

Cavite Cooperative Month Celebration kicks off

More than three hundred Municipal and City Cooperative Development Council officers and members convened in the 2022 Cavite Cooperative Month Opening Salvo with this year's theme "KooPinas: Nagkakaisang Lakas para sa Makabuluhan at Sama-samang Pag-unlad" spearheaded by the Provincial Cooperative Livelihood and Entrepreneurial Development Office on October 07, 2022 at the Pro- **>> P2**



Caviteño students compete in Koop Quiz Bee.
 As part of the Cooperative Month celebration, the Provincial Cooperative Livelihood and Entrepreneurial Development Office hosted the Cavite Koop Quiz Bee on October 12, 2022 at the Cavite Cooperative Development Center in Trece Martires City. The activity aims to influence schools in enterprise development through cooperatives and extend their social and econom- **>> P2**

IETM set for march-april 2023



The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was formally signed between the International School of Sustainable Tourism (ISST), ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity (ACB), and the Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA) on October 12.
 ISST President and Founder Dr. Mina Gabor, ACB Executive Director Dr. Theresa Mundita S. Lim, and SEARCA Director Glenn Gregorio attended to lead the program. Undersecretary for Civilian Security and **>> P2**

Silang highlights transparency, impartiality & good governance in first 100 days

 SILANG, Cavite (PIA) – The Municipality of Silang showcases its thrusts for transparency, neutrality, and good governance for its stakeholders in line with its 100 days of administration. The local government implements transparency through its "No to Corruption" **>> P3**

New agriculturists, division heads complete development training
 TRECE MARTIRES, CITY, Cavite (PIA)– The Department of Agriculture –Agricultural Training Institute (DA-ATI) – CALABARZON in partnership with the Civil Service Commission (CSC) Region 4A recently concluded the training for the first batch of the "Supervisory Development Course Track 1" held at ATI IV-A Training Hall, Trece Martires City.
 The event coincides with the celebration of the 122nd anniversary of the Philippine Civil Service with this year's theme: "Transforming Public Service in the next decade: Honing-agile and Future-ready Servants" which aims to develop the leadership and management **>> P3**

PIA, BCS trains Bacoor City personnel in social media, news writing
 BACoor CITY, Cavite (PIA)– The Philippine Information Agency and Bureau of Communications Services work hand-in-with the Bacoor City Government to enhance government personnel's social media and news writing skills from October 11-14.
 The four-day capacity-building seminar themed "EMPOWERMENT Equals EFFICIENCY: A City Information Skills Development Workshop" aims to enhance **>> P3**



Kamandag Exercise 2022, nagpapatuloy sa Palawan

Nagpapatuloy ang isinasagawang 'Kaagapay ng mga Mandirigma ng Dagat' o KAMANDAG Exercise 2022 sa Palawan. Ayon kay Capt. Miguel Bayudan ng Philippine Marines at Officer In-Charge ng Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) Operations, ang nasabing pagsasanay sa pagitan ng United States Marine Corps (USMC) at ng Philippine Marine Corps (PMC) na tinaguriang 'Operation of the Warriors of the Sea' ay isang combined interoperability operations.

Aniya, kabilang ang Palawan sa pinagdausan ng Kamandag Exercises 2022 na nagsimula noong Oktubre 3. Ang iba pang lugar na pinagdausan nito ay ang Cavite, Cagayan, Batanes, Subic at Tarlac.

Sinabi rin ni Capt. Bayudan na sa Palawan ay naka-pokus lamang ang pagsasanay sa UAS operation, amphibious reconnaissance at small boat operation. Partikular na pinagtuunan sa pagsasanay na ito ang maritime awareness at coastal defense. Sa ginanap na UAS operation nitong Oktubre 10, sinabi

ni Capt. Bayudan na upang mahasa pa ng mga miyembro ng Philippine Marines ang kanilang kaalaman at kapabilidad sa paggamit nito ay malaking tulong ito partikular sa Human Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) Operation.

Malaki aniya ang tulong ng paggamit ng drone, dahil sa pamamagitan nito ay nalalaman ang mga lugar na may landslide, mga sirang tulay at mga kalsada na hindi maaaring daanan at agad itong magawan ng paraan.

Sa kasalukuyan ay mayroong dalawang Super Swiper, Mavic Pro at commercialized drone ang Philippine Marines sa Palawan, ayon kay Capt. Bayudan.

Ang Kamandag Exercise ay ika-6 na taon nang ginagawa sa bansa at ito ay itinuturing ng mga miyembro ng Philippine Marines na renewal ng pakikipagkaibigan at pagiging allies natin sa ibang mga bansa, pagtatapos na pahayag ni Capt. Bayudan. Magtatapos ito sa Oktubre 13, 2022. (OCJ/PIA-MI-MAROPA)



Imelda Bridge partially closed until November for LRT-1 works

A portion of the Imelda Bridge along the Ninoy Aquino Avenue in Parañaque City will be temporarily closed until Nov. 10 to make way for the construction of the Light Rail Transit Line 1 (LRT-1) Cavite Extension Project.

In an advisory on Tuesday, the Department of Transportation (DOTr) said the outer lane of the northbound side of Imelda Bridge—linking Barangays La Huerta and Santo Niño was closed beginning Monday.

"One lane remains passable to motorists," the DOTr said. The road closure, it said, would give way to the casting

of concrete plinths and pedestals for the installation of tracks and overhead catenary system of the Ninoy Aquino Station of the LRT-1 Cavite Extension Project.

It advised motorists to take alternate routes due to possible vehicular congestion.

"We apologize for the temporary inconvenience, and we hope for everyone's cooperation and understanding," it said.

The Cavite Extension portion of the LRT-1 will extend the rail line for 11.7-kilometers from the existing Baclaran Station to Bacoor, Cavite in the south.

The project involves the construction of seven more stations -- Redemptorist Station, MIA Station, Asiaworld Station, Ninoy Aquino Station, Las Piñas Station, Zapote Station, and Niog Station. (PNA)

Botika on Wheels program extends to Brgy. Alulod, Indang

As the provincial government continuously strives to deliver the basic medical needs of Caviteños, the team from the Office of the Governor – Extension brought Botika on Wheels program to Brgy. Alulod, Indang, Cavite for the door-to-door distribution of free prescribed medicines and vitamins to its residents.

The team was accompanied by barangay officials and health workers in handing over the free medicines to one hundred fifty-one (151) beneficiaries in the barangay.

After the event, the barangay officials headed by Barangay Captain Marlito A. Penu expressed their appreciation to the OPG-Extension team for their continuous support and service to the community.

Consular Affairs, Ambassador to New Zealand and the Pacific Jesus Domingo and Department of Tourism Region IV-A Regional Director Marites Castro witnessed significant activity.

Its main purpose is to introduce publicly the scheduled launch of the first International Ecotourism Travel Mart (IETM) and Selling Fair that is expected to be attended by delegations from

around the world to ASEAN.

SEARCA Director Dr. Glenn Gregorio believes the country's ecotourism program could be a major help that could provide more opportunities for citizens.

"These will be startups because they know that there's a mart, you could be an integrator, you could be a startup business, you organize a community, youth or kung any sa community kase

may market na, just what we are doing at SEARCA we are linking the farmers to the community, to the innovative markets like this," Gregorio's message.

DOT Calabarzon Regional Director Marites Castro has offered full support for the program because of the huge benefits it can bring to the tourism industry and help the country's economy recover.

"Rest assured na Department of Tourism will really support the staging of the first International Ecotourism Travel Mart this coming March until April of 2023 so congratulations to all of us and thank you so much!" Castro said.

IETM will be held from 29 March to 2 April next year in Cavite province. (CO/PIA4A)

Caviteño students compete << P1

ic contribution to society. Nine (9) Grade-10 students from various schools in the province participated in the said quiz with their respective coaches and the judges composed of Ms. Alyssa Jeanne Latag-Garcia from the Cooperative Develop-

ment Authority, Ms. Eva R. Reyes from the Department of Agrarian Reform, Mr. Michael Dasig of PAMANA DCF, and Ms. Regielyn Catibayan of UNECO.

Ashley Grace Bertiz from St. Francis of Asisi College, City of Dasmariñas

emerged as champion. Beatrice Lorraine Salaum of Infant Jesus Montessori Center of Santa Rosa Height Silang Cavite, Inc., Ma. Rebwin Joy Tolentino of Carmona National High School and Anika Paige Hontiveros of Queen's Row Integrated Sci-

ence School, City of Bacoor ranked first, second and third runners-up, respectively. Plaque and cash prize were awarded to the top four students while medals and a consolation prize were given to the other competitors.---PICAD

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vincial Gymnasium in Trece Martires City.

In their respective video messages, Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs, Mr. Alvin S. Mojica and Board Member Raymundo Del Rosario, SP Chair of the Committee on Cooperatives, both assured the participants of the provincial government's full support to all the cooperatives in Cavite to further strengthen their organization.

Cavite PCDC Chairperson Fr. Arturo Joseph M. Balagat and CDA Region IV-A Director Giovanni T. Platero, expressed gratitude to everyone who has been part of the success of the program and both echoed messages of support to cooperatives. Dir. Platero reiterated the significance of cooperatives in uplifting the lives of its

members which contributed to economic growth amidst the pandemic.

Meanwhile, Cavite Governor Jonvic Remulla welcomed and greeted cooperative members joining celebration and acknowledged the role of cooperatives in the province's economic development through a video message.

Likewise, Ms. Theresa Llorente, Executive Assistant to the Vice Governor, presented the message of Vice Governor Athena Bryana D. Tolentino focusing on the significant contribution of cooperatives in the community.

Department of Trade and Industry Regional Operations Group Undersecretary Blesila A. Lantoya, served as the event's keynote speaker. In her video keynote speech,

Usec. Lantoya emphasized that the celebration's theme underscores the importance of unity in achieving significant and meaningful progress and development despite the difficulties and challenges. She also stressed that cooperatives are essential elements of the country's development strategy and play a key role in promoting financial inclusion, social justice and economic advancement.

Adding fun to the kickoff activity was the Koop Zumba participated by members and officers of different M/CCDCs with awards for Best in Zumba Attire and Zumba Moves. Raffle draws were also done during the activity.

Certificates of participation were presented to the thirty-six (36) cooperatives

ying for the Outstanding Cooperative of the Province and the eight (8) nominees for Senior Cooperative Leader.

In conclusion, Mr. Rodrigo M. Camia, Chairman Emeritus of Cavite PCDC thanked all the attendees for the success of the program. He also urged all the members to continue working together for further development of cooperatives in local communities. Other lined up events for the Coop month celebration include KOOP Quiz Bee on October 12, 2022 at Cavite Cooperative Development Center, Cooperative Leaders Conference on October 21, 2022 through the Zoom platform and Facebook live and the KOOParangal 2022 on October 28, 2022 at the Bayleaf Hotel, City of Gen. Trias.---PICAD

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Valueless office records disposed

The Provincial Government of Cavite properly disposed various valueless office records and documents that have reached the records disposition schedule on October 11, 2022 at the General Services Office, Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City.

The actual disposal is in compliance with Republic Act No. 9470, otherwise known as the "National Archives Act of 2007," which aims to strengthen the system of management and administration of

archival records, establishing for the purpose the National Archives of the Philippines (NAP), and strictly follows the applicable rules and regulations of NAP General Circular No. 2, Guidelines on the Disposal of Valueless Records in Government Agencies, dated January 20, 2009. A total of 2,478 kilos of office documents and records from the General Services Office, Bids and Awards Committee, Human Resource Management Office and Provincial Budget Office were ap-

proved for disposal and sold to D' Lacoste Enterprises, the NAP accredited disposal partner. Proceeds was forwarded to the Provincial Treasurer's Office and will serve as general fund for different local government programs.

The activity was witnessed by NAP representative Wendy H. Sacramed, Commission on Audit representative Angelita A. Matel, GSO Head and Chair of the Records Management Improvement Committee (RMIC) Ferdinand V. Belamide, and PGC representative.--PICAD

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select city personnel's knowledge and skills.

PIA Deputy Director General Karl Louie Fajardo expressed the agency's support for this milestone event.

Describing the role of information officers, DDG Fajardo said, "We are no longer gatekeepers of information but gateways to information."

"We hold this kind of workshop to empower you to become better information handlers and better communicators, and when you are empowered you become efficient in your craft, and when you are efficient in your craft

you empower your citizens, and when you have empowered citizens your job will be easier and the decisions of the government will be easier and the only thing that they will keep in mind is to make sure that they will always be your reliable partners in implementing good change in your community," DDG Fajardo said.

Bacoor City Information Office OIC-Head Ms. Angel Garciano welcomed the resource speakers and facilitators from PIA headed by Creatives and Production Services division chief Bradley De Leon and from

PIA-Bureau of Communication Services headed by Deputy Director General Ms. Eileen David.

Garciano also expressed her sincere appreciation for this opportunity to be learners in the field of information production and dissemination.

"This activity is very important for us especially now that information is highly accessible to the public. With this, we either benefit from

a wider promotion or suffer with the risk of disinformation," Garciano stated.

Bacoor City Mayor Strike Revilla wished his colleagues participating in the workshop to learn as much knowledge and skills to be able to apply them in giving outstanding public service to their fellow Bacooreños.

The PIA is currently under the Office of the President and has 16 regional offices and 82 Information

Communication centers nationwide with the PIA Calabarzon regional office headed by PIA Deputy Director General Katherine Chloe De Castro.

Two offices formerly un-

der the Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO), BCS and the Freedom of Information program recently joined the agency by virtue of Executive Order 2. (RBF/PIA-Cavite)

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND,
Mortgagee.
Foreclosure No.2022-158
For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure
of Real Estate Mortgage

-versus-
LYNETTE MARIANO PAGTAKHAN,
Mortgagor.
X-----X

NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE

Upon Extra-judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135 as Amended by Act 4118 filed by the mortgagee, **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND**, of The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City,, and against the mortgagor, **LYNETTE MARIANO PAGTAKHAN**, of Lot 22 Blk. 11, Banaba St., BF El Grande Homes, Molino IV, Soldiers IV, Molino, Bacoor, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgagee indebtedness which as of August 15, 2022, amounts to ONE MILLION TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND SIXTEEN PESOS & 63/100 (P1,025,016.63), Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest, and penalty charges but exclusive of other fee incident to this foreclosure, the undersigned or her duly authorized representative will sell at the public auction on **October 27, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** or soon thereafter, at the main entrance of the Hall of Justice of Bacoor City, Cavite, 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. 057-2013025601**

"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 22 Blk. 11, OF THE SUBD. PLAN, PSD-04-127299, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 5691, IMUS ESTATE, L.R.A. REC. NO.), SITUATED IN THE BRGY. OF MOLINO, MUN. OF BACoor, PROV. OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON. X X X, CONTAINING AN AREA OF THIRTY TWO SQUARE METERS & FORTY SQ. DEC. (32.40)."

"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 November 4, 2022, without further notice."

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

City of Bacoor, September 19,2022.

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-versus-
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ROMULO GEROMO
Mortgagor/s.
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TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-637904

A parcel of land (Lot 42, Blk. 11, of the cons. Subd. Plan, Pcs-04-010708, being a portion of the cons. of lots 2053-A, Psd-04-079731 & Lot 2052-A-2-Psd-04-079522, LRC Rec. No.), situated in the Bo. of Bagtas, Mun. of Tanza, Prov. of Cavite. Bounded on the SW., along line 1-2 by Lot 40, Blk. 11, on the NW., along line 2-3 by Alley 34, on the NE., along line 3-4 by Lot 44, on the SE., along line 4-1 by Lot 43, both of Blk. 11, all of the cons. subd. plan. Beginning at a pt. marked "1" on plan XXX containing an area of THIRTY FIVE (35) SQ. METERS XXX

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skills of the civil servant-participants to become effective leaders in their office or organization.

Around twenty (20) new Municipal Agriculturists and Division/Unit Heads from different offices of the Provincial Agriculturist, local government, and DA RFO-4A completed the training course.

Former CSC Director Emma Barrera was a facilitator in the four-day training course and discussed topics included in the module orig-

inating and implemented by the CSC.

OIC Training Center Superintendent I of DA-ATI Calabarzon led the commencement activity with Training Center Superintendent II Dr. Rolando V. Maningas addressing all participants and the training management team for making the training course a success.

The second batch of training will be conducted this October. (RBF/PIA-Cavite)

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stance with the LGU's procurements undergoing open public bidding which results to lower purchase costs and eventual savings.

Silang Mayor Atty. Kevin Amutan Anarna says, "These savings went to the purchase of school supplies that were distributed to students of public elementary schools in the municipality."

Employees wear colors white and gray to show impartiality from previous election party affiliations and always render service with a smile.

Implementation of the anti-corruption policy also led to the collection of taxes and fees by the Business Permits and Licensing Office (BPLO) at a 42% increase for the same period last year as well as with the collection of market rental fees which reached above 500%.

Good governance practice made transactions at the Public Assistance Center reliable and efficient with the shortened processing time of 95% same-day comple-

tion of government service transactions. The local government chief plans to have a public hearing to give higher funding for scholarship programs to the top 50 scholars of about P40K a year, and a full scholarship to students of law, medicine, and even civil engineers in the municipality, to groom future lawyers, doctors, and engineers who will help serve the municipality.

Mayor Anarna addressed Silanguenos saying, "Pagpasensyahan niyo po kung hindi agaran ang pagbabago pero paunti-unti ay pinipilit natin na mabago natin ang ating bayan. Expect niyo na po very transparent ang ating pamahalaang bayan at accountable sa mga mamamayan ng bayan."

(To our constituents, please be patient if the change is not immediate but little by little we are trying to effect change in our municipality. Expect our local government to be very transparent and accountable to the people of the town.) (RBF/PIA-Cavite)



PGC extends health care services at Cavite Center for Mental Health

In celebration of Mental Health Week with the theme: "Lusog Isip para sa lahat: A Global Priority" on October 12-16, 2022, Cavite Provincial Government through the Office of the Provincial Governor-Extension, in collaboration with the Provincial Health Office conducted a medical mission to examine the wellness of patients and employees of Cavite Center for Mental Health on October 12, 2022. A total of eighty-one (81) employees and patients, received free consultation as well as free medicines and Vitamin supplements.

Skills training empowers Bacoor city personnel in social media, writing



BACOR CITY, CAVITE (PIA) – Bacoor City Information Office personnel including select employees of the city government and the Bureau of Fire Protection participate in a four-day capacity-building seminar on information production and dissemination.

The activity with the theme "EMPOWERMENT Equals EFFICIENCY: A City Information Skills Development Workshop marks the first seminar-workshop facilitated by the Philippine Information Agency (PIA) in collaboration with the local government unit (LGU) held from October 11-14.

City Mayor Strike Revilla during the event encouraged participants to continue to learn additional skills and techniques, especially in social media in order to apply the acquired skills in giving timely, accurate, and reliable information to fellow Bacooreños.

City Information Office OIC-Head Ms. Angel Garciano welcomed the special guest speakers and facilitators from PIA headed by Deputy Director General Karl Louie Fajardo together with Bureau of Communication Services headed by Deputy Director General Eileen David and PIA Creatives and Production Services Division chief Bradley De Leon.

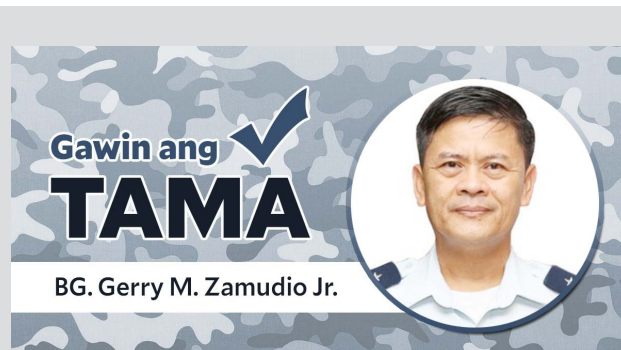
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Medical team from General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital composed of Dr. Gilbert Mortel, Dr. Joshua B. Solis, and Dr. Merry Louise L. Bautista, and medical doctors from Cavite Collaboration Center for Public Health rendered their services during the health mission.

Patients underwent screening process and antigen swab testing prior to medical consultation and medicine distributions. Minimum safety health protocols were also observed during the conduct of the event.



Kauna-unahang Convention ng National Alliance of Cooperatives, naging matagumpay

Ginanap sa isang hotel sa Parañaque City noong October 7 hanggang October 8, 2022 ang Kauna-unahang National Alliance of Cooperatives Convention sa pangunguna ni NAC President Retired Major General Gilbert Llanto.

Ang two-day convention ay dinaluhan ng Cooperative Development Authority sa pamumuno ni CDA Chairman Usec. Joseph Encabo kasama sina Asec. Myrlla Paradillo, Asec. Vidal Villanueva III, Asec. Virgilio Lazaga, MD, Asec. Pendatun Disimban, Asec. Abad Santos, at Asec. Abdulsalam Guinomla gayundin ng tinatayang nasa pitumpu't siyam na officers mula sa mga Regional Cluster Organization at Sectoral Apex Organization sa ilalim ng National Alliance of Cooperatives. Full force ding dumalo sa NAC Convention ang anim na pangulo ng Sectoral Apex Organizations na kinabibilangan nina Retired Ma-

jor General Gilbert Llanto na siya ring Pangulo ng Human Services Cluster, Fr. Anton CT Pascual para sa Education and Advocacy Cluster, Atty. Mickel Borigas para sa Finance Cluster, Mr. Danilo Llena para sa Consumers, Marketing, Producers, and Logistics Cluster, Mr. Freddie Hernandez para sa Public Utilities, at Dr. Divina Quemi para sa Agriculture Sector.

Naging makabuluhan at produktibo ang ginawang National Alliance of Cooperatives Convention kung saan nagkaroon ng malalim na talakayan at konsultasyon sa pagitan ng NAC at C-D-A tungo sa mas maayos na direksiyon ng sektor ng kooperatiba sa buong bansa.

Inihayag ni President Retired Major General Gilbert Llanto na ang isinagawang NAC Convention ay isang magandang simula para tuluyang magkaroon ng boses at puwang ang cooperative movement sa kasaysayan ng Pilipinas.

Bukod sa joint plenary sessions sa pagitan ng CDA at NAC, kabilang sa mga naging highlight ng Convention ang presentasyon ng NAC strategic direction at paglulusad ng NAC Consultative Mechanism Framework.

Nagpalitan ng statements of commitment ang National Alliance of Cooperative at Cooperative Development Authority sa katatapos lamang na NAC Convention noong October 7-8 sa lungsod ng Parañaque. Sa naging pahayag ng dalawang partido ay kanilang tiniyak ang patuloy na pagtutulungan para mabigyang katuparan ang inilatag nilang long-term strategic at development plan tungo sa mas agresibo at demand driven na Cooperative Sector sa Pilipinas. Samantala, ayon kay NAC President Retired Major General Gilbert Llanto, isa lamang ang 3-day NAC convention sa mga panimulang hakbangin ng National Alliance of Cooperatives para makamit ang makabuluhan at samasamang pag-unlad ng lahat ng mga kooperatiba sa bansa.

Remulla to let justice run its course on entrapped kin

Justice Secretary Jesus Crispin "Boying" Remulla on Thursday said he will not lift a finger to intervene in the case of his 38-year-old son who was arrested Tuesday morning in a buy-bust operation in Las Piñas City.

More than 900 grams of "kush" or high-grade marijuana with an estimated worth of more than PHP1 million was seized from Juanito Jose Diaz Remulla III Tuesday at a house in Barangay Talon, Las Piñas City, initial reports said.

The contraband was in a parcel shipped by a certain Benjamin Huffman, from the United States and allegedly consigned to Juanito.

"I am both a father and the Secretary of Justice, roles that I take very seriously. We all know about unconditional love, but at 38 years old, he will have to face his predicament as a fully emancipated child. I have to abide by the Oath of Office I took when I assumed this position," Remulla said in a handwritten statement sent to newsmen.

"To make everything clear, I will not intervene in nor influence my son's predicament, and I have not done so in any way. A person should always face the consequence of their actions and I will let justice take its own course," he added.

The DOJ chief thanked the PDEA (Philippine Drug En-

forcement Agency) "for doing their job, without fear or favor. I have no conflict with them."

"This is a very difficult time for me and my family but this is nothing compared to what so many Filipinos are going through. I will respect the justice system," he added.

Remulla is currently in Geneva on official business and is scheduled to return Friday.

The DOJ Secretary's brother, Cavite Governor Juanito Victor "Jonvic" Remulla, in a tweet Thursday, echoed his brother's position that the family will not intervene or influence the case. (PNA)