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## 2019 PROV'L GAWAD SAKA, ENTREPRENEURIAL TRADE FAIR HELD



The Office of the Provincial Agriculturist successfully facilitated the 2019 Gawad Saka and Agri-Entrepreneurial Trade Fair and Exhibits held at OPA Compound in Trece Martires City on De-

ember 2-3, 2019. The affair was attended by different farmer's association and co-operatives in the province.

The trade fair and exhib-

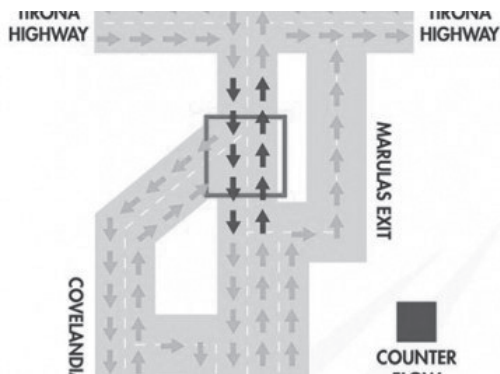
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## INCENTIVES FOR BHW AND BNS



Recognizing the valuable contribution of Barangay Health Workers (BHW) and Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS) in the community, Governor Jonvic Remulla led the distribution of the third and fourth quarter incentives to 2,398 BHW and 451 BNS in a simple ceremony held at Ugnayang La Salle, De La Salle University, City of Dasmariñas on December 09, 2019. Vice Mayor Rex Mangubat and other local officials welcomed and expressed their appreciation to the BHW and BNS for delivering the basic services in their respective barangays. Senator Risa Hon-tiveros, Vice Chair of the Senate Health Committee who was also present at the event stated that the passage of the Universal Health Care in the country will provide better benefits for BHWs.

## Counterflow at Kawit's Zeus interchange to start Dec. 16



**COUNTERFLOW.** The Manila-Cavite Expressway (CAVITEX), managed by the Road Infrastructure Arm of Metro Pacific Investments Corporation, Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation with its subsidiary Cavite Infrastructure Corporation (CIC), provides a visual guide for motorists on its planned counterflow scheme at Zeus Interchange in Kawit, Cavite which will be implemented every Monday, from 5 a.m. to 9 a.m., starting December 16. The red square portion is the location where the counterflow scheme will be implemented. (Photo provided by CAVITEX)

KAWIT, Cavite -- The Manila-Cavite Expressway (CAVITEX), managed by the Road Infrastructure Arm of Metro Pacific Investments Corporation, Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation with its subsidiary Cavite

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## 'Lakbay Aral' back at Aguinaldo museum this December

KAWIT, Cavite -- For those looking for a historical yet fun alternative to the usual malling, shopping and partying this Christmas season, the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP)-managed "Museo ni Emilio Aguinaldo" (MEA) re-stages its educational tour program "Lakbay Aral" on all Saturdays of December.

Running on December 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., MEA's "Lakbay Aral" program treats a select number of guests to the secret passages of the four walls of the historic site, which perpetuates to this day the

ideals of the 1896 Revolution and the 1896 Proclamation of Philippine Independence, NHCP-Cavite Cluster Head and MEA curator Haidee Paulette Bedruz said.

"Historical accounts reveal that these secret passages were used as Aguinaldo's escape room, or as alternative passages to the mansion's hidden areas," she said in an interview Friday.

Bedruz added that as part of the guided tour offering, the lucky guests will also have the privilege to savor the scenic view of Manila Bay

'Lakbay Aral' / P2



**'LAKBAY ARAL'.** The National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP)-managed "Museo ni Emilio Aguinaldo" (MEA) re-stages its educational tour program this December that explores Aguinaldo's "secret passage" to serve as an alternative Christmas event for families and friends. Guests are advised to contact MEA to pre-book their visit on the limited available slots (December 07, 14, 21 and 28, with tour schedules at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.). (Photo courtesy of NHCP-MEA)

## State U official proposes mandatory ROTC in college, not SHS



CAVITE STATE UNIVERSITY - A photo of the Cavite State University - Don Severino Delas Alas, its main campus located in Indang, Cavite. (Photo grabbed from Cavite State University - Main Campus Facebook page)

INDANG, Cavite - A senior official of the state-run academic institution here fully supports the proposed mandatory inclusion of the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program in their school's curriculum, saying it will instill discipline among students.

However, Cavite State University (CvSU) Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Camilo A. Polinga believes the program is more appropriate in college than

the Congress version pushing for its application among Grades 11 and 12 students, or senior high school, citing that college students have higher level of maturity to handle the program.

Polinga was interviewed by the Philippine News Agency (PNA) on the sidelines of the General Inception Meeting on Project HECTOR (Higher Education Cooperation Towards Transnational Education Open Resource) at the university's

Hostel Tropicana here on Monday.

"Kung ako ang tatanungin, mas maganda i-apply sa college (ang program), mas mataas ang level of maturity, not sa senior high school (level) na more on skills orientation at training (For me, it would be better to apply the program to college students who have higher level of maturity, not in senior high school which is more focused on skills orientation and training)," he said.

He said the senior high is a crucial school level, which prepares students in acquiring skills that will equip them if they decide to pursue a college education or proceed to work or do business on their own.

Right now, CvSU is offering the ROTC program to college freshmen on an optional basis, as students can choose if they prefer ROTC or the Community Welfare

State U official / P3

# Cavite State U pushes TNE initiatives of CHED

INDANG, Cavite - The Cavite State University (CvSU) on Monday convened collaborators for the research project named HECTOR (Higher Education Cooperation Towards Transnational Education Open Resource), that would further promote transnational education (TNE) in the Philippines.

At the grand inception meeting held at CvSU's Hostel Tropicana here, HECTOR Program Manager Dr. Rhodora Crizaldo said the event gathered project managers, consultants, advisory groups, and technical experts from the CvSU, Technological University of the Philippines (TUP), British Council-Philippines, Smart Philippines, Miriam College, University of the Philippines-Los Baños, among others, "to make these transnational stakeholders aware of this existing project, its purposes and details".

The Commission on Higher Education (CHED) funded this two-year project, being undertaken by the CvSU campus here and TUP, in support of its initiatives to develop an open resource system for higher education institutions (HEIs) in the country providing TNE services. The project entails the development of an open resource system for involved HEIs, including a descriptive analysis of the profile of TNE, and assessment of the current status and experiences of HEIs on TNE operation and implementation.

On August 28, 2019,



TRANSNATIONAL EDUCATION. Dr. Rhodora S. Crizaldo (1st row, 4th from left), program manager of the Higher Education Cooperation Towards Transnational Education Open Resource (HECTOR) project, leads the ceremonial toast during the Grand Inception Meeting to promote awareness on the project and encourage more Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in the Philippines to promote transnational education, held at the Cavite State University (CvSU) in Indang, Cavite on Monday (Dec. 9, 2019). The two-year HECTOR research project, initiated by CvSU in collaboration with the Technological University of the Philippines (TUP) is funded by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED). (PNA photo by Gladys S. Pino)

President Rodrigo Duterte signed Republic Act 11448, a law establishing and administering a transnational higher education in the Philippines. It states that the country shall endeavor modernizing its higher education sector, bringing international quality standards and expertise into the country and stimulating talent mobility (from student, faculty and staff) all in the spirit of making our education globally competitive. However, Crizaldo said out of some 2,000 HEIs in the country, only 35 has TNE initiatives.

She said the project aims to raise the awareness on TNE and foster cooperation among HEIs in intensifying the landscape for TNE operation and implementation through promotion, advocacy and capacity building, with the hope of encouraging

more involvement of HEIs in transnational education.

CHED's Chief of Management Division, Dr. Custer Deocaris, rationalized the government's support for the project, saying "we all need the data from this research to reach our full international potential and ambition".

He said the onset of globalization has made education internationalized and the new task for education today is to nurture the large quantities of talents who will have international perspectives, appreciation of cultures of other countries, endowed with skills for international collaboration, and can work as one with other setting aside from geographic differences to create a path towards a sustainable future.

"As a result, TNE models of all forms are beginning to develop and the country is no longer just exporting students to study abroad, but we now see an influx of foreign students studying in our country, foreign cooperation in schools, bilateral twinning programs with other countries, cooperation in scientific research, hiring

of foreign teachers and students exchanges, the growth of Balik Scientists Program - all of which are an important component in international cooperation in higher education," he adds.

He said these key trends pose a challenge to enhance the country's TNE efforts which "does not rely on the government alone but also by researchers in the academy".

The full implementation of the project, based on the proposed work plan will be focusing on the four components, namely: profiling of TNE providers and assessment of TNE status in the Philippines; development of HECTOR in the Philippines; capacity building on TNE for HEIs in the Philippines; and promotion and advocacy of TNE in the Philippines.

Results of the project research and data gathering would be forwarded to CHED which may issue guidelines and policies to further promote or institutionalize TNE in the Philippines. Based on its timeline, the project would be launched sometime in September 2021. (PNA)

## MAKING LIVES BETTER FOR DASMARIÑAS RESIDENTS



A total of 443 indigent residents of the City of Dasmariñas including pedia, adult and senior citizens have availed free health care services from the Provincial Government of Cavite during the conduct of medical and dental mission on December 5, 2019 at Barangay Sta. Fe Covered Court. Performed by volunteer doctors and dentists from General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital, 410 have benefitted medical consultation while 33 have availed tooth extraction services. The locals also received medicines and vitamins. The activity was made possible thru the initiative of Ms. Nicole Austria of the City Councilors' League. Meanwhile, Punong Barangay Emmanuel Noora expressed his gratefulness to the provincial government and the medical team for extending quality health care services to the community.--(PICAD)

## CAPACITATING BARANGAY TANOD ON TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT



One thousand nine hundred (1,900) barangay tanod from the municipalities of Naic, Maragondon, Ternate, General Emilio Aguinaldo and Magallanes were able to join the lecture/seminar on traffic management held at Naic Municipal Covered Court on December 9, 2019. Facilitated by the Road and Safety Division headed by Mr. Rolando Alvaran, the seminar aims to capacitate barangay tanod on traffic management and teach them the proper attitude on responding to traffic issues and concerns. The partakers were given traffic gears that include vests, boots, gloves and flashlights. Also present during the event were Naic Mayor Junio C. Dualan, Naic Vice Mayor Rogelio H. Pangilinan, 8th District Board Members Reiniel Ambion and Virgilio Varias and some municipal councilors. --(PICAD)

## 'Lakbay Aral'... from P1

from the vantage point at the shrine's watchtower. Dubbed as the "House of History", Kawit's Aguinaldo Mansion is the locus of a focal point in the unfolding of Philippine

history. It was originally constructed in 1845 using nipa-and-thatched materials and wood and served as the Aguinaldo family residence from where Gen. Aguinaldo had

the vision of a free and proud nation. A year before Aguinaldo's death, the house was donated to the Filipino people in 1963 and was placed under the care of the National Museum of the Philippines in 1964. Later, the Aguinaldo

house was declared a national shrine and is now under the care and maintenance of the NHCP. Interested museum guests may simply register at the shrine gate or through MEA's official Facebook page. (PNA)

## 2019 Prov'l Gawad... from P1

it were officially opened with a ribbon cutting led by 7th District Board Member Lito Langit, SP Committee Chair on Agriculture with Board Member Ping Remulla, OPA Head, Ms. Lolita Pereña, Agricultural Program Coordinating Officer-Cavite Ms. Eda F. Dimapilis and former Board Member Irene Bencito.

During the event, farm-

ers and entrepreneurs were able to showcase and promote their products in the exhibit.

Moreover, Ms. Pereña welcomed and acknowledged the guests and participants to formally start the awarding ceremony of the Gawad Saka. Provincial Gawad Saka awardees for this year were City Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Manage-

ment Council of the City of Bacoor and Mr. Eduardo B. Cleofe of Luntiang Republika Ecofarms from Alfonso.

On the other hand, agricultural extension workers awardees include Ms. Luvinia L. Dualan and Mr. Joshua Francoise Clark Ener Villaluz from the City of Bacoor and Ms. Sally G. Rosanes of Alfonso. Former Board Member Irene Bencito graced the event to represent Governor Juanito Victor Remulla. She

extended the message of support of the governor to the agricultural industry of the province. Likewise, BM Langit and BM Remulla showed their compassion and appreciation to the farmers and expressed their full support towards the sustainable agricultural growth of Cavite. They also recognized the contribution of the awardees in their community with regards to agricultural economy. --(PICAD)

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## SILANG CONDUCTS BUNTIS CONGRESS 2019

Carrying the theme “Mga Buntis Kalingain, Mga Bata Arugain”, Silang Rural Health Unit conducted Buntis Congress 2019 on December 6, 2019 at Barangay Tibig, Silang. Hundreds of pregnant women attended the affair wherein they availed the free HIV testing and counselling performed by the medical staff from the Provincial Health Office and Rural Health Unit. Likewise, Ms. Haydelisa Maderazo, Provincial HIV Coordinator lectured on prevention of mother to child transmission of HIV. Mayor Corrie Poblete graced the event and showed his support to the program.-- (PICAD)



## PGC CONDUCTS ANOTHER ORIENTATION SEMINAR ON LAWS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

To elaborate and review the benefits and privileges of a Filipino Centenarian and senior citizens, the Provincial Government of Cavite thru the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO) and the Provincial Council for the Elderly conducted an Orientation Seminar on Laws for Senior Citizens on December 6, 2019 at the Cavite Collaboration Center for Public Health Auditorium at Trece Martires City.

Mr. Ciriaco Angeles, Regional Federation President of Senior Citizens Association of the Philippines (Region IV A) warmly welcomed all the participants while Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs Mr. Alvin S. Mojica reiterated the continuous support given by the provincial government led by Governor Jonvic Remulla for the implementation of programs and activities intended for the senior citizens.

During the program, Ms. Cefronia A. Majuello of the Department of Social Welfare and Development Region IV A discussed the salient features of Republic Act 10868 “An Act Honoring and Granting Additional Benefits and Privileges to Filipino Centenarians, and for Other Purposes” also known as the “Centenarians Act of 2016” and Republic Act No. 9994- An Act Granting Additional Benefits and Privileges to Senior Citizens. She also tackled Republic Act No. 7432, otherwise known as “An Act to Maximize the Contribution of Senior Citizens to Nation Building, Grant Benefits and Special Privileges and For Other Purposes”. She emphasized that the social pension should only be given to indigent senior citizen who has no regular income. The grant will be an additional government assistance to senior citizens in order to augment their daily maintenance and other medical needs.

Meanwhile, the Roles and Functions of OSCA Head and Federation of Senior Citizens in the Local Government Unit and the Community was clarified by Mr. Wilfred B. Quezon, School Administrator of Magallanes Western Cavite Institute

# UPLIFTING THE LIVELIHOOD AND ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRITS OF CAVITEÑOS



True on its commitment to uplift the lives of the Caviteños, the provincial government of Cavite led by Governor Jonvic Remulla, thru the Provincial Cooperative, Livelihood and Entrepreneurial Development Office (PCLEDO) spearheaded by Atty. Kherby Reyes conducted the Forum on Barangay Livelihood and Enterprise Development (B-LED) for the municipality of Magallanes on December 5, 2019 held at the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in Trece Martires City. It aims to capacitate key barangay officials/officers on the creation and strengthening of livelihood projects and enterprise development in their community. Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs Mr. Alvin Mojica and First District Board Member Romel Enriquez, SP Committee Chair on Cooperatives and Rural Development welcomed the partakers and stimulated the entrepreneurial spirits of the barangay leaders, emphasizing

the importance of livelihood and business opportunities in their communities. They have echoed their full support on cooperativism and enterprise development, inspiring the barangay leaders and conveying their thoughts on entrepreneurship as different projects were being implemented by the province, in coordination with various local and national agencies to enhance the lives of the people and elevate their source of income.

During the forum, Mr. Jose Lito Rozul, Cluster D Head of the Department of Interior and Local Government-Cavite elaborated the process on how to set up Barangay Development Council and allocating funds for livelihood and enterprise development projects. Likewise, Negosyo Serbisyo sa Barangay and other Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) programs and services were presented by Ms. Revelyn Cortez, OIC-DTI-Cavite, reporting their

accomplishments and inspiring the members of the micro small and medium sized enterprises to empower their entrepreneurs and scale up their business. She emphasized the need of the budding entrepreneurs to be educated on the new trends in business and the relevance of identifying the communities which have the urgency to be given business orientations and assistance. On the other hand, Mr. Ricky Martin Velasco, Senior Labor Officer of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE)-Cavite discussed how to avail the DOLE Integrated Livelihood Program (DILP) and the DOLE-Funded projects. Ms. Jenelyn Dino, Guidance Counselor and focal person for Special Client of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) – Cavite lectured on TESDA Abot Lahat Project, with focus on community based training program. Department of Science and Technology (DOST) –

Cavite Provincial Director Engr. Raul Castañeda has also presented the DOST programs and services.

In the afternoon, programs and services for agripreneurs were conversed by Mr. Reynato Rozul, Assistant Provincial Agriculturist of the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist (OPA) while business opportunities and trends and other PCLEDO programs and services were conveyed by Ms. Liza Gabatan, Entrepreneurial Division head of PCLEDO. Likewise, Ms. Sheryll Loyola, Livelihood Division head of PCLEDO communicated the guide in starting a livelihood project and explained the importance of cooperative as partner for development.

Capping the program was a question and answer portion that gave the barangay leaders the opportunity to clarify their queries and was thoroughly answered by the speakers and lecturers that enlighten the perception of the attendees.

Inc. The orientation seminar was participated by officers and members of the Senior Citizens Federation of the different cities and municipalities in the province, Social Worker Officers and staff and other municipal and provincial government employees.

### ERRATUM

In the Notice of Extra-Judicial Foreclosure EJV no. F-302-19 filed by Security Bank Corp. against SPS. JOEL R. ROSALES and KRISTINE ANNE F. ROSALES published in the Southern Tagalog Herald on Dec. 15, 2019, the correct Auction Sale date is on January 19, 2020.

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## State U official... from P1

Training Service (CWTS).

While the ROTC is purely military training (handled by officers from the Philippine Army Reserve Command or ARESCOM), the CWTS delves more on community relations and outreach projects.

If ROTC becomes mandatory, Polinga said: "By all means, we will support it because of the discipline it will instill to our students".

To drum up support for the proposed mandatory inclusion of the ROTC for senior high school students

in both public and private schools nationwide, the Office of the President (OP) through the Presidential Management Staff (PMS) and Presidential Security Group (PSG), in coordination with the Department of National Defense (DND) and the AFP, through the Office of the Reservist and

Retiree Affairs (OJ9), is organizing a summit at the Quirino Grandstand, Manila on December 20, starting at 9:00 a.m. Around 2,500 ROTC cadets from selected colleges and universities and uniformed personnel in the country will attend. The activity will feature the silent drill competition among the

best cadets in the Philippine Military Academy (PMA), Philippine National Police Academy (PNPA), Philippine Merchant Marine Academy (PMMA), Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific (MAAP), Philippine Army Officer Candidate School (PAOCS), Philippine Navy Officer Candidate School

(PNOCS), and Philippine Air Force Officer Candidate School (PAFOCS). The units are vying for the top prize of P300,000; PHP200,000 for the second placer and the third will get PHP100,000.

A PHP50,000 consolation prize will be given for each of the other participating units. (PNA)

## Counterflow... from P1

Infrastructure Corporation (CIC), will start implementing its counterflow scheme along the Zeus Interchange every Monday, from 5 a.m. to 9 a.m., effective December 16. In an interview with PNA on

Wednesday, CIC corporate communications senior associate Mhanny Agosto said a portion of the Centennial Road going to Tirona Highway, specifically its leftmost part will be allocated to ve-

hicles going to the direction of the Kawit Toll Plaza. The counterflow scheme is implemented to "help decongest the intersection going to Manila, especially on Monday," he said. CIC is implementing the scheme on the request of the local government unit

and its local traffic board. A thorough study and series of discussions were done prior to its implementation, Agosto said. To guide the motorists plying on opposite directions, CIC also released its suggested re-routing plans. Vehicles coming from CAVI-

TEX to Kawit/Tirona Highway/Centennial Road may take Marulas exit if going to Kawit and Tirona Highway or the Zeus Exit if going to Centennial Road.

Those coming from Centennial Road to CAVI-TEX may opt to take the

counterflow lane through Zeus interchange or choose the usual route via Covelandia Road.

CIC assures the presence of on-ground traffic personnel on-site to ensure a safe and smooth trip for all motorists. (PNA)

Keep your feet on  
 the **GROUND**,  
 your heart on the **CROSS**,  
 and your mind on  
**HEAVEN.**

## FREE HEALTHCARE SERVICES FOR THE PEOPLE OF MENDEZ



In lieu of Governor Jonvic Remulla's genuine concern to promote health and wellness in the province of Cavite, another medical and dental mission was held on December 7, 2019 at Barangay Bukal in the municipality of Mendez. Volunteer doctors, dentists and health professionals from General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital (GEAMH) rendered free medical consultations to a total of 293 patients, comprised of seniors, adults and babies who were given treatment, medicines and vitamins. Twenty-six dental patients underwent tooth extraction. Punong barangay Alexander S. Ocampo, together with the members of the barangay council and barangay health workers expressed their gratitude to the medical mission team for always bringing health care programs to their community. The event was made possible thru the request of Brgy. Councilor Annaliza Laguna. --(PICAD)

## What's on in Kawit this Christmas



Facade of the Emilio F. Aguinaldo Shrine (Photo courtesy of Kawit Tourism's Facebook page)

**KAWIT**, Cavite -- This historic town is inviting the public to experience Christmas the "Kawitenyo" way by joining activities lined up for the season.

Kawit tourism officer Rhouz Camposanto said the various festivities, which range from choral competition, lecture, story-telling, Christmas lighting and night mass, "promotes the educational yet fun way to enjoy the holiday season with family and friends". "The activities, which cater to various ages, from kids to adult, are consistent with what the town is known for - a repository of culture and tradition," Camposanto said in an interview with the Philippine News Agency.

The town kicks off its month-long celebration with the choral competition at St. Mary Magdalene Church at 2 p.m. on Wednesday (Dec. 11), featuring 10 entries from the town's various public and private schools.

A lecture on "Maytinis", a yearly tradition of the town meant to highlight the journey of St. Joseph and Virgin Mary in search for an inn for Jesus Christ's birth, is set on Friday (Dec 13, 2 p.m.) at the Audio-Visual Room of Mu-

seo ni Emilio Aguinaldo.

The lighting of the Liwasang Aguinaldo (Aguinaldo Park) complex is a must-see on Saturday (Dec. 14, 7 p.m.). Dubbed the "Kawit Symphony of Lights", the lights move in sync with the festive Christmas carols played in the background.

The local library (located at the Liwasang Aguinaldo) will host a story-telling activity for kids on Dec. 18 at 3 p.m.

Among the highlights include the "Simbang Gabi" or the traditional night mass practiced by Roman Catholics every 8 p.m. from December 15 to 23 at the Aguinaldo Park and the crowd drawer, "Maytinis" on Dec. 24, which entails a long stretch of the procession around town. These activities are supported by the religious group, Confradia de Sagrada Familia, and the local library.

Kawit, a first-class municipality, is known as the birthplace of the first President of the Philippine Republic, General Emilio Aguinaldo, whose abode, now turned into a shrine and museum in his honor, is where the Philippine Independence from Spain was declared on June 12, 1898. (PNA)

## SWIFT RESPONSE TO CONSTITUENTS' NEEDS

Cavite Governor Jonvic Remulla promptly responded during the onslaught of calamity as he visited the residents of the cities of General Trias, Dasmariñas, and Imus on December 7, 2019 ensuring the safety of his constituents and bringing relief goods to the people. Six thousand five hundred relief goods were distributed to the locals of Sunnybrooke 2 and Tropical Village in Barangay San Francisco in General Trias, another six thousand five hundred packs of rice for the citizens of Zone 2 in Barangay Sampaloc 4 and Barangay Fatima 1 in the City of Dasmariñas and six thousand five hundred relief goods to the residents of Barangay Pag-asa 1 and Barangay Palico 2 in the City of Imus. Governor Remulla echoed his commitment to ease the burden of the people and swore to bring quality service to the indigent members of the community. He also encouraged everyone to call the attention of their respective leaders to im-



mediately respond on emergencies and disasters which can help save lives and properties of the citizens. The governor also brought good news to the public as he explained the fiber optic internet connection in Cavite with more than 300 kilometers of fiber optic cables spread throughout the province making it a free wi-fi zone. The governor

highlighted the importance of modernizing information technology and going with the flow of innovation which mirrors economic development in the province.

Together with the governor who showed enthusiasm and compassion to their constituents were General Trias Mayor Ony Ferrer, General Trias Vice May-

or Morit Sison, 4th District Board Member Fulgencio Dela Cuesta, Cavite Councilors League President Nickol Austria, 3rd District Representative AA Advincula, 3rd District Board Members Jeffrey Asistio and Dennis Lacson, city and barangay councilors and punong barangay of the three recipient cities. ---(PICAD)

## RELIEF DISTRIBUTION



Twelve thousand packs of goods were distributed to the residents affected by typhoon Tisoy in the municipality of Silang and Gen. Mariano Alvarez during the relief distribution led by Cavite Governor Jonvic Remulla in cooperation with the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office on December 9, 2019. Silang Mayor Corrie Poblete and Vice Mayor Aidel Belamide together with Sangguniang Bayan Members thanked the governor and provincial government for always extending help in times of calamity. On the other hand, Mayor Walter Echevaria and Vice Mayor Maricel Torres also expressed their appreciation for providing assistance to GMA constituents. Likewise, 5th District Representative Dahlia Loyola and Board Members Ivey Jane Reyes and Kevin Anarna were also present during the relief distribution and showed their compassion to their people. --(PICAD)