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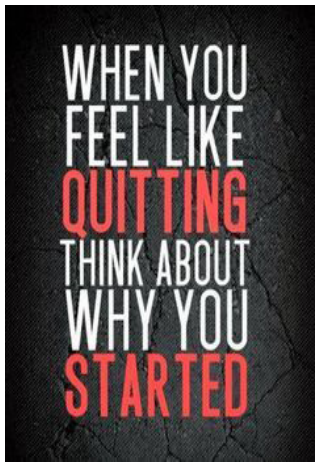
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DAR Farm Business School to give vegetable price stability

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite (PIA) --The Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) here offered a Farm Business School to help the local farmers of Tanza town grow vegetables, and address the price instability of farm produce in the public market. This is in response to the recent increase in prices of vegetable produce that

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BACOR CITY, Cavite (PIA) --The Southern Tagalog Regional Hospital (STRH) here is operating at full bed capacity as corridors are being converted into treatment facilities and ER tents have to be put up to accommodate the influx of patients.

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Cavite Provincial EO, sets limitations on funeral rites

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite (PIA) --Cavite Provincial Governor Juanito Victor C. Remulla on Friday, August 20, 2021 signed Executive Order No. 48 S. 2021 providing the guidelines for funeral rites during the Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) status in the

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Locally sourced LGU revenues rise 5% to P169B in Q2

Local government units (LGUs) have increased their collections from locally sourced revenues (LSRs) by 5 percent to P168.96 billion in the second quarter of 2021, compared to P161.49 billion in the same period last year, but continue to rely heavily on their internal revenue allotment (IRA) share to fund their operations and programs. In a report to Finance

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NCR LGUs open vax program to Calabarzon, nearby provinces



With around 90 percent of its priority residents already vaccinated against COVID-19, Metro Manila chief executives are opening their vaccination programs in their cities to residents in surrounding areas, including the provinces of Cavite, Laguna and Rizal.

This was after the National Task Force Against COVID-19 led Monday's

symbolic vaccination to mark the country's 30-million mark in total jabs administered last August 23, at SM San Mateo.

As part of their support to the National Vaccination Program, SM Supermalls said they launched their Vax 'N' Dine campaign to encourage their customers to

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DPWH, MHI lead inauguration of CALAX Silang East Interchange

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite (PIA) --The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) with MPCALA Holdings Inc. (MHI) inaugurated the 4th section of the 45-kilometer Cavite-Laguna Expressway (CALAX) early today, with the opening of the CALAX Silang East Interchange section.

DPWH Secretary Mark Villar led the inauguration with several top government executives including, Senator Christopher 'Bong' Go, Department of Transportation (DOTr) Secretary Arthur P. Tugade, Executive Secretary Salvador Medialdea, Cavite Governor Jonvic Remulla, and Mayor Corazon Poblete

of Silang, Cavite. Officials of the MHI who were in attendance were Metro Pacific Investment Corporation President Jose Ma. Lim, Metro Pacific Tollways President and CEO Rodrigo E. Franco, MHI President and CEO Robert V. Bontia, and selected members of the project team. "We are grateful for the

trust and continued partnership with the government of the Philippines in providing the much-needed mobility infrastructure in the form of CALAX to help boost tourism and economic activity in the CALABARZON Region," said MPT South President and General Manager Roberto V. Bontia during his speech.

The 7.2 kilometer Sub-section 5 connects Sta. Rosa, Laguna to Tagaytay Interchange going to Silang East Interchange.

As a result, the Laguna Segment with 17 kilometers long is estimated to service additional 5,000 vehicles per day. This would also cut travel time from Laguna from 2 hours to under an hour. "CALAX is included in the Luzon



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CvSU main campus opens as isolation & treatment facility



TRECE MARTIRES, Cavite (PIA) --The Cavite State University (CvSU) main campus in the municipality of Indang opened yesterday, August 23 as Indang Temporary Treatment and Monitoring Facility.

This is in response to the alarming rate of transmission of CoViD-19 cases with the detection of confirmed Delta and Beta variants in the town.

Currently, the Indang Municipal Health Office reported a total of 218 Active cases with an average of 20 cases recorded daily. The facility also aims to

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Imus City Brigada Eskwela 2021 virtual kick off set

IMUS CITY, Cavite (PIA) --The Imus City Schools Division Office will hold the Brigada Eskwela 2021 virtual kick-off this Friday, 20 August 2021 pursuant to the Department of Education (DepEd) Memorandum Circular no. 48 s. 2021 that sets the Brigada Eskwela activities from August 3 – September 30, 2021. According to Imus Schools Division Superintendent Dr. Rosemarie D. Torres the Brigada Eskwela is focused on strengthening the support and cooperation of the stakeholders, and parents to ensure the proper and orderly implementation of the plans and projects included in the basic education continuity plan of the DepEd. Part of the undertaking is the 'Brigada Pagbasa sa Panahong Pandemya' in which par-

ents are encouraged to guide and teach their children to read in support of the teachers particularly to those who are slow learners or have difficulty in reading. Another program of the Brigada Eskwela is the Bayanihan sa Paaralan that enjoins parents to participate in other activities such as in distribution of learning modules, as well as distribution of food packs for the school-based feeding program. Other stakeholders and parents may donate learning gadgets, materials for printing, as well as CoViD-19 supplies such as face masks, face shields, alcohols and sanitizers to support the teachers and educators as they perform their crucial role in shaping the character and the future of the Imuseño youth. The online

activities include teaching parents to practice their creative skills on providing and creating a conducive learning space for their children within their homes. Some activities guide the parents to ensure that their children are truly learning with the online classes. In support of the SDO programs, the city government had developed several projects such as the granting of gadget loans for students, provision of laptops and other equipment to help with the blended learning system, and the partnership with network providers to strengthen the WiFi connectivity for use with the online classes of the students shared Imus City Mayor Emmanuel Maliksi. He also disclosed that despite the apprehensions of the parents' for their



children's education during the pandemic, the city had a high enrollment rate last

year. Maliksi lauded the city's SDO thru the able leadership of SDS Torres because

it had been cited as the Top SDO not just in the whole region but in the country as well.

Cavite logs 872 new COVID-19 cases, 23 deaths

Cavite recorded 872 new COVID-19 cases, raising its active virus carriers to 11,079, the Provincial Information and Communication Affairs Department (PICAD) reported on its Facebook page Friday afternoon.

The agency added that the death toll rose to 1,841 as of August 20, after 23 new fatalities were recorded.

The Department of Health reported on August 18 that Cavite, which remains under the less restrictive modified enhance community quarantine (MECQ) status until Aug. 31, has 44 cases of the highly transmissible COVID-19 Delta variant

Governor Juanito Victor "Jonvic" Remulla, through Executive Order No. 48 issued Friday, said "attendance in (burial) wakes has been reported as among the most common sources of COVID-19 transmission in the province."

He said the rising number of COVID-19 cases necessitates "more stringent measures to prevent the further spread of the virus and its more contagious strain."

Remulla ordered that the wakes for individuals who died of causes other than COVID-19 shall only be limited to a maximum of two days.



Food and drinks shall not be served during gatherings for necrological services, wakes, and inurnments, and funerals, he added.

"The above activities shall be strictly limited to immediate family members, upon satisfactory proof of their relationship with the deceased," Remulla stressed.

He also required strict compliance with the prescribed minimum public health standards for the duration of the activities. Meanwhile, 1,143,426 residents in Cavite province have so far been vaccinated against COVID-19 as of August 17. A total of 375,410 residents have so far been fully vaccinated.

Cavite provincial EO, sets << P1

province until August 31, 2021. This is in the wake of the alarming increase in the number of CoViD-19 cases, and the detection of the more transmissible Delta variant in the province with gatherings for necrological and funeral rites cited as a venue for local transmissions.

The said order declares that wakes and necrological services for family members who died from causes other than CoViD-19 is limited to two days only.

Said gatherings are limited to immediate members of the family aged 18 years and above. They may be members

of the same household, or being the wife, parents, grandparents, grandchildren, siblings, and any other relatives such as the in-laws: parents, brothers/sisters.

No food and drinks are allowed to be served during gatherings, as well as during funerals and strict compli-

ance with the minimum health protocols is advised to be followed at all times.

The local authorities such as the LGUs, PNP, and the barangays are advised to monitor these activities for the strict implementation of the guidelines provided under the provincial mandate.

DAR farm business school << P1

was observed in the past few days causing a slump in sales at the Tanza Public Market.

According to a vegetable vendor of the said public market, prices of several vegetables increased after the recent weeks of rains. The

prices of cabbage, tomatoes, and garlic increased by P30 per kilo while chili is sold at P200 from the previous price of P80 per kilo.

DAR-Trece Martires City Agrarian Reform Officer I Ms. Corazon Peji said,

"Price increases are affected by changes in weather, as well as the amount of produce, if vegetables produced are less then prices go up but if farmers produce more the prices go down."

The Farm Business

School aims to teach the local farmers how and when to grow certain varieties of vegetables as well as the proper pricing of their farm produce to be able to avoid the irregular changes in prices of vegetables in the local markets.

STRH at full bed capacity << P1

STRH Information Officer Eden Purugganan said they were taken by surprise as more patients were waiting in their cars just to be treated. Even those who are waiting in the Triage Area are waiting to be accommodated.

Hospital records show that the 70 beds allotted for COVID-19 patients are already occupied, as more people are waiting at the

Emergency Room to be admitted in the ward. Meanwhile, four nurses from the Maria L. Eleazar Memorial General Hospital in Tagkawayan, Quezon arrived last August 18, to serve as augmentation force for the CoViD-19 response of the province. "This is a good practice, the augmentation of health workers from medical facilities/hospitals in areas

with low COVID-19 cases to assist LGUs needing extra help," said STRH Medical Center Chief Dr. Ruby Ephraim Rubiano. The nurses wholeheartedly accepted the assignment and welcomed the challenge of serving CoViD-19 patients in the neighbouring province.

"Ang mga nurse ay pang isang sundalo. Kung nasaan ang giyera, nando'n

ang laban," said Nurse Marietan Beniegas. [Nurses are like soldiers. Where the war is, the fighting is there.]

The Southern Tagalog Regional Hospital is one of the hospitals in the province that are already at full-bed capacity and are extending their facilities to accommodate more patients in the wake of the spread of the contagious Delta variant.

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PCA: CALABARZON, Top 1 -coconut plantation, Top 3 sa Productivity sa Pilipinas

Pilipinas, Top 3 sa coco exports sa mundo, lalo pang pag-iibayuhin

“Nangunguna ang CALABARZON, pangalawa ang Zamboanga at pangatlo ang Bicol sa lawak ng taniman ng niyog sa Pilipinas subalit pumapangatlo lamang ito sa Davao (first) at Northern Mindanao (second) sa produksyon. Sa CALABARZON naman, ang Quezon ang may pinakamalawak na area.”

Ito ang pahayag ni Mr. Ramon Rivera, PCA Manager, Region IV –A at B sa idinaos na Birtwal na Kapihan sa PIA noong ika-18 ng Agosto. Ayon pa sa datos ng PCA naging Top 1 ang Pilipinas bilang exporter sa buong mundo mula 2014 hanggang 2018 na may average export revenues sa halagang P91.4 bilyon.

P1 Bilyon para sa punla ng niyog kada taon

Upang pasiglahin ang muling pagbangon ng industriya ng pagninyog, idinagdag din ni Rivera na may kaukulang pundo mula sa Coco Levy Act. May P5 Bilyong pundo na ipalalabas sa 2022 kung saan nakalaan ang P1 Bilyon kada taon para sa new breed ng punla ng niyog.

“Sa ngayon ang nangunguna ay Indonesia dahil malaki ang area nila pero ang India ang No. 1 dahil sa kanilang coconut hybrid- fertilization at bagong technologies.” Aniya ang India ay naka-kapagpatubo ng 250 to 300 nuts per tree/year samantalang ang Pilipinas sa ngayon ay 150 to 160 nuts/year ang pinakamataas na yield.

Tatlo ang top exports ng Pilipinas- crude coconut oil, refined coconut oil at desiccated coconut. Subalit ani Rivera bakit wala ang coconut coir at coconut water kung saan may malaking potensyal ito sa world market bilang concentrate.

Ayon pa kay Rivera, sa 3.65 milyong ektaryang niyugan

ay 80% dito ay monocrop lalo na sa Quezon. “Dapat ay may iba pang halaman sa ilalim ng ating niyugan kaysa nagbeben-ta ka lamang ng niyog, iyong husk, iyong bao, iyong laman at sabaw, mas lalaki ang kita ng magsasaka.”

By- Products ng Niyog Pagtutuunan

Samantala upang matulungan ang mga cocopreneurs sa produksyon ng Virgin Coconut Oil (VCO), pinagkalooban ng PCA ang Panukulan at Tagkawayan ng tig P17Milyon para sa pagtatayo ng VCO Processing Facilities noong ika-27 ng Mayo, 2021 (PCA FB). Mataas ang demand sa domestic at foreign markets dahil panlaban ito sa COVID ayon sa research ng DOST

Binanggit din ni Rivera ang lambanog na dapat ay hindi lamang poor man's drink kundi isang heritage drink tulad ng Vodka ng Russia, Soju ng Japan at red wine ng Italy. “Sana pag tayo ay may ceremonial toast ay lambanog ang ating gamitin.”

Nagkaroon din aniya ng Lambanog Congress kung saan nalaman na, hindi lambanog ang nakalason kundi ang methanol na inihahalo dito.

Samantala may 100 milyong puno ng niyog na edad 50 taon pataas at kailangan na ang replacement.

Binanggit ni Rivera na may technology ng pagpuputol ng kahoy Aniya sa tamang pagputol kung saan pag naihiwalay ang hard portion, ito ay parang narra. Sa labas ay matigas at sa loob ay malambot. Pag stem ng coconut ay sa loob ng bahay dahil lumalabas ang kanyang grains, dark medium at may white.

“May dapat pagusapan para sila ay mas kumita hindi iyang ipagbibili ng P1,000 lang isang puno.”

Aniya may dapat nakaabang na punla at kapag sumuloy ay saka puputulin ang maedad na puno. Bilang bahagi naman



Ipinagmamalaki nina Mayor Marcelo P. Gayeta at kanyang maybahay ang kanilang tanim na dwarf coconut mula sa PCA. Balak ng alkalde na ito ang itanim sa harap ng itatayong Local Government Center sa Sampaloc 2 sa halip na ornamental plants.

ng Rejuvenation Thru Fertilization Under Expanded PCA COVID -19 Response project ay namahagi rin sila ng 343 bags ng Coconut Fertilizer sa 11 bayan sa Quezon. Ito ay inilalagay sa mga puno na edad 50 taon pababa at may tsansa na mas maging mabunga pa.

Sa kabuuan ay naging masigla ang talakayan sa pagitan ng may 20 media practitioners ng naturang Kapihan sa PIA. Ito ay nasa pamamahala ni Mr. Lito Giron, PIA Manager. (Letty Chua)

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get vaccinated in their mall-based vaccination hubs.

Metro Manila Development Authority Chair, Benjamin Abalos said around 11, 613,157 residents belonging to priority groups have already been inoculated against the disease.

Abalos said around 70 percent of COVID-19 pa-

tients are unvaccinated, while 30 percent have already received up to two doses of vaccines.

“Karamihan ng mga namamatay [sa COVID-19] ay mga unvaccinated at pagdating sa mga critical and severe cases ay hindi nagkakalayo. Karamihan ng asymptomatic patients ay fully

vaccinated,” Abalos said of how the national vaccination program affects the COVID-19 situation in the National Capital Region.

[Most COVID-19 related deaths are unvaccinated, while those who are in critical and severe cases are not much different. Meanwhile, most of the asymptomatic

patients are fully vaccinated.]

Considering that some of the country's major cities are found in the NCR, Abalos said smaller cities--such as San Juan, Pateros and Mandaluyong-- tend to complete their vaccination programs faster than their larger and more populous neighbors. (PB)

DPWH << P1

Spine Expressway Network -- a master plan aimed at increasing the high standard highway network by three-fold. We are now closer to our dream of connecting the northernmost part of Luzon to its southernmost portion. We are confident that we will be able to deliver majority

of this high-impact project within the term of President Rodrigo Duterte,” said DPWH Secretary Mark A. Villar. Based on the last development of the right of way acquisition, the whole stretch of CALAX would be operational by early 2023 according to Bontia.

CvSU main << P1

augment the shortage in isolation and medical facilities such as the Oplan Kalinga at Hacienda Isabela in Brgy. Carasuchi, and the Carmona Mega Isolation Facility of Region 4A that are now at full-bed capacity.

Mayor Perfecto Fidel personally inspected the opening of the facility together with CvSU President Dr. Hernando D. Robles.

“The challenges we will face in the ongoing fight against COVID19 may be

heavy and long, but with our continued unity and action as one people, we will be able to do all this if we continue to exercise concern and unity,” said Fidel. The chief executive is grateful to the CvSU and its officials for the initiative as well as for the assistance in many aspects such as technical assistance and facilities for the LGUs programs to continue to provide service to the residents and the frontliners in the midst of the ongoing pandemic.

Locally sourced LGU << P1

Secretary Carlos Dominguez III, the Bureau of Local Government Finance (BLGF) said the current operating income of provinces, cities and municipalities reached P460.86 billion in the April-June period, representing an increase of P1.74 billion or 0.4 percent from the P459.12 billion posted in the same quarter last year.

BLGF Executive Director Niño Raymond Alvina traced this slight increase in collections to the IRA, which grew P273.21 billion over the April-June period, higher by P19.58 billion or 8 percent from the P253.63 billion that LGUs received during the same period in 2020.

“On IRA dependence, provinces showed the highest dependency at 79 percent, followed by the municipalities (75 percent) and cities (38 percent) in the second quarter of 2021,” Alvina said.

The contribution of the IRA to the current operating income of LGUs in the

second quarter rose to 59 percent, from 55 percent in 2020.

The LSRs accounted for 37 percent of the current operating income of LGUs, an improvement from its 35 percent share last year.

Tax revenues, mostly from local business tax (LBT) and real property tax (RPT), contributed the biggest share of the LSRs in the second quarter at P135.07 billion, which is a 4-percent increase from the P129.65 billion collected in 2020, Alvina said.

The share of non-tax revenues, which amounted to P33.88 billion in the second quarter, increased by 6 percent from the P31.85 billion collected in 2020.

Other income sources of LGUs were transfers from the national government that include donations, grants and other shares in the tax collections, which amounted to P18.69 billion in the second quarter of 2021. This was a sharp decline

from the P43.99 billion that LGUs received during the same period last year when the one-time Bayanihan grant to LGUs was released under Republic Act (RA) No. 11469 or the Bayanihan 1 Law.

Alvina said cities collected the highest LSR at P120.31 billion, which is 72 percent of the total LSR of LGUs, followed by municipalities and provinces, with P31.16 billion (19 percent) and P15.14 billion (9 percent).

“Based on the performance targets set by this Bureau to local treasurers for FY (Fiscal Year) 2021, the LSR of provinces, cities and municipalities as of Q2 FY2021 already accounts for 74 percent of the full-year collection target of P223.89 billion,” he said.

Alvina said LBT collections, which account for 47 percent of the LSR, already reached 80 percent of the full-year target, while the collection efficiency for the

RPT was at 75 percent.

Collections from fees and charges, and receipts from economic enterprises respectively a respective collection efficiency of 74 percent and 47 percent, based on the 2021 targets.

As in the previous years, the National Capital Region (NCR) posted the highest LSR collections, which reached P72.34 billion or 43 percent of the total LSR of all LGUs, Alvina said.

This was followed by Region IV-A or CALABARZON (Cavite-Laguna-Batangas-Rizal-Quezon) and Region III (Central Luzon), with a respective P26.14 billion (16 percent) and P15.54 billion (9 percent) in LSR collections.

“On a per LGU basis, there were 375 LGUs or 22 percent of the total number of LGUs that experienced decline in LSR as of Q2 FY2021, namely 29 provinces, 56 cities and 290 municipalities,” Alvina said. (DOF)

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Vaccine, discipline, & cooperation to overcome crisis – Vida

MENDEZ-NUNEZ, Cavite (PIA) -- Mayor Eric Aure Vida is encouraging his constituents to get vaccinated, exercise discipline and stay steadfast in faith to help everyone beat this CoViD-19 pandemic.

In a recent public address, Mayor Vida said that the alarming rate of infection led to a total of 134 Confirmed cases for a period of two weeks from August 1-14, which is comparatively higher than the earlier months of the first half of the year led to the overwhelming use of isolation facilities and hospitals in their town. Vida disclosed that preparations of the CADIPSA Retreat Center is currently being undertaken for the inspection and

approval of the Department of Health. Once finished, the center will be used as the new isolation facility of the town in response for the upsurge in the number of cases.

On the other hand, the local chief executive said that getting the protection given by the CoViD-19 vaccines is the most responsible thing to do that would make a huge difference to staying safe and alive. Current vaccine statistics of the Municipal Health Office show that a total of 17,308 doses of CoViD-19 vaccines had been administered, amounting to around 65 percent of target vaccinees with 1,792 target residents receiving the 1st dose, and 15,516 or 58% are fully vaccinated against the coronavi-

rus disease. "We are already vaccinating all Mendezenos 18 years and older with the vaccination program strictly following the Master List, and the Barangay schedule," said Vida. He asked his constituents to be responsible by informing the Rural Health Unit, and the Barangay Health Workers once CoViD-related symptoms start to manifest with oneself, or with any member of the household or had close contact with a person who tested positive with CoViD.

Despite the strict implementation of the quarantine protocols, more than 600 violations for not wearing face masks, face shields, and non-observance of curfew hours were recorded by the



local PNP. "Scary, alarming, and dreadful," the local chief executive said of the current

situation in their town. However, Vida assured his constituents that they can over-

come the pandemic through their collective efforts and cooperation.

PNP to enforce health protocols in PUVs at NCR

CALOOCAN CITY, (PIA) -- The Philippine National Police (PNP) reminded drivers of public utility vehicles (PUVs) to ensure strict adherence to the minimum public health standards amid continuous reports of blatant violations of the rules especially in passenger buses and jeepneys.

PNP Chief Police General Guillermo Lorenzo T Eleazar said police forces, particularly from the Highway Patrol Group (HPG) and those assigned to man and supervise border control points have already been instructed to issue traffic violation tickets to the operators and drivers of PUVs especially at the National Capital Region and the adjacent provinces of Bulacan, Laguna, Rizal and Cavite. In a memorandum issued to the Director of the HPG and the Regional Directors of NCRPO, PRO3 and PRO4A, the Directorate for Operations headed by Police Maj. Gen. Alfredo Corpus ordered PNP personnel to issue Temporary Operators Permit (TOPs), Official Violator's Receipt (OVR) and Traffic Citation Tickets to the violators. "This pertains to the reports received by the Directorate (for Operations), which disclosed unabated incidents of overloading, vi-



PNP Chief Police General Guillermo Lorenzo T Eleazar

olations of minimum public health standards, and violations of allowed passenger capacity as prescribed by the IATF (Inter-Agency Task Force on the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases) and DoTr's guidelines committed by public utility buses and jeepneys, particularly in NCR Plus areas," the memorandum read.

"We will be very strict in the implementation of this as part of our efforts to contain the spread of the coronavirus. Kaya pinapaalalahanan natin ang mga operator at driver ng mga pampublikong sasakyan na umayos kayo kung ayaw ninyong mahuli (So we are reminding public utility vehicle operators and drivers to shape up or be apprehended)," Eleazar said.

He said those manning and supervising the QCPs in Metro Manila and four ad-

acent provinces will be provided with the TOPs, OVRs and TCTs since part of their job is to check if the passing PUVs are complying with the rules on allowed passenger capacity and the minimum public health standards.

The PNP Chief said that these tickets will be issued if policemen would accost any passenger who does not properly wear face masks and if the PUVs are carrying passengers more than the maximum allowed passengers.

HPG personnel, on the other hand, will be conducting random checks in Metro Manila and four adjacent provinces and were tasked to do the same. Part of the order, according to Eleazar, is for those manning the border control points or Quarantine Control Points to inspect all the passing buses and jeepneys and to ensure

PCG nabs 31 fishermen for illegal fishing in Naic, Cavite

The Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) has arrested 31 local fishermen for illegal fishing off the waters of Naic, Cavite on Monday.

In an incident report, personnel of the PCG caught the 31 local fishermen using trawling gear off Barangay Bucana, Naic, Cavite on Monday, Aug. 23.

The apprehended fishermen will face charges for violation of Municipal Ordinance No. 1, Series of 2018 due to illegal fishing using trawling gear.

Personnel of PCG Station Cavite escorted the fishermen's motorbanca to the Barangay Bucana impounding area for proper documentation prior to filing legal charges.

The PCG said personnel of station Cavite remains active in conducting sea-borne patrols to apprehend illegal fishing in the area.



The Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) has arrested 31 local fishermen for illegal fishing off Naic, Cavite on Monday, Aug. 23, 2021. (Photo courtesy of the PCG)

that the no travel policy on non-APOR (Authorized Persons Outside Residence) is implemented.

"So we are appealing to the drivers to ensure that their passengers are complying with these rules dahil

kayo ang magdudusa kapag nahuli kayo (you will be the ones to suffer if apprehended). Kayo ang boss ng mga bus at jeepney na minamaneho ninyo kaya obligasyon ninyo na tiyakin na sumusunod sa mga patakaran ang

inyong mga pasahero (It is your responsibility to ensure that your passengers follow the rules because you are the boss of the bus and jeepney you drive and manage)," Eleazar said. (PNP/PIA-NCR)