

DILG conducts SGLG National Validation in PGC

The Department of the Interior and Local Government visited the Provincial Government of Cavite for the 2022 Seal of Good Local Governance national and on-site validation on September 9, 2022 at the Ceremonial Hall, Provincial Capitol Building, Trece Martires City. **>> P2**

Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs Mr. Alvin S. Mojica introduced the participants from



Private sector agrees to share info vs. fraud, financial crimes

A group of private companies in the telecommunications and digital space has signed a memorandum to strengthen cybersecurity and combat financial crimes through fraud prevention and data sharing measures.

The memorandum of understanding (MOU), the Private Sector Advisory Council said, is the answer to the Advisory Opinion 2021-06 issued by the National Privacy Commission (NPC) allowing for the sharing of relevant data for fraud investigations due to the rising number of phishing and cybercrime cases.

"Under the recently signed MOU, all telcos (telecommunications companies) have committed to creating a framework to share relevant data in order to profile fraudsters abusing technology and victimizing Filipinos without requiring a very lengthy court order to extract information about fraudsters," it said in a statement Monday.

In addition to sharing expertise between these companies, the MOU will help in taking down malicious sites and phishing links as well as initiate the creation of

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PHDMO leads Reading Camp for Children of Resettlements Projects

The Provincial Government of Cavite through the initiative of the Provincial Housing Development and Management Office (PHDMO), in partnership with the Provincial Library and Office of the Provincial Gov-

ernor-Extension led a Reading Camp for the Children of the Resettlement Projects with the theme "Today a Reader, Tomorrow a Leader" on September 6-9, 2022 at Resettlement Projects in Toclong,

Kawit and LRTA, Brgy. Santiago, Gen. Trias City, Cavite. Participants and visitors were welcomed by Ms. Karen Camañag-Tupaz, head of the Provincial Housing Development and Management Of-

fice. The event was highlighted by storytelling activities conducted by the staff from the PHDMO and Provincial Library. Among the stories

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CA confirms appointment of Remulla, Abalos



CONFIRMED. Interior Secretary Benjamin "Benhur" Abalos Jr. (right) answers queries from members of the Commission on Appointments (CA) at the Philippine Senate in Pasay City on Wednesday (Sept. 14, 2022). Abalos and Justice Secretary Jesus Crispin "Boying" Remulla (left seated) easily earned the nod of the CA members as nobody opposed their appointments. (PNA photo by Avito Dalan)

The Commission on Appointments (CA) on Wednesday confirmed two former local chief executives to lead the Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG).

Both DOJ Secretary Jesus Crispin "Boying" Remulla and DILG Secretary Benjamin "Benhur" Abalos Jr. eas-

ily earned the nod of the CA members as nobody expressed opposition to their appointments.

Five days after his overwhelming victory in the May 9 presidential election, President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. announced the ap-

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PBBM bats for advancement in digitalization

President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. said the Philippines should be at par with other countries in terms of technological innovations in the digital and modern age to serve the people efficiently, generate more jobs, and secure the nation's economic revitalization.

Speaking during the inauguration of the Union Bank Innovation Campus in San Pedro City, Laguna, Marcos said the pandemic accelerated the use of technology and digitalization that, in the end, made them a "viable way of doing business."

"We in government have gone a step further than that, not only, is it viable way of doing business, it is the only way that we will be doing business in the years to come, and therefore, we cannot allow the Philippines to get left behind," Marcos said.

The inauguration of the UnionBank campus is

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BIR Revenue District Office No. 54B Kawit, West Cavite headed by Atty. Kay Templonuevo-Velasco and ARDO Raymund V. Ranchez, participated in the Job Fair conducted by the City Government of Cavite, through their Public Employment Service Office (PESO), held at Samonte Park Covered Court, last September 8, 2022 (Thursday), from 9:00AM onwards. RCO Carina A. Alejandrino, CSS Personnel Janeth A. Magdasal and RO Ruth Calacala represented the district office.



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DILG leads nationwide tree-planting activity in Trece Martires City

In intensifying the campaign on environmental protection, the Nationwide Simultaneous Tree Planting Activity with the theme "Buhayin ang Pangalaga sa Kalikasan", was spearheaded by the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) - Region IV-A in partnership with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Department of Agriculture (DA) and the Provincial Government of Cavite on September 13, 2022 in Brgy. Gregorio, Trece Martires City, Cavite participated by one hundred seventeen (117) volunteers from various sectors. On behalf of Trece

Martires City Mayor Gemma Buendia-Lubigan, Executive Assistant Mr. Dominador Lucero Jr. gave an introductory message saying that the city government has constantly supported tree-planting activities. He also mentioned that the CENRO focused not only on tree planting and cultivation but also on solid waste management in order to segregate, sort and dispose wastes properly.

DILG-Cavite Provincial Director Lionel L. Dalope remarked that the lack of access to clean and reliable water, rather than nuclear war, is the challenge that the current generation is facing. According to him, one agen-

da is to build a new dam to ensure that the province of Cavite will have a continuous source of clean water which is related to the activity since planting trees contributes to water conservation and food security for both humans and animals.

Meanwhile, in his message, Mr. Januel R. Peras, Officer in Charge of DENR-PENRO, metaphorically compared planting trees to having children that still require nurturing and proper care to grow fruitfully and beautifully.

Certificates of appreciation were awarded to all participating departments and offices for their sup-



port and contribution to the tree-planting activity.

In conclusion, Hon. Elis-

eo C. Dela Luya, Barangay Captain of Gregorio, thanked the organizers of the activity

for selecting their barangay as the tree planting site in the province.

CPJ celebrates 64th founding anniversary



Cavite Provincial Jail celebrated its 64th founding anniversary on September 7, 2022 at the CPJ Compound, Trece Martires City. Highlight of the event was the awarding of certificates of recognition to CPJ employees who have rendered outstanding service to the agency. Eight (8) employees were given Loyalty award for serving 20 years. Likewise, 34 employees received Dedication Award for their exemplary dedication in fulfilling their duties while the Outstanding Achievement Award was given to 9 employees for performing multi-tasks at work. Furthermore, P/COL Gil T. Torralba (Ret), Provincial Warden, received the Leadership Award for his exemplary service and promoting work environment that is respectful, collegial and supportive. ---PICAD

DOE assures enough fuel supply amid red, yellow alerts

The Department of Energy (DOE) said there is no constraint in fuel supply in the country following the simultaneous forced outages of power generating plants in the Luzon grid on Monday.

According to the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP), Luzon grid was on yellow alert between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Red alert was raised from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

"We assure the public that the DOE is verifying the cause

of the forced outages this morning as there appears to be no fuel supply constraints. A team from the DOE will conduct actual physical spot checks and validate the condition of the transmission lines and the affected power plants," DOE Secretary Raphael Lotilla said.

The grid is placed under a yellow alert when power reserves fall below ideal levels.

It is raised to a red alert when power reserves breach the maintaining level of 4 percent of peak demand. During a red alert

status, rotational brownouts are implemented. Early Monday, the NGCP said seven power plants went on forced outage and three others are on derated capacities. A total of 3,627 megawatts were lost from the grid.

Based on NGCP's Twitter account, areas that experienced rotational brownouts Monday were parts of Ilocos Norte, Baguio City, Benguet, Cagayan, Apayao, Pampanga, Laguna, Quezon Province, Camarines Sur, Albay, and Metro Manila. (PNA)

2,000 tree trunks, planted in 4 hectares of Sierra Madre in DRT

Around two thousand mounds of narra, cruc and rice trees were planted in four hectares of Sierra Madre in the village Kabayunan in Donya Remedios Trinidad, Bulacan.

It is part of the "Live The Conservation of Nature" nationwide simultaneous tree planting activity by the Department of the Interior and Local Government or DILG, Department of Environment and Natural Resources or DENR, and the Department of Agriculture in partnership with other agencies and local governments.

DILG Provincial Director Myrvi Apostol-Fabia said it aims to offer the next generation of Filipinos to ensure there is more fresh air and keep nature rich.

DENR Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office Director Emilita Lingat said it was good to continue adding trees that are planted and raised in the Sierra Madre mountain range to preserve such mountains. The Sierra Madre mountain range that passes east of Bulacan is the longest mountain range in the Philippines that runs from Rizal province to Cagayan.

It serves as a "giant wall" that is scarred by storms forming from the Pacific ocean, to mitigate and cause less damage. It is also where the Dams of Angat and Ipo in Norzagaray supply water to Metro Manila, Bulacan, Rizal and Cavite. Such a multianeous tree planting activity coincides with the celebration of President Ferdinand Marcos Jr.'s 65th birthday (CLJD/SFV-PIA 3)

Off-grid schools gain access to solar-powered digital library

The Department of Science and Technology in Davao Region (DOST-11) has installed anew a solar-powered Science and Technology Academic and Research-Based Openly Operated Kiosk Station (STARBOOKS) in Davao de Oro province.

The province's Manurigao Integrated School in New Bataan town is the agency's latest beneficiary of STARBOOKS, the first Philippine Science and Technology (S&T) digital library.

On Thursday, Dr. Anthony Sales, DOST-11 head, said STARBOOKS

is a user-friendly, stand-alone information kiosk that contains thousands of digitized S&T resources in various formats.

"Users can access information such as investigatory projects, K-12 learning materials, DOST technologies, and other publications," he said.

Sales noted that the beneficiary school has no conventional source of electric supply and internet connection.

This makes the STARBOOKS, powered by a solar photovoltaic system, appropriate for the school, benefiting 156 students

and seven teachers of the school.

"The DOST-11 hopes to enhance the quality of educational experience for both teachers and students and to create interest in the field of science and technology among Filipino students who will later pursue science and technology careers," Sales said.

He said the assistance was provided through the Community Empowerment S&T Program of DOST, led by the provincial government in partnership with Davao de Oro State College Extension Services Division. (PNA)