

# GSIS Donates 38 Land Titles to Bacoor for Development

**Peace and security vital to Calabarzon's economic growth**

By Patricia Bermudez

Economic managers are pushing for stricter peace and security measures to sustain the Calabarzon region's economic growth.

Angela Legaspi, senior economic specialist at the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) Region 4A, highlighted the efforts of law enforcement agencies to maintain peace and order as key to the region's

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Bacoor City, March 6, 2025 – The Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) today donated 38 titles to the City Government of Bacoor, a significant contribution that will further bolster infrastructure development and community improvement within the city. The handover ceremony, held at the Office of the Mayor, was attended by Mayor Strike B. Revilla, City Administrator Atty. Aimee Torrefrancia-

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## PGC Sportsfest 2025: Badminton Winners Crowned

The Provincial Gymnasium was abuzz with excitement as the Badminton Competition of the Provincial Government of Cavite Sportsfest 2025 took place from February 25 to 27. The tournament showcased the agility, teamwork, and competitive spirit of the participating employees from various offices.

Participants battled it out across different categories, demonstrating their skills and determination. After

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## Over 5,500 Tagaytay Students Receive Educational Aid from Cavite Gov't



On February 28, 2025, a significant event unfolded at Sigtuna Hall in Tagaytay City, where 5,522 students from the City College of Tagaytay received educational assistance worth ₱3,500 each from the Provincial Government of Cavite. This initiative was designed to support students in their academic pursuits and alleviate the financial challenges associated with their education. The program was spearheaded by Governor Athena Tolentino through the Office of the Provincial Governor

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## DOT Calabarzon Boosts Faith Tourism for Lenten Season

By Maine Odong

TAGAYTAY CITY, Cavite (PIA) — The Department of Tourism (DOT) in Calabarzon plans to intensify the promotion and development of faith tourism to cater Catholic pilgrims that will visit the region this Lenten season.

DOT Calabarzon Regional Director Marites Castro shared that they are working on improving pilgrimage tourism in the region.

This initiative aims to attract more people to visit various Catholic churches and historical sites

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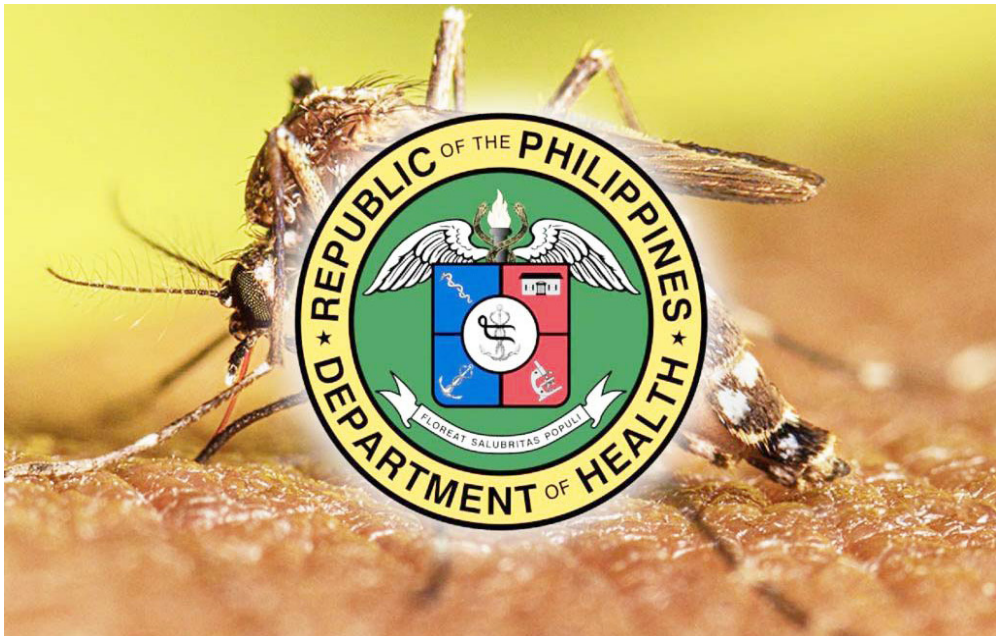
## DOH activates 33 dengue fast lanes in Calabarzon

By Fredmoore Cavan

The Department of Health in Calabarzon has intensified its efforts to manage the rising cases of dengue by activating 33 "Dengue Fast Lanes" in Department of Health-operated and local government unit-run hospitals across the region.

In a radio interview, Assistant Regional Director Voltaire Guadalupe said they have instructed health facilities in the region to establish

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## DTI empowers sari-sari stores through digitalization

By Cecile Maloles

The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) in Calabarzon continues to support micro-retailers also known as sari-sari stores by promoting digitalization through the "Tindahan Mo, e-Level Up Mo" program.

DTI Assistant Regional Director Revelyn Cortez said that DTI's digitalization efforts are not limited to medium-sized businesses but also include micro-retailers.

She emphasized the agency's commitment to helping small businesses transition to digital platforms through capacity-building training sessions designed to enhance their knowledge and skills in e-commerce and digital transactions.

"Digitalization is one of DTI's five-point agenda. Even sari-sari stores are now part of this initiative. We provide them seminars on how to order and sell products online, as well as how to better reach their customers

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# Education execs urge students to explore GenAI potential

By Ma. Cristina Arayata

Executives from Coursera and iPeople Inc. invited students to explore the potential of generative artificial intelligence (GenAI) or the type of AI that could generate content in response to the user's request, saying this has a high impact on various industries.

"In the Philippines, GenAI could potentially drive USD79 billion of productivity gain by 2030 if we start training and upskilling now," Karine Allouche, online course provider Coursera's global head of Enterprise, said during a small group discussion in Makati on Wednesday.

Globally, the areas mostly impacted by AI, she said, are sales, marketing, research and development, software engineering, as well as customer operations.

Allouche said that while the International

Monetary Fund (IMF) sees that 36 percent of jobs in the Philippines could either be displaced or eased by AI, people at Coursera believe that there is more opportunity than disruption in AI.

She also cited that based on a study, GenAI could add USD50 billion to Philippine businesses by 2030.

At Coursera, there is one enrollment in GenAI in every 20 minutes, Allouche said. In the same discussion, iPeople Inc. president Alfredo Ayala acknowledged that AI is both a threat and an opportunity.

iPeople Inc. is the Yuchengco-Ayala education partnership, whose schools include Mapua University, Mapua Malayan Colleges Laguna, Mapua Malayan Colleges Mindanao, Mapua Malayan Digital College, National Teachers College and University of Nueva Caceres.

"GenAI is impacting every human endeavor and career pathways," Ayala said.

In their schools, Ayala said students could have a personal AI career guidance counselor and an AI coach, guiding them on degrees or levels they should take.

There is an AI-enabled experience for all of their schools, he added.

Coursera is Ayala's partner in these new capabilities since 2019. (PNA)



iPeople Inc. president Alfredo Ayala (Screenshot from Mapua University's Facebook page)

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three days of intense rallies and smashes, the winners emerged. In the Women - Beginners category, Ms. Kyla Ramos and Ms. Lyssa Rodriguez (OPCDO) claimed the championship title, followed by Ms. AJ Balanquit and Ms. Gretzel Ganaba (OPPDC) as 1st runners-up, Ms. Nikka Umipon and Ms. Jyzelle Tionsgon (OPTO) as 2nd runners-up, and Ms. Ronalyn Ferrer and Ms. Karen Espiritu (PICTO) as 3rd runners-up.

The Men - Beginners category saw Mr. Reynaldo Soberano and Mr. Jerald Gonzales (PICTO) emerging as champions, with Mr. Ace Bryan Salazar and Mr. Christian Recto (PICTO) finishing as 1st runners-up, Mr. Niko Montenegro and Mr. Marco Marquez (OPIAS/OPENRO) as 2nd runners-up, and Mr. Antonio Naval and Mr. Mark Jhon Esguerra (OPYDO) as 3rd runners-up.

In the Women - Intermediate division, Ms. Alice Mojica and Engr. Carla

Shane Riazon (PEO) secured the championship, while Ms. Pat Cubillo and Ms. Aina Romasanta (OPHO) placed as 1st runners-up, Ms. Lhen Agustin and Ms. Nerie Bravo (OPDRMO/PICTO) as 2nd runners-up, and Ms. Inah Shyne Bendo and Ms. Rasheed Haim Mediran (OPYDO) as 3rd runners-up. Meanwhile, in the Men - Intermediate category, Mr. Joshua Calvo and Mr. Jero Macawile (OSP) triumphed as champions, with Mr. John Rey Guantero and Mr. Edison Bago (OPENRO) taking 1st runner-up, Mr. Ral Rodriguez and Mr. Lloyd Perey (OPIO) securing 2nd runner-up, and Mr. Mark Louie Domanico and Mr. John Paul Cania (OSP/OPGSO) placing as 3rd runners-up.

The Women - Expert category witnessed Ms. Mikha Piedad and Ms. Jelyn Espineli (OPG) winning the championship, followed by Ms. Edith Espineli and Ms. Jessica David (OPHO) as 1st runners-up and Arch. Erica Maye Viado and Engr.

Carla Shane Riazon (PEO) as 2nd runners-up. In the Men - Expert division, Engr. Joselito Villa and Mr. Glenn Talatala (OPGSO/PEO) emerged victorious, with Mr. Marli Medenilla and Mr. Ephraim John Malimban (OPHO) finishing as 1st runners-up, Mr. Garry Sapin and Mr. Allen Bret Fortunado (PEO) as 2nd runners-up, and Mr. Joselino Villa and Mr. Jayson Dilig (OPHO) as 3rd runners-up.

In the Mixed Doubles - Beginners category, Mr. Jerald Gonzales and Ms. Lucia Pitagan (PICTO) claimed the championship, followed by Mr. Marvin Bravo and Ms. Roda Colasito (PEO) as 1st runners-up, Mr. Jose Madlangsakay and Ms. Nessa Soberano (PEO) as 2nd runners-up, and Mr. Lloyd Perey and Ms. Ma. Gwendolyn Janohan (OPIO/OPCDO) as 3rd runners-up. In the Mixed Doubles - Intermediate category, Mr. Ral Rodriguez and Ms. Lhen Agustin (OPIO/OPDRMO) emerged as champions, with Mr. Teodulo Garcia and Engr.

Carla Shane Riazon (PEO) securing 1st runner-up, Mr. Jero Macawile and Ms. Olive Mae Austria (OSP) as 2nd runners-up, and Mr. John Rey Guantero and Ms. Jesusa Abletia (OPENRO) as 3rd runners-up.

Finally, Mixed Doubles - Expert Category, Mr. Ephraim Malimban and Edith Espineli of OPHO got the top spot as champion, 1st runner-up were Mr. Joselino Villa and Ms. Mikha Piedad from OPG, Dr. Guina and Ms. Aina Romasanta of OPHO as 2nd runner-up and the tandem from OPPDC and OPHRMO, Mr. Errold Redillas and Ms. Kikay Capariño got the 3rd runner-up spot.

The competition fostered camaraderie and sportsmanship among the employees, further strengthening teamwork within the Provincial Government of Cavite. The successful event proved to be not just a showcase of talent but also a celebration of unity and perseverance in the workplace.—OPIO

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- Provincial Scholarship Committee. Governor Tolentino's efforts in facilitating this assistance highlight her commitment to ensuring that education remains accessible to all students in the province.

The event was graced by notable figures, including Congresswoman Aniela Tolentino, Mayor Bambol Tolentino, and Vice Mayor Agnes Tolentino, who

were present to show their support for the students and the educational assistance program.

This generous distribution is part of the provincial government's ongoing commitment to supporting and empowering students, ensuring they have the necessary resources to pursue their academic goals and succeed in their studies.

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## Peace and security vital to << P1

continuous growth. "Our economy experienced both challenges and improvement as innovation, youth, and public safety efforts showed positive outcomes. Despite these challenges, we recognize the region's strong commitment to public safety and resilience, particularly in law enforcement."

Aside from the region's peace and security, the Calabarzon region's thriving livestock, poultry, and

fisheries sectors were crucial in boosting the regional economy.

Legaspi emphasized the need for stricter peace and security measures ahead of the 2025 National and Local Elections and the holiday season. Despite these challenges, NEDA praised the continuous modernization, upskilling, and improved investigative capabilities of law enforcement.

"We still need to strengthen our peace and security, especially in anticipation of the upcoming elections and summer vacation. Addressing and resolving crime incidents in Calabarzon will also serve as key indicators in community trust."

Enhanced peace and order mechanisms have boosted tourism, evident in the surge of passenger traffic during the holiday season.

In an interview with the Philippine Information Agency's Kapihan sa Bagong Pilipinas, the Department of Tourism (DOT) reported a significant increase in overnight tourist arrivals in CALABARZON with 12,270,849—a 30 percent increase from 9,405,266 in 2023. Meanwhile, Same Day Arrivals in 2024 surged to 160,788,213 from 112,517,404 in the previous year. (PB/PIA4A)

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Neri (HUDRD Head), and representatives from the GSIS Real Estate Asset Disposition and Management Office (READMO), including Ms. Rosevi D. Malvar (OIC Division Chief), Mr. Ric Jacob B. Nacion (Staff Officer III), Marie Grace C. Mejia (Staff Officer II), and Mr. Noel D. Valentus (Staff Officer II).

The donation, executed through a Deed of Donation, includes 5 alleys, 4 open

spaces, and 29 road lots located in Queens Row and Gardenia Valley Subdivision. The GSIS formally turned over the original Certificate of Deed of Donation, Acceptance, and the owners' duplicate copies of the 38 Certificates of Title, all in the name of GSIS, to the City Government of Bacoor. The donation is a testament to the strong partnership between GSIS and the City Government of Bacoor,

demonstrating a shared commitment to improving the lives of Bacooreño residents. These titles will enable the City Government to implement infrastructure projects, enhance public spaces, and further develop the areas for the benefit of the community. "We are grateful to GSIS for this generous donation, which will significantly contribute to our ongoing efforts to improve the quality of life

in Bacoor City," said Mayor Strike B. Revilla. "This partnership is a testament to our shared commitment to building a better future for our residents." The City Government of Bacoor expressed its appreciation to GSIS for their continued support and commitment to the city's development. This donation is a significant step towards realizing the vision of a thriving and progressive Bacoor City.

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fast lanes to immediately respond to and manage suspected dengue patients. “In Calabarzon, we have reactivated dengue fast lanes to promptly attend to patients showing symptoms of dengue. As of now, we have 33 dengue fast lanes across Calabarzon,” Guadalupe said.

The Department of Health-Calabarzon also directed hospitals to set up hydration stations for dengue patients, citing the risk of dehydration due to dengue.

He added that the region has recorded 10,300 dengue cases from January to February 2025. Guadalupe said that

the increase in cases may be attributed to climate change, making the population of Aedes aegypti mosquitoes unpredictable compared to previous years.

“Dengue is no longer seasonal. There is no longer a single month without dengue cases, unlike in past years. Climate change has altered temperature and humidity patterns, making mosquito populations unpredictable,” he said.

He also emphasized that local health offices have been actively reporting cases to ensure proper monitoring and decision-making for dengue prevention and

elimination. When asked about the declaration of outbreaks, Guadalupe stated that while the Department of Health provides guidance, the final decision to declare a dengue outbreak rests with local officials, based on their assessment of public health risks at the local level.

Guadalupe urged the public to seek early consultation when experiencing symptoms of dengue.

“If you experience dengue symptoms, immediately visit the nearest health facility for consultation. Do not wait for severe symptoms to develop.”

Aside from its ongoing information campaign, the Department of Health-Calabarzon (DOH-4A) has also launched the “Alas Kwatro Kontra Mosquito” campaign. This whole-of-nation approach involves searching for and eliminating mosquito breeding sites every Monday at 4 p.m. to help reduce dengue cases.

Since last year, DOH-4A has been assisting local government units by providing interventions and prepositioning supplies to ensure dengue prevention, control and management. (FC, PIA4A)



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CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. (057-  
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PURSUANT TO SECTION 7 OF  
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 26

FINE PROPERTIES  
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By Engr. KIMBERLY F.  
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Petitioner.  
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LRC Case No. 8843-2025-12

## ORDER

Before this Court is a Petition for Cancellation of Encumbrance annotated on Transfer Certificate of Title No. (057-2013021105) 167-2016015782 of the Registry of Deeds for the Province of Cavite, Bacoor City Branch pursuant to Section 7 of Republic Act No. 26 filed by Petitioner Fine Properties Incorporated. The real property covered by the subject title is situated in Brgy. Molino, Bacoor City, Cavite and registered in the name of Adelfa Properties, Incorporated, the absorbed corporation of the petitioner pursuant to their Articles and Plan and Agreement of Merger approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the same is set for initial hearing on **June 10, 2025 at 8:30 in the morning** at which date, place and hour, any interested person may appear and show cause why said petition should not be granted.

Petitioner is DIRECTED to cause the publication of the copies of this Order at its expense once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Cavite. Petitioner is likewise DIRECTED to furnish with copies of the petition and annexes the (i) Office of the Registry of Deeds, Bacoor City (ii) the Office of the Registrt of Deeds for the Province of Cavite, (iii) the Land Registration Authority and (iv) the Office of the Solicitor General within ten (10) days from receipt of this Order and thereafter to submit proof of compliance to this Court.

Let copies of this Order be posted in three (3) conspicuous places in the City of Bacoor where the property is situated at least thirty (3) days prior to the aforesaid date of hearing, more particularly at the bulletin boards of the following:

- Office of the Registry of Deeds, Bacoor City
- Main Entrance, Bacoor City Hall
- Main Entrance, Cavite Provincial Capitol

**SO ORDERED.**  
IN CHAMBER, this 24th day of February 2025 in the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

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# DTI empowers sari-sari stores << P1

through digital platforms,” Cortez said during the Kapihan sa Bagong Pilipinas on March 11.

Since last year, the DTI Calabarzon has been going around the region to roll out the program, equipping micro-retailers with knowledge on the use of various digital tools.

Training sessions cover topics such as mobile wallets and digital payments in partnership with financial technology providers like Uno Digital Bank and GCash. Entrepreneurs are also introduced to online banking

applications, enabling them to open savings accounts and access loan programs to expand their businesses.

The DTI has also partnered with GCash to introduce the GCash Pera Outlet, to allow sari-sari store owners and retailers earn additional income through digital payment services, cash-in, and cash-out transactions.

Another initiative, the Smart Ka-Partner App in partnership with Smart Communications, provides micro-retailers with a more convenient way to manage

their loading businesses while increasing their earning potential.

Aside from digitalization, the DTI also provides other training activities to empower sari-sari store owners through financial literacy, sustainable practices, and consumer protection. (CM, PIA4A)

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SP PROC NO. TMSP-018-24

## NOTICE OF HEARING

Before this Court is a verified Petition for Declaration of Presumptive Death of Absentee Melchor D. Del Rosario filed by Elvira T. Del Rosario through counsel, Atty. Christina Policar Mayor of the Public Attorney's Office.

Finding the aforementioned Petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the same is hereby set for initial hearing on **April 23, 2025 and June 4, 2025, both at 8:30 o'clock in the morning**, where any and and/or all parties interested may oppose the Petition.

Let a copy of this Notice of Hearing be furnished to the Philippine Statistics Authority, Office of the Solicitor General, petitioner, and her counsel.

The petitioner is directed to cause the publication of the Petition for three (3) consecutive weeks, at her expense, in a newspaper of general circulation, and to submit a copy of the Petition with its annexes to the Office of the Clerk of Court, Philippine Statistics Authority and Office of the Solicitor General.

Send a copy of this Notice and a copy of the Petition to the Office of the Clerk of Court (OCC) for raffle of the publication.

**SO ORDERED.**  
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in Calabarzon, especially during Lenten season where Filipinos often take time to observe religious and cultural traditions.

“We really want to intensify our pilgrimage tourism, or faith tourism, which is why we are coordinating with local tourism officers and the churches to create local tour packages that include the churches,” Castro said during an open forum with local media on the weekly Kapihan sa Bagong Pilipinas.

Castro mentioned that DOT Calabarzon is providing ongoing training for tourism workers as well as with churches to offer guidance.

churches for Visita Iglesia.

“This coming Holy Week, in Batangas they already have a pilgrimage tour. So, with our proposal to the tour operators, we need to ensure that in one day, there are many places we can promote, and many churches to visit,” the director explained.

In addition to coordinating with local government units, tourism offices, and churches, DOT will also collaborate with other government agencies, including the Department of Health, Philippine National Police, and Office of Civil Defense, to ensure the safety and security of visitors to the region.

She added, “We also introduced the Virgenes Coronadas de Calabarzon with the aim of attracting more visitors. This initiative is coordinated with the churches to give people the opportunity to see the original religious images, which are not often seen by many.”

For this year’s Holy Week, Batangas Province will offer a pilgrimage tour to the public. To further encourage people to join the tour, the Tourism department has coordinated with tour operators to maximize the promotion of visiting

In anticipation of the influx of tourists, Castro added that they will seek the assistance of the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRRMC) in mobilizing local DRRM offices to ensure safety measures and preparedness plans are in place including traffic schemes. Updates and tour recommendations will also be posted by DOT on their social media platforms to guide visitors during Holy Week, as well as for other summer destinations in Calabarzon. (CO, SI/PIA-4A)



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## MPT South Celebrates Triple ISO Certification

MPT South, the concessionaire of the Manila-Cavite Expressway (CAVITEX) and Cavite-Laguna Expressway (CALAX), and a subsidiary of Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation, was recently granted three International Organization for Standardization (ISO) certifications. The company achieved certifications for ISO 9001 (Quality Management), ISO 14001 (Environmental Management), and ISO 45001 (Occupational Health and Safety), showcasing its commitment to operational excellence and sustainable business practices.

To celebrate this milestone, an awarding ceremony was held on January 27, 2025, at Sequoia Hotel, where certifying body, DQS Certification Philippines formally presented the certificates to the MPT South Management Committee, led by Officer-in-Charge Ms. Elnora D. Rumawak.

"This achievement reflects MPT South's unwavering commitment to excellence, sustainability, and the safety of every motorist we serve," said Ms. Rumawak.

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## Cavite Entrepreneurship Students Caravan inspires future business leaders

The Office of the Provincial Cooperatives Development Officer (OPCDO) successfully spearheaded the Cavite Entrepreneurship Students Caravan, themed "Entrepreneurial Mindset: The First Step Towards Success," at Gen. Mariano Alvarez Technical High School (GMATHS) on March 7, 2025. The educational caravan was attended by Grade

12 Accountancy, Business, and Management (ABM) students, aiming to equip them with fundamental entrepreneurial skills and insights.

The program commenced with an opening remark from Mary Dianne Tan, GMATHS Senior High School Coordinator, who spoke on behalf of Dr. Victorio N. Medrano, the school

principal. It was followed by an inspiring message from Ms. Rizalie P. Enero, Officer-in-Charge- OPCDO, emphasizing the significance of cultivating an entrepreneurial mindset among the youth.

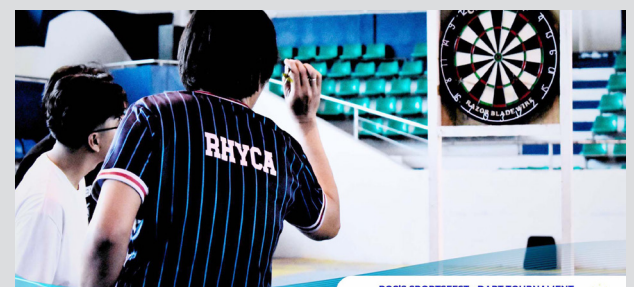
A key highlight of the event was the presentation of OPCDO programs and services by Ms. Liza C. Gabatan, OPCDO - Entrepreneurial Division Head,

showcasing the various initiatives and support mechanisms available for aspiring entrepreneurs in Cavite. This provided students with valuable information on how they can access resources and guidance for their future business endeavors.

The lecture proper was facilitated by Dr. Leo D. Manansala, who delivered an engaging discussion on the Entrepreneurial Mindset. His talk covered essential topics such as innovation, resilience, and strategic thinking, encouraging students to adopt a proactive approach toward entrepreneurship. After the lecture, students were given the opportunity to ask questions, allowing them to gain further insights and clarify their concerns about the entrepreneurial journey.--- OPIO



## PGC Employees Compete in Thrilling Dart Tournament



As the PGC Inter-Department Sportsfest continues, employees from various offices participated in a Dart Tournament held at the Provincial Gymnasium on March 5, 2025.

The players formed teams to showcase their stability and focus while throwing darts, aiming for the bullseye.

Among the 20 teams that competed, the winners stood out with impressive performances. The Office of the Provincial Administrator, consisting of Mr. Jeove Cambel, Mr. EA Miranda, and Mr. Julieta Nabelon, claimed the Champion title.

The 1st Runner-up position went to the Office of the Provincial Youth Development Officer, represented by Mr. Mark Jhon Esguerra, Mr. Jay-R Rodil, and Mr. Antonio Naval. The 2nd Runner-up was awarded to the Office of the Provincial General Services Officer, with Mr. Mark Ersando, Mr. Richie Montoya, and Mr. Kim Cuesta as team members. Finally, the Provincial Information and Communications Technology Office, comprised of Mr. Ryan Tuaño, Mr. Jojit Hermeno, and Mr. Arhel Del Barrio, secured the 3rd Runner-up position.

The event highlighted the employees' unique way of connecting with their colleagues while fostering friendly rivalry through darts.--- J. Reyes

## Bacoor Holds Pre-Marriage Counseling

Bacoor City, March 6, 2025 – Mayor Strike B. Revilla delivered a powerful message of love, trust, and forgiveness to 22 couples participating in the Pre-Marriage Orientation and Counseling (PMOC) Program at the Gawaran Hall. The program, organized by the City Government of Bacoor through the Office of the Population Development led by Ms. Emilie De Castro, aims to equip couples with the knowledge and skills for a successful and fulfilling marriage.

In his address, Mayor Strike B. Revilla emphasized the importance of love, trust, and forgiveness as the foundation of a strong and lasting relationship.

He urged couples to nurture their love, build a strong foundation of trust, and learn to embrace imperfection and forgive each other. He reminded them that these elements are crucial for navigating the challenges and joys of married life.

The Mayor also highlighted the City Government's commitment to supporting couples, emphasizing that the Bacoor LGU is always available to assist them in their journey together. He expressed his desire to expand the City Government's free wedding program, making it more accessible for couples who wish to formalize their union.

The PMOC program, led



by Ms. Emilie De Castro, Ms. Claribelle Medrano, Ms. Rowena Santiago, and Ms. Chat Ganson, provided valuable insights and guidance for the participating couples, covering topics related to communication, conflict resolution, and financial management. The event underscored the City Government's dedication to promoting strong family values and supporting couples in their journey towards a happy and fulfilling marriage.

## Women's Welfare Program Empowers Thousands in Naic and Mendez

During last week's Women's Welfare Program, the provincial government returned to Naic on March 5 and in Mendez, Cavite on March 7, continuing its mission to bring hope and empower women across the province.

Eight District Congresswoman Aniela Tolentino, alongside Mendez Mayor Cocoy Mendoza, supported the event. The initiative provided ₱2,000 each to 3,200 women in Naic and 2,000 in Mendez. Demonstrating that even a modest financial boost can spark significant community change, the effort underscored that economic empowerment is the secret ingredient for a more vibrant and inclusive Cavite.--- R. Dones