

DepEd highlights procurement gains, faster service delivery

MANILA – The Department of Education (DepEd) on Wednesday highlighted significant gains in procurement and delivery of services for teachers and learners.

In a statement, Education Secretary Sonny Angara said early procurement ensures efficient response to the sector's needs.

"Kapag maayos at maagap ang procurement, mas maaga ring nakakarating sa mga paaralan ang mga kailangang (When there's proper and early procurement, there's also an earlier delivery in schools of their much needed) resources," he said.

"Doon nasusukat kung epektibo ang serbisyo



ng gobyerno at kung may tunay na balik ang pondo ng bayan (That's how you measure the effectiveness of government services and if the money of the people is really paying off)."

The DepEd awarded 99.3 percent of planned procurement in 2025, charged against funds from 2024, which translated to

utilized programs, goods, and services.

Under Angara's helm, the DepEd awarded 91 contracts as early as January 2025 through the implementation of the Early Procurement Activities (EPA).

Learning resources were then immediately de-

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"Mission Accomplished: Isang Araw ng Serbisyo, Malasakit, at Pasasalamat sa Matagumpay na Medical Caravan sa Calauan"



Sa pagdiriwang ng Buwan ng Kaarawan nina Bokal Angelica Jones Alarva (Enero 20) at PCSO Director Imelda Papin (Enero 27), matagumpay na naisagawa ang Medical Caravan sa Sagip Site 1, NHA Dayap, Calauan ngayon Enero 18, 2026.

Lubos po kaming nagpapasalamat kina PCSO Director Imelda Papin, GM Robles, at sa buong PCSO.

Maraming salamat po Kumpare Cong. Amben Amante at Gov. Sol Aragones.

Maraming salamat din sa Action Center ni Gov. Sol, kay Kuya Marlon, sa Provincial Health Office sa pangunguna ni Dr. Audie, at sa lahat ng masisipag at mapagmalasakit na mga doktor:

Dra. Formelosa, Dra. Mahal, Dr. Malveda, Dra. Liezel, Dra. Lapitan, at Dra. Dolores Alandy, gayundin kay Dr. Rosendo Pampin Jr., kapatid ni Tita Imelda.

Maraming salamat sa Sangguniang Barangay ng Dayap, Calauan, sa pangunguna ni Chairman Domeng Audie at sa lahat ng barangay councilors;

sa lahat ng HOA Presidents, BHW at BNS, Bantay Bayan, Gov. Sol Ladies, VEIL San Pablo,

mga Barangay Coordinators ni Bokal Angelica, Saludes egc Group, at sa lahat ng volunteers.

Maraming salamat din sa buong PCSO Team ni Director Imelda Papin at sa Office of Bokal Angelica Team.

Salamat sa Laguna Patrol at Henerasyon Panginooon, nawa'y pagpalain Ninoy ang lahat ng kabutihang ibinigay nila at naming lahat, sapagkat marami po kaming napasaya at natulungan dito sa Calauan.

Para sa serbisyo, malasakit, at Pagmamahal sa Diyos at taong Bayan.



Lawmaker assures ALS, PWD learners supported in 2026 budget

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The Special Needs Education Program
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Motín de Cavite, 1872 (1872 Cavite Mutiny 154th Anniversary)

Dakilain at alalahanin natin ngayong araw ang kabayanihang ipinamalas ng mga martir na amot-inados na nag-aklas sa arsenal ng Fort San Felipe laban sa kalupitan at pang-aabuso ng naghaharing kolonyal na pamahalaang Kastila noong 1872. Sa kabila ng matinding panganiib, buong tapang nilang hinarap ang kapang-yarihan ng kolonyal na re-



himen bilang pagtindig sa dignidad at karapatan ng mga Pilipino.

Bunga ng malabis na pagbubuwis at di-makatarungang pagtrato sa mga obrero at sundalong Pilipi-no, pinili nilang lumaban at ipaglaban ang kanilang mga karapatan. Ang kanilang pagkilos ay nag-silbing mitsa ng paggising ng kamalayang makabayan at itinuturing na mahalagang panimula ng nasyonalismong Pilipino na nagbigay-daan sa mas malawak na pakikibaka para sa kalayaan ng bayan.



New Cavite State University Campus to Rise in Kawit, Boosting Access to Higher Education

Cavite City National Science High School ALMOST DONE



Unti-unti nang natutupad ang ating matagal nang pangarap na magkaroon ng sariling Science High School ang Lungsod ng Cavite. Isang mahalagang hakbang ito tungo sa mas matibay na pundasyon ng edukasyon para sa ating mga kabataan, lalo na sa larangan ng agham at teknolohiya. Sa kasalukuyan, naideliver na ang mga kinakailangang pasilidad at kagamitan gaya ng mga computers, laboratory equipment,

tables and chairs, at higit sa lahat ay nakakabit na ang mga air-conditioning units sa bawat silid-aralan upang mas maging komportable at kaaya-aya ang kapaligiran ng pagkatuto. Bukod dito, bawat classroom ay nilagan ng 50-inch Smart TV upang masuportahan ang mas moderno, makabago, at epektibong paraan ng pagtuturo.

Ang proyektong ito ay naglalayong mas matutukan at magabayan ang ating mga kabataan sa larangan ng science and technology, kung saan mas mahahasa ang kanilang kakayahan at talento bilang paghahanda sa mga kursong tulad ng medisina, inhinyeriya, siyensya, at iba pang propesyunal na larangan. Naniniwala tayo na sa pamamagitan ng de-kalidad na edukasyon, makabagong pasilidad, at sapat na suporta mula sa pamahalaan at

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Processed applications for voters' registration reach nearly 1.2M
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Disaster Preparedness Kits Given to Public Schools in Cavite

Binigyan natin ng mga disaster preparedness kits ang lahat ng pampublikong paaralan sa ating lungsod upang masiguro ang kaligtasan ng ating mga kabataan sa anumang sakuna.

Ang Pilipinas ay nasa Pacific Ring of Fire, kaya mahalagang maging



handa sa lindol, bagyo, at iba pang kalamidad.

Ayon sa mga eksperto, ang pagiging handa bago ang sakuna ay nakapagligligtas ng buhay lalo na kapag dumating ang tinatawag na "The Big One."

Sa tamang kaalaman, sapat na kagamitan, at sama samang paghahanda, mas nagiging ligtas ang ating komunidad.

30 remote public schools to get P12-M learning aid from GSIS



MANILA – The Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) will donate technology packages and essential learning equipment worth PHP12 million to 30 public schools nationwide under its Adopt-a-School Program (ASP), prioritizing schools in underserved and remote communities.

GSIS President and General Manager

Wick Veloso said Tuesday this would enhance access to quality education by supporting both online and face-to-face learning, particularly for learners in indigenous communities and geographically isolated areas.

"This is an investment in educational equity and the future of our young learners," Veloso said.

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Beyond the Signature—

EDITORIAL

Bakit Tahimik ang mga Forester? Ang Takot, Sistema, at Katotohanan sa Likod ng Deforestation sa Pilipinas

Maraming dahilan kung bakit maraming foresters ang tila tahimik sa usapin ng deforestation o pagmimina sa Pilipinas. Ito ay ayon sa sarili kong karanasan, obserbasyon, at kwento mismo nila sa akin.

Una, maraming foresters ang empleyado ng gobyerno o pribadong kompanya. Kaya may mga patakaran na naglilimita sa kanilang puwedeng sabihin sa publiko.

Ang pagsalungat sa malalaking proyekto (logging, mining, land conversion) ay maaaring makapanganib sa trabaho o seguridad nila. Mahirap mawalan ng trabaho sa panahon ngayon. Kaya ang iba mas pinipiling manahimik na lang.

Pangalawa, ang deforestation ay kadalasang konektado sa malalakang interes (pulitiko, negosyante, etc). Kahit may alam ang forester, mahirap magsalita kung ang kalaban ay may kapangyarihan. Halimbawa ang pagdocodocor ng mga reports na kahit wala naman talagang nabu-

hay na tinanim na seedlings ay palalabasing mataas ang survival rate para maaprobahan ang mga susunod na projects. Wala silang choice kahit alam nila ang katotohanan.

Pangatlo, sa Pilipinas at iba pang bansa, may kasaysayan ng pananakot o karahasan laban sa environmental defenders. May mga foresters na natuto nang manahimik bilang mekanismo ng kaligtasan. Danas na danas ko ito. Maraming nagbanta sa aking buhay simula nung naging main-gay ako sa laban sa pagkasira ng ating kagubatan.

Sunod, maraming foresters ang sinanay bilang tagapagpatupad at teknikal na gawain, hindi bilang aktibista. Iniisip ng ilan na “trabaho ng policymakers at NGOs” ang magsalita, hindi nila.

Panglima, alam nilang mali ang deforestation, pero bahagi sila ng sistemang nagpapahintulot nito. Nagkakaroon ng burnout at pagkadismaya, kaya pinipiling manahimik. Yung iba ayaw mapahamak



ang pamilya o kaibigang nasa parehong opisina kasi nagaalala na baka pati sila ay pag-initan din kapag naging vocal sila sa issue.

Pang-anim, may mga nagsasalita pero hindi napapansin. Hindi lahat ay tahimik. May mga foresters na lumalaban sa loob ng sistema o nagtatrabaho sa komunidad o academe ngunit mas mahina ang boses nila kumpara sa malalaking interes.

At panghuli, kultura ng “pakikisama” at iwas-gulo. Kumpare o kumare ganyan. Malakas ang kulturang Pilipino ng pag-iwas sa direktang kompromisyon, lalo na kung may implikasyong politikal at lalo na kung ikapapahamak nila o ng pagkakaibigan nila.

Strengthening MSMEs key to sustained job creation

MANILA – Sen. Joel Villanueva on Tuesday said strengthening micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) remains key to generating sustained employment, as he urged the government to refocus spending priorities to support the sector.

Villanueva said the 2026 General Appropriations Act (GAA) should be geared toward enhancing the competitiveness and sustainability of MSMEs, noting that job growth must be assessed realistically on a month-to-month and year-to-year basis.

“We must improve on our employment figures on a month-to-month and year-to-year ba-

sis for a realistic job growth figure and one strategy to raise employment is by strengthening the lifeblood of our economy, the MSMEs, through focused government support. Where MSMEs thrive, communities prosper,” he said.

Latest data from the Philippine Statistics Authority showed the unemployment rate in November eased to 4.4 percent, equivalent to 2.25 million jobless Filipinos, down from 5 percent or 2.59 million in October.

Despite the slight improvement, Villanueva said more targeted interventions are needed. MSMEs account for 99.63 percent

of registered business establishments and provide 66.97 percent of total employment as of 2023.

“The budget must be used judiciously and effectively to empower MSMEs, create quality jobs and inspire inclusive growth,” he said. The senator renewed his call for the passage of Senate Bill No. 1155, or the MSME Stimulus Act, which seeks to institutionalize government support for MSMEs to help drive job generation.

Under the bill,

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Mag-ingat sa tetano

ANG clostridium tetani ay bacteria na nagdudulot ng tetanus infection. Pumapasok ang bacteria sa loob ng katawan sa pamamagitan ng sugat sa balat. Kung mas malaki at mas marumi ang sugat ay mas mataas ang tsansa ng tetano.

Dahil dito, kahit anong sugat ay dapat linisin agad para hindi pasukan ng bacteria na tetanus. Nakikita ang nasabing bacteria sa lupa at maruruming lugar.

Ang sintomas ng tetano ay ang lagnat, paninigas ng bibig at mga masel sa leeg. Nahirirapang lumunok at naninigas ang tiyan at katawan. Madaling masilaw at maingayan.

Kapag nagkaroon ng sintomas ay mahirap na itong gamutin. Puwede itong umabot sa hirap ng paghinga, pagkabit sa isang ventilator at pagkamatay. Kaya kailangan na dalhin agad sa ospital.

Mas madali ang pag-iwas sa tetano kaysa sa paggamot nito. Hanggang ngayon, wala pang tiyak na lunas sa tetano.

Sundin ang mga sumusunod na payo:

1. Huwag balewalain ang paso at sugat kahit gaano man ito kaliit. Lalo na ang mga sugat mula sa paputok, pagkabaril, aksidente at maruming bakal at bagay.

2. Bilang pangunahing lunas, hugasan ang sugat ng sabon at malinis na tubig. Kapag marumi ang sugat, pumunta sa doktor para malinis ito ng maigi.

3. Pumunta agad sa health center o ospital para mabigyan ng bakuna kontra tetano. Nagbibigay din ang doktor ng antibiotic para mabawasan ang iba pang mikrobyo.

4. Kung wala pa kayong bakuna sa tetano, puwede nang magpabakuna laban dito kahit wala pang sugat. Binibigay ang booster dose (o dagdag bakuna) bawat 10 taon.

5. Maging maalam at malinis sa katawan. Sugat ay ingatan at huwag balewalain. Kumonsulta agad sa doktor.



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30 remote...

“By bringing digital tools and modern equipment to schools, especially those in indigenous communities and remote areas, we are creating tangible opportunities for students,” he added.

Under an agreement with the Department of Education, each of the 30 recipient schools will receive a PHP400,000 assistance package consisting of information and communications technology equipment, furniture, and appliances tailored to their specific needs.

The GSIS will oversee the procurement and delivery of the equipment.

DepEd highlights...

livered from March to August last year.

Under the DepEd Computerization Program, 33,540 laptops for teaching personnel were delivered nationwide, alongside 5,302 laptops for non-teaching staff, and 30,440 smart televisions.

More than 1.37 million Science and Mathematics Equipment (SME) packages were also granted to public schools.

For the Last Mile Schools (LMS), the DepEd secured contracts to construct 47 classrooms that use a design-and-build approach to prevent recurring abandonment issues.

The DepEd, likewise, expedited the delivery of textbooks, reducing it to 180 days from the previous 245 to 451 days.

Shifting from developing manuscripts to the procurement of available titles helped the DepEd to complete the purchase of all planned textbook requirements from 2024 to 2025, with a 26 percent to 45 percent efficiency in terms of time savings.

For teachers' career progression, about 1,000 professional teachers and graduating pre-service

The Adopt-a-School Program, launched in 2014, has supported 195 public schools nationwide, with total expenditures reaching PHP64.6 million.

Assistance provided includes laptops, printers, school furniture, and infrastructure repairs, with two schools in Mindanao also equipped with solar panel installations as part of the agency's sustainability efforts, the GSIS reported.

Of the beneficiary schools, 20 are in the National Capital Region, 82 in Luzon, 38 in the Visayas, and 55 in Mindanao. (PNA)

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For the five-year implementation of the Teacher Effectiveness and Competencies Enhancement Project (TEACEP), 16,600 tablets were distributed to benefit teachers and primary learners in Zamboanga Peninsula, Soccsksargen, and the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM).

Other gains were also reported in the Disaster Response System for the Learning Continuity Package and Upgraded Learning Continuity Spaces (LCS), School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP), and the early childhood education, among others.

Almost 3.4 million beneficiaries were covered by the nutritionally fortified food or hot meals for 120 days, while 2.68 million beneficiaries benefited under the DepEd's milk feeding for 15 days.

For early childhood education, about 228,740 sets of kindergarten educational toys were awarded, and 2,216,383 million kinder activity sheets for play-based learning. (PNA)

Cavite City...

komunidad, mas marami tayong mahuhubog na doctors, scientists, researchers, at iba pang propesyunal na mag-aambag sa patuloy na pag-unlad ng ating lungsod.

Ito ay isang malaking hakbang tungo sa mas maunlad, mas matalino, at mas handang Lungsod ng Cavite para sa hinaharap ng susunod na henerasyon.

Lawmaker assures...

program, meanwhile, will receive PHP1.04 billion to better support learners with disabilities.

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Learning Resource Centers across the country or convert existing Special Education centers; while PHP100 million is allocated for textbooks and other instructional materials for learners with disabilities.

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GUHIT NG KAPALARAN

AQUARIUS: (Ene. 20-Peb. 18) – Kailangan ang disiplina sa sarili dahil magiging mainit sa pag-ibig. Pag-aralan at pag-isipan ng mabuti ang mga bagay bago magdesisyon. Huwag magmadali. Posibleng makatanggap ng balita na hindi inaasahan. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 4, 5, 32, 42 at ocean blue.

PISCES: (Peb. 19-Mar. 20) – Huwag mag-init ang ulo o maging emosyonal dahil tatambakan ka ng trabaho. Ngayon maipapakita ang husay. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 5, 7, 13, 31 at tangerine.

ARIES: (Mar. 21-Abr. 19) – Kahit masakit sa kalooban mapaglalabanan dahil sa kakapusan sa aspetong pinansiyal. Dagdagan ang sikap. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 18, 19, 33, 42 at yellow.

TAURUS: (Abr. 20-May. 20) – Nababagay ang pakikisalamuhang sosyal. Huwag paalpasin kung may paanyayang matatanggap. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 9, 13, 37, 38 at maroon.

GEMINI : (May.21-Hun. 21) – Iwasan na mag-init ang ulo at maging mahinahon. Libangin ang sarili sa pagsya-shopping o pagta-travel. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 4, 10, 33, 40 at scarlet.

CANCER: (Hun. 22-Hul. 22) – Huwag ipagwalang bahala ang responsibilidad na nakaatang sa balikat. Harapin ito ng buong tatag. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 2, 7, 17, 37 at aquamarine.

LEO : (Hul. 23-Ago. 22) – Ang gawain na hindi nagawa o napapansin noon ay may panahon na matapos ngayon. May udyok na mag-abroad. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 2, 8, 12, 27 at beige.

VIRGO: (Ago. 23-Set.23) – May gantimpalang naka-antabay sa kabutihang loob. Ang serbisyong sibiko ay magiging pangunahin sa'yo. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 3, 9, 28, 38 at dollar green.

LIBRA: (Set. 24-Okt. 23) – Ang pakikiisa sa tahanan, maging sa mga kasamahan ay tawag ng panahon at pagkakataon. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 14, 15, 33, 42 at white.

SCORPIO: (Okt. 24-Nob. 22) – Magiging masuwerte sa anumang negosyo kung sisimulan ngayon. Tugma rin ang ma-ging freelancer. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 9, 10, 24, 37 at blue sapphire.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nob. 23-Dis. 21) – Magpakahinahon, timbangin at pag-isipan ng mabuti bago magsalita. Maging makatuwiran sa pagpapasiya. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 4, 10, 16, 33 at pink.

CAPRICORN: (Dis. 22-Ene. 19) – Iwasan ang hindi inaasahang panauhin dahil may dalang tsismis na makapagpapainit ng iyong ulo. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 16, 18, 29, 39 at jade green.

Over 1.5M children benefit from DSWD feeding programs in 2025

MANILA – More than 1.5 million children enrolled in child development centers (CDCs) and supervised neighborhood play (SNP) were served by the Department of Social Welfare and Development's (DSWD) Supplementary Feeding Program (SFP) in 2025.

The SFP is implemented in coordination with local government units (LGUS) to improve the nutrition and health of children across the country. Last year, the SFP served a total of 1,587,295 children nationwide with a budget of over PHP5 billion.

“The Marcos administration has been staunch in its efforts to improve the nutritional status of children by strengthening the SFP,” Assistant Secretary Irene Dumlao said in a news release on Tuesday.

The SFP provides nutritious meals to children aged 3 to 5 years who are currently enrolled in CDCs, and children aged 2 to 4 years in SNP using indigenous or locally-produced food equivalent to 1/3 of the Recommended Energy and Nutrient Intake (RENI).

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Humihingi po kami ng paumanhin sa ating mga kababayan na pumila, nainitan ngunit hindi nakaabot sa libreng bakuna. Tinitiyak namin na ang lahat ng inyong komento at suggestions ay

BACOOR STRENGTHENS PARTNERSHIP WITH HOAs FOR CITY-WIDE GARBAGE COLLECTION

The City Government of Bacoor, led by Mayor Strike B. Revilla, through the City Environment Service Department (CESD) headed by Mr. Rolando Vocalan, held a meeting with Homeowners Association (HOA) presidents and representatives on January 17, 2026, at Revilla Hall.

The discussion focused on Bacoor City Ordinance No. 469-2025, which governs the City-Wide Garbage Collection Services, aiming to clarify its provisions and strengthen cooperation between the LGU and HOAs for more efficient waste management across all barangays.

The meeting was attended by key partners, including Mr. Lodgene

The children receive at least one fortified meal for a period of not less than 120 days in a year. Dumlao said the SFP is part of the agency's contributions to the Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) program of the national government and Republic Act No. 11037 or the Masustansyang Pagkain para sa Batang Pilipino Act.

This is aligned with the thrust and priorities mentioned by President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. to further improve the programs that will support the growth and development of children, while ensuring food security,” she said. The SFP likewise conducts nutrition and health education to advance the knowledge, attitude and practice of children, parents and caregivers in sustaining the target children's nutritional status.

Under the 2026 General Appropriations Act, the DSWD received a budget allocation of more than PHP9.5 billion to cater to the nutritional needs of over 1.8 million day-care children nationwide through the implementation of the SFP. (PNA)

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Tula at musika, Buhay na Buhay sa Bacoor!

Makulay at makabuluhan ang gabi ng mga mahilig sa sining sa isang poetry at music sa ginaganap na Etibakbakan Open Mic Night dito sa But First, Coffee – Tirona Hiway, Bacoor City, ngayong Enero 18.

Ang nasabing pagtitipon ay inorganisa ng Titik Poetry katuwang ang Bacoor Arts Community, na naglalayong biyang-espasyo ang mga lokal na makata, musikero, at alagad ng sining upang maipahayag ang kanilang mga saloobin at likha.

Tampok sa programa ang iba't ibang spoken word poetry performances at live music, kung saan umalingawngaw ang mga tulang tumatal-

EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE DECEASED OF BRANDO AQUINO MAMITAG VEHICLE (TOYOTA INNOVA) WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS, SHARE AND INTEREST

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the deceased BRANDO AQUINO MAMITAG, who died on April 01, 2021 in Bacoor Cavite, that the above-named deceased died intestate, without a Will or Testament and without any outstanding debts in favor of any person or entities, that the deceased left a vehicle which is more Particularly described as follows: Plate No. NEN2841, CHASIS NO. PA2JA8EM9K0067761, MAKE: TOYOTA, YEAR MODEL: 2019, ENGINE NO. 1GD0702075, BODY TYPE WAGON, SERIES: INNOVA 28 E DI, was the subject of this Extra-Judicial Settlement among the legal heirs of the said deceased in the said instrument, executed before a Notary Public Atty. Jerome G. Salazar under Doc. No. 168, Page No. 35, Book No. XXIV, Series of 2025.

PAHAYAGAN NG KABITENYO JANUARY 5, 12 & 19, 2026

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF ADJUDICATION OF THE DECEASED ALEJANDRO L. ACIERTO WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the deceased ALEJANDRO L. ACIERTO, who died on June 20, 2023 in Manila, that the said deceased died intestate, without a Will or Testament and without any outstanding debts in favor of any person or entities, that the said deceased left a parcel of land covered by TCT No. (T-1294909) 057-2024000583, identified Lot 37 Block 2 with an area of Thirty Six (36) with improvement was the subject of this Affidavit of Self Adjudication among the legal heirs of the said deceased in the said instrument, executed before a Notary Public Atty. Jerome G. Salazar under Doc. No. 178, Page No. 37, Book No. XXIV, Series of 2025.

PAHAYAGAN NG KABITENYO JANUARY 5, 12 & 19, 2026

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF ADJUDICATION OF THE DECEASED ALBERTO ERUM REGUDOS also known as ALBERTO DELOS SANTOS

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the deceased ALBERTO ERUM REGUDOS also known as ALBERTO DELOS SANTOS, who died on September 23, 2020 in Pangasinan, that the said deceased died intestate, without a Will or Testament and without any outstanding debts in favor of any person or entities, that the deceased left a property under the BLOCK III BAGONG SILANG HOA INC., Phase 1, identified as Block 36, Lot 2, located at Block 3, Bagong Silang, Molino III, Bacoor, Cavite, with a total area of Thirty-Eight (38) sqm., with improvements thereon. This property is still under Social Housing Finance Corporation (SHFC) under Account No. 31271420260 was the subject of this Affidavit of Self Adjudication among the legal heirs of the said deceased in the said instrument, executed before a Notary Public Atty. Jerome G. Salazar under Doc. No. 022, Page No. 06, Book No. XXIV, Series of 2025.

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Processed applications for voters' registration reach nearly 1.2M

MANILA — Nearly 1.2 million applications for voters' registration have so far been processed nationwide in preparation for the Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections (BSKE) scheduled on Nov. 2, 2025, the Commission on Elections (Comelec) reported on Monday.

Based on Comelec data, the running total of voter registration applications across the country has reached 1,187,115 since the resumption of the registration period.

Of this number, 629,863 are female applicants while 557,252 are male, reflecting a strong turnout from both sectors as Filipinos prepare to participate in the grassroots-level elections.

The Comelec said 920,122 applicants are registering as regular voters. Among them, 324,536 are new registrants aged 18 years old and above, many of whom are first-time voters who will be participating in the barangay polls for the first time.

Meanwhile, a significant number of voters are also updating their registration records.

A total of 340,999 individuals applied for transfer from other cities or municipalities, while 73,582 applicants requested transfer within the same city or municipality due to changes in residence.

In addition, 48,634 applicants filed for reactivation of registration, indicating a growing number of previously inactive



New Cavite State University Campus to Rise in Kawit, Boosting Access to Higher Education

KAWIT, Cavite — Access to higher education in northern Cavite is set to expand as a new campus of Cavite State University (CvSU) is slated to rise in the historic town of Kawit, a development expected to benefit thousands of students and strengthen the province's academic landscape.

Local officials and CvSU representatives announced that the planned Kawit campus will bring quality, affordable state university education closer to residents of Kawit and neighboring municipalities, reducing travel

time and costs for students who previously had to commute to CvSU's main campus in Indang or other satellite campuses.

The project is seen as a strategic investment in human capital, aimed at addressing the growing demand for higher education in fast-developing areas of Cavite.

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Republic of the Philippines Fourth Judicial Region REGIONAL TRIAL COURT Branch 118 City of Bacoor, Cavite 2nd floor, Main Square Mall Molino Boulevard, Bacoor City, Cavite rtc1bcr118@judiciary.gov.ph / 09159602868 IN RE: PETITION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A NEW OWNER'S DUPLICATE COPY OF TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. (057-2013041866) 167-2016019270 OF THE REGISTRY OF DEEDS FOR THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE (BACoor BRANCH) MASAITO DEVELOPMENT CORP., represented by LORAINNE ANN L. CASTRO Petitioner, LRC Case No. 8843-2025-342 X-----X ORDER This is a petition for the issuance of a new owner's duplicate copy of Transfer Certificate of Title (TCT) No. (057-2013041866) 167-2016019270 of the Registry of Deeds for the Province of Cavite, Bacoor City Branch filed by petitioner through its representative, Loraine Ann L. Castro. Petitioner alleges that it is the registered owner of a parcel of land situated in Barangay Molino, Bacoor City, Cavite covered by TCT No. (057-2013041866) 167-2016019270. Petitioner further alleges that the owner's duplicate copy of said title was lost sometime in January 2025 while it was in the course of arranging its records on file. Consequently, petitioner through its Land Acquisition Junior Supervisor executed an affidavit of loss. It prays that judgment be rendered directing the Register of Deeds to issue a new owner's duplicate copy in its name. Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the same is hereby set for initial hearing on May 4, 2026 at 9:00 in the morning at which date, place and hour, any interested person may appear and show cause why said petition should not be granted. Petitioner is directed to cause the PUBLICATION of