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PBBM issues Proc No. 513 to create special eco zone in Tanza

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. designated several parcels of land in Tanza, Cavite as a Special Economic Zone through the issuance of Proclamation No. 513.

The President's April 1 issuance, which was signed by Executive Secretary Lucas Bersamin, created the MetroCas Industrial Estates-Special Economic Zone in the province. **>> P2**

New Cavite ecozone seen luring P1.8B in investments

By Alden M. Monzon

The newly-proclaimed economic zone in Cavite is expected to attract more than P1.8 billion in new investments and create nearly 200 new jobs during its construction, the Philippine Economic Zone Authority said last week.

The investment promotion agency told the Inquirer that the prospective value of investments is P1.838 billion for the 40.4-hectare MetroCas Industrial Estates Special Economic Zone, which will rise in Barangay Calibuyo **>> P2**



F2F class suspension up to school heads, says DepEd

The Department of Education (DepEd) on Thursday reminded school heads of their authority to decide on class suspension due to the intense heat that many parts of the country have been experiencing.

In a statement, the DepEd said school administrators have the discretion to suspend in-person classes and shift to alternative delivery modes (ADM) amid extreme heat or other calamities. "It is in the **>> P2**

Cavite Career Caravan held at Robinsons Imus



The Cavite Career Caravan, held on April 5, 2024, at Robinson Place in the City of Imus, exemplified a joint endeavor led by the Office of the Provincial Public Employment Service Manager (OPPEM), headed by Ms. Rizalie P. Enero, in conjunction with the Provincial Sangguniang Kabataan Federation, under the leadership of Hon. Chelsea Jillian Sarno, and the local government of the City of Imus.

The event saw the esteemed presence of Vice Mayor Homer "Saki" T. **>> P2**

Cavite forensics unit donates blood for indigent patients



IMUS CITY, Cavite (PIA) – The Cavite Provincial Forensic Unit (CPFU) has turned over 60 bags of blood to a blood bank that caters to poor and underprivileged patients. The blood was collected during the recently concluded bloodletting activity. The activity, which was the ninth of a bi-yearly program, was participated in by officers from the CPFU, Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), **>> P2**

Neda Board approves \$4-B Bataan-Cavite bridge budget

By Samuel P. Medenilla

THE National Economic and Development Authority (Neda) board has approved a US\$4-billion budget for the Bataan-Cavite Interlink Bridge Project.

Bataan 2nd district Representative Albert S. Garcia made the announcement before President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. during the turnover ceremony of housing units to 216 informal settler families (ISF) in Balanga City, Bataan on Tuesday. "And the bidding [document] of the bridge has been published, so I have no doubt that in the coming months, we will be joining the President **>> P3**

New mega health center seen to decongest hospitals in Cavite



CAVITE CITY (PIA) – A new 100-bed 3-storey mega health center in Cavite that will cater to the needs of a growing population in Cavite's 1st district aims to ease overcrowding in hospitals.

The Cavite City Medicare Mega Health Center, located in Barangay 28, Sea Breeze, Cavite City will provide **>> P3**

EDITORIAL PULITIKA AT PALAKASAN

Ayon kay Senador Win Gatchalian, umabot sa halagang P7- bilyong Senior High School Voucher Program ang nagastos umano sa mga mag-aaral na hindi naman nagmula sa mga tunay na mahihirap na pamilya.

Iपालिनिwanag ng senador na sa pamamagitan ng SHS Voucher Program, makakatanggap ng tulong pinansyal ang mga estudyanteng kuwalipikado at mula sa mahihirap na pamilya sa pamamagitan ng voucher, at nag-aaral sa mga kalahok na pribadong paaralan at non-DepEd Schools.

Binigyang-diin ng senador na nasayang lang ang pondo ng nasabing programa sapagkat hindi ito napunta sa tunay na pinaglaanan nito.

SAYANG NA SAYANG LANG. Ang dahilan? PALAKASAN. Palakasan laang iyan. Estudyanteng hindi naman mahirap, kaya nga sa pribadong eskwelahan nag-aaral, nakikinabang pa sa SHS voucher program kasi malakas angkapit ng magulang.

SAAN? Pwedeng sa school mismo (sa mga opisyal nito) o doon sa tanggapan ng gobyerno na nag-iisyu ng mga voucher.

"PULITIKA AT PALAKASAN iyan," sabi ng isang tindera sa palengke, sabay dagdag ng, "para kayong bago nang bago sa ating gobyerno."

Sabi ni Senador Win, "dapat tiyaking sa tama mapupunta ang bawat sentimo ng programa, para sa mga estudyanteng mula sa mahihirap na pamilya."

At talagang MAY TAMA ang senador dito.

Ang SHS voucher program ay binuo at sinimulan para sa MAHIHIRAP kaya SILA ANG DAPAT MAKINABANG, dahil ang pondo rito ay SALAPI NAMAN NG BAYAN.

HINDI ANG MGA NON-POOR na mga estudyanteng mula sa mga pamilyang PINAGPALA NG MGA PULITIKO AT PALAKASAN SYSTEM. LORD, KAYO NA PO ANG BAHALA.

PGC's Medical Mission in Brgy. Calibuyo held successfully

The Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC) through its medical mission team from the Office of the Provincial Governor and the GEAMH medical team, in collaboration with the Rural Health Unit of Tanza, conducted a comprehensive medical mission on April 3, 2024, at Brgy. Calibuyo covered court in Tanza, Cavite.

The mission aimed to provide essential healthcare services to the community, serving 475 patients with services including 32 electrocardiograms (ECG) and 17 x-ray examinations.

Esteemed local officials, such as Municipal Councilor Derek Matro and Alexis Dones, supported the event, recognizing its importance in promoting community well-being.



Key contributors included Punong Barangay Jesus E. Aquino, barangay council, Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) headed by Chairperson Joepert Job A. Mintu, Barangay Health Workers (BHWs), and Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS).

In addition to medical consultations, free eye check-ups and essential medicine distribution, including mosquito repellent lotion were provided.--- OPIO

Cavite career caravan held << P1

Saquilayan, alongside City Councilors Lloren Dionella "Yen" G. Saquilayan, Jojie Lyn L. Maliksi, Darwin Marti M. Remulla, Sherwin L. Comia, and SK Federation President Glian Ilagan, highlighting a collective dedication to supporting job seekers in Cavite.

The primary objective of this collaboration was to offer comprehensive assistance and opportunities to job seekers through career coaching. Participants were provided with the chance to engage with a diverse array of employers and government agencies, allowing them

to gain valuable insights into different career fields and explore potential employment prospects.

Significant engagement was observed, with a total of 41 local companies and 2 overseas companies presenting job opportunities, thereby extending recruitment possibilities to attendees. The event, which attracted 244 applicants, with 17 individuals securing immediate employment, underscored its importance in addressing the employment needs within the region.

Furthermore, representatives from national government agencies, including SSS, Pag-ibig,

Philhealth, TESDA, PSA, BIR and NBI, were in attendance, providing essential information and assistance regarding government programs and services relevant to employment and social welfare.

The success of the Cavite Career Caravan was credited to the steadfast support and collaboration of all participating companies and government agencies.

The Provincial Government of Cavite conveyed its sincere appreciation to all contributors for their commitment to empowering job seekers and nurturing economic growth and prosperity in Cavite.

Cavite forensics unit donates << P1

Naval Reserve Command, and various civil society and volunteer organizations. According to CPFU chief Lt. Col. Oliver Dechitan, the event was inspired by his personal experience which led him to organize the activity twice a year to

cater to the needs of the poor citizens who are in dire need of blood in times of emergency. "We would like the public to know, especially those who are in dire need of blood, that [CPFU] do not just resolve crime, but we are also committed to

help the public progress," Dechitan said. Each blood bag weighs 440cc each and were stored in the blood bank of Ospital ng Imus which are ready to be used by disadvantaged patients who will need urgent blood supply. Dechitan vows that

the advocacy of the unit will persist for more years to come, as they celebrate the nearly five year anniversary of helping the poor and disadvantaged sectors in the province through advocacy and outreach programs. (RF/PIA-Cavite)

New Cavite Eco zone seen << P1

in Tanza, Cavite. Peza added that the prospective job generation for the economic zone is 180 positions during construction.

The MetroCas ecozone is one of the two new special economic zones that were declared through Proclamation No. 512, which Executive Secretary Lucas

Bersamin signed last April 1.

The other is the Arcovia City in Barangay Ugong, Pasig, a 12.4-hectare information technology park of tycoon Andrew Tan's Megaworld Corp. According to Peza, an investment of P50 million is expected on the fit out of the project, while about 170 to 240 direct jobs

are anticipated to be created.

To date, there are over 420 economic zones operating in the Philippines, the majority of which are located in Luzon.

During the first quarter of this year, Peza has approved P14.95 billion worth of new investments spanning 50 new and expansion projects

inside these economic hubs.

Peza's first quarter portfolio is 19.25 percent higher compared with the P12.54 worth of projects approved in the same period in 2023. The investment promotion agency is aiming to reach P250 billion in approved investments for 2024.

F2F class suspension up to << P1

best interest of the learning community to have localized assessments for timely response and interventions to ensure the welfare of learners and personnel," it said. As of Thursday 4 p.m., around 4,769 schools in 11 regions in the country have shifted to ADM, affecting 2,482,507 learners nationwide.

The highest number of

schools implementing ADM was reported in Western Visayas, involving 1015 schools; followed by Central Luzon with 811 schools; Soccsksargen with 801 schools; Ilocos Region with 773 affected schools; and 408 schools in Zamboanga Peninsula.

For Eastern Visayas, 222 schools have suspended

face-to-face classes; as well as 187 schools in Western Visayas; 148 schools in Bicol Region; 144 schools in MIMAROPA (Mindoro, Marinduque, Romblon, and Palawan), and Zamboanga Peninsula; and 92 schools in CALABARZON (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Romblon, and Quezon).

In Metro Manila, 168

schools have shifted to ADM in Caloocan, Malabon, Marikina, Muntinlupa, Navotas, Parañaque, San Juan City, and Taguig-Pateros.

No suspension of in-person classes, meanwhile, was reported in Cagayan Valley, Northern Mindanao, Davao Region, Caraga, and Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR). (PNA)

PBBM issues proc no. 513 << P1

President Marcos issued Proclamation 513 pursuant to Republic Act No. 7916, or the "Special Economic Zone Act of 1995", as amended by RA No. 8748, and upon the recommendation of the

Board of Directors of the Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA).

Signed into law on February 24, 1995, the Special Economic Zone Act of 1995 aims to encourage

economic growth through the development of special economic zones called "Ecozones" The parcels of land, with an aggregate area of 404,141 square meters include Parcel 1 Sp-04-

000212-18; Parcel 2 Sp-04-000212-18; and Parcel 3 Sp-04-000212-18. The Proclamation also covers Parcel 4 Sp-04-000212-18; MLC-042120-09; and MLC-042120-09-A. (PND)

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QGIS tutorial, IEC campaign equips public with disaster preparedness

In an effort to enhance disaster preparedness and resilience in the communities of Cavite, a comprehensive Quantum Geographic Information System (QGIS) Tutorial and Information Education and Communication (IEC) Campaign was conducted on April 2-4, 2024. Organized by the local government units in partnership with various agencies and experts, the event aimed to equip selected personnel and students with essential knowledge on hydrometeorological hazards and flood mitigation measures.

The first leg of the event, held on April 2-3, featured a QGIS Tutorial attended by personnel from the City Government of General Trias, particularly from the offices of City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management, Planning and Development Coordinator, and Engineering.

The Barangay Officials of Bacao I and II and Barangay Navarro had the opportunity to learn the structural and non-structural measures of flood mitigation presented by Mr. Koji Kusaka and Ms. Emelita "Mimi" Estaris from Cavite Industrial Area – Flood Risk Management Project (CIS-FRIMP), respectively. Held at the Audio-Visual Room, General Trias Sports Park in Barangay San Tiago, City of General Trias, the session also featured enlightening presentations on Understanding

Weather Systems and Warning Information by Ms. Vivian Gay Agassid, and Understanding Floods and the PAGASA Flood Warning System by Ms. Rosalie Pagulayan, both Weather Specialists from the Department of Science and Technology - Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical, and Astronomical Services Administration (DOST-PAGASA).

On April 4, 2024, an IEC Campaign was conducted for selected students of Noveleta Elementary School in Barangay San Rafael, Noveleta, Cavite. These young learners were provided firsthand insights into floods, tropical cyclones, rainfall, storm surges, and other hydrometeorological hazards by experts from DOST-PAGASA. Furthermore, members of

the CIA-FRIMP, Mr. Shuji Kaku and Ms. Mimi Estaris, offered valuable perspectives on flood mitigation measures, particularly emphasizing the implementation of non-structural measures (NSM) in Cavite. This educational session was crafted to harmonize understanding across communities and enlighten the younger generation on effective disaster preparedness measures.

Key agencies involved in the event included DOST-PAGASA, Department of Public Works and Highways Unified Project Management Office – Flood Control Management Cluster (DPWH UPMO-FCMC), Department of Education – District of Noveleta, and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). Their



collaborative efforts with the local government units, Local Disaster Risk Reduction Management Officers (LDRMOs), and City/Municipal Planning and Development Coordinators played

a pivotal role in the success of the initiative. The QGIS Tutorial and IEC Campaign exemplify the commitment of stakeholders to build resilient communities and enhance disaster prepared-

ness in Cavite. By equipping participants with essential knowledge and practical measures, the event contributes to safeguarding lives and properties against the impact of natural disasters.

Groundbreaking Ceremony of Slaughter House Bacoor

Noong April 3, 2024 dinaluhan ni Mayor Strike B. Revilla kasama sila Vice Mayor Rowena B. Mendiola at ng Sangguniang Panlungsod Members ang Ground Breaking ng Central Slaughterhouse na itatayo sa Barangay Molino I, City of Bacoor, Cavite.

Ang proyektong ito ay matagal nang pangarap ng Pamahalaang Lungsod para matiyak na ang mga binibentang karne sa palengke at ibang pamilihan sa Bacoor ay malinis at ligtas kainin.

Ang Triple T Animal Support Activities Inc., National Meat Inspection Service, DENR, DPWH ang naging katuwang ng Pamahalaang Lungsod para matupad ang pangarap na Slaughterhouse sa Lungsod ng Bacoor.

Pinasalamatan naman ni Mayor Strike B. Revilla sila Mr. Raymond Tagle, Mrs. Teresa Tagle ang may siya ari ng Triple T Animal Support Activities Inc. dahil sila ang naging katuwang ng pamahalaang Lungsod para maitayo ang

Slaughterhouse na magsisilbing tanggapan para mas maging maayos ang mga karneng ipinapasok sa ating Lungsod. Dumalo rin sa programa si Dir. Randy Lontoc ang NMIS Regional Technical & Slaughterhouse Accreditation Director Region IV-A na siya ring nag bigay ng minsaha kung ano ang kahalagahan ng Slaughterhouse sa isang bayan o Lungsod.

Naging saksi rin si Kap. Jeo Dumingue, Former ABC Pres. Monching Bautista, Kap. Michael Saquitan



at ibang mga Barangay Kagawad, Home Owners Association, NGO sa matagumpay na groundbreaking.

Sa huli, pinaalala ni Mayor Strike B. Revilla ang mga ordinansa ng Lungsod na makakatulong sa bawat isang Bacooreño.

New mega health center seen << P1

free, accessible, and quality public health care services to Caviteños through its medical surgical, outpatient, diagnostic, birthing, emergency, and pharmacy services.

Health Secretary Dr. Teodoro Herbosa together with DOH Assistant Secretary Dr. Ariel Valencia, led the turnover ceremony, which was graced by Cavite City 1st District Rep. Ramon Jolo B. Revilla III, Cavite City mayor Denver Reyes-Chua, Cavite board member Ram Revilla-Bautista, and other city officials.

Cavite's 1st district is composed of Cavite City and

the towns of Noveleta, Kawit, and Rosario.

Sec. Herbosa assured the public that the DOH will continue its commitment to improving the quality of health services in the country, and will support the efforts of local government units and its leaders to alleviate poverty through the 8-point action agenda of the department.

"The establishment of mega health centers like this is a way for us to finally achieve and strengthen universal health care. [We believe] that every life is valuable in Bagong Pilipinas," Herbosa said in his keynote

message. Herbosa also pledged to work on the immediate provision of additional health equipment to ensure the efficiency of the new facility.

Meanwhile, Revilla said that the health facility is a priority project of him and his father, Senator Ramon Bong Revilla Jr., and has committed to the continuous development of the health center.

"The opening to the public of this Mega Health Center fulfills our promise during the campaign period to establish a new public hospital in our district that will enhance the quality of

public service and address the medical needs of our fellow citizens. What used to be just a dream for us is now a reality.

"We will further improve and enhance the services of this facility for every Caviteño," he stated.

Chua expressed gratitude to the DOH and the Revillas for their commitment to making the project a reality, which he expects will provide further urgent care to his constituents and fellow Caviteños.

The mega health center is expected to be fully operational this April. (RF/PIA-Cavite)

Collaborative meeting between Bacoor LGU and DPWH, Aims to advance road dev't

BACOOR CITY – A significant meeting took place between the Bacoor LGU and the DPWH (Department of Public Works and Highways) to discuss important matters pertaining to the development of the city. The event, organized by the Office of the Mayor, was held at the SBR Conference Room on April 2, 2024.

The meeting was attended by key representatives from the Bacoor LGU, led by the dedicated 24/7 Mayor Strike B. Revilla. Also present were Engr. Jicky Jutba, head of the City Engineering Office, and Mr. Royce Cuevas, Bacoor City Chief of Staff.

The participants from DPWH Regional Office Region IV-A Planning and Design Division included Engr. Domingo D. Danao Jr., Engineer II, Engr. John DG. Aldrin Hipolito, Engineer II, and Engr. Kurt Kyle Azrae R. Garcia, Engineer I.

The primary purpose of the meeting was to conduct a coordination session between the Bacoor LGU, headed by Mayor Strike B. Revilla, and the DPWH Planning and Design Division Engineers. The agenda focused on the Master Plan of Various Road Opening and Improvement, as well as the Bacoor Division Road Extension in Bacoor City, Cavite. These projects are crucial for the continued progress and development of the city.

The SBR Conference Room served as the venue for this important gathering, providing a conducive environment for the discussion and collaboration between the Bacoor LGU and DPWH representatives. The meeting aimed to foster effective communication and coordination between the two entities, ensuring that the plans and projects are aligned and executed efficiently. Mayor Strike B. Revilla expressed his gratitude to the DPWH team for their active participation and commitment to the development of Bacoor City. He emphasized the importance of collaboration between the LGU and national agencies like DPWH to achieve the shared goal of progress and improvement. The meeting concluded with a fruitful discussion, highlighting the significance of continuous coordination and cooperation between the Bacoor LGU and DPWH. Both parties reaffirmed their commitment to working together towards the successful implementation of the Master Plan for Various Road Opening and Improvement, as well as the Bacoor Division Road Extension. The Office of the Mayor and DPWH remain dedicated to the development and enhancement of Bacoor City, ensuring a better future for its residents.

Neda board approves \$4-B << P1

in the ground breaking of the bridge, which will be initiated in the province of Bataan," Garcia said in Filipino.

The lawmaker thanked the President, who also heads the Neda board, in the approval of the funding of the major infrastructure project, which will connect Bataan and Cavite.

In October, Neda approved the new engineering design of the Bataan-Cavite Interlink

Bridge Project, which increased its cost from P175.6 billion to P219.3 billion.

Once completed, the bridge will help address the heavy traffic congestion in Metro Manila and also spur economic development in Bataan, Garcia said.

"And aside from becoming the solution to traffic in Metro Manila, with the connecting of the bridge, Bataan Peninsula will no longer be a deadend.

Many investors—those invited by the President in his foreign trip to invest in the country—will invest in our province, especially since we have the previous Bataan Economic Zone, which is the brainchild and vision of President Marcos Sr.," Garcia said, noting that what is now the Bataan Freeport Zone is a hub "which we continue [to operate] with the support of the President."

The additional

investments, he stressed, will also generate news jobs for residents of Bataan.

Garcia said the province is now coordinating with the Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD) for the construction of more Pambansang Pabahay para sa Pilipino (4PH) housing units for workers, who will be migrating to Bataan for employment.



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Toll operators told to champion gender and development

GENERAL TRIAS CITY, Cavite (PIA) – A total of 250 employees from various tollway operators and concessionaires attended the 8th Tollway Industry’s Advocacy Caravan, focusing on gender equality and women empowerment.

Hosted by MPCALA Holdings Inc., the toll operator for Cavite-Laguna Expressway (Calax), Manila-Cavite Expressway (Cavite), and C5 Link segments, aimed to highlight and honor outstanding women who have broken barriers and excelled in roles traditionally dominated by men.

The caravan provided an opportunity for representatives from the Toll Regulatory Board (TRB), Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), Philippine Reclamation Authority (PRA), Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA), tollway operators, concessionaires, and local government to network and collaborate to form partnerships and cooperation in advancing progressive initiatives on gender and development, which transcends beyond the tollway industry to the community that they regularly serve.

TRB executive director Alvin Carullo said that the program is vital to better understand the unique and nuanced issues that each sex and gender face.

“The event provided an invaluable opportunity for all participants to share and gain insights into their definitions of women empowerment and gender equality. We hope that the spirit of this event resonates not only within these walls but also across broader communities,” Carullo said.

Raul Ignacio, president and general manager of MPCALA Holdings Inc., urged fellow workers in the transportation industry to acknowledge the achievements of women across various industries.

“Together, let us continue to champion gender equality, create opportunities for women to thrive, and build a more inclusive and equitable society for all,” Ignacio urged attendees.

A testament to the commitment to making the industry open to more female leaders, Arlette Capistrano serves as the Vice President for Communication and Stakeholder Management at Metro Pacific Tollways South.

Capistrano gave advice to fellow aspiring leaders to always be willing to learn more and to lead by example.

“For young women aspiring for leadership roles, my advice is simple: pursue your passions, continuously educate



yourself in your chosen field, and cultivate empathy. Listening and understanding others’ perspectives are key qualities of effective leadership. Lead by example, supporting and guiding others toward their chosen paths,” she said. (RF/PIA-Cavite; with reports from MPT South)

PBBM vows to develop MM nearby provinces, cities

Determined to address traffic congestion in Metro Manila, President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. vowed on Sunday to develop nearby provinces and cities as part of the administration’s long-term solution to the traffic problem in the metropolis.

In a five-minute video posted on his official YouTube channel, President Marcos emphasized that developing nearby provinces and cities is one of the long-term traffic solutions as the

population in Metro Manila continues to increase while construction of infrastructure projects is ongoing.

President Marcos noted that providing equal opportunities outside Metro Manila is one of the best solutions to address traffic congestion in the metropolis.

“Habang patuloy ang pag-gawa ng ating mga tulay, flyover, skyway, subways, train systems, at iba pang mga imprastruktura,



para sa transportasyon patuloy naman ang pag-dami ng populasyon natin at ang pag-dami ng mga sasakyan,” President Marcos said.

“Congested ang Metro Manila, kung kaya bahagi talaga ng pag-paplano ay mai-develop ang mga kalapit na probinsya at siyudad. ‘Yan ang mga nakikita natin ngayon na developments. Ang Bulacan, Pampanga sa North at Cavite and Laguna sa South,” he added.

“Kaya pati ang mga kalye at tulay na papunta sa mga lugar na ‘yon ay patuloy ring pinapaganda pa. Pati na rin ang airport,” he said.

But the chief executive emphasized that all these development projects outside Metro Manila may take some time and may add problem to the traffic congestion before the motorists and commuters can feel the relief from gridlock.







He asked for people’s understanding as he assured them that a better traffic will be felt once all projects are complete.

“Malaking proyektong itong mga ito, kaya naman dapat nating isipin na hindi bukas na natin mararamdaman ito dahil malaki talaga ang scale at kung minsan pa nga ay nakakaabala pa dun sa mga traffic ngayon,” President Marcos said.


“Kaya’t pag-tyagaan niyo lang, pero pagka-nabuo na ‘yan, asahan ninyo gagananda ang sitwasyon natin,” the chief executive added.

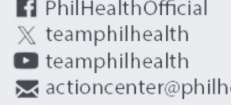
President Marcos ordered government agencies during a recent Cabinet meeting to submit their recommendations, and on how their respective offices will adjust and configure their work environment, according to National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) Secretary Arsenio Balisacan. Balisacan said that President Marcos wants to have a comprehensive and holistic approach in solving the traffic problem, not a “piecemeal approach” of the previous administrations, which appeared to be less effective. (PND)


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