

Cavite lays out El Niño preparedness plans

Medical, Dental Mission held in Malaking Tatyao and Luma I

Barangay Malaking Tatyao in Silang, Cavite, witnessed a display of compassion and community support as the medical and dental mission team of the Office of the Provincial Governor in partnership with the Office of the Provincial Health Officer conducted a health mission on February 29, 2024 benefiting more than 200 individuals. The health event addressed

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The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) – Cavite headed by Engr. Danilo Nobleza, in collaboration with the provincial government of Cavite, convened the inaugural El Niño Team Meeting on February 27, 2024 at the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Session Hall, Legislative Building, Trece Martires City, to formulate a robust strategy in response to the ongoing El Niño

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DENR announces conviction of illegal logger in Cavite

MARAGONDON, Cavite (PIA) – The Department of Environment and Natural Resources recently announced the successful prosecution of an individual who was arrested for the unlawful cutting of trees in the town of Maragondon in Cavite.

According to DENR, two forest protection officers from the PENRO Cavite were directed to monitor the

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Budget chief hails PS-DBM's efforts to digitalize procurement system



DIGITALIZING THE PROCUREMENT SYSTEM. Budget Secretary Amenah Pangandaman serves as the keynote speaker during the appreciation event for the client agencies of the Department of Budget and Management's Procurement Service at the Philippine International Convention Center in Pasay City on Thursday (Feb. 29, 2024). In her speech, Pangandaman said the PS-DBM's digitalization efforts are vital in ensuring efficiency, transparency, and world-class quality in public procurement. (Photo courtesy of DBM)

Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Secretary Amenah Pangandaman >> P5 has expressed appreciation for the agency's

1st phase of LRT-1 Cavite Extension 97% complete

The first phase of the Light Rail Transit Line 1 (LRT-1) Cavite Extension is now 97 percent complete and is on track to begin operations in the fourth quarter of this year.

In a statement on Wednesday, president and CEO of the Light Rail Manila Corp. (LRMC), the private operator of the LRT-1, Juan Alfonso said the completion rate was reached in January, with both civil and system works "progressing rapidly."

"We are optimistic about the progress achieved in the LRT-1 Cavite Extension Phase 1 project. This significant milestone is a testament to the perseverance

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NEARING COMPLETION. The under-construction Dr. Santos Station of the Light Rail Transit Line 1 (LRT-1) Cavite Extension in Parañaque City in this undated photo. The Light Rail Manila Corp. said Wednesday (March 6, 2024) that the first phase of the Cavite Extension project is 97 percent complete and will be operational by the fourth quarter of 2024. (Photo courtesy of LRMC)

Bacoor City, BSP launch Paleng-QR PH

Bacoor City, Philippines — Today the City Government of Bacoor in collaboration with the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas has officially launched the Paleng — QR PH Plus Program held in Strike Gymnasium.

This project aims to enhance and create new opportunities for business owners and customers by providing convenient, safe, and fast services. This will broaden the financial footprint and enable the enjoyment of cashless

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CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGY TO REVOLUTIONIZE LAND-TO-SEA CONSTRUCTION IN THE PHILIPPINES

The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) launched a pioneering technology transfer program in South Korea to revolutionize the construction of bridges connecting land and sea such as the proposed 32.47-kilometer Panay-Guimaras-Negros Island Bridges (PGN) Project, an Infrastructure Flagship Project (IFP) under the "Build Better More" Program with funding assistance from the Export-Import Bank of Korea (KEXIM).

According to Senior Undersecretary Emil K. Sadain, in-charge of DPWH infrastructure flagship projects, the construction of inter-island connectivity like the PGN bridges now under detailed engineering design stage signals a paradigm shift in the "Bagong Pilipinas" approach to infrastructure development of President Ferdinand R.

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EDITORIAL

Babae, humayo ka...

Noong panahong hapon, ang mga kababaihan ay nakatoka sa bahay lamang, taga-asikaso at taga-aliw ng asawa, tagapag-alaga ng anak, taga-laba at plantsa, taga-linis ng bahay, tagapamalengke, taga-luto at marami pang iba.

Noon yon, hindi na ngayon. Ang babae raw ay weaker sex, noon, hindi na ngayon. Bakit kamo? Nagising na, namulat na ang mga babae na sila ay hindi pambahay lang, na sila ay maraming galling, talion at kakayahan na katulad ng mga kalalakihan. Kaya naman, maraming babae na rin ang sa ngayon ay nakaposisyon sa matataas na pwesto sa gobyerno at maging sa pribadong sector.

Sa paglipas ng panahon, nagbago na rin ang kanilang mga katayuan sa lipunan. Hindi na sila basta katuwang ng mga kalalakihan, kundi kapantay na pagdating sa karapatang pantao, na itinakda ng batas. Ang nakakalungkot, marami pa ring mgalalaki ang hanggang sa ngayon ay hindi matanggap na pantay na sila ng mga babae, at ito marahil ang dahilan kung bakit inaabuso nila ang babae, pisikal man o emosyonal.

Ngayong Marso ay ipinagdiriwang ang Women's Month o Buwan ng Kababaihan. Itinakda ito ng batas, at sana ay mamulat ang lahat sa mga karapatan ng mga babae na sa kabila ng maraming pagbabago ay nananatili pa ring subject o nakakaranas ng mga pang-aabuso, o iyong tinatawag na gender biases. Sa Magna Carta for Women, malinaw na nakasaad ang pitong (7) karapatan ng kababaihan, tulad ng sumusunod:

1. Proteksyon laban sa pang-aabuso at karahasan.
2. Kaligtasan sa panahon ng kalamidad, krisis at iba pa.
3. Pantay na representasyon at partisipasyon sa pulitika at pamamahala.
4. Pantay na pagturing ng batas.
5. Pantay na pagkakataong magkamit ng edukasyon.
6. Mabigyan ng komprehensibong Serbisyonng Kalusugan.
7. Pantay na karapatan sa mga usapin ng pag-aasawa at pagpapamilya.

Ang pamahalaan ay nagsisikap na maiayos at maitaas ang antas ng kalagayan ng mga kababaihan sa pamamagitan ng pagtataguyod ng mga programa para sa kanila. Ganoon din, ang women empowerment o ang pagkakaroon ng mga babae ng mga oportunidad na dati-rati ay nakalaan lang sa mga lalaki, ay puspusang isinasagawa sa iba't-ibang antas.

Kaya naman, babae, humayo ka at magpakabuti bilang isang anak, ina at mamamayan na makakatulong sa pagbabago, sa pagpapaunlad ng bayan at pagpapanatili ng kapayapaan. Sana, ang lahat ng ito ay hindi lamang tuwing Marso gagawin, kundi sa buong taon, habang may panahon.

2024 Women's Month, ipinagdiriwang sa Bacoor City

Ngayong buwan ng Marso ipinagdiriwang sa buong Pilipinas ang buwan ng kababaihan na may temang "Lipunang Patas sa bagong Pilipinas Kakayahan ng kababaihan patutunayan".

Pinangunahan ni Mayor Strike B. Revilla, Cong. Lani M. Revilla, Vice Mayor Rowena B. Mendiola at ng Sangguniang Panlungsod Members ang selebrasyon ng kababaihan na dinaluhan ng miyembro ng UGNAY. Ang Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Bacoor ay kinikilala ang kababaihang Bacooreno hindi lang dahil sa mapagmahal at maalaga kundi dahil sa busilak na puso na kailanman ay hindi nagpabaya sa kanilang pamilya.

Nagbigay naman ng aliw ang nag-iisang Ms. Regine Tolentino na siyang nanguna



sa sayawan kasama ang ibang kawani ng Bacoor na galing sa City Social Welfare and Development (CSWD). Nagkaroon rin ng Raffle sa kalagitnaan ng programa kung saan pinangunahan ito ng mga City Councilor na sila rin ang nagbigay ng mga premyo.

Nagbigay naman ng mensahe si Mrs. Chaye Cabal-Revilla, pangulo ng UGNAY o samahan ng kababaihan sa Lungsod ng Bacoor.

Sa mensahe naman ni Mayor Strike B. Revilla pinasalamatang nito ang lahat ng dumalong kababaihan, at ipinaalala ang lahat ng ordinansang dapat sundin sa Lungsod ng Bacoor.

Ang UGNAYAN ang pinaka-malaking samahan ng kababaihan sa Lungsod ng Bacoor. As We Strike as One, Dahil sa Bacoor at Home ka Dito!

1st Phase of LRT 1 Cavite Extension << P1

and dedication of our team and our contractors," Alfonso said.

To date, he said, the five new stations are also nearing completion – the Redemptorist Station at 93.3 percent, MIA Station at 93.5 percent, Asia World Station at 83 percent, Ninoy Aquino Station at 88 percent, and Dr. Santos Station at 94.1 percent. "Notably, (the) Dr. Santos Station has completed staircase and

louver installation. (The) MIA Station has finalized its ceiling, and the station is currently undertaking secondary steelwork.

Additionally, drainage works have commenced at (the) Redemptorist Station," he said.

In addition, the installation of telecommunications equipment at the Dr. Santos and Redemptorist stations has been completed, and

similar work has begun at the MIA and Asia World stations.

"Beyond construction progress, LRMC is actively conducting test runs of various generations of LRT-1 trains, ensuring their compatibility and readiness for operations," Alfonso said.

Once completed, he said the LRT-1 Cavite Extension is "poised to significantly contribute to the nation's economic growth and

development by fostering improved connectivity between individuals and communities."

The Cavite Extension project will extend the existing LRT-1 by 6.2 km., with the first phase connecting the Baclaran Station in Pasay City to the Dr. Santos Station in Parañaque City.

It is capable of serving 600,000 passengers daily. (PNA)

Medical, Dental Mission held << P1

immediate health concerns of the community. Volunteers and medical practitioners offered free health checkups, tooth extractions, eye check-ups as well as prescription medicines.

The highlight of the day was undoubtedly the collective spirit of generosity and compassion that permeated every interaction. Volunteers worked tirelessly,

in collaboration with the Office of the Provincial Health Officer, likewise held a healthcare initiative in Barangay Bayan Luma I, City of Imus, on March 01, 2024. The primary objective was to cater to the healthcare requirements of the local community by delivering essential medical services, with a significant highlight being the Lab For All Truck.

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This mobile unit provided complimentary ECG services for 5 patients and free X-ray examinations for 3. Free health and eye check-ups, as well as medications were provided for 403 individuals. This comprehensive approach addressed a spectrum of health concerns, earning gratitude from community members across different age groups.

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activities of the individual who was reported to be engaged in the illegal cutting of trees in Barangay Pinagsanjan B. The individual was later arrested with 116.66 board feet of lumber found in his possession.

The individual was eventually convicted for violating Section 77 of Presidential Decree 705, which prohibits the

collection, cutting, and sale of timber and other forest products without license

The Department of Environment of Natural Resources (DENR) in CALABARZON stated that the perpetrators will additionally be charged for violating Section 7 (4) of RA 9175, commonly referred to as the Chainsaw Act of 2002.

The unidentified illegal

logger was sentenced to six (6) months and one (1) day of imprisonment after he was found guilty of the charge.

In a statement, the DENR CALABARZON stated that the actions of PENRO Cavite reflect the agency's steadfast commitment to enforcing environmental laws and combatting illegal forestry activities in the province.

"The abrupt action

of PENRO Cavite reflects the diligence of DENR in pursuing legal action against violators of the law. This success story highlights the unwavering efforts of DENR in enforcing environmental laws, addressing illegal activities, and promoting responsible stewardship of natural resources in the province of Cavite." (PB/DENR CALABARZON)

Cavite lays out El Niño << P1

phenomenon gripping the nation.

Recognizing the potential impact of El Niño on food security, water, energy, health, and public safety in general, the stakeholders from the different national agencies, provincial government departments, NGOs and the private sector gathered to formulate proactive measures aimed

at mitigating its adverse effects on the province. The meeting, spearheaded by DILG-Cavite, marks a pivotal step towards safeguarding communities and ensuring resilience in the face of climatic challenges.

Mr. Alvin Mojica, Provincial Administrator Community Affairs, stressed the timeliness and the initiative and importance

of collaboration in order to mitigate the impacts of El Niño.

PAGASA representative Mr. Henri Hermenegildo provided an outlook and discussion on the prevailing weather conditions and El Niño projections for consideration in the planning activity.

Key representatives from various sectors

deliberated on a range of initiatives, including water conservation efforts, agricultural diversification, and community awareness campaigns. As the threat of El Niño looms, Cavite El Niño Team remains steadfast in the commitment to bolster preparedness and enhance the province's capacity to withstand the impacts of El Niño.--- OPIO

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Combating Stigma and Raising Awareness



In a concerted effort to combat the stigma surrounding leprosy and raise awareness about various skin disease, the Office of the Provincial Health Officer in partnership with the Dasmariñas City Health Office observed Leprosy Control Week through conducting free skin disease consultation on February 27, 2024 in Barangay Sampaloc 4, City of Dasmariñas.

The initiative led by the OPHO and CHO health authorities served more than 100 individuals. Beneficiaries received valuable information on various skin diseases, with an em-

phasis on the importance of early detection and seeking timely medical care. Likewise, prescription medicines and ointments were provided for free.

Efforts to combat leprosy stigma and raise awareness on various skin diseases continue through education, advocacy and community engagement. Collaboration between government agencies, healthcare professionals, civil society organizations, and affected communities is crucial in this endeavor.



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IN THE MATTER OF THE TESTATE
ESTATE OF THE LATE BISHOP
MANUEL C. SOBREVÍÑAS,

FRANCIS V. SOBREVÍÑAS,
Petitioner.
X-----X

SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS NO. 1837-20
For: PROBATE OF WILL

ORDER

Pursuant to Rule 76, Section 3 and 4 of the Rules of Court, a Petition was filed for the probate of the will of **Bishop Manuel C. Sobreviñas by Francis V. Sobreviñas**, alleging that Bishop Sobreviñas, who was a resident of the Our Lady of Pillar Seminary, Bahay na Tubig, Imus, Cavite left a holographic will and in that will he mentioned the following legatees and heirs:

1. Renato "Randy" Silva, Legal Age, 65 Juan Luna St., San Lorenzo Village, Makati City
2. Philip and Cora Morante, Legal Age, c/o Diocese of Imus Imus, Cavite 4103
3. Diocese of Imus, Imus, Cavite c/o Most Rev. Bishop Reynaldo G. Evangelista, D.D. Bishop of Imus, Legal Age, Bishop's House Imus, Cavite 4103

The properties that were left behind are identified as follows:

1. Two (2) T.V. sets -1 installed in his private room and other 1 is installed in his sala (receiving area);
 2. One (1) portable underwood typewriter 378 Brand, Made in Spain;
 3. One (1) portable typewriter Brother brand and trademark made in Japan;
 4. Sacred Chalices -1 for Sunday Mass; 1 for Special Occasion or especially for Priest Visitors; 1 for Personal Use at Home in Dinalupihan, Bataan or in other parish;
 5. Car (page 3 4th paragraph); 1 Beetle VW Model 1968 & 1 Hyundai Made in Japan;
 6. Written Homilies;
 7. Investments in First Philippines Holding Corporation;
 8. BPI in Imus Nuevo Branch; China Bank in Imus, Cavite, BPI Dollar Account
- Note:
1. Beetle VW will go to Mr. Randy Silva;
2. Hyundai Car will be given to the family of Philip and Cora Morante for her services;

ACCORDINGLY, notice is given that the Petition will be heard before this Court at RTC Branch 121, Imus City, Cavite, on **May 21, 2024 at 8:30 in the morning**, at which date and time, all persons interested may appear and show cause if any, why the Petition should not be granted. Anyone appearing to contest the Will must state in writing the grounds for opposing its allowance, and serve a copy thereof on the petitioner and other parties interested in the estate.

Let this Order be published once a week for three consecutive weeks before the date of hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in Cavite to be chosen by raffle, to be advanced by the petitioner and chargeable to the estate, and copies thereof sent to the executor Francis V. Sobreviñas, the known heir/s of the decedent and other person who have an interest in the estate at their places of residence, by personal service at least ten (10) calendar days, or by registered mail at least twenty (20) calendar days, before the hearing.

SO ORDERED.
February 15, 2024, Imus City, Cavite.

ORIGINAL SIGNED
GIOVANNI E. PALMA
Presiding Judge

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2. Renato "Randy" Silva
65 Juan Luna St., San Lorenzo Village, Makati City

3. Philip and Cora Morante
c/o Diocese of Imus
Imus City, Cavite

4. Bishop Reynaldo G. Evangelista, D.D.
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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND,
Mortgagee,

-versus-

MARILOU DELOS REYES represented by
Atty-in-fact ANTHONY DELOS REYES,
Mortgagor/s,
X-----X

Foreclosure Case No. F-1387-23

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND**, with business address at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No.358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City against the Mortgagor/s, **MARILOU DELOS REYES is herein represented by ANTHONY DELOS REYES as her Attorney-in-Fact** with residence and postal address at: 1.) 9TH RIVERSIDE, TALABA, BACOR, CAVITE; and 2.) LOT 24 BLOCK 27 PHASE 3, CH TANZA, BO BAGTAS TANZA, CAVITE, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness as of 11 October 2023 amounts to ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED EIGHT PESOS & 93/100 (Php 178,408.93), excluding penalties, charges, attorney's fees and expenses of foreclosure the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **April 18, 2024 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 12:00 noon** 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. T-639454

A parcel of land (Lot 24, Blk.27 of the cons. subd. plan, Psd-04-011074, being a portion of the cons. of Lots 2052-A-1-B, Psd-04-984775 & Lots 2053-B-2-Psd-04-084774, LRC Rec. No.), situated in the Bo. of Bagtas, Mun. of Tanza, Prov. of Cavite. Is of Luzon, Bounded on the NE., along line 1-2 by Lot 22 Blk.27; on the SE., along line 2-3 by Alley 33; on the SW., along line 3-4 by Lot 26; & on the NW., along line 4-1 by Lot 29 both Blk. 27, all of the cons. subd. plan. Beginning at pt. marked "1" on plan. XXX containing an area of THIRTY-FIVE (35) SQ. METERS, XXX

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 May 2, 2024 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, March 5, 2024

RICARDO A. TOLEDO
Sheriff IV

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
Mortgagee,

-versus-

JONATHAN LESTINO MALUNES
Mortgagor/s.
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FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-1589-23

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TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-991191

A parcel of land (Lot 15 Blk.7 Sec. 4 of the cons-subd. Plan, Pcs-04-012048, being a portion of Lots 2556,2557,2559,2560,2562,2563,2565,2566,2568,2569 and 2571,Fls-189, Sta Cruz de Malabon Estate (Rs-0422120-001866-A) LRC Rec. No.)situated in the Brgy. Of Quintana, Mun of Tanza, Prov. Of Cavite, Is. Of Luzon. Bounded on the SW., along line 1-2 by Lot 13, Blk. 7Sec. 4; on the NW., along line 2-3 by Alley 31, on the NE., along line 3-4 by Lot 17, Blk.7, Sec.4, and on the SE., along line 4-1 by Lot 16, Blk. 7, Sec. 2, all of the cons-subd. Plan. Beginning at a pt. marked "1" on plan XXX CONTAINING AN AREA OF THIRTY-EIGHT SQUARE METERS & FIFTY SQUARE DECIMETERS (38.50) SQUARE METERS XXX

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Blessing at Inauguration ng PMVIC sa Bacoor, isinagawa



TINGNAN | Nitong March 4, 2024 isinagawa ang Blessing & Inauguration ng SPR PMVIC – Bacoor Private Motor Vehicle Inspection Center na ginanap sa Revilla Business Park.

Ang proyektong ito ay pribado ngunit katuwang ng Pamahalaang Lungsod para makapagbigay ng serbisyo sa mga nais mapabilis ang transaksyon para sa kanilang renewal ng sasakyan. Tinatayang aabot lamang sa Lima hanggang sampung minuto (5min to 10min) tatagal ang pagsusuri ng isang sasakyan.

Malaking tulong ang MVIC na ito dahil mas mapapadali ang kanilang pag renew dahil nasa harapan ng LTO Bacoor ang lokasyon.

Nagsawa naman ng Emission Testing para sa Light Vehicle at Motor para makita at malaman ng ating mga kababayan kung pano ang proseso ng makabagong teknolohiya.

Dinaluhan ng ating 24/7 Mayor Strike B. Revilla, Sen. Bong Revilla, Vice Mayor Rowena Bautista – Mendiola, BM Ram Bautista, Councilor Igi Revilla Ocampo (Imus Council-

or), Ms. Princess Revilla – Ocampo (Owner of SPR Inspection Testing Auto Supply and Services Inc.), Atty. Mark Reyes. (Director, FRS; Head, AC TWG), Atty. Sarah Joy T. Mella (Chief of Staff and Representative of ASEC. DOTR Jaime “Jimmy” Jimenez Bautista), Cupido Gerry Asuncion (Regional Director, LTO Region IV-A CALABARZON), ASEC. Atty. Vigor Mendoza II. Nagbigay din naman ng suporta ang buong miyembro ng Sangguniang Panglungsod, Liga ng mga Barangay, Department and Unit Heads, PNP, BFP, & BJMP Personnel, SK Federation, LTO CALABARZON, at ang DILG Bacoor.

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**HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund)
Mortgagee,**

-versus-

**MELVIN F. DE GUZMAN married to
ROSALIE D. DE GUZMAN
Mortgagor/s.**

X-----X

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-1526-23

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund)**, with business address at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No.358 Sen Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against the Mortgagor/s, **MELVIN F. DE GUZMAN married to ROSALIE D. DE GUZMAN**, with residence and postal address at Lot 89,Block 8 Karlaville Parkhomes Hugo Perez Trece Martires, Cavite and Lot 21, Block 4,Phase II Karlaville Parkhomes, Barangay Hugo Perez, Trece Martires City, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of 15 November 2023 amounts to FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TEN PESOS & 44/100 (P424,310.44) inclusive of interest and other charges, attorney's fees and expenses of foreclosure, the undersigned Sheriff will set at public auction on **April 19, 2024 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 12:00 noon** at the main entrance of the Government Center Building located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO.077-2020004424

**LOT NO: 21 BLOCK NO.:4, PLAN NO.: PCS-04-029782
PORTION OF: LOT 3690, REL-04-001962; LOT 3615 & LOT 3616
BOTH OF FRS-04-005348**

LOCATION: BARANGAY OF HUGO PEREZ CITY OF TRECE MARTIRES, PROVINCE OF CAVITE

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	SE	LOT 26, BLOCK 4, PCS-04-029782
2-3	SW	LOT 23, BLOCK 4, PCS-04-029782
3-4	NW	ROAD LOT 5, PCS-04-029782
4-1	NE	LOT 19, BLOCK 4, PCS-04-029782

AREA: FORTY SQUARE METERS (40), 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 May 3,2024 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, MARCH 5, 2024

JOANNAH AVIGAIL C. TIMKANG
Sheriff IV

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund)
The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No.358 Sen Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City,

ATTY. SIMEON P. MADRID
Attorney-In-Fact, S.P. Madrid & Associates
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Commonwealth Ave., Matandang Balara, Quezon City

MELVIN F.DE GUZMAN married to ROSALIE D.DE GUZMAN
Lot 89, Block 8 Karlaville Parkhomes Hugo Perez Trece Martires, Cavite and
Lot 21, Block 4, Phase II Karlaville Parkhomes, Barangay Hugo Perez, Trece Martires City, Cavite

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**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
TRECE MARTIRES CITY CAVITE**

**HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND,
Mortgagee,**

-versus-

**PATRICIA TORIO KALINISAN,
Mortgagor/s,**

X-----X

Foreclosure Case No. F-1546-23

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND**, with business address at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City against the Mortgagor/s, **PATRICIA TORIO KALINISAN** with residence and postal address at: 1.) 196 SAN NICOLAS, BACoor CAVITE; and 2.) LOT 18 BLOCK 65 PARKLANE COUNTRY HOMES, BARANGAY SANTIAGO, GENERAL TRIAS, CAVITE, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness as of 24 November 2023 amounts to ONE HUNDRED FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY SIX PESOS & 38/100 (Php 104,426.38), excluding penalties, charges, attorney's fees and expenses of foreclosure the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **April 19, 2024 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 12:00 noon** 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. T-743424

A parcel of land (Lot 18, Blk.65 of the subd. plan, Psd-04-087331, being a portion of Lots described on Blk.49 Psd-04-086693, L.R.C. Rec. No.), situated in the Brgy. Santiago, Mun. of Gen. Trias, Prov. of Cavite, Bounded on the NE., along line 1-2 by Lot 20; on the SE., along line 2-3 by Alley 27; on the SW., along line 3-4 by Lot 16; on the NW., along line 4-1 by Lot 17all Blk. 65, of the subd. plan. Beginning at pt. marked "1" on plan. XXX containing an area of THIRTY-SIX (36) SQ. METERS, XXX

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 May 3, 2024 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, March 5, 2024

RICARDO A. TOLEDO
Sheriff IV

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
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PATRICIA TORIO KALINISAN,
196 SAN NICOLAS, BACoor, CAVITE;
LOT 18 BLOCK 65 PARKLANE COUNTRY HOMES, BARANGAY SANTIAGO, GENERAL TRIAS, CAVITE.

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**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
TRECE MARTIRES CITY**

**HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND,
Mortgagee,**

-versus-

**RICHARD C. CACHO,
Mortgagor/s,**

X-----X

Foreclosure Case No. F-1333-23

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra -Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act. 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND**, with business address at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen Gil Puyat Ave. Makati City against the Mortgagor, **RICHARD C. CACHO** with residence and postal address at Lot 16,Block 2,Morning Sun Subdivision, Tambak, Taguig City, Metro Manila and Lot 16, Block 23, Phase 6, Carissa Homes, Tanza, Bagtas, Tanza, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness as of 08 October 2023 amounts to TWO HUNDRED SIXTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE PESOS & 70/100 (P216,955.70), Philippine Currency, including interest, penalties, and other charges as of said date but exclusive of all the other expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **April 18, 2024 at 10:00 o'clock 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. T-725847

A parcel of land (Lot 16, Blk. 23 of the subd. plan, Psd-04-095761, being a portion of lot 2054-A, Psd-04-095009, L.R.C. Rec. No.), situated in the Barangay of Bagtas, Mun. of Tanza, Prov. of Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the SE., along line 1-2 by lot 15, on the SW., along line 2-3 by lot 14, both of Blk.23; on the NW., along line 3-4 by Alley 19 on the NE., along line 4-1 by lot 18, Blk. 23, all of the subd. plan. Beginning at a point marked "1" on plan xxx containing an area of THIRTY-THREE (33) SQ. METERS xxx

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 May 2, 2024 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, March 5, 2024

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ambak, Taguig City, Metro Manila
Lot 16, Block 23, Phase 6, Carissa Homes Tanza,
Bagtas, Tanza, Cavite

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Bacoor City, BSP launch << P1

benefits. In the message of Mayor Strike Revilla he said that... "Layunin po ng PalengQR PH na gawing mas madali ang transaksyon sa buong mundo. At dito sa pagitan ng mga kustomer at with the use of digital payments, o ang pagbabayad gamit ang mga digital device"

which he also added that, "Four years ago, naranasan natin ang COVID-19 pandemic na nagpahirap sa buong mundo. At dito sa Pilipinas, bukod po sa nasaksihan at naipamalas natin ang diwa ng bayanihan — when it mattered the

most — we also realized the importance of cashless and digital transactions noong mga panahong iyon. Pero alam po ninyo, natutuwa akong ibahagi na noon pa man, ang ating pamahalaang lungsod has been moving towards making Bacoor a

smart and digital city." The program will continue to provide, "digitalization, financial inclusive education society, and strengthen the financial assistance." Dr. Eli Remolona said, Governor of BSP. City Vice Mayor Rowena

Bautista — Mendiola and Deputy Governor, BSP, Ms. Bernadette Romulo – Puyat unveil the Official Paleng – QR PH Plus QR Code – as they both expressed their gratitude.

Ms. Romulo – Puyat expresses her gratitude in behalf of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas to Mayor Strike Revilla, Vice Mayor Rowena Bautista – Mendiola, Department and Unit Heads especially to the Member of the Sangguniang Panlungsod Members who passes the Joint Memorandum Circular No.01 Series of 2022.

Engr. Ariel O. Iglesia, CESO III, Regional Director (DILG CALABARZON) and Mr. Butch Napilia (Deputy Director, BSP), also expresses their gratitude and congratulatory message to BSP and to the City of Bacoor.

The launch was attended by different bank and E-wallet partners such as:

1. ASIA UNITED BANK
2. RURAL BANK OF STA. ROSA

3. DEVELOPMENT BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES
4. LANDBANK OF THE PHILIPPINES
5. BANK OF PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
6. RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION
7. GCASH
8. MAYA
9. CHINA BANK SAVINGS
10. CHINA BANK CORP
11. PS BANK
12. ALL BANK
13. PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK
14. BDO
15. STERLING BANK
16. UNION BANK
17. UNION BANK BACoor
18. USSC
19. JUANCASH ZYBITECH

On the other hand, Del Venize Olimba, showcases her talent that everyone applauded because of her magnificent performance.

Cutting-Edge technology << P1

Marcos Jr. administration with the expected integration of advanced materials, digital design technologies, and streamlined construction techniques and methodologies which were applied by South Korea in its land-to-sea bridge construction.

As authorized by DPWH Secretary Manuel M. Bonoan, Senior Undersecretary Sadain together with Undersecretaries Eugenio R. Pipo Jr., Roberto R. Bernardo, Carlos G. Mutuc, Ador G. Canlas, and Eric D. Ayapana; OIC-Undersecretary Marichu A. Palafox; Assistant Secretary JoyManginsay; Project Directors Benjamin A. Bautista and Ramon A. Arriola III; and Director Randy R. Del Rosario participated at the technology exchange initiative to gain a comprehensive understanding of South Korea's visionary approach in the development of infrastructure projects including its systematic operation and management.

The DPWH leadership believes that by embracing innovative engineering methods, collaboration and harnessing the power of smart infrastructure solutions, the Philippines will soon be at the forefront of bridge construction excellence.

Other than PGN, DPWH thru the Unified Project Management Office (UPMO) Operations will soon commence the civil works of Bataan-Cavite Interlink Bridge, a 32 kilometer-long marine bridge comprising two (2) cable-stayed bridges for the navigation channels with 24 kilometer of marine viaducts and 8 kilometer of approach roads connecting the provinces of Bataan and Cavite over Manila Bay.

In coordination with Yooshin Engineering Corporation, a South Korean company known for its expertise in infrastructure projects and together with its joint venture partners

undertaking the detailed engineering design for the PGN Project namely Kyong-Ho Engineering & Architects Co., Ltd., Dohwa Engineering Co., Ltd., Soosung Engineering Co., Ltd. and Dasan Consultants Co., Ltd., the DPWH group observed three (3) landmark bridges on February 27 to 29, 2024 in South Korea namely Gwangang Grand Bridge in Busan, and Incheon Grand Bridge and Yeongjong Bridge in Incheon City.

An iconic bridge in the vibrant coastal city of Busan, the 7,420-meter long Gwangang Grand Bridge also known as Diamond Bridge spanning the Gwangangri Coast was completed in 2002 by Yooshin Engineering Corporation.

Gwangang Grand Bridge, a state-of-the-art suspension bridge that has expanded the urban functions, is the largest double-layer bridge in South Korea that is known for its impressive architecture and stunning nighttime illumination making it no

longer just a bridge but a major tourist attraction adding to the beauty of Busan's skyline.

Meanwhile, the Incheon Grand Bridge is a crucial transportation link that facilitate travel between Incheon International Airport and the mainland, as well as providing access to the island.

Completed in 2009, the Incheon Grand Bridge symbolizes South Korea's commitment to modern infrastructure and transportation excellence.

Lastly, the Yeongjong Bridge spanning the water between Incheon International Airport and Yeongjong Island contributes to the economic development and accessibility by facilitating the flow of passengers and goods to and from the airport and the island. It is regarded a marvel of South Korean engineering excellence symbolizing their resilience, creativity, and determination to overcome challenges.

Budget chief hails PS-DBMs << P1

purchasing arm, the Procurement Service (PS), for its digitalization efforts to ensure bureaucratic efficiency and improved service.

In her keynote speech during PS-DBM's appreciation event for its client agencies at the Philippine International Convention Center in Pasay City on Thursday, Pangandaman lauded the digital transformation initiatives of the agency's procurement arm, which includes the modernization of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS).

"This event's theme, 'ONE in Procurement and Service 2024: Transformative Public Service in the Digital Age,' speaks volumes about PS-DBM's commitment to achieving the government's Agenda for Prosperity, leveraging digitalization towards bureaucratic efficiency, and improved public service delivery," she said, as quoted by the DBM in a news release on Friday.

"Congratulations to PS-DBM and our beloved client agencies on the success of this event. United as 'One in Procurement and Service,' may we never cease to work passionately in closing the gap between the government and the people we serve."

acknowledged the importance of modernizing the PhilGEPS by having an electronic marketplace that will ensure the client agencies' convenient procurement of Common-use Supplies and Equipment (CSE).

CSEs are items essential to the government's daily operations. These include ball pens, papers, staplers, paper clips, and folders that are procured from the PS-DBM on a quarterly basis.

Pangandaman also thanked the PS-DBM, headed by its executive director Dennis Santiago, for advocating the Government Procurement Reform Act, which is nearing passage.

She said the proposed measure would help improve the country's procurement system.

"All of these wins are anchored on President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.'s vision of a Bagong Pilipinas (New Philippines) where the government is truly responsive to the needs of the people, accountable to its constituents, and fulfills its promise of prosperity to everyone," Pangandaman said.

During the event, Santiago presented the agency's 12-Point Agenda, which aims to focus on the procurement of CSEs.

He said the agenda would pave the way for

the study, review, and rationalization of CSEs.

The agenda also seeks to build up PS-DBM's financial self-sufficiency and implement organizational restructuring of the procurement arm, including its human resource development and capacity building.

He said the PS-DBM also aims to advance market-strengthening strategies and alliance-building; push for the institutionalization of Framework Agreement and Indefinite Delivery and Indefinite Quantity contractual arrangements to simplify CSE procurement; and take advantage of the benefits of economies of scale through bulk purchasing.

"We do what we can to ensure integrity, transparency, and accountability in the performance of our duties. Ang tiwalang ipinagkaloob po ninyo ang nagsisilbing inspirasyon upang mas pag-ibayuhin at paigtingin ang pagtupad sa aming sinumpaang tungkulin (Your trust in us serves as an inspiration for us to improve and intensify our efforts to fulfill our mandate)," Santiago said.

The appreciation event was the PS-DBM's first engagement catered to commemorate the decades-long commitment of its client

agencies to accountable, transparent, and efficient procurement.

The awardees included officials and key representatives of the DBM; Government Procurement Policy - Technical Support Office; Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas; Department of Health (DOH); Department of Foreign Affairs; Department of Environment and Natural Resources; Department of Education; Home Development Mutual Fund; Games and Amusement Board; Philippine National Police; Supreme Court of the Philippines; Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority; Clark Development Corp.; and the National Youth Commission.

Other awardees were DOH 10 (Northern Mindanao); Department of Information and Communications Technology 7 (Central Visayas); Quezon City government; University of the Philippines (UP) Manila; UP Diliman; UP Los Baños; Jose Reyes Memorial Medical Center, Municipality of Naic, Cavite; 114th Contracting Office for Infrastructure, Armed Forces of the Philippines Procurement Service; City of Himamaylan, Negros Occidental; and the Polytechnic University of the Philippines. (PNA)

Free Progestin-Subdermal Implant to be held on March 21

In a proactive move towards fostering stable and empowered families, a community outreach program is set to offer essential services aimed at promoting family planning and ensuring a brighter future for all. With this, residents are invited to participate in the upcoming PROGESTIN-SUBDERMAL IMPLANT OUTREACH PROGRAM.

Scheduled to take place on March 21, 2024, from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Bulwagan ng Liga ng mga Barangay, this initiative aims to provide easy access to crucial family planning resources.

The centerpiece of this program is the provision of Progestin-Subdermal Implant services, which include both insertion and reinsertion procedures. Progestin-Subdermal Implants are a highly effective form of contraception, offering long-term protection against unwanted pregnancies. By availing these services, individuals can take proactive steps towards planning their families responsibly and ensuring a healthier future for themselves and their loved ones.

To secure a spot for this vital outreach program, individuals are encouraged to make inquiries and reservations by contacting 09914050164. Given the high demand expected for these services, reservations will be handled on a FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

Those interested in participating are kindly requested to provide the following details:

1. Full name
2. Date of birth
3. Barangay
4. Specific service they wish to avail (insertion or reinsertion)

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SMC opens NAIAX Tramo access ramp to improve traffic headed to airport

San Miguel Corporation's (SMC) infrastructure arm officially opened the new access ramp of the NAIAX Expressway (NAIAX) at Tramo in Pasay City which is expected to ease traffic in the area and provide seamless access to the country's main international gateway and other areas.

Speaking at its ceremonial opening on Friday, SMC president and chief executive officer Ramon S. Ang underscored the importance of the 800-meter access ramp for motorists, particularly for those using EDSA southbound coming from Makati, or northbound, coming from the Entertainment City.

"This Tramo access ramp provides another option for motorists heading to the airport, and other areas in Paranaque City and Cavite

province. We believe it can help relieve overall traffic congestion in the area, and improve traffic flow within the vicinity of the airport," Ang said in a statement.

Public Works Secretary Manuel Bonoan led the inauguration of the new access ramp and credited the company for supporting the government's efforts to build vital infrastructure to sustain the country's economic growth.

"The Tramo access ramp has been in San Miguel's drawing board for a long, long time because they knew it would enhance the efficiency of NAIAX expressway, and improve the mobility of motorists going to the airport," Bonoan said.

Bonoan said further improvements on NAIAX are being studied by their agen-

cy, as the grantor of the concession, in partnership with SMC, to improve the flow of traffic to airport terminals, given growing demand.

"The Department of Public Works and Highways will always be there to support and implement these projects to improve traffic flow especially here in Metro Manila," he added.

For his part, Ang remained firm in the company's commitment to work closely with the government, as it pursues infrastructure projects that benefit Filipinos.

"San Miguel will continue to pursue these vital infrastructure projects, in close coordination with our government, because of their benefits to our people and economy. Through these projects, we also create



NAIAX Expressway (Photo courtesy of SMC)

jobs, improve the mobility of goods and services, and make our cities and regions more primed for growth. All these serve to support and sustain our growing econo-

my," he said. The NAIAX expressway is an 11-kilometer elevated toll road that connects the Skyway System to the three passenger terminals of NAIAX, the country's main

international gateway, as well as to Pasay's Entertainment City, Macapagal Boulevard, Sucat Road in Paranaque City, and the road network to Cavite province. (PNA)

Biyaheng South Food Crawl: Exploring Cavite's Culinary Delights



ed to highlight some of Cavite's most renowned eateries and historical gems. Participants were treated to a guided tour of iconic food destinations, where they savored signature dishes and learned about the stories behind each culinary creation. Among them were Digman's Halo-Halo in the City of Bacor and the Hidden Tapsi in Kawit. It also included a tour of the Aguinaldo Shrine, also in Kawit, and Dambana ng Watawat in the City of Imus, which are among the iconic historical sites in the province.

In addition to promoting tourism, the Biyaheng South Food Crawl also serves as a platform for advocacy, highlighting the importance of supporting local businesses and artisans. By patronizing small-scale eateries and producers, participants not only enjoyed delicious food but also made a meaningful contribution to the local economy. Through this shared experience, they gained a deeper appreciation for the people and traditions that make Cavite's culinary scene so vibrant and unique.

As the sun set on a day filled with delectable delights and newfound friendships, participants departed with memories to cherish and a newfound appreciation for the culinary wonders of Cavite. The Biyaheng South Food Crawl had not only succeeded in introducing external audiences to the region's gastronomic treasures but also laid the foundation for future collaborations with the province of Cavite. --- OPIO

On February 23, 2024, food enthusiasts and content creators embarked on a journey through the province of Cavite as part of the much-anticipated Biyaheng South Food Crawl. This immersive experience aimed to introduce external audiences to the rich tapestry of flavors that define Cavite's culinary landscape, while also fostering partnerships between Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation (MPTC) and the Provincial Government of Cavite through the Office of the Provincial Tourism Officer to amplify the region's gastronomic appeal.

Nestled in the southern part of Luzon, Cavite boasts a vibrant food culture deeply rooted in history and tradition. From hearty comfort foods to delicately crafted desserts, the province offers a diverse array of culinary delights waiting to be discovered. The Biyaheng South Food Crawl sought to showcase these treasures to a broader audience, inviting participants to indulge in a feast for the senses.

The food crawl was meticulously curat-

Orientation Seminar Empowers Senior Citizens in Drug Abuse Prevention Education

A significant milestone in the ongoing battle against drug abuse was achieved as more than 100 participants consisting of senior citizen leaders in Cavite gathered at the Bayleaf Hotel in the City of General Trias on March 1, 2024 for an Orientation Seminar on Drug Abuse Prevention Education for Senior Citizens. Organized by the Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB) in collaboration with the Provincial Government of Cavite through the Office of the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer (OP-SWDO), the seminar aimed to raise awareness of the dangers of drugs and substance use, and to encourage the active participation and support of the senior citizens in the prevention of anti-illegal drugs.

This event was graced by esteemed personalities including Mr. Alvin S. Mojica, Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs, who delivered the message that the seminar is not just about imparting knowledge but also empowering senior citizens to be agents of change by harnessing the influential role of the elderly in disseminating crucial information on drug



prevention within their families and communities. Assistant Secretary Maria Belen Angelita V. Matibag, Deputy Executive Director for Operations at DDB, shared a powerful message emphasizing the importance of collective action in combating drug abuse among senior citizens.

Throughout the seminar, participants delved into critical topics such as the Effects of Drugs on the Human Body, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Programs, presented by Dr. Jose Bienvenido M. Leabres from the Department of Health-Las Pinas Treatment and Rehabilitation Center. Asec. Matibag shed light on the National Household Survey's findings on drug abuse patterns and trends, while Atty.

Ferdaussi B. Masnar elaborated on the provisions and penalties outlined in RA 9165, also known as the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002. The seminar also featured a comprehensive presentation on the Philippine Anti-illegal Drugs Strategy (PADS) and the current drug situation in the country. Asec. Matibag led discussions on overcoming the social stigma associated with drug abuse prevention, underlining the importance of empathy and support in rehabilitation efforts. The event concluded with a post-test and evaluation, followed by the distribution of certificates of participation to acknowledge the commitment of attendees towards promoting a drug-free community.