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CAVITE HOSTS MONEY & MARKET ENCOUNTER FOR CALABARZON MSMES



Graduates of the Department of Trade and Industry's Kapatid Mentor ME (KMME) program in CALABARZON convened on August 16, 2019 at the Tagaytay Country Hotel in Tagaytay City for the launch of Money and Market Encounter (MME), with hopes of acquiring assistance and opportunities from various platforms that can help scale up their business.

DTI-IV-A Regional Director Marilou Toledo welcomed participants to the event, a supplementary program for KMME graduates from the provinces of Cavite, Laguna,

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DOST aids successful cabinet maker in Cavite town



DOST SETUP. An artisan of the San Jose Kitchen Cabinet manufacturing factory in Carmona, Cavite enjoys science and technology (S&T)-based wood cutting machine operation and assembly for the furniture venture through the support of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Calabarzon's Small Enterprise Technology Upgrade Program (SETUP). The DOST SETUP assistance enabled the furniture business to acquire automatic edge bander worth PHP1.998 million, along with various trainings provided for staff capability development. (Photo courtesy of DOST4A-PARCU)

CARMONA, Cavite -- This 37-year-old furniture shop began as an ordinary furniture and sash factory at the People's Technology Complex

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Cavite kicks-off drive versus road obstructions



Cavite Mayor Emmanuel Leonard Maliksi

IMUS CITY, Cavite—The mettle of the local government in ridding off roads and sidewalks of obstructions would be put to a test as actions have already started in the turf. Mayor Emmanuel Leonardo Maliksi has distributed on Wednesday (August 14) to barangay (village) captains the copies of the memorandum from Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) directing the removal of obstructions on roads/sidewalks.

The distribution was made by Maliksi during the meeting with barangay officials at the City Hall's Multi-Purpose Room which deliberated, among others, the community development plans and program.

The DILG earlier called on the local government units (LGUs) to comply with the memorandum's provisions.

Obstructions refer to vendor stalls and small edifices and other structures that blocked roads/sidewalks and the illegally parked vehicles such as cars, jeepneys and tricycles.

Removing obstructions in the city is indeed a gar-

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Bacoor City closes 21 market stalls in clearing ops

BACOOR CITY, Cavite -- The city government on Thursday ordered the closure of 21 stalls at the Zapote Public Market.

During the clearing operation, a team from the city's Business and Licensing Office inspected the stalls and discovered many of them have no business permits.

Mayor Lani Mercado-Revilla immediately ordered the stores' closure as part of her directive for the Task Force Clearing Operations to intensify clean-up of roads from obstructions, illegal structures and sidewalk vendors.

In Noveleta town, Mayor Dino Reyes Chua led the clearing of public roads and obstructions including "eye-sores" from illegal structures breaching the Barangay San Jose Dos.



NO BUSINESS PERMITS. A team member from the Bacoor City Business and Licensing Office places the Closure Order tarp signage in one of the 21 stalls which were found to have no business permits during clearing operations on roads and the sidewalks within the Zapote Public Market in Bacoor City, Cavite on Aug. 15, 2019. The move is in compliance with President Rodrigo Duterte's order to rid public roads of obstructions. (PNA photo by Dennis Abrina)

He also reiterated instructions to remove the electric posts along the San Rafael National Road.

"I am requesting the help of the Cavite DPWH (Department of Public Works and Highways) and Meralco to help us remove all the electric posts that are obstructing along public roads after the road-widening project," Chua appealed.

In nearby General Trias City, Liga ng mga Barangays (LnB-village league) Federation president Alfred Ching of

Barangay Dulongbayan, steered the league of 33 villages to clear their sidewalks from obstructions.

Ching, in his meeting with Mayor Antonio Ferrer and concerned city officials, said they have embarked on city-wide cleanup operations, including talks with owners to remove their illegally-parked vehicles on public roads.

The village chiefs also requested scores of property and business owners to remove illegal structures and debris or materials that obstruct along roads and highways and public pathways especially in public convergence zones.

Ferrer led city officials,

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Batangas, Rizal, and Quezon to help them innovate and be at par with the competition in the global market. The director also disclosed during her welcome remarks that by the end of this year, 402 MSMEs under the KMME program are expected to graduate. RD Toledo likewise thanked DTI-Cavite Provincial Director Noly Guevara for hosting the first MME, as well as to the Go Negosyo Adviser for MSME Development Engr. Merly Cruz, for bringing MME in the region.

Meanwhile, USEC Cruz on the overview of the Money and Market Encounter and Innovative Approaches in Developing MSMEs, underscored the value of MME mentee- graduates, plus its impact on bridging the gap for inclusive growth as the program can link them to different financial institutions and market opportunities.

During the money forum with Sumo Takoyaki Owner and Franchiser Bong Magpayo, mentees learned from a variety of micro finance loans that will increase their capital. Presenters who came from banks and MFIs including the Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP), Small Business Corporation, Card SME Bank, Inter Asia Development Bank and Banko Mabuhay-Tanza laid their loan programs for the benefit of MSMEs. They also shared the importance of simple financial management, especially when it comes to record-keeping, reminding business owners of the famous line, "Debit, Credit, Walang Kupit," for sustainability of the business.

Participants also took

the opportunity from the money forum to solicit commitment of the financial institutions, asking banks to somehow prioritize MSMEs by not considering them as risks but instead, as partners for growth.

On the other hand, the Market Forum proper moderated by the President of the Laguna Food Processors Association, Mr. Clarke Nebraska, also from Go Negosyo talked about penetrating the Brick and Mortar Platform. Operations managers of malls together with DTI-Rizal PD Mercedes Parreño discussed about trade fairs and bazaars where MSMEs can participate, saying that DTI is consistently looking for opportunities in linking with marketing groups.

Among the issues raised in the market forum were cases of being taken advantage by trade fair organizers, terms of getting paid, tedious process of application and negotiation with the merchandising department of stores/malls, repacking and the not-so-marketable showcase areas being given for MSME products. Due to these concerns, Mr. Nebraska and the participants all agreed for the conduct of a regional dialogue where leaders of various sectors can sit down and wrap up agreement among market players and mall managers.

Aside from talks on the money and market side, digitalization also became a topic which was facilitated by Ms. Chie Malaki of Highly Succeed, a Philippines-based IT servicing company that specializes on a wide range of web-based services. Resource speakers who came from G-Cash, Shopee Philippines, Cashalo, Philippine

Center for Entrepreneurship (PCE) and ROC.ph Digital Marketing Services all believed that in today's economic climate, one must not be afraid of digital transformation particularly in doing business.

The one-day activity also had booth set ups and consultation, as mentorship session to further discuss mentees' needs. Concluding the program was PD Julieta Tadosa of DTI-Quezon with her words of challenge and encouragement to MSMEs in the region to continue with their positive mindset. On behalf of the DTI family and all beneficiaries of the KMME program, she thanked Presidential Adviser for Entrepreneurship and Go Negosyo Founder Joey Concepcion for the nonstop assistance in strengthening MSMEs, as well as the Philippine Center for Entrepreneurship for extending help in achieving a smooth program flow. ---Rochelle D. Bawalan

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in this eastern town, until science and technology (S&T) transformed it to become a promising furniture and metal fabrication firm here.

Jessamine Bariuan of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST)-Calabarzon shared to Philippine News Agency on Thursday the great leap of San Jose Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturing Factory after the company sought assistance from DOST, through its Small Enterprise Technology Upgrade Program (SETUP).

Bariuan recalled that from being a small furniture and sash factory in 1982, it ventured five years later to develop and introduce kitchen cabinets that are sold locally. She said the company then produced bathroom closets and wooden panel cabinets, among their product lines that are offered by local distribution outlets in malls. "But, the shift to kitchen cabinets fabrication was only able to produce a limited number of products due to lack of better wood processing technology besides the stiff competition due to cheap imported raw materials in the market," she noted. Bariuan said the market competition has prompted San Jose Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturing Plant to seek DOST Calabarzon's S&T interventions through the SETUP.

She noted the DOST SETUP assistance enabled the furniture business to acquire a single-sided automatic edge bander worth PHP1.998 million, along with various trainings provided for staff capability de-

velopment.

"The company's continuing development and strategies in the field of kitchen cabinets fabrication through SETUP was boosted, as it upgraded production capability through provisions of automated machines and lessened the laborious tasks in cabinet furniture-making," Bariuan said. "The DOST's assistance allowed the firm to produce products with good uniform quality, reduce

fabrication time and implement better Quality Control System in the operations," she added. Bariuan further said the DOST's support also aided the furniture maker to increase the workforce from 12 to 15 artisans that resulted in 10-percent improvement in quality of output, and 15-percent increase in production capacity. By January 2017, owner Oscar Chan revealed his business adopted twin program for spiritu-

ality in the workplace and 50/50 employee-employer profit sharing scheme geared towards uplifting the spiritual and living standards of the employees. Chan said the business has helped alleviate poverty among the laborers through job generation, as he encouraged overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) who wish to engage in this line of work and business and be reunited with their families back home. (PNA)

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gantuan task for mayors and barangay captains considering the stalls with "butaw" (fees) collected from vendors particularly on market and "talipapa" (flea market). Another problem is the vehicles owned by residents with no garage, cars of employees or any individuals who use road sides as parking areas and the tricycles, jeepneys and buses that also use the areas

as terminals.

City Engineer Christian Mervin Sarno said that a task force was created by the mayor that will oversee the implementation of the memorandum against road/sidewalk obstructions. The overseers and the implementing bodies were named as the mayor himself, other local officials, the barangay league, police, the local traffic management and disaster and risk reduction management offices, and engineering and planning departments.

"We have to stand united on the drive against obstruction and we need the cooperation of everyone," Sarno said. Imus is being watched by observers in the implementation of the memorandum against road obstruction being the province's capital.

Officials in other cities and municipalities in upland and lowland districts have also started their moves against obstruction on the first week of August after the DILG memorandum was issued on July 29 this year.

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with Philippine National Police (PNP), Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) and barangay leaders in removing road obstructions along Tejero crossing road, in the city proper, Governor Ferrer from Prinza-Sta. Clara crossing to Manggahan, Manggahan-Governor's Drive crossing to Crisanto delos Reyes Avenue, up to Panungyanan

upland areas.

"What is pleasing to note is that the business owners themselves have the initiative to clean their respective areas and are clearing obstructions on sidewalks and streets," Ferrer said in Filipino. The city mayor, however, warned that violators of the order will be meted out the corresponding penalty or revocation of business permits.

He said the city government is complying with

President Duterte's directive and Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Memorandum Circular 2019-121 issued on July 29 ordering all local government units (LGUs) to clear public roads being used by individuals or entities. The DILG memorandum ordered local officials to exercise their powers to revoke permits that give private entities authority to use parts of any public roads. (PNA)



GENEROSITY IN GIVING QUALITY HEALTHCARE SERVICES FOR TRECEÑOS:

Volunteer medical professionals from the Provincial Health Office with help from the City Health Office of Trece Martires, generously provided quality health care services to the residents of Transville Subdivision on August 16, 2019 as the provincial government of Cavite continue its medical and dental outreach. Free consultations and tooth extractions were provided to a total of 422 patients who thanked the medical mission team for exerting extra effort in order to reach out the poor communities in the province. Residents also availed free random blood sugar testing by Multilab Diagnostic and Health Services and family planning counselling conducted by employees from the Provincial Population Office. Board Members Lito Langit and Ping Remulla also showed their support to the health advocacy of the provincial government as they touch base with the locals to determine the services that can be offered by the administration. --(PICAD)

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Mahusay na buhay ang nais ng Diyos para sa tao

INSPIRASYON SA BUHAY: "... Ingatan mo sana ako, O Diyos, sa iyo ako nanganganlong at nagtitiwalang lubos..." (Mga Awit 16:1, Bibliya).

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PAANO BA MAPUSPOS NG DIYOS ANG TAO? Salamat sa Diyos sa Ngalan Niyang Jesus! Bigyang-pansin po natin ngayon ang panalangin ni Pablo sa Efeso 3:14 at 19 ng Bibliya. Ganito po ang sinasabi dito: "Dahil dito, iniluluhod ko ang aking mga tuhod sa Ama ng ating Panginoong Jesucristo... nang sa gayon kayo ay lubos na makaunawa ng pag-ibig ni Cristo na nakakahigit sa kaalaman, at upang kayo ay mapuspos ng lahat ng kapuspusan ng Diyos."

Tayong lahat ay nagnanais makaranas ng mas malusog na katawan, mas matinding yaman at katagumpayan sa ating mga buhay. Nasa Diyos ang lahat ng ito, tama po ba? Kaya naman, kung puspos tayo ng Diyos, puspos din tayo ng kalusugan, kaya-



manan at tagumpay. Pero, ang tanong: papaano ba tayo napupuspos ng Diyos?

Noong una, ang aral na nakuha natin sa ibang pananampalataya ay nagsasabing "mapupuspos tayo ng Diyos" kung mag-a-ayuno tayo, mananalangin ng maraming oras, o di kaya ay gumawa ng iba pang mga kabutihan.

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MAHUSAY NA BUHAY ANG NAIS NG DIYOS SA ATIN: Hindi ko minamaliit ang pag-aayuno at ang panalangin o paggawa ng kabutihan, pero kung Bibliya ang sasangguni-in, ang katayuan nating lahat bilang "napupuspos ng Diyos" ay hindi batay o nakasandal sa mga ginagawa natin.

Kung babasahin po natin ang Bibliya, ang pagiging "puspos ng Diyos" ay nakabatay sa ating kaalaman ng pag-ibig ni Kristo sa atin, sa pamamagitan ng tuloy-tuloy na pagba-

basa ng Bibliya, tuloy-tuloy na pagbubulay-bulay, at pagsunod sa Kanya. Noong nilalang tayo ng Diyos, itinakda Niyang magiging mahusay ang ating buhay kung puspos tayo ng Kanyang pagmamahal, gaya ng isang kotseng mabilis tumakbo kung puno ito ng tamang gasolina.

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PAGBABASA NG BIBLIYA, PAGDALO SA MGA PATITIPON, PARAAN UPANG MAPUSPOS NG DIYOS: Kung ilalagay natin sa ating mga isip lagi na mahal tayo ng Diyos, at palalaguin natin lalo ang pag-ibig na ito ng Diyos sa atin sa pamamagitan ng pagbabasa ng Bibliya, pagdalo sa mga pagtitipon, at pagsunod sa ating Simbahan, pupunuin tayo ng Diyos ng Kanyang pag-ibig. At, gaya nga po ng sinasabi natin, kung puspos tayo ng Diyos ay sasaatin ang lahat ng pagpapalang inilaan Niya para sa atin, bago pa man lalangin ang sanlibutan. Ang mga pagpapalang ito ay karangyaan, kapayapaan, kaligayahan, katagumpayan, kalugusan. Sa katunayan, ayon sa Efeso 3:20, ibibigay sa atin ng Diyos ang higit na pagpapalang ni hindi pa natin naiisip man lamang, ayon sa Kanyang kapangyarihang sumasaatin, batay sa ating pananampalataya sa Kanya. Mararanasan natin ang pagpapalang hindi kayang hawakan ng mundong ito. Salamat sa Diyos sa Ngalan Niyang Jesus.

PRC installs medical tent at Cavite hospital amid surging dengue cases

A 60-bed medical tent was recently opened by the Philippine Red Cross (PRC) at the Pagamutang Bayan ng Dasmarinas in Cavite. Data showed that 3, 277 dengue cases have been recorded in Cavite.

On August 6, the Health Department declared a national dengue epidemic in the wake of the 146,062 cases recorded since January to July 20, 2019.

It is salient to declare a national dengue epidemic to enable the local government units to use their Quick Response Fund to address the epidemic situation, Health Secretary Francisco Duque III said.

"Tens of thousands of patients continue streaming into overcrowded hospital. All hands are on deck to address this deadly epidemic. We set up medical tents,

augment the blood supply in most affected provinces, and put our ambulances on standby," Richard Gordon, PRC chairman, said.

The humanitarian organization said it catered to 1,055 dengue patients through its eight emergency medical tents that serve as extension wards and fast lanes in Iloilo, Capiz, and Aklan.

The medical tents, according to Gordon, were installed at most overcrowded hospitals namely Balasan District Hospital, Sara District Hospital and Guimbal District Hospital in Iloilo;

Tapaz District Hospital and Bailan District Hospital in Capiz; and Aklan Provincial Hospital.

Meanwhile, Gordon assured the public that PRC remains on full alert to supply the blood needs of dengue patients.

As of August 8, PRC said it has provided 330 units of blood to more than a hundred patients with hemorrhagic complications from Iloilo and Aklan.

PRC National Headquarters on Wednesday sent 85 units of frozen blood products to Tacloban and Palawan.



PRC Chairman Richard Gordon

Six hurt in Cavitex mishap

CAMP GEN. PANTALEON GARCIA, Imus, Cavite— Six persons, including a minor, were seriously injured on Monday when the Multi-cab they were riding rolled over and hit the steel rail at the turn shoulder after being accidentally hit by a speeding car at Cavite Expressway (Cavitex) in Longos, Barangay Digman, Bacoor City, the Cavite Police Provincial Office (PPO) reported on Tuesday, August 13.

Staff Sergeant Edison L. Fetalcurin, case investigator, said that the victims' green Suzuki-rebuilt Multi-cab (TIU 189) was totally wrecked in the accident that happened at 11:30 a.m.

Responding Public Estates Authority Tollway Corp. (PEATC) officers arrested Nathaniel Hallere Mendez, 42, driver of a black Toyota Fortuner Wagon (ZEL 479) that struck the Multi-Cab.

Mendez was turned over to the Bacoor police.

Those injured were identified as Joseph de los Santos, 28, the Multi-Cab driver; Miriam Cababag, 39, Remedios Landicho, 52, Eden de los Santos, 29, Eden Rose Delina, 23, and Sofia Joy Delina, 3, all residents of General Trias City, Cavite.

All the victims with body injuries were brought to the Saint Dominic Hospital for treatment, Fetalcurin said.

Initial police investigation showed that the car driven by Mendez hit the Multi-cab while overtaking another vehicle along the expressway lane to Baclaran.

The impact caused the Multi-cab to go wayward and overturn at the rail shoulder. Investigator Fetalcurin said that a charge of reckless imprudence resulting in serious physical injuries and damage to property would be filed against Mendez who was detained at the police station. Meanwhile, a man died also on Monday morning when the tricycle he was driving collided with a van at an intersection on Governors Drive in Barangay Cabilang Baybay, Carmona town. Bernardino Memije Tenedero, 55, a resident of Cabilang Baybay, succumbed to body injuries at the Carmona Hospital and Medical Center.

Police said that Tenedero and his tricycle was hit by a Mitsubishi L-300 van driven by Stephen Takoyan Malayan at 8 a.m.



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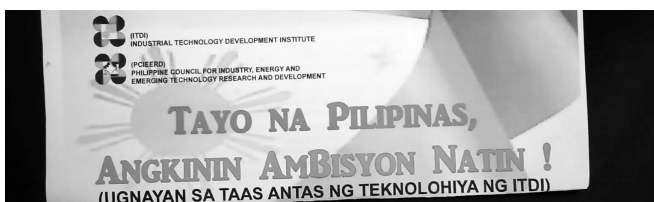
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Nararamdaman na ngayon ang bunga ng pagkagalunsad may ilang buwan na ang nakalilipas ng proyektong "Tayo na Pilipinas, Angkinin Ambisyon Natin!" SA Crimson Hotel. Sinabi Ni Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Secretary Dr./Engr. Fortunato Dela Peña na malaki ang naging impact ng kaganapan sa Igit pang naging aktibong pakikilahok Ng mga institutional partner gaya Ng Export Marketing Bureau (EMB) Ng Department of Trade & Industry (DTI). Sa kaganapan, ang ay kinatawan Ni Dr. Senen M. Perlada na Director IV ng kagawaran. Kasama namin dito ng mga siyentista di DOST Sec. Dr. Engr. Fortunato Tanseco Dela Peña matapos kong makapanayam.



Ang di mapigilang pagtaas ng halaga ng cacao ay Idinetalye sa akin mismo Ni ITDI Director Dr. Annabelle V. Briones. Gayunman, nilinaw nito na kanilang sinisikap na maayudahan ang mga mananaliksik para makatuklas ng mga paraan na makakatulong na mabali ang cacao ng mas mura. Halimbawa Lang Ito Ng mga produktong binubusisi ng mga Industry influencers/assessors na nakibahagi sa talakayan. Kabilang sa mga Ito ay sina Beatriz N. Francia, Pilipino Banana Growers & Exporters Ass'n, Inc. (PBGEA), Emilio L. Virtudes, President Chamber of Cosmetics Industry of the Phil's. o (CCIP), Alfredo A. Pedroza, Phil. Food Processors and Exporters Organization, Inc. (PHILFOODEX) at Evangelina V. Orejola, President, Chamber of Herbal Industries of the Phils. Inc. (CHIPI) Ang ikalawang bahagi ng ugnayan ay ang Launching mg Compendete Ng ITDI Technologies na sinundan ng mga Techtalk sa pangunguna mg Nanoclay Production kung saan malawakang tinalakay ang tungkol sa DOST tablea ni Ma. Dolor A. Villaseñor, Supervising Sci. Res. Specialist Ng Food Processing Division mg ITDI. Ang di mapigilang pagtaas ng halaga ng tablea ay idinetalye mismo sa akin ni Mam MDL Villaseñor. Gayunman, nilinaw nito na kanilang sinisikap na maayudahan ang mga mananaliksik para makatuklas ng mga paraan na makakatulong na mabali ang cacao ng mas mura.



Bahagi lang ang paksa Ng matagumpay na Techtalk. na nilahukan rin ng Chemicals and Energy Div. ng ITDI sa paksang Dietary Fiber from Calamansi Waste Ni Senior Science Research Specialist (SSRS) Oliver C. Evangelista. Ang "Water Treatment System for Quick Service Restaurants" ay isiniwalat Ni Engr. Reynaldo L. Esguerra, Chief Ng Environment and Biotech Division, ITDI. Ang "Water Treatment System for Quick Service Restaurants" ay isiniwalat Ni Engr. Reynaldo L. Esguerra, Chief Ng Environment and Biotech Division, ITDI.

GENTRI MOMS JOIN BUNTIS CONGRESS 2019



Over 240 pregnant women took part in the Buntis Congress 2019 carrying the theme "Pagbubuntis ng Ina ay Mahalaga, Kaya't Magpacheck-Up Na!", led by the General Trias City Health Office (CHO) headed by Dr. Jonathan P. Luseco with the assistance of the Provincial Health Office (PHO) at General Trias Convention Center on August 16, 2019. The program aims to intensify awareness on the significance of regular pre-natal check-up and proper nutrition for maternal and child health during pregnancy.

General Trias City Councilor Atty. Kristine Perditto-Barison, Chair of Sangguniang Panlungsod Committee for Health, delivered an inspirational message that emphasized the importance of the program in the journey to motherhood as it creates consciousness on how to achieve a safe pregnancy. Meanwhile, City Councilors Florencio Ayo, Pafoo Lozares, Jonas Labuguen and Isagani Culangan also graced the program and shared their own experiences being husbands to their pregnant wives, as they play a vital role in ensuring successful and safe childbirth. In their messages, they stressed out that health needs attention and should be prioritized.

Series of discussions were provided to the expectant mothers to ensure that they will be guided throughout

their maternity. City Nutrition Action Officer Ms. Leonavie Baylen elaborated on the First 1000 Days of the Baby, which serves as a stepping stone towards a child's better quality of life and highlighted that exclusive breastfeeding should be given on the first 6 months of the baby. Safe Motherhood and Family Planning was conversed by Essential Intrapartum and Newborn Care Coordinator Ms. Gloria Feranil. She underscored the importance of pre-natal visit, eating nutritious foods and having their baby vaccinated. Moreover, Dr. Suzette Pulido discussed the positive impact of Oral Healthcare to Pregnancy and gave them some essential tips on how to prevent dental problems like pregnancy gingivitis.

Various services were also available during the event such as HIV counselling/screening by Provincial HIV-AIDS Coordinator Ms. Haydelisa Maderazo, Asst. Prov'l TB Program Coordinator/ TBHIV Nurse Mr. Raffy Macdonald and CHO staffs, free oral prophylaxis rendered by Provincial Oral Health Coordinator Dr. Mary Ann Montenegro, Department of Health and CHO dentists, free ultrasound by Batangas Medical Center, free massage by City Social Welfare and Development Training Center - Community-Based TESDA, free make-up and facial by Mary Kay, maternity set from Mega Soft Hygienic Products and raffle prizes sponsored by different GenTri Lying-in clinics. -- (PICAD)

TRECEÑOS AVAILED PGC'S FREE MEDICAL SERVICE

More than 390 indigent residents of Trece Martires City received free medical check-up and tooth extraction rendered by medical professionals from General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital (GEAMH) with the assistance of the City Health Office during the conduct of medical and dental mission at La Trinidad Covered Court, Brgy. Cabuco on August 14, 2019. Free random sugar testing was also provided by Multilab Diagnostic and Health Services. Meanwhile, technical staff of the Provincial Population Office shared information to parents on proper family planning. The health program was also supported by Inocencio Paramedic and Rescue Volunteers (IPARV), Barangay Health Workers (BHW) and Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS). A simple turnover of medicines to the barangay was led by Mayor



Gemma Lubigan, Vice Mayor Bobby Montehermoso, 7th District Board Member Ping Remulla and Ms. Maribel Bernal together with other local officials.