

Population Services Continue Despite Energy Protocols



By Patricia Bermudez

Population services in the region will continue as the Commission on Population and Development (CPD) adopts alternative work schemes and other energy-saving measures in the government. Marilyn Ogaya, Regional Director for CPD CALABARZON, in an interview last March 18 assured that the agency is adopting various work schemes to ensure that their service will continue while optimizing government

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Cavite caravan brings services closer to residents



TERNATE, Cavite — The Provincial Government of Cavite officially rolled out its Cavite Service Caravan on March 24, 2026, marking a major step in expanding access to essential government services for communities across the province. Led by Governor Abeng Remulla, the initiative was launched in the municipality of Ternate with the support of provincial

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Silang Grants P1,500 Fuel Aid to Trike Drivers

By Patricia Bermudez



SILANG, Cavite — Local tricycle drivers in the Municipality of Silang, Cavite, will receive financial relief as the local government rolls out its fuel subsidy program to combat rising oil prices amid global tensions. Although details on the fuel subsidy distribution will be posted

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Cavite hosts Women's Month celebration

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite — Matagumpay na idinaos ng Pamahalaang Panlalawigan ng Cavite ang 2026 Regional Women's Month Celebration noong Marso 25 sa New Provincial Government Center, na dinaluhan ng iba't ibang sektor at tagapagtaguyod ng gender equality mula sa buong CALABARZON.

Bitbit ang temang "WE for Gender Equality and an Inclusive Society" at sub theme na "Lead like the Babaylans, Filipinas!";

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Livelihood training sa Kaingen, tumulong sa mga ina

KAWIT, Cavite — Muling naghatid ng oportunidad ang programang Livelihood On the GO matapos isagawa ang isang meat processing training para sa mga ina sa Brgy. Kaingen noong Marso 18. Pinangunahan ng Office of the Provincial Cooperatives

Development Officer (OPCDO) Livelihood Division ang aktibidad na nilahukan ng 30 kalahok mula sa komunidad. Layunin nitong mabigyan ang mga ina ng praktikal na kasanayan na maaaring maging dagdag na pagkakakitaan at makatulong sa pagpapabuti ng kabuhayan ng kanilang pamilya. Sa kanyang pambungad na pananalita, ipinahayag

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CPD Pushes Education to Tackle Rising Teen Pregnancy

By Patricia Bermudez

TAGAYTAY CITY, Cavite (PIA) — The Commission on Population and Development (CPD) is strengthening ties with the education sector to provide age-appropriate, comprehensive

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CAVITE — The Provincial Government of Cavite marked the 157th birth anniversary of General Emilio Aguinaldo, the first President of the Philippine Republic, on March 22 at the historic Museo ni Emilio Aguinaldo. The celebration, organized by the Provincial Tourism and Cultural Affairs Office in partnership with the National Historical Commission of the Philippines and the

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Chiz Urges ASEAN to Adopt Regional Fuel-Sharing

As chair of this year's Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), the Philippines is in a pivotal position to advance regional solidarity amid global energy uncertainty. Senator Francis "Chiz" Escudero said Manila must exert efforts to push forward the ASEAN Petroleum Security Agreement (APSA) and ensure member states can support one another during petroleum supply disruptions.

The APSA is ASEAN's proposed framework for emergency fuel-sharing, designed to allow member states

to supply petroleum to neighbors facing shortages of at least 10 percent of their domestic needs. Its objectives are to stabilize energy supply, prevent economic shocks, and reinforce ASEAN's collective resilience in times of crisis.

The Bicolano senator noted that the APSA scheme is modeled after the International Energy Agency (IEA), which pioneered coordinated fuel-sharing among its members. "By accelerating APSA's completion, ASEAN can establish its own mechanism for emergency fuel supply, triggered when a member state experiences a shortfall of at least 10 percent," Escudero said.

He added that this arrangement supports ASEAN's three priority pillars—Peace and Security Anchors, Prosperity Corridors, and People Empowerment—reflecting the region's collective focus on resilience, economic integration, and community solidarity.

"The current volatility in the Middle East highlights the urgency of a regional action, with oil prices rising and

supply chains vulnerable. We have to act as one ASEAN," he said. The veteran lawmaker underscored that ASEAN's fuel-sharing framework will be most effective if backed by member states with oil reserves and production capacity, such as Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, and Malaysia.

"Their role is crucial in anchoring the agreement. By pooling resources, ASEAN can ensure that emergency supplies are not only pledged but delivered when needed," he said. "Fuel-sharing is not only about barrels of oil. It is also about trust, reciprocity, and the assurance that no member state will be left behind." Escudero said that the Philippine chairmanship is both a responsibility and an opportunity.

"This is our chance to lead ASEAN toward energy resilience. By working together, we can shield our region from external shocks and truly embody the theme of this year's summit, 'Navigating Our Future, Together,' with solidarity and shared purpose."



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in the coming days, local Public Utility Vehicle (PUV) drivers and operators are already expressing their gratitude for the assistance that the local government will provide.

Joel Diosina of the OBH Bayani Drivers and Operators Multi-Purpose Cooperative (DOMPC) thanked the municipal government for the subsidy. "Maraming salamat po kay Mayor Ted Carranza para sa fuel subsidy. Muli, nagpapasalamat po ang buong members ng OBH Bayani DOMPC." Mayor Ted Carranza announced on March 17 that the Municipal Government will distribute

P1,500 fuel subsidy for 5,000 registered tricycle drivers to help cushion the impact of rising fuel costs triggered by ongoing conflicts in the Middle East. Carranza clarified that the subsidy will be exclusive to tricycle drivers with franchise plying routes within the Silang municipality.

"Ito ay tulong sa kinakaharap nating krisis o pagtaas ng petrolyo dulot ng kasalukuyang kaguluhan na nagaganap sa Middle East na pangunahing inaangkatan natin ng langis at gasolina." (PB-PIA CALABARZON, Municipal Extension Office – Bulihan/ Facebook)

Cavite honors Emilio Aguinaldo

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local government of Kawit, began with the Philippine flag raising, led by the Philippine Navy, the Kawit Police Station, and the Cavite Tourist Police Unit.

Representing Governor

Francisco Gabriel D. Remulla, Provincial Tourism Officer Elinia Imelda Rozelle S. Sangalang delivered a message emphasizing the enduring legacy of General Aguinaldo. Kawit Mayor

Cynthia Aguinaldo also attended the ceremony. Key figures who graced the event included Vice Governor Ram Revilla Bautista, representing 1st District Congressman Ramon

"Jolo" Revilla III; Carminda R. Arevalo, Executive Director of the National Historical Commission of the Philippines; and Ms. Emilie Aguinaldo-Pulido, a member of the Aguinaldo family, highlighting the continuing significance of Aguinaldo's legacy in Philippine history.

Cavite hosts women's month

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itinampok sa pagtitipon ang mahalagang papel ng kababaihan bilang mga lider at katuwang sa nation building. Pinangunahan ito ng Regional Gender and Development Committee at inihost ng lalawigan ng Cavite.

Sa pagbubukas ng programa, naghatid ng mensahe sina Trece Martires City Mayor Gemma B. Lubigan at Provincial Administrator Gilbert V. Gandia na kumatawan kay Governor Abeng Remulla. Kapwa nila binigyang-diin ang kahalagahan ng pagbibigay lakas sa kababaihan at pagpapatibay ng gender responsive governance sa lahat ng antas.

Nagbahagi rin ng mensaheng nagbibigay inspirasyon si Hon. Atty. Ma. Charis Kay S. Ilagan Conde, Board Member ng unang distrito ng Rizal, kung saan kinilala niya ang mahalagang papel ng kababaihan sa lipunan. Samantala,

muling pinagtibay ni Dir. Carmel P. Matabang, Co Chairperson ng Regional GAD Committee, ang patuloy na pagsusulong ng mga programang pang gender and development sa rehiyon.

Sa kanyang keynote message, iginiiit ni Dr. Carlos P. Buasen, Regional Director ng National Commission on Indigenous Peoples Region IV A, ang mahalagang ambag ng kababaihan bilang katuwang sa pag-unlad, lalo na sa mga komunidad ng katutubo.

Naging tampok din ang cultural performance ng Cavite State University na nagpakita ng galing at yaman ng kulturang Pilipina. Sinundan ito ng talk show na "Modern Day Babaylans Filipinas Who Lead with Purpose," na dinaluhan nina AProf. Thea Maries P. Perez ng CvSU GAD Resource Pool at PSSg Florenda C. Asotigue ng Bacoor Component City Police Station. Tinalakay sa panel ang leadership,

empowerment, at ang patuloy na pagbabago ng papel ng kababaihan sa makabagong panahon, na sinundan ng open forum.

Nagbigay sigla rin sa programa ang isang musical performance, habang isa sa mga naging tampok ay ang turnover ceremony ng hosting ng 2027 Regional Women's Month Celebration mula Cavite patungong Quezon, bilang simbolo ng patuloy na ugnayan ng mga lalawigan sa rehiyon.

Sa kanyang pangwakas na pananalita, nagpasalamat si Ms. Josephine C. Parilla, Chairperson ng Regional GAD Committee, sa lahat ng dumalo at katuwang, at muling iginiiit ang kahalagahan ng tuloy tuloy na pagkilos para sa gender equality at inclusive development.

Dinaluhan ang aktibidad ng mga kinatawan mula sa mga lalawigan ng Rizal at Quezon, mga Social Welfare and Development Officers ng mga lungsod at

bayan, GAD focal persons mula sa iba't ibang lokal na pamahalaan sa Cavite, mga miyembro ng RGADC, academe sa CALABARZON, Department of Economy Planning and Development IV A, Cavite Local Council for Women, MOVE Cavite, at iba pang opisyal ng pamahalaang panlalawigan. Bilang bahagi ng selebrasyon, nagkaroon din ng iba't ibang serbisyong inilapit sa mga kalahok tulad ng legal consultation, tulong mula sa Philippine Statistics Authority, at serbisyo ng PAG IBIG Fund. Sa ilalim ng programang "Serbisyo Para kay Juana," nagbigay rin ng health at wellness services gaya ng breast screening, visual inspection with acetic acid o VIA, HIV testing, counseling, pamamahagi ng contraceptives, at hygiene kits.

Sa kabuuan, muling pinagtibay ng 2026 Regional Women's Month Celebration sa Cavite ang sama samang adhikain ng rehiyon na palakasin ang kababaihan, isulong ang gender equality, at itaguyod ang isang inklusibong lipunan.

Population services continue despite

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resources. "Tinitingnan namin kung anong work scheme ang pinaka-favorable sa buong agency. Nag-e-experiment kami para malaman kung anong mas favorable dahil isang work scheme lang ang ipapatupad sa bansa."

Ogaya further noted that all CPD offices in the country will follow one work scheme, depending on the arrangement that will

best serve their clients and workforce alike.

The official further expressed support for other measures, such as turning off the lights during lunchbreaks and the airconditioning units after 4 p.m., and even carpooling.

"Bagama't may pinagdaraanang krisis, hindi naman siguro ito panghabambuhay. Magpapatuloy ang

mga serbisyo ng CPD, makakasiguro po kayong hindi matatapos ang ating mga serbisyo."

Currently facing a variety of population issues such as the rising number of adolescent pregnancies, the CALABARZON region also reported the highest birth rate of adolescent mothers or girls aged 10-19 years old.

Despite this, Ogaya assured the public and their

local counterparts that their services will continue, such as skills training and partnerships with local government units.

Last March 6, Executive Secretary Ralph Recto signed Memorandum Circular 114 ordering all government agencies to adopt energy conservation protocols.

The initiative aims to reduce the carbon footprint of government operations amid the rising cost of fuel products worldwide. (PB-PIA CALABARZON)

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Food supply stable until July – DA

By Stephanie Sevallano

The country's food supply will remain sufficient until July despite uncertainties caused by the conflict in the Middle East, the Department of Agriculture (DA) said Thursday, easing fears of price increases.

"Definitely, walang issue sa supply. I can safely say hanggang June or even July, walang issue sa supply of almost everything (there's no issue in supply. I can safely say that until June or July, there will be no issue in the supply of almost everything)," DA Secretary Francisco Tiu Laurel Jr. said in an interview.

"So, in general, prices should remain stable at this time."

Stable supply, backed by sufficient inventories, is assured for rice, corn, sugar, vegetables, and livestock.

The country is at the peak harvest season for rice and onions, alongside the dry-season harvest and planting of vegetables.

Tiu Laurel also disclosed plans to expand sales of the cheaper "Binhi" rice in select public markets under Food



Terminal, Inc. (FTI). The initiative aims to provide cheaper rice options and curb profiteering by unscrupulous traders.

"That's why we have launched the Planters Product, Inc. (PPI) rice and Binhi. It's being sold now at PHP48 per kilo, the Binhi, while the PPI rice is at PHP45 per kilo in 36 markets in Metro Manila," Tiu Laurel said in mixed English and Filipino.

Beyond the 36 Metro Manila markets, the DA plans

to expand availability to Metro Cebu, Cebu province, Cavite, and Bulacan, among others.

"It's just an option for the people, and para makita nila na ito imported din, maganda din, ito lang ang dapat na presyo (so that they can see that these are imported and of good quality and are only sold at these price levels)," Tiu Laurel said.

Retail rice prices are being closely monitored amid rising logistics costs.

"Of course, may konting taas na nakikita almost PHP2

per kilo dahil sa freight, transport cost ng lahat tumaas naman (there's a minimal increase of almost PHP2 per kg. due to freight and transport cost, everything has increased), as we all know," Tiu Laurel said.

According to DA Bantay Presyo, as of Wednesday, premium imported rice in Metro Manila sells for PHP55 to PHP63 per kilo.

Imported well-milled rice ranges from PHP45 to PHP49 per kilo, while regular-milled rice is priced at PHP42 to PHP45.

Local premium rice ranges from PHP46 to PHP60 per kg., while well-milled and regular-milled rice are priced at PHP45 and PHP40 per kg., respectively.

"Dapat ang imported nasa PHP45 to PHP50 iyan, anything above that is, tingin ko, is profiteering talaga and taking advantage (Imported rice must only range from PHP45 to PHP50. Anything above that, for me, is profiteering and taking advantage)," he said.

He added that the landed cost of imported rice is about PHP35 per kg., with a projected PHP10 margin for importers, traders, and retailers. On the proposed PHP50 per kg. price cap for imported rice, Tiu Laurel said the DA submitted its report to the National Price Coordinating Council (NPCC) on Wednesday. He said progress on the proposal is expected after Holy Week, from March 29 to April 5. (PNA)

Cavite caravan brings

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and local leaders. Among those present were 8th District Board Member Jasmin Angelli Maligaya Bautista, Ternate Mayor Lamberto Bambao, Vice Mayor Calvin Kenneth Soberano, members of the Sangguniang Bayan, along with department heads and partner agencies.

The Cavite Service Caravan serves as a flagship program of the provincial government, bringing together various offices in a one stop setup to deliver frontline services directly to residents, especially those with limited access to government programs.

Governor Remulla emphasized the importance of making services more accessible and encouraged Caviteños to take advantage of the programs offered, guided by the principle "mula sa bayan, para sa bayan."

Health services were among the key highlights of the caravan, led by the Office of the Provincial Governor and the Office of the Provincial Health Officer. These included medical consultations, dental and oral care, laboratory tests such as ECG and fasting blood sugar, pharmacy assistance, and fluoride treatment for children. Emergency response support was also provided by the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office.

Job seekers also benefited from employment related services facilitated by the Provincial Public Employment Service Office. A job fair and job matching activities were conducted, along with assistance from national agencies such as SSS, PhilHealth, BIR, Pag IBIG Fund, TESDA, PSA, and DTI. Career coaching sessions on resume writing, interview skills, and awareness against illegal recruitment were also offered.

Entrepreneurial support was extended by the Provincial Cooperatives Development Office through business facilitation services, cooperative assistance, and a trade fair promoting local Cavite products. Meanwhile, farmers and fisherfolk received assistance from the Provincial Agriculturist

Office through the distribution of vegetable seeds and seedlings, along with educational materials on agriculture and fisheries.

Social services were delivered by the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office, which provided counseling, referral, and welfare assistance. The Provincial Population Office also offered family planning counseling and distributed related commodities. Free legal consultation and basic legal information were made available through the Provincial Legal Office.

Persons with disabilities were given special attention through services from the Provincial Affairs Office, including wheelchair distribution, hearing tests, hearing aids, and assistance in securing PWD identification cards.

Pet owners also availed of free veterinary services such as anti rabies vaccination, deworming, and vitamin supplementation, provided by the Provincial Veterinarian Office.

To support information dissemination, the Provincial Information Office set up an information booth and photobooth, while the Provincial Information and Communications Technology Office promoted digital inclusion through free digital literacy programs and internet access.

Logistical, environmental, and security support for the event were provided by the offices of the Provincial Engineer, General Services, Environment and Natural Resources, and Public Safety.

Through the Cavite Service Caravan, the provincial government aims to strengthen inclusive and people centered governance by bringing a wide range of services closer to the grassroots. The successful launch in Ternate signals the start of a series of caravans that will be conducted across Cavite, further extending the reach of government programs and improving the lives of Caviteños. Source: Office of the Provincial Information Officer (PIO)

CPD pushes education to tackle

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sexual health education, as adolescent pregnancy remains a critical health issue for Filipino girls. Speaking at a seminar on Adolescent Health last March 16, CPD Information Officer Jasmine Osias emphasized that the Department of Education (DepEd) is a key partner providing information and education campaigns targeting the youth.

"POPCOM reaches out to the youth by conducting the National Population Quiz under the Department of Education's National Festival of Talents, where the youth are educated on population and development concepts and issues." In Biñan City, Laguna, the City Population Office partnered with DepEd to develop the Sexually Healthy and Personally Empowered (SHAPE) Adolescents module that enabled Araling Panlipunan, Health, and Science teachers to integrate fertility awareness, sexual

health, and life skills into their lessons.

"We are learning, gaining, and sharing our experiences in localizing and owning adolescent health and development."

The CPD also launched its Adolescent Pregnancy Symposia to provide data-driven discussions on adolescent sex education and the consequences of teen pregnancy.

Citing the 2020 report on Filipino family planning awareness and the work of the CPD, Osias emphasized the rising number of girls not even aged 15 who are giving birth.

"Ang mas nakakaalarna ay bumabata ang mga maagang nanganganak. There is an upward trend of girls aged 14 and younger ang dumadami sa buong Pilipinas."

Osias also highlighted a sobering reality: in 2024 alone, 3,612 live births were recorded among girls as young as 10, averaging about 10 births to child

mothers every day.

"At ang mas nakaalarna na naitala natin, repeated pregnancies or yung nagbubuntis ulit are becoming more common. Bahagya man ang pagbaba, pero meron pa rin."

Based on the 2024 data from local Health Offices in the region, Antipolo City, Rizal reported the highest rate of adolescent pregnancy in 2024, with 1,172 cases. The CPD also noted that high pregnancy rates in Calamba City, Laguna, 948 cases; Santa Rosa City, Laguna, 631 cases; and San Pablo City, Laguna, 504 cases.

"Good news, the numbers are declining. But one pregnant girl is still one pregnant teenager."

The 2021 Young Adult Fertility and Sexuality Study of the University of the Philippines Population Institute revealed that social media has become a primary source of sex education for 31 percent of Filipino boys. An even larger

group – 39 percent – obtains information from peers or lacks access to sexual health education entirely.

Girls fared even worse, with 26 percent getting their information on sex from social media. Meanwhile, 44 percent do not have any degree of exposure to any information on sex education.

"These children tend to use social media to search for information on sex, both boys and girls. In fact, there is content showing girls getting pregnant in their teens that is trending on these platforms. In these trends alone, we can see that there are early pregnancies and repeated pregnancies."

Aside from Laguna and Rizal, other cities and municipalities including Tanza, Cavite (501 cases); Lipa City, Batangas (479 cases); Bacoar City, Cavite (462 cases); Taytay, Rizal (452 cases); General Trias City, Cavite (450 cases); and Batangas City, Batangas (446 cases) also reported the highest number of reported adolescent pregnancies in the region. (PB-PIA CALABARZON)

Livelihood training sa Kaingen

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ni Punong Barangay Ernesto Solis Jr. ang buong suporta at pasasalamat sa mga programang naglalayong palakasin ang kababaihan at kabuhayan sa kanilang lugar. Binigyang-diin din niya ang kahalagahan ng patuloy na pagkatuto at aktibong pakikilahok ng komunidad upang makabuo ng mas matatag na barangay.

Sinundan ito ng presentasyon ni Ms. Sheryl H. Loyola, pinuno ng OPCDO Livelihood Division, kung saan ipinaliwanag niya ang iba't ibang programa at serbisyong maaaring mapakinabangan ng mga residente. Kabilang dito ang mga pagsasanay, tulong pangkabuhayan, at iba pang suporta na nakatuon sa pangmatagalang pag-unlad.

Naging hands on ang pagsasanay sa meat processing kung saan natutunan ng mga kalahok ang wastong paghawak ng pagkain, tamang paraan ng paghahanda, at mga pangunahing kaalaman sa pagnenegosyo ng processed meat products. Bukod sa paghasa ng kanilang kakayahan, nagbigay rin ito ng inspirasyon upang

subukan ang maliliit na negosyo. Nagpasalamat naman ang mga kalahok sa isinagawang programa, na anila ay nagbigay sa kanila ng dagdag na kaalaman at kumpiyansa upang makatulong sa kita ng kanilang pamilya.

Patunay ang aktibidad na ito ng patuloy na pagsisikap ng Pamahalaang Panlalawigan ng Cavite na isulong ang inklusibong oportunidad sa kabuhayan para sa mga komunidad. (Ulat mula sa OPIO)

PWD Federation ng Cavite, may bagong liderato

TRECEMARTIRESCITY, Cavite — Isang panibagong yugto ng pamumuno at representasyon ang sinimulan ng Federation of Persons with Disabilities (PWD), Cavite Inc. matapos ang matagumpay na halalan ng kanilang bagong hanay ng mga opisyal noong Marso 23 sa Admin Function Hall ng New Provincial Government Center dito.

Pinangunahan ng Office of the Provincial Governor sa pamamagitan ng Office of the Provincial Persons with Disability Affairs Officer (OPG OPPDAO) ang aktibidad, sa pamumuno ni Ms. Marie Shiela A. Haloc. Binigyang-diin niya ang kahalagahan ng matibay at nagkakaisang liderato upang maisulong ang kapakanan ng sektor ng PWD sa buong lalawigan.

Naghatid naman ng pambungad na pananalita si Chief of Staff Mr. Ferdinand



A. Belamide sa ngalan ni Governor Francisco Gabriel D. Remulla. Muling tiniyak ng pamahalaang panlalawigan ang patuloy na suporta sa mga programang nagbibigay lakas at boses sa mga persons with disabilities, at ang kanilang aktibong pakikilahok sa pag-unlad ng komunidad.

Dinaluhan ang halalan ng mga lider at kinatawan ng PWD mula sa iba't ibang lungsod at bayan ng Cavite. Isinagawa ito sa maayos at malinaw na paraan upang matiyak na tunay na

naipapahayag ang tinig ng sektor.

Nahahalal bilang pangulo ng pederasyon si Raji M. Nicol ng Trece Martires City, katuwang si Jonnie D. Josue ng General Trias City bilang bise presidente. Itinalaga naman si Rennel B. Dinglasan ng Mendez bilang kalihim at si Jaessa P. Villa ng Naic bilang ingat yaman. Bilang auditor, magsisilbi si Nerissa C. Dela Cruz ng Noveleta. Si Roselle D. Limpida ng Amadeo ang hahawak sa ugnayang pampubliko, habang si

Josephine Abarte ng General Mariano Alvarez ang mamamahala sa operasyon ng negosyo.

Inaasahang pangungunahan ng bagong set ng opisyal ang mga programang magpapalakas sa inklusibo at aksesibleng kapaligiran para sa persons with disabilities sa Cavite.

Patuloy namang isinusulong ng Pamahalaang Panlalawigan ng Cavite ang isang lipunang patas at may malasakit, kung saan kinikilala ang mahalagang papel ng mga PWD bilang katuwang sa pagbuo ng mas maunlad na komunidad.

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NO ONE LEFT BEHIND: PHILHEALTH REGIONAL OFFICE IV-A AND BJMP CALABARZON PARTNER FOR INCLUSIVE PDL HEALTHCARE

A Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) was officially entered into by PhilHealth Regional Office IV-A (PRO IV-A), under the leadership of Acting Regional Vice President Edwin M. Oriña, MD and the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) Regional Office CALABARZON, headed by JCSUPT ISABELO V CARTIN JR, DSC, MBA, Regional Director of the Jail Bureau, to ensure the efficient reimbursement of the TB-DOTS benefit for the Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs) in the region.

The signing ceremony highlighted a shared commitment between PRO IV-A and BJMP CALABARZON to improve access to quality healthcare services within jail facilities, particularly for tuberculosis prevention and treatment.

During the event, Dr. Oriña also presented an overview of key PhilHealth programs, including the PhilHealth Yaman ng Kalusugan Program (YAKAP), which aims to further enhance the health and well-being of PDLs across Region IV-A through expanded benefits, streamlined processes, and improved service delivery.

This partnership represents a concrete step toward the full realization of Universal Health Care. By reinforcing coordinated efforts between PhilHealth and BJMP CALABARZON, the agreement ensures that even the most vulnerable sectors—including PDLs—are provided with equitable access to essential health services, affirming the principle that no one is left behind.



Cavite Health Outreach Serves 966 Residents

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, CAVITE — A total of 966 residents of Brgy. Hugo Perez, particularly in Golden Horizon, benefited from a Medical and Dental Mission led by the Provincial Government of Cavite on March 17, bringing essential healthcare directly to the community. Of the total beneficiaries, 787 received medical consultations, while 71 availed of dental services, including tooth extractions. Additional diagnostic services included fasting blood sugar tests for 83 individuals and electrocardiograms for 25 patients, providing a comprehensive approach to community healthcare. The one-day outreach also offered preventive care and health awareness programs, catering to families, senior citizens, and children who often face challenges accessing regular medical services. The activity was conducted in coordination with 7th District Board Member Camille Del Rosario and attended by Punong Barangay Reynaldo Villa, local officials, and the dedicated medical teams from GEAMH, AMIGA District Hospital, and the OPG medical team. The initiative highlights the Provincial Government's commitment to accessible, inclusive, and responsive healthcare at the grassroots level.

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FC Case No. 19707-26

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK, mortgagee, with principal office at PNB Financial Center, Pres. Diosdado P. Macapagal Boulevard, Pasay City, against GINALYN B. CABANTOG for herself and as Atty-in-fact of her husband CHESTER B. CABANTOG, as mortgagors, with residence and postal address at No. 15 Mataba St., Kaunlaran, Cubao, Quezon City and/or 140 C. Beniez St., Kaunlaran, Cubao, Quezon City and/or Block 7 Lot 21 Phase 2, Park Infina, Brgy. Alapan II, Imus, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of January 30, 2026 amounts to THREE MILLION ONE HUNDRED FIVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY NINE PESOS and 91/100 (P3,105,259.91) 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 April 21, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus, Bulwagan Ng Katarungan, 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. 057-2019042543

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BARANGAY ALAPAN II MUNICIPALITY OF IMUS PROVINCE OF CAVITE ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows:

LOT NO: 21 BLOCK NO: 7 PLAN NO: PCS-04-029697
PORTION OF: THE CONS/SUBD OF LOT 1646, FRS-04-005476 & LOT 1647, FRS-04-005477, IMUS ESTATE; LRC RECORD NO. 8843
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF ALAPAN II MUNICIPALITY OF IMUS PROVINCE OF CAVITE ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT (S)
1-2	NE	LOT 22, BLOCK 7, PCS-04-029697
2-3	SE	LOT 19, BLOCK 7, PCS-04-029697
3-4	SW	ROAD LOT 10 (8.00 M. WIDE), PCS-04-029697
4-1	NW	LOT 23, BLOCK 7, PCS-04-029697

TIE POINT: MON. NO. 4, IMUS ESTATE

LINE BEARING DISTANCE

LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
TO CORNER 1	N.43° 14'W	493.50 M.
1-2	S.35° 30'E	8.00 M.
2-3	S.54° 30'W	11.00 M.
3-4	N.35° 30'W	8.00 M.
4-1	N.54° 30'E	11.00 M.

AREA: EIGHTY EIGHT SQUARE METERS (88), MORE OR LESS

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on April 28, 2026 without prior notice.

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, Philippines, March 5, 2026.

ISRAEL S. MEDINA
Sheriff IV

APPROVED:
ARMIE A. FRANCISCO
Clerk of Court VI

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March 22, 29 and April 5, 2026