

Bacoor Conducts River Cleanup in Molino Areas



Local authorities carried out a river cleanup operation covering waterways from Barangay Molino 3 Aragon to Molino 5 Lagoon. The initiative was led by the City Government of Bacoor under Mayor Strike B. Revilla through

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Cavite rolls out TUPAD orientation for 10-day jobs



TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite — The Provincial Government of Cavite conducted a TUPAD orientation on April 22 at the New Provincial Government Center, as part of its ongoing effort to provide immediate and inclusive employment

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DENR, Firms Team Up for Creek Rehab in Cavite Batangas

By Delfin T. Mallari Jr.



The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), through its Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) in Region 4A, has partnered with private firms to rehabilitate two creeks in Cavite and Batangas.

On Thursday, April 23, EMB-Region 4A and Jollibee Foods Corporation signed a memorandum of agreement to conserve, protect, and develop a 920-meter stretch of Biwas Creek in Tanza, Cavite.

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DBP P2B Housing Push to Benefit Cavite Families



By Anna Leah Gonzales

IMUS CITY, Cavite – A P2-billion loan from the Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP) is set to accelerate housing projects in Cavite, particularly in the cities of Imus and Bacoor, under the national government's Pambansang Pabahay Para sa Pilipino Housing (4PH) program.

In a statement Friday, DBP said the funding was extended to PH1 World Landscapes, Inc. to support the construction of 8,360 housing units, with Cavite among the key project sites.

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Global apparel brand eyes new hub in Cavite estate

GENERAL TRIAS, Cavite — A new global apparel brand is planning to establish a logistics facility in Cavite, further strengthening the province's growing role as a key investment and logistics hub in Southern Luzon.

This comes after the recent opening of one of Uniqlo's largest logistics facilities in Southeast Asia at the 600-hectare Riverpark township developed by Federal Land Communities.

"They saw what we built for Uniqlo and they're interested. We're hoping to

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Cavite Disposes Valueless Records



The Provincial Government of Cavite successfully conducted the disposal and sale of valueless records on April 22, 2026 at the New Provincial Government Center in Trece Martires City, underscoring its commitment to proper records management and compliance with regulations. The actual disposal was observed by representatives from

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DTI Holds Costing Seminar in Bacoor

The City Government of Bacoor, led by Mayor Strike B. Revilla, in partnership with the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), conducted a seminar titled "Simplifying Costing and Pricing

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DENR, firms team up for creek rehab

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The creek runs through Barangays Biwas, Daang Amaya III, Poblacion II, Poblacion III, and Poblacion IV. In a separate agreement, EMB-Region 4A also partnered with LIMA Land, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Aboitiz InfraCapital Inc., to rehabilitate a one-kilometer stretch of Tigiro Creek in Barangay Bagong Pook in Malvar, Batangas.

EMB-Region 4A said the partnerships aim to restore and maintain the waterways, improve water quality, reduce flooding risks, and promote community awareness of sustainable environmental practices. The bureau, however, did not disclose the

current condition of the two creeks.

The initiative forms part of the DENR's "Adopt-an-Estero" program, launched in 2010, which brings together communities, government agencies, and private sector partners to rehabilitate and revitalize waterways nationwide.

Cavite rolls out TUPAD

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assistance to qualified workers. The activity was spearheaded by the Office of the Provincial Public Employment Service Manager, led by PESO Manager Rizalie Enero, in coordination with TUPAD Coordinator Fatima Carvajal and in partnership with the Department of Labor and Employment.

During the orientation, beneficiaries were briefed on the program guidelines, scope of work, and proper implementation procedures to ensure

orderly and effective participation. A total of 10 beneficiaries will take part in the program, each assigned to a 10 day community based emergency employment.

The provincial government said the initiative aims to further support vulnerable and displaced workers by offering temporary income opportunities while engaging them in meaningful community service. Source: Office of the Provincial Information Office (OPIO)

Cavite disposes valueless records

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the National Archives of the Philippines, the Commission on Audit, and designated records officers from various PGC offices.

Their presence ensured full transparency and adherence to proper procedures throughout the process. Before the sale, all records underwent careful verification to confirm that only authorized materials were included for disposal.

In her message, Ms. Luzviminda Amparo, Records Management Improvement Committee Chairperson, recognized the participation of records officers and partner agencies.

She stressed the importance of responsible records disposal in promoting transparency, accountability, and efficiency within government operations.

Mr. Ferdinand Belamide, Chief of Staff, also expressed support for the initiative, saying that the continued systematic disposal activities of the provincial government are a positive step toward

strengthening effective records management.

Representing the National Archives of the Philippines, Mr. Marvin Ervin M. Supan, Records Management Analyst II, praised the Provincial Government Center for its coordination and support throughout the process. He also noted the province's compliance with Republic Act No. 9470, which governs the management and preservation of public records in the country.

The Commission on Audit was represented by Ms. Chelsea Vidallo, who ensured that auditing and accountability standards were properly observed during the activity.

A total of 9,800 kilograms of valueless records, equivalent to 27.44 cubic meters, were disposed of and sold to the accredited buyer D' Lacoste Enterprise. The transaction generated Php 17,140.00, which will be remitted to the general fund of the Provincial Government of Cavite.

The activity concluded with the formal signing of

the Certificate of Disposal by all concerned parties, marking the successful completion of the process.

This initiative highlights the continued

commitment of the Provincial Government of Cavite to proper records management, strict compliance with national regulations, and the promotion of transparency and accountability in public service.

Global apparel brand eyes new hub

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close the deal within the next two or three months, keeping my fingers crossed for now," said Federal Land vice chairman and Federal Land NRE Global Inc. (FNG) president Thomas Mirasol, without disclosing the name of the potential locator.

The Riverpark development in General Trias is entering a new phase as infrastructure projects and major investors continue to pour in, boosting Cavite's position as a strategic center for logistics, business, and residential growth.

FNG, a joint venture between the Ty family's Federal Land and Japan-

based Nomura Real Estate Development Co. Ltd., said the township is benefiting from improved regional connectivity and a balanced mix of commercial, residential, and institutional developments.

The newly opened Uniqlo logistics facility at Riverpark North is seen as a major milestone, enhancing supply chain capabilities through advanced technology, worker-friendly spaces, and sustainable features. It also marks the brand's largest logistics hub in Southeast Asia, reinforcing confidence in Cavite as an investment destination. Other major

developments are also underway within the estate, including the 11-hectare SM City General Trias, which is targeted for completion by 2026 and will be the city's first SM mall.

An Ateneo de Manila University campus spanning 15 hectares is likewise set to rise within Riverpark and is expected to open by 2030, further boosting long-term growth in the area.

Residential projects are also progressing, highlighted by Yume at Riverpark, an 18-hectare Japanese-inspired community nearing completion and scheduled for turnover this year.

FNG is also expanding its portfolio with plans for mid-rise developments in Riverpark Gateway, while commercial activity continues to grow. Its Riverpark North commercial lots, launched in 2024, are now fully sold out and are being transformed into a mixed-use district.

With strong demand, the company is preparing to launch the second phase of commercial lots, with prices expected to exceed those in the initial offering.

"The last lot that we sold were selling at a price just below 100,000 per square meter. Phase two should be higher than that. It will certainly be higher than the first phase," Mirasol said. (With report from Richmond Mercurio)

DBP P2B Housing Push to benefit

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The state bank said the financing will help fast-track the completion of housing developments in Imus and Bacoor, providing more affordable housing options for local residents.

"This collaboration is seen to contribute to the fulfillment of the National Government's goals of constructing affordable housing units that would

unite families, strengthen communities, and generate livelihood opportunities for our countrymen," said DBP President and Chief Executive Officer Michael de Jesus.

Aside from addressing housing needs, the projects are also expected to generate employment for more than 1,000 individuals, benefiting communities in

Cavite and nearby areas.

DBP noted that the loan forms part of its continued support for the flagship housing program of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr., which aims to make homeownership more accessible to low-income Filipinos.

As of January 31, 2026, the bank has approved P1.31 billion in assistance to two

local government units and one developer under its BAHAY-4PH Program.

"DBP's support for these projects is deeply aligned with its core development thrusts and it will continue to explore avenues to support the Marcos administration in its noble objective to make homeownership more accessible to low-income households," de Jesus added. (With report from Anna Leah Gonzales/PNA)

DTI holds costing seminar in Bacoor

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for Business Success" on April 28, 2026 at Revilla Hall to strengthen the skills of aspiring entrepreneurs in managing their businesses.

The activity was organized through the City Livelihood and Development Department headed by Ms. Carmelita Gawaran.

It brought together TESDA graduates and aspiring business owners who aimed to improve their understanding of basic

business operations and financial management.

Resource speaker Dr. Vincent C. Cortiñas, Director of the Center for Strategic Marketing and Communications, shared insights on effective business practices. He was joined by program facilitators Mr. Darryl James P. San Antonio, Business Counselor of DTI Cavite, and Mr. Dennis Edward Silva of DSWD Region IV A. Representatives and

support staff from the Negosyo Center were also present to assist and guide participants.

Among the key lessons discussed were proper computation of production costs, setting of profitable and sustainable pricing, avoiding common mistakes such as underpricing, and practical approaches to managing business finances.

Mayor Strike emphasized the importance

of correct costing and pricing, noting that many small businesses encounter difficulties due to weak financial planning.

Participants expressed appreciation for the seminar, highlighting its practical and easy to apply lessons that can help them build stronger and more sustainable livelihood ventures.

The initiative forms part of the city's continuing efforts to empower Bacooreños through knowledge and skills development for business success.

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the City Environment and Sanitation Department headed by Mr. Rolando Vocalan. The activity was spearheaded by the CESD River Warriors team, who worked to remove debris, trash, and other blockages along the river system connecting the two barangays. "This cleanup is part of our regular efforts to maintain the health of our water systems and prepare for the upcoming rainy season," said Mayor Strike B. Revilla. "By keeping our

rivers clear of blockages, we can significantly reduce the risk of flooding in nearby communities."

The CESD River Warriors spent the day collecting solid waste including plastic bottles, food packaging, and other debris that had accumulated in the river and along its banks. All collected waste will be transported and properly disposed of in designated

city facilities. Residents near the area expressed support for the ongoing efforts, noting that the waterway has become noticeably cleaner and more functional due to consistent maintenance activities.

"We make sure to conduct these operations on a regular basis to ensure that our rivers remain free-flowing and safe for everyone," said a spokesperson for the CESD River Warriors team. "We also encourage residents to help keep

our waterways clean by properly disposing of their waste." Mr. Rolando Vocalan emphasized that the cleanup forms part of CESD's broader mandate to protect natural resources and promote environmental sustainability in the city.

The city government

said similar cleanup activities will continue in other barangays throughout the year as part of its ongoing environmental protection program, with continuous operations aimed at maintaining clean and functional waterways across Bacoor.

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BANK OF COMMERCE,
Mortgagee,

-versus-

**SPS. MARTHY H. BANATE AND
ROSALINA O. BANATE,**
Mortgagors.

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FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-132-26

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **BANK OF COMMERCE**, with business address at San Miguel Properties Centre, No. 7 St. Francis St., Mandaluyong City against the Mortgagors, **SPS. MARTHY H. BANATE AND ROSALINA O. BANATE**, with addresses at (1) Block 45, Lot 56, Phase 1, Phirst Park Homes Tanza, Brgy. Tanauan, Tanza, Cavite 4108 (2) 274 Bagong Silang, Sungay West, Tagaytay City, Cavite 4120 and (3) 5275 R1 Ligaya Drive, Sungay North, Tagaytay City, Cavite 4120, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **February 15, 2026** amounts to **ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THREE PESOS AND 83/100 (P1,273,603.83)**, Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest and penalty charges as of said date but exclusive of all other expenses arising out or incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **MAY 29, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 12:00 o'clock 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. 057-2020008046

LOT NO. 56 BLOCK NO. 45 PLAN NO. Pcs-04-030746
PORTION OF: Lot 2171-B-1, Psd-04-003866; Lot 2171-N-B, Fls-1479-D, Sta. Cruz de Malabon Estate; Lot 2171-B-2-I, Psd-04-025600 & Lot 2171-B-2-J, Psd-04-024600

LOCATION: Barrio of Tanauan, Municipality of Tanza, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT (S)
1-2	WEST	Lot 54, Block 45, Pcs-04-030746
2-3	NORTH	Road Lot 53, Pcs-04-030746
3-4	EAST	Lot 58, Block 45, Pcs-04-030746
4-1	SOUTH	Lot 55, Block 45, Pcs-04-030746

AREA: FORTY FOUR SQUARE METERS (44), 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 **JUNE 05, 2026** 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, APRIL 21, 2026.

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(2) 274 Bagong Silang, Sungay West, Tagaytay City, Cavite 4120
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TRECE MARTIRES CITY**

CHINA BANK SAVINGS, INC.
Mortgagee,

-versus-

ANGELO N. FLORES
Mortgagor/Borrower.

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FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-186-26

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Petitioner/Mortgagee, **CHINA BANK SAVINGS, INC.**, with business address at CBS Building, No.314 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City against the Mortgagor/Borrowers, **ANGELO N. FLORES**, with residence and postal addresses at (1) Blk. 9, Lot 19, Camachile St., Micara Estate Tanza, Ph-5, Brgy. Sahud-Ulan, Tanza, Cavite and (2) 946 San Jose St., Mauway, Mandaluyong City, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **March 13, 2026** amount to **ONE MILLION THIRTY ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN PESOS AND 26/100 (PhP1,031,427.26)**, Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges as of said date but exclusive of all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **MAY 29, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 12:00 o'clock 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. 057-2023028199

LOT NO. 19 BLOCK NO. 9 PLAN NO. Pcs-04-030998
PORTION OF: Block 14, Pcs-04-030835 & Lot 1668, Sta. Cruz de Malabon Estate, Decree 10111 LRC Rec. No. 6832

LOCATION: Barangay of Sahud-ulan, Municipality of Tanza, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT (S)
1-2	NE	Lot 17, Block 9, Pcs-04-030998
2-3	SE	Road Lot 21, Pcs-04-030998
3-4	SW	Lot 21, Block 9, Pcs-04-030998
4-1	NW	Lot 20, Block 9, Pcs-04-030998

AREA: FORTY FIVE SQUARE METERS (45), 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 **JUNE 05, 2026** 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, APRIL 21, 2026.

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TRECE MARTIRES CITY**

**BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
(SUCCESSOR-IN-INTEREST OF
ROBINSONS BANK CORPORATION)**
Petitioner-Mortgagee

-versus-

**SPS. RICHARD LEE ENELUNA ELUMBA AND
JERAH-ANN CORNITA ELUMBA,**
Respondent/s-Mortgagor/s-Borrower/s

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FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-137-26

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Petitioner-Mortgagee-Creditor, **BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (SUCCESSOR-IN-INTEREST OF ROBINSONS BANK CORPORATION)**, with business address at Bank of the Philippine Islands, 28/F, Ayala Triangle Gardens Tower 2, Paseo de Roxas cor Makati Avenue, Bel-Air, Makati City, against the Respondent-Mortgagor/Borrower-Debtor, **SPS. RICHARD LEE ENELUNA ELUMBA AND JERAH-ANN CORNITA ELUMBA**, with residence and postal addresses at (1) Blk. 22, Lot 14 2nd Ave. St., Wellington Residence, Brgy. Tres Cruces, Tanza, Cavite and (2) Lot 41, Blk.12, Woodcross Phase 7, Brgy. Tapia, Gen. Trias City, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **February 9, 2026** amount to **TWO MILLION THREE HUNDRED ELEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY NINE PESOS AND 99/100 (PhP2,311,959.99)**, Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges as of said date but exclusive of all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **MAY 29, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 12:00 o'clock 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. 057-2023057058

Lot No. 41 Block No. 12 Plan No. Pcs-04-032361
Portion of: Lots 1912, (FRS-04-005438); 1918 (RS-04-004387); 1913, 1914, 1985 (FRS-04-006221); 3263 (FRS-04-006218) & 1915 SFDM Estate, LRC Rec. No. 5964, Decree No. 4270
Location: Barangay of Tapia, Municipality of Gen. Trias, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon

Boundaries:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT (S)
1-2	NW	Lot 39, Block 12, Pcs-04-032361
2-4	NE, SE	Road Lot 14, Pcs-04-032361
4-5	SE	Road Lot 5, Pcs-04-032361
5-1	SW	Lot 42, Block 12, Pcs-04-032361

Area: SEVENTY NINE (79) SQUARE METERS, 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 **JUNE 05, 2026** without further notice.

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Trece Martires City, APRIL 21, 2026.

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NNC urges LGUs to sustain nutrition efforts

By Cecilia Maloles

IMUS CITY, Cavite — The National Nutrition Council (NNC) has called on local government units (LGUs) to sustain and strengthen the implementation of nutrition programs under the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) amid emerging global challenges affecting food security and economic stability.

The call was emphasized by Lourdes Bulante-Orongan, Regional Nutrition Program Coordinator of NNC CALABARZON, during the Monitoring and Evaluation of Local Level Plan Implementation (MELLPI) Pro, an annual mechanism that assesses LGU performance in delivering nutrition services.

The evaluation is conducted by members of the Regional Nutrition Evaluation Team (RNET), an inter-agency body organized at the regional level to assess, monitor, and validate the implementation of nutrition programs and initiatives.

“The continuity of

nutrition programs is critical, especially during crises that may worsen hunger and malnutrition. LGUs play a vital role in safeguarding the nutritional well-being of their constituents,” Bulante-Orongan said.

She noted that despite supply chain disruptions and rising food costs linked to global developments, LGUs must remain proactive in ensuring that nutrition interventions reach vulnerable sectors.

Through MELLPI Pro, LGUs are assessed based on their planning, implementation, and monitoring of nutrition programs, while also identifying gaps and areas for improvement.

“Sa pamamagitan ng MELLPI Pro, nakikita natin kung ano ang mga programang naipapatupad sa bawat bayan, at nagiging daan ito upang makapag-lobby tayo sa LGUs”

Orongan also stressed the need to prioritize nutrition at the local level, noting that not all LGUs place health and nutrition at the forefront of their agenda.



“Ipagpatuloy sana ang pagtataguyod ng mga programang pangkalusugan. Alam naman natin na hindi lahat ng LGUs ay ginagawa itong prayoridad, kaya mahalaga ang patuloy na adbokasiya para labanan ang iba’t ibang anyo ng malnutrisyon.”

She further highlighted the urgency of early intervention in addressing malnutrition.

“Kapag ang bata ay umabot na sa preschool age, mahirap nang habulin ang stunting o pagkabansot, kaya dapat maagapan ito sa loob ng F1K o first 1000 days ng bata.”

The PPAN serves as the country’s blueprint in combating malnutrition through coordinated efforts

among national agencies, LGUs, and community stakeholders. Its strategies include improving access to nutritious food, promoting health and nutrition education, and strengthening local governance mechanisms.

For 2026, the RNET CALABARZON is set to visit five provinces, 22 cities, five municipalities, and 27 barangays from March 24 to July 30.

The NNC reiterated that strong local leadership, sustained commitment, and strategic partnerships with civil society and the private sector are essential to achieving national nutrition targets, especially in times of global uncertainty. (CCM/PIA CALABARZON)

Chiz Backs Flexible Classes Amid Energy Crisis

Senator Francis “Chiz” Escudero is supporting calls by students to suspend or ease face-to-face classes while the country is under national energy emergency, after the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) granted all universities and colleges the flexibility to adopt temporary online learning.

CHED has earlier issued a memorandum allowing higher education institutions (HEIs) to shift up to 100-percent online classes depending on institutional capacity and student readiness, in line with President Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos Jr.’s Executive Order No. 110 meant to ease the impact of rising transport fares and electricity costs on students and faculty members.

“Kung nahihirapan ang mga estudyante dahil sa pamasaha at taas presyo, dapat na isaalang alang ang kanilang apela at mabigyan sila ng opsyon na bawasan

o pansamantalang ihinto ang face to face classes. May basbas naman ng CHED ang ganitong setup,” Escudero said. The Philippines has more than 2,400 HEIs that serve over four million students nationwide, according to CHED data. The Department of Education (DepEd) has likewise allowed basic education schools to adjust class schedules and adopt energy saving measures during the national energy emergency. Escudero commended Laguna Governor Sol Aragon for convening a dialogue with public and private HEIs to discuss possible adjustments to learning modalities amid the energy crisis.

The meeting on April 15 at the capitol tackled student appeals and the need to maintain education quality, especially for board programs and laboratory courses that require in person instruction. “Nagpapasalamat tayo kay

Governor Aragon dahil sa kanyang mabilis na pagkilos na pakinggan ang mga estudyante at kausapin ang mga paaralan. Ganito sana ang dapat na tugon sa panahon ng krisis,” said Escudero, who chaired the Senate Committee on Higher, Vocational and Technical Education during the 19th Congress.

The senator also urged other local government units (LGUs) to undertake similar initiatives as shown by the Laguna provincial government’s willingness to listen to the concerns of its constituents. Escudero noted that while some subjects must remain onsite, many lecture based courses can be shifted online to ease the burden on students. “May mga kursong kailangang manatiling face to face, pero marami ring puwedeng ilipat online para gumaan ang sitwasyon ng mga estudyante at makatulong tayo sa cost saving measures

na kinakailangan,” he added. The Bicolano senator urged HEIs to issue clear advisories on their learning setups and encouraged CHED regional offices to monitor implementations and ensure that academic standards are upheld while student welfare remains the priority.

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PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS
(DPWH),

Plaintiff,

-versus-

METROPOLITAN BANK & TRUST
COMPANY (METROBANK),
MAJESTIC LANDSCAPE
CORPORATION (MAJESTIC), ATARI
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
(LOT NO. 1520),

Defendants.

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TMSCA-052-25
FOR: EXPROPRIATION (CIA-FRIMP)

ORDER

In the Order dated February 20, 2026, this Court GRANTED the motion for service of summons by publication.

Accordingly, Branch Clerk of this Court, Atty. Teoti N. Reyes, is directed to issue summons by publication to herein defendant, together with a copy of the Complaint and its supporting documents.

For purposes of publication, the plaintiff is directed to coordinate with the Office of the Clerk of Court- RTC Trece Martires City, Cavite, for the details and instructions as regards the duly accredited newspapers of general circulation for the publication of the summons.

SO ORDERED

Issued in chambers this 8th day of April 2026, in Trece Martires City, Cavite.

PAUL MICHAEL T. MEJIA
Presiding Judge

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Cavite Offers Free Health Services in Kawit

In line with its commitment to provide accessible and quality healthcare services, the Provincial Government of Cavite conducted a free medical and dental mission at Panamitan Elementary School in Kawit, Cavite on April 16, 2026. The activity was led by the Office of the Provincial Governor Medical Mission Team in coordination with the Office of the Provincial Health Officer, with the support of 1st District Board Member Jgys R. Gandia. The initiative reflected a unified effort to bring essential health services closer to the community.

A total of 426 residents benefited from the outreach program. This included 339 medical consultations and 29 dental services. In addition, 44 individuals underwent fasting blood sugar testing, while 14 patients availed of electrocardiogram services.

The Provincial Government of Cavite continues to strengthen its healthcare programs, reaffirming its commitment to delivering responsive, inclusive, and community based health services across the province.