

# Carmona celebrates final founding anniversary as 'town' in Cavite

## Imus law enforcers trained in deputation

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite (PIA) – A two-day seminar on the Land and Transportation Office (LTO) Deputation was recently conducted by the City of Imus Traffic Management Unit (CITMU) on February 15 and 16, 2023 held at the Wellness Center of the Imus City Government Center.

The proper implementation of traffic laws such as the issuance of LTO tickets, and confiscation of driver's licenses in accordance with

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**FINAL TOWN ANNIVERSARY.** Zumba dancers display their energy and enthusiasm while performing a number to celebrate Carmona town's 166th founding anniversary on Sunday (Feb. 19, 2023). The Cavite town will officially become a city next year. (PNA photo by Rossel Calderon)

CARMONA, Cavite – Residents here celebrated the town's 166th founding anniversary for the last time on Sunday with various activities.

By next year, Carmona will be officially categorized as a "city" after having completed the requirements for cityhood.

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Sunday's celebration carried the theme, "Direct Access to Healthy Lifestyle Intervention and Ad-

## Bacoor City TODA train for disaster preparedness

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite (PIA) – The Bacoor Disaster Risk Reduction & Management Office (BDRRMO) held another Disaster Preparedness Orientation for registered participants of the city's Tricycle Operators and Drivers' Association (TODA) on February 17, 2023 at the Strike Gymnasium.

Around 160 members of the TODA participated in the said training workshop which was a continuation of

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## Teener IM Quizon captures ASEAN Chess Championship title

Filipino International Master Daniel Quizon defeated his older compatriot IM Rolando Nolte in 57 moves of a King's Indian Defense to win the AQ Prime ASEAN Chess Championship at the Great Eastern Hotel in Quezon City on Saturday night.

The victory was sweeter as the 19-year-old Quizon also secured the second of the three norms required for a Grandmaster title.

A member of the Dasmariñas Chess Academy in Cavite, Quizon finished the tournament with 7.5 points (6 wins, 2 losses and 3 draws) to claim the USD2,000 champion's purse. "I will always be grateful to those who supported me towards my achievement of getting my second of three required GM norms," said Quizon, who

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## Cavite PNP gets P50M worth of patrol cars, radio equipment



IMUS, Cavite – In full support of the modernization program of the Philippine National Police (PNP), the Cavite provincial government on Tuesday released to the Cavite Police Provincial Office (CPPO) 25 mobile patrol cars and 670 handheld and base radio communication units worth PHP50.35 million.

At the turnover ceremony held at the Cavite PPO covered court, CPPO pro-

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## Final VCM testing, sealing for Cavite special poll 'successful'



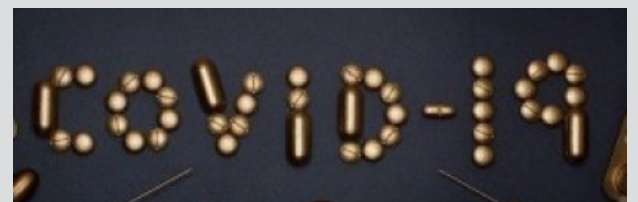
**ALL SET.** Commission on Elections Commissioner Nelson Celis (left) and chair George Garcia participate in the final testing and sealing of vote-counting machines at Amaya Elementary School in Tanza, Cavite on Sunday (Feb. 19, 2023). The special election on Feb. 25 will be for the representative of Cavite's 7th District, vacated by Justice Secretary Jesus Crispin Remulla. (Courtesy of the Office of Comelec Chairman)

The Commission on Elections (Comelec) said the Final Testing and Sealing (FTS) of the 426 vote-counting machines (VCMs) to be used in the Feb. 25 special election for the representative of Cavite's 7th District was a success.

John Rex Laudiangco, Comelec spokesperson, said the machines functioned well during the FTS on Sunday. "Based on the general re-

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## NCR positivity rate went up to 1.7% as of Feb. 18



The positivity rate or the number of people tested positive for the coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) in the National Capital Region (NCR) increased to 1.7 percent as of Feb. 18.

Over Twitter, OCTA Research Group fellow Dr. Guido David said on Monday the increase is "negligible" since the region's positivity rate was 1.6 percent on the previous

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# BFAR, USAID team up to continue fight vs. illegal fishing

The Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) have partnered for the continuing fight against illegal fishing in Central Luzon.

BFAR 3 (Central Luzon) Director Wilfredo Cruz said on Friday that the USAID, through its Fish Right Program, engaged selected fisher folk in the region in listening sessions this week to help them understand the impact of illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, which is a major contributor to declining fish stocks and marine habitat destruction.

Cruz said fishers from the towns of Masinloc and Subic in Zambales, and Mariveles in Bataan were involved in discussions and consultations to hear out is-

suess and concerns in their major fishing ground.

Through the sessions, he said, the fishers' willingness to adopt harvest control strategies that can gradually reverse the deterioration of the fish population was determined.

Cruz cited the importance of the information gathered from the participating commercial fishers which, he said, would greatly contribute to reducing threats in fisheries and marine ecosystems.

At the same time, the gathered information will be essential to coming up with the best available data to develop fishery policies, he added.

"The effort further demonstrates the long-term partnership and joint strategic vision of the United

States and Philippine governments to combat illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing and enhance the well-being of Filipinos who depend on fishing for food and livelihood," Cruz said in a statement.

In October last year, the BFAR and the USAID conducted a training of trainers on the Philippine Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing Index and Threat (I-FIT) assessment tool.

Participants were the region's law enforcement personnel, municipal agriculturists, provincial and LGU fisheries officers, technicians, and academicians who actively worked together to evaluate IUU fishing activities in their respective areas of jurisdiction.

During the workshop, the participants were trained to assess prevalence, vulnerability, and responses to IUU fishing and use the gathered information to develop targeted and focused strategies and interventions. (PNA)

## Final VCM testing, sealing for << P1

port, all 426 worked well and counted correctly. No VCMs or SD (secure digital) cards failed. The only observed issue is the paper jam that is immediately remedied simply by correcting the position of the VCM over the ballot box so that the ballot exit slot matches the entry receptacle," he said in a statement.

"At 11:15 am, FTS was reported to be over in most of the 75 voting centers, while others were just car-

rying out the corresponding administrative procedures," Laudiangco added.

There will be 75 voting centers in 116 villages of Trece Martires City and the towns of Amadeo, Indang and Tanza for Saturday's automated special election.

Former Trece Martires City mayor Melencio de Sagun Jr., Cavite 7th District Board Member Crispin Diego Remulla, Jose Angelito Aguinaldo and Michael An-

gelo Santos are the candidates to replace Jesus Crispin Remulla, who was appointed Justice Secretary shortly after the May 2022 polls. Crispin Diego Remulla is the son of the Justice chief. After the FTS, the final process in the preparation, the VCMs were returned to their boxes and redeposited in the storage rooms of the schools that are part of the special poll.

Each storage room is

closely guarded by staff of the Department of Education in collaboration with the Philippine National Police.

Nearly 1,300 members of 426 electoral boards participated and ensured that their kits were complete with the sealed VCM, main and backup SD cards and other paraphernalia, including thermal paper rolls, marking pens and documents and checklists. (PNA)

## NCR positivity rate went << P1

week. "The positivity rates in NCR and other major provinces remained LOW at less than 5 percent," David said. These provinces include Batangas, 0.7 percent; Bulacan, 0.7 percent; Cavite, 1.4 percent; Cebu, 1.4 percent;

Davao del Sur, 3.8 percent; Iloilo, 1 percent; Laguna, 1.1 percent; Negros Occidental, 1.8 percent; Pampanga 0.7 percent; and Pangasinan 0.9 percent. Meantime, the nationwide positivity rate is 1.8 percent as of Feb. 19. (PNA)

## Cavite PNP << P1

vincial director Col. Christopher Falculan Olazo acknowledged the people who pushed for the granting of the donation, saying "this will further boost the morale of the members of the Cavite Police and would also result to a better quality of service to the public." Olazo also expressed gratitude to the administration of Cavite Governor Juanito Victor Remulla for his all-out support for the province's police force.

Aside from Olazo and Remulla, also present at the turnover of the vehicles and

radio equipment was Brig. Gen. Jose Melencio Nartatez Jr., director of PNP Regional Office 4A, who extended his gratitude to the governor for inspiring the police force of Cavite as a role model and the "father of the province".

"Again, I remind every man and woman in police uniform to continue your duties and responsibilities with utmost diligence as a form of repayment for the community and constituents of the province of Cavite," Nartatez remarked in closing during the event. (PNA)

## Teener IM quizon captures << P1

earned his first GM norm at the 2018 Eastern Asia Juniors Chess Championship in South Korea.

He acknowledged national coach FM Roel Abelas as one of those instrumental for his success.

Meanwhile, IM Paulo Bersamina drew with GM Nguyen Van Huy of Vietnam after 30 moves of a Modern Benoni Defense and finished second with 7.0 points. He

received USD1,200. Top seed GM Susanto Megaranto of Indonesia, a gold medalist at the 2019 Manila Southeast Games, also split the point with fellowman IM Ervan Mohamad after 35 moves of a Petroff's Defense to settle for third place with 6.5 points.

GM Darwin Laylo, the reigning national champion, conquered GM John Paul Gomez in 33 moves of a Queen's Indian Defense to

share fourth place with Mohamad with 6.0 points.

Gomez was fifth with 5.5 points.

IM Yeoh Li Tian of Malaysia, CM Dau Khuong Duy and GM Nguyen Van Huy of Vietnam, and IM Yoseph Theolifus Taher of Indonesia tied for sixth with identical 5.0 points, followed by FM Prin Laohawirapap of Thailand (4.0) and the 50-year-old Nolte (3.5).

"I would like to extend my congratulations to IM Daniel Quizon and IM Paulo Bersamina.

They really proved that Filipinos are at par with the best in the world. And this also proves that our programs in the NCFP (National Chess Federation of the Philippines) are on the right track," said NCFP president Prospero Pichay Jr. (PNA)

## Bacoor City TODA train for << P1

the previous orientation of the city's BDRMO conducted for 1,590 employees of the city government.

Life-saving skills such as resuscitation of individuals in an emergency or disaster

situations, as well as a quick response in incidents of choking of adults and babies, were demonstrated.

The program aimed to support the approved City Ordinance NO. 248-2022

also known as the "Bacoor Emergency Response Training Ordinance" and to intensify the practice of Malasakit Sa Bawat Residente of Mayor Strike Revilla. Mayor Strike Revilla inspired the partic-

ipants to learn well and be able to apply the skills acquired to serve during times of emergency and disaster. (RBF/PIA-Cavite with reports from the City Government of Bacoor)

## Imus law enforcers trained << P1

the laws, policies, and regulations enforced by the Land Transportation Office (LTO), as well as the correct interaction with the public under the Law Enforcer 101, were explained and discussed in the seminar.

Participants in the ac-

tivity were from the CITMU Traffic Enforcers, Tricycle Regulatory Unit, City of Imus Task Force, and PNP Imus who will enforce the implemented traffic laws in the city. The said seminar was also attended by LTO Regional Director Atty. Nor-

een San Luis-Lutey, LTO Naic Chief Jennifer Orozco, and DEC Instructor-MV Inspector Jonathan Medina of LTO Tagaytay, LTO Imus Chief Eugene Peji, OIC City Administrator Tito Monzon, and CITMU OIC CG Commando Joey Damaso Velarde

(Ret). This activity was conducted at the suggestion of the CITMU to better equip the law enforcers in their daily monitoring of the busy thoroughfares in the city. (RBF/PIA-Cavite with reports from the City Government of Imus)

## Carmona celebrates final founding << P1

vocacy' (DAHLIA) 2023," with activities organized by the municipal information, tourism, health and cultural offices.

A Zumba dance session was held at the CarSiGMA (Carmona-Silang-General Mariano Alvarez) Gymnasium in Barangay Lantic, joined by residents clad in various costumes.

Participants came dressed as superheroes including the Filipino heroine

Darna and villains Valentina and Zuma, a '70s rockstar, Barbie doll, Power Puff Girls, Snow White, Little Red Riding Hood and even the Netflix series Squid Game characters.

Other activities included a drum and lyre competition and street dancing. The festivities were participated in by around 3,000 residents.

In an interview, Dr. Homer Aguinaldo, Carmona's Municipal Health Officer,

said the theme was "conceptualized by the Department of Health, adopted by Carmona LGU."

He said the program was named after Mayor Dahlia Loyola.

Aguinaldo commended the participants from the school, community, private and public sectors, particularly the municipal employees who worked hard to ensure the success of the events.

He said they are happy

to be able to again celebrate the occasion face to face after two years of the Covid-19 pandemic, but they are looking forward to a bigger celebration next year, considering that Carmona would be a city by then.

Among the cityhood requirements that have been met by this town are having a population of more than 300,000 and an annual income of PHP50 million. (PNA)

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# PNP ready to secure gov't road projects in critical areas: Azurin

Philippine National Police (PNP) chief Gen. Rodolfo Azurin Jr. on Thursday reiterated its offer for the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) to tap the police to secure workers in critical areas to ensure government infrastructure projects are uninterrupted.

"As a gesture, I am offering the services of the PNP saan man po ang mga project niyo, especially yung paggagawa niyo ng mga kalsada because we know na minsan ay naaantala ang paggawa ng kalsada because may mga area tayo dito sa Pilipinas na maraming mga nanggugulo sa kontraktor kaya kung minsan hindi matuloy tuloy ang projects (I am offering the services of the PNP wherever your road projects are because we know some projects get delayed because there are areas in the Philippines where there are people who harass contractors that sometimes lead to stalled projects)," Azurin said in a message during the inauguration and turn-over of the newly constructed forensics building, here.

DPWH-Cordillera Regional Director Khadaffly Tanggol officially turned over the PHP40 million worth of state-of-the-art four stories building of the regional forensics group that stands on a 240 square meters land area inside the PNP's regional headquarters here. The building is the only PNP structure that has an elevator.

Azurin's offer to the DPWH is in gratitude for their support to the PNP in terms of infrastructure like the new building.

The PNP chief shared the situation at the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region for Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) where they have development concerns.

"This is one of our concerns in BARMM where development is stalled so I told the DPWH there that especially in critical areas, just let us know and our policemen will be there so that inch-by-inch of your road cementing works will have policemen in the area who will ensure that workers will not be harassed," Azurin said.

He added that the construction of roads brings development to an area and if there is development, there will be tourists and investors who will bring capital to create jobs and opportunities. He said that for the PNP to help in the achievement of the administration of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr., it needs to assure that the community will feel safe and secure. To avoid delay in development, all agencies in the government and the different sectors must work together and the PNP's role is to provide safety and security in a place, Azurin said. With development, people do not need to relocate outside their provinces with the government able to easily pro-

gram, place and implement development projects, he added.

The police official said the new building was made possible thru the "Tatag ng Imprastruktura para sa Kapayapaan at Seguridad (TIKaS) convergence program of the DPWH and the PNP that was started in the administration of former president Rodrigo Duterte. Azurin said the PNP is only allotted PHP100 million a year for the repair and construction of municipal police buildings and the convergence is fast-tracking the PNP's aim to provide convenient and spacious working spaces for the policemen that provide a higher enthusiasm to extend better services for the people. (PNA)

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**IN RE PETITION OF DUPLICATE COPY OF OWNER'S COPY OF TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-203680 ISSUED BY THE REGISTRY OF DEEDS FOR THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE,**

**LRC Case No. 8843-2022-198**

**ARISTARCO V. NAVARETTE II (JR.) and AGNES VILLAR NAVARETTE,**  
Petitioners.  
X-----X

**ORDER**

This is a petition instituted by the Aristarco V. Navarette II (Jr.) and Agnes Villar Navarette for the issuance of duplicate copy of owner's copy of Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-203680 registered to Aristarco V. Navarette, married to Agnes Villar of the Registry of Deeds for the Province of Cavite, Bacoor City in lieu of the lost one.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that said petition is set for hearing on 19 April 2023 at 1:30 in the afternoon. All those interested are cited to appear and show cause why the same should not be granted.

Let this Order be published once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Cavite.

The Sheriff of this Court is ordered to post copies of this Order in three conspicuous places in the City of Bacoor where the subject property is situated.

Furnish copies of this Order and petition the Registries of Deeds of the City of Bacoor and the Province of Cavite.

SO ORDERED.

GIVEN IN CHAMBERS this 25th day of January 2023 in the City of Bacoor.

**ROSALINDA E. BELTRAN-KAWADA**  
Presiding Judge

Copy furnished:  
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2. Aristarco V. Navarette II (Jr.) and Agnes Villar Navarette – Navarette Compound, Aguinaldo Highway 17, Panapaan 6, Bacoor City  
3. Register of Deeds – Bacoor City  
4. Register of Deeds – Trece Martires City  
5. Regional Trial Court, Office of the Clerk of Court – Bacoor City

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TRECE MARTIRES CITY CAVITE**

**METROPOLITAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY,**  
Mortgagee,  
  
-versus-  
  
**LEOJ E. LEONOR,**  
Mortgagor/s,  
X-----X

**Foreclosure Case  
No. F -008-23**

**NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE**

Upon Extra -Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act. 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **METROPOLITAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY**, with business address at Metrobank Plaza Building, Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue Extension, Makati City, Metro Manila against the Mortgagor/s, **Leoj E. Leonor** with residence and postal address at: 1.) Lot 10, Block 22, Westwood Phase 3, Brgy. Tapia, General Trias City, Cavite; and 2.) Lot 28, Block 36, Nordern Street, Mercedes Village, San Miguel, Pasig City to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness as of 21 December 2022 amounts to ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN PESOS and 79/100 (P1,387,918.79), Philippine Currency, including interest, penalties, and other charges as of said date but exclusive of all other expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **March 23, 2023 at 10:00 o'clock until 12:00 noon 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. 057-2022005769**

**LOT NO: 10 BLOCK NO: 22 PLAN NO: PCS-04-031444**  
**PORTION OF: BLOCK 17, PCS-04-029302; LOT 1930, FRS-04-005921; LOT 1931, FRS-04-005433; LOT 3049, SFDM ESTATE, DECREE NO. 4270, LRC RECORD NO. 5964**  
**LOCATION: BARANGAY OF TAPIA, CITY OF GEN. TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON**  
**BOUNDARIES:**  
**LINE DIRECTION ADJOINING LOT(S)**  
1-2 NW LOT 9, BLOCK 22, PCS-04-031444  
2-3 NE LOT 8, BLOCK 22, PCS-04-031444  
3-4 SE ROAD LOT 17, PCS-04-031444  
4-1 SW LOT 12, BLOCK 22, PCS-04-031444  
**AREA: FIFTY (50) SQUARE METERS, 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 April 3, 2023 without further notice.

Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property and encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

Trece Martires City, February 21, 2023.

**RICARDO A. TOLEDO**  
Sheriff IV

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Warning: It is absolutely prohibited to remove, deface, or destroy this notice of extra-judicial sale on or before the date of sale.

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**HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (Pag-IBIG Fund)**  
Mortgagee,  
  
-versus-  
  
**NICK D. REMOROZA married to DEVORAH B. REMOROZA,**  
Mortgagors.  
X-----X

**Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage Under Act No. 3135, As Amended by, Republic Act 4118**

**FC CASE NO. 17603-22**

**NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE**

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (Pag-IBIG Fund)**, mortgagee with principal office address at The Petron Mega Plaza Bldg., No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City, against **NICK D. REMOROZA married to DEVORAH B. REMOROZA**, mortgagors, with residence address at 29 Amapola St., Pembo, Makati City, Metro Manila/Block 5, Lot 6, Greenplace Homes, Malagasang II, Imus, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of October 17, 2022 amounts to FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN PESOS & 29/100 (P451,518.29) Philippine Currency, including interest and penalty charges, but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at Public Auction on **March 7, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.** or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, Bulwagan ng Katarungan, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus, Cavite, to the highest bidder for cash and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all the improvements therein, to wit:

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2012018500**

A parcel of land (Lot 6, Blk. 5 of the cons. and subd. plan Pcs-04-024772, being a portion of the cons. of Block 12, Psd-04-199624 & Lot 1873, Imus Estate, L.R.C. Rec. No. 8843) situated in the Barrio of Malagasang-2, Mun. of Imus, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the SW., along line 1-2 by Lot 8, Blk. 5, on the NW., along line 2-3, by Road lot 24; on the NE., along line 3-4 by Lot 4, Blk. 5 and on the SE., along line 4-1, by Lot 5, Blk. 5 all of the cons. and subd. plan. xxxx containing an area of thirty-six (36) square meters, more or less. xxx.

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the stated time and date.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on March 14, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. without prior notice.

Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property and encumbrances thereon if any there be.

Imus, Cavite, Philippines, February 6, 2023.

**ANSELMO P. PAGUNSAN, JR.**  
Sheriff IV

Approved:  
**ARMIE A. FRANCISCO**  
Clerk of Court VI

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## Gov. Remulla welcomes students for a learning visit

Cavite Governor Jonvic C. Remulla together with Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs Alvin Mojica welcomed the students and faculty members of University for Administration and Finances of Ludwigsburg, Germany and De La Salle – College of Saint Benilde, School of Diplomacy and Governance in a learning visit conducted at the Provincial Capitol Building, Trece Martires City on February 22, 2023.

The learning visit aimed to understand the dynamics, processes, issues, challenges and opportunities of local governance in the Philippines within the current context of COVID-19 pandemic recovery phase.

During the visit, Gov. Remulla and PA Alvin Mojica, shared a glimpse of Cavite by discussing its historical background, demographics and socio-economic profile. Likewise, local governance in the province was tackled during the dialogue.--- PICAD



## Garcia: Comelec prep for village, youth polls almost done

Senators were assured on Monday by Commission on Elections (Comelec) Chairperson George Garcia that their preparations for the Oct. 30 Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections (BSKE) is almost complete.

"As of today, we are able to print 86.59 percent of the ballots for the regular voters and as far as the Sangguniang Kabataan, we were able to print 90.62 percent of all the ballots. We are hoping to be able to print everything, all the ballots, before the end of February," Garcia told the Senate Committee on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation chaired by Senator Imee Marcos.

Garcia also reported that a total of 57,996,067 out of 66,973,949 barangay poll ballots have been printed.

As for the youth polls, he said a total of 21,422,300 out of 23,639,477 ballots have been printed.

The BSKE ballots that have been printed are for the following areas: Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, Caraga, Soccsargen, Davao Region, Northern Mindanao, Zamboanga Peninsula, Eastern Visayas, Central Visayas, Western Visayas, Bicol Region, Mimaropa, Calabarzon, Cagayan Valley, Cordillera Administrative Region, and Ilocos Region.

Only the barangay ballots for two regions, Central Luzon and National Capital Region, have yet to be printed.

Meanwhile, only SK ballots from Metro Manila have yet to be printed.

Garcia, meanwhile, said they are looking to print additional official ballots in March once the Election Registration Boards (ERBs) have approved the applications submitted during the voter registration activities, which concluded last month.

"This coming March, we intend to print the ballots for the additional numbers from the recent voter registration activities," he said.

The poll body has received a total of 2,506,321 applications including new registrants, those applying for transfer of registration, reactivation among others during the resumption



of voter registration period from Dec. 12, 2022 until Jan. 31, 2023.

The applications have to be approved by the Election Registration Boards (ERBs) by conducting hearings, before an applicant can be considered regular voters and youth voters.

Each city and municipality have their own ERBs, which is composed of the city/municipal election officer, a public school official, and the local civil registrar.

Of its PHP5.7 billion approved 2023 budget, the Comelec chief said PHP1.250 billion was allotted for the construction of their building which is not enough.

Garcia estimated that they will be spending more or less an additional PHP2.8 billion which will be sourced from the Commission's savings.

"We're going to still wait for the report of our field personnel for the project of the precincts. Doon po namin malalaman (We will know from there) if we're going to add precincts and/or ilan yung mga (how many) voters per precinct.

Before it was postponed, some PHP8.449 billion budget was approved for the conduct of BSKE to be conducted supposedly last December 5, 2022.

"We reserve the right to respectfully ask our Congress for additional budget as the need arises simply because at this point, we can just estimate but we cannot particularly pinpoint how much we're going to need simply because although there [are] additional 1.6 million registered voters from December 12 to January 31, hindi pa po sina-submit ng mga tao namin from the field kasi meron pa pong (our people from the field have not submitted yet) [the final numbers] because we will still be conducting [a] registration board hearing by March," Garcia noted saying by that time, the final number of additional registered voters and voting precincts will be determined.

## Karagdagang 24,000 hektarya sa organic farming, target ng DA IV-A

LUNGSOD NG CALAMBA (PIA) – Nais ng Department of Agriculture IV-CALABARZON (DA IV-A) na madagdagan karagdagang 24, 883.45 ha. ang kasalukuyang 22,927.94 ha. taniman para sa organikong pagsasaka sa rehiyon.

Ito ang isinusulong ng DA IV-A Organic Agriculture Program (OAP) sa isinagawa nitong Information Caravan on Organic Agriculture sa mga lalawigan ng Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, at Rizal noong Pebrero 14 at 17.

Upang makamit ito, patuloy na hinihikayat ng DA ang mga lalawigan na bumuo ng mga ordinansa na layuning patatagin at palaw-

igin ang organic farming sa kani-kanilang nasasakupan.

Ayon sa DA IV-A OAP, nilalaman ng nasabing ordinansa ang tungkulin ng pamahalaang panlalawigan upang mapangalagaan ang kalikasakan sa pamamagitan ng organikong pagsasaka at ang kanilang suporta na makapag-ani ng ligtas, masustansya, at sariwang pagkain para sa mga mamamayan.

Ayon naman kay DA-4A Regional Technical Director for Research and Regulations at OAP Coordinator Eda Dimapilis, sa kasalukuyan ay mayroong 12,179 organikong magsasaka magsasaka sa rehiyon. Mayroon namang 373 samahan para sa Organ-



ic Agriculture, 66 learnings sites, 17 na third party certified farms, at pitong Participatory Guarantee System certified farms sa rehiyon.

Nasa tatlong porsyento ang naiaambag ng sektor ng organic farming para sa produksyon ng pagkain sa rehiyon. (PB/DA IV-A)

## PRO CALABARZON cited as PNP Top Performing Regional Office

by Roselle R. Aquino

PNP Chief Gen Rodolfo Azurin Jr. congratulated the PRO CALABARZON under the leadership of Brig Gen Jose Melencio Nartatez Jr. for its exemplary performance for the past year. This came after the result of the Unit Performance Evaluating Rating (UPER) of all 17 PROs nationwide for the year 2022.

The PRO CALABARZON recorded the highest rating for the month of November (97.21%) and December (98.21%) and March (94.86%) which placed PRO CALABARZON as the top performing regional office in the entire country.

Meanwhile, PRO Mimaropa under Brig Gen Sydney Hernia recorded the highest spot in July with 96.53 percent and in September with 96.50 percent.

PNP explained that UPER is a monthly standardized evaluation tool that assesses the performance of different PNP offices nationwide.

The monthly evaluation includes metrics that assess the implementation of discipline; conduct of the hiring and selection process; maintenance of employee morale and welfare; human resource actions on placement and promotion; personnel and records management; and personnel plans and policies of police departments. Vance Chan, trainee.