020.

The Provincial Veterinary Office, together with some veterinarians from the City Veterinarian Office of Tagaytay and the whole staff from Born to be Wild, a Philippine television travelogue show broadcast under GMA Network which was hosted by Dr. Nielsen Donato roamed around the vicinity of Picnic Grove in Barangay Sungay East and gave immediate health assessments and treatments to the animals. Ten goats were given vitamin supplements while four others were dewormed. Out of sixty-four horses which were used in horseback

riding in Picnic Grove, 58 were provided vitamins and were dewormed while six were given dextrose through IV line (D5 LRS) and six have undergone eye flushing using the normal saline solution.

A farm in barangay Zambal, also in Tagaytay City was also visited as veterinarians checked the medical conditions of 22 horses. They have provided vitamin supplements to 16 horses, dextrose through IV line (D5 LRS) to six horses and wound treatment and vitamin supplements to five horses. --- Gina Perlado Pereña (with reports from the Provincial Veterinary Office)

GOVERNOR REMULLA SPEARHEADS THE TURNOVER OF COMPUTER LABORATORY FOR CAVITE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Recognizing the importance of integrating information technology and innovation into the education system for public schools in Cavite, Governor Jonvic Remulla led the turnover and launching of computer laboratories on February 3, 2020 for select public schools in the municipalities of Indang, in Amadeo and in Trece Martires City.

The provincial government launched and provided computer laboratory with complete set of equipment including desktop computers, computer tables and chairs, 55" Smart TV, routes, switch and network cables, and whiteboard for the use of students enrolled at Cavite State University Science High School, Dr. Pio De Roda Elementary School, Lumampong National High School - Calumpang Cerca Annex and Agus-os Elementary School, all in the municipality of Indang; Halang - Banay Banay National High School and Maitim Elementary School in Amadeo; and Trece Martires City Senior High School and Luis Aguado National High School- Annex in Trece Martires City.

Schools in Indang and Amadeo received 10 computer units each while 20 computers each were distributed to the schools in Trece Martires City. All computer laboratories were provided



with aircon and fire extinguishers for the students' comfort and safety.

Likewise, Governor Remulla brought the good news on fiber optic internet connection in Cavite with more than 300 kilometers of fiber optic cables spread throughout the province making it a free wi-fi zone. The governor also reiterated the importance of modernizing information technology and going with the flow of innovation which mirrors economic development in the province. He stressed that through the computer

laboratories, students can continue on making their research, learn typing and printing of paper works, enhance basic computer skills, explore spreadsheet assignments and discover internet applications.

He also announced the readiness of Cavite for the Sangley Airport Project that will soon be operational in the coming years. The 1,500-hectare international airport hub will feature four runways, airside and landside facilities,

and can accommodate up to more than 100 million passengers annually. The Sangley Airport will ultimately boost the tourism industry and will give possible job opportunities to Caviteños. The governor also expressed his desire on the full implementation of providing CCTV all over the province to safeguard and maintain peace and order in the community.

Also present during the turnover of computer laboratories were Vice Governor Jolo Revilla, Board Member Ping Remulla, Indang Mayor Perfecto Fidel and Vice Mayor Sammy Rodil; Amadeo Mayor Redel John Dionisio and Vice Mayor Conrado Viado; Trece Martires City Mayor Gemma Lubigan and Vice Mayor Bobby Montehermoso; members of the municipal and city councils, Dr. Camilo Polinga, OIC of the Office of the University President and Vice President for Administrative and Support Services of CVSU-Indang Campus; Ms. Merle Baybay, Amadeo District Supervisor, and some school heads and OIC of the recipient schools. - Gina Perlado Pereña

Public urged to stop spreading unverified info on nCoV

MANILA - Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO) Secretary Martin Andanar on Wednesday called on the public to avoid sharing unverified information about the 2019 novel coronavirus acute respiratory disease (2019-nCoV ARD).

Andanar made the call amid the proliferation of fake news about the 2019-nCoV on social media.

He warned that the spread of misleading information about the new type of virus that originated from Wuhan City, China would only sow "unnecessary panic and overreaction among the masses."

"As the situation is that of a public health emergency, we are asking the public not to spread unverified

and alarmist information about the virus," Andanar said in a press statement.

"Though they may be made with good intentions, these unverified information and recommended precautions can impede the genuine efforts of the government and health experts with regards to dealing with the potential spread of the virus. More importantly, it will cause unnecessary panic and overreaction among the masses," he added.

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Big Talk

Converse with me
By. Wina Hernandez

What has the Philippines got to SELL to other countries to create significant increase in its revenue, a surefire economic driver? My ten cents worth of an opinion:

1. Virgin Coconut Oil. This product has a shelf life long enough as to avoid loss on spoilage like other food items. The whole world is its market. Our economic managers should consider this very important market to alleviate the plight of our coconut farmers who according to studies and actual assessment, earn only a measly sum of less than 100 pesos daily. This reality is not reflective of a government claim that it is doing its job competently in reducing poverty in our country.

2. Coconut cooking oil should be found in the shelves of supermarkets and groceries all over the world. Gone are the years that media pushed by the over protective US of A that "demonized" the coconut oil as the source of bad cholesterol and other bad news about the product causing high blood pressure and cardiac issues among users/consumers. The bad image tagged on the coco oil was a manipulation to protect US of A's palm oil industry. There may already be brands of coco oil in potential host or importing countries but I believe sales have much to depend on promoting and advertising our very own coco products with our government pushing them to have their place in the shelves of our target countries.

3. The natural resources that our Creator endowed our country with. Our beaches, resorts, and many natural wonders are recognized today as among the best and the beautiful worldwide. We should capitalize on this reality. Government should continue to spur development of tourist attractions in the countryside through legislations and execution/implementation of laws to improve tourism infrastructure, encourage and support world

class facilities and services thereby increasing the frequency and volume of foreign exchange and multiplier effect on our economy. Support must further be on funding availment by tourist establishments in the improvement of their facilities and services.

The immediate and inclusive economic result will be the generation of more jobs, reduction of poverty and the rise in Filipino's sense of worthiness or self esteem as financially self reliant citizens of our country.

4. Medical tourism and education. World class medical facilities and raising the bar of excellence in medical care and treatment, our professional medical practitioners are already deemed at par with their counterparts in other scientifically advanced countries. An offshoot of this development is the accommodation needs of families of patients and of medical students from abroad who will avail of affordable medical studies in our country. Condominium units catering to students will receive an additional boost in occupancy.

5. Beautiful flowers like roses, sunflower, cut flowers all that abound in our country should sell.

6. Souvenir items production should be supported by LGUs. Sell anything representative of Filipino art, literature, handicrafts, among others to visitors to our country. The economic impact of this seemingly small endeavor in LGUs hosting tourism establishments cannot be underestimated. It will be generating daily cash for the self entrepreneurs.

7. Like Malaysia, we should be able to improve quality of production and packaging of supplements such as Serpentina, Apat-apat, Miagus, Lemon Grass, Organic Coffee, among many others AND SELL them like what Malay-

sians have done to their own supplement products through companies such as DXN, through networking and online retail/.distribution outlets. The supplement industry has become a major contributor in Malaysia's economy.

We should be resourceful enough, consider each need of people, tourists or not, plan and execute how a product can be of use, sell and earn income from that sale. Filipinos should adopt an attitude, a frame of mind that sees income through profits from such resourcefulness. SIPAG, TIYAGA AT KARUNUNGAN - ETO ANG TUTULAK SAASENSO NG BAWAT FILIPINO.



Mag-ingat sa krimeng kasunod ng fake news

NUNG nag-alboroto ang Taal Volcano, naglipana agad ang news fakers sa Internet. Iba-iba ang motibo. Mag-ingat at baka mabiktima ng krimen.

Sa phone messages kumalat ang retrato ng crater na nagliliyab at maitim ang usok, kuha umano mula sa helicopter ng Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology. Sa totoo imahe 'yon ng Santiaguito lava dome, nung sumabog ang Santa Maria volcano, Guatemala, nung 2009. Nagpapasiklab lang siguro ang kumopya, na kesyo may contacts siya sa loob ng Phivolcs. Kinilig siya sa paspasan pero malisyosong pagsaliksik.

Sa phone SMS din kumalat ang pekeng "NDRRMC Bulletin #1" na nagbabalang naka-Alert Level 5 na ang Taal. Ibig sabihin, sumasabog na kaya malamang mag-volcanic tsunami. Halatang falso dahil tumataas na kuno ang tubig dagat sa Tagaytay City, sa bangin na tumatanaw sa Taal. Wala naman dagat du'n sa bundok. Pero marami pa ring nag-panic.

Isa pa ang text na nagpayo: "Ipatay ang cell phones mamayang 10:30 ng gabi hanggang 3:30 ng madaling araw, dahil sasambulat ang radiation, nuclear atomic ... huwag itabi ang CP sa pagtulog ... ibinalita ni Kuya Kim at BBC News ... ikalat sa mga minamahal." Noon pang 2014 pinabulaanan ni Kuya Kim Atienza, weather-caster ng ABS-CBN, ang kalokohan. Inulat ng BBC ang pagkalat ng scam sa Ghana nung 2010, at sa America nung 2008. Pasakalye 'yon sa krimen, estilong "dugo-dugo", babala ng Coolbuster.net. Hihingan ang kamag-anak o kaibigan ng pera dahil naaksidente umano ang target. Hindi nila ito mabeberipika dahil off ang CP. Balisa, magbibigay sila ng phone load o bank transfer.

Sinamantala rin ng cybercriminals ang evacuation. Naglipana sa online ang mga pekeng organisasyon ng mga humihingi ng saklolo at donasyon. Pinagkitaan nila ng maduming pera ang kahandaan ng mga Pilipino tumulong sa mga nasasalanta.

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GUHIT NG KAPALARAN

AQUARIUS: (Ene. 20-Peb. 18) Wala ka ngayon sa sarili dahil sa taglay na suliranin at kung magpapadala sa emosyon ay lalong lalala. Magpasalamat dahil sa tulong ng signos madali kang makakahagilap ng solusyon kung may suliranin. Magiging mabilis ang positive response kung tututukan ang solusyon. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 2, 8, 19, 32 at white.

PISCES: (Peb. 19-Mar. 20) May kasabihan na kung ano ang ginawa ay siya rin ang gagawin sa iyo. Huwag magtaka kung may tao o bata na walang galang sa iyo. Panahon ng pagbabago sa masamang ugali at alam ng sarili kung ano ang mga ito. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 18, 29, 34, 37 at baby pink.

ARIES: (Mar. 21-Abr. 19) Kung may alitan sa nakaraan, ito ang tamang panahon upang ayusin dahil magiging magaan ang solusyon. Ang inaakalang mahirap gawin ay mapagtatanto na napa-kagaan na magagampanan ngayon. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 8, 16, 32, 40 at aquamarine.

TAURUS: (Abr. 20-May. 20) Ngayon susundin kung ano ang dikta ng isip at damdamin, tiyak matatamo ang tagumpay. Huwag ipagpabukas kung ano ang dapat gawin. Kilos kaagad kung may gawain dahil mala-king pakinabang ang naghihintay. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 2, 17, 23, 36 at honey yellow.

GEMINI: (May. 21-Hun. 21) Huwag mag-alinlangan, ipakita ang kanilang inaasahan dahil makadaragdag ito ng respeto sa sarili. Mapagtitibay ang harmoniya sa tahanan o pinapasukan. Maayos at walang suliranin ang pang-araw-araw na gawain. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 5, 13, 26, 41 at red.

CANCER: (Hun. 22-Hul. 22) Ang maging presko ay magdudulot ng maraming sama ng loob. Baguhin ang maling ugali bago mawalan ng kaibigan. Ang mga inaakalang kamaliang nagawa kung sisimulang baguhin, lalandasin ang tamang daan ng kaunlaran. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 6, 12, 28, 34 at pearl pink.

LEO: (Hul. 23-Ago. 22) Masamang balita dahil may mabubuog hinala sa isipan ng minamahal o ng iyong boss. Kung ano ang itinatago, tiyakin na hindi madiskubre dahil ito ang pagmumulan ng gulo. Kung hindi mag-iingat, ang tinatago ay malalantad. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 2, 11, 23, 38 at beige.

VIRGO: (Ago. 23-Set. 23) Maging kalmado at mahinahon dahil makakasagupa ka ng mga taong makulit o may pagkapiilosopo. Iwasan na mag-init ang ulo. Iwasan ang magpadalos-dalos dahil kapahamakan at pagsisisi ang matatamo. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 3, 16, 22, 34 at citrine yellow.

LIBRA: (Set. 24-Okt. 23) May dahilan na maging malungkutin ka. Malamang may mawawalang bagay, subalit ang maliit na bagay na nawala ay may kapalit na doble kung ipapanalangin na makatulong sa nakakuha o nakadampot. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 2, 10, 26, 34 at tangerine.

SCORPIO: (Okt. 24-Nob. 22) Sa kagipitan, malaking pagkakataon na malantad ang likas na talino. May mga hindi inaasahang pangyayari na magaganap, dapat itong ipagpasalamat. Mangyayari ito ngayon. Matutupad ang mga pangarap mo. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 15, 20, 27, 41 at mint green.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nob. 23-Dis. 21) Nasa gitna ka ng tungkulin at pamilya na kapwa ka kaila-ngan. Sundin ang damdamin at tiyak doon ka nararapat. Ano man ang desisyon, gawin. Kung magiging matatag at buo ang loob, tagumpay ang makakamit. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 1, 14, 23, 40 at yellow.

CAPRICORN: (Dis. 22-Ene. 19) Dahil walang balita sa isa't isa, huwag magtaka kung napalitan na ng iba. Huwag mawalan ng pag-asa sa mga pagpa-follow up dahil kung may tiyaga, may nilaga. Huwag pilitin dahil kung sadyang ukol ay talagang bubukol. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 8, 25, 39, 42 at dollar green.

PSC defers major sports activities amid nCoV threat

MANILA -- The Philippine Sports Commission has decided to postpone two major events that it will hold in the first half of the year to protect athletes and the public against the novel coronavirus acute respiratory disease (2019-nCoV ARD).

In a press conference at the Rizal Memorial Coliseum here on Thursday, PSC chairman Butch Ramirez announced that the National Sports Summit initially scheduled for Feb. 27-29 and the Philippine National Games set for May amid the coronavirus threat.

"Yesterday morning, the board have been discussing the situation, and the results of the board meeting was... we are postponing big events of the PSC like the Philippine National Sports Summit supposed to be held at the PICC (Philippine International Convention Center), the Philippine National Games that will be held in Rizal Memorial and PhilSports [Arena] Pasig," Ramirez said.

Ramirez said the PSC will postpone the Batang Pinoy and Children's Games all over the country "except for pocket activities like coaches' education and consultative meeting."

Seminars and other gatherings that will have groups of people exceeding 40 are also shelved indefinitely considering the human-to-human transmission of the virus.

"We are avoiding a bigger assembly of people for fear of the times," Ramirez said.

With the PSC already postponing the PNG, the country's top sporting body also looked at the possibility of postponing the 10th Asean Para Games scheduled this March.

"We have a board resolution advising the [Asean Para Games] to postpone the games in March," Ramirez said.

Ramirez said the Philippine Paralympic Committee

(PPC) has the final say on whether the Asean Para Games will be postponed or not.

PPC president Mike Barredo, who was also present at the press conference, said the fate of the Asean Para Games, which was already postponed from January to March, will depend on his meeting with the Asean Para Sports Federation in Thailand on Friday.

Amid the global spread of the disease, the PSC remains proactive, most especially prioritizing the welfare of the athletes and coaches who are bound to train and compete abroad for the upcoming Tokyo 2020 Olympics.

"In terms of preventive measures, we have put out information materials for our national athletes and coaches. The PSC Board will not approve any foreign trips and exposures to China. Caution will be exercised on allowing athletes and coaches traveling to other countries for international competitions," said Marc Velasco, PSC's Chief of Staff and National Training Director.

Out of the 11 Asean Para Games countries, the host Philippines as well as Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, Vietnam, and Cambodia have confirmed cases of the deadly novel coronavirus which originated in Wuhan, China. Other Asean Para Games participants are Brunei, Indonesia, Myanmar, Laos and Timor-Leste.

The death toll in China from the novel coronavirus outbreak has climbed to 564, the country's National Health Commission (NHC) said on Thursday.

The NHC said 28,018 confirmed cases have been reported so far and 73 people have died in the last 24 hours.

The number of people under medical observation has risen to 186,354, while the number of those thought to be infected is now 24,702, it added.

Regarding the Palarong Pambansa scheduled this summer in Marikina, the PSC said the Department of Education has the say regarding it. (PNA)

Veterinary Mission....

Justice Secretary Menardo Guevarra on Tuesday ordered the National Bureau of Investigation to probe and file charges against peddlers of fake news about the 2019-nCoV.

The global death toll since the 2019-nCoV outbreak was first reported in Wuhan, China in December 2019 has already climbed to more than 490.

The deadly virus has also infected over 24,000 people.

In the Philippines, three Chinese nationals from Wuhan, China are the first patients who have been confirmed to have been afflicted with 2019-nCoV.

Timely, accurate, reliable info drive

Andanar guaranteed that the PCOO is doing its best in delivering a "timely, accurate, and reliable" information about the confirmed and suspected cases of 2019-nCoV in the Philippines.

"As the lead communications arm of the government, the PCOO has been at the forefront of delivering timely, accurate, and reliable information about the 2019-nCoV-ARD to the public," the PCOO chief said.

"Trust that the government, through PCOO and its attached agencies, will immediately communicate to the public developments regarding the nCoV situation and continue to provide reminders on precautionary measures needed to prevent the spread of the disease," he added.

Andanar said the "Laging Handa" crisis communications team has been tapping all government media platforms to provide the public with integrated information and updates from various government agencies with regard to the new strain of coronavirus.

'Hourly' update

Andanar said the

PCOO will ensure the dissemination of "vetted" information and updates to the public, along with directives and procedures put into place by frontline agencies handling the situation to contain the 2019-nCoV.

In line with the latest directive of President Rodrigo Duterte, there will also be an "hourly" update through state-run broadcast media outlets, PTV-4, Philippine Broadcasting Service, and IBC-13, Andanar said.

Andanar added that public reminders will also be complemented by dissemination of infographic materials and quick news updates through PCOO's attached news firm Philippine News Agency, public information arm Philippine Information Agency, and communication services arm the Bureau of Communications Services.

"Once again, we ask the public to be vigilant and

cooperate with the authorities, abide by the procedures set in place by our government agencies with regards to travel, directives to frontline services, and follow the recommended preventive measures for individuals and for workplaces. We also reiterate to everyone to remain calm and not to spread false information," he said.

"Through the combined efforts of the government and the compliance of the public to the set procedures, we can go a long way in preventing the spread of the virus. The government is doing all it can, and we ask that the public cooperates in turn," he added.

Andanar said the public can also get updates from www.doh.gov.ph/2019-nCoV/Updates, the Department of Health's (DOH) official webpage dedicated to nCoV.

As of Wednesday, the DOH has recorded a total of 133 patients under investigation in the country. (PNA)

Municipal Government of Carmona conducts Strategic Planning Session with Meralco



Mayor Roy Loyola meeting with Meralco para sa 5-year Strategic Planning Session para sa public at private establishments na paglalaanan ng electrical power, gayundin ang mga proyekto ng lokal na pamahalaan para sa pagbibigay ng serbisyo sa mamamayan ng Carmona. Nagkaroon din ng joint inspection sa pangunguna ng ating Engineering Office sa Sitio Davilan, Sitio Paligawan relocation site extension, Barangay Lantic at relocation site, at Barangay Cabilang Baybay.



Carmona Local Health Board holds meeting regarding nCoV updates and awareness

The Carmona Local Health Board administered a meeting with Department of Health Region IV-A Representative Emmanuel Hermoso to discuss updates regarding the cases of the Novel Coronavirus or nCoV on February 3, 2020 at the Mayor's Office Extension Conference Room.

Carmona GAD TWG organizes 2021 GAD Budgeting and Planning Training



In relation with the programs of Carmona on Gender and Development (GAD), the GAD Focal Point System (GFPS) Technical Working Group (TWG) of the local government held a two-day training for the 2021 GAD Planning and Budgeting from February 4 to 5, 2020 at the Municipal Penthouse.

Carmona celebrates the 30th Civil Registration Month

As led by the Municipal Civil Registry (MCR) Office, Carmona kicked off the celebration of the 30th Civil Registration Month this February through a motorcade held on February 6, 2020 with the theme "Shaping Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS) by Embracing New Trends in the 4th Industrial Revolution (4IR)." On February 7, 2020, the Carmona MCR also joined the provincial motorcade alongside other MCRs from different cities and municipalities in the province of Cavite.



Carmona Municipal Health Office implements activities against nCoV

The Carmona Municipal Health Office (MHO) informed and updated the community starting from February 3, 2020 regarding the Novel Coronavirus or nCoV and the preventive measures through conducting different activities such as lectures to MHO Staff, Barangay Health Workers, Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office, and MHO clients, re-activation of Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT), promotion of handwashing techniques to elementary school students, and health and sanitation campaign on different establishments across Carmona.

