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PBBM: SAF44 heroism a 'clarion call for unity' to address challenges

Silang, Cavite – The heroism of the 44 Special Action Force (SAF) troops of the Philippine National Police (PNP) who died in a firefight in Mamasapano, Maguindanao nine years ago, is a “clarion call for unity” to address the challenges besetting the country, >> P2
President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. said Thursday.

During the observance of the Day of National Remembrance at Camp General Mariano Castañeda in Silang, Cavite, Marcos called on his fellow



HONORING SAF 44. President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. on Thursday (Jan. 25, 2024) leads the Day of National Remembrance for the Heroic Sacrifice of 44 Special Action Force (SAF) personnel at Camp Castañeda in Silang, Cavite. A wreath was also offered at the Monument of the Fallen Heroes to honor the SAF4's bravery and heroism. (PCO photo)

3 new programs to boost textile industry

The Philippine Textile Research Institute (PTRI) of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) will launch three programs to strengthen and further promote the industry.

In his video message during a textile convention on Tuesday, DOST Secretary Renato Solidum Jr. said the PTRI would leverage its position as the premier institute in innovations for textiles through a responsive and inclusive research and

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Med, Dental mission held in Malagasang IC

Cavite provincial government's Medical Mission Team composed of dedicated staff from the Office of the Provincial Governor and the Office of the Provincial Health Officer, in collaboration with the Cavite Varsitarian-Imus Council, organized a successful medical and dental mission on January 25, 2024 at Jade Residence >> P2

Bible Month Celebration Unveils Spiritual Unity in Cavite



In a serene and spiritually charged atmosphere, the province of Cavite reverberated with prayers, inspiration, and unity during the National Bible Awareness Month Celebration held on January 27, 2024, at the iconic Praying Hands in Tagaytay City.

The event, spearheaded by the Office of the Provincial Vice Governor under the leadership of Hon. Athena Briana Tolentino, and with the collaboration of the Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, drew the participation of various local chief executives and >> P2

Amadeo bounces back to perk up its vibrant coffee culture



Amadeo coffee has been a staple at the Filipino breakfast table for generations. The town of Amadeo in Cavite has been a player in the local coffee industry since the 1880s.

This sleepy town just a few miles from Taal volcano boasts of sloping terrain, rich volcanic soil, and cool weather that is perfect for growing coffee beans. “We can plant coffee in our backyards, as long as there is enough space to plant. We use them to intercrop with banana, >> P3

PIRMA lead convenor confirms discussing PI with Romualdez

The Senate Committee on Electoral Reforms got the confirmation from People's Initiative for Reform Modernization and Action (PIRMA) lead convenor Noel Oñate on Tuesday that he met with House Speaker Martin Romualdez and other congressmen to discuss utilizing People's Initiative (PI) in pursuing Charter change.

This, after the panel showed a screenshot of a conversation showing a picture of him and other PI petitioners taken during a meeting at the townhouse of Romualdez in Forbes Park, Makati City.

Oñate said the meeting should have been held at his house in Cavite but the "staff" suggested that the meeting >> P3

Bridging Health Gaps at Dasmariñas City Jail



The Office of the Provincial Governor, in partnership with the Office of the Provincial Health Officer (OPHO), led the medical and dental mission at the Dasmariñas City Jail on January 26, 2024. The mission sought to address the healthcare needs of persons deprived of liberty (PDL), aiming to uplift their overall well-being and provide essential medical and dental services. Recognizing >> P5

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over 300 attendees from the different local government units and religious groups in the province. The program aimed to celebrate the significance of the Bible in the lives of the Caviteños.

The festivities commenced with a soul-stirring opening prayer led by Bishop Felipe Lazada of Cavite for Jesus Movement, setting a deeply spiritual tone for the gathering. Hon. Irene P. Bencito, extended a warm welcome remark, emphasizing the vital role of fostering connections within the community and strengthening people's faith through such meaningful

activities. A brief overview of Provincial Ordinance No. 419 Series of 2023, titled "An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Annual Celebration of Bible Month, Every January of Every Year," was presented by OPVG Local Legislative Staff, Carolina L. Rivera, shedding light on the commitment to perpetuate the meaningful tradition.

Rev. Reuben M. Abante, Secretary General of the BIBLE MODE, shared an inspirational message and led a heartfelt prayer, underlining the importance of embracing Christ and his teachings. He emphasized that the Bible serves a guide

to doing what is right and believing in the blessings it brings to the people of Cavite.

The lighting of candles ceremony, symbolizing the spread of light and knowledge, was led by Vice Gov. Athena Tolentino, creating a visually captivating

and spiritually uplifting moment. A poignant Moment of Silence allowed attendees to reflect and contemplate the profound significance of the Bible in their lives. The atmosphere was heightened by the soul-stirring Trumpet Sound performed by the Tagaytay

City Drum and Bugle Corps.

Pastor Robert Ramirez of the Philippine Bible Society played a prominent role in a compelling Bible reading session, encouraging participants to read various scriptures simultaneously. He also led the oath-taking ceremony, emphasizing the belief that the Bible serves as the sole foundation for God's words and the faith

of the people. The event concluded with closing remarks delivered by Rev. Bernie Fontabla, Senior Pastor of Faith Center Tagaytay. His words echoed the sentiments of the day, expressing gratitude for the shared spiritual experience and underscoring the importance of the Bible in fostering a strong and united community.---OPIO

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development investment plan.

The Creative, Equitable and Accelerated Textile Technology Engagement and Entrepreneurship Ventures (CrEATTEEVs) Program will involve the marginalized sector and communities as advocates of empowerment.

They can be co-creators and partners of the DOST through textile technologies, Solidum said. The PTRI will also launch the Fostering the Revitalization of Nascent Textile Innovation Ecosystems in the Region (FRONTIER) program.

Solidum said it will kickstart regional developments for tropical fabrics and will focus on textile innovation ecosystems via the agency's Natural and Bamboo Textile Fiber Innovation Hubs (BTFIH), Regional Handloom Weaving Innovation Centers,

Regional Yarn Production and Innovation Centers, Natural Dyes Hubs, and Silk Innovation Centers.

Since 2023, the DOST has launched four BTFIHs located in the provinces of La Union, Isabela, Cavite and Abra. The hubs were established in partnership with local communities, private industries, government sectors and the academe.

A Textile Academy shall also be launched, a consolidation of training and educational materials related to textile and technology transfer efforts of various industry stakeholders.

"These developments shall not be mere research, but rather, are vigorous endeavors for ensuring the cohesion between players towards a stronger and more resilient rebounding textile industry," he said. (PNA)

City Cemetery, transformation office, nanguna sa flag ceremony

Noong January 29, 2024 pinangunahan ni Vice Mayor Rowena B. Mendiola ang regular flag raising ceremony na ginanap sa lobby ng Bacoor Government Center (BGC).

Pinamunuan ni Pator Ray Montoya ang isang panalangin para ang bagong Linggo ay mas maging maayos at mas maging kapaki-pakinabang sa ating mga Bacooreño.

Ang City Cemetery at City Transformation Office ang naging host na talaga namang nagpakita ng kahusayan sa serbisyo, patunay na ang kanilang accomplishment report sa nagdaang taon ay naibigay sa mga Bacooreñong nangangailangan. Sa huli ang Ate ng Lungsod na si Vice Mayor Rowena B. Mendiola ang nagdeliver ng mensahe ni Mayor Strike B. Revilla na punong-puno ng kaganapan sa mga nangyari noong isang Linggo. Maraming programa at proyekto ang ginawa ng ating Mayor tulad nalamang ng pagbibigay ng pinansyal na tulong at pagpapagawa ng mga proyektong gusali sa ibat-ibang Barangay sa Lungsod ng Bacoor. Patuloy parin ang serbisyo ng Pamahalaang Lungsod para matugunan ang pangangailangan ng mga Bacooreño.

Med, Dental mission held << P1

Subdivision in the City of Imus. The event provided free health consultations and check-ups to 506 patients, with a dedicated team addressing individual health concerns. Notably, 50

patients received free tooth extractions, emphasizing the importance of dental health. The mission, held in a strategic community location, aimed not only to address immediate

health needs but also to promote health awareness and preventive care. The team expressed gratitude for the collaborative effort, highlighting the significance of community engagement in

bridging healthcare gaps. The initiative's success reflects a commitment to prioritizing the health of Imus residents and serves as a model for future healthcare initiatives in communities.---OPIO

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Filipinos to emulate the SAF 44 commandos, who he branded as "warriors for peace," to seek a common goal of "build[ing] a better future for our nation."

"My countrymen, the defiant stand of the Brave 44 still echoes today, it is a clarion call for unity and action against any challenge that we might face," Marcos said.

"So, how do we pay homage to these brave men, whose gallantry no memorial can fully capture, whose courage no words can fully extol? It is by working tirelessly to realize their dreams, for their family, for their children, for their comrades, [and] for the people," he added.

Marcos said Filipinos would be disrespecting the memory and devaluing the valor of the 44 SAF personnel, if they submit to those who terrorize the nation and cede the territory upon it.

While the country "will never be able to fully pay" the slain troopers for their sacrifices, Marcos said each Filipino has the crucial role in bringing peace and progress to the country.

"In their last hours, in that place of honor, we can draw many important lessons. The lessons such as to put nation before self, to display courage under fire, to resolve to forge ahead, to never give up," Marcos said.

"It is now up to us who live, who benefitted from their full measure of devotion to duty to build a kinder and gentler society wherein those

that they have left behind can live in peace and prosperity. That is the mission that they have left us to pursue when they did not return from their last patrol."

During the event, there was also a wreath offering at the Monument of the Fallen Heroes to pay tribute to the bravery of the 44 SAF troopers.

Meanwhile, the PNP in Eastern Visayas joined in honoring the Mamasapano heroes.

PNP Region 8 director Brig. Gen. Reynaldo Pawid led a simple ceremony at the region office with key regional police officials and family members of some of the 44 fallen commandos present.

Policemen and family members offered wreaths of flowers at the Bantayog ng Bayani, Camp Kangleo in Palo, Leyte. Of the 44 fallen SAF commandos, two were from Leyte province, two from Northern Samar and two from Eastern Samar.

"Their lives were far too brief, but they have lived meaningful ones. Rest assured that the entire Philippine National Police and the public that they have sworn to serve and protect will continue to remember their gallantry.

The beautiful life they had lived will not be put in vain, as we will further strengthen our offenses and defenses against our enemies. We will continue to rally for peace. In the name of service and love for the country, they have made the greatest sacrifice—fallen but not forgotten," Pawid said

during the ceremony.

The SAF, meanwhile, thanked the President and the Filipino people for joining the observance.

In a statement, SAF chief Maj. Gen. Bernard Banac said the valor of the fallen SAF commandos would serve as an inspiration to their ranks.

"Makakaasa ang ating mga mamamayan na sa ilalim ng pamununo ni PNP Chief Gen. Benjamin C Acorda Jr., patuloy na magiging tapat ang ating mga kapulisan at SAF sa kanilang tungkulin at patuloy silang maglilingkod ng buong husay at kagalakan sa ating mga mamamayan para sa kapayapaan at kaayusan ng ating bayan (Rest assured that under the leadership of PNP Chief Gen. Benjamin C. Acorda Jr., the police force and the SAF would remain loyal to their duty and serve the people with excellence and joy to preserve the country's peace and order)," Banac added.

Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Secretary Benjamin Abalos Jr., who joined the observance, said the Marcos administration would ensure that there would be no repeat of such an incident.

"As we remember today the tragedy that befell the brave SAF44, we also learn and reflect on the missteps of this unfortunate incident. We owe it to these heroes and their families to prevent another Mamasapano tragedy from happening again. As such, trust that we would continuously push for initiatives to modernize and improve the capabilities

of our police force to make them more efficient and responsive," he added.

For his part, PNP chief Gen Benjamin Acorda Jr. said the SAF44's heroism should pave the way for the police's renewed commitment to strengthening law enforcement.

"May there memory serve as an inspiration for us to continue advocating for justice and peace in our nation. We must recognize the importance of unity, coordination and effective communication in our pursuit of national security. The sacrifices made by our heroes must motivate us to constantly strive for excellence in our duty to protect and serve," Acorda said.

On Jan. 25, 2015, SAF commandos carried out a law enforcement operation against two high-value targets, Malaysian terrorist Zulkifli bin Hir, alias Marwan, and terrorist Abdul Basit Usman.

They were able to kill Marwan but failed to get Usman who was later killed in another operation.

On their way out, a firefight occurred which eventually trapped 45 SAF personnel, with only one surviving after swimming in a creek and hiding in bushes on his way out. Former president Rodrigo Duterte in February 2017 issued Proclamation 164, declaring Jan. 25 of every year as a day of national remembrance for the heroic sacrifice of SAF 44 members. (with reports from Lloyd Calivan, Sarwell Meniano/PNA)

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be held at Romualdez's house.

"Ako po ang nag-initiate nung meeting pero sinabi po na dun na lang gawin sa townhouse ni Speaker, but ako po ang nag-initiate (I initiated the meeting but I was told that the meeting will be done instead at the town house of the Speaker but I initiated it)," he said.

Oñate admitted that they have coordinated with congressmen who act as the "chief executive officers (CEOs)" of their districts and Romualdez who serves as the "CEO" of the House of Representatives.

"I sought the help of the Speaker, inaamin ko naman po na tulungan kami dito sa (I admit, to help us in) signature gathering," he added.

Amending the constitution through PI requires at least 12 percent of the total number of registered voters as signatories and with every legislative district represented by at least 3 percent of its registered voters.

The PIRMA leader denied that he had met with Romualdez and Ako Bicol Party-list Rep. Zaldy Co, who currently chairs the House Committee on Appropriations, before the photo was shown during the hearing. Romualdez only helped in the "administrative" and "advisory" capacity as the CEO of the House of Representatives, Oñate said.

"Yung mga tao namin pupunta sa isang distrito, makikipag-coordinate sila sa congressman because it is the congressman, who is in turn, the CEO of the district. Distrito niya yun eh, so natural lamang na pupuntahan namin yung congressman (Our people will go to the districts and coordinate with the congressman because he/she is the CEO of the district. So,

it is natural that we will go to the congressman)" he said.

"Ang tulong nila ay [ipaalam] kung ano 'yung population ng distrito nila, kung saan kukuha ng mga boto, tinuturo nila. Basically, administrative ang tulong nila (They are helping us by letting us know the population of their districts and where to get votes. Basically, their help is more of administrative in nature)," he added.

The Senate Committee on Electoral Reforms, chaired by Senator Imee Marcos, conducted its first inquiry that seeks to determine who are behind the PI, which were reportedly done in different parts of the country with bribery and misrepresentation.

Meanwhile, Romualdez acknowledged that representatives from the People's Initiative, including Oñate, approached him for a meeting.

In a statement, Romualdez said the subsequent meeting that was held at his townhouse was "in the spirit of open dialogue and understanding of civic actions spearheaded by our citizens."

"As Speaker of the House, I am committed to upholding the principles of democracy and facilitating discussions on matters of national interest. The meeting with the People's Initiative representatives was an exercise in this commitment. My role, as misinterpreted by some, is not as an orchestrator but as a facilitator for healthy democratic processes," he said. "It is crucial to clarify that while I support the spirit of civic engagement and participatory governance, my involvement in the People's Initiative has been purely advisory and in no way extends to mobilizing or leading their signature

campaign. The initiative and its operations are entirely led and managed by the group themselves," he added.

He firmly denied any allegations of involvement in unlawful activities such as vote buying related to this or any other initiative, saying such practices are against his principles.

"I urge the public and media to approach this topic with an understanding of the distinct roles in our democratic framework and to avoid conflating support for civic discourse with direct involvement in specific initiatives," he said.

House leaders also defended Romualdez's meeting with the PI representatives.

In a press briefing at the House of Representatives, Senior Deputy Speaker and Pampanga 3rd District Rep. Aurelio Gonzalez Jr., Deputy Speaker and Quezon 2nd District Rep. David Suarez, Majority Leader Jose Dalipe, and Bataan 1st District Rep. Geraldine Roman said photos taken with public figures should not be "taken out of context." "Lahat naman nakikipag-meet kay Speaker. Maraming lumalapit para humingi ng tulong kay Speaker. And lahat gusto magpa-picture with Speaker. 'Yung pictures wala 'yan, kasi yan normally ginawaga natin lahat yan. Uupo kami, magpapa-picture kami, pero not meaning to say may pinag-uusapan tayong ganito (Everybody meets with the Speaker. Many go to him to ask for help. And all of them want to have their pictures taken with the Speaker. Those pictures mean nothing, because all of us normally do it. We sit, have our pictures taken, but it does not mean that we are talking about these things)," Gonzales said. Suarez said lawmakers having their pictures taken with individuals, groups or

various sectors is part of being a public servant.

"And like any other Filipino meeting, it always ends with a picture. It shouldn't be taken with malice, it had nothing to do with ill intent," he said.

For her part, Roman said as district representatives, they are in direct engagements with their constituents.

"It hurts that there is malicious interpretation na nagpa-picture lang kay Speaker, nagpa-picture lang sa aming mga congressman, kami na agad ang nag-initiate (that when people have their pictures taken with the Speaker, with us congressmen, we were the ones who initiated it)," she said.

Pass RHB 6 now Instead of spending considerable time on investigating the PI, the House stalwarts urged their Senate counterparts to show their sincerity and pass the Senate's own Resolution of Both Houses No. 6 (RBH 6).

In the same press briefing, they pointed out that senators now have no excuses to prolong deliberations on RHB 6 since the People's Initiative is literally "dead on the water" following the Commission on Election's decision to suspend all its proceedings.

"Pass your version of RBH 6, where there are no political provisions, only economic provisions, and we will be one with the Senate. We will no longer ask for any debates. No questions asked," Dalipe said. Gonzales recalled that Senate President Juan Miguel Zubiri himself promised President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. that he can have RBH 6 passed.

RBH 6 was filed by Zubiri, Senate President Pro Tempore Loren Legarda and Senator Sonny Angara. (PNA)

Amadeo bounces back to perk << P1

and other types of vegetables," shared Municipal Agriculturist, Celsa Honrada. Amadeo coffee has been selected as one of the finest coffee beans, earning the prestigious 'AA' classification—an industry designation reserved for beans with a notably larger-than-normal size. For generations, Amadeo coffee has not only perked up lazy mornings but, more importantly, helped families send their children to schools and realize their dreams.

Honrada said: "Our farmers were able to send their children to school thanks to coffee. Many of our residents here are professionals with different degrees and specialties thanks to their families who were coffee farmers. We can say that Amadeo was able to grow and develop thanks to coffee." However, coffee produc-

tion in the town met a scalding fate when Taal volcano erupted in 2020 immediately followed by the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Department of Agriculture (DA) reported that the volcanic eruption resulted in P577.59 million in agricultural damage in the region, listing coffee as one of the most affected commodities.

The DA and its local counterparts were quick to assist the affected farmers, effectively salvaging an industry that almost got buried among the ashes.

"We assisted the local farmers during the pandemic and when the Taal volcano erupted in 2020. Along with the national government, the municipality provided agricultural intervention to the farmers, such as fertilizers and coffee seedlings to replace the ones killed by the

ashfall," Honrada said.

To reinvigorate the resilient coffee production industry, Amadeo formulated a long-term plan that banked on encouraging the youth's interest in agriculture.

The Department of Education (DepEd) has been a supportive partner in the local government's drive to promote agriculture among the youth by incorporating related skills into their Technology and Livelihood Education (TLE) classes for Grade 12 students and younger.

"Our schools have been teaching elementary students how to handle soil which can later on help them develop an interest in agriculture. Of course, children nowadays are more into computers, but through the Gulayan sa Paaralan, we are encouraging our kids to become interested in agriculture." The municipi-

ality of Amadeo culminated its efforts in revitalizing public interest in agriculture and coffee production through the launch of the very first Mayabong Agri Trade Fair last January 15 to coincide with the town's founding anniversary.

A showcase of local products that exhibited the ingenuity and abundance of Amadeo through their impressive handicrafts and fresh produce, the Mayabong Agri Trade Fair highlighted the importance of agriculture and the coffee industry in their identity and growth as a town.

With its initial success and overwhelming support, the following years will see the Mayabong Agri Trade Fair growing bigger as a testament to the farmers' hard work that can be tasted from every cup of Amadeo coffee. (PB/PIA-4A)

You don't learn to walk by following rules. You learn by doing, and by falling over.

— Richard Branson

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In the matter of CORRECTION OF THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF ANGELA MAY OPPUS COLUMNNA Under Rule 108 of the Rules of Court.

ANGELA MAY OPPUS COLUMNNA and LUZVIMINDA CAGAYAN OPPUS, Petitioners,

-versus-

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF TRECE MARTIRES CITY, CAVITE, Respondent.

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CASE NO. TMSP-012-23

ORDER

In today's Initial Hearing, Petitioners' Angela May Oppus Columnna and Luzviminda Cagayan Oppus, represented by Atty. Carlo Edison F. Alba, who is pitching in for Atty. Reilyn T. Macababab, both appeared in Court. Public Prosecutor Mary Catherine Hilario likewise appeared in Court.

Atty. Alba moved for a resetting considering that Atty. Macababab who is handling the case will be the one to present compliance with jurisdictional requirements. Without objection on the part of the prosecution, reset the Initial Hearing of this case to **February 28, 2024 at 8:30 o'clock in the morning.**

Let a copy of this Order be published for three (3 consecutive weeks, at the expense of the petitioner, in a newspaper of general circulation and copies be furnished to the Philippine Statistics Authority, Office of the Civil Registrar of Trece Martires City, Office of the Solicitor General, petitioners and their counsel.

Send a copy of this Order to the Regional Trial Court-Office of the Clerk of Court (OCC), Trece Martires City, Cavite for raffle of the publication.

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BRAHAMA NAND

BRAHAMA NAND,
 Petitioner,
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NATURALIZATION CASE
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PETITION FOR
NATURALIZATION
 COMES NOW, the
 Petitioner, by and through
 the undersigned counsel and
 unto this Honorable Court
 respectfully avers, that:

1. Petitioner whose
 complete name is BRAHAMA
 NAND, was born on August 15,
 1963 in Aujla Jalandhar Punjab,
 India, to parents Faquir Chand
 and Puro;

2. At the time of petitioner's
 birth, India's registration
 system for birth is yet to be
 established and their passport
 serves the purpose of the same
 in determining personal data
 relevant to their birth. A copy
 of petitioner's first Passport is
 herewith marked as Annex "A";

3. Petitioner is a citizen
 of India, a country whose
 laws grant to Filipinos the
 right to become naturalized
 citizens thereof. Petitioner
 is registered as a resident
 alien and possesses an Alien
 Certificate of Registration No.
 14101BN1210013208 issued
 on February 22, 2021 by the
 Bureau of Immigration. Copy
 of said Alien Certificate of
 Registration is herewith marked
 as Annex "B";

4. Petitioner arrived in
 the Philippines on February
 12, 1984 at the Manila
 International Airport from India
 VIA Air France. Petitioner has
 continuously and permanently
 resided in the Philippines
 since his arrival. At present he
 resides at Hermeno Compound
 Bucal, Tanza, Cavite for at least
 one (1) year prior to the filing
 of this Petition. A copy of the
 Certificate of Residency issued
 by Brgy. Bucal, Tanza, Cavite is
 herewith marked as Annex-"C";

5. Petitioner is a former
 business man engage in
 buying and selling of garment
 products. He stopped working
 in the business when pandemic
 strikes and now being
 supported by children who are
 now all professionals;

6. Petitioner speaks and
 writes English and Filipino;

7. Petitioner is married
 on March 6, 1992 to Patricia
 Areola, a Filipino Citizen, 59
 years old, born on March 14,
 1963 at Vigan, Ilocos Sur. Copy
 of Marriage Contract between
 petitioner and Patricia Areola-
 Nand. Copy of their Marriage
 Contract is herewith marked as
 Annex "D";

8. Patricia Areola resided
 in the Philippines since birth.

Consequently, by virtue
 of petitioner's marriage to a
 Patricia Areola, petitioner is
 entitled to the benefit of Section
 3 of the Revised Naturalization
 Law (Commonwealth Act No.
 473) reducing to five (5) years
 the requirement under Section
 2 of ten (10) years of continuous
 residence, nevertheless,
 without which, Petitioner did
 not leave the country ever since
 he arrived in the Philippines in
 1984 and hence, the ten (10)
 years requirement had been
 already complied;

9. petitioner and his
 wife begot three (3) children,
 namely:

Name	Birth Date	Place of Birth
Angelica Arreola Nand	16-Jan-87	Vigan City
Balbant Partrap Singh A. Nand	18-May-90	Vigan City

Shauntie 12-Jul-92 Imus City
 Arreola Nand
 all are raised in the Philippines
 since birth. Copies of their birth
 certificates, are herewith marked
 as Annexes "E", "E-1", and "E-2",
 respectively;

a. Petitioner's children had
 their preliminary and secondary
 grade at St. Agustine School
 in Tanza. Certified True copies
 of the Certificate of completion
 for their primary and secondary
 grades are herewith marked as
 Annexes "F", "F-1", "F-2", "G" "G-
 1", "G-2";

b. All of them took and
 finished their degree in college
 in the Philippines as well. Both
 Angelica and Balbant Partrap
 had their degree in Bachelor
 of Science in Political Science
 in De La Salle University n the
 year 2008 and 2010 respectively.
 While Shauntie finished his
 degree in Bachelor of Science in
 Biology at Adamson University.
 Certified True Copies of their
 Diploma are herewith marked as
 Annexes "H", "H-1", and "H-2";

c. These private schools
 are recognized by the Philippine
 Government, which is not
 limited to any race or nationality,
 and where Philippine History,
 Government and civics are
 taught or prescribed as part of
 the school curriculum, hence,
 petitioner is also exempt
 from requirement to make a
 declaration of intention before
 filing this petition;

10. Petitioner and his wife
 were able to acquire two real
 properties in the Philippines.
 Transfer Certificate of Title No.
 T-765767 and TCT NO. 057-
 2017039258. Copy of said
 Transfer of Certificates and
 official receipt of tax payment for
 the same are herewith marked
 as Annex "I, Annex "J" and Annex
 "K";

11. Petitioner is exempt
 from the requirements of Section
 6 of the Revised Naturalization
 Law (Commonwealth Act No.
 473) regarding the filing with the
 office of the Solicitor-General
 a declaration under oath of his
 bona fide intention to become
 citizen of the Philippines, as
 he has been residing in the
 Philippines for more than 30
 years prior to the filing of this
 Petition, and given primary
 and secondary education to all
 his children in a private school
 recognized by the Government
 and not limited to any race or
 nationality.

12. Petitioner possesses
 all the qualifications under
 Section 2, and none of the
 disqualifications under Section
 4 of the Revised Naturalization
 Law;

a. Petitioner believes in
 the principles underlying the
 Philippines Constitution; is of
 good moral character and has
 conducted himself in a proper
 and irreproachable manner
 during the entire period of his
 residence in the Philippines in
 his relations with the constituted
 government as well as with the
 community in which he lives;
 has mingled socially with the
 Filipinos, and has evinced a
 genuine desire to learn and
 embrace the customs, traditions,
 and ideas of the Filipinos;

b. Petitioner is not opposed
 to organized government or
 affiliated with any association or
 group of persons who uphold
 and teach doctrines opposing
 all organized government;
 he does not defend or teach
 the necessity or propriety of
 violence, personal assault, or
 assassination for the success
 and predominance of their ideas;
 Petitioner is not a polygamist
 or a believer in polygamy or
 in the practice of polygamy,
 Petitioner has never been
 convicted of any crime involving
 moral turpitude, Petitioner is
 not suffering from mental
 alienation or incurable
 contagious disease; and
 Petitioner is not a citizen
 or subject of a nation at war
 in the Philippines, or a country
 whose laws do not grant
 Filipinos the right to become
 naturalized citizens or subjects
 thereof. Copy of the Barangay

Clearance, Police Clearance,
 NBI Clearance, Court Clearance
 (MTC Tanza, Cavite) and,
 Prosecutor's Clearance (Cavite
 Provincial Prosecutor) are
 herewith marked as Annexes
 "L", "L-1", "L-2", "L-3", and "L-4",
 respectively;

13. It is Petitioner's
 intention in good faith to become
 a citizen of the Philippines and to
 renounce absolutely and forever
 any allegiance and fidelity to
 India. Petitioner likewise desire
 to reside continuously in the
 Philippines from the date of the
 filing of this Petition up to the
 time of his admission to Philippine
 citizenship and even thereafter;

14. Petitioner is not
 dependent on the Philippine
 government as all his children
 are now professionals who can
 support his financial needs.

15. This Petition is
 supported by the Judicial

Affidavits of two credible
 persons, namely, Remedios
 S. Bleza and Patricia Areola
 Nannnd, both Filipino Citizens,
 and residents of Sta. Cruz St.,
 Brgy. Bucal, Tanza, Cavite and
 Hermeno Compound Bucal,
 Tanza, Cavite, respectively,
 who personally know the
 Petitioner to be a resident of
 the Philippines for more than
 the years required to avail the
 privilege to be naturalized citizen
 of the Philippines, to be a person
 of good repute and morally
 irreproachable, and who, in
 their opinion, that Petitioner has
 all the qualifications necessary
 to become a citizen of the
 Philippines and is not in any way
 disqualified under the provisions
 of the Revised Naturalization
 Law.

16. To prove his case,
 petitioner will identify the
 following documents; viz;

Annex	Document	Purpose
Annex "A"	Petitioner's Passport	To prove that the petitioner has a valid passport as alien in the Philippines
Annex "B"	Alien Certificate of Registration	To prove that petitioner's stay in the Philippines is valid
Annex "B-1"	First Alien Certificate of Registration	Same manifestation above
Annex "C"	Certificate of Residency	To prove that he is residing at the present in the Philippines
Annex "D"	Marriage Contract	To prove that he is married to a citizen of the Philippines and that his application for naturalization on account of being married to a Filipina is valid
Annex "E"	Birth Certificate of Angelica Arreola Nand	To prove that the petitioner and his Filipina wife begot three children, all born and raised in the Philippines
Annex "E-2"	Birth Certificate of Shauntie Arreola Nand	-----
Annex "F"	Certificate of completion (preliminary grade)- Angelica Arreola Nand	To prove that the children were all educated in the Philippine school since their primary grades to college, and as such were taught the history of the Philippines and had adapted the Filipino culture and values
Annex "F-1"	Certificate of completion (preliminary grade) – Balbant Partrap Singh A. Nand	-----
Annex "F-2"	Certificate of completion (preliminary grade) – Shauntie Arreola Nand	-----
Annex "G"	Certificate of completion (secondary grade) – Angelica Arreola Nand	-----
Annex "G-1"	Certificate of completion (secondary grade) – Balbant Partrap Singh A. Nand	-----
Annex "G-2"	Certificate of completion (secondary grade) – Shauntie Arreola Nand	-----
Annex "H"	Diploma of Bachelor's Degree – Angelica Arreola Nand	-----
Annex "H-1"	Diploma of Bachelor's Degree – Balbant Partrap Singh A. Nand	-----
Annex "H-2"	Diploma of Bachelor's Degree – Shauntie Arreola Nand	-----
Annex "I"	Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-765767	To prove that the petitioner and wife have acquired properties and are self-sufficient and would not be a public charge to the government of the Philippines
Annex "J"	Transfer Certificate of Title No. 057-2017039258	-----
Annex "K"	Official Receipt of tax payment	-----

Annex "L"	Barangay Clearance	To prove that the petitioner has no criminal records nor has he been a public nuisance
Annex "L-1"	Petitioner's Police Clearance	-----
Annex "L-2"	Petitioner's NBI Clearance	-----
Annex "L-3"	Petitioner's Court Clearance (MTC Tanza, Cavite)	-----
Annex "L-4"	Prosecutor's Clearance	-----

17. Petitioner will also testify
 via his Judicial Affidavit marked
 Annex "M" and such will form
 part of his direct testimony. His
 testimony will be corroborated
 by his wife, Patricia Nand in her
 Judicial Affidavit marked Annex
 "N", as well Remedios Bleza
 in her Judicial Affidavit marked
 Annex "O";

18. Petitioner, having
 complied with all the
 requirements, and possessing
 none of the disqualifications for
 an applicant for naturalization,
 most humbly moves that this
 petition be considered and
 approved by the Honorable
 Court.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, premises
 considered, it is most respectfully
 prayed that the Honorable Court,
 after due hearing and notice to all
 concern, grant herein petitioner
 to be naturalized Filipino citizen.
 Other reliefs and remedies
 as may be deemed just and
 equitable under the premises are
 likewise prayed for.

Respectfully submitted,
 General Trias City for Trece
 Martires City, Cavite. June 29,
 2022.

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VERIFICATION WITH
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I, BRAHAMA NAND, of
 legal age, and with office and
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 Compound Bucal, Tanza, Cavite,
 after having been duly sworn to
 in accordance with law do hereby
 depose and state that:

1. I am the petitioner in the
 herein captioned case, I have
 caused the preparation of the
 foregoing Petition, I have read
 the contents thereof, and the
 same is true and correct based
 on my personal knowledge and
 documents in my possession;

2. This pleading is filed
 without any intention to harass
 anyone, caused unnecessary
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 the cost of litigation, and the
 factual allegation therein
 have evidentiary support or, if
 specifically, so identified, will
 likewise have evidentiary support
 after a reasonable opportunity for
 discovery. And,

3. I certify that I have not
 commenced any similar case
 in any court, and that to the
 best of my knowledge, no other
 case is pending in the Supreme
 Court or Court of Appeals or any
 other courts; and should I learn
 that the same or similar case is
 pending, I shall report within five
 (5) calendar days there from of
 such fact.

BRAHAMA NAND

Affiant
 REPUBLIC OF THE
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General Trias, Cavite.....)S.S.
 SUBSCRIBED AND
 SWORN TO BEFORE ME
 on this June 29, 2022 at the
 place above-written. Affiant are
 personally known to me and to
 me personally known to be the
 same persons who executed the
 foregoing acts and deed.

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IN RE: PETITION FOR
NATURALIZATION OF
BRAHAMA NAND,
 Petitioner,
 X-----X
SPECIAL PROCEEDING NO.
TMNAT-001-22

ORDER

Before this Court is
 the verified Petition for
 Naturalization of petitioner
 BRAHAMA NAND filed on July
 22, 2022.

The Officer-in-Charge/
 Acting Branch Clerk of Court of
 this Court is hereby directed to
 publish the instant Petition, at
 the expense of the petitioner,
 together with this Order, once a
 week for three (3) consecutive
 weeks, in the Official Gazette,
 and in a newspaper of general
 circulation in the Province
 of Cavite, and posted at the
 Bulletin Board of RTC, Branch
 130, Trece Martires City,
 Cavite, the Municipality of
 Tanza, the Public Market of the
 Municipality of Tanza and the
 Barangay Hall of Barangay
 Bucal, Tanza, Cavite. The
 Officer-in-Charge/Acting
 Branch Clerk of Court of this
 Court is likewise directed to
 forward copies of the instant
 petition, and of this Order, to
 the Office of the President,
 Office of the Solicitor General,
 Department of Justice, Bureau
 of Immigration, Philippine
 National Police at Camp Crame,
 Tanza Police Station, Office of
 the Provincial Prosecutor and
 the Office of the Clerk of Court
 of Trece Martires City.

NOTICE is hereby given
 that the hearing on the instant
 Petition for Naturalization of
 BRAHAMA NAND, born in
 Aujla Jalandhar Punjab, India,
 on August 15, 1963, arrived in
 the Philippines on February 12,
 1984 at the Manila International
 Airport, presently residing at
 Hermeno Compound Bucal,
 Tanza, Cavite, and whose
 witnesses he proposes to
 introduce in support of his
 Petition, aside from himself, are

Remedios S. Bleza residing at Sta. Cruz St., Brgy. Bucal, Tanza, Cavite, and Patricia Arreola-Nand residing at Hermeno Compound Bucal, Tanza, Cavite, will be held before this Court on March 14, 2024 and April 11, 2024 both at 8:30 o'clock in the morning, at which date, hour, and place any and all interested persons are required to appear and show cause why the Petition should not be granted.

SO ORDERED.
 Trece Martires City, Cavite, October 1, 2023.
GAYSOL C. LUNA
 Presiding Judge

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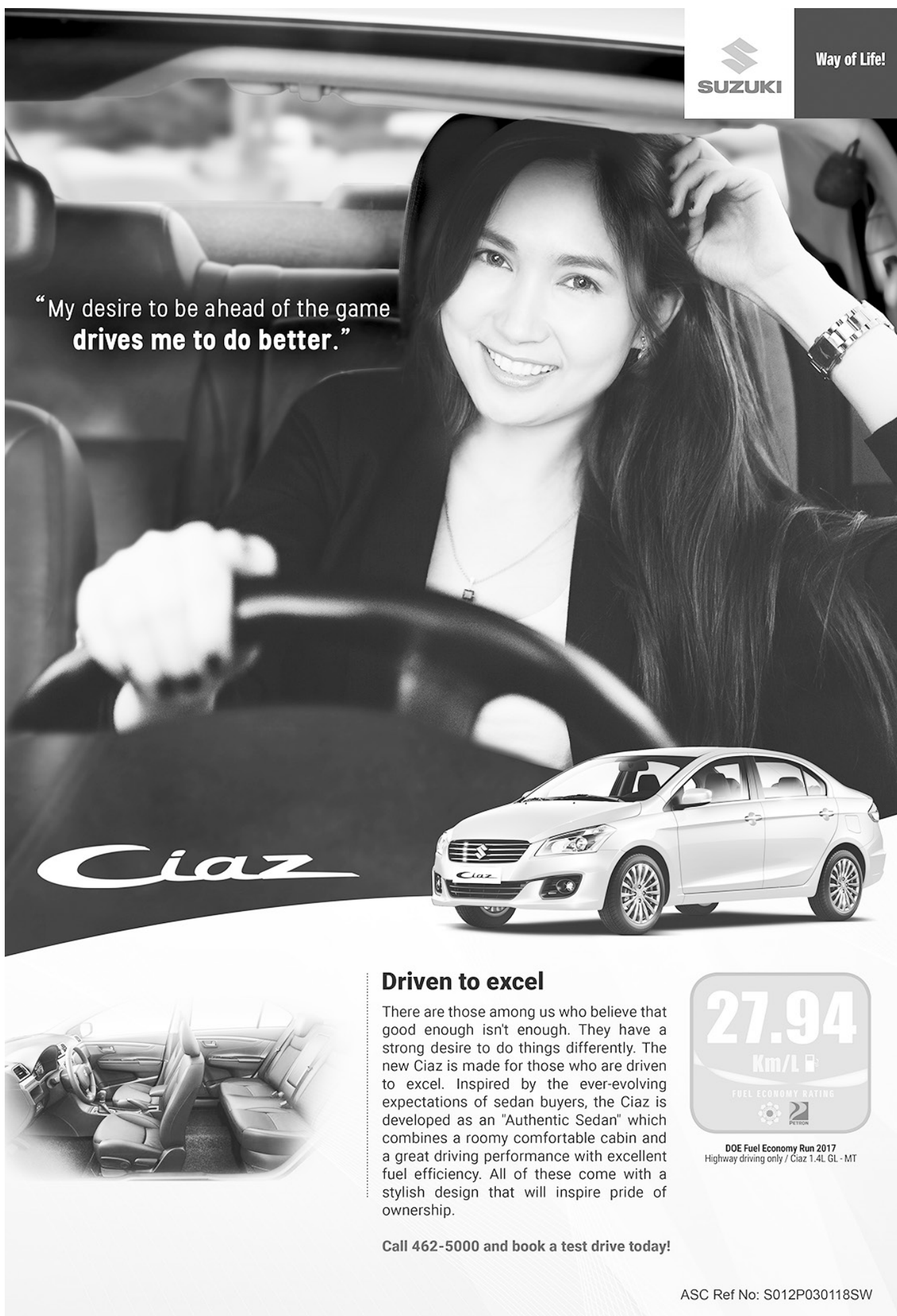
The PDIC will accept bids for these properties on its public e-bidding portal at <https://assetsforsale.pdic.gov.ph> starting at 9:00 am on February 28, 2024 until 1:00 pm on February 29, 2024. Bids shall be opened at 2:00 pm on February 29, 2024.

The diverse range of properties provides potential buyers with a variety of options for ownership, investment or development. Up for bid on "as is, where is" basis are 23 vacant agricultural lots, 17 agricultural lots, eight mixed residential/agricultural lots with improvements, four agricultural lots with improvement, two mixed vacant residential/agricultural lots, and one mixed residential/agricultural, for an aggregate minimum disposal price of P115.1 million.

These properties are located in Aklan, Antique, Batangas, Bohol, Camarines Sur, Cavite, Isabela, La Union, Laguna, Marinduque, Misamis Oriental, Negros Occidental, Pangasinan, Quezon and South Cotabato. Property sizes range from 305 square meters to 78,917 square meters with minimum disposal prices ranging from P36,600 and P20 million.

The funds generated from the sale of these properties shall augment the PDIC's and closed banks' financial portfolios to settle the insurance claims of depositors, and of closed bank creditors, respectively. The electronic bidding process aims to streamline and democratize the acquisition of these properties, fostering a competitive and fair environment. This innovative approach for asset disposal aligns with the ongoing efforts to modernize and enhance government processes for the benefit of the public and enables a wider audience to participate in the bidding process. Interested parties can join the e-bidding from the convenience of their homes or offices through a one-time registration on the portal at <http://assetsforsale.pdic.gov.ph/Account/Register>. Once registered, interested buyers may submit their bids online and observe the e-bidding proceedings by clicking the "Assets for Sale" icon on the PDIC website's homepage at www.pdic.gov.ph.

As the public e-bidding schedule approaches, prospective bidders are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the terms and conditions outlined by the PDIC. The complete list and description of the properties, requirements, e-bidding process, and Conditions of Bid are posted on the PDIC e-bid-



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the challenges faced by correctional facilities in ensuring comprehensive healthcare for its population, the provincial government took proactive steps to extend a helping hand to those in need, emphasizing the importance of accessible healthcare services regardless of

one's legal status. Healthcare professionals from OPHO and Dasmariñas City Health Office, including doctors, nurses, and dentists, collaborated to provide a range of services, from basic check-ups to more specialized medical attention to 372 PDLs. The mission aimed not only

to treat existing health issues but also to prevent the escalation of potential medical problems. In addition to the health benefits, the mission fostered a sense of hope and humanity within the correctional facility. It demonstrated that, regardless of one's circumstances, everyone de-

serves access to basic healthcare. The compassionate outreach by the provincial government also emphasized the importance of rehabilitation and reintegration into society, recognizing the potential for positive change even in the most challenging environments.---OPIO

ding portal. Bidders are reminded of their responsibility to determine the actual condition, status, ownership, and other circumstances of the properties they wish to acquire.

For agricultural lot buyers, bidders must submit a Certification issued by the Provincial Agrarian Reform Officer (PARO) of the Department of Agrarian Reform where the property is located that the agricultural lot subject of the bid is not covered by the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP), and that no Emancipation Patent or Certificate of Land Ownership Awards has been issued for the said property. Bidders of agricultural lots are also required to submit an Affidavit of Aggregate Landholdings, which states that the person's collective landholdings - including the property/ies to be acquired during the bidding - do not exceed the five-hectare limit set by law. The prescribed format for the Certification and Affidavit can be obtained from Download Center of the e-bidding portal, <https://assetsforsale.pdic.gov.ph>. For participants bidding on behalf of another individual or an organization, a Pro-forma Special Power of Attorney and Secretary's Certificate, respectively, can likewise be

downloaded from the e-bidding portal. As the statutory receiver, the PDIC sells closed bank-owned assets through public bidding and negotiated sales. Proceeds from the liquidation of closed banks' properties are added to the pool of liquid assets of these banks for distribution to uninsured depositors and other creditors based on legal priority. The disposal of these assets increases the chances of recovery of uninsured depositors and creditors of their trapped funds in the closed banks. Meanwhile, proceeds from the sale of corporate assets are added to the Deposit Insurance Fund, PDIC's main fund source for payment of valid deposit insurance claims.

For more information on the e-bidding, interested buyers within Metro Manila may call the PDIC Public Assistance Department at (02) 8841-4141 during office hours. Those outside Metro Manila may call the PDIC toll-free hotline at 1-800-1-888-PDIC or 1-800-1-888-7342, also during office hours. Inquiries may also be sent via e-mail at pad@pdic.gov.ph, or private message on PDIC's Assets for Sale Facebook page (@PDICAssetsforSale) or PDIC's official Facebook page (@OfficialPDIC). (PDIC)

Vaccine development for Tilapia Lake Virus gains momentum

As Tilapia Lake Virus (TiLV) infection continues to cause an increasing tilapia mortality and substantially affect the country's tilapia industry, a project is set to develop a vaccine against it.

Funded by the Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST-PCAARRD), the project, "Development of Baculovirus Expression Vector System (BEVS)-based subunit protein vaccine against Tilapia Lake Virus," hopes to develop a rationally designed oral subunit protein fish vaccine against Tilapia tilapinevirus using Baculovirus Expression Vector System (BEVS).

According to the report of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) and National Fisheries Research and Development Institute-Fisheries Biotechnology Center (NFRDI-FBC) in the World Organization for Animal Health, the presence of TiLV has been considered as a newly emerging viral pathogen in the country. The considerable mortality rate of tilapia caused by TiLV infection poses potential threats to food security, nutrition, and economy since tilapia has been regarded as a primary commodity, having been one of the nation's most affordable protein sources.

Now on its first year of implementation, the project has started its preliminary experiments in preparation of the recombinant baculoviruses.

Last September, the project team from NFRDI-FBC led by Dr. Casiano Choresca Jr., with the strong support of Director Lilian Garcia, sealed a partnership with Taiwan collaborators from Chung Yuan Christian University. Both institutions are committed towards the pursuit of innovation and advancement of science-based solutions to enhance the Tilapia industry.

The development of this vaccine is expected to establish a vital preventive measure and control program against TiLV outbreaks, addressing the significant mortalities they can cause. Moreover, it aims to serve as a reference for policy making to enhance aquaculture practices within the tilapia industry.



Project sample collection in Bohol. (Image Credit: NFRDI-FBC Project team)

Tilapia aquaculture remains significant as it continuously provides the nation with food security and economic development especially as tilapia remains as one of the top cultured commodities in the Philippines. With this, the project is also set to screen antiviral drug targets and anti-viral candidates using in-silico and in-vitro approach as well as create a diagnostic platform that can be used in disease surveillance and diagnosis.

Continuing to work towards its objectives, the project remains dedicated to proactively contribute to ensuring a sustainable aquaculture, providing a reliable source of food and income, especially to the local fish farmers. (Rizza B. Ramoran, DOST-PCAARRD S&T Media Service)

13 HOA opisyal, nanumpa; 2-way radio, ipinamahagi



Noong ika-27 ng Enero, 2024, nagdaos ang Bacoor Homeowners' Associations Council Incorporated (BHOACI) ng kanilang taunang Christmas Party sa Bacoor Coliseum. Ang kaganapan ay naglalaman ng masusing seremonya para sa panunumpa ng mga bagong opisyal mula sa 13 Homeowners Associations (HOA), at ang pormal na pamamahagi ng dalawang unit ng handheld two-way radio para sa 250 HOA.

Ang BHOACI Officers ang pangunahing nag-organisa ng okasyon na ito, na may layuning pagtagumpayan ang pagsasama-sama ng mga Homeowners Associations. Kasama sa mga kapitapatagang panauhin ay sina City Mayor Strike B. Revilla, Board member Edwin Malvar, Kap. Jeffrey Campaña ng Molino 4, Kap. Jordean Zyvon Bautista ng PF Espiritu,

Kagawad Arnie Lopez ng Mambog 4, at Kagawad Chie Pelayo ng Habay 1. Kasama rin sina Rev & Mrs. Moses Park ng ICLA, Richard Quion – BDRRMO head, Agripino Pagdanganan – GSO Head, at si Guia Oller, ang pangulo ng BHOACI, kasama ang kanilang mga opisyal. Bukod dito, isinagawa rin ang seremonya para sa 13 na HOA, kabilang ang Green Ridge HOA sa Molino 1, Orient Ville HOA, Paula Homes, Summerhill Townhome Subd Ph4 sa Molino 4, Console Village sa Bayanan, Green Town Villas 2, Addas Green Fields Phase 1 sa Mambog 4, Blk 3 Bagong Sila ng Ph1 sa Queensrow East, San Carlos Villa 1 HOA sa Habay 1, Coco Ville sa Niog, Rosewood Village, Sama sa HOA sa Salinas 1, at Andrea Village HOA sa Panapaan 4.

Habang matagumpay na tinanggap ng mga bagong opisyal ang kanilang mga tungkulin, isang mahalagang bahagi rin ng programa ang pagbibigay-pugay sa komunidad sa pamamagitan ng pagkaloob ng dalawang yunit ng handheld two-way radio sa 250 HOA. Sa ganitong paraan, mas napagtibay ang ugnayan at koordinasyon sa pagitan ng mga samahan ng mga Homeowner sa BHOACI.

Ang kaganapan na ito ay nagsilbing pagkakataon hindi lamang para sa masiglang pagdiriwang ng Pasko kundi pati na rin sa pagpapalakas ng ugnayan sa loob ng komunidad. Sa maayos na pag-organisa at bukas na pakikipagtulungan ng lahat, nagtagumpay ang BHOACI sa pagtutulungan at pag-unlad ng kanilang mga homeowner associations.

Mayor Strike at VM Rowena, namigay ng tulong sa 2,000 PWD



Pinangunahan ni Mayor Strike B. Revilla at Vice Mayor Rowena Bautista – Mendiola ang Kalinga sa PWD na ginanap sa Bacoor Coliseum. Nagbigay suporta rin si Congresswoman Lani Mercado Revilla sa pamamagitan ng isang video message.

Nasa higit 2000 PWD mula sa district 2 ang nakatangap ng regalo. Hindi lang regalo ang ibinahagi sa kanila, kundi isang masayang pagdiriwang na puno ng raffle prizes, na handog ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Bacoor.

Kasama sa tagumpay ng pagdiriwang na ito ang City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWD) sa pamumuno ni Ms. Liliane De Roxas Ugalde, at ang PWD Office na pinangunahan ni PWD Fed. Pres. Kap. Jorwin Bautista.

Kasama rin sa mga dumalo sa kaganapang ito sina PWD Presidents of District 2, Kap Jun Advincula and Councils, Kap Rogelio Pilar and Councils.

Bacoor receives CALABARZON Tourism Excellence Award 2023



On January 29, 2024, the Bacoor Tourism, operating under the City Government of Bacoor was awarded with the prestigious CALABARZON Tourism Excellence Appreciation for their steadfast support of the DOT's Philippine Experience Program and their successful organization of events that showcased the rich culture and history of the City.

Vice Mayor Rowena Bautista-Mendiola along with the dedicated team at Bacoor City Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs led by Mr. Edwin Guinto, graciously accepted the award, expressing their gratitude and confidence in their endeavors.

The ceremony held at Twin Lakes in Tagaytay and was attended by Ms. Marites T. Castro, the Regional Director of Tourism, as well as representatives from various municipalities, cities, and provinces in Calabarzon.

Heartfelt congratulations to the City Government of Bacoor, under the exceptional leadership of Mayor Strike B. Revilla, for this remarkable achievement in promoting tourism and cultural affairs excellence!

OATH-taking ng bagong Assoc. officers, pinangunahan ni Mayor Strike

Noong January 27, 2024, sa tulong ng Housing Urban Development and Resettlement Department (HUDRD) at sa pangunguna ng ating mahal na Mayor Strike B. Revilla na ginanap sa Main Square Mall, mahigit 26 na asosasyon ang matagumpay na nakapanumpa sa kanila tungkulin sa layuning maging katuwang ng ating mahal na Mayor sa pagpapanatili ng kaayusan at kaligtasan ng bawat Bacooreño. Kasama sa dumalo sa nasabing seremonya sina Coun. Rey Fabian – Urban Committee Head, Liga ng mga Barangay Vice President Coun. Randy Francisco, Mr. Jeng Pagdanganan – Head General Services Office, Pres. Leslie Dianne V. Morales at Mr. Erick Lorro – Former Executive Director BHOAAC. Sa ngalan ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Bacoor, binabati po namin ang lahat ng bagong Association Officers at saludo po kami sa inyong dedikasyon para maglingkod sa bayan ng Bacoor.



**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
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IMUS CITY, CAVITE**

**HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(Otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund)
Mortgagee,**

-versus-

**TERESA HAIDE RADORES BELGICA,
Mortgagor.**

**EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER
ACT 3135 AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118**

FC Case No. 18774-23

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 (otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund)**, mortgagee, with principal office at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against **TERESA HAIDE RADORES BELGICA**, mortgagor, with residence and postal address Blk. 7 Lot 28, Pontiac St. Mercado Vill., Laguna, Laguna and/or Lot 33 Block 13 Ph. 2, Summer Pointe Country Homes, Pasong Buaya II, Imus, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of October 27, 2023 amounts to SIX HUNDRED SIXTY THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY NINE PESOS and 42/100 (P 663,229.42) 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 **February 13, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.** or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus, 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. 057-2017008070

"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 33 BLOCK 13 OF THE CONS. SUBD. PLAN PCS-04-025512, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 5622-B, PSD-04-183873; LOT 5616, IMUS ESTATE AND LOT 5617, RS-04-003359 L.R.C. RECORD No.), SITUATED IN PASONG BUAYA II, IMUS, CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON. BOUNDED ON THE SE ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 5618, IMUS ESTATE (LOS PINOS SUBD.); ON THE SW ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 32 BLOCK 13, ON THE NW ALONG LINE 3-4 BY ROAD LOT 8 (6.50 M. ROW), ON THE NE ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 34 BLOCK 13 ALL OF THE CONS. SUBD. PLAN. x x x CONTAINING AN AREA OF FIFTY (50) SQUARE METERS. x x x"

All sealed bid 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, it shall be held on February 20, 2024 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, December 7, 2023.

ISRAEL S. MEDINA
Sheriff IV

APPROVED:
ARMIE A. FRANCISCO
Clerk of Court VI

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**NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE
CORPORATION (NHMFC),
Petitioner/Mortgagee,**

-versus-

**TEOFILO MACAWILE,
Respondent/Mortgagor.**
x-----x

**File No. FC-DC-1255-23
EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE
UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED
BY ACT 4118**

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee, **NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION (NHMFC)**, a government owned and controlled corporation created under P.D. No. 1267, with postal address at 104 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City against respondent/mortgagor, **TEOFILO MACAWILE** with postal addresses at Lot 49 Blk. 12, San Marino Central, Brgy. Salawag, Dasmariñas City, Cavite and 119 Bo. Sto. Niño, Pasay City and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of November 30, 2023 amounts to EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE THOUSAND FORTY SIX PESOS & 99/100 (Php869,046.99), exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **February 22, 2024 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** or soon thereafter in the Court Room of Branch 90, Regional Trial Court, Ground Floor, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Buro I, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK, in Philippine Currency, the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-429369

It is hereby certified that certain land situated in the Municipality of Dasmariñas, Province of Cavite, bounded and described as follows:

A parcel of land (Lot 49, Blk. 12 of the subd. plan, Psd-042106-061813, being a portion of Lot 3, Pcs-042106-007023, LRC Rec. No.), situated in the Brgy. of Salawag, Mun. of Dasmariñas, Prov. of Cavite, Is. of Luzon. Bounded on the NW., along line 1-2 by Lot 51, Blk. 12, on the NE., along line 2-3 by Alley 7; on the SE., along line 3-4 by Lot 47, on the SW., along line 4-1 by Lot 30, both of Blk. 12, along line all of the subd. plan. Beginning at a pt. marked "1" on plan being N.44 deg. 46'W, 615.00 m. from Mon. No. 164, Imus Estate, thence N.59 deg. 45'E., 10.00 m. to pt. 2; thence S.30 deg. 15'E., 5.00 m. to pt. 3; thence S. 59 deg. 45'N., 10.00 m. to pt. 4; thence N.30 deg. 15'W., 5.00 m. to the pt. of beginning, containing an area of FIFTY (50) sq. meters. All points referred to are indicated on the plan and are marked on the ground by PS cyl. conc. mons. 15x60 cm., bearings true, date of orig. survey, July 27, 1905-June 11, 1908 & that of the subd. survey, Jan. 8-Feb 5, 1993 & was approved March 23, 1993.

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

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

In the event the publication auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on March 7, 2024 at the same time and place without further notice.

16 January 2024, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite.

RODRIGO C. ESTOGERO, JR.
Sheriff IV

ATTY. MARCELA L. BAYBAY
Clerk of Court VI & Ex-Officio Sheriff

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**NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE
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DOH opens super health center in Imus City

IMUS CITY, Cavite — Residents of Imus City can now have improved access to healthcare services with the opening of the Department of Health's (DOH) Super Health Center in Barangay Carsadang Bago 1 in Imus, Cavite.

Health Secretary Teodoro Herbosa, who led the inauguration of the healthcare facility on Jan. 19, emphasized that the Super Health Center reflects the DOH's commitment to improving access to healthcare services and realizing Universal Health Care (UHC).

According to DOH, the Super Health Center offers various health services, in-

cluding x-ray, an animal bite clinic, Tuberculosis Directly Observed Therapy Short Course (TB-DOTS), dental, laboratory, pharmacy, immunization, family planning, and reproductive and wellness services.

Citing challenges in the implementation of UHC, Herbosa said the DOH needs the support of local officials to proactively implement health programs and improve the country's healthcare system.

"Mayor Advincula said that I am the supposed guardian of health in our country. That is not easy. I need to help 130 million Filipinos, and I can't do that

alone. We need mayors like Mayor Advincula who are focused on health initiatives," said Herbosa.

Herbosa also lauded the Imus City government for prioritizing the health of its residents.

"We look at Imus, Cavite, as one of our most advanced LGUs in terms of UHC implementation and to take a more proactive role in implementing the department's initiatives as we envision UHC," the health chief added.

Imus City Mayor Alex Advincula thanked the national government for the construction of the Super Health Center, emphasizing



that it would help more residents get access to healthcare services. He also expressed support for various health programs of the national government, stating that good health is an integral part of a person's life.

"We prioritize health programs because we believe that, regardless of

skills, education, or wealth, if you are unhealthy, nothing will happen in your life. I believe that when the body is healthy, we can accomplish more and we can contribute more to our beloved country," Advincula said. With support from the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth), the DOH

also committed to providing special medical procedures and medicines needed by the city's residents. Herbosa said the DOH is also working to establish 28 national ambulatory and urgent care centers nationwide, catering to an estimated 28 million of the most vulnerable Filipinos, by the year 2028. (CH/PIA-4A)

Ignacio saluted as a Bacooreño Athlete

The City Government of Bacoor is thrilled to announce the latest addition to the esteemed list of Atletang Bacooreño members – Aubrey Isabel Ignacio. This prodigious figure skater from Barangay Alima has not only excelled in her chosen sport but has also exemplified the values of hard work, passion, and resilience that we hold in high regard.

Aubrey has been a shining beacon of talent

and perseverance, representing our city and country across numerous international platforms. Her impressive list of accolades speaks volumes about her dedication to the sport of figure skating. We are honored to have such a distinguished athlete join the ranks of Atletang Bacooreño.

Her role goes beyond that of a competitor; as a coach affiliated with the US Figure Skating Association, she continues to inspire and cultivate the next wave of skaters. It is this spirit of giving back to the community and fostering growth in others that truly makes her stand out.

As Aubrey joins the Atletang Bacooreño, she brings with her a legacy of achievements and a commitment to excellence that will undoubtedly inspire our youth and fellow athletes. The City Government of Bacoor celebrates her past successes and looks forward to her future endeavors, confident that she will continue to raise the standard of athleticism and sportsmanship in our community.

Please join us in welcoming Aubrey Isabel Ignacio to the Atletang Bacooreño. We are proud to support her as she continues to skate her way to glory and contribute significantly to the sporting world. Together, let's cheer on Aubrey and all our Bacooreño athletes as they pursue greatness and bring pride to our city.

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