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Cavite works toward a healthier and TB-free province

In celebration of the National Lung Month, Cavite provincial celebration keynoting "Hingang Ginhawa kapag Healthy Lungs ang buong Pamilya" was held on August 29, 2024, at the Bayleaf Hotel, City of General Trias. The event was organized through >> P2 the collaborative effort of the Office of the Provincial Health Officer and the Department of Health Center for Health Development-CALABARZON,

Recto lauds PH Tax Academy for expanding training programs

Finance Secretary Ralph G. Recto has commended the Philippine Tax Academy (PTA) for expanding its training programs last year and urged the agency to further scale these efforts to strengthen public personnel's tax administration capabilities in order to boost revenue collections for national development.

"The Philippine Tax Academy is our crucial partner in making sure that our revenuers are well-equipped with knowledge and expertise to raise a collective level of efficiency, transparency, and credibility in performing



P210-B investments endorsed for green lane treatment

Bv Kris Crismundo

The Board Investments (BOI) closed August endorsing 13 more projects for green lane treatment.

BOI Director Ernesto delos Reyes Jr. shared Wednesday that the 13 additional projects that were granted with green lane certificates have total investments amounting to PHP210.46 billion. BOI

Family Planning Month Celebration RPFP in the workplace



celebration Family Planning Month, the Office of the Provincial Population Officer (OPPO) partnered with the Provincial Government of Cavite Employees and Community Multi-Purpose Cooperative (PGCECC) in organizing an informative seminar on Responsible Parenthood and Family Planning in the Workplace on August 29, 2024, at the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Session Hall. The event brought together 50 women employees of the Provincial Government of planting at TVPL

Cavite PENRO conducts tree



The Office of the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer (PENRO), headed by Ms. Anabelle L. Cayabyab, held the Cavite Monthly Arbor Day tree planting activity along the Taal Volcano Protected Landscape (TVPL) at Barangay Bagong Tubig, Tagaytay City on August 30, 2024. This initiative is part of the province's ongoing efforts to preserve and protect the natural environment of Tagaytay and the TVPL.

The program kicked off with welcome remarks from Hon. Kimberly Sangalang, Barangay Councilor of Bagong Tubig, who expressed the community's enthusiasm for

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DA OKs movement of ASF-negative hogs from red zones

By Stephanie Sevillano

Movements of healthy and African swine fever (ASF)negative hogs from red zones or barangays with active ASF cases are now allowed, according to the Department of Agriculture (DA).

This is in accordance with the DA's Administrative Circular (AC) No. 6, series of 2024, or the guidelines on the movement protocols for live pigs for slaughter purposes, signed on Aug. 29.

"Basically, the situation is kapag tumama naman sa isang lugar hindi naman lahat iyan e. So, tetestingin ang

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Cavite PCPC council members explore best practices of Laguna



On September 6, 2024, members of the Cavite Provincial Council for the Protection of Children (PCPC) embarked a Lakbay-Aral to Provincial Government of Laguna to learn and adopt best practices for enhancing child protection programs in the province.

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EDITORYAL TAG-ULAN, BAGYO AT BAHA

September na. Ang bilis ng panahon. Ber month na, tag-ulan, tag-bagyo at baha.

Sunod-sunod ang bagyo. Hindi pa nakakalabas sa Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) si Enteng, may kasunod na agad.

Grabe ang pinsalang idinulot ni Enteng. Kahit saan magtungo, hanggang baywang ng tao ang baha, inanod ang mga bahay, itinumba ang mga puno, sinira ang mga pananim, at inanod ang tambak nabasura.

TAMBAK NA BASURA.

Iyan ang isa sa pinakamatinding dahilan ng BAHA. Hanggang sa kasalukuyan na medyo Maganda na ang panahon, marami pa ring lugar ang lubog sabaha at hindi humuhupa ang tubig.

Ang uri ng panahon sa bansa ay 2 lang, tag-init at tagulan. Pero kung minsan, kahit tag-init, binabagyo pa rin. Abnormal na panahon.

Ang mga Pilipino naman kasi ay "sala sa init' sala sa lamig." Kapag mainit, nagrereklamo parin.

Dapat unawain, ang ang dalawang iyan ang uri ng panahon sa Pilipinas.

Kaya dapat nating tanggapin na bigay pa rin iyan ng Diyos, kalikasan iyan at kung may kaakibat na kapinsalaan ay tiyak na mayroon ding kapakinabangan.

Ang kapinsalaan ay dapat paghandaan; ang kapakinabangan ay gamitin nang husto para sa kagalingan.

Kapag tag-ulan, masaya ang mga magsasaka. Pabor sa mga pananim, Maganda ang aasahang ani. Kapag tag-ulan, malamig ang panahon, steady ang supply ng tubig, maayos ang produksyon ng elektrisidad, mababa ang konsumo sa mga bahay-bahay kaya mababa rin ang bayarin sa kuryente.

Kapag tag-ulan, palaging basa at maputik ang daan, palaging may baha, hindi makalabas ng bahay ang mga tao. Uso ang sipon, lagnat, ubo at iba pang sakit.

Paano paghandaan ang mga kalamidad na dulot ng tagulan? Maglinis ng buong paligid, particular sa mga estero, kanal at daluyan ng tubig-siguruhing walang barang mga basura para makaiwas sa baha.

Huwag lumabas ng bahay kung umuulan; at magdala ng payong o kapote kung lalabas naman.

Maraming dapat gawin upang mapaghandaan ang pagpasok ng tag-ulan.

Ang CALABARZON Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) naman ay nagpahayag na rin na tinututukan na ng kanilang ahensya ang mahigpit na monitoring sa presyo ng mga pangunahing bilihin ngayong tag-ulan upang mapangalagaan ang publiko laban sa mga mapagsamantala at mga price manipulators.

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data showed that all of these projects are in the renewable energy (RE) sector.

Eight out of the 13 projects are onshore wind, with investments amounting to PHP110.73 billion, will be located in Nueva Ecija, Zambales, Rizal, Guimaras, Negros Oriental, Agusan del Norte, and South Cotabato. Two of these projects will be located in Agusan del Norte.

Four are solar projects with combined investments of PHP88.33 billion will be built in Pangasinan, Zambales, Tarlac, and Cebu.

One offshore wind project was also endorsed for faster processing of documentary requirements which has an investment of PHP11.4 billion. It will be put up in Iloilo.

One-Stop Action Center milestone in the country's

for Strategic Investments (OSAC-SI), grants green lane certificates to projects with bigger impact to the economy. The processing of their permits in the national and local government levels shall be expedited.

Meanwhile, the BOI also said it awarded a green lane certificate to A-FLOW Properties I Corp.'s 36-megawatt ML1 Data Center project in Biñan, Laguna.

The company is a joint venture of Singapore-based FLOW Digital Infrastructure and AyalaLand Logistics Holdings Corp. Its Biñan project is expected to support the country's digital infrastructure.

"The green certificate awarded through its A-FLOW marks a significant journey towards enhanced digital connectivity. This project sets a new benchmark with its state-of-the-art ML1 Data Center in Biñan City," Trade Undersecretary and BOI Managing Head Ceferino Rodolfo said in Pacific region." (PNA)

growing need for larger IT (information technology) capacity, A-FLOW's contribution will be vital in positioning the Philippines as a digital leader in the Asia-

Family planning month << P1

Cavite for a day of learning Planning Organization of the and engagement.

Resource speakers were Ms. Clarissa S. Matienzo and Ms. Christle T. Panganiban of OPPO, who offered valuable insights on family planning and the key elements of a strong and loving marital relationship. Ms. Eloisa L. OIC-Provincial Population Officer, expressed her gratitude to everyone who attended and participated in the workshop. The Family

Philippines also supported the event by providing essential family planning supplies and hygiene kits for all. The activity was a significant step in promoting awareness and education about family planning and responsible parenthood. It highlighted the commitment of the Provincial Government of Cavite to supporting and fostering a well-informed workforce.---

Recto lauds PH Tax Academy << P1

their sacred duties of raising Local Government Finance much-needed resources for the benefit of the Filipino people," the Finance Chief said.

"We owe it to our taxpayers to ensure that there are no inconsistencies in our tax collections and that our tax collectors and administrators provide them with the best service possible, with all honesty and competency," he added.

The PTA government-owned and controlled corporation (GOCC) serving as a learning institution for tax collectors and administrators of the government and applicants from the private sector.

develops and implements curriculums containing technical aspects of tax collection, administration, compliance, as well as career orientation and development for its applicants.

The PTA currently comprises three institutes-the Internal Revenue Institute (IRI) to build the employee capacities of the Bureau of Internal Revenue Los Banos (UPLB) and the (BIR); the Customs Institute (CI) for the Bureau of Customs (BOC); and the

Institute (LGFI) for the Bureau of Local Government Finance (BLGF) and local treasurers across the nation.

In an effort to broaden its mandate, the PTA is actively exploring opportunities to extend its services to meet the needs of other DOFattached agencies GOCCs, such as the National Tax Research Center (NTRC) and the Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA).

Despite being a small agency, the PTA has accomplished much in 2023, demonstrating its capacity to provide learning and development on the country's tax system. Last year, the PTA trained 7,242 employees and developed an additional 53 courses and modules.

Moreover, it partnered with recognized academic and training institutions capture international best practices in its curriculum.

Among the domestic institutions were the University of the Philippines Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP).

It has also partnered with

international organizations such the Korea as International Cooperation Service through the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA); the Japan Customs Training Institute through the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA); the National Tax Agency Japan through the National Tax College; and the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

The PTA also developed good governance four manuals specifically on corporate governance, quality management, employees, and merit selection.

Additionally, it has established Competency Management Systems (CMS) each for the BIR, BOC, BLGF, and the PTA, since priority competencies are the basis for the three bureaus' onboarding program.

To extend their services to the private sector and generate income, the PTA attained two Continuing Professional Development accreditations (CPD) from the CPD Council for Accountancy and the CPD Council for Customs Broker.

The Academy was also

accredited by the Philippine Regulation Commission (PRC) as a CPD training provider for the two professions.

Furthermore, five CPD courses have been developed by the PTA, such as the local government unit (LGU) Responsible Financing Seminar with 24 CPD creditable units, and the Tax **Exemption Compliance with** 4 courses.

On August 15, 2024, the PTA passed the Stage 2 audit conducted by the third-party Certifying Body (TUV Nord) and was recommended for issuance to ISO 9001:2015.

Joining Secretary Recto in the meeting were Chief-of-Staff and Undersecretary Maria Luwalhati Dorotan Tiuseco and Policy Development and Management Service Group OIC-Undersecretary Niño Raymond B. Alvina.

Attendees from the PTA side included President Gil Beltran; Local Government Finance Institute Chancellor Ma. Teresa Habitan; Customs Institute Chancellor Noemi Alcala-Garcia; Customs Institute Vice Chancellor Elizabeth Pableo: Director Ma. Luisa Notario.

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aiming to bolster the fight against pulmonary illnesses, particularly focusing on Tuberculosis.

The program commenced with an enthusiastic welcome of Dr. Nelson Soriano, Provincial Health Officer I, expressing gratitude to everyone for showing solidarity to combat tuberculosis. Dr. Soriano provided updates on the ongoing outbreaks concerning public health and reminded everyone of the phrase, "Bawat buhay ay mahalaga."

Likewise, in video message, Dr. Leda Hernandez, Assistant Regional Director of the

CHD-CALABARZON, acknowledged contribution and dedication of health implementers in the province for the National **Tuberculosis** Control Program. RD Hernandez also underlined their enrollment for TB preventive treatment, which is a driving force to accelerate the progress of eliminating the disease in the communities.

Eighth District Board Member and Committee Chair on Health, BM Reyniel Ambion stressed the robust support of the provincial government for the improvement and enhancement of the health programs in Cavite.

Afterwards, the NTP Activities of Cavite province was shown in an audio-visual presentation, followed by the awarding and recognition of the invaluable efforts and contributions of the health centers in the municipalities and cities of Cavite for the NTP implementation in the province. A documentary was also played during the program to witness the journey of two TPT completers, and how the 3-month treatment helped them get back on track.

The official launching of TPT Day Planner was also held, and each LGU TB-DOTS placed their sticker, representing their

commitment towards a healthier and TB-free province, and further solidifying their campaign and fight against tuberculosis.

In conclusion, Dr. Hansel John Ybañez, NTP Medical Coordinator, CHD-CALABARZON, imparted that the program highlighted the importance of taking care of our lungs and overall health, hence, urging everyone to work together to achieve a healthier life, healthier family and healthier community. "Sama sama, kaya nating labanan ang mga sakit sa baga, at itaguyod ang isang malusog at produktibong Cavite", he remarked .--- OPIO

Health outreach in Brgy. Inocencio serves 260 residents

On August 29, 2024, the Provincial Government, through the initiative of 7th District Representative Crispin Diego "Ping" Remulla, successfully conducted a medical and dental mission in Brgy. Inocencio, Trece Martires City. A total of 260 residents benefited from the program, of which 208 received medical consultations, 52 availed dental services, 24 ECG tests, and 19 x-rays.



In addition to the healthcare services, prescription medicines, multivitamins, and antibiotics were distributed. The event was made possible with the support of Brgy. Chairperson Rosendo Dilidili, barangay kagawads, BHWs, and medical and dental professionals from the Office of the Provincial Health Officer. Conressman Ping Remulla also expressed his gratitude for the unwavering support of Governor Jonvic Remulla in serving the community.--- OPIO

Health services for PDLs of Cavite Provincial Jail

On September 4, 2024, the Provincial Government of Cavite conducted a medical and dental mission program at Cavite Provincial Jail, benefiting a total of 251 persons deprived of liberty (PDL). The mission provided free health consultations and dental check-ups, ensuring that the PDLs received essential healthcare and guidance on their medical and oral health needs.

The Office of the Provincial Governor - medical mission team distributed free prescribed medicines, vitamins and antibiotics ensuring that the beneficiaries received appropriate care for



their conditions. This initiative is part of the provincial government's continued effort to extend healthcare services to Caviteños.--- OPIO

Cavite PCPC council members << P1

The Lakbay-Aral included a series of discussions and presentations on Laguna's progressive strategies in child protection and welfare. The members gained insights into how Laguna's PCPC effectively implements childfriendly programs, manages resources, and collaborates with various sectors to ensure children's rights and safety are prioritized.

As part of the educational tour, the council nurturing and supportive emphasized the importance

members visited Bahay Pagasa, a rehabilitation center for children in conflict with the law. The visit offered them an in-depth understanding of how the center provides holistic care, rehabilitation, and reintegration programs for the youth.

The experience at Bahay Pag-asa inspired the council to explore the possibility of replicating the same model in the province, fostering a need of guidance.

During the visit, council members were warmly welcomed by Ms. Lucila Almeda, the Provincial Social Welfare Development Officer of Laguna, together with Ms. Niña Yasoña, Laguna PCPC focal person, and other staff. Their gracious reception set the tone for a productive day of knowledge-sharing and collaboration which

environment for children in of sharing best practices in child protection to ensure the continuous development of programs that promote children's rights and wellbeing across provinces.

This productive learning exchange marks a crucial step in strengthening child protection initiatives, aligning with the goal of creating safer, more nurturing environments for children across the province.-

DA OKs movement of ASF << P1

bawat farm. Kung negative, from where the ASF directly to the specified parts of Northern Luzon, ASF hits an area, it doesn't mean the entire area is infected. So, we will test each farm. Once negative, we have to release it)," DA Secretary Francisco Tiu Laurel Jr. said in an online interview late Sunday. Under Section II of AC 6, s. 2024, the movement of healthy and ASF-negative pigs "outside the 500-meter up to 1-kilometer radius

be permitted within the city/ municipality."

"Live pigs from areas outside the 1-kilometer radius but still within the red (infected) zone may be transported for slaughter across all zones, subject to compliance with the requirements set forth in this Circular." Pigs must be transported from the origin

and unloading.

The movement of live pigs, however, from both infected farms and areas within the 500-meter radius of red zones, is still strictly prohibited.

The DA earlier vowed to continue implementation of stringent biosecurity measures to prevent further spread of ASF, especially in

kailangan ilabas (once the infection was detected may destination, with no loading which serves as the top source of swine and pork products in Metro Manila.

> On Aug. 30, the DA- Bureau of Animal Industry rolled out its first government-controlled vaccination in Lobo, Batangas. As of Aug. 21, there are 458 barangays in 115 municipalities and 32 provinces that are still classified as red zones. (PNA)

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environmental conservation efforts. This was followed by a message from Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs, Alvin S. Mojica, who emphasized the crucial role of maintaining trees in protected areas to sustain Tagaytay's natural beauty and ecological balance. FOR. Joseph M. Pusancho, PASu-TVPL, Province of Batangas, highlighted the importance of not just planting trees but ensuring their proper care and growth. He urged participants to commit to the long-term maintenance of the saplings. Dr. Joselito Laguardia expressed his gratitude to the volunteers and participants for their active support in making event successful, underscoring how vital community involvement is for the project's success.

Dir. Pelita Galvez from DPWH's PPP Service on the CALAX Project also graced the event, extending her support for the initiative and reiterating their commitment environmental stewardship. PLTCOL. Joven T. Bahil, Officer-in-Charge of the Tagaytay City Police Station, assured participants that the PNP will always be involved in projects aimed at protecting nature and

keeping the TVPL clean secure. Volunteers from different barangays across Tagaytay City joined the activity, demonstrating strong community support for the preservation of the Taal Volcano Protected Landscape. The activity was a resounding success, reinforcing the collective effort to conserve Cavite's natural environment for future generations.--- OPIO

Republic of the Philippines Fourth Judicial Region **REGIONAL TRIAL COURT** OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT **AND EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF** Dasmariñas City, Cavite

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RAMIL P. BAYLON married to **Estate Mortgage DOLORES BAYLON,**

under Act No. Respondents/Mortgagors. 3135 as amended by Act No. 4118

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act No. 3135, as amended by Act No. 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee, NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION (NHMFC), a government financial institution duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Republic Act No. 9679, with postal address at 104 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City, in favor of the CASA REGALIA, INC., a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines with principal place of business at No. 68 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, Metro Manila, against the respondents/ mortgagors, RAMIL P. BAYLON married to DOLORES BAYLON, with postal address at Lot 10 Blk. 18, Carissa Homes Ph-1,2,3, Bo. Salawag, Dasmariñas, Cavite; #91 Dona Soledad, Better Living Subd., Parañaque, M.M. and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of 31 July 2024 amounts to EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY NINE PESOS & 63/100 (Php 868,259.63), exclusive of legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on October 18, 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, Burol 1, 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:

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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 10, Blk. 18 of the cons. subd. plan, Pcs-042106-007077, being a portion of Lots 1 & 2, Pcs-042106-007023, LRC Rec. No.), situated in the Bo, of Salawag, Municipality of Dasmariñas, Province of Cavite. Bounded on the NE., along line 1-2 by Lot 9; on the SE., along line 2-3 by Lot 8, both Blk. 18; on the SW., along line 3-4 by Alley 7 (4.00 m. wide); on the NW., along line 4-1 by Lot 12, Blk. 18; all of the cons./subd. plan. Beginning at a point marked "1" on plan being N. 63 Deg. 09'W., 688.32 m. from MON. No. 164, Imus Estate; thence S.30 Deg. 15'E., 5.75 m. to point 2; thence S. 59 Deg. 45'W., 9.33 m. to point 3; thence N. 30 Deg. 15'W., 5.75m. to pt., 4; thence N. 59 Deg. 45'E., 9.33 m. to the point of beginning; containing an area of FIFTY FOUR (54) SQ. METERS. All points referred to are indicated on the plan and are marked on the ground by P.S. Cyl. Conc. Mons. 15x60 cm; bearings true; date of original survey July 27, 1905-June 11, 1908 and that of the subd. survey: May 11- August 23, 1992 and was approved on December 3, 1992.

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

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Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite, August 30, 2024.

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CSC launches nationwide tree-growing initiative for 124th PCSA

The Civil Service Commission (CSC) will lead a nationwide tree-growing initiative from September 15 to 21, 2024 in celebration of the 124th Philippine Civil Service Anniversary (PCSA).

CSC Chairperson Karlo Nograles called on government officials, employees, and individuals from non-government organizations and private institutions to join the event.

The initiative aims to plant at least 10,000 trees while raising funds for the CSC's Pamanang Lingkod Bayani (PLBi) Program, which supports the families of fallen civil servants.

"The third week of the PCSA, themed Linggo ng Malasakit sa Kalikasan, highlights the significance of sustainable environmental efforts and natural resource management," Nograles said

Monday in a press release.

"This nationwide tree-growing activity not only focuses on environmental conservation but also serves as a tribute to those who gave their lives in service, fostering a sense of patriotism."

CSC Regional Office VI (Western Visayas), in coordination with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), will lead the activity aimed to contribute to climate change mitigation through tree-growing and to promote environmental stewardship, while also raising funds for the benefit of the families of fallen civil servants.

In the National Capital Region and Region IV (Calabarzon), the CSC and DENR partnered with the Laguna Lake Development Authority to plant seedlings along the

28 local government units surrounding Laguna de Bay on September 16.

The location and specific date of the tree-growing activity in other regions will be announced by the CSC Regional Offices via their official Facebook Pages and at PCSA microsite at csc.gov. ph/pcsa2024.

Interested participants may coordinate with the nearest CSC Regional Office for the registration link and payment of PHP250 registration fee.

Walk-in participants may also be allowed at the discretion of the respective CSC Regional Offices.

The CSC said participants will get a certificate of participation while a certificate of appreciation will be awarded to partner agencies and stakeholders.

"As we celebrate another



year of successful public service, we also need to remember the critical need to care for our planet. We are excited for the support of both the public and private sector in our goal to promote environmentalism and patriotism," Nograles said.

The other upcoming activities lined up for the 124th PCSA include the Medical Mission: Medical Relief for the Underprivileged, Bloodletting Activity, National Coastal Clean-up, Awards Rites for the 2024 Outstanding Government Workers,

2024 Leaders & Human Resource Symposium, and the Contact Center ng Bayan Partner Recognition Program.

For more information about the 124th PCSA and the schedule of activities, visit csc.gov.ph/pcsa2024. (PR)

Postgraduate Intern Graduation Ceremony



The Cavite Collaboration Center for Public Health proudly hosted the graduation ceremony for the postgraduate interns of General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital, on August 28, 2024, celebrating the achievements of 19 dedicated individuals who have completed their rigorous training.

The event commenced with opening remarks from Dr. Lydia Quitoriano, who welcomed attendees and highlighted the significance of the graduates' contributions to public health. Following her introduction, Dr. Nonie John L. Dalisay presented the esteemed guest speaker, Dr. Julie Abitria Maureal, who inspired the graduates with her insights on the future of healthcare.

The ceremony concluded with closing remarks from Dr. Jindra Tetangco, who commended the graduates for their hard work and commitment to excellence in their field.

The graduates recognized during the ceremony include: Dr. Devine Caballero, Dr. Reia Joma Dangeros, Dr. Rhemielene De Leon, Dr. Mariel Joy Delgado, Dr. Paul Armin De Luna, Dr. Jodel Diolola, Dr. Alfa-Joy Fallurin, Dr. Rozelle Frances Avey Flores, Dr. Ruth Coleen Gonzales, Dr. Keanu Augusto Manguiat, Dr. Danilo Ocampo, Dr. Darlean Pelicano, Dr. Neil Tristan Lance Rosales, Dr. Danica Marie Sakaki, Dr. Kyle Justine Salazar, Dr. Hazel Joy Tequillo, Dr. Alyson Tomelden, Dr. Sherwin Victa, Dr. Rea Angeli Zamora.--- OPIO

PBBM urges heightened storm preparedness, flood safety measures

President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. has reiterated the importance of storm preparedness and flood warnings to safeguard communities against extreme weather disasters.

The President delivered this message during a situation briefing on Friday at the Ynares Event Center in Antipolo City.

The briefing, attended by cabinet secretaries and local officials led by Rizal Governor Nina Ricci Ynares, focused on assessing the widespread destruction caused by Tropical Storm Enteng and the intensified Southwest Monsoon in the province, as well as ongoing emergency response efforts.

President Marcos directed national and local government units to work closely together to ensure swift assistance to those affected by Enteng.

Expressing concern over the gravity of the situation, President Marcos remarked: "The severity of this crisis exceeds our projections. It is imperative that we go above and beyond to address the challenges posed by these calamities."

The President highlighted the necessity for the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) to continue distributing relief goods, while emphasizing the essential roles of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) in carrying out clearing operations.

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. during the situation briefing on Friday in Antipolo City directed national and local government units to work closely together to ensure swift assistance to those affected by Enteng. (Mark Bryan Lito/PIA-Rizal)

In addition, the President emphasized the urgency of enhancing infrastructure to bolster communities against future flooding risks, including the construction of additional dams and the expansion of the Wawa Dam Project.

The Rizal provincial government disclosed plans for an integrated flood mitigation strategy aimed at enhancing structural flood controls, pre-

serving watershed integrity, and implementing robust community planning.

This includes fortifying drainage systems from Teresa to Morong and constructing a spillway to the Morong River.

Governor Ynares acknowledged the situation remains severe as authorities strive to address extensive damage and aid displaced residents.

The flooding and landslides have claimed the lives of 12 individuals, while three persons remain missing and five residents have sustained injuries. Some 10,313 families, totaling 33,480 individuals moved to 171 evacuation centers throughout the province, with 59 centers remaining active. The estimated infrastructure damage is valued at Php314 million while agricultural losses are estimated at Php30 million. (MBL/PIA – Birgal)

