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LT. GEN. SOBEJANA KEYNOTES PAPER.Ph 1st ANNIVERSARY

The Prime Alliance of Publishers, Editors, and Reporters of the Philippines (PAPER.Ph), Inc. celebrated its 1st Founding Anniversary, Magazine Launching, and election of new set of officers with the theme, "The Media, The New Era, and The New Normal," at RX Garden Resort, Brgy. San Gregorio, San Pablo, Laguna last December 5, 2020.



Lt. Gen. Sobejana giving his inspirational message



PAPER.Ph Magazine Launching



LT. GEN. CIRILITO E. SOBEJANA, Commanding General of the Philippine Army

Lt. Gen. Cirilito E. Sobejana, Commanding General of the Philippine Army, was the guest of honor and keynote speaker. Nena Mallari, PAPER.Ph corporate adviser and The Southern Tagalog Herald publisher, opened the program stressing the need for a media alliance that is inclusive of not only publishers, but also editors,

reporters, vloggers, and other stakeholders. She said that this is what former PAPER. Ph president and founding member, the late Abel Pablo, advocated, that is, to unite all media practitioners in the

In his speech, Lt. Gen. Sobejana, a graduate of the

Manny Pacquiao Confirms Errol

Study finds PH students lagging in 3Rs: Gatchalian underscores urgency in education reforms

A Southeast Asia-wide study on the learning outcomes of Grade 5 students showed that a large number of Filipino learners are not proficient enough in Reading, Writing, and Math to advance to secondary school. For Senator Win Gatchalian, this reiterates the urgency of rolling out basic education curriculum reforms that would boost Filipino learners' basic competencies.

Results of the 2019 study Southeast Asia Primary Learning Metrics (SEA-



PLM) revealed that only 10 percent of Filipino learners have developed the proficiency in reading to allow their transition to secondary

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Only those aged 15 to 65 allowed in Cavite malls, gov clarifies

By: Cathrine Gonzales - Reporter / @cgonzalesINQ



(File Photo) Shoppers wear face masks and face shield on a mall in Manila. INQUIRER PHOTO / RICHARD A. REYES

Only those aged 15 to 65 years old will be allowed to enter shopping malls in Cavite, Governor Jonvic Remulla clarified on Friday as he apologized for making an earlier announcement on the age bracket permitted to enter these establishments.

The governor issued the clarification after earlier saying that minors aged 10 and above will be allowed inside malls as long as they are accompanied by their parents or guardians. He also said that senior citizens, or those aged 60 and above, may enter malls even without a companion. "First of all, allow

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DA CALABARZON, namahagi ng 1,900 sako ng fertilizer sa mga magsasaka sa Silang

LUNGSOD NG TRECE MARTIRES, Cavite, Dis 7 (PIA) --Namahagi ng 1,900 sako ng fertilizer ang Department of Agriculture (DA) CALA-

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riate of potash at 900 sako naman ng organic fertilizer ang ipinamahagi ng Department of Agriculture CALA-BARZON noong Disyembre 1, 2020 sa mga magsasaka sa Silang, Cavite na apektado ng pagsabog ng Bulkang Taal. (Photo: DA 4A RAFIS)

Spence Fight In 2021, Report Says

Errol Spence Jr. didn't name-drop any fighter he wants next after beating Danny Garcia. However, Manny Pacquiao has just volunteered himself.

Fight fans were delighted to see Spence back in action at the AT&T Stadium in Texas on Saturday as he took on Garcia in a welterweight title defense. The undefeated champ extended his flawless pro record by claiming a lopsided unanimous decision win over the Mexican-American boxer.

Despite incurring injuries from the tragic car crash back in October of last year, Spence showed no ring rust or any signs of ill effect for the entire 12 rounds.

After the decisive win, the 30-year-old did not spec-



Manny Pacquiao is making multiple fighters sweat out the announcement of his next opponent. Photo: Getty

ify his plans, but one of the biggest names in the sport is reportedly interested in becoming his next opponent.

MP Promotions president Sean Gibbons has confirmed to Kevin Iole of Yahoo Sports that the world's only eight-division titlist has now

set his sights on Spence for a welterweight title unification sometime next year.

"Just spoke to Sean [Gibbons] of MP Promotions," Iole tweeted. "He said Senator Manny Pacquiao said he

Cavite formulates local tourism crisis management plan

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite, Dec. 10 (PIA) --More than 60 tourism officers, planning coordinators, disaster risk reduction officers, and tourism stakeholders in the province virtually convened recently for the formulation of the local tourism crisis management plan.

The workshop aimed to address the need for synchronized actions and responses for economic recovery particularly with the tourism industry that was heavily affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

In behalf of Governor Jonvic Remulla, Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs Alvin Mojica welcomed the participants and urged for a stronger public-private partnership towards business resiliency, especially for the hospitality and service industry.

Resource person Mr. Ramon Tiongco, Jr., Tourism Operations Officer, Planning and Standards Division of the Department of Tourism (DOT), with expertise on planning and information management system presented some planning tools and tasked participants to identify programs, projects and activities needed to achieve thematic outcomes or goals for tourism recovery and rehabilitation.

Several output from the tasks include securing livelihood and adequate social services to protect visitors and tourism workers; sutstaining business operations to ensure business survival; building a more sustainable and resilient tourism industry thorugh appropriate infrastructure and policy, and restoring the industry's confidence by en-

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hanced marketing and product development.

During the workshop, the participants assessed the risks and came up with recommendations geared for the province's recovery and resiliency such as financial assistance, loan programs, technical and skills trainings, business opportunity plans, and establishment of tourist information centers, quarantine facility and tourism hotline.

Other speakers who gave additional inputs include: Provincial Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit Representative Dr. Nelson Soriano, underscored the importance of maintaining a health business operation and having a workplace coordinator for safety while Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Provincial Director Lionel Dalope, highlighted the salient features of the IATF guidelines for tourism businesses.

Meanwhile, Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)-Cavite OIC-Provincial Director Revelyn Cortez, presented DTI's online training programs and webinars, including the Small Business Corporation (SB Corp.) loan assistance program that can help MSMEs and small tourism businesses recover.

Provincial Tourism Officer Rozelle Sangalang discussed data on the impact of the Taal Volcano eruption and the COVID-19 pandemic to the tourism industry in Cavite. Based on the reports and the regional assessment of the DOT, there's really an urgency to build public-private partnerships and linkages for crisis response and recovery management; to develop guidelines and measures to promptly respond to any crisis situation and minimize the impacts to the tourists and the destinations, thus the crafting of a Tourism Crisis Manage-

ment Plan for the province.

Sangguniang Panlalawigan Chairperson for Committee on Tourism, Culture, Arts and Public Information, Board



Member Jeffrey Asistio, expressed his support to regain tourists' confidence and help rebuild the image of Cavite tourism. Asistio also revealed that he will soon launch his vlog featuring the unique culture and tourist attactions in the province through his Facebook page, Jeff Asistio-Official as a form of content marketing to help Cavite tourism bounce back.

Concluding the online workshop, Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer Eloisa Rozul imparted the key components to a sound crisis management plan which include knowing the risks and its impacts, plotting concrete activities, communicating with stakeholders and implementing the response plan. (Rochelle D. Bawalan, Tourism Operations

Manny Pacquiao confirms Errol << P1

was impressed and thought Spence look good. Still has the fire to fight in 2021 and would like to take on Spence." After a spectacular comeback, Spence seemed to have convinced Pacquiao to set a date for his highly-anticipated ring return as well. Prior to his statement about his boss' plans, Gibbons previously revealed that "Pac-Man" has been busy helping his fellow countrymen back in the Philippines.

"You know what, I wish I had something," the MP Promotions chief told Inquirer Philippines of Pacquiao's plans during last week. "The latest is, he's out helping the people of the Philippines, doing a great job during this pandemic." Aside from Pacquiao, Terence Crawford is another pugilist

who presents a strong case to be Spence's next foe.

Not only does an encounter between two of the best welterweights will determine the best fighter in the aforementioned weight class, but it will also be one of the most important title bouts in the sport today. The potential clash would unify three major belts in the welterweight

in the 147-pound division bracket- Spence's WBC and IBF straps as well as Crawford's WBO title.

However, things could still take a huge turn should Crawford and Pacquiao manage to make their much-awaited confrontation official. After the former's stoppage win over Kell Brook last Nov. 14, both men have agreed to face each other inside the squared-circle.

Only those aged 15 to 65 allowed << P1

me to sincerely apologize as I take full responsibility for my announcement of the new mall policy last Dec 2 & 3," he said in a Facebook post.

"As of today December 4, only those ages 15 to 65 years old shall be permitted to enter the mall premises and mall hours shall remain the same," he added. Remulla explained that he initially allowed a lower age bracket in malls after reading in news reports that the Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases has allowed minors aged 15 and below and accompanied by their parents to enter shopping malls. However, Interior Secretary Eduardo Año later

said that minors are still prohibited from entering malls until local government units come up with their respective resolutions or ordinances.

"I was wrong to be too enthusiastic in the resumption of personal freedom for the people of Cavite.

I take full responsibility and I apologize," Remulla said. He said that even if the rate of COVID-19 infection in Cavite has slowed down, the provincial government still has to follow the policies of the national government.

"Again, my apologies for such haste. I commit to being more prudent next time,"

Lt. Gen. Sobejana keynotes PAPER.Ph << P1

Class of 1987 and a medal of valor recipient, cited the media's critical role in this time of pandemic as well as in curbing terrorism. He said, "We're not above you. We're not below you. We're side by side with you," emphasizing that the military needs a helping a hand in combating terrorism and the Covid-19 pandemic. He praised journalists for their honest and balance reportage specifically in disseminating information related to the government troops campaign to end armed conflicts and atrocities. "Filipino journalists should practice ethic journalism, thus, resulting into an accurate and unbiased news gathered from reliable sources," he stressed.

Lt. Gen. Sobejana said

Philippine Military Academy defending democratic prin- health and safety of the con- down our travel time but we ciples is one of their top priority. He stated that he used to see media personnel suffer from oppression and tyranny but now, the socalled "fourth estate" serves as the truth-bearers for the country. "The media and the Philippine Army are quite the same. Both of us want transparency and accountability," the Army officer said. He assured that the Philippine Army strictly adheres to the rule of law and respects press freedom."In behalf of the Philippine Army, we fully support PAPER.Ph and all media personnels," he said.

On the other hand, Board Member Angelica Jones Alarva of Laguna 3rd District reiterated that her priority is to help the provincial government ensure stituents. She also expressed her admiration to all front liners, health practitioners and military personnel for their unwavering service to Filipinos.

Meanwhile, the New set of National officers of PAPER.Ph are as follows: National President: Ronjie Daquigan, Executive Vice President: Jude L. Briones, General Secretary: Joy V. Estrellado, General Treasurer: Zerryvi Octavio, General Auditor: Bonifacio Dacayanan and General Information Officer: Jerry Ancheta.

Daquigan, in his acceptance speech, compared their journey going to San Pablo City. "There are roadblocks, checkpoints, humps, unfinished roads, and many other obstructions that slowed

arrived safely and successfully," he said.

Same with PAPER.Ph's journey, these obstructions that include amendment of our constitution and by-laws and many more challenges will slow our journey but we will succeed. Laguna Gov. Ramil L. Hernandez, Vice-Gov. Karen Agapay, Cong. Ruth Hernandez, Cong. Sol Aragones, San Pablo City Mayor Loreto "Amben" Amante, and Solcom chief Lt. Gen. Antonio Parlade, Jr. among others, through their representatives expressed support to PAPER.Ph's advocacies. The event was capped by a dinner at the Paseo de San Pablo sponsored by City Administrator Vicente B. Amante. (by Daniel Ian M. Asprec)



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PAF HONORS ITS OUTSTANDING AIRMEN

BASA AIR BASE, FLORIDABLANCA, PAMPAN-GA- The Philippine Air Force (PAF) conferred awards to the personnel of units stationed at Basa Air Base (BAB), Floridablanca, Pampanga for various accomplishments from 2019 until present. The Commanding General, PAF, LTGEN ALLEN T PAREDES PAF, personally conferred the awards to said Airmen as part of the Christmas Visit of CG, PAF to BAB. For personnel of the 355th Aviation Engineer Wing (355th AEW), the following awards were conferred:

- Chief of Staff Commendation Medal and Ribbon



to COL GERARDO M ZAMUDIO JR PAF (MNSA) et al for meritorious and invaluable contributions to socio-economic development and non-combat activities as 355th AEW personnel who exceptionally provided general engineering support to the PAF, AFP and contributed to national development programs of the government. - Martial Law Citation Badge to MAJ

GEORGE F ABSALON PAF et al for honorable services rendered as PAF personnel during the implementation of Martial Law in Mindanao from 23 May 2017 to 31 December 2019.

- Sagisag ng Ulirang Kawal to 1LT ARGIE CLAR-ENCE C TORRALBA PAF et al for distinguished and conspicuous performance of non-military activities and community development programs as members of AFP Joint Task Group Taal who participated in disaster relief and rehabilitation operations in the Province of Batangas as a result of the Taal Volcano eruption on January

Relatedly, the PAF also conferred the award of Gawad sa Kaunlaran to LTC ABRAHAM G GEMORA PAF (GSC) et al for meritorious and invaluable achievements as 355th AEW personnel who constructed Emergency



Quarantine Facilities in various areas in Luzon in line with the Covid-19 efforts of the government. The conferment of awards by PAF leadership to its Airmen is part of a cherished military tradition which serves to recog-



nize military personnel for their deep sense of responsibility, devotion to duty and selfless service despite risk to life. Relatedly, the awards conferred to 355th AEW personnel serve as testament to their exceptional performance of duty in providing general engineering support to the PAF and AFP as well as participating in disaster response efforts and contributing to endeavors towards genuine peace and national development. The CG, PAF, LTGEN ALLEN T PAREDES PAF, awarded the Chief of Staff Commendation Medal and Ribbon to COL GE-RARDO M ZAMUDIO JR PAF (MNSA), Deputy Wing Commander, 355th AEW, et al for contributions to PAF, AFP and national development programs. CG, PAF was joined on stage by BGEN GEORGE A BLANCO PAF, Wing Commander, 355th AEW (leftmost) and BGEN FABIAN M PEDREGOSA PAF, Wing Commander, 5th Fighter Wing (5th FW).

The Martial Law Citation Badge was awarded to MAJ GEORGE F ABSALON PAF et al for services rendered in Mindanao during the implementation of Martial Law from 2017 to 2019. The Sagisag ng Ulirang Kawal was awarded to 1LT ARGIE CLARENCE C TORRALBA PAF et al for services rendered during disaster relief and rehabilitation operations in Batangas as a result of the Taal Volcano eruption on January 2020. (AW1C Levelyn Z Garcia PAF)

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Study finds PH Students lagging in 3Rs << P1

education. In Mathematics, it was only 17 percent. In terms of writing, only one percent could write cohesive texts with detailed ideas and a good range of appropriate vocabulary.

The SEA-PLM 2019 was conducted by the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). Six countries participated in the pen-and-paper large scale assessment. In the Philippines, there were 6,083 participants for this study.

According to Gatchalian, the results of this study reinforced the findings of the 2018 Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA), which showed that out of 79 countries, the Philippines ranked lowest in Reading Comprehension and second lowest in Science and Mathematics.

"Lumalabas sa resulta ng SEA-PLM na lalo tayong dapat magsulong at magpatupad ng mga reporma sa ating sistema ng edukasyon---mula sa guro hanggang sa ating curriculum---upang masigurong natututo ang ating mga mag-aaral. Bagama't nasa kalagitnaan tayo ng krisis dahil sa pandemya ng COVID-19, lalo nating dapat isagawa ang mga repormang ito upang hindi lalong mapag-iwanan ang ating mga mag-aaral," said Gatchalian. As part of its national reform cies required under the new

program Sulong EduKalidad, the Department of Education (DepEd) is currently implementing a streamlined curriculum under the Most Essential Learning Competencies (MELCs) because of the COVID-19 pandemic. DepEd, however, is still conducting its curriculum review which is set to be completed by 2021. A congested curriculum is considered one of the reasons why learners cannot master basic competencies.

For Gatchalian, the goal of a streamlined curriculum is not simply an improved showing in national and international assessments. He emphasized that competencurriculum should have a sharper focus on promoting the 4Cs---critical thinking, creative thinking, collaboration, and communication.

The senator also emphasized the importance of reforming teacher education and training, noting that the quality of teachers and their education are basic inputs to improved learning outcomes.

To improve teacher education, Gatchalian filed Senate Bill No. 1887 or the Teacher Education Council Act, which seeks to strengthen the coordination between the DepEd and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) to improve teacher education and training in the

STATEMENT OF SENATOR RISA HONTIVEROS ON THE ARREST OF 332 ILLEGAL **WORKERS IN TARLAC**

The arrest of 300 illegal Chinese workers in Tarlac provides even more support to our key findings at the Senate probe into the 'pastillas' scam' and other POGO-related crimes. This one of the effects of the Bureau of Immigration's lax immigration policies, which are enabled by corrupt officials and personnel.

While I commend the BI for arresting these undocumented foreign workers, the clandestine operations that continue to facilitate and bankroll these illegal practices call for a complete overhaul of the agency.

How are more than 300 people able to enter our borders, land jobs, and stay here this whole time? What does this say about the databases and record keepers at the Bureau of Immigration and at the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation?

I would also like to pose a challenge to the BI: look for and arrest more cases of illegal workers carrying out illegal online gambling activities not only in Tarlac, but also across the country, especially in enclaves where POGOs have been known to operate even amid a global pandemic.

As I have also manifested at our hearings at the Senate Committee on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality, our government must make the immigration process more airtight as the social cost of online gambling outweighs any economic benefits. Cybercrimes, kidnapping, prostitution, and petty crimes with established links to online gambling firms make Filipinos, especially women and children, vulnerable to abuse.

I reiterate my call for the termination of the dubious "Visa Upon Arrival" scheme. Instead of this VUA, Chinese visitors entering the country should apply for visas through channels monitored by the DFA.

DA CALABARZON, namahagi ng << P1

BARZON sa mga magsasaka na apektado ng pagsabog ng Bulkang Taal noong Enero 2020 sa bayan ng Silang ka-

Ayon sa DA CALABAR-ZON, ang ipinamahaging mga sako ng fertilizer ay kinabibilangan ng 1,000 muriate of potash at 900 sako naman ng organic fertilizer.

"Ang interbensyong ito ay bahagi ng Quick Response Fund ng regional office para sa mga magsasakang lubhang naapektuhan matapos ang pagsabog ng Bulkang Taal halos mag-iisang taon na," ayon pa sa DA CALABAR-ZON.

Bunga nito, nagpahayag ng pagpapasalamat si Silang municipal agriculturist Adelia V. Poblete sa DA CALA-BARZON lalong-lalo na kay Regional Director Arnel V. de Mesa sa patuloy na suporta sa mga magsasakang naapektuhan ng pagsabog ng Bulkang Taal. "Nakatakdang tumanggap pa kami ng BARZON na patuloy ang

karagdagang sako ng muriate of potash at organic fertilizers mula sa DA upang maipamigay sa mga magsasaka at farmers associations sa Silang," sabi ni Poblete.

Sinabi ng DA CALA-

pamamahagi ng nabanggit na fertilizer, makipag-ugnayan lamang ang mga magsasakang benepisyaryo sa Silang Municipal Agriculture Office upang mabigyan ng tulong. (PIA-Cavite at ulat mula sa DA-4A RAFIS)



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Nearly 6M Filipinos register for nat'l ID

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) on Wednesday said 5,788,615 low-income Filipinos have taken the first step of the registration phase for the Philippine identification system (PhilSys) amid some delays posed by the recent typhoons.

"We partnered with the Department of National Defense to transport our registration kits to the 32 provinces, but due to the recent typhoons and the resulting relief efforts, we are encountering minor delays," Assistant Secretary Rosalinda Bautista, Deputy National Statistician of the PhilSys Registry Office (PRO), said in a statement.

Bautista asked the public to understand the situation "as the delivery of assistance to those affected by the typhoon is of utmost importance."

She said the PSA has notified the registrants about the changes in schedules due to the unforeseen calamities.

"We have notified, via text message, the registrants who were set to undergo Step 2 registration from November 25 to 30 about the change in schedule. Barangay officials in registration areas were requested to inform their constituents," Bautista said. "Personnel from the Provincial Statistics Offices were also instructed to man the registration centers to inform registrants of developments, in case there are still some that will arrive at the registration sites."

Bautista earlier said the field works and ground operations for the PhilSys registration have been slowed down due to the onslaught of the typhoons, which hit some of the PSA's target areas for initial registration.

However, Bautista said the PhilSys registration is still on track.

The PSA reported that 89 percent of registrants have so far signified that they currently do not have bank accounts.

"This emphasizes the importance of ensuring the roll-



out of the country's national ID program, as one of the main hindrances to financial inclusion is the lack of formal identification," the PSA said.

The mass rollout of the PhilSys project allows more Filipinos to access basic banking services and make them less vulnerable to informal lending practices that charge heavy interest rates, the PSA added. The national identification will also help Filipinos access government and financial services.

The PSA said it will start the second phase of the Phil-Sys registration, which involves the capturing of biometric information such as fingerprints and iris scans, "once the required systems are fully functional and secured."

Among the major preparatory activities for Step 2 is the deployment of more than 4,000 registration kits to the target provinces, according to the PSA.

The third step of the registration is the issuance of a physical ID card stored with a 12-digit PhilSys number or personal serial number (PSN) and a 16-digit PhilSys card number (PCN). The PSA targets to register the majority of Filipinos by the end of 2022.

The PSA has started collecting demographic data from targeted low-income Filipinos in 664 cities and municipalities in 32 provinces identified as "low-risk" areas for coronavirus outbreak, including Ilocos Sur, La Union, Pangasinan, Cagayan, Isabela, Bataan, Bulacan, Nueva Ecija, Pampanga, Tarlac, Zambales, Batangas, Cavite, Laguna,

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MAGSASAKA AHUY, ISANG AGRI-FAIR NA INILUNSAD SA ALFONSO

Ipinagmamalaking ibahagi ni Mayor Randy Salamat ang "Magsasaka Ahuy", isang agri-fair ng kanilang lokal na pamahalaan na parte ng "Alfonso Organiko Festival 2020", ngayong Disyembre 2020.

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Ipinagmamalaking ibahagi ni Mayor Randy Salamat ang "Magsasaka Ahuy", isang agri-fair ng kanilang lokal na pamahalaan na parte ng "Alfonso Organiko Festival 2020", ngayong Disyembre 2020.

Ang "Magsasaka Ahuy" ay kasalukuyang ginaganap sa PUP - Alfonso hanggang sa darating na Linggo. Sinusuportahan nito ang mga lokal na magsasaka at kooperatiba ng naturang bayan.

Samantala, nagbigay paalala naman ang Alfonso Turismo sa mga nais na bumisita sa kanilang aktibidad, "Wear your masks and face shields. Bring your alcohol. Practice social distancing and enjoy these organic products1"

"Be reminded that we will only accommodate 50% of the capacity of the area so please bear with us," dagdag pa nito. (Source: Alfonso Turismo)

Quezon, Rizal, Albay, Camarines Sur, Masbate, Antique, Capiz, Iloilo, Negros Occidental, Bohol, Cebu, Negros Oriental, Leyte, Compostela Valley, Davao Del Norte, Davao Del Sur, Davao Occidental, and Tawi-Tawi.

Signed into law by President Rodrigo R. Duterte in August 2018, Republic Act 11055, or the Philippine Identification System Act, aims to establish a single national ID for all Filipinos and resident aliens.

The national ID shall be a valid proof of identity that shall be a means of simplifying public and private transactions, enrolment in schools, and the opening of bank accounts. It will also boost efficiency, especially in dealing with government services where people will only need to present the ID during transactions. (PNA)



BOTIKA ON WHEELS GOES TO TANZA: For the whole month of November provincial government of Cavite's Botika on Wheels rolled in 41 barangays of the municipality of Tanza. The program aimed to deliver medicine and other supply for children and elderlies right at their doorsteps. A total of 3, 685 senior citizens were given free maintenance medicines and vitamins while the children received insect repellent lotion for dengue prevention. The BOW team were accompanied by Mayor Yuri Pacumio, 7th District Board Members Ping Remulla and Lito Langit together with Tanza SB Members in roaming around the municipality. To date, the program has visited a total of 356 barangays serving a total of 25, 602 senior citizens and 31, 256 children beneficiaries.—PICAD