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Carmona Holds First Sorteo Festival as a City

Tolentino Distributes Fiberglass Boats to Cavite Fisherfolk

By Jan Escosio

Fulfilling his pledge to assist Cavite's fishing communities which were devastated by a massive oil spill last year, Senate Majority Leader Francis "TOL" Tolentino today led the turnover of motorized fiberglass reinforced boats to fisherfolk associations and cooperatives in several localities.

"They work hard daily to bring food onto our tables,



Sorteo Festival 2025 Opening Ceremony at the Carmona Town Plaza on Feb. 17 (Photo from Rep. Roy M. Loyola's Facebook page/MANILA BULLETIN)

BY CARLA BAUTO DEÑA

CARMONA CITY, Cavite – The local government unit (LGU) here officially kicked off the Sorteo Festival 2025 on Monday, Feb. 17, marking its first celebration of the triennial event since Carmona became a component city in 2023. The event was led by Mayor Dahlia A. Loyola, Cavite 5th District Rep.

Bacoor Marks 153rd Anniversary of Gomburza Martyrdom

On February 17, 2025, the City Government of Bacoor, led by Mayor Strike B. Revilla and Vice Mayor Rowena Bautista Mendiola, commemorated the 153rd anniversary of the martyrdom of the Gomburza – Fathers Mariano Gomes, Jose Burgos, and Jacinto Zamora – with a solemn ceremony and a moving parade at the Plaza De Padre Mariano Gomes in Barangay Poblacion. The event, organized by the Bacoor City Department of Tourism & Cultural Affairs under the leadership of Mr. Edwin Guinto, brought together a diverse group of attendees. The event

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DOH Reports Alarming Rise in Dengue Cases in Luzon

The Department of Health (DOH) on Monday reported an alarming rise in dengue cases in nine areas in Central Luzon, Calabarzon (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, Quezon), and Metro Manila.

Quezon City, which declared a dengue outbreak on Saturday, is one of the nine affected areas.

The Commission on Elections (Comelec) on Monday denied that its website and social media pages were hacked.

Comelec Chairman George Erwin Garcia made the comment after a hacker group known as the "Philippine Cyber Mafia" claimed that it leaked several data from the poll body. It might be a worrying sign of a serious

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Pangilinan, Aquino to start campaign in Cavite



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By Bernadette E. Tamayo

Returning senators
Francis Pangilinan and
Bam Aquino will begin
their Senate bid in Cavite
on Tuesday as they aim to
revitalize the "Leni Magic"
that swept the province in the
2022 presidential elections.

Dubbed "A People's Campaign Kick Off Rally," the launch will be held at the Dasmariñas City Arena at 4 p.m. Considered a major electoral battleground.

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DOH Offers Free Cancer Screening for Cavite Teachers



(Photo courtesy of DOH)

By Ma. Teresa Montemayor

The Department of Health (DOH) on Friday provided free cervical and breast cancer screening to public school teachers of Angelo Loyola School Carmona in Cavite, in celebration of Valentine's Day.

A total of 150 female teachers have undergone visual inspection with acetic acid test, pap smear (which costs PHP2,000 to PHP4,000), and human papillomavirus (HPV) deoxyribonucleic acid testing (which costs PHP8,000 to PHP10,000). "Sa maagang screening, mas mapapababa

Imus, Tagaytay, Noveleta Earn 1st Class Income Upgrade



Imus, Tagaytay, and Noveleta Recognized for 1st Class Income Classification Upgrade. The Provincial Government of Cavite through the Sangguniang Panlalawigan recognized the Cities of Imus and Tagaytay, along with the Municipality of Noveleta, for their remarkable achievement of being upgraded to 1st Class Income Classification. The appreciation and commendation were officially given during a simple ceremony on February 17, 2025 at the OPG Receiving Area, New Government Center, Trece Martires City. Noveleta Mayor Dino Chua and Imus City Mayor Alex Advincula personally received

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rally in the region.

after the Davao City police

clarified issues on the

"unauthorized" circulation

of a memorandum tasking

its personnel to ensure the

safety of President Ferdinand

Marcos Jr. during a campaign

DOH reports alarming rise << P1

personality an individual keeps on mentioning death and killing at any given chance, said Senate Minority Leader Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel on Monday.

While he did not specifically pertain

disorder if anyone, Pimentel brought this matter up when he was asked to comment on former president Rodrigo Duterte's joke about killing 15 senators to make way for his Senate candidates.

The Senate Impeachment Court has the

power to bar Vice President Sara Duterte from holding public office even if she eventually steps down from her post before or during the trial, according to a lawmaker. 1-Rider partylist Rep. Ramon Rodrigo Gutierrez pointed out that

the impeachment has two purposes — to remove from office and to impose a penalty of "perpetual disqualification of holding a public office."

"Camouflaging" or matching the attire of campaign rally participants has been a normal practice

Bacoor Hosts "Strike Fire Safe Nation" Fun Run and Zumba

among police personnel

tasked to ensure public

safety during such events,

according to the Philippine

Office chief Col. Randulf

Tuaño's statement came

PNP Public Information

National Police (PNP).



Bacoor City, February 15, 2025 – The City Government of Bacoor, in partnership with the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP-Bacoor) and the Christian Values School Foundation Inc. (CVSFI), today held a fun run and Zumba event dubbed "Strike Fire Safe Nation." The event, which started at 4:00 AM at the Bacoor Government Center Ground, aimed to promote fire safety awareness and encourage a healthy lifestyle among the community.

The event was led by BFP Bacoor personnel, headed by FSInsp Precious V. Petalio, and representatives from CVS-FI, including Rev. Dominic Modesto, CVSFI Chaplain, and Mrs. Marisa Mundo, School Head. The BFP Zumba Team, together with CVSFI AGITATO, energized participants with a lively Zumba session.

More than 400 participants, including grade school, junior, and senior high school students, parents, teachers, other stakeholders/partners, and BFP-Bacoor personnel, joined the fun run and Zumba activities. The event featured a 3-kilometer run and a Zumba session, promoting physical activity and fostering a sense of community.

The "Strike Fire Safe Nation" event is a testament to the City Government's commitment to promoting fire safety awareness and encouraging a healthy lifestyle among its residents. Through this event, the City Government aims to empower the community with the knowledge and skills needed to prevent fire incidents and ensure the safety of everyone.

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Bacoor marks 153rd anniversary << P1

was graced by the presence of several distinguished guests, including Cong. Lani Mercado Revilla, Cong. Bryan Revilla of Agimat Partylist, the 1st District City Councilors, SK President Palm Angel Buncio and SK Officials, 1st Lt. Emmanuel Ernek Sapinoso, Alpha Company Commander of the 402nd Ready Reserve Infantry Battalion of the Philippine Army, Barangay Poblacion officials led by LnB Vice President Randy Francisco and the Barangay Council, Dr. Babylyn Superintendent of Bacoor, Obispo from the Iglesia Independiente Filipina (IFI) and the Ecumenical Christian Conference (ECC), and descendants of Padre Mariano Gomes.

The commemoration began with a solemn parade from the IFI Bacoor Cathedral to the Plaza De Padre Mariano Gomes.

Α wreath-laying ceremony was held at the plaza, followed by a Mass at the IFI Bacoor Cathedral, which also marked the 27th anniversary of the IFI-Pambid, School Division ECC Concordat of Full Communion. The ceremony served as a poignant reminder of the sacrifices made by the Gomburza, who dedicated their lives for the freedom and well-being of the Philippines. Their unwavering love for their country, even in the face of persecution, continues to inspire generations of Filipinos.

Theeventemphasizedthe importance of remembering Gomburza's legacy the drawing inspiration from their unwavering commitment to justice and freedom. Their story serves as a powerful reminder of the importance of fighting for what is right, even in the face of adversity.

The City Government Bacoor, through commemoration, reaffirms its commitment to preserving the memory of the Gomburza and their enduring contribution to the nation's history.

Their sacrifice will forever be etched in the hearts and minds of Filipinos, serving as a beacon of hope and inspiration for generations to come.

Tolentino distributes fiberglass << P1

but our fisherfolk are among most marginalized, they deserve the and government's full support," said Tolentino, as he led the turnover of fiberglass boats each in Naic, Tanza, Rosario, and Cavite City.

In partnership with the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) under the Department of Agriculture (DA),the distribution of fiberglass boats seeks to help uplift conditions economic Cavite's fishing communities. "Last year, when the massive oil spill from Bataan spread out to neighboring provinces, especially Cavite, their source of income was wiped out because of the ban on fishing and selling of fish and other marine products," the senator recalled, in reference to the massive oil spill from the ill-fated MT Terranova, which sank in the waters off Limay, Bataan on July 25 due to bad weather.

"Today we are back to fulfill our pledge to assist

Inilalathala tuwing araw ng Linggo at may sirkulasyon sa

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our fishing communities, and to help improve their livelihood," he added.

To recall, it was Tolentino who filed Senate Resolution No. 1084, which prompted the Senate to investigate the oil spill's impact on fishing communities and the coastal ecosystem. In August, Tolentino joined President Ferdinand 'Bongbong' Marcos Jr. in providing financial assistance to thousands of Cavite The fisherfolk. senator himself led relief operations

for the affected communities. Aside from the boats provided in the four local government units, Tolentino also facilitated the awarding of Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP) assistance to fisherfolk organizations in Talisay, Batangas last February 5, in partnership with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DWSD). A similar program initiated by the senator will benefit fisherfolk groups in Balayan, Batangas on Monday, February 10.

Carmona holds first sorteo << P1

Roy M. Loyola, and local officials. Also in attendance were Sen. Ramon Bong Revilla, Las Piñas Lone District Rep. Camille Villar, Bacoor City Board Member Ram Revilla, former Sen. Panfilo Lacson, and former Department of the Interior and Local Government Sec. Benhur Abalos.

In her speech, Mayor Loyola expressed gratitude to her constituents for their unwavering support which helped the city earn 58 local

champion):

"Patuloy

recognitions in 2024.

isisigaw (We will continue People empowerment at forefront of sustainable gains and progress where nobody is left behind," the mayor

and international awards and

The opening event was the made colorful by the Parada ng Kaunlaran and Sorteo Festival 2025 Float Parade Competition, participated by various sectors and industries.

A long-running festival held every three years, Sorteo, a Spanish word that means raffle or draw, started in 1861 during the Spanish colonization as a way to raffle off communal agricultural lands among bonafide residents.

For this year's festival, the local government is raffling off tax-free cash prizes ranging from P50,000 to P300,000.

addition In community raffle. festivities feature Binibining Sorteo 2025, MusiKaunlaran: Drum and Lyre Competition, Carmona Youth Summit 2025, Palaro ng Lahi, and the Sorteo Kite Flying Festival.

This year's celebration also marks Carmona's 168th founding anniversary and 2nd cityhood anniversary.

EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late FIDEL JOSON MADLANGBAYAN married to Perfecta Dela Cruz Valenzuela, who died intestate, without leaving any Will or Testament on January 24, 2006 consisting of one parcel of land under TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-233193 registered in his name as the owner, containing an area of 84 square meters in Imus, Cavite, had been the subject of an EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE by and among the HEIRS, the sale of said parcel of land with all the improvements existing thereon is in favor of the buyer JOANA JANE M. SANTOS as per Document No. 236, Page No. 49, Book No. 7, Series of 2025 of Notary Public Atty. Antonio G. Malonzo dated February 10, 2025.

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DECEASED PERSON

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METROBANK in Bacoor City, Cavite under Savings Account No. 392-3392304925 left by the late FREDERICK E. CAASI who died in Molino IV, Bacoor City, Cavite on May 12, 2024 without any will, had been the subject of an EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT by an among the LEGAL/COMPULSORY HEIRS of said deceased as per Document No. 190, Page No. 39, Book No. 3 Series of 2025 of Notary public Atty. Agatha Faye G. Castillejo dated

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Notice is hereby given that the bank deposit at January 25, 2025.

February 9, 16 and 23, 2025

ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the estate left by the late **MELVIN** C. DUNGO who died intestate, without any Will or Testament on September 27, 2014 in Tejero, General Trias, Cavite consisting of one parcel of land under TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-1225958 of which the registered owner is the said deceased and his widow ROSELLE MARIE S. DUNGO, containing an area of 84 square meters in Imus, Cavite, had been the subject of an EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE by and among the HEIRS, the sale of said parcel of land with all the improvements existing thereon is in favor of the buyer ROWENA S. MANALAYSAY as per Document No. 86, Page No. 19, Book No. I Series of 2025 of Notary Public Atty. Ryuel G. Pestrana dated February 7, 2025.

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Bacoor Marks Heart and Cancer Awareness Month with Health Event

Bacoor City, February 14, 2025 - The City Government of Bacoor, through the Office of the City Health Services (OCHS), today hosted a special event to celebrate Heart and Cancer Awareness Month. The event, held at the Bacoor Government Center Main Lobby, offered a variety of activities aimed at promoting health and wellness, raising awareness about heart disease and cancer, and encouraging early detection and prevention.

Mayor Strike B. Revilla, together with Councilor Rey Palabrica and Dra. Ivy Marie Yrastorza, Head of OCHS, led the event, emphasizing the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle and seeking regular health check-ups.

The event featured a 30-minute Zumba session led by instructors from the Strike Dance Fitness Instructor Association, getting everyone moving and energized. Attendees also had the opportunity to avail of free health screenings, including fasting/random blood sugar, cholesterol, hepatitis B screening, and ECG. The event further provided free pneumonia vaccines,

fun games with exciting freebies and free massage services from the City Livelihood and Development Department. The City Government of Bacoor is committed to promoting the health and well-being of its residents. This event served as a reminder of the importance of early detection, prevention, and a healthy lifestyle in combating heart disease and cancer.



By Joyce Ann L. Rocamora

The prestigious Michelin Guide has arrived in the Philippines to evaluate restaurants in Manila and Cebu for its 2026 edition.

The Michelin Guide, a globally recognized culinary authority, is a series of guidebooks which awards its famous "Michelin Star" to restaurants offering the best culinary experiences.

One Michelin Star is awarded to restaurants for "high-quality cooking that is worth a stop," two for those with "excellent cooking that is worth a detour," and three for those that offer "exceptional cuisine that is worth a special journey".

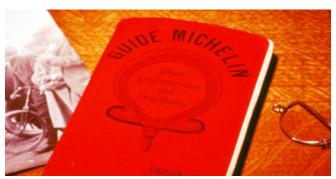
The 2026 Michelin Guide will focus on Manila and Cebu, while also beginning to explore Pampanga, Tagaytay, and Cavite.

The Michelin Guide, created in 1900 by the Michelin tire company to support the growth of automobile mobility by promoting mature gastronomic destinations, posited that the "Filipino cuisine is poised to take center stage on the global culinary map".

"Our Michelin Inspectors have been following the evolution of the Filipino culinary scene with great excitement. The country's deep-rooted culinary traditions, combined with a strong openness to global influences, create a uniquely diverse dining culture," Gwendal Poullennec, international director of the Michelin Guide, said.

"In Manila, we see young, talented chefs redefining Filipino cuisine with fresh perspectives; while Cebu, as a leading tourist destination, offers an impressive range of dining experiences with world-class hospitality," he added.

Tourism Secretary Christina Frasco welcomed the arrival of the culinary authority and invited travelers anew to visit the country for a culinary offering shaped by diverse global influences.



"The arrival of the Michelin Guide is not only a testament to our country's culinary excellence but also a significant leap forward for Filipino tourism, with gastronomy now forming a key part of our national tourism priorities," she said.

"In the Philippines, every dish tells a story and every flavor is an invitation to experience our nation's rich cultural tapestry."

Alongside the coveted Michelin Star ratings, the Guide's selection also includes the popular Bib Gourmand category, which is awarded to restaurants that provide good quality food at a moderate price.

The Michelin Guide said its evaluations by a team of anonymous and expert inspectors are carried out "objectively and independently, ensuring that external factors do not influence the results".

"This dedication to impartiality and excellence guarantees that only the outstanding dining establishments are recognized," it said. The full restaurant selection of the Michelin Guide Manila and Environs & Cebu 2026 will be unveiled in the last quarter of 2025.

It will join the global Michelin Guide restaurant and hotel selections that may be accessed for free on its digital platforms. (PNA)

Imus, Tagaytay, Noveleta

Governor Athena Bryana D. Tolentino accepted the award on behalf of Tagaytay City Mayor Bambol Tolentino.

Fifth District Board Member Aidel Paul G. Board Member Davey improved

the recognition, while Cavite a resolution to formally commend the three local government units economic growth and outstanding financial performance.

Belamide and 1st District their effective governance, respective teams in ensuring revenue Christian R. Chua sponsored generation, and strengthened

local development initiatives. Provincial officials headed by

Governor Tolentino and Vice Governor Shernan Jaro lauded the leadership and dedication of The upgrade reflects the local executives and their sustainable progress.

The

highlights Cavite's commitment to fostering economic prosperity acknowledges continuous efforts of its cities and municipalities in driving development and recognition progress.--- OPIO

<< P1 Pangilinan, Aquino to start

number of registered voters in Region 4A (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, and Quezon) with 2,460,981.

Calabarzon is the country's top vote-rich region with 9,761,170 million voters. Former vice president

Cavite has the highest Leni Robredo and Sen. Risa Hontiveros will attend the event. Showbiz personalities led by Pangilinan's wife, actress Sharon Cuneta, and online influencers are also expected to grace the rally.

> Cavite hosted Robredo's two huge rallies during the

2022 presidential campaign. 50,000 Around supporters attended her first

rally in General Trias, Cavite.

Before the kick-off rally, Aquino and Pangilinan, along with Robredo and their supporters, will attend a Holy Mass at the UP Parish of the Holy Sacrifice in Quezon City at 8:30 a.m.

The rally will feature performances by Parokya ni Edgar, Nica del Rosario, and Bayang Barrios, among others while Rob Domingo and Alex Calleja will host the event.

offers free cancer << P1

ang panganib ng cancer dahil mas magiging maaga ang gamutan habang hindi pa ito malala (With early screening, the risk of cancer will be lower as early treatment starts)," Health Secretary Teodoro Herbosa said in a news release.

"Ang isang komunidad ay magiging malakas lang

kung malakas ang mga kababaihan (A community will be strong if women in it are strong). The Philippines is a matriarchal society. We have to take care of women,"

Cervical cancer ranks third among most common cancer types in the country.

Nonetheless, less than

1 percent seek medical family planning services consultation for its early detection and treatment and prevent death.

The DOH also provided clinical breast examination breast ultrasound, HPV vaccination, human immunodeficiency screening and counseling, mental health services, and

such as distribution of oral contraceptive pills, depot imedroxyprogesterone acetate, and contraceptive implants.

The DOH aims to reach and provide these services to 320,000 women aged 30 to 65 years in Calabarzon.

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES **Fourth Judicial Region Regional Trial Court** Office of the Clerk of Court Imus, Cavite

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND

(Pag-IBIG Fund),

Mortgagee,

Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage Under Act No. 3115, as Amended, Republic

KRISTHINE P. HERNANDEZ

Mortgagor

-versus-

FC Case No. 19288-25

Act. No. 4118

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (Pag-IBIG Fund), mortgagee, with office address at The Petron Mega Plaza Bldg. No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City, against KRISTHINE P. HERNANDEZ mortgagors, with residence address at 2028-C, Smith St., San Andres, Manila and/or Lot 16, Block 11, The Legian Imus Two C Subdivision, Calsadang Bago, Imus City, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of December 16, 2024 amounts to SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY SEVEN PESOS & 43/100 (P741,967.43) Philippine Currency, including interest and penalty charges, but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale. the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at Public Auction on March 18, 2025 at 10:00 a.m, or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, Bulwagan Ng Katarungan, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus, Cavite, to the highest bidder for cash and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all the improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2018027590

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LOT NO: 16 **BLOCK NO.** 11 **PLAN NO:** PCS-04-028753 PORTION OF: LOT 1, BLK. 12, PCS-04-027047, LOT 1304-B-2, PSD-04-112598, LOTS 1297-B-1 TO 1297-B-5, PSD-04-034140 & LOT 1, BLK. 34 PCS-04-026819 LOCATION: CALSADANG BAGO, IMUS, CAVITE, ISLAND OF

LUZON

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

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

Imus, Cavite, Philippine, February 11, 2025

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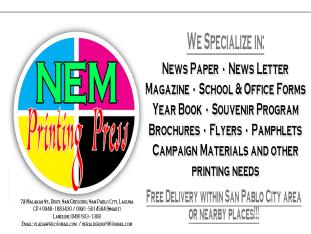
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Carmona Seals Deal for South-Luzon Transport Hub

BY CARLA BAUTO DEÑA

CARMONA CITY, Cavite - The certificate of successful negotiations and original proponent status for a planned South-Luzon Integrated Terminal Exchange (SLITX) Project was signed at the Carmona City Hall on Monday, Feb. 17. A collaboration between the local government unit of Carmona and Megawide Onemobility Corporation, the project aims to establish a state-ofthe-art transport hub that will streamline commuter travel across South Luzon and nearby provinces.

Present during the ceremonial signing were Cavite 5th District Roy M. Loyola, Mayor Dahlia A. Loyola, Carmona Public-Private Partnership Unit City Legal

Officer and Chairperson Marco Paulo E. Taruc, Megawide Business Development Director Milestill Young, Megawide Chief Business Development Officer Jaime Raphael Feliciano, and Carmona Local Economic Investment Promotions Office Head Deogracias A. Peñano Jr. Rep. Loyola said the project will offer convenience to commuters traversing South Luzon.

"Lahat ng mga sasakyan na dumaraan sa South Luzon Expressway dahil dikit naman ito, makikinabang lahat ng biyahe mula Sorsogon, Bicol, Quezon, Batangas, Laguna (All vehicles passing through SLEX will benefit from this since it is directly connected, including trips from Sorsogon, Bicol,

Quezon, Batangas, and Laguna)," Rep. Loyola told the media.

He also emphasized that the project will not only help ease heavy traffic congestion but also decentralize business and commercial development in Metro Manila.

"Ito na ang panahon para suportahan natin, ilabas natin yung commercial and business district outside Metro Manila para lumuwag ang Metro Manila, para ang mga taga-probinsya, hindi na ppupunta sa Metro Manila (This is the time to support and develop commercial and business districts outside Metro Manila to ease congestion in Metro Manila. This way, people from the provinces no longer need to travel to Metro Manila)."



Ceremonial signing of the certificate of successful negotiations and original proponent status for the South-Luzon Integrated Terminal Exchange Project at the Carmona City Hall on Feb. 17 (Photo from Rep. Roy A. Loyola/MANILA

PGC Health Outreach Serves 295 Residents in Ternate

The Provincial Government Cavite's health outreach event was successfully conducted in Barangay Sapang 2, Ternate on February 13, 2025, providing much-needed healthcare services to 295 beneficiaries.

The program was made possible through the efforts of the Office of the Provincial Governor and medical teams from



the Office of the Provincial Health Officer and Tagaytay City Health Office. Residents availed free medical consultation, dental services including denture fitting and essential healthcare assistance aimed at promoting overall well-being in the community.

The initiative reflects the continued commitment of the provincial government to bring accessible services to its constituents, ensuring that even in those far-flung areas received the medical attention they needed.

Local officials and healthcare professionals expressed their gratitude for the opportunity to serve the residents of Brgy. Sapang 2, reaffirming their dedication to improve public health across the province.--- OPIO

Cavite Medical Mission Serves 434 Dasmariñas Residents

In a heartfelt commitment to community wellness, the Provincial Gov- professionals from GEAHM, ernment of Cavite's medical

mission team, in partnership with dedicated healthcare brought free essential health-

care services to the residents of Sta. Cruz in the City of Dasmariñas, Cavite.

A total of 434 individuals benefited from the initiative, receiving free medical consultations, prescribed medicines, multivitamins, and mosquito repellent lo-

Through medical mission program, the provincial government reaffirms its dedication to making quality healthcare accessible to all, ensuring that no one is left behind in the pursuit of a healthier Cavite. --- OPIO

Bacoor Extends Financial Aid to Displaced ISF Families

Bacoor City, February 17, 2025 - The City Government of Bacoor, led by Mayor Strike B. Revilla and Vice Mayor Rowena Bautista Mendiola, today distributed financial assistance to 85 Informal Settler Families (ISF) affected by government infrastructure projects and the Supreme Court Mandamus on Manila Bay cleanup. The distribution, spearheaded by the Housing Urban Development & Resettlement Department (HUDRD) under the leadership of Atty. Aimee Torrefrangca-Neri, took place at the Strike Gymnasium. The beneficiaries included 59 ISF families from Barangay Zapote 1 and 4 ISF families from Barangay Talaba 3, all affected by government infrastructure projects. Additionally, 22 ISF families from Barangay Zapote 3, affected by the Supreme Court Mandamus on Manila



Bay cleanup, also received assistance. Mayor Strike B. Revilla personally expressed families and highlighted the needs of the affected fami-City Government's commitment to providing support and assistance. He emphasized the efforts undertaken by the City Government, including his personal visit to the Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD) to ensure that affected families receive proper housing

solutions. The financial assistance provided by the City Government of Bacoor aims his gratitude to the affected to alleviate the immediate lies and provide them with much-needed support during this challenging time. The City Government remains dedicated to working with all stakeholders to ensure that the rights and welfare of all residents are protected and that they receive the necessary assistance to rebuild their lives.

Tagaytay City felt the love during medical and dental mission

On February 14, 2025, the Provincial Government of Cavite marked the Valentine's Day with a medical and dental mission program, serving the residents of Brgy. Kaybagal Central, Tagaytay City and assuring them of PGC's love and commitment to improving the health and well-being of Caviteños. A total of 269 adults and children received health consultations provided by medical practitioners from the Office of the Provincial Health Officer and Team Tagaytay. In addition, 59 patients benefited from tooth extractions to improve their oral health and hygiene. The program also offered free dentures and haircuts, courtesy of Team Tagaytay, contributing to a holistic approach to well-being. To complement the health services, the Office of the Provincial Governor handed the needed medicines and vitamins to the patients. The Barangay Health Workers of Kaybagal Central assisted in the health outreach program, contributing to the seamless and successful conduct of the activity.--OPIO