

Tarlac City Elected Official todo suporta sa mga kandidato sa pagka Senador, Allan Peter Cayetano, Jingoy Estrada, Marck Villar at JV Ejercito

Pinangunahan nina Tarlac City Mayor Maria Cristina C. Angeles at Vice Mayor Genaro M. Mendoza ang pagbibigay ng buong suporta sa mga inimitahang kandidato nasyonal upang suportahan nitong papalapit na Nasyonal at Local Election 2022.

Ginawa ang naturang pag-iindorso sa harap ng Liga ng mga Barangay ng Lungsod Tarlac ang Barangay Congress 2022 noong ika-15 hanggang 17 ng Marso taong kasalukuyan sa Taal Vista Hotel Tagaytay City, Cavite.



Tarlac City Mayor Cristy Angeles

Sinabi ng Angeles Family sa harap ng may humigit kumulang sa siyam na raang (900) participants ang dumalo sa okasyon na maging mapanuri dapat ang lahat nitong darating na Halalan 2022 sa pagboto at pagpili ng gugustohing mga kandidato nitong darating na eleksyon.

Sinabi pa nila na dapat maglukluk di- umano ng mga opisyal na

totohanang tutulong at aalalay sa lahat ng mga mamamayan ng bansa at hindi ng mga huwad ang nasa puso at isip lamang.

Ayon pa kina Mayor Cristy at Vice Mayor Aro na imulat ang kaisipan at puso ng lahat at pumili ng tunay na magsisilbi sa bansa at ilukluk ang mga may magagandang hangarin para sa bayan.

Sinabi naman nina

mag-amang Engr. Vic Angeles at KT Angeles Go, kamakandidatong City Councilor ngLungsod Tarlac na maging matalino ang lahat sa pagpili ng mga iboboto bilang mga Senador na silang babalangkang ng pag-unlad at magiging kinabukasan ng lahat ng PINOY sa loob at labas ng Pilipinas.

Sama-sama nilang pinagkaisahang inindorso (see page 3)



Tarlac City Elected Official supports the candidacy of Senador, Allan Peter Cayetano, Jingoy Estrada, Marck Villar at JV Ejercito

GOOD JOB, TEAM CALABARZON! ??

Kinilala ng Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) - Luzon Cluster 2 ang CALABARZON's Top Performing LGUs noong buwan ng Pebrero sa pagsusumite ng kumpletong datos ng Vaccine Line List sa DOH at DICT.

Ang mga datos na makukuha sa Vaccine Line List na isinumite ng bawat LGUs ang magiging

basehan ng Vaccination Certificates na inilalabas ng DOH.

"The Department of Information and Communications Technology Luzon Cluster 2 would like to congratulate the following LGUs from each province in REGION 4A for their outstanding performance in uploading their VAS LINE LIST with 98%-100% completion rate for the month of FEBRUARY." pahayag ng DICT-Luzon Cluster 2.

CONGRATULATIONS, LGUs! ??

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LIVELIHOOD PROGRAM, HANDOG PARA SA MGA SOLO PARENT SA NAIC

Hindi biro ang pagtataguyod ng isang pamilya, lalo na kung ikaw ay nag-iisa. Kaya naman bilib ako sa ating mga Single Parent na bumubuhay sa kanilang pamilya sa gitna ng pandemya. Hindi nila kailangan ng dagdag na pagsubok, ang kailangan nila ay dagdag na oportunidad para sa kanilang pamilya.

Isa sa mga proyekto ng Samahan ng Single Parent sa ating bayan ang Sustain (see page 2)



Bill amending Oil Deregulation Law hurdles House panel

MANILA – To mitigate the rising prices of petroleum and fuel products, a measure seeking to amend the Downstream Oil Industry Deregulation Act hurdled committee level at the House of Representatives.

The House Committee on Energy, chaired by Pampanga Rep. Juan Miguel Arroyo, approved Tuesday, subject to form and style, the substitute bill that would amend Republic Act 8479, or the "Downstream Oil Industry Deregulation Act of 1998".

Under the measure, the proposed amendments to RA 8479 include institutionalizing the minimum inventory requirements for petroleum products for purposes of supply security and unbundling the cost of petroleum, among others.

In his opening statement, Arroyo said prices of

fuel and petroleum have been increasing, triggered by Russia's war on Ukraine.

"We are faced with the bigger task of trying to mitigate the rising prices of petroleum and fuel," Arroyo said.

In her manifestation, Marikina City Rep. Stella Quimbo proposed that a provision in the substitute bill be further revised to clearly reflect that the price monitoring system of the Department of Energy would be based on the unbundled retail price of the petroleum products.

"Unbundling the retail price of domestic petroleum products does not run counter to the principle of deregulation, and is, in fact, a tool to ensure its effectiveness. Thus, the DOE must be mandated and capacitated to monitor the unbundled retail prices," Quimbo said.

She also proposed to

grant the President the power to suspend or decrease fuel excise tax rates when Dubai crude oil based on Mean of Platts Singapore (MOPS) pricing reaches USD80 per barrel.

"Finally, while we remain steadfast in our commitment to deregulation and competitive markets, we must also pass a measure which can be responsive to the needs of our people in times of shocks, calamities or wars. As we are constrained by the effects of supply and demand in a deregulated regime, we should not be left without the ability to have quick recourse when such effects result in the suffering of many Filipinos," she said.

The panel approved the motion of Bayan Muna Rep. Zarate's motion for the Committee on Energy as a whole to request President Rodrigo Roa Duterte for a special session. (PNA)

EDITORIAL - Bagong variant na Deltacron

Marso 2020 nang kumalat sa mundo ang COVID-19. Iglap lang at maraming nagkasakit at namatay. Sumadsad ang ekonomiya nang maraming bansa. Makalipas ang dalawang taon, narito pa rin ang COVID at nagkaron ng mga variant – Delta at Omicron. Daming pininsala ng Delta variant noong nakaraang taon. Makalipas ang ilang buwan, ang Omicron naman ang kumalat at marami ring nahawa bagama't hindi na gaanong nagdulot ng pagkamatay dahil sa bakuna. Hindi na umapaw ang mga pasyente sa ospital. Nabawasan nang bahagya ang pangamba sa pagkalat ng Omicron dahil sa proteksiyon ng bakuna laban sa COVID.

Nagpaalala ang World Health Organization (WHO) sa lahat na hindi pa lubusang nawawala ang virus at katunayan mayroong bagong variant na binaban-tayan – ang Deltacron na ang characteristics ay tulad- sa Delta at Omicron variants. Nakita ang Deltacron variant sa Europe at kasalukuyang minomonitor ng mga eksperto. May mga nakita na umanong mga kaso roon. Pinag-aaralan na rin kung ang mga kasalukuyang vaccines ay uubra sa bagong variant.

Sabi ng WHO, nararapat na ipagpatuloy ng mga bansa ang nakaugaliang pag-iingat at pagsunod sa health protocols. Pinag-iingat ang mga bansang nagbaba na ng level of restrictions. Hindi pa dapat mag-relaks sa ngayon sapagkat nagmu-mutate ang virus.

Sinabi ng Department of Health (DOH) na posib-leng ma-extend ang Alert Level 1 sa Metro Manila at 38 pang lugar. Maaaring ma-extend ito hanggang Marso 31 sa kabila na mababa na ang arawang kaso ng COVID sa MM at 38 lugar. Nasa mahigit 500 na lamang ang naitatalang kaso.

Ipagpatuloy ang nakaugaliang pag-iingat. Nga-yong may nakitang bagong variant, hindi dapat magkampante ang lahat. Ipagpatuloy ng pamahalaan ang pagbabakuna. Marami pang hindi nababakunahan sa kabila na dumagsa na ang bakuna. Hindi dapat masayang ang mga ito. Hikayatin ang lahat na magpabakuna para may proteksiyon at makaligtas sa peligro.

Tiyak na marami ang hindi na magpapabakuna sapagkat inaakala nilang naglaho na ang virus. Mababa na nga naman ang kaso. Dapat malaman na narito pa ang virus at naghihintay lamang ng madadapuan. Huwag hintaying mangyari ito.

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Walang ibang magtutulongan kundi tayo lang din naman. Huwag nating pabayaang ating mga bagong bayani ng Lipunan. Sila ang tunay na pag-asa ng ating bayan tungo sa patuloy na pag-unlad ng Naic.



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PRRD OKs inclusive education for learners with disabilities

MANILA – President Rodrigo Roa Duterte has signed a law mandating all schools nationwide to ensure inclusive education for learners with disabilities.

Republic Act (RA) 11560, inked by Duterte on March 11, provides that no learner shall be denied admission based on their disability.

The new law provides that all schools, whether public or private, shall ensure equitable access to quality education to every learner with disability.

“The policy of inclusion is hereby instituted in all early and basic education schools, both public and private,” the law read.

The implementing rules and regulations (IRR) of RA 11560 must be included in the admission systems and policies of all schools.

The IRR, according to the law, shall include the provision of assistive devices, facilities and infrastructure in the admission process, and other forms of reasonable accommodation.

Under RA 11560, all learners with disabilities, whether enrolled in public or private schools, shall be accorded services and reasonable accommodation based on the Individualized Education Plan (IEP) and shall have the right to avail of the appropriate support and related services.

Learning center for learners with disabilities

The law also mandates the creation of an Inclusive Learning Resource Center (ILCR) of learners with disabilities.

The ILCR shall be a “physical or virtual center” that will serve as a one-stop shop for the delivery of free support services to learners with disabilities and the implementation of inclusive education programs.

The Department of Education (DepEd), in collaboration with local government units (LGUs), shall initially establish and

maintain at least one ILCR in all cities and municipalities.

ILCRs may also be established in every school’s district based on the multi-year roadmap of cities and municipalities and the availability of resources.

“All existing SPED (Special Education) Centers shall be converted to and renamed as ‘Inclusive Learning Resource Center,’” RA 11560 read.

“The LGUs may establish satellite ILCRs in schools, the operations and maintenance of which shall be included in the School Improvement Plan (SIP),” it added.

The SIP will serve as a roadmap that lays down the school’s specific interventions and solutions to corresponding identified priority improvement areas and aims to improve access, quality, and governance in basic education.

“Private early or basic education schools may likewise establish additional facilities needed for the education of learners with disabilities, in coordination with ILCRs within their cities or municipalities,” the law said.

All public and private basic educational institutions and ILCRs are given a period not exceeding five years from the effectivity of RA 11560 to comply with the provisions and requirements of the law.

ILCRs’ mandate

ILCRs are directed to implement the Child Find System, a system that will ensure all learners with disabilities, who are not receiving early and basic education services, are identified, located, and evaluated.

They are also mandated to form a multidisciplinary team that will conduct education assessments and diagnosis of learners with disabilities, to identify specific development areas of concern and determine appropriate services and placement options

for the preparation of their IEPs.

The multidisciplinary team shall be composed of an educational psychologist, guidance counselor, psychometrician, developmental pediatrician, neurological psychiatrist, physical therapist, occupational therapist, speech and language therapist and pathologist, reading specialist, specialist for Braille, Filipino Sign Language specialist and interpreter, visual specialist, special needs teacher, and ILCR supervisor.

ILCRs must also provide and facilitate consultative mechanisms, counseling, technical assistance, and training to general basic education teachers, administrators, CDC child development workers and teachers, non-teaching personnel, parents, care providers, guardians, or other family members on the education of learners with disabilities.

Advisory committee

The law also mandates the creation of an Advisory Committee for Education of Learners with Disabilities.

The committee shall be composed of representatives from various disability sectors and a representative from the academe.

It is tasked to formulate policies, plans and strategies for the education of learners with disabilities, conduct research and policy studies on inclusive education, and monitor the delivery of services for learners with disabilities.

Converted schools

Meanwhile, Duterte also inked several laws renaming and converting schools in some parts of the country.

RA 11651 converts the Balbalan Agricultural and Industrial School – Balbalan Proper Extension in Balbalan, Kalinga into an independent national high school, renaming it as Eastern Balbalan National High School.

According to RA 11652, the Roberta de Jesus Elementary School – Disiplina Village Elementary School Extension in Bignay village in Valenzuela City is converted into an independent elementary school and will be known as Disiplina Village Elementary School.

RA 11653 renamed Lydia D. Martinez Memorial High School – Sugod Senior High School Extension at Bacon District in Sorsogon City as Sugod Senior High School after being converted into an independent senior high school.

Under RA 11654, Arcelo Memorial National High School – Liloan National High School Annex in Liloan, Cebu was converted into an independent national high school and renamed as Liloan National High School.

RA 11655 changed the names of the Arena Blanco National High School – Tigtabon Annex in Tigtabon, Zamboanga City into Tigtabon National High School after it was converted into an independent national high school.

Converted into an independent national high school, Manicahan National High School – Lamisahan Annex in Zamboanga City will now be known as Lamisahan National High School, according to RA 11656.

RA 11657 converts the Libudon National High School – Sanghay Extension in Mati City, Davao Oriental into an independent national high school and renames it as Sanghay National High School.

Duterte inked RAs 11651, 11652, 11653, 11654, 11655, 11656, and 11657 on March 11.

Malacañang released a copy of the laws on Tuesday. (PNA)

GUHIT NG KAPALARAN

PISCES: (Peb. 19 - Mar. 20) Huwag patangay sa agos ng karangyaan. Ilagay sa badyet at magsimulang mag-impok para may madukot kung may kailangan sa hinaharap. Ang magtipid ay kailangan. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 3, 4, 20,

ARIES: (Mar. 21- Abr. 19) Magiging abala ka sa tahanan dahil ito ang magbibigay kasiyahan. Kung magiging mahinahon, may solusyon sa problema mo. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 9, 22, 29, 33 at electric blue.

TAURUS: (Abr. 20 - May. 20) May mangangailangan ng tulong. Huwag ituloy ang isang bagay kung hindi alam ang kahihinatnan. Iwasang mangu-tang. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 3, 32, 39, 42 at pink.

GEMINI: (May 21- Hun. 21) Hindi dapat magpadala sa mungkahi ng iba. Huwag mag-alinlangan sa kasintahan o minamahal. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 8, 9, 26, 27 at sun yellow.

CANCER: (Hun. 2 - Hul. 22) Ang kalusugan ay dapat bigyan ng sapat na panahon para makapagpahinga. Maaaring may payong pinansiyal ang kaibigan. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 5, 6, 18, 22 at dollar green.

LEO: (Hul. 23 - Ago. 22) Ang payo tungkol sa pinansiyal ay isaalang-alang. May sosyal na aktibidad. Sisibol ang bagong pag-ibig. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 5, 18, 19, 29 at emerald green.

VIRGO: (Ago. 23 - Set. 23) Ang komplikasyon tungkol sa salapi ay malulutas. Malalagay sa alanganing situwasyon. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 5, 8, 16, 32 at aqua blue.

LIBRA: (Set. 24 - Okt. 23) Ang magsabi ng totoo ay nagpapatunay ng katapatan sa kapwa at sari-li. May pagsubok mula sa trabaho o relasyon. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 1, 10, 16, 34 at honey yellow.

SCORPIO: (Okt. 24 - Nob. 22) Taglay ang liwanag at malikhaing pag-iisip na angkop sa pagpapalano sa hinaharap. Huwag aksayahin ang panahon. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 2, 7, 19, 41 at jade green.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nob. 23 - Dis. 21) Lalong pagyamanin ang talino at kaalaman. Ang magmalasakit sa kapwa ay dapat din bigyan ng kaukulang pansin. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 2, 8, 14, 20 at sky blue.

CAPRICORN: (Dis. 22 - Ene. 19) Ang transaksyon sa negosyo ay dapat isa-gawa sa umaga. Suriing mabuti ang mga suhestiyon. Mag-ingat. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 1 6, 19, 37 at garnet red.

AQUARIUS: (Ene. 20 - Peb. 18) Mahalaga ang tulong na maibibigay ng iba. Magpasalamat sa pagtanggap ng mungkahi dahil malaking tulong ito. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 3, 9, 12, 15 at

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AFP to deploy 'non-combat' personnel for poll duties

MANILA – The Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) on Tuesday said it will deploy personnel assigned in various headquarters to help the government in ensuring that the coming May 9 local and national elections are safe and peaceful.

"Military personnel performing non-combat missions may be tapped to carry out election duties prior, during, and after the National and Local Elections on May 9, 2022. This is to allow the AFP to focus on its primary mission to defeat local armed threats," said AFP public affairs office chief, Col. Jorry Baclor, in a statement.

Based on the Commission on Elections (Comelec) Resolution No. 10470, the AFP is among the deputized agencies and instrumentalities of the government that are tasked to ensure free, orderly, honest, peaceful, and credible elections.

Despite this additional task, Baclor said the AFP will continue with the conduct of all internal security operations or its functions and responsibilities.

Among election duties of military personnel are the

provision of security to polling places, voting centers, canvassing centers, and election paraphernalia.

AFP personnel can also act as security for authorized Comelec representatives. The AFP can also make available land, air, and water-craft assets, communication systems, and other



equipment to support the logistical requirements of Comelec, especially in remote areas.

Baclor said the military and partner law enforcement agencies are also looking into the existence of and prevent any armed group organized to commit acts of terrorism or threats against any individuals to influence their votes.

"Soldiers who will be assigned on election duties may also assist in implementing election laws, par-

ticularly those governing prohibition against military, policemen, and provincial guards acting as bodyguards for candidates; and the prohibition on carrying firearms or deadly weapons in public places," he added.

Last February, the AFP along with the Philippine National Police (PNP)

and Philippine Coast Guard (PCG), adopted a joint legal cooperation mechanism that would address lawless groups as part of the government efforts to ensure peaceful and orderly elections.

The Joint Letter Directive (JLD) No. 01-2022 aims to enhance coordination among concerned agencies in building-up cases, and the investigation and prosecution of leaders, members, and supporters of threat groups and their financiers. (PNA)



PRRD: NEXT PRESIDENT SHOULD BE COMPASSIONATE AND DECISIVE

President Rodrigo Duterte has stated on Saturday that his successor should be compassionate and decisive.

"First, the president should be a compassionate one, 'yung para sa tao talaga (He should be pro-people),' he said in a prerecorded exclusive interview with Pastor Apollo Quiboloy aired Saturday on SMNI. "Second, you must be decisive."

He also mentioned that his successor should be competent enough to be able to address issues around confronting the country, including the Philippines' South China Sea SCS disputes with China.

Apart from the two qualities Duterte cited, he said the next president should be someone who served as a "mayor" like him.

PRRD also wants the



President Rodrigo Roa Duterte

next leader to be decisive, emphasizing being a lawyer is one of the good qualities of his would-be successor.

"You should be prepared to tackle each and every problem. Isang tingin mo lang maka-decide ka na kaagad, and the repercussions, alam mo na kung ano."

Among the presidential aspirants, Isko Moreno Domagoso currently serves as Manila City Mayor, while

VP Leni Robredo and Dr. Jose Montemayor Jr. are both lawyers.

Meanwhile, Duterte was asked whether he expects the local and national elections to be clean and honest on May 9, 2022, he states there will be no guarantee that it will be peaceful.

He, however, maintained that he would not allow any election-related violence.



Lubos na pinapahalagahan natin ang boses, kapakanan at kalagayan ng lahat ng ating kababayan kasama na ang ating mga masisipag at magigiting na TODA drivers at operators na syang may mahalagang papel na ginagampanan sa ating lipunan.

Asahan nyo po na kami ng Team Abaya ay lagi nyong kasama, laging makiking at magsusumikap na matugunan ang inyong pangangailangan. Lahat dapat at lahat mahalaga sa Team Abaya!