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# REMULLA LEADS DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOLARSHIP, EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE



Governor Jonvic Remulla has been very optimistic on the impact that it could generate to the Caviteño youth as he led the distribution of online scholarship grant and educational assistance to 5,922 students on November 28, 2019 at the provincial gymnasium in Trece Martires City. More than 17.3 million were granted to the scholars who have shown perseverance on their education. On his speech, Governor Jonvic ensured the learners of the benefits that they can get on the modernization being done in the whole province as free wifi connectivity has

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## CRUSADE AGAINST ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS THRU ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

The provincial government of Cavite thru the Provincial Government - Environment and Natural Resources Office (PGENRO) led by Ms. Anabelle Cayabyab has been the key implementer in implementing programs related to environmental protection and conservation. On November 22, 2019, PGENRO spearheaded the Arbor Day Celebration with the theme, “Riverbank Rehabilitation and Slope Protection in the province of Cavite” held at Pasong Camachile II in the City of General Trias. One thousand seedlings comprised of Kawayan (250), Langka (250), Atis (100), Duhat ( 50), Caballero (100), Guyabano ( 100), Atimoya (100), and Suha (50) were

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## 5th Nat'l Coffee Expo opens in Tagaytay

TAGAYTAY CITY, Cavite -- The 5th National Coffee Expo and Annual Project Assessment aimed to continuously enhance coffee farmers to become effective entrepreneurs and lead successful community-based coffee processing models (CBCPE) will formally open at the Days Hotel here on Wednesday.

The expo and assessment event to be spearheaded by Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization (PhilMech), in collaboration with the Department of Agriculture (DA) Regional Offices 3, 4-A, 6, 10, 11, 12, CAR and Caraga; selected government units and the Philippine Commission on Women, is also in support of women in micro-enterprises (WMEs) showcasing the successful adoption of the PHilMech-recommended

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## PGC holds Provincial Women's Summit 2019

Hundreds of women from different cities and municipalities in the province representing women's organizations, Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) beneficiaries, LGUs, barangay health workers, uniformed personnel of the PNP, the academe and employees of the provincial government gathered at the Provincial Gymnasium on November 25, 2019 for the Provincial Women's Summit 2019.

In an opening message, Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs Mr.



Alvin Mojica addressed the guests and participants with affirmation that Cavite is one of the most gender-sensitive provinces promoting programs and initiatives for the protection and empow-

erment of women. He concluded with high hopes that the event will be fruitful for all the participants.

Representing Governor Jonvic Remulla was Executive Assistant and former

Board Member Irene Bencito who is a known advocate of women empowerment in the province. She lauded the efforts of the of the Provincial

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## PLAI CONDUCTS 2019 NATIONAL CONGRESS



Philippine Librarians Association, Inc. (PLAI) in partnership with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) through the National Committee on Libraries and Information Services (NCLIS) and the National Library of the Philippines (NLP) conducted their 2019 national

congress carrying the theme “Inclusive, Innovative, Inter-connected” held at Tagaytay International Convention Center on November 19 – 22, 2019. More than 800 participants comprised of registered librarians and students of Library and Information Science attended the congress which aimed to examine the

role of libraries, information centers, archives, and other cultural heritage partners and institutions, to recognize its efforts, advocacies, initiatives, programs, projects, and services, and to determine the roles of librarians and

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## Dela Cruz ancestral house: Cavite City's newest heritage treasure



ANCESTRAL HOUSE. This house located along Lopez Jaena Street in Cavite City is a repository of memorabilia of the Dela Cruz family, antiques, some natural history collection, and mementos of the Nuestra Señora de Soledad de Porta Vaga, the Patroness of Cavite province. This 1960s house is open to the public on Saturdays and Sundays. (Photo courtesy of Odie dela Cruz)

CAVITE CITY, Cavite -- This coastal component city of Cavite, oftentimes mistaken as the province, is known for its cultural, historical, religious, and natural

heritage, such as its port and shipyard that were built in the 1500s – said to be

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been established. He emphasized that the innovation on information technology can help the youth on their studies, entrepreneurs for access in homebased business, and the entire community in terms of public safety and a host of other benefits.

Aside from the good news on internet connectivity, he also promised that additional funds on scholarship and educational assistance will be implemented next

year so that more students can avail of the educational assistance.

Present during the distribution were Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs Alvin Mojica, Vice Chairman on Provincial Scholarship Committee Ben Golfo, PCLEDO head Atty Khervy Reyes, Amadeo Mayor John Redel Dionisio and some employees from the provincial government of Cavite.

## 5th Nat'l Coffee... from P1

post-harvest technologies and equipment -- coffee pulpers, dryer, huller, moisture meter, sorting table, and grading system suited for Arabica and Robusta coffee.

The event is envisioned to provide a venue for knowledge sharing on the diverse experiences of some 200 expected participants composed of coffee farmers (from the 8 participating regions), stakeholders and partner agencies (DA-RFO, High Value Crops Development Program (HVCDP), Department of Science and Technology, Department of Trade and Industry, local government units, and the private sector) in implementing targeted projected activities in their area.

Technical sessions and coffee product exposition featuring locally-produced Arabica and Robusta coffee are the highlights of the event. The invited CBCPEs/WMEs are expected to learn

the basics of running a coffee processing business/enterprise, emphasizing the adoption and/or maximum utilization of installed coffee processing facilities and hopefully attain profitable and sustainable operation.

The DA-Regional Field Office 4-A through the HVCDP, shall also leverage the event to lead the launching and brand strengthening of the famous Liberica coffee, also known as the "kapeng barako", an additional event component for this year's expo.

A learning session on coffee postharvest will be the highlight of its second day where a selected number of participants will go to the Casile-Guinting Upland Marketing Cooperative -- an active cooperator of PHilMech LGU-Cabuyao, DTI, and other agencies -- in Cabuyao, Laguna.

The event runs until November 29. (PNA)

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planted during the tree planting activity with environmental volunteers from the academe, the Bureau of Fire

Protection, Cavite Provincial Police Office, ARESKOM, representatives from national agencies, private stakehold-

ers, and employees from the local and provincial government. --(PICAD)



## PGC holds... from P1

Social Welfare and Development Office and the Cavite GAD Focal Point System for organizing the event. In her message, she pointed out that the fight for women's rights are equally beneficial to men as it is to women since it protects the rights of their wives, mothers, sisters and daughters.

On behalf of keynote speaker Mayor Agnes D. Tolentino, Tagaytay City Councilor Lorna Sarabia Toledo

delivered her message of inspiration and challenge for all the women in attendance. It acknowledged the role of women in development and how they can influence society amidst the challenges that confront them. It also underscored the positive impact of the summit as it provided women with opportunity to assess their contribution in all aspects of society while

fostering solidarity in the advocacy for women empowerment. Ms. Mylene Sotolombo, Local Legislative Staff from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan discussed the Provincial GAD Code and some of its salient features for the information of the participants. From the Department of Education, Ms. Felisa C. Matel, Education Program Specialist talked about the Alternative Learning System (ALS) and how it has been an instrument for providing

lifelong skills and learning through continuing education for non-completers of formal elementary and secondary education.

PLTCOL Atty. Arvie Paraoon-Bueno of Cavite Provincial Police Office presented in brief the Magna Carta of Women and its focus on eliminating discrimination against women in all aspects, promoting women empowerment and pursuing equal opportunities for men and women. She stressed that it is not the sole duty of the state to uphold these rights but called on all women to assert and fight for these rights as a personal responsibility recalling how cases of abuse go down the drain whenever women victims withdraw their complaints on accounts of forgiving the perpetrators.

TESDA GAD Focal Person Ms. Jenelyn Dino enumerated the programs being offered by their institutions for different clients including women. Simultaneous activities were done in the afternoon which include medical and dental Mission, livelihood training on decorative balloon making, beauty and wellness services including manicure/pedicure and free haircut and the mini trade and agri fair set up outside the venue.

# Local products, delicacies and more at Kawit expo

*It is not enough just to wish well; we must also do well*

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KAWIT, Cavite -- If you are craving for "tapsilog" (beef, served with fried rice and egg) or taste a variety of "kakanin" (sticky rice cakes), or just considering buying metal works from blacksmiths for home use or unique gift this Christmas season, then bring your eco-bag, some cash and head out to this town's Liwasang Aguinaldo (Aguinaldo Shrine) located at Kaingen village here.

This town's four-day local expo, dubbed #OneLoveOneKawit, which offers a variety of things, events and leisure spots, food delicacies and much more, opened Wednesday with Mayor Angelo Emilio Aguinaldo leading other local officials in the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

Local Tourism Officer Rhouz Camposanto, in an interview, said the event is one of the town's aggressive approaches to make known the other interesting offerings, aside from the countless heritage and historical sites, with the iconic Aguinaldo Shrine serving as a backdrop.

The event will also "help promote these local



KAWIT EXPO. Mayor Angelo Emilio Aguinaldo (3rd from left, in blue top) opens Kawit, Cavite's local expo dubbed #OneLoveOneKawit Local Expo, during the ceremonial ribbon cutting on Wednesday (Nov. 20, 2019). The expo, which runs until November 23 at the town's Liwasang Aguinaldo, features local products and delicacies. (PNA photo by Gladys S. Pino)

products to a bigger, wider market and our way to pay tribute to local individuals who have worked so hard for economic sustainability," he said.

Currently on exhibit are Bisugo's Puto Bumbong (Filipino purple rice cake steamed in bamboo tubes), Aling Baby's Cassava and Rice Cake, Neng's Special Bibingka (a type of baked rice cake), Hidden Tapsihan (beef tapa meal), Basag Ulo (fried spring

roll), and Sagimis (thinly sliced bananas, dusted with brown sugar, rolled in square shape in a spring roll wrapper and fried). There is also the noodle dish Henoy, Calandracas (a popular dish in Cavite cooked with either chicken, pork, beef and/or ham plus vegetables, potatoes and chickpeas, then seasoned with Patis Tanza), Chin-Chow (sago), Norma's Suman (glutinous rice cooked in coconut milk, often wrapped in ba-

nana or coconut leaves), Nanding Pandayan (blacksmith), Asin (salt) ng Kawit, Water Camp (Josephine Resorts), Josephine's Events Venue, Special Binatog (boiled white corn kernels) and Aguinaldo Merchandise. The local government unit also prepared sustaining activities featuring the town's homegrown talents to invite the crowd and keep them entertained.

The exhibit runs until November 23. (PNA)

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## PLAI conducts... from P1

library associations as key players for societal improvements and change through capacity building and professional agenda.

The event was formally opened by Ms. Emma M. Rey, RL, PLAI President who underscored that inclusive, innovative and intercon-

nected should be the characteristics of the libraries in today's society. Tagaytay City Vice Mayor Reymond Ambion warmly welcomed all the participants to the city on behalf of Mayor Agnes Tolentino and Congressman Abraham Tolentino. He also thanked PLAI for choosing

Tagaytay as the venue of the annual congress. Likewise, other guests delivered their message of support to the association and its undertakings including Mr. Cesar Gilbert Adriano, Director-NLP, Ms. Prudenciana C. Cruz, RL, Head-NCCA Committee on Libraries and Information Services, Ms. Yolanda C. Granda, RL, Chair-Profes-

sional Regulatory Board for Librarians, and Mr. Michael A. Pinto, RL, Ex-Officio, PLAI.

Ms. Emily Drabinski, Associate Professor in The Graduate Center, Cuny, New York was the keynote speaker for this year's congress. She discussed The Library as a Connection Machine and Critical Librarianship

in Global Perspective which examines how critical librarianship would look different if it took American imperial and colonial legacies and contemporary practices as a site of struggle.

Several paper presentations, international forum, parallel sessions facilitated by various associations and professional groups from the

academe made up the 3-day congress. Furthermore, PLAI's General Assembly was also conducted on the last day of event.

Some concerns and suggestions about the association were raised and given reasonable response from the officers and the board of trustees in an open forum.--PICAD

## Dela Cruz... from P1

the country's first -- and the Marian image that is estimated to be 450 years old.

A welcome addition is a 1960s house located along Lopez Jaena Street in San Roque village, known as the Dela Cruz Ancestral House.

Odie dela Cruz, who is in charge of the house, said the property was once owned by Florentina Gomez and functioned as the home of Funeraria Central.

"It served the same function for its new owner, my great grandfather, Jose de la Cruz, as an annex of Funeraria Filipinas on Dra. Salamanca Street where the lower ground was used as a funeral chapel and the upper level as his house," dela Cruz said.

Funeraria Filipinas is Cavite City's oldest operational funeral home.

"It is for this reason why the family decided to come up with the family history museum in our house," he said.

Established in the 1930s by Jose dela Cruz and his wife, Amparo Mariano de la Cruz, "Filipinas" provided services for the wake of some of the most distinguished personalities, among them city officials and dignitaries, as well as ordinary folks.

Today, it is being used solely as an ancestral house that the dela Cruz family has occupied for more than six decades now.

The house has three bedrooms, a kitchen, and a living room adorned with family

portraits and memorabilia.

The kitchen displays baskets and mats from different provinces, an old iron, and 1850s beer bottles. It also displays heirloom kitchenware, which remains functional.

The house also holds family memorabilia, its funeral business, antiques, some natural history collection, and mementos of the Nuestra Señora de Soledad de Porta Vaga, the Patroness of Cavite province.

The dela Cruz family is devoutly Catholic. It is a tradition of theirs to observe the celebration of the Fiesta de la Reina or the feast day in honor of the Nuestra Señora de Soledad de Porta Vaga. This devotion was inherited from the family matriarch, Norma Carballo dela Cruz, wife of Rodolfo dela Cruz, youngest son of Jose.

The ancestral house also hosted a "luwa," a poem in honor of Soledad recited by a lady, during the Procesion del Silencio of Good Friday in 2017.

It first opened its doors to the public last month, in time for the nationwide commemoration of museums and galleries month. It is open on Saturdays and Sundays.

Interested visitors are advised to secure an appointment a week before their visit through cellphone no. +63-977-784-4113 or through its official Facebook Page: facebook.com/DeLaCruzAncestralHouse. (PNA)

## FREE HEALTHCARE ASSISTANCE FOR GMA RESIDENTS



The medical and dental mission team of the provincial government of Cavite thru the effort of the Office of the Provincial Governor -Extension in partnership with the Provincial Health Office remains steadfast in providing health care services in each barangay in the entire province as they thoroughly checked the health conditions of the locals. Last November 18, 2019, the mission team visited Brgy. Fiorello Calimag in the municipality of General Mariano Alvarez and served almost 400 patients who have been given free consultations and tooth extraction rendered by doctors and dentists from the PHO. Punong Barangay Arnulfo Samonte, members of the barangay council and barangay health workers were also present who have been very helpful in giving assistance to the medical mission team.--PICAD

### SUPREME COURT OF THE PHILIPPINES FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION FAMILY COURT BRANCH 5, TRECE MARTIRES CITY Fcb5tmc@gmail.com 09398673601

**HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND**  
Mortgagee,

-versus-

**DANTE R. REVITA married to LUZVIMINDA C. REVITA,**  
Mortgagor,  
X-----X

#### NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL BANK, with business address at 12th Flr. JELP Business Solutions Center, No. 409 Shaw Boulevard, Mandaluyong City against the Mortgagor, DANTE R. REVITA married to LUZVIMINDA C. REVITA, both of legal age, Filipino Citizens, with residence and postal address at : 1.) Lot 7, Block 6, Phase I, Paramount Homes, Navarro, Gen. Trias City, Cavite; and 2.) M. Santos Street, Aplayang Munti, Sta. Cruz, Cavite City to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness as of June 4, 2019 amounts to SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY FOUR PESOS & 91/100 (P792,544.91), Philippine Currency, including interest, penalties, and other charges as of said date but exclusive of all the other expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the Undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on JANUARY 16, 2020 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the main entrance of the Government Center Bldg. located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder of CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

#### TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-897478

**Lot No. 7 Block : 6 Plan No. PSD-04-104526**

It is hereby certified that certain land situated in the Mun. of Gen. Trias, Prov. of Cavite bounded and described as follows:

A parcel of land (Lot 7, Blk. 6 of the subd. plan, Psd-04-104526, being a portion of Lot 1742 San Francisco de Malabon Estate, Rs-04-002673, LRC Rec. No. 5964) situated in the Brgy. of Navarro, Mun. of Gen. Trias, Prov. of Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the NE., along line 1-2 by Lot 8, Blk 6; on the SE., along line 2-3 by Lot 9, Blk 6; on the SW., along line 3-4 by Alley Lot 16 (4.50 m wide) and on the NW., along line 4-1 by Lot 5, Blk. 6. All of the subd. plan. Beginning at a point marked "1" on plan being., S., 45 deg., 42'W., 498.78 m. from Mon. 130, San Francisco de Malabon Estate; thence S., 14 deg., 34'E., 4.00 m. to pt. 2; & thence S., 75 deg., 26'W., 8.00, to pt. 3; thence N., 14 deg., 34'W., 4.00 m. to is registered in accordance with the provisions of the Property Registration Decree in the name of DANTE R. REVITA, of legal age, Filipino citizen, married to LUZVIMINDA C. REVITA.

LOCATION: BARANGAY OF NAVARRO, MUNICIPALITY OF GEN. TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON  
AREA: THIRTY TWO SQUARE METERS (32), MORE OR LESS

All sealed bids 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 and time, it shall be held on JAN 23, 2020 without further notice.

Prospective bidder/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property and encumbrances thereon, if any there be.  
Trece Martires City Nov. 21, 2019.

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### REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCH 23 TRECE MARTIRES CITY

**SECURITY BANK CORPORATION**  
Mortgagee,

-versus-

**SPS. JOEL R. ROSALES AND  
KRISTINE ANNE F. ROSALES**  
Mortgagors.  
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FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-302-19

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Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, SECURITY BANK CORPORATION with business address at 6776 Ayala Avenue, Makati City against the Mortgagors, SPS. JOEL R. ROSALES and KRISTINE ANNE F. ROSALES wherein JOEL R. ROSALES is represented by his Atty-in-Fact ARLENE R. RU-AZOL, with residence and postal addresses at Block 71, Lot 22 CHR V Subd., Brgy. Langkaan II, Dasmariñas City, Cavite and Lot 35, Blk. 1, San Juan St., Tierra Nevada Ph-6A, Brgy. San Francisco, Gen. Trias, City, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of September 18, 2019 amounts to ONE MILLION SIXTEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTEEN PESOS and 04/100 (P1,016,418.04) Philippine Currency, inclusive of interests and penalties but exclusive of expenses of foreclosure and other charges incidental to this foreclosure sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on JANUARY 9, 2019 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the main entrance of the Government Center Building located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

#### TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2017005068

A parcel of land (Lot 35, Blk. 1, of the subdivision plan, Psd-04-156976, being a portion of Lot 5, (LRC) Psd-14064, situated in San Francisco, General Trias, Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the NW., along line 1-2 by Lot 34, Blk. 1 of the subdivision plan; on the NE., along line 2-3 by Road Lot 3 (8.00 m wide); on the NE., along line 3-4 by Road Lot 3 (8.00 m wide); on the NE., along line 4-5 by/Road Lot 3, (8.00 m wide); on the SE., along line 5-6 by Lot 36, Blk. 1; on the SW., along line 6-1 by Block 13 (Commercial Area 1), both of the subdivision plan. Beginning at a point marked "1" on plan. x x x containing an area of NINETY TWO (92) SQUARE METERS, more or less x x x

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### GENTRISEÑOS AVAIL FREE MEDICAL SERVICES



More than 200 Gentriseños availed the free medical services brought by Cavite Provincial Government through the medical and dental mission conducted on November 20, 2019 at Barangay Manggahan Health Center, City of Gen. Trias. OPG-Extension Office and the Provincial Health Office spearheaded the health mission in partnership with the City Health Office. The event was made possible thru the support of Congressman Jonjon Ferrer, Mayor Ony Ferrer represented by his son Toby Ferrer, Vice Mayor Morit Sison, Sangguniang Panlungsod of Gen.Trias, Board Member Kerby Salazar and IPP Kyle Jassel Salazar. Members of the barangay council led by Punong Barangay Raniel Barientos with the barangay health workers and barangay nutrition scholars were also in attendance and assisted the medical volunteers in facilitating the mission.—PICAD

### SYMPATHETICALLY CARRYING HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLE OF TERNATE



Aware on its responsibility to the people, the provincial government thru the Office of the Provincial Governor-Extension remains persistent on carrying healthcare assistance to its constituents. On November 24, 2019, the medical mission team visited the municipality of Ternate to cater the health needs of the local. Three hundred fifty-nine residents have availed free consultations and tooth extraction rendered by volunteer doctors, dentists, and medical professionals from the Provincial Health Office comprised of Dr. Emilio Santiago, Dr. Alyssa Marie Rogodo, Dr. Jhonelle Prodigalidad, with the assistance of Dr. Anthony Asis from the Department of Health (DOH) and Dr Daisy Morales of the Municipal Health Office. Also present who gave valuable support to the medical mission were health professionals from UMC Dasmariñas and representatives from Beatitudes Technological and Theological College headed by Ms. Ofelia Martinez Ditche. The locals have also received free vitamins and medicines and have availed free massage from Hilot Massage Therapist of Ternate. Mayor Lambert Bambao, Vice Mayor Salvador Gubio, members of the municipal and barangay council, barangay health workers and some volunteer employees from the local and provincial government were also in attendance who have been very helpful for the success of the mission. --(PICAD)

## Housing for Bacoor informal settlers to rise in 2021

BACOOR CITY, Cavite - More than 1,000 informal settler families (ISFs) living along this city's coastal and waterways are the target beneficiaries in the new housing project of Social Housing Finance Corp (SHFC) dubbed Ciudad de Strike 1 located at Bantayan, Molino 1 here.

Cavite 2nd District Rep. Strike Revilla announced that the project is "exclusively for Bacoor City's ISFs."

During the groundbreaking rites on Saturday of the project site, Revilla was joined by SHFC officials led by its president, lawyer Arnolfo Ricardo Cabling and Mayor Lani Mercado Revilla.

As part of the memorandum of understanding between the SHFC and the city government of Bacoor, Revilla said the Phase 1 component will accommodate some 1,440 ISFs from Las Piñas and Parañaque cities.

"Sabi ko (to SHFC) hati tayo, ganun din dapat ang para sa Bacooreños na talaga namang pinaglaban ng ating mayora at city council," (I said we divide it, we shall allocate the same to Bacooreños which our city mayor and council fought for)," Revilla said. The ground-



BACOOR HOUSING PROJECT. Photo shows officials of Social Housing Finance Corp (SHFC) led by its president, lawyer Arnolfo Ricardo Cabling, Mayor Lani Mercado Revilla, Cavite 2nd District Rep. Stike Revilla (3rd to 5th from left, respectively) and other guests at the ceremonial groundbreaking ceremony for SHFC's housing project dubbed Ciudad de Stike 1 at Bantayan, Molino 1, Cavite held on Saturday (Nov. 23). The new project, which involves the construction of 20 three-story buildings, will benefit some 1,440 informal settlers living in Bacoor city's waterways. (PNA photo by Gladys S. Pino)

breaking ceremony was held after the SHFC acquired the three-hectare lot where Ciudad de Stike 1 will rise, which is seen to provide decent, accessible and safe housing for some 1,440 families living in the city's waterways.

Just like in Ciudad de Strike 2, the Phase 1 project will involve the construction of 20 three-story buildings, accommodating some 72

families per building and the standard housing unit will have a floor area of 30 sq. m. with a room for a loft.

The project's estimated completion is some time in 2021. Revilla, the House committee chair on housing and urban development, said he hopes that the SHFC will consider providing a covered court, a health and daycare center, and an integrated

school within the housing project premises. SHFC, a government controlled and controlled corporation (GOCC), is the lead agency assisting underprivileged communities to secure land tenure through shelter financial and development solutions by Building Adequate, Livable, Affordable and Inclusive (BALAI) Filipino communities. (PNA)

### MEDICAL AND DENTAL MISSION FOR THE LOCALS OF ALFONSO



Another leg of medical and dental mission was conducted in Barangay Mangas 1 in the municipality of Alfonso on November 22, 2019. Mayor Randy Salamat and the members of the city and barangay council showed their appreciation to the medical volunteers from General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital and the Municipal Health Office who rendered their services for free which benefitted three hundred thirty-six residents. Medicines and vitamins were also given away to the locals. In attendance who supported the mission were Punong Barangay Silverio Perea, Mangas I; Punong Barangay Javier Austria, Mangas 2; Punong Barangay Cynthia Peji, Luksuhin Iba-ba and Punong Barangay Antonio De Guzman, Luksuhin Ilaya. Barangay health workers and other volunteers from the local and provincial government were also present and gave their assistance to the medical mission team during the event. --(PICAD)

### MEDICAL AND DENTAL MISSION FOR THE RESIDENTS OF LALAN 1, SILANG



The provincial government through the collaborative efforts of the medical professionals from General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital (GEAMH) and the Municipal Health Office, conducted another medical and dental mission in Lalaan 1 in the municipality of Silang on November 26, 2019. The mission was requested by Punong Romeo Bayas Toledo with the help and support of the members of the Barangay Council and Barangay Health Workers. A total of 310 patients were given free check-ups, medicines and vitamins while 42 dental patients have undergone free tooth extraction. Local officials thanked the provincial government and showed their appreciation to the medical mission team for reaching out their community. --(PICAD)



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