

Mekeni Brings Filipino Flavor and Innovation to WOFEX 2026

MANILA, Philippines — Homegrown Filipino food brand Mekeni Food Corporation strengthened its commitment to bringing quality Filipino-made products closer to consumers and business partners as it participated in the recently concluded World Food Expo (WOFEX) 2026 at the World Trade Center Manila.

Held from July 29 to August 1, WOFEX 2026 brought together food manufacturers, distributors, retailers, foodservice professionals, and industry stakeholders, providing a platform for brands to showcase their products and connect with potential business partners.

CARD RBI recognized at LANDBANK’s Gawad TANYAG Awards 2026

CARD MRI Rizal Bank, Inc. (CARD RBI) ay pinarangalan bilang Gawad Partner Financial Institution (PFI) Outstanding Rural Bank sa ginanap na Gawad TANYAG Awards bilang bahagi ng pagdiriwang ng ika-63 anibersaryo ng Land Bank of the Philippines (LANDBANK) noong Agosto 8, 2026.

Ipinagkaloob ang pagkilala bilang pagpupugay sa patuloy na pagsisikap ng CARD RBI na gawing mas madaling maabot ng mga underserved communities ang mga serbisyong pinansyal, gayundin ang pagbibigay ng mas maraming oportunidad sa mga pamilyang Pilipino. Ayon sa CARD RBI, ang parangal ay sumasailamin sa dedikasyon ng mga empleyado nito at sa patuloy na pagtitiwala ng kanilang mga kliyente. Nananatiling bahagi ng misyon ng bangko ang pag-abot sa mas maram-



PhilHealth-13 pays P589-M in July claims

BUTUAN CITY — The Philippine Health Insurance Corporation-Caraga Region (PhilHealth-13) reported Tuesday that it paid a total of PHP588.84 million in claims to health facilities throughout the region in July.

The disbursement covered 45,474 processed claims from hospitals and clinics during the month.

“Driven by our mission to provide responsive and timely service, our team achieved an average turn-around time (TAT) of just 6.28 days,” PhilHealth-13 said in a statement.

It said the regional SSS continues support to the local market as part of nation building while exploring international investments to balance portfolio

QUEZON CITY, — The Social Security System (SSS) announced today its plan to expand its investment portfolio in foreign markets while continuing to actively participate in the domestic capital markets, as part of its strategy to diversify assets, enhance returns, and strengthen the long-term sustainability of the pension fund.

SSS President and Chief Executive Officer Robert Joseph M. de Claro said the SSS’ improved financial position provides greater capacity to pursue investment opportunities while continuing to contribute to nation-building through investments in the domestic market.

“We are very conservative, but at the same time, we are also in a very good position now because of our surplus, that for the first time, we have an opportunity to help in nation-building,” de Claro said.

As of 30 June 2026, SSS had ₱1.27 trillion in consolidated investments, distributed across various asset classes in the domestic market. These include ₱629.05 billion in government securities, ₱179.44 billion in equities, ₱154.56 billion in property,

Relief Packs, Ipinamahagi sa mga Pamilyang Apektado ng Habagat sa Barangay Capipisa

TANZA, CAVITE — Dagsa ang mga residente sa Barangay Capipisa sa isinagawang pamamahagi ng relief packs ng Pamahalaang Bayan ng Tanza para sa mga pamilyang naapektuhan ng malakas na pang-ulan dulot ng Habagat.

Pinangunahan ang relief distribution nina Congressman Ping Remulla at Mayor Archangelo “SM” Matro, katuwang sina Konsehal Derek Matro, Konsehala Sheryl Lyn Langit-Gervacio, Konsehal Ryan Mintu, Konsehal Alexis Dones, ABC President Orly Gozo, BM Aldrin Anacan, SKF President Patrick Bocalan at Angel Langit.

Layunin ng pamamahagi na matugunan ang agarang pangangailangan ng mga pamilyang nakaranas ng epekto ng matinding pag-ulan at masamang panahon. Malaking tulong ang mga relief pack sa mga residenteng maaaring naapektuhan ang kabuahan, tahanaan at pang-araw-araw na gawain dahil sa Habagat.

Sa pamamagitan ng relief assistance, nabibigyan ang mga pamilya ng karagdagang suporta habang unti-unti silang bumabangon mula sa epekto ng masamang panahon. Ang ganitong mga hakbang ay mahalaga lalo na sa mga



Mainit na Pagtanggap sa Iba’t Ibang Barangay ng Dasmariñas sa Kandidatura Bilang Kongreswoman, Jenny Barzaga

DASMARIÑAS CITY, CAVITE — Mainit ang naging pagtanggap ng mga residente mula sa iba’t ibang barangay ng Dasmariñas City sa kandidatura bilang kongreswoman ng lungsod, sa gitna ng patuloy na pakikipag-ugnayan sa mga komunidad at pakikinig sa mga hinaing ng mamamayan. Sa mga isinagawang pagbisita at pakikipagkita sa mga barangay,



Sama-sama nating ipagpatuloy ang pagsulong ng Lungsod ng Dasmariñas 25 Carmona Residents Nakinabang sa Libreng Cataract Operation sa Balik Paningin Program

CARMONA, CAVITE — Dalawampu’t limang residente ng Carmona ang nakatanggap ng libreng cataract operation sa ilalim ng Balik Paningin Program na isinagawa noong Agosto 13 sa pangunguna ng Office of the City Health Officer.

Layunin ng programa na matulungan ang mga residenteng may cat-



Boysen, Dasmariñas City Government Forge Partnership for Repainting of Footbridges, Welcome Arches

The City Government of Dasmariñas has entered into a partnership with Pacific Paint (Boysen) Philippines, Inc. for the repainting and improvement of various pedestrian footbridges, over-

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Kadiwa ng Pangulo Muling Magbubukas sa Trece Martires City

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, CAVITE — Muling bubuksan sa publiko ang Kadiwa ng Pangulo sa Trece Martires City sa Agosto 18, 2026, na naglalayong magbigay ng access sa abot-kayang pagkain at iba’t ibang produkto habang sinusupportahan ang mga lokal na magsasaka at manggagawa.

Gaganapin ang Kadiwa ng Pangulo sa Trece Martires City Hall Covered Court mula alas-7 ng umaga hanggang alas-3 ng hapon. Iba’t ibang pro-dukto ang magiging available sa mas murang halaga,

Ligtas Tigdas Phase 2, Isinagawa sa Cavite City Para Palakasin ang Proteksyon ng mga Kabataan



CAVITE CITY, CAVITE — Isinagawa sa Montano Hall ang Ligtas Tigdas Phase 2 – Measles-Rubella Supplemental Immunization Activity bilang bahagi ng patuloy na pagsisikap ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Cavite na mapalakas ang proteksyon ng mga kabataan laban sa tigdas at rubella.

Layunin ng programa na mabigyan ng

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Editors Opinion Garbage and Flooding: A Crisis We Can No Longer Ignore

The continuing monsoon rains across Luzon have once again exposed a familiar and troubling reality: flooding remains a serious problem in many Filipino communities. Streets become impassable, homes are inundated, commuters are stranded, and families are forced to leave their homes for safety.

But amid the widespread flooding, one disturbing sight deserves particular attention—the enormous amount of garbage that accumulated in waterways in Parañaque City.

According to the Parañaque City government, more than 200 truckloads of garbage had been collected from the Redemptorist Water Channel as of August 15 after days of continuous rain. The volume of waste was reported to have contributed to worsening floods in the area. Department of Public Works and Highways Secretary Vince Dizon described the situation as a “garbage crisis,” while President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. personally inspected the affected site.

The incident should serve as a wake-up call. Flooding should not simply be accepted as an unavoidable part of the rainy season. Although heavy rainfall and changing climate conditions can intensify floods, human actions can also make their effects much worse.

Every bottle, plastic bag, food container and piece of packaging thrown carelessly into a street, creek or drainage canal has the potential to become part of a much larger problem. When garbage accumulates in waterways, it can block the natural flow of water and reduce the capacity of drainage systems. A simple act of littering can therefore contribute to flooding that damages homes, disrupts businesses and puts lives at risk.

There is no shortage of reminders about proper waste disposal. Filipinos learn from an early age that garbage belongs in the proper bin. Local governments conduct cleanup drives, impose ordinances and promote waste segregation. Yet despite these efforts, irresponsible disposal continues in many areas.

This is where personal responsibility must become part of the solution. At the same time, the government must also answer legitimate questions about flood-control projects. Billions of pesos have been allocated over the years for drainage systems, waterways, pumping stations, flood-control structures and other infrastructure. Yet many communities continue to experience severe flooding whenever heavy rains arrive.

Taxpayers have every right to demand transparency, proper planning, quality construction and regular maintenance. Government agencies must ensure that flood-control funds are used effectively and that projects actually address the needs of communities.

But infrastructure alone will never be enough. A sophisticated drainage system cannot function properly when waterways are filled with garbage. A newly constructed flood-control project can quickly lose its effectiveness if canals are neglected and used as dumping areas. Engineering solutions must therefore be matched by effective waste management, strict enforcement and responsible public behavior.

The experience of countries such as Singapore and Japan demonstrates that flood management requires more than concrete structures and large government budgets. Effective systems are supported by long-term planning, regular maintenance, strong enforcement and public cooperation.

The Philippines can pursue the same approach. Government agencies must improve drainage and flood-control systems, maintain waterways and enforce environmental regulations. Local governments must strengthen waste collection and segregation programs. Businesses must also take responsibility for the waste generated by their operations.

Most importantly, citizens must recognize that keeping communities clean is not merely a matter of aesthetics. It is a matter of public safety.

Flooding is often described as a natural disaster, but its severity can be influenced by human decisions. Climate change may bring heavier and more unpredictable rainfall, but careless waste disposal, poor maintenance, weak enforcement and inadequate planning can turn heavy rain into a much bigger disaster.

The recent garbage buildup in Parañaque should therefore not be treated as just another image from the rainy season. It should be viewed as a warning.

The country needs a stronger partnership between responsible government and responsible citizens. Flood control requires good infrastructure, but it also requires discipline, accountability and environmental consciousness.

We cannot control the rain. But we can control where we put our garbage, how we maintain our waterways, how government projects are implemented, and how seriously we take our responsibility to protect our communities.

HEALTH TIP OF THE WEEK

Likod sumakit sa laba, linis at cellphone

Mga Tamang Gawi sa Gawaing Bahay, Makatutulong Para Maiwasan ang Sakit sa Likod, Tuhod at Leeg

Maraming tao ang nakararanas ng pananakit ng likod, baywang, tuhod, sakong at leeg dahil sa maling postura at paraan ng paggawa ng mga gawaing bahay.

Ayon sa mga payo sa wastong pagkilos, mahalagang panatiliing maayos ang postura at gumamit ng angkop na kagamitan upang mabawasan ang pagod at pananakit ng katawan.

Sa pagwawalis ng bakuran, maaaring sumakit ang likod kapag nakayuko, naka-kuba o nakatungo ang ulo at balikat. Makabubuting gumamit ng walis tingting na may mahabang hawakan upang manatiling tuwid ang spine o gulugod habang nagwawalis.

Sa paghuhugas ng plato, pagluluto at pagpa-plantsa, maaaring makararanas ng pananakit sa sakong, tuhod at likod dahil sa matagal na pagtayo sa matigas na sahig. Maaaring gumamit ng mababang patungan ng paa tulad ng bangkito at salitan ang pagpatong ng kanan at kaliwang paa. Maaari ring gumamit ng malambot na sapin sa sahig upang mabawasan ang pressure sa sakong at tuhod. Sa paghihiwa ng mga lututuin, mas mainam na umupo upang hindi agad mapagod.

Sa paglalaba, maaaring sumakit ang likod kapag nakaupo nang mababa sa bangkito. Mas mainam na ilagay ang labahan sa ibabaw ng mesa upang makaupo sa normal na silya habang naglalaba at mapanatili ang mas maayos na postura.

Sa paglilinis ng sahig, ang matagal na pagluhod sa baldosa o semento ay maaaring magdulot ng pananakit ng tuhod. Makatutulong ang paggamit ng malambot na luhuran. Maaari ring gumamit ng mop na may mahabang hawakan upang maiwasan ang madalas na pagluhod.

Samantala, sa paggamit ng cellphone, maaaring sumakit ang leeg kapag palaging nakatungo ang ulo. Inirekomendang panatiliing tuwid ang leeg at itaas ang cellphone upang mas malapit ito sa antas ng mata.

Sa pamamagitan ng tamang postura, wastong kagamitan at regular na pagpapahinga, maaaring mabawasan ang hindi kinakailangang pagkapagod at pananakit ng katawan habang gumagawa ng mga pang-araw-araw na gawain sa bahay.

Flooding may be a recurring challenge, but worsening its impact through neglect and irresponsible behavior is a problem we can—and must—change.

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SSS...

₱151.90 billion in member loans, and ₱96.34 billion in corporate notes and bonds, among others.

The diversified portfolio generated ₱27.16 billion in actual investment income as of 30 June 2026, equivalent to an annualized return on investment of 4.53 percent. The figures exclude realized gains from the sale of equity securities classified as fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI).

SSS remains an active institutional investor in the Philippine capital market through investments in equities, government securities, and other financial instruments allowed under its investment policies. Its exploration of international investments is intended to complement, not replace, its existing domestic investments, providing greater diversi-

fication across markets and asset classes.

The planned overseas expansion will allow SSS to explore additional investment opportunities while maintaining its role in supporting the local capital market.

He emphasized that exploring overseas investments does not mean reducing SSS' participation in the Philippine market. Rather, the initiative is intended to complement its existing domestic investments by providing greater diversification across markets and asset classes.

SSS aims to grow its reserve fund to ₱2 trillion by 2030, supporting its capacity to provide meaningful and sustainable social security protection to current and future generations of members and pensioners. #

Mainit na Pagtanggap...

pakikipag-ugnayan sa mga residente upang mas maunawaan ang kanilang mga prayoridad, lalo na sa mga usapin ng serbisyo publiko, kabuhayan, edukasyon, kalusugan at iba pang programang makatutulong sa mga pamilya. Nagpasalamat naman ang kampo ng kandidata sa mainit na pagtanggap ng mga barangay at residente. Ayon sa kanilang paninindigan, ang pagtitiwala ng mga mamamayan ay isang malaking responsibilidad na dapat tumbasan ng tapat na paglilingkod at konkretong mga programa.

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Boysen, Dasmariñas...

passes, and City Welcome Arches across the city.

The Memorandum of Agreement was signed by Mr. Vergel Dyoco, Marketing Manager, and Mr. Dexter Angeles, Area Sales Manager, representing Pacific Paint (Boysen) Philippines, Inc., together with City Administrator Engr. Madelaine Lara and City Engineer Engr. Jerome Menguito.

Under the partnership, Boysen will provide the necessary paint materials and labor for the repainting works free of charge. The initiative is aimed at restoring the appearance of public structures while helping maintain a cleaner and more presentable environment for residents and visitors.

The project will cover various footbridges, overpasses, and Welcome Arches located in differ-

ent parts of Dasmariñas. Aside from improving their visual appearance, the repainting is expected to contribute to the proper upkeep of important public facilities used daily by pedestrians and motorists.

The City Government said the partnership will also help reduce expenses, allowing public funds to be utilized for other essential programs and services. The donation of materials and services by Boysen reflects a collaborative effort between the private sector and the local government in promoting responsible and efficient use of public resources.

Through the agreement, the City Government of Dasmariñas and Boysen reaffirmed their shared commitment to improving public spaces and enhancing the overall appearance of the city.

25 Carmona Residents...

laang lungsod, bahagi ang Balik Paningin Program ng patuloy na pagsisikap na makapaghatid ng accessible at de-kalidad na serbisyong pangkalusugan sa mga mamamayan, lalo na sa mga nangangailangan ng tulong para sa kanilang mga kondisyon sa paningin.

Sa pamamagitan ng naturang programa, patuloy na isinusulong ng City Government of Carmona ang mga serbisyong

pangkalusugan na direktang nakarating sa mga residente at nagbibigay ng suporta mula sa proseso ng paggamot hanggang sa post-operation care.

Patuloy namang hinihikayat ang mga mamamayan na samantalahin ang mga health program ng lokal na pamahalaan upang maagapan at mabigyan ng kaukulang atensyon ang kanilang mga pangangailangang medikal.

Relief Packs...

Ang relief distribution sa Barangay Capipisa ay bahagi ng patuloy na pagtugon ng Pamahalaang Bayan ng Tanza sa mga komunidad na nakararanas ng epekto ng malakas na pag-ulan.

Habang patuloy na mino-monitor ang lagay ng panahon at kondisyon ng mga residente, nananatiling mahalaga ang pakikipagtulungan ng mga mamamayan sa lokal na pamahalaan.

Hinihikayat ang mga residente na manatiling alerto, makinig sa mga opisyal na abiso at agad na ipagbigay-alam sa mga kinauukulan ang anumang sitwasyong nangangailangan ng agarang tulong.

Sa gitna ng kalamidad,



GUHIT NG KAPALARAN

LEO (Jul.23 - Aug.22) - Kung ang paglalakbay ay tungkol sa negosyo o pagkakakitaan, ito ay inaayunan ng panahon. Pero kung ang pakay ay paglilibang, dapat itong ipagpliban. Harapin ang paghahanapbuhay at iwaglit pansamantala ang paglilibang. Lucky numbers at color of the day ang 12, 14, 28, 39 at lemon green.

VIRGO (Aug.23 - Sept.23) - Iwasan ang usaping pera para hindi humantong sa hindi pagka-kaunawaan. Iwasan ang bawal na pag-ibig. Lucky numbers at color of the day ang 6, 10, 30, 42 at sky blue.

LIBRA (Sept.24 - Oct.23) - Ang tampuhan sa nakaraan ay magkakaroon ng solusyon. Magiging maunlad ang negosyo. Lucky numbers at color of the day ang 2, 17, 37, 40 at peral white.

SCORPIO (Oct.24 - Nov.22) - Bigyang prayoridad ang tungkulin, bago ang sarili at iba. Inaayunan ng pagkakataon ang pagpapahinga. Lucky numbers at color of the day ang 9, 26, 40, 41 at cherry red.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov.23 - Dec.21) - Magkakaroon ng mahalagang pagdedesisyunan na kung hindi mag-iingat ay pagsisisihan. Lucky numbers at color of the day ang 3, 12, 26, 36 at shocking pink.

CAPRICORN (Dec.22 - Jan.19) - Pikon ka ngayon kaya habaan ang pasensya dahil gulo ang kahahantungan kung pairalin ang init ng ulo. Lucky numbers at color of the day ang 3, 16, 40, 42 at apple green.

AQUARIUS (Jan.20 - Feb.18) - Depende sa sitwasyon ang galaw ng pag-iisip. Kung inaakala na ang ginagawa ay magdudulot ng kabutihan, ituloy. Lucky numbers at color of the day ang 5, 13, 34, 41 at lavender.

PISCES (Feb.19 - Mar.20) - Walang mangyayari kung magmumukmok sa gitna ng suliranin. Pag-isipan ang hakbang at kumilos. Lucky numbers at color of the day ang 2, 18, 29, 39 at canary yellow.

ARIES (Mar.21 - Apr.19) - Ang pagtulong sa kapwa sa pinansyal o materyal ay hindi masama, pero tiyak na hindi ka kakapusin. Lucky numbers at color of the day ang 3, 6, 17, 25 at pink.

TAURUS (Apr.20 - May 20) - Magiging mapusok sa pag-ibig, kailangan ang self control para hindi mapahamak. Lucky numbers at color of the day ang 6, 20, 30, 36 at copper red.

GEMINI (May 21 - Jun.21) - Panahon ng pagbabago kaya baguhin ang ugaling tsismosa, dal-dalera, matapobre, at mapagmatas. Lucky numbers at color of the day ang 2, 15, 32, 39 at yellow.

CANCER (Jun.22 - Jul.22) – Aminin at tanggapin ang pagkakamali para mapanatili ang magandang samahan sa pamilya. Lucky numbers at color of the day ang 6, 25, 32, 40 at orange.



PhilHealth, ADB, partners rally support for healthcare reforms

MANILA – The Department of Health (DOH) and the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) presented a 16-month reform plan aimed at advancing PhilHealth's RISE30 Mission and improving access, equity and efficiency in Universal Health Care (UHC) delivery across the Philippines.

The state insurer, in a news release on Friday, said that more than 100 participants, including global development partners, financial institutions, the academe, foundations, civil society organizations, government oversight agencies and other stakeholders, as well as PhilHealth officers and technical staff, convened at the Asian Development Bank (ADB) Headquarters to align resources and technical expertise behind UHC reforms.

DOH Acting Secretary Edwin Mercado, acting PhilHealth President and Chief Executive Officer Beverly Lorraine Ho and ADB Country Director Andrew Jeffries led the 2026 PhilHealth Partners' Forum which facilitated direct alignment of partner resources and expertise with the sector's Shared Agenda and PhilHealth's multi-year Technical Assistance (TA) Agenda.

Mercado shared his vision of establishing a dedicated division for hospital operations to enable a unified hospital command and strategically align healthcare supply and demand.

"That same market-creation model is what we're pointing at for UHC now. We are looking at implementing a similar one-hospital command to match supply and demand strategically, and also making sure that there will be an agreement between public hospitals and private hospitals," he said.

"That's why I will put



ADVANCING UHC. Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) acting President and Chief Executive Officer Beverly Lorraine Ho delivers a presentation during the 2026 PhilHealth Partners' Forum at the Asian Development Bank (ADB) Headquarters in Mandaluyong City on Thursday (Aug. 13, 2026). Co-sponsored by the ADB, the forum gathered key global and strategic development partners to align resources and technical expertise in support of PhilHealth's RISE30 Mission and the effective implementation of Universal Health Care across the country. (Photo courtesy of PhilHealth)

up a separate division specific for hospital operation. It's not embedded merely in the CHD (Centers for Health Development). The focus is really making sure there's financial transparency. It's being monitored because I believe that rising tide carries old ship," he added.

Meanwhile, Ho highlighted PhilHealth's efforts to strengthen frontloaded inpatient payments through a global budget using diagnosis-related groups.

She emphasized the shift from simply paying for access to paying for quality, with milestone-based incentives as a way to recognize better health care outcomes.

"And so, now, because providers know that we're paying them substantial amounts of money, I think we can very well ask for results. And so, that's where the quality milestone-based incentives welcome you," she said.

The program also featured a tribute honoring the coordinated success of PhilHealth and its partners over the past 18 months, recognizing the collective effort behind the gains made in advancing UHC reforms.

Department of Finance Secretary Frederick

400 Armchairs, Ipinagkaloob sa Tanza National Trade School Main Para sa Mas Maayos na Learning Environment

TANZA, CAVITE — Kabuuang 400 armchairs ang ipinagkaloob sa Tanza National Trade School Main bilang karagdang kagamitan para sa mga mag-aaral at upang makatulong sa mas maayos na daloy ng kanilang pang-araw-araw na klase.

Layunin ng karagdang mga armchair na matugunan ang pangangailangan ng paaralan sa mga kagamitang gagamitin ng mga estudyante habang isinasagawa ang kanilang mga aralin. Inaasahang makatutulong ang mga ito upang magkaroon ng mas maayos, organisado at komportableng learning environment para sa mga kabataang Tanzeño.

Pinangunahan ni Mayor Archangelo "SM" Matro ang paghahatid ng karagdang suporta sa paaralan, kasama sina Kapitan Cedie Murillo, SKF President Patrick Bocalan, Kuya Karl Velasco, at PTA President Marlon Hayag.

Ang pagkakaloob ng 400 armchairs ay bahagi ng patuloy na pagsisikap na masuportahan ang mga paaralan at matugunan ang mga pangangailangan ng mga mag-aaral. Mahalaga ang pagkakaroon ng sapat at maayos na kagamitan upang mas maging episyente ang mga guro at mag-



aaral sa kanilang araw-araw na gawain sa loob ng silid-aralan.

Para sa mga mag-aaral, ang pagkakaroon ng maayos na upuan ay hindi lamang tungkol sa kaginhawaan. Nakakatulong din ito upang mapanatili ang kaayusan sa loob ng classroom at makapagbigay ng mas magandang kondisyon para sa pagkatuto.

Ipinakita rin ng programa ang kahalagahan ng pagtutulungan ng lokal na pamahalaan, barangay, student leaders, PTA at iba pang katuwang ng paaralan sa pagtugon sa pangangailangan ng sektor ng edukasyon.

Sa pamamagitan ng mga karagdang kagamitan, patuloy na sinusuportahan ang layunin na makapagbigay ng mas maayos na learning environment para sa mga kabataang Tanzeño. Ang ganitong mga hakbang ay

mahalaga upang matiyak na ang mga mag-aaral ay may sapat na pasilidad na makatutulong sa kanilang pag-aaral at pag-unlad.

Patuloy namang inaasahan ang koordinasyon ng mga paaralan at lokal na pamahalaan upang matukoy ang iba pang pangangailangan ng mga mag-aaral at maisulong ang mga programang nakatuon sa pagpapabuti ng kalidad ng edukasyon sa Tanza.

Sa pagkakaloob ng 400 bagong armchairs, muling binigyang-diin ang kahalagahan ng pagbibigay ng ligtas, maayos at komportableng lugar para sa pagkatuto ng bawat kabataan.

Mas maayos na kagamitan, mas komportableng silid-aralan, at mas magandang kapaligiran para sa pagkatuto ng mga kabataang Tanzeño.



Kapunungan sa mga Pilipinong Hukom Pays Courtesy Call on Chief Justice Gesmundo

Chief Justice Alexander G. Gesmundo welcomed the delegation from Kapunungan sa mga Pilipinong Hukom (HUKOM), an organization of first- and second-level trial court judges, during a courtesy call on August 10, 2026, at the Supreme Court (SC) En Banc Conference Room in Manila.

During the visit, Ateneo de Naga University College of Law Dean Atty. Domnina T. Rances presented to the Chief Justice HUKOM's study on procedural fairness in Philippine trial courts.

HUKOM commissioned the Ateneo de Naga University Social Science Research Center to conduct the study, which examined public trust in the courts based on procedural justice principles. The study surveyed 200 court users in Naga City and nearby municipalities, most of whom were defendants or accused individuals in cases involving dangerous drugs, to determine how perceptions



Chief Justice Alexander G. Gesmundo (center) receives the research findings from the Kapunungan sa mga Pilipinong Hukom delegation during a courtesy call at the Supreme Court (SC) En Banc Conference Room in Manila on August 10, 2026. With him are (from left) Judge Amy Alabado Avellano of Branch 58, Regional Trial Court (RTC), San Carlos City, Negros Occidental; Judge Mervin Jovito S. Samadan of Branch 40, RTC, Dagupan City, Pangasinan; Judge Madonna Gay L. Escio of Branch 1, Municipal Trial Court in Cities, Daet, Camarines Norte; Judge Minerva F. Lopez, Branch 43, Metropolitan Trial Court (MeTC), Quezon City; Judge Emery Joy M. Ma-Jabal, Municipal Circuit Trial Court, Bansud-Gloria, Bansud, Oriental Mindoro; Judge Joan C. Mosatalla, Branch 1, RTC, Legazpi City, Albay; Judge Maria Clarissa L. Pacis of Branch 36, RTC, Iriga City, Camarines Sur; Judge Rosario Ester B. Orda-Caise of Branch 234, RTC, Makati City; Philippine Judicial Academy Acting Chancellor and retired SC Associate Justice Edgardo L. Delos Santos; Judge Gerely Rico-Cruz of Branch 12, MeTC, Manila; Atty. Carolyn A. Mercado of the International Development Law Organization; Ateneo de Naga University College of Law Dean Atty. Domnina T. Rances; Atty. Ray Paolo J. Santiago of FAIR Justice; and Deputy Chief Justice Staff Head Atty. Antonio Ceasar R. Manila. (Photo courtesy of the SC Communications Office)

of fairness, respect, and clear communication affect public confidence in the Judiciary.

The study also highlighted the role of frontline court staff, whose professionalism, courtesy, and efficiency shape how litigants and the public experience the justice system.

Based on the survey findings, the study proposed seven policy recommendations:

Provide continuous training and capacity-building activities for judges and court personnel to reinforce impartiality, ethical conduct, and transparent decision-making;

Streamline case flow management, adopt digital docketing and scheduling systems, and strengthen monitoring mechanisms to reduce procedural backlogs;

Simplify the language used in court notices and forms and promote user-friendly communication strategies among judicial and administrative personnel;

Institutionalize regular feedback channels and enhance information desks or help centers;

Improve court infrastructure to ensure safety and ac-

Strengthening Readiness: 7RCDG Welcomes Ordinance and Chemical Service Cheif



Chief Justice Alexander G. Gesmundo (center) speaks with the delegation from Kapunungan sa mga Pilipinong Hukom during their courtesy call at the Supreme Court (SC) En Banc Conference Room in Manila on August 10, 2026. (Photo courtesy of the SC Communications Office)

cessibility for persons with disabilities;

Establish clear timelines, regular reviews, and mechanisms for evaluating court proceedings; and

Conduct periodic user perception surveys and court user experience assessments.

The study highlighted that its findings are indicative, not generalizable to all Philippine trial courts. Still, they offer empirical insight to inform reforms for improving procedural fairness and public trust in the Judiciary.

Chief Justice Gesmundo thanked HUKOM for the initiative and underscored the study's importance in supporting the Judiciary's commitment to evidence-based policy implementation under the Strategic Plan for Judicial Innovations 2022–2027 (SPJI).

The Chief Justice added that the study could contribute to the work of the Court's High-Performance Courts initiative, which seeks to qualitatively and quantitatively assess the performance of courts and court personnel to identify areas where further improvements may be made in the administration of justice.

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They were also joined by Philippine Judicial Academy Acting Chancellor and retired SC Associate Justice Edgardo L. Delos Santos, Atty. Carolyn A. Mercado of the International Development Law Organization, Atty. Ray Paolo J. Santiago of FAIR Justice, and Deputy Chief Justice Staff Head Atty. Antonio Ceasar R. Manila. (Press release courtesy of the SC Office of the Spokesperson)



The 7th Regional Community Defense Group (7RCDG), Reserve Command, Philippine Army, welcomed Col. Marcel D.S. Figuracion, Chief of Ordnance and Chemical Service, Philippine Army, and his delegation on August 14, 2026, for the Annual Ordnance Maintenance Inspection (CY 2026) at Headquarters 7RCDG, Camp Lapulapu, Apas, Cebu City.

The inspection evaluated the unit's compliance with established logistics and maintenance standards,

focusing on the accountability, serviceability, and operational readiness of military equipment. Key areas assessed included inventories of firearms, ammunition, and vehicles, as well as the overall condition of vehicle maintenance depots and ordnance storage facilities.

The activity reinforced the Philippine Army's commitment to sound logistics management and sustained personnel and material readiness in support of mission success.



FamilyMart

Food Packs Ipinamahagi sa mga Mangingisdang Apektado ng Habagat

CAVITE CITY, CAVITE — Nagsagawa ang Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Cavite ng pamamahagi ng food packs para sa mga lokal na mangingisdang naapektuhan ng Habagat at mga nagdaang bagyo na nakaapekto sa kanilang kabuhayan.

Isinagawa ang relief distribution noong Agosto 11, 2026 sa Montano Hall, kung saan tinulungan ng lokal na pamahalaan ang mga fisherfolk na pansamantalang naapektuhan ang kanilang pangunahing pinagkukunan ng kita dahil sa masamang panahon.

Katuwang ang Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), isinagawa ang programa bilang bahagi ng agarang pagtugon ng pamahalaan sa pangangailangan ng mga komunidad

na nakadepende sa pang-ingisda. Dahil sa epekto ng mga nagdaang bagyo at Habagat, nahirapan ang ilang mangingisda na makapaghanapbuhay dahil sa kondisyon ng karagatan at mga coastal area.

Pinangunahan ang aktibidad nina Cavite City Mayor Denver Reyes Chua at Cavite City Vice Mayor Raleigh Rusit, kasama si Congressman Jolo Revilla. Nakiisa rin sa programa si City Social Welfare and Development Office Head Rowena Andrade, kasama ang mga miyembro ng City Council.

Binigyang-diin sa programa ang kahalagahan ng mabilis na pagtugon sa pangangailangan ng mga fisherfolk, lalo na ang mga pamilyang umaasa sa araw-araw na kita mula sa pang-ingisda. Ang pamamahagi



ng food packs ay nagsilbing karagdagang suporta habang patuloy na hinarap ng mga apektadong pamilya ang epekto ng kalamidad.

Patuloy naman ang pagtatasa ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Cavite sa kasalukuyang kalagayan ng mga coastal area at iba pang komunidad na naapektuhan ng mga nagdaang bagyo at Habagat. Layunin nitong matukoy ang iba pang pangangailangan ng

mga residente at matiyak na maihahatid ang narapat na tulong sa mga apektadong sektor.

Sa pamamagitan ng koordinasyon ng lokal na pamahalaan, DSWD, mga opisyal ng lungsod at iba pang katuwang, patuloy na isinusulong ang mga hakbang upang matulungan ang mga pamilyang naapektuhan ng kalamidad na makabangon at maipagpatuloy ang kanilang kabuhayan.

Mendez Dialysis Center, Hatid na Pag-asa at Libreng Serbisyo para sa mga Mendezeño



MENDEZ, CAVITE — Isang makabuluhang birthday celebration ang naging pagkakataon upang maihatid ang isang mahalagang biyaya para sa mga Mendezeñong nangangailangan ng serbisyong medikal, matapos ang pagkakaloob ng Mendez Dialysis Center, na magbibigay ng libreng dialysis service para sa mga kwalipikadong pasyente sa bayan.

Ang dialysis center ay inaasahang magiging malaking tulong sa mga pasyenteng nangangailangan ng regular na dialysis treatment, lalo na sa mga pamilyang nahaharap sa malaking gastusin para sa kanilang patuloy na gamutan.

Sa halip na materyal na regalo, itinuring na mas makabuluhang birthday blessing ang pagkakaroon ng serbisyong maaaring magbigay ng pag-asa at ginhawa sa mga pasyente at kanilang pamilya.

Ang pagtatatag ng Mendez Dialysis Center ay sumasalamain sa layuning mailapit sa mga mamamayan ang mahahalagang serbisyong pangkalusugan. Sa pamamagitan ng libreng dialysis, mabibigyan ng karagdagang supor-

500-K halaga ng mga alagang hayop at feeds, tinanggap ng mga magpapalay sa Batangas

Tinanggap ng dalawang samahan ng mga magpapalay mula sa Rosario, Batangas ang mga alagang hayop at pakain na may halagang ₱537,230, handog ng Department of Agriculture IV-CALABARZON (DA-4A) Rice Program noong ika-13 ng Agosto.

Dito ay 10 kambing, 2 inahing baboy, at 72 bag ng mga pakain ang tinanggap ng Mayuro Farmers Association at Lumbangan Farmers Association na mayroong 17 magsasaka na kabilang sa mga miyembrong kasali sa proyekto.

Ito ay sa ilalim ng programang Palayamanan katuwang ang Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice) na tumutukoy sa isang sistema ng pagsasaka na may layong paunlarin ang buhay ng mga magsasaka sa pamamagitan ng pagtatanim ng palay kasabay ang pag-aalaga ng mga hayop.

Sa kabila ng patuloy na pagbabago ng panahon ay hangad din nitong magsilbing dagdag na kabuhayan para sa mga magpapalay lalo na sa panahon ng El Niño na may suliranin sa irigasyon.

Ayon kay Geffrey Gonzales, miyembro ng Lumbangan Farmers Association, hindi niya sasayangin ang pagkakataon na siya ang pinagkatiwalaang mag-alaga ng inahing baboy na pakikinaabangan ng samahan. Aniya, maganda ang hangarin ng proyekto upang unti-unti ay matuto na rin ang mga kasamahan na mag-alaga ng hayop upang may alternatibong pandagdag kita bukod sa pagtatanim ng palay. ##### (Danica T. Daluz, DA-4A RAFIS)

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SA TRECE, BAWAL ANG BASTOS! SAFE SPACES ACT (R.A. 11313)

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

BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS,
Petitioner / Mortgagee,
-versus-
MARIA ANALY A. CALZADO a.k.a. Maria Analy Agustin Calzado married to JEFFREY A. CALZADO a.k.a. Jeffrey Abueg Calzado,
Respondents / Mortgagors / Borrowers

File No. FC-DC-2163 - 26
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, **BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS**, with postal address at BPI Buendia Center, 27TH Floor BPI Buendia Center Building, 372 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Brgy. Bel-Air, Makati City 1209 against the respondents / mortgagors / borrowers, **MARIA ANALY A. CALZADO a.k.a. Maria Analy Agustin Calzado married to JEFFREY A. CALZADO a.k.a. Jeffrey Abueg Calzado**, with postal address at 87F Angelo St., N.S. Amoranto, La Loma, Quezon City; Lot 8 Blk. 7, Phase 1, Roseville Subdivision, Amuntay Road, Brgy. Zone III, Pob Dasmariñas City, Cavite; 92 Angelo St., N.S. Amoranto La Loma, Quezon City, and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of 19 June 2026 amounts to FOUR MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY THREE PESOS & 68/100 (Php 4,530,873.68) exclusive of legal fees and expenses incidental for this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **September 4, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** or soon thereafter at the Ground Floor Lobby, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Brgy. Buro 2, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK, in Philippine Currency, the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
No. 057-2024045319

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

A parcel of land (Lot 8 Blk 7 of the consol. subd. plan, PCS-04-024464, being a portion of Lot 6321-B-4, (LRC)

Kadiwa ng Pangulo

“DEKALIDAD NA PRODUKTO, ABOT-KAYANG PRESYO PARA SA MGA MAMAMAYANG TRECEÑO”

AUGUST 18, 2026

CITYHALL COVERED COURT, TRECE MARTIRES CITY

SA TRECE, BAWAL ANG BASTOS! SAFE SPACES ACT (R.A. 11313)

PSD-287937 & Lot 6650-A, PSD-04-177887, LRC Rec. No. 8843), situated in the Brgy. of Langkaan, Mun. of Dasmariñas, Prov. of Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the SW., along line 1-2 by Road Lot 2 (8.00 m. wide); on the NW., along line 2-3 by Lot 7, Blk. 7, both of the consol. subd. plan; on the NE., along line 3-4 by Lot 6321-A, (LRC) PSD-285619; and on the SE., along line 4-1 by Lot 9, Bik. 7, of the consol. subd. plan. Beginning at point marked “1” on plan being S. 62 Deg. 21'W., 648.34 m. from MON. No. 149, Imus Estate; Thence N. 79 Deg. 54'W., 10.81 m. to point 2; Thence N. 9 Deg. 52'E., 14.00 m. to point 3; Thence S. 79 Deg. 54'E., 10.87 m. to point 4; Thence S. 10 Deg. 06'W., 14.00 m. to the point of beginning, containing an area of **ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TWO (152) SQ. METERS**. All points referred to are indicated on the plan and are marked on the ground by P.S., CYL. CONC. MONS 15x40 cm; Bearings true; Date of original survey July 27, 1905 to June 11, 1903 and that of the consol. subd. survey, January 3-5, 2007 and was approved July 29, 2008.

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

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

In the event the publication auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on September 18, 2026 at the same time and place without further notice.

Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite, July 29, 2026.

GERALD A. FARGAS
Sheriff IV

ATTY. MARCELA BAYBA
Clerk of Court VI & Ex-Officio Sheriff

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2. The Bulletin Board of Dasmariñas City Hall
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PGC Brings Healthcare Closer to Dasmariñas Community



Healthcare services came closer to the doorstep of residents in Brgy. Victoria Reyes, Dasmariñas City, as the Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC) conducted a Medical and Dental Mission on August 11, 2026, bringing essential health services directly to the community, serving 735 beneficiaries.

Of the total number of beneficiaries, 568 residents received medical consultations, while 58 availed themselves of dental services. The mission also provided preventive and diagnostic services, including 75 Free Blood Sugar (FBS) tests and 34 Electrocardiogram (ECG) examinations.

The activity was carried out through the collaborative efforts of the Office of the Provincial Governor and the General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital (GEAMH) team, Barangay Health Workers (BHWs), and local government officials, ensuring the smooth and efficient delivery of healthcare services to the community.

The PGC likewise expressed its appreciation for the support and cooperation of Vice Mayor Third Barsaga, the City Council, and Punong Barangay Roberto B. Atabay, whose support and active participation contributed to the successful implementation of the mission. — OPIO

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