

DepEd: 89% of P32-B computerization fund 'obligated'



billion budget cut on the DepEd's computerization program for 2025.

In a statement, DepEd Undersecretary for Finance Annalyn Sevilla said 89 percent of the total program fund has been committed for spending.

"Out of a total budget of PHP32 billion for the DepEd Computerization Program (DCP) from 2022 to 2024, PHP28.5 billion, equivalent to 89 percent, has been obligated as of November 30, 2024," she said.

MANILA – The majority of the computerization program fund has already been obligated, the Department of Education (DepEd) said late Tuesday.

This, after Senate President Francis Escudero said that President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. can tap over PHP36 billion in unused funds under the DepEd's computerization program amid the PHP10

DepEd, PPP Center to construct 15K classrooms under \$1-M agreement

MANILA – The Department of Education (DepEd) is set to construct 15,000 classrooms in partnership with the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Center in 2025 after the two agencies entered into USD1 million worth of Technical Assistance Agreement on Friday.

In a statement, Education Secretary Sonny Angara said the partnership is in line with President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.'s



directives "to improve the quality of education and the learning environment."

The project will be under the PPP for School Infrastructure Program Phase III, with more streamlined planning and implementation to help address classroom backlogs.

about 1,600 schools in nine regions would be covered by the construction of 15,000 classrooms.

This will help address classroom congestion and benefit more than 600,000 learners nationwide.

The DepEd, said

Senator wants LGUs to have business permit, licensing offices



MANILA – Senator Sherwin Gatchalian wants local government units (LGUs) to have their own Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO) to help encourage investments and support econom-

ic growth. Gatchalian, co-author of Senate Bill 1278 or the BPLO Act, said the measure seeks to ensure that every city and municipality will have a dedicated BPLO, enabling LGUs to have the tools and mandate to serve their constituents better.

"By establishing a BPLO in every LGU, we create a one-stop shop for business-related transactions, reducing the burden on our entrepreneurs and making government ser-

vices more accessible and systematic. It complements the spirit of the Ease of Doing Business Act, which laid the groundwork for efficient service delivery," he said in a news release Sunday. Realizing the challenges new businesses face in securing the necessary permits, Gatchalian, as mayor at the time, worked on establishing a BPLO in Valenzuela --a move he hopes will be replicated by every LGU nationwide.

The chair of the Senate Committee on Ways

Sonny Angara earlier underscored the need to secure the target fund to realize the modernization and computerization program goals for the education sector before the term of the Marcos administration ends.

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Gatchalian wants firecrackers banned amid rampant online sale

MANILA – Senator Sherwin Gatchalian on Friday reiterated his call for the ban on the sale, distribution, and use of firecrackers amid a rise in online sales of such products and other pyrotechnic devices.

"With more people turning to online shopping, we must enact legislation to ban the sale and distribution of firecrackers



before it becomes a safety issue," Gatchalian said in a news release.

The senator's statement follows reports of the growing online market, particularly for oversized or "killer" firecrackers.

He emphasized

that the rise of online platforms introduces new risks and called for collaboration between government agencies, online platforms, and local communities to enforce the ban and promote safer alternatives for celebration.

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Purchase booklet no longer required to get senior meds discount – DOH

MANILA – Health Secretary Teodoro J. Herbosa on Monday said purchase booklets are no longer required for senior citizens to avail 20 percent

discount on medicine purchases.

Herbosa has signed Administrative Order No. 2024-0017 removing the need for seniors to

present a purchase booklet to drugstores together with a valid identification card and a doctor's prescription to get the discount.

"I am also a senior

citizen. I know it is hard to always bring a purchase booklet with you. Seniors need the discount on their medicines, and we must

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DSWD's Walang Gutom Kitchen open on holidays



MANILA – Lawmakers on Wednesday commended Health Secretary Ted Herbosa's pronouncement to scrap the requirement for senior citizens to present booklets to avail of discounts on medication, calling it a significant step toward easing access to benefits for the elderly.

"Liban na kailangan pa nila sadyain ang pagkuha ng mga booklets, minsan kasi nakakalimutan

development. Bawas intindihin para sa ating mga seniors (Less worry for our seniors)."

He pointed out the inconvenience many seniors face in obtaining and keeping track of the booklets.

Revilla said removing the booklet requirement would simplify the process, allowing seniors to better enjoy their legal entitlements.

"Because of this, our seniors can more easily avail of the benefits due them under the law," he said.

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KADIWA NG PANGULO, NASA LUNGSOD NA NG IMUS!

Abot-Kayang Lokal na Produkto, Tampok sa Tindahan sa Imus City Imus City, Cavite – Bukas ang lahat ng mamamayan sa pagdalo sa espesyal na tindahan ng lokal na produkto na ginaganap ngayong araw sa Covered Court, Greengate Homes Phase I, Malagasang II-A,



Imus City. Ang aktibidad ay magtatagal hanggang alas-5:00 ng hapon lamang. Tampok sa nasa-bing tindahan ang iba't ibang de-kalidad na produkto tulad ng murang

bigas, sariwang prutas at gulay, at iba pang gawang-lokal mula sa Imus at mga kalapit na bayan tulad ng Amadeo, Magallanes, at General Trias City. Layunin ng pro-

grama na suportahan ang mga lokal na mag-sasaka at negosyante habang nagbibigay ng abot-kayang alternatibo para sa mga mamimili. Mga Tampok na Produkto: Bigas – Mura at mataas ang kalidad, ang bigas na mabibili dito ay direktang mula sa lokal na sakahan. Prutas at Gulay – Sariwa at puno ng sustansya, ang mga ito ay alagang-alaga mula ani hanggang sa pamilyan. Iba pang Lokal na Pro-

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Solon warns public vs. medical fearmongers

MANILA – House Deputy Majority Leader and Iloilo 1st District Rep. Janette Garin has warned the public against any disinformation being spread by a fear-peddling doctor, whom a court had described as a fake expert.

"Intentionally distorting medical facts on public health is the breeding ground of infodemics," Garin said in a news release on Friday.

Garin made this remark in response to fellow medical doctor Tony Leachon's open letter to President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr., where he said healthcare is not a priority of the administration.

In her privilege

speech on Tuesday, the former Health secretary said Leachon was ruled as a non-medical expert in an early court decision and continues to spread digital false information.

Garin said medical fearmongers are a threat to public health.

"We should not keep mum if there is somebody sowing intrigues and disinformation among the general public," she said, adding that even the World Health Organization (WHO) has stressed the need to flatten the curve of infodemic.

"Pinaglalaruan lang mga Pilipino ni Tony Leachon dahil karamihan sa kanyang



sinasabi ay pawang (Filipinos are simply being mocked by Tony Leachon because most of what he is saying are) twisted information," Garin added.

According to the WHO, an infodemic is too much information including false or misleading information in digital and physical environments during a disease outbreak. It causes confusion and risk-taking behaviors that can harm health. (PNA)

Pagkaing mabuti sa puso

Payo ni Doc Ong



Mga Pagkaing Mabuti Para sa Puso at Kalusugan
Ang ating puso ay isa sa pinakamahalagang bahagi ng ating katawan, kaya nararapat lamang na alagaan ito. Ang pagkain ng masustansyang pagkain ay isa sa mga pinakamabisang paraan upang mapanatili ang kalusugan ng ating puso. Narito ang ilan sa mga pagkaing makatutulong sa pagpapababa ng kolesterol, pagpapalakas ng tibok ng puso, at pagpapanatili ng maayos na daloy ng dugo:

Oatmeal

Ang oatmeal ay isang masustansyang pagkain na puno ng soluble fiber. Ang fiber na ito ay nakatutulong sa pagtanggali ng bad cholesterol o LDL sa katawan. Kapag regular na kinain, ang oatmeal ay maaaring makapagpapababa ng kolesterol sa dugo at maiwasan ang pagbabara ng ugat. Maaari itong kainin bilang almusal na may kasamang prutas tulad ng saging o berries para mas maging masustansya.

Mani

Ang mani ay mayaman sa good fats, partikular na monounsaturated fats, amino acids tulad ng arginine, at resveratrol, isang makapangyarihang anti-oxidant. Ang mga sustansyang ito ay nakatutulong sa pagpapanatili ng maayos na daloy ng dugo at nakapagpipigil sa pagbabara ng ugat na maaaring magdulot ng sakit sa puso. Gayunpaman, kailangang kontrolin ang pagkain ng mani dahil ito ay mataas din sa calories na maaaring magdulot ng pagtaba kung sosobra.

Saging

Ang saging ay mayaman sa potassium, isang mahalagang mineral para sa tamang tibok ng puso. Ang kakulangan sa potassium ay maaaring magdulot ng iregular na tibok ng puso (arrhythmia). Bukod sa potassium, ang saging ay may natural na tamis na maaaring maging masustansyang alternatibo sa matatamis na pagkain tulad ng candies o cake.

Olive Oil

Ang olive oil, lalo na ang extra virgin olive oil, ay mayaman sa healthy fats at anti-oxidants na mabuti para sa puso. Ayon sa Mayo Clinic, ang Mediterranean diet, na pangunahing gumagamit ng olive oil, ay isa sa pinakamalusog na uri ng pagkain. Bukod sa pagbuti ng kalusugan ng puso, nakatutulong din ito sa pagpapababa ng inflammation sa katawan. Maaaring gamitin ang olive oil sa pagluluto o bilang dressing sa salad.

Bawang

Ang bawang ay kilalang pampababa ng kolesterol at blood pressure. Ang pangunahing aktibong sangkap nito, ang allyl sulfides, ay makatutulong sa pagpapalakas ng daloy ng dugo at pagpapaluwag ng mga ugat. Mas mainam itong kainin nang hilaw o bahagyang luto dahil mawawala ang bisa nito kung masyadong maluto o masunog. Tandaan lamang na maaaring maging mahapdi ito sa sikmura kung labis ang konsumo.

Sibuyas

Ang sibuyas ay mayaman sa quercetin, isang anti-oxidant na may kakayahang magtanggali ng bad cholesterol sa katawan. Bukod pa rito, ang sibuyas ay epektibong panlaban sa kanser at iba pang sakit. Ang mas matapang na amoy ng sibuyas ay indikasyon ng mas mataas na dami ng quercetin nito, kaya't mas mainam ang sariwa at hilaw na sibuyas sa pagkain.

Shiitake Mushrooms

Ang shiitake mushrooms, isang espesyal na uri ng kabute mula Japan, ay hindi lamang masarap ngunit napakabuti rin sa kalusugan. Napatunayan na ito ay nakapagpapababa ng kolesterol at nakatutulong din sa paggamot ng Hepatitis B at HIV-AIDS. Maaaring isama ang shiitake mushrooms sa mga putaheng may manok, tofu, o sopas.

Tofu, Tokwa, at Soya Milk

Ang tofu, tokwa, at soya milk ay mga produktong gawa sa soybeans na mataas sa protina ngunit walang kolesterol. Dahil dito, magandang alternatibo ito sa karne para sa mga nais magbawas ng taba sa katawan. Ang tofu ay mayaman din sa calcium na mahalaga para sa kalakasan ng mga buto. Ang mga pagkaing ito ay kadalasang ginagamit sa mga vegetarian at vegan diet.

Red Wine

Ang red wine ay mayaman sa resveratrol, isang anti-oxidant na nagmumula sa balat ng ubas. Ang pag-inom ng kaunting red wine ay sinasabing mabuti sa puso dahil nakatutulong ito sa pagpapabuti ng daloy ng dugo at pag-iwas sa pagbabara ng ugat. Gayunpaman, kailangang tandaan na ang sobrang pag-inom ng alak ay maaaring magdulot ng masamang epekto sa kalusugan, kaya dapat ay nasa tamang dami lamang.

Sa pangkalahatan, ang balanseng diyeta na puno ng masustansyang pagkain tulad ng mga nabanggit ay mahalaga para sa pangangalaga ng kalusugan ng puso. Huwag kalimutang sabayan ito ng regular na ehersisyo, sapat na tulong, at pag-iwas sa stress upang mapanatili ang maayos na pamumuhay.

DA-4A, top 1 ng PCAF sa pinakamahusay sa pagsuri ng mga proyektong imprastruktura

Pinarangalan na top 1 ang Constructors' Performance Evaluation System (CPES) Team ng Department of Agriculture IV-CALABARZON (DA-4A) sa isinagawang Year-End Performance Review ng Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fisheries (PCAF) noong ikalawang linggo ng Disyembre sa Olongapo, Zambales.

Ang CPES Team ang sumisiguro sa kalidad ng mga proyektong imprastruktura ng Kagawaran kung saan sinusuri ang pagsunod ng mga konstruktur sa plano, disenyo, at materyales na naaaprubahan.

Pinangungunahan ito ng Standards Regulations and Enforcement Section (SRES) ng Regional Agricultural Engineering Division (RAED).

Ginawaran na "Outstanding CPES Implementor" ang DA-4A CPES



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Team tampok ang sampung ebalwasyon sa pito na proyektong imprastruktura ng Kagawaran simula Hulyo hanggang Disyembre ng taong 2024.

Kabilang sa mga proyektong ito ay mga diversion dam, biosecured and climate-controlled finisher operation facility, canal lining, agricultural trading center, at Small Water Impounding Project (SWIP), at iba't ibang pan-

ig ng rehiyon.

Ayon kay PCAF OIC-Executive Director Julieta Oplencia, ang CPES ay hindi lamang paraan para tingnan ang performance ng mga konstruktur. Ito ang nagpapakita ng dedikasyon ng Kagawaran na magkaroon ng mga imprastruktura na matibay at magtatagala para sa ikabubuti ng pagsasaka, pangingsida, at komunidad. ##### (Danica T. Daluz, DA-4A RAFIS)



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DSWD, DepEd renew partnership for 'Tara, Basa!' program until 2028

MANILA – Top officials of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) and the Department of Education (DepEd) on Friday signed an agreement to ensure the continuous implementation of the "Tara, Basa!" (Let's Read) tutoring program until 2028.

DSWD Secretary Rex Gatchalian and Education Secretary Juan Edgardo Angara signed the memorandum of agreement at the DepEd office in Pasig City.

"The signing signifies the renewed commitment of the DSWD and DepEd in providing educational support to the youth and making learning more accessible to struggling or non-reader students," DSWD Assistant Secretary Irene Dumlaog said in a news release.

Dumalo, also spokesperson of the DSWD, said the signing of the MOA will ensure the smooth execution of the program in the next four years.

"We are very thankful that we are growing this partnership. A couple of weeks ago, we met with DepEd Assistant Secretary Georgina Ann Hernandez Yang and we were telling her how excited we are to be the vessel of change using the content and the know-how of DepEd," Gatchalian said after the signing ceremony.

Through the Tara, Basa! Tutoring Program, college students are capacitated and deployed as tutors to teach poor and struggling readers in public



elementary schools and as youth development workers (YDWs) to facilitate Nanay-Tatay learning sessions.

In exchange for rendering 20 tutoring and learning sessions, these tutors and YDWs receive cash-for-work (CFW) based on the prevailing regional daily minimum wage.

"This is probably going to be one of many collaborations with DepEd with a whole purpose of helping kids finish school, learning how to read, and at the same time transitioning from pure straight-out social welfare to something conditional and developmental. That is what our goal is – to ease into that culture of not mendicancy but rather nation-building," Gatchalian said.

Under the agreement, the DSWD will formulate program design and guidelines and monitor and provide technical assistance during the conduct of capability building activities, community assemblies, pre-deployment meetings, conduct of Tara, Basa sessions, and payout activities, among others.

The DepEd will be the one to endorse the



list of target learners from public schools based on the result of the National Assessment on Reading Comprehension; assist in the matching of tutors and grade school learners; and provide logistical support by allowing the use of facilities and equipment for learning lessons, among other responsibilities.

"We are very grateful for this partnership with DSWD. Definitely, this will improve the delivery of services of learning and I think the interface dito sa DSWD and DepEd will be very fruitful and productive for our children and young learners," Angara said.

"I know this has been very successful. It was declared as a flagship program by Malacanang recently. We are very happy and fortunate to be part of it and we will do our best to make it succeed."

On Nov. 22, Executive Secretary Lucas Bersamin signed Executive Order (EO) 76, declaring "Tara, Basa!" as a flagship program of the national government.

The EO "will ensure the assistance of national government agencies (NGAs) and local govern-



ment units (LGUs), as well as encourage the private sector, in establishing a collaborative learning program that aims to provide educational opportunities for elementary students."

The order also mandates the DSWD to work together with the DepEd, Commission on Higher Education, National Youth Commission, state universities and colleges, local government units, and other relevant national government agencies and stakeholders to implement and expand the program successfully.

The DSWD and DepEd signed the first agreement in August 2023.

The tutoring program was piloted in the National Capital Region (NCR),

It was expanded in 2024 in partnership with Regions 3 (Central Luzon), 7 (Central Visayas), 8 (Eastern Mindanao), 10 (Northern Mindanao), 12 (Soccsksargen), and 4-A (Calabarzon).

The program is the DSWD's reformatted educational assistance that creates an ecosystem of learning wherein college students are capacitated and deployed as tutors to teach poor and or struggling readers in public elementary schools and as youth development workers to conduct "nanay-tatay" (mother-father) learning sessions.

This year, a total of 120,359 college students, struggling and non-reader elementary learners, and parents benefited from the tutoring program. (PNA)

GUHIT NG KAPALARAN

SAGITTARIUS: (Nob. 23-Dis. 21) – Ang iyong creative expression ay magbibigay sa iyo ng masaganang kita. Mapagtutuunan ng pansin ang mga bagay na inilaan sa'yo at maa-appreciate mo ang mga ito. Huwag kalimutang magpasalamat. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 25, 11, 36, 45, 55 at emerald green.

CAPRICORN: (Dis. 22-Ene. 19) – Ang iyong life skills ay magdadala ng kasaganahan. Madaragdagan ang investor na magtitiwala sa iyo. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 22, 31, 13, 55, 45 at hot pink.

AQUARIUS: (Ene. 20-Peb. 18) – Ang natulungan ang magsisilbing tulay para matamo ang pag-unlad. Maging masinop para umangat agad. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 43, 53, 36, 11, 22 at turmeric yellow.

PISCES: (Peb. 19-Mar. 20) – Makukumpleto ang project na sinimulan. Ang mapagtatagumpayan ang magbibigay ng motivation sa'yo. Lucky numbers at col-or for the day ang 11, 35, 53, 25, 42 at strawberry red.

ARIES: (Mar. 21-Abr. 19) – Maging masigla at sikapin na matamo ang good moment. Ito ang aakit ng masaganang opportunities. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 11, 51, 22, 35, 42 at fuchsia pink.

TAURUS: (Abr. 20-May. 20) – Ang family ang primary reason para maging matatag sa buhay. Pero huwag kalimutan ala-gaan ang sarili. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 21, 43, 35, 53, 13 at ultra violet.

GEMINI: (May. 21-Hun. 21) – Bilangin ang biyayang natatangap, huwag ang mga wala pa. Kung magiging kontento, magiging masaya. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 45, 33, 55, 22, 11 at dollar green.

CANCER: (Hun. 22-Hul. 22) – Huwag puro reklamo dahil hindi mo makikita ang kagandahan ngayon at ng darating bukas. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 15, 51, 43, 35, 22 at mango orange.

LEO: (Hul. 23-Ago. 22) – Lahat na paninira ay babalik sa pinagmulan. Huwag itong damdamin, piliin ang magpapasaya sa'yo. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 25, 11, 45, 55, 33 at cobalt blue.

VIRGO: (Ago. 23-Set.23) – Ayusin ang documents sa negosyo at mararanasan ang financial freedom. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 11, 26, 32, 45, 55, at cyan blue.

LIBRA: (Set. 24-Okt. 23) – Ang justificación sa salapi ay matatangap at mare-release ang kailangang halaga. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 15, 23, 45, 55, 32 at magenta red.

SCORPIO: (Okt. 24-Nob. 22) – Huwag kimkimin ang hinanakit, i-release mo ito at dadaloy ang mga biyaya. Alagaan ang kalusugan mo. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 36, 22, 43, 51, 12 at ivory white.

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NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION (NHMFC),

Petitioner/Mortgagee,
-versus-
SPS. RAYMOND A. DOMINGO and JEANETTE B. DOMINGO, Respondents/Mortgagors.

File No. FC-DC-1530-24
For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage under Act No. 3135 as amended by Act No. 4118

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, NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION (NHMFC), a government owned and controlled corporation created under P.D. No. 1267, with postal address at 104 Amorsolo Street, Legaspi Village, Makati City, in favor of the EXTRA ORDINARY DEVT. CORP., a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines with principal place of business at 7th Flr., Metrobank Plaza, Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, Metro Manila against the respondents/mortgagors, SPS. RAYMOND A. DOMINGO and JEANETTE B. DOMINGO, with postal address at 1866 Int. 13, A. Francisco St., Sta. Ana, Manila; Lot 44 Block 29, Golden City Dasma 3, Bo. Salawag, Dasmariñas City, Cavite and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of 30 September 2024 amounts to FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY TWO PESOS & 14/100 (Php 474,272.14), exclusive of legal fees and expenses incidental to this, foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **January 17, 2025 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** or soon thereafter at the Ground Floor Lobby, 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. T-498716
A parcel of land (Lot 44 Blk 29 of the consol/subd. plan PCS-042106-008379, being a portion of the consolidation of Lots 5777-C-3-A, 5777-C-3-B & 5777-C-3-E, PSD-042106-066093, Lots 5768-A, 5768-B, 5768-C & 5768-D, PSD-29504 & Lot 43 Blk. 10, PCS-042106-008016, L.R.C. Rec. No.), situated in the Brgy. Salawag, Mun. of Dasmariñas, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the NW., along line 1-2 by Lot 43; on the NE., along line 2-3 by Lot 46 both Blk. 29; on the SE., along line 3-4 by Alley 27; and on the SW., along line 4-1 by Lot 42, Blk. 29, all of the consol/subd. plan. Beginning at point marked "1" on plan x x x containing an area of THIRTY FIVE SQ. METERS & SIXTY TWO SQ. DECIMETERS (35.62). x x x

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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 **January 31, 2025** at the same time and place without further notice.

Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite, December 4, 2024.

GERALD A. FARGAS
Sheriff IV

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Senator to gov't agencies: Ensure safety, comfort of holiday

MANILA – Senator Raffy Tulfo, chairperson of the Senate Committee on Public Services, on Monday urged government agencies to prioritize the safety, security, and comfort of travelers during the Christmas and New Year holiday rush.

“Dahil sa inaasahang pagdagsa ng ating mga kababayan sa mga pantalan, paliparan at bus terminals ngayong darating na Pasko at Bagong Taon, mahigpit nating pinaalalahanan ang lahat ng kinauukulang government agencies na i-prayoridad palagi ang kaligtasan, seguridad at kaginhawaan ng ating mga kababayang uuwi ng probinsya (With the expected influx of passengers at ports, airports, and bus terminals this Christmas and New Year, I strongly remind all concerned government agencies to always prioritize the safety and comfort of our people heading to the provinces),” Tulfo said in a statement.

He underscored the need to avoid situations where passengers are left waiting in the heat due to inadequate waiting areas or forced to ride in overloaded ferries and boats, which may be lacking in life vests or have other violations observed during previous inspections.

In addition, Tulfo called on the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board and the Land Transportation Office to be more vigilant in checking the roadworthiness and compliance of passenger buses, particularly those traveling to the provinces.

As data from the New NAIA Infra Corp forecasts heavy passenger traffic at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport, Tulfo stressed the importance of no VIP treatment for a select few and insisted that all passengers undergo strict security and verification processes, including frisking and x-ray checks.

He also highlighted the need for toll operators, including the North Luzon Expressway, to ensure that RFID (radio frequency identification) scanners and readers are functioning properly to avoid delays and inconvenience for travelers.

“The safety of both passengers and drivers during these special times must be our priority. Everyone, please stay safe,” Tulfo said. (PNA)



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make it easy for them to get that,” he said in a statement.

Consistent with Republic Act 9994 or Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010, some provisions of AO No. 2010-0032 and AO No. 2012-0007 were also revised.

All other provisions of both administrative orders unaffected by the issuance remain in effect.

“On behalf of President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr., we at the DOH give this gift of convenience and more affordable medicines to all of our senior citizens. Merry Christmas po!” Herbosa said.

Meanwhile, lawmakers welcomed the DOH’s decision.

“Bye-bye booklet. Thank the DOH for making permanent the change we requested in the House’s joint committee hearings on senior citizens’, PWD (persons with disabilities), and solo parents’ benefits. Salamat PBBM (Thank you President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.) and salamat, Secretary Ted Herbosa,” Albay Rep. Joey Salceda, chair of the House Ways and Means Committee, said in a statement.

Salceda said the booklet requirement often caused senior citizens to be denied essential medicines, especially when they misplaced or forgot the document.

“The 20-percent medicine discount, along with the VAT-free treatment for a significant number of medicines, has been a lifesaver for many senior citizens,” he said.

United Senior Citizens Partylist Rep. Milagros Aquino-Magsaysay called DOH’s move as an “early Christmas gift” to over 12 million Filipino seniors.

“This is laudable,” Magsaysay said. “The deletion of the requirement not only gives premium to elderly convenience, but it is also ecologically sound and friendly.”

Magsaysay said seniors already face the burden of presenting valid IDs and prescriptions to avail of discounts, making the booklet requirement an unnecessary hurdle.

She also called on other agencies, including the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), to follow suit and scrap the purchase booklet for discounts on basic goods and commodities.

(With Filane Mikee Cervantes/PNA)

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of the potential tragedies they can cause,” Gatchalian said. His proposed bill would prohibit the sale, distribution, possession, and use of firecrackers and pyrotechnic devices, with exceptions for professional displays.

Those wishing to use fireworks must secure a special permit from the Philippine National Police Fire and Explosives Office and only trained professionals would be allowed to handle pyrotechnic devices. (PNA)

He noted that Executive Order No. 28, which regulates firecracker use, has not fully addressed injuries caused by firecracker use.

“We don’t need fireworks to enjoy a celebration. Let’s also think

PhilHealth approves P284-B budget for 2025, hikes benefits case rates

MANILA – The Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) Board of Directors has approved the PHP284 billion corporate operating budget (COB) for fiscal year 2025, the Department of Health (DOH) said Tuesday.

The total amount is 10 percent higher than the previous year’s PHP259 billion.

The corporate operating budget is PhilHealth’s version of a General Appropriations Act for the national government or a General Appropriations Ordinance for local government units.

The PHP284 billion budget takes into consideration the zero-government premium subsidy for indirect contributors for 2025.

It also includes computations by PhilHealth management of a PHP150 billion surplus as of Oct. 31.

The PhilHealth Board also approved a second round of increases in selected case rates by 50 percent in addition to an emergency care benefit, glasses and optometric services for children, open heart surgery benefits, and pediatric cataract extractions.

“PhilHealth has a lot of money, well over the reserve fund ceiling allowed by law. This surplus is a result of underspending for benefits through the years, which is why Filipino families pay high out



of pocket,” DOH Secretary Teodoro Herbosa said.

“The Board approved higher benefits and a budget for 2025 that recognizes the need for PhilHealth to spend more so that families will spend less,” he added.

Herbosa chairs the PhilHealth Board which has four other ex-officio members that include the Secretaries of the Departments of Finance, Budget and Management, Social Welfare and Development, and Labor. It also has three expert panel members and four sectoral members.

It is separate and distinct from PhilHealth’s executive officers led by president and chief executive officer Emmanuel Ledesma Jr. and executive vice president and chief operating officer Eli Diño Santos.

About PHP271 billion of the 2025 COB is programmed for benefit expenses. This is 11 percent higher compared to fiscal year 2024.

This increase takes into account Board-approved increases in case rates, Z benefits, PhilHealth

EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF THE DECEASED JANIFICO S. TAJARAN WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the estate of deceased **JANIFICO S. TAJARAN**, who died on 22th of November 2005, at Blk 45 Lot 20 Brgy. San Miguel II, City of Dasmariñas, Cavite, without any last will, the said deceased, left a certain property to wit; Parcel of land situated at Blk 45 Lot 20 Brgy. San Miguel II, City of Dasmariñas, Cavite covered by TCT No. T-131821 with an area of One Hundred Eleven (111), Sq. meters, was the subject of this Extra-Judicial Settlement among the legal heirs of the said deceased in the said instrument, executed before Notary Public Atty. Cesar T. Verano, under Doc. No. 246, Page No. 55, Book No. V Series of 2024

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Solon cites existing laws to help DA combat rice price manipulation

MANILA – A House leader on Monday urged the Department of Agriculture (DA) to take decisive action against rice price manipulation, citing existing laws that would provide the agency with tools to address market abuses.

In a statement, Albay Representative Joey Salceda, who co-chairs the House Murang Pagkain Supercommittee, warned that continued inaction could embolden price manipulators and burden Filipino families.

“Rice prices have become something of a death spiral. And with the DA publicly saying they are powerless under the law, price manipulators are even more emboldened to do as they please,” Salceda said.

Salceda said the supercommittee has reviewed existing statutes and identified legal provisions that could be mobilized to address rice price manipulation.

He said one such law is Republic Act (RA) 509, which grants the DA significant authority in combating price manipulation when a “rice emergency” is declared by the President.

“President Quirino did this in 1948, in response to widespread hoarding in the rice market. I urge the DA to scour the substantial body of laws enacted over the decades and mobilize these laws to end the climate of economic impunity in the rice market,” Salceda said.

He further stressed the need for a



whole-of-government approach, which includes using existing tools such as post-clearance inspections of import warehouses and random market inspections.

“We must also use all the organs and powers of the state, from post-clearance inspections of import warehouses, to random inspections in markets, to remove the sense that there is no sheriff in town,” he said.

Speaker Martin Romualdez earlier called for the formation of a mega government task force to run after rice price manipulators and greedy traders.

“A call to immediate action is needed to force a decrease in rice prices for the benefit of the Filipino consumer,” Salceda said.

Romualdez said his proposed task force may be composed of the Department of Agriculture (DA), Department of Justice (DOJ), including the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI), Bureau of Customs (BOC), Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) and Department of Trade and Industry (DTI).

He said the task force should have the power to conduct inventories, check on compliance with tax laws and rules, inspect warehouses and immediately padlock any erring business establishment.



The Speaker proposed that the task force submit a monthly report to Congress as part of its oversight functions.

He said he could not understand why rice prices remain at about PHP50 per kilo, when these should have gone down due to sufficient supply and reduction in importation cost.

“The findings of the Quinta Comm expose a serious betrayal of public trust. The Filipino people are paying unnecessarily high prices for rice, which should now be at PHP35 to PHP40 per kilo due to oversupply and tariff reductions. This blatant manipulation is unacceptable,” Romualdez said.

“We will not allow this exploitation to continue. The House of Representatives will dismantle this cartel, ensure accountability, and protect both consumers and our farmers,” he added.

During the recent hearings of the Murang Pagkain Super Committee, otherwise known as the Quinta Comm, lawmakers revealed a disturbing pattern of price-fixing and hoarding among rice importers and traders. (PNA)

PBBM: New DMW action center symbolizes swift, orderly service for OFWs

MANILA – President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. on Tuesday inaugurated the Department of Migrant Workers' (DMW) Bagong Pilipinas One-Stop OFW AKSYON Center, calling it a symbol of the government's commitment to providing fast and efficient services to overseas Filipino workers (OFWs).

Located at the DMW Makati Building along Malugay Street in Barangay Bel-Air, Makati City, the center centralizes and offers full-cycle support for OFWs and their families and will "remove the complication of bureaucracy" for migrant workers, Marcos said.

The services cover every stage of the migrant worker's journey, from departure and overseas employment to return and reintegration into their communities.



The center's major services include Balik-Manggagawa processing, reintegration support, legal assistance, and other aid through the DMW AKSYON Fund. It also houses services from other government agencies such as the Social Security System (SSS), PAGIBIG Fund, PhilHealth, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) and departments like Agriculture, Health, Labor, Trade, Tourism, Science and Technology, and Social

Welfare. A notable feature of the center is Migrant's Brew, a café providing free coffee and snacks to visiting OFWs and their families.

"Isa itong simbolo ng isang mas mabilis, maayos at pinagsama-samang serbisyo para sa ating mga OFWs," Marcos said. (It is a symbol of faster, smoother, and integrated service for our OFWs.)

"Layunin nitong gawing mas madali ang proseso, mula sa reintegrasyon, legal na tulong,

hanggang sa pagsaanat at iba pang serbisyo na kailangan nila (It aims to make the process easier, from reintegration and legal assistance to counseling and other necessary services)," he added.

Through a usufruct agreement, the Bagong Pilipinas OFW AKSYON Center extends the DMW's operations by utilizing space in the former Landbank Building.

This expansion will help the DMW better serve its growing workforce and provide more efficient services to OFWs, particularly in southern Metro Manila, the President said. Marcos concluded his remarks by reaffirming his administration's commitment to pursuing initiatives that will support OFWs wherever they are in the world. (PNA)

DOLE issues pay rules for Dec. 24, Christmas Day

MANILA - Private sector workers on duty on Tuesday (Dec. 24), a special (non-working) day, and on Wednesday (Dec. 25), a regular holiday, are entitled to receive additional pay for the two days.

In an advisory, the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) said the "no work, no pay" principle will apply on Dec. 25, unless there is a favorable company policy, practice, or collective bargaining agreement (CBA) granting payment on a special day.

Employees who will work on Christmas Day for the first eight hours will receive 200% of their pay for the day (basic wage x 200%).

For work done in excess of eight hours, the employer shall pay the employee an additional 30% of the hourly rate on the said day (hourly rate of the basic wage x 200% x 130% x number of hours worked).

If they work during a regular holiday

that also falls on the employee's rest day, the employer shall pay the employee an additional 30 percent of the basic wage x 200% x 130%.

For work done more than eight hours during a regular holiday that also falls on the employee's rest day, the employer shall pay the employee an additional 30 percent of the hourly rate on said day (hourly rate of the basic wage x 200% x 130% x number of hours worked).

If the employee does not work, he or she will receive 100 percent of their wage for that day, provided that the employee reports to work or is on leave of absence with pay on the day immediately preceding the regular holiday.

Where the day immediately preceding the regular holiday is a non-working day in the establishment or the rest day of the employee, he or she



shall be entitled to holiday pay if the employee reports to work or is on leave of absence with pay on the day immediately preceding the non-working day or rest day (basic wage x 100%).

On the other hand, those who will report to work on the special day will get an additional 30 percent of the basic wage for the first eight hours of work (basic wage x 130%).

For work done more than eight hours, the employer shall pay the employee an additional 30% of the hourly rate on said day (Hourly rate of the basic wage x 130% x 130% x

number of hours worked) If work was done during the special day that also falls on the employee's rest day, the employer shall pay the employee an additional 50 percent of the basic wage on the first eight hours of work (basic wage x 150%)

For those who work in excess of eight hours during the special day that falls on the employee's rest day, he or she shall be paid an additional 30 percent of the hourly rate on the said day (hourly rate of the basic wage x 150% x 130% x number of hours worked). (PNA)

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Senator Loren Legarda echoed Revilla's sentiment, highlighting the positive impact of the policy change on senior citizens, especially those who are indigent.

"Very good! Malaking tulong sa mga lola at lolo at mga indigent senior citizens para sa maayos na pagpapatupad ng batas (Great help to grandparents and indigent senior citizens for the proper implementation of the law)," she said.

Herbosa's move aligns with the national government's efforts to streamline processes and ensure that benefits provided by law are readily accessible to vulnerable sectors, particularly senior citizens.

Senate Minority Leader Koko Pimentel also commended the DOH's decision, saying it is a well-received Christmas gift for more than 9.2 million senior citizens in the country.

"Malaking tulong ito sa ating mga senior citizens (This is a big help to our senior citizens)," Pimentel said.

"As a senior citizen, relate ako diyan! Thumbs-up tayo sa aksyon ng DOH (As a senior citizen, I relate to that! Let's

thumbs-up the DOH's action!)" Pimentel cited the importance of ensuring access to affordable health care for senior citizens, who are often more vulnerable to health issues.

"Dati, napakahirap nilang mag-apply para sa discount, at kailangan pa nilang magdala ng maraming papeles. Ngayon, mas madali na para sa kanila na makuha ang mga gamot na kailangan nila (Previously, it was very difficult for them to apply for the discount, and they had to carry a lot of papers. Now, it is easier for them to get the medicines they need)," he said.

He also commended the DOH for taking steps to streamline the process and make it easier for senior citizens to access their benefits.

Pimentel urged all Filipinos to support the DOH initiative and ensure that senior citizens are able to access the health care they need.

He also called on local government units to simplify the distribution of Christmas gifts to senior citizens due to their vulnerability and need for special consideration. (PNA)

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meanwhile, is exploring the possibility of securing packages for classroom construction, including access to sustainable energy, Internet connectivity, water systems, furniture, and fixtures.

Other "innovative" PPP features are also

being sought, including "bundled campus development, school libraries, and other essential infrastructure."

The DepEd has recorded a shortage of 165,000 classrooms, up from the previous backlog of 159,000. (PNA)



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

-versus-
LESLIE POQUIZ GONZALES,
Mortgagor.

Foreclosure No. 2024-210
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 Amended by Act 4118 filed by the mortgagee, HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund), at The Petron Mega Plaza Bldg., No. 358 Sen Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City and against the mortgagor LESLIE POQUIZ GONZALES at Lot 20 Block 6 Phase 6 No. 14 Hernandez St., Bahayang Pag-asa Subdivision, Molino V, Bacoor, Cavite and Lot 23 Block 7 Phase 6 No. 9 Hernandez St., Bahayang Pag-asa Subdivision, Bo. Molino V, Bacoor, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgagee indebtedness which as of November 19, 2024 amounts to ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TWO PESOS & 69/100 (P1,125,502.69), Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest, and penalty charges but exclusive of other fee incident to this foreclosure, the undersigned or her duly authorized representative will sell at the public auction on **January 14, 2025 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. 057-2012030030
"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 23 BLOCK 7, OF THE CONSOLIDATION & SUBD ON PLAN PCS-04-001572, BEING A PORTION OF THE CONS. OF LOTS 5507, 5518, 5519 & 6280, IMUS ESTATE, LRC REC. NO. 8843), SITUATED IN THE BO. OF MOLINO, MUNICIPALITY OF BACOO, PROVINCE OF CAVITE. X X X, CONTAINING AN AREA OF ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) SQUARE METERS."

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

"In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **January 21, 2025**, 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, December 3, 2024.

MELY C. HERMOSURA-VISTA
Clerk of Court VI

By:
DANMARC LUSUEGRO
Sheriff IV

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund)
The Petron Mega Plaza Bldg., No. 358
Sen Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City
POMPEYO P. MAYNIGO
JRDC Building 117 Sen Gil J. Puyat Ave., Pasay City
LESLIE POQUIZ GONZALES
-Lot 20 Block 6 Phase 6 No. 14 Hernandez St.,
Bahayang Pag-asa Subdivision, Molino V, Bacoor, Cavite
-Lot 23 Block 7 Phase 6 No. 9 Hernandez St.,
Bahayang Pag-asa Subdivision, Bo. Molino V, Bacoor, Cavite

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

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
CITY OF IMUS, CAVITE

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

- versus -
CATALINO N. BANTOLO,
married to **EDNA M. BANTOLO,**
Respondents-Mortgagors,

FC Case No. 19254-24
EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER
ACT 3135 AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act No. 3135 as amended by Act No. 4118 filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund), mortgagee, with principal office at The Petron Megaplaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against **CATALINO N. BANTOLO married to EDNA M. BANTOLO**, mortgagors, with residence and postal address at No. III Carsadang Bago II, Imus, Cavite and/or Lot 18 Block 15 Belgium St., Metroville Subdivision, Alapan 1-C, Imus, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of November 19, 2024 amounts to **THREE HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND SIXTY-NINE PESOS and 48/100 (Php 395,069.48)**, Philippine Currency, including interest and penalty charges but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees, and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at public auction on **January 28, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.** or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus, Bulwagan Ng Katarungan, Aguineldo Highway, Imus City, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following properties with all the improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-1251351

"A parcel of land (lot 18 Blk. 15 of the subd. plan, Psd-04-174521, being a portion of Lot 1552-A, Psd-04-134488, LRC Rec. No.) situated in Brgy. Alapan, Mun. of Imus, Prov. of Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the NW., along line 1-2 by Road 3; on the NE., along line 2-3 by Lot 19, Blk. 15; on the SE., along line 3-4 by Lot 12, Blk. 15, and along line 4-5 by Lot 13, Blk. 15, and on the SW., along line 5-1 by Lot 17, Blk. 15 of all of the subd. plan. xxx containing an area of **THIRTY SIX (36) SQUARE METERS. xxx"**

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **February 04, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.** without prior notice.

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

Imus City, Cavite, Philippines, December 04, 2024.

BRYAN C. CERVANTES
Sheriff IV

APPROVED:
ARMIE A. FRANCISCO
Clerk of Court VI

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund)
The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358
Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City
ATTY. MAYBELLE JOY E. BERNALES
ANCHOR COLLECTION SERVICES, INC.
Bldg. #2 Malakas corner Mapagmahal St.
Brgy. Pinyahan, Quezon City
CATALINO N. BANTOLO married to EDNA M. BANTOLO
No. III Carsadang Bago II, Imus, Cavite
and/or Lot 18 Block 15 Belgium St.,
Metroville Subdivision Alapan 1-C, Imus, Cavite

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dukto – Bukod sa pagkain, mayroon ding mga produkto tulad ng kakainin, lutong-bahay, at organic goods na likha ng masisipag na Imuseño. Mga Benepisyong Hatid ng Lokal na Pamimili:

Pagpapalakas ng Lokal na Ekonomiya – Ang pagbili ng lokal na produkto ay direktang tumutulong sa mga kabayan nating nagtatrabaho sa sektor ng agrikultura at maliit na negosyo. Abot-Kayang Presyo – Mas mura at mas praktikal ang presyo ng mga produkto kumpara sa mga ibinebenta sa malalaking pamilihan. Mas Sariwa at Ligtas – Mas masustansya ang lokal na ani dahil hindi ito dumadaan sa matagal na proseso ng transportasyon. Ang nasabing aktibidad ay bahagi ng adbokasiya ng pamahalaang lokal na palakasin ang suporta sa sariling atin. Pinapaalalahanan ang lahat na magdala ng kanilang eco-bags upang makatulong sa pangangalaga ng kalikasan. Hinihikayat ang mga mamamayan na huwag palampasin ang pagkakaatong ito upang makabili ng abot-kayang mga produkto habang tumutulong sa pag-unlad ng lokal na ekonomiya. Ang inyong partisipasyon ay isang hakbang tungo sa mas maunlad at masaganang komunidad.

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He, likewise, lauded President Marcos for vowing to "find ways" to restore the PHP10 billion cut under the said program.

"Na-instruct niya na ako na mag-coordinate sa ibang Secretaries ng gabinete, specifically si Secretary (Amenah) Pangandaman ng Department of Budget and Management kung papaano mapupunan iyong nawala doon sa budget ng Department of Education (He has already instructed me to coordinate with the Cabinet Secretaries, particularly Secretary Pangandaman of the DBM on how to cover the slashed budget of the DepEd)," he said in a separate ambush interview.

Angara said there are various alternatives where the budget could be sourced -- savings, augmentation on existing

items, and unprogrammed appropriations, among others. He, however, stressed the urgency to secure such a fund considering existing partnerships with the private sector that aim to boost the DepEd's computerization program for learners. "Sa ibang bansa binabayaran iyon pero dito sa atin binibigay nang libre. E kaso, kung nawala iyong computer, hindi magagamit iyon (In other countries, it's paid, but here, it's freely given. But if there is no computer, the partnership is useless)," Angara said.

The DepEd has an existing partnership with Smart for free Internet and with the Khan Academy for the free Artificial Intelligence tool aiding teachers and learners. (PNA)

