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DOH-Calabarzon rolls out telemedicine program



VOICE TELEHEALTH KITS. Department of Health (DOH) regional director Eduardo Janairo (3rd from right) and Globe senior vice president Peter Maquera (in blue suite) lead the signing of the memorandum of agreement for the roll-out of the Medical Call Consultation (MCC) Service Project at the Globe building in BGC, Taguig City on Monday (Dec. 16, 2019). Others in photo are (left to right) Globe VP for Sales Marianne Quiambao; Global Telehealth CEO Maridol Ylanan; Mayor Gaudioso Manalo of Lobo, Batangas; and Mayor Rodel Espiritu of Jomalig, Quezon. Under the MOA, Innove Communications, Inc. shall provide 180 voice telehealth kits for the implementation of the mobile health consultation project in Calabarzon from December 2019 to April 2022. (PNA photo by Ben Briones)

IMUS CITY, Cavite -- The Department of Health in Region 4-A (Calabarzon) rolled out Monday its telemedicine program which aims to improve health service delivery in identified geographically isolated and disadvantaged areas (GIDAs) of the region. DOH Calabarzon director Eduardo Janairo said the program, dubbed Medical Call Consultation (MCC), would provide better medical treatment and care to patients through the use of advanced Information and Communication Technologies (ICT).

“Dahil sila ay mabibigyan na mismo ng serbisyo sa kanilang lugar at hindi na nila kailangang tumawid ng dagat at maglakad ng ilang bundok upang makapunta sa pinakamalapit na

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NGO bares plans to boost aid activities in vulnerable communities



TAGAYTAY CITY, Cavite -- A non-government organization (NGO) announced its plans to implement more projects that will assist and improve the social development of families and individuals frequently affected by disasters particularly those living in the vulnerable communities in the country.

In a banquet for a cause event at Hotel Dominique here on December 10, Adventist Development and Relief Agen-

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PGC distributes online scholarship, educational assistance to 6K youths

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite, Dec. 12 (PIA) –Governor Jonvic Remulla recently led the distribution of online scholarship and educational assistance to almost 6,000 student beneficiaries of the Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC).

During the distribution activity, Governor Jonvic highlighted the technological innovations ongoing in the province like free wifi that could be a big help to the students.

“The innovation on information technology can

help the youth in their studies, the entrepreneurs for access in homebased business, and the entire community in terms of public safety and a host of other benefits,” Governor Jonvic stated.

The governor also assured the students and all

partakers that additional funds on scholarship and educational assistance will be given next year so that more students would benefit from the program. Provincial Administrator for Com-

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Governor Jonvic Remulla

ADRA Holds PROJECT YOUmanity: Dinner for a Cause



To create awareness about the activities that ADRA achieved in the past year and to raise fund for the on-going relief operations for the earthquake victims in Mindanao and typhoon victims in Sorsogon and Samar, ADRA (Adventist Development and Relief Agency) Philippines held the “PROJ-

ECT YOUmanity: Dinner for a Cause” on December 10, 2019 at Hotel Dominique, Tagaytay City. A special focus was put on the REAP (Restoring, Empowering and Protecting) Livelihood Project which just concluded its 4-year operations in Northern Iloilo last September. Karl Max Morta, REAP Proj-

ect Livelihood Officer talked about the achievements of the project as well as the challenges that the project faced. Glenda Bas, also known as “Nanay Glenda”, gave a testimony of how her life and the lives of CBO (Community Based Organization)

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NEGOSYO SERBISYO SA BARANGAY IN AMADEO



To promote awareness and encourage the locals to engage in small business, the Department of Trade and Industry headed by OIC-Provincial Director Revelyn

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RECOGNIZING THE PARTNER AGENCIES FOR ARBOR DAY 2019



In recognition for the valuable assistance and active participation of the partner agencies in the conduct of the Arbor Day celebration in different cities and municipalities in the province, the Provincial Government - Environment and Natural Resources Office (PGENRO) led by Ms. Anabelle L. Cayabyab awarded the certificate of participation to the local government units, academe, private stakeholders, provincial offices and departments and other organizations who have exerted their efforts in order to partake in planting trees and help conserve the ecological balance of the environment. On December 18, 2019, PGENRO head Ms. Cayabyab has echoed their gratefulness to the people who have been their ally in environmental protection

Recognizing the partner / P2

Cavite LGUs recognized for exemplary performance in the ADAC audit

All twenty-three local government units of Cavite were recognized during the Anti-Drug Abuse Council Performance Audit awarding ceremony on December 2, 2019 at The Bayleaf Cavite in the City of Gen. Trias spearheaded by the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) in collaboration with the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA). The achievement signifies the functionality of the anti drug-abuse councils of all the cities and municipalities in the province.

The performance was rated based on several indicators including the presence of organized local ADAC, conduct of meetings, allocation of funds as indicated in the POPS Plan, implementation of plans and programs, support to ADACs in component LGUs, and milestones. Bronze award or moderately functional ADAC has a 51-84% score, Silver award or highly functional with 85-99% score and the Gold award or ideal ADAC achieved a perfect score of 100%.

PLTCOL Pablito Naganag of the Cavite Police Provincial Office commended the ADACs for ensuring that anti-illegal drugs programs are implemented down to the barangay level in order to achieve the goal of a drug-free Philippines by 2021.

DILG IV-A OIC Regional Elias F. Fernandez I Director graded the awarding ceremony and lauded Cavite LGUs for the outstanding performance of local ADACs. He reported that out of the 147 LGUs in the CALABARZON region, 12 ADACs achieved a perfect score for functionality, four of which came from Cavite. In addition, 812 out of the 829 barangays in Cavite



achieved moderate to high functionality reflecting the LGUs commitment to the anti-drug abuse campaign making Cavite the number one province in terms of the number of functional ADACs.

The Bronze award was received by the LGUs of Trece Martires City and Alfonso. Silver awardees were Amadeo, Carmoña, Cavite City, cities of Bacoor, Imus and Dasmariñas, municipalities of Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo, Gen. Mariano Alvarez, Indang, Magallanes, Maragondon, Naic, Noveleta, Silang, Tan-

ALFONSO RESIDENTS AVAIL FREE HEALTH CARE SERVICES

More than 460 residents in the municipality of Alfonso have availed free health care services including medical consultation and tooth extraction brought by the Provincial Government of Cavite thru the Office of the Provincial Governor-Extension in partnership with the Provincial Health Office during the medical and dental mission held at Alfonso Municipal Covered Court on December 9, 2019.

Aside from the medical services rendered by volunteer doctors and dentists from General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital, the recipients also availed free bone screening and ECG testing. Mayor Randy Salamat was very grateful to



the provincial government for always granting their requests for their constituents. Also present were members of the Municipal and Barangay Council as well as the barangay health workers to support the activity. ---(PICAD)

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and behind the success of the tree planting activities along the streambanks and contributed in the rehabilitation of the Ylang-Ylang River and Pasong Camachile River watershed. PGENRO has facilitated various tree planting activities held on July 31, 2019 at Barangay Calubcob and Luksuhin, August 22 in Barangay Alapan II-B in the City of Imus, September 27 in Barangay Navarro in the City of General Trias, October 25 in Barangay Iba in the municipality of Silang, and November 22 in Barangay Pasong Camachile II in the City of General Trias.

More than 5000 seedlings comprised of Kawayan, Langka, Atis, Duhat, Caballero, Guyabano, Atimoya

, Suha, and Irok were 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 stakeholders, and employees from the local and provincial government.

Also present during the awarding were Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs Alvin Mojica, DENR-PENRO Reynaldo Belen, city and municipal environment and natural resources officers, members of the academe, representatives from various organizations in the province and some environmental enthusiasts.

Cavite was also a Regional awardee for the functionality of the Provincial Anti-Drug Abuse Council with a 95% performance rating. The award was received by Mr. Alvin Mojica, OIC-Provincial Administrator on behalf of Governor Jonvic Remulla, PADAC Chair.

Agent Billy Viray of PDEA Cavite thanked all the LGUs for being active partners in the fight against illegal drugs and hoped that they remain proactive in implementing programs to ensure that the province will be drug-free and safer for every Caviteño

Court in Barangay Talon.

A total of 400 participants from Barangays Talon, Loma, Buho, Maitim and Salaban were enlightened with the lined-up projects, services and assistance offered to them by the partner agencies to launch their own business. Likewise, Mayor

Redel John Dionisio warmly welcomed and thanked the team for their effort in presenting their programs and echoed his commitment to inspire the locals to become an effective entrepreneurs. Intermediate pads and rice were also distributed during the event.

Through the service, Janairo said patients would not be burdened financially as their health cases would be closely monitored. The project had its pilot run from February to June 2019 in 10 barangays in Quezon province and recorded a total of 286 calls from residents with cases of cough, colds, edema/skin lesions/skin rash, shoulder and back pain, fever and dizziness/headache, among oth-

ers. The DOH-Calabarzon and Innove Communications Inc. signed a memorandum of agreement on Monday for the project. Innove would provide 180 voice telehealth kits for the rollout implementation of the project, designed in two phases -- from December 2019 to December 2021 for phase 1 (80 units) and April 2020 to April 2022 for phase 2 (100 units). (PNA)

Atty Khervy Reyes, Amadeo Mayor John Redel Dionisio and some employees from the provincial government of Cavite were present to assist

Gov. Jonvic and witness the scholarship and educational assistance distribution. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite/with reports from PICAD)

za, Ternate, and Tagaytay City. The four LGUs that achieved a 100% score in the performance audit with ideally functional ADAC were the City of Gen. Trias and the municipalities of Mendez, Rosario and Kawit.

As incentive for the LGUs ADAC performance, the Provincial Government awarded equipment to support their anti-drug abuse programs. Bronze awardees received a desktop computer with printer while Silver awardees received the same with additional laptop. Gold awardees received additional DSLR camera aside from the desktop computer, laptop and printer.

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Cortez in partnership with the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) and the Provincial Cooperative, Livelihood and Entrepreneurial Development (PCLEDO) Office facilitated business orientations for the

five (5) barangays in the municipality of Amadeo to initiate programs and business assistance services during the Negosyo Serbisyo sa Barangay held on December 17, 2019 at Talon Elementary School Covered

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ospital (Because they will be served in their area, without the burden of crossing the seas or walking through mountains just to get to the nearest hospital)," Janairo said. The MCC service involves the deployment of voice telehealth kits (mobile phones) with features such as free calls to the landline on nominated area code, broad-

band, KonsultaMD License, access to 24/7 licensed Filipino doctors, medical advice and primary care guidance, medicine e-prescriptions. It would also gather patient data to facilitate follow-up and continuous care through the documented call consult with the assistance of a barangay health worker to achieve continuity of care.

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munity Affairs Alvin Mojica, Vice Chairman on Provin-

cial Scholarship Committee Ben Golfó, PCLEDO head

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6th Cavite MSMEs BizCon



Cavite micro, small and medium enterprises gathered in the 6th MSMEs Business Conference organized by the Provincial Cooperative, Livelihood and Entrepreneurial Development Office in partnership with the Cavite SME Development Council and the Department of Trade and Industry on November 29, 2019 at The Bayleaf Cavite in the City of Gen. Trias. This year's theme, DIGITALIZATION: A Cutting-Edge Approach to MSME Development aims to empower Cavite Entrepreneurs to maximize the use of the digital platform in their business management and operation. Atty Khervy Reyes, OIC-PCLEDO opened the confer-

ence proper with enthusiasm as he shared the provincial government's programs for Cavite MSMEs with emphasis on would-be entrepreneurs – college students, and soon, senior high schools as a strategy to develop a business mindset among the young generation by investing in upscaling skills in entrepreneurial management. CasMEDC Chair Teresita Leabres encouraged MSMEs to keep abreast with technology – the internet and social media as an open source of information and market for business endeavors. On behalf of Governor Jonvic Remulla, 7th District Board Member Ping Remulla delivered his message congratulat-

ing the Cavite MSMEs and assuring the provincial government's unwavering commitment to support their growth and development as contributors to the province's progress. Serving as keynote speaker in the event was no less than the Secretary of the Department of Trade and Industry, Mr. Ramon M. Lopez who shared the President's order to help small enterprises and strictly no corruption. He said that digitalization is a key enabler and an equalizer between big businesses and MSMEs adding that now is a good time to start a business in the Philippines with the support of the national government through policies and legislations as well as the programs of their department to help MSMEs like the Kapatid, Mentor Me and the Pondo sa Pagbabago at Pag-asenso. With Cavite being the hub of big companies, he encouraged the MSMEs to look for new business ideas and become part of the value chain. Motivational Speaker and Entrep Champ Paulo Tibig talked about how entrepreneurs can grow their businesses starting with attitude and behavior shift to capitalize on digitalization and maximize social media use. Online presence has its benefits for businesses as it opens new contact channels, generate feedback, leads to better decision-making, improves efficiency and productivity, encourage innovation and other value-adding gains. Digital Marketing for MSMEs, success stories of MSMEs achieved through digitalization highlighting the opportunities and challenges in using the digital platform were also among the insights shared during the conference. Participants not only gained new knowledge but several lucky entres also went home with goods and gifts raffled off during the program.

MEDICAL AND DENTAL MISSION AT THE CITY OF IMUS



In its continuous thrust to provide health care services to Cavitenos, the medical and dental team of the Provincial Government of Cavite in coordination with the Provincial

Health Office once again visited Barangay Bayan Luma 1 in the City of Imus on December 10, 2019.

The volunteer doctors and dentists from General Emilio

Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital rendered medical consultation to 112 children, 153 adults, 64 senior citizens and provided free tooth extraction to 27 residents. Punong Barangay

Melquiades Canaynay and the local council welcomed and thanked the team and the governor for always granting their request for their constituents.--(PICAD)

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cy (ADRA) country director Tom Pignon said ADRA will work closely with its partner, Humanity and Inclusion, in the provinces of Benguet and Kalinga to strengthen the resilience of high-risk communities through "Empower" project.

"We will work with the communities to give them a voice and be involved in decisions on disaster and climate risk governance that directly affect them," Pignon said in his speech during the event dubbed as "Youmanity".

"Not only will these communities be better prepared for disaster, but when the next one comes; they will be able to recover from the

impact far more quickly," he added. Pignon said Empower is a disaster risk reduction project to be funded by the European Union as well as financial contributions from supporters around the world of ADRA, a global humanitarian organization of the Seventh-day Adventist. He said another project called RISE or Responsible Investment and Share Empowerment will also be initially implemented in Mindanao and the Visayas and will also be expanded into Luzon "as the project progresses".

"Over the next year years, ADRA will be providing access to small loans for low-income individuals,

farmers, micro-entrepreneurs and women to improve and grow their livelihoods," Pignon said. He said ADRA will also build the management capacity of the entrepreneurs and farmers and ultimately establish a micro-finance institution that will ensure the sustainability of the program even beyond the three-year project. ADRA will also conduct business education, financial management, and better livelihood practices training for farmers and entrepreneurs, and will establish business innovation and incubation laboratories with higher education institutions.

The ADRA official said Empower and RISE will build on the success of REAP

(Restoring, Empowering and Protecting Livelihood) project which was used to help millions of people affected by super typhoon Yolanda in November 2013.

Pignon took the opportunity to thank the generous ADRA supporters who responded to the call for help for victims of a series of earthquakes that recently hit Central and Eastern Mindanao. "There are now more than 350,000 people affected that are still in need of assistance," he said.

"You only have to look back on the past two months to see how your generosity has enabled thousands of families affected by disaster to be helped with LifeSaver kits," he added. (PNA)

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members changed because of ADRA's work. "The REAP project spoke right to the heart of ADRA," shared ADRA Country Director Tom Pignon. "Through restoring, empowering and protecting livelihood, ADRA

was able to address many of the root causes of poverty and the community's vulnerabilities to disasters," he added. Project YOUmanity, with its tagline "It takes You to make a better world", is about working together with in-

dividuals and organizations who are committed to impacting the world with positive change and improving the lives of vulnerable communities across the country. It is about harnessing the power of YOU. ADRA was grateful to everyone who attended numbering closely to

150 and donated their time and resources towards the 1st Annual Project YOUmanity Dinner for a Cause. The donations raised will be used to help Typhoon Tisoy victims in Sorsogon and Northern Samar and continue the assistance to the earthquake victims in Mindanao.

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Cavite PCPC Launches the First Milk Feeding Program in Trece Martires City

In accordance with Republic Act No. 11037 or the Masustansiyang Pagkain Para sa Batang Pilipino Act – a law on the establishment of a national feeding program for undernourished children in public day care centers, kindergarten and elementary schools, the Cavite Provincial Council for the Protection of Children launched the first Milk Feeding Program in the City of Trece Martires on December 16, 2019 at Sunshine Ville Child Development Center, Barangay Cabuco.

Selected as pilot LGU of the newest program, Trece Martires City is one of the LGUs with high number of undernourished children due to the transfer of residences of former informal settlers from other cities. The PCPC aims to assist the Child Development Center (CDC) with high incidence of undernourished children



by providing the Milk Feeding Program. With the target 100 beneficiaries from Sunshine Ville 1 & 2, the program will benefit the vulnerable group of children aged 2-4 years old.

Mayor Gemma Lubigan in her short message thanked the provincial government

and the PCPC for selecting the City in the program launching. She urged the parents to give their full support to the program to improve the nutritional status of their children. Likewise, Ms. Nora de los Santos, City Social Welfare and Development Officer reminded the

parents to avoid giving their children artificial drinks. The City government provided playpen, educational materials, building blocks and rubber mats during the launching. On the other hand, Ms. Brendalyn Salazar, Social Welfare Officer IV of the PSWDO gave a brief ori-

entation of the program from identifying a CDC with high prevalence of underweight children, initial weighing, deworming and monthly reweighing to monitor and evaluate the progress weight of the child. Aside from the supplementary feeding, mothers' class sessions will

also be conducted among the guardians and mothers of the recipients. The 120-day MFP will start on January 6, 2020.

Also present in the event were City Councilors, Provincial and City Social Welfare and Development staff, and parents of the children beneficiaries.--- PICAD

Caviteño OFs and OFWs Celebrate Balikbayan Day

Cavite Provincial Government through the initiative of Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office and Cavite Migration and Development Office spearheaded the celebration of Cavite Balikbayan Day in observance of the International Migrants Day on December 18, 2019 at the Provincial Gymnasium, Trece Martires City. Hundreds of Overseas Filipinos, Overseas Filipino Workers and their respective families attended the affair.

Provincial Administration for Community Affairs Alvin Mojica officially opened the program by welcoming the guests and participants of the event. He stressed that the provincial government under the leadership of Governor Juanito Victor Remulla will continuously provide assistance and services to Caviteños especially to the OFWs.

Several topics of interest to OFs were discussed. Ms. Aileen Constantino Peñas, Executive Director of Atikha, Inc. talked about the migration and development regional situation. According to the data, CaLaBaRZon has the biggest share of OFWs



in the country with 17.9% of OFWs coming from the region. She also tackled the GEAR UP (Go Earn Achieve Return Uplift Philippines) Reintegration Preparedness Program that focuses on bringing home OFWs and providing them with sustainable jobs and businesses through social and economic programs such as facilitation of savings, investments and engaging in entrepreneurial activities. Likewise, Ms. Rozelle Carrera, Administrative Officer III of the Commission on Filipinos Overseas discussed the Balinkbayan – overseas Filipinos' one stop online portal for diaspora engagement. Mr. Rommel Ramallosa, Supervisor of Pag-ibig Fund - Dasmariñas Branch, explained the Modified Pag-ibig 2 Program and

encouraged OFs to save and invest under the MP2 Program. Furthermore, a former OFW, Mr. Roel Pamintuan shared the hardships and trials they went through after leaving the country and returning home as well as their story of success as entrepreneur. Participants were entertained by the cultural dance presentations performed by the senior citizens from the municipalities of Carmona, Mendez and Naic and the cities of Bacoor and Imus. Municipality of Men-

dez took the first place while Carmona and City of Bacoor got the second and third spot, respectively.

Moreover, certificate of recognition was awarded to the municipalities of Carmona and Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo as well as to Kaysuyo OFW Association of Alfonso, Daine I and II OFW Association and Agus-os OFW Association of Indang for their efforts and initiatives in promoting programs on migration and development in their localities.--- PICAD

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