

Cavite BRT to launch Imus Makati Route in May

By Angelo Nieto

The Cavite Bus Rapid Transit System is set to begin initial operations this May 2026, starting with a point to point service between Imus and Makati, according to a report by Angelo Nieto. Megawide Construction, the project developer, said the initial route is expected to serve around 5,000 passengers daily, most of whom are Cavite residents working in Makati. The service will connect Imus to One Ayala in Makati, providing a direct travel option for daily commuters. The original plan for the initial route was to link Imus with

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GenTri e-Bus line goes green with no fare hike

By Patricia Bermudez



GENERAL TRIAS CITY, Cavite (PIA) – Public transportation in General Trias is going green as the city transitions to using electric buses. Starting April 7, the PERJODA Transport Cooperative's electric bus line will start plying routes within the city following the launch of its charging station in Barangay San Francisco. Mayor Luis Ferrer IV said

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ELAD students visit Cavite Capitol for inclusive learning day

Students with special needs from ELAD School of Potentials Therapy and Educational Center were warmly welcomed by the Provincial Government of Cavite during a meaningful community activity held at the New Provincial Government Center on March 30, 2026.

The visit highlighted a shared commitment to building an inclusive

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Mayor Strike Meets PrimeWater on Water Supply Concerns

The City Government of Bacoor led by Mayor Strike B. Revilla held a crucial meeting with PrimeWater Infrastructure Corporation at the Strike Conference Room on March 31, 2026 to address

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Fuel Price Crisis Not Filipinos Fault says Mercado-Revilla

By Ellson Quismorio



Cavite 2nd district Rep. Lani Mercado-Revilla (PPAB)

Cavite 2nd district Rep. Lani Mercado Revilla has stressed that the ongoing fuel price crisis is not of the Filipino people's making and urged the government to act quickly to provide relief to consumers. Mercado Revilla said the public is

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Bacoor promotes community carpooling to cut fuel costs

By Patricia Bermudez



BACOOR CITY, Cavite (PIA) — The City Government of Bacoor is pushing for a community-based carpooling arrangement for its travelling residents to help reduce traffic congestion and

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Over 600 residents benefit from Cavite medical mission



A medical and dental mission held in Luksuhin Ibaba, Alfonso, Cavite Province on March 26 provided free healthcare services to more than 600 residents through the initiative of the Office of the Provincial Governor Medical Mission Team. The activity offered a wide range of services including fasting blood sugar

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Bacoor Expands E-Trike Program Amid Fuel Price Rise



The City Government of Bacoor led by Mayor Strike B. Revilla convened a strategic meeting at the SBR Conference Room on March 31, 2026 with key stakeholders to discuss the expansion of the city's electric tricycle program in response to rising fuel prices in the Philippines.

The meeting gathered local leaders and transport stakeholders including Rafael Paterno III, Liga ng mga Barangay President, Randy Francisco, LNB Vice President, Ms. Leslie Dianne Morales, BTMD Head, and Mr. Rommel Bunag of the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board. Also present were barangay chairpersons Jun Advincula, Jeff Campaña, Roehl Manago, Mark Torno, BJ Aganus, and Armado Obligacion.

Transport sector representatives also joined the discussion including AJ Pangilinan, Chief Executive Officer of Finasiatech Incorporated, along with tricycle operators group leaders Rodrigo Navarette Jr. of TODA District 1 and Roderick Arciaga of TODA District 2.

Mayor Revilla highlighted the success of the city's E Strike program which previously introduced electric tricycles in Bacoor. The initiative included incentives such as free green franchises, streamlined registration, and accessible charging stations. It also partnered with local manufacturers including KEA Industrial Corporation and introduced services like the Text an E trike system to improve commuter access.

The expansion is aligned with national efforts supported by the Department of Science and Technology, which provides interest free loans for e tricycle acquisition and funding for solar powered charging stations.

With fuel prices continuing to rise, the city aims to scale up the program to help drivers reduce operating costs, improve income stability, and promote environmentally sustainable transport. The initiative is also expected to contribute to improved air quality and lower carbon emissions across Bacoor communities.

The city government reaffirmed its commitment to building a cleaner, smarter, and more sustainable transport future for Bacoor.

SOG Batch 1 Takes Oath in Bacoor

Isinagawa ng City Government of Bacoor ang isang komprehensibong seminar hinggil sa mga city ordinances at batas, kasunod ang oath taking ceremony ng Batch 1 ng Special Operations Group (SOG), sa ginanap sa Molino Gymnasium.

Pinangunahan ang aktibidad ni Mayor Strike B. Revilla kasama si Councilor Noly Galvez, katuwang ang iba't ibang department heads at kinatawan ng mga tanggapan na nagbahagi ng kanilang kaalaman ukol sa mga serbisyo at regulasyon ng lungsod.

Kabilang sa mga naging tagapagsalita ang mga opisyal mula sa Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO), Bacoor Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (BDRRMO), Bacoor Traffic Management Department (BTMD), Department of Public Safety (DPS), City Environment Service Department (CESD), City Health Office (CHO), Office of the Building Official (OBO), City Social Welfare and Development (CSWD), City Legal Office, Sangguniang Panlungsod, at Bacoor Philippine National Police sa pangunguna ni Alexie Desamito.

Tinalakay sa seminar ang mahahalagang ordinansa na may direktang



epekto sa mga residente, kabilang ang regulasyon sa pagtatapon ng used cooking oil at grease trap waste upang maiwasan ang pagbaha at polusyon, mga patakaran sa paglalagay ng CCTV para sa mas pinaigting na seguridad, awtorisasyon ng barangay tanod na magsagawa ng inspeksyon sa mga negosyo, mga alituntunin sa kaligtasan ng LPG, at mga regulasyon sa parking sa loob ng mga residential subdivision.

Nagkaroon din ng dagdag kaalaman ang mga kalahok hinggil sa mga polisiya sa business operations, disaster preparedness, traffic safety,

environmental protection, health services, building regulations, at social welfare. Matapos ang seminar, pinangunahan ni Mayor Strike ang panunumpa ng SOG Batch 1 bilang pormal na pagtatalaga sa kanilang tungkulin na tumulong sa pagpapatupad ng batas, pagpapanatili ng kaayusan, at pagsunod sa mga

regulasyon sa lungsod. Ayon sa pamahalaang lungsod, ang nasabing aktibidad ay patunay ng patuloy na pagsisikap ng Bacoor na palakasin ang kaalaman ng komunidad, paigtingin ang pagpapatupad ng batas, at isulong ang maayos at maagap na pamamahala para sa kapakanan ng mamamayan.



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launching the electric bus line will help Public Utility Vehicle (PUV) drivers and operators, as well as the riding public, save fuel amid rising costs. Despite going electric, the local chief executive assured

commuters that there will be no fare hike.

“Napapanahon po ito lalo na sa gitna ng patuloy na pagtaas ng presyo ng krudo, kaya’t malaking ginhawa sa ating mga tsuper at mananakay ang pangako

nilang walang dagdag na pasahe.”

Ferrer said the electric bus line promised to provide inclusive transportation services, with bus conductors assisting passengers, including

Persons With Disabilities and pregnant women.

The city's transition to electric vehicles started in November 2025, when PERJODA launched its Modernization program that promised modernized and eco-friendly electric public utility vehicles. (PB-PIA CALABARZON, Jon-Jon Ferrer/Facebook)

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the Parañaque Integrated Terminal Exchange, but this was adjusted to better address commuter demand between Cavite and Makati. Megawide also said that services connecting Cavite to PITX are still planned once full operations begin.

This initial route is only part of the larger Bus Rapid Transit project. The system will include terminals in Bacoor and Dasmariñas, with dedicated bus lanes passing through Kawit, Imus, General Trias, Tanza, and Trece Martires. Full

operations of the entire network are targeted for completion by 2027, based on project information.

The system is designed to function similarly to the EDSA Bus Carousel, with stops at key locations across the province to improve

accessibility and reduce travel time for commuters.

Originally scheduled to start operations in September last year, the project was delayed due to regulatory requirements involving franchise approvals, which required coordination between Megawide and the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board.

Mayor Strike meets PrimeWater

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ongoing water supply issues affecting residents of Barangays Molino 3, 4, and 7. Present during the discussion were Atty. Ephraim Gianan, City Legal Representative, along with PrimeWater officials Atty. Jeen Lim and Engr. Joanne Ortega. The meeting centered on key concerns

behind service disruptions, including unpaid electricity obligations to Meralco and low water pressure caused by pump motor issues, which have affected water distribution to households in the area. Mayor Revilla emphasized the urgency of restoring reliable and consistent water service,

stressing that access to clean water remains essential for every resident of Bacoor.

In response, the city government set a deadline for PrimeWater until the end of April to fully resolve the issues. These include the settlement of all outstanding Meralco obligations and the repair

and improvement of pump systems to restore proper water pressure. The local government also committed to continuous monitoring through regular follow up meetings to ensure that agreed solutions are implemented properly and without delay. The city government reiterated that ensuring uninterrupted water service for all households remains one of its top priorities.

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Cavite strengthens flood control and coordination efforts

The Provincial Government of Cavite Province reaffirmed its commitment to disaster resilience and effective governance through two important meetings held on March 23 at the New Provincial Government Center in Trece Martires City: the Flood Mitigation Committee Meeting and the Local Inter Agency Committee Meeting.

The Flood Mitigation Committee Meeting was convened by Ms. Annabel Cayabyab, Head of the Office of the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer, on behalf of Governor Francisco Gabriel "Abeng" Remulla. The meeting gathered key officials and stakeholders involved in the Cavite Industrial Area Flood Risk Management Project, along with representatives from the Department of Public Works and Highways, the Japan International Cooperation Agency, and partner agencies.

Participants from JICA included Mr. Aoki Nobuhiko, Ms. Catherine Palanca, and Ms. Shino Yamauchi. Local government units from Imus City, Bacoor City, General Trias City, Kawit, Rosario,



and Noveleta were also present, highlighting strong cooperation among local stakeholders.

During the meeting, Mr. Shuji Kaku, project team leader, and Ms. Mimi Estaris, non structural measures specialist, presented updates on ongoing flood mitigation efforts.

These included structural interventions such as drainage improvements and pumping stations, as well as non structural measures like early warning systems, community preparedness, and land use planning. Engr. Aurelio Mendoza, project manager of DPWH, also shared technical insights that supported the planning discussions.

The Flood Mitigation Committee continues to serve as a key platform for

coordination among national agencies, local government units, and development partners to strengthen flood management systems and build safer and more resilient communities across Cavite.

On the same day, the Local Inter Agency Committee Meeting was presided over by Provincial Administrator Engr. Gilbert Gandia. The meeting brought together various government agencies and stakeholders to ensure alignment of infrastructure and development projects across the province.

A major topic discussed was the provisions of Republic Act No. 12289, also known as the Accelerated and Reformed Right of Way Act. The law aims to speed up the acquisition of right of way for national infrastructure projects by addressing delays

related to land acquisition. Discussions emphasized stronger cooperation among agencies to ensure fair compensation, reduce displacement concerns, and fast track project implementation.

The Local Inter Agency Committee serves as an important mechanism for aligning policies, resolving implementation issues, and ensuring that development initiatives are carried out efficiently in accordance with existing laws and regulations.

Together, the two meetings reflect the Provincial Government of Cavite's proactive approach to flood risk reduction and stronger institutional coordination, supporting sustainable development and improved quality of life for its residents.

Cavite City Hosts Ugnayan sa Barangay



The Provincial Government of Cavite successfully conducted its Ugnayan sa Barangay program on March 26 in Cavite City, reinforcing its commitment to community engagement and responsive public service. The initiative was spearheaded by Governor Abeng Remulla, who highlighted the importance of direct communication between the provincial government and local communities. The program served as a platform for residents to access government services and engage with key officials.

Also present during the event were Vice Governor Ram Revilla Bautista, 1st District Congressman Jolo Revilla, and 1st District Board Members Romel Enriquez and Jygs Gandia, along with Mayor Denver Chua, Vice Mayor Raleigh Rusit, and members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, all expressing support for initiatives that bring government services closer to the people.

The Ugnayan sa Barangay program continues to serve as a key avenue for promoting transparency, inclusivity, and collaboration between the provincial government and its constituents.

Over 600 residents

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testing, electrocardiogram screenings, dental consultations and tooth extractions, general medical checkups, and the distribution of prescribed medicines at no cost to patients.

The program was made possible through the collaboration of healthcare professionals from the Office of the Provincial Health Officer, along with volunteers such as Barangay Health Workers and nursing students from Far Eastern University, who assisted in patient care and coordination throughout the mission.

Local officials also showed support for the initiative. 8th District Board

Member Jasmin Angelli Maligaya Bautista and Alfonso Vice Mayor Madona Pel were present during the activity, underscoring local commitment to strengthening community health services. The Alfonso Mandaragat Lady Eagles Club also actively participated in the program, helping ensure the smooth delivery of services to residents.

Residents and barangay officials expressed their gratitude to the provincial government and all partners and volunteers who made the mission possible, noting that the activity helped bring essential healthcare services closer to their community.

Fuel price crisis not Filipinos fault

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suffering from a situation they did not cause and called on government leaders to respond with urgency. "Hindi kasalanan ng Pilipino ang krisis na ito, pero sila ang unang naapektuhan. Kaya tungkulin nating kumilos agad upang maibsan ang kanilang pinapasan," Mercado Revilla said in a recent statement.

The lawmaker is pushing for immediate economic relief measures in the House of Representatives, where she is a member of the more than 300 strong chamber.

She has filed proposals calling for support measures such as lowering Value Added Tax on essential goods and reviewing electricity pricing policies

to help families cope with rising fuel driven inflation linked to tensions in the Middle East.

Mercado Revilla said global developments are already pushing fuel prices higher, which then raises transport costs and basic commodity prices, adding pressure on household budgets.

She proposed reducing or suspending Value Added Tax on basic necessities including sardines, eggs, bread, coffee, sugar, and rice.

"To ease the burden on our people, we must seriously consider reducing or suspending VAT on basic necessities such as sardines, eggs, bread, coffee, sugar, and rice," the Cavite lawmaker said.

She added that these essential goods are daily needs for millions of Filipinos, especially those in the middle class and low income sectors who are most affected by inflation.

Mercado Revilla also renewed her call to revisit the Tax Reform for Acceleration and Inclusion Law to ensure it continues to reflect current economic conditions.

"Panahon na para balikan natin ang TRAIN Law at tiyakin na hindi ito nagiging pabigat sa ating mga kababayan. Sa gitna ng krisis, dapat mas pinoprotektahan natin ang purchasing power ng ating kababayang Pilipino.)

(It is time to revisit the TRAIN Law and ensure that it does not become an added

burden on our citizens. In the midst of crisis, we must safeguard the purchasing power of the Filipino people.)

On the power sector, she emphasized the need to pass House Bill No. 6976, which seeks to remove system loss charges currently passed on to consumers.

"Bilang may-akda ng House Bill No. 6976, naninindigan ako na hindi dapat ipinapasa sa consumers ang system loss charges. Ito ay inefficiency na dapat sagutin ng power companies, hindi ng taumbayan," she emphasized.

She said removing these charges would give immediate relief to households already struggling with rising electricity bills on top of increasing prices of basic goods.

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society and strengthening community engagement, led by the Provincial Library in partnership with the Office of the Provincial Persons with Disability Affairs Officer. As part of the Community Integration Activity, the students toured various offices and facilities inside the government

complex with guidance from the Office of the Provincial Tourism Officer, giving them a chance to explore and experience the environment firsthand.

The group later proceeded to the Provincial Library, where a series of interactive and engaging activities were prepared.

The Provincial Information and Communications Technology Office helped facilitate dance and coloring sessions, while also introducing computer games designed to suit the students' needs.

The program continued with a storytelling session led by 5th District Board

Member Ivey Jayne Reyes, where the students actively and enthusiastically joined in the activity.

The visit underscored the strong collaboration between the Provincial Government of Cavite and its partners in promoting inclusivity, ensuring equal opportunities, and creating a community where no one is left behind. Source: Office of the Provincial Information Officer (OPIO)

Bacoor promotes

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save fuel. In an interview last March 31, Mayor Strike Revilla said he signed city ordinances regulating c o m m u n i t y - b a s e d carpooling arrangements as part of their bid to promote the use of private and city government-owned vehicles to help save energy and reduce traffic, especially in major thoroughfares.

To ensure the safety of car owners and passengers, the ordinance requires that vehicles to be used in the carpooling initiative must secure insurance. "Kapag naaprubahan ito, ipapatupad natin ang carpooling system. Pero of course, i-re-require natin

na mayroong insurance [ang mga sasakyan]," Revilla added that through the ordinance, residents will adopt a carpooling scheme when travelling to help minimize expenses. "Para makatulong tayo sa pagtitipid ng gasolina at diesel, ipu-pool natin 'yung mga magkakapitbahay para makabawas sa gastos. Napakaimportante rin nitong carpooling at ibababa natin ito sa mga community at mga barangay natin."

The local chief executive also emphasized that the carpooling initiative will become voluntary for residents. (PB-PIA CALABARZON)

PhilHealth Caravan Brings Services to Dasmariñas



The Local Health Insurance Office Dasmariñas, in partnership with the Dasmariñas City Health Office I, successfully conducted a PhilHealth Yaman ng Kalusugan Program or YAKAP Caravan on March 31, 2026 at the Humayao Covered Court in Barangay Langkaan II, Dasmariñas City, Cavite, bringing primary care services closer to residents.

The caravan provided on site orientation, registration, and record updating for various sectors, including financially incapable individuals, persons with disabilities, first time job seekers, and senior citizens. Participants also received their Member Data Records and PhilHealth ID cards, allowing them to immediately access healthcare benefits.

A key highlight of the activity was the assignment of members and their dependents to their chosen primary care provider under the YAKAP program, with the Dasmariñas City Health Office I designated as their facility. This aims to ensure continuous, coordinated, and community based healthcare services for beneficiaries.

The City Social Welfare and Development Office of

Dasmariñas also took part in the caravan, assessing and issuing certifications to individuals identified as financially incapable. This step helps expand PhilHealth coverage among vulnerable sectors.

As part of the process, the designated YAKAP facility conducted the first patient encounter, which included initial health assessments, completion of mutual care agreements, and liveness verification through the PhilHealth Check Utility. Medical consultations and the distribution of essential medicines were also prioritized to address immediate health concerns.

Supporting preventive care efforts, Almendras Galang Optical Clinic, a PhilHealth accredited provider of optometric services, offered free vision screening for children aged 0 to 15 years old.

The PhilHealth YAKAP Caravan reflects a strengthened commitment to delivering accessible, responsive, and people centered healthcare services, especially for underserved communities, through continued collaboration with local government partners. Source: Local Health Insurance Office Dasmariñas and Dasmariñas City Health Office I

Cavite marks Women with Disabilities Day



The Provincial Government of Cavite, through the Office of the Provincial Persons with Disability Affairs Officer, successfully held the 22nd Women with Disabilities Day celebration on March 30 at the New Provincial Government Center in Trece Martires City.

With the theme "Landas ng Makabagong Babayan: Pantay, Inklusibo, at Lahat May Kakayahan," the event gathered women with disabilities, government agencies, and development partners to promote gender equality, inclusivity, and empowerment for persons with disabilities.

The program opened with welcome remarks from Provincial Administrator Engr. Gilbert V. Gandia, followed by a message from Board Member Rommel Enriquez, chairperson of the committee on social services, women, children and elderly, who reaffirmed the province's commitment to inclusive governance. Former National Council on Disability Affairs Executive Director Carmen Reyes Zubiaga also shared a message of support.

One of the highlights of the event was the presentation of programs and services from partner agencies, including the Department of Social Welfare and Development Region IV A, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority Cavite, PhilHealth, and several provincial offices. These included the Office of the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer and the Office of the Provincial Health Officer, among others, which provided information on accessible services, health programs, livelihood opportunities, and social protection initiatives for persons with disabilities.

Various provincial offices also set up booths to showcase their services. Among them were the Office of the Provincial Cooperatives Development Officer, the Office of the Provincial Public Employment Service Manager, the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, the Office of the Provincial Legal Officer, and the Office of the Provincial Population Officer. The booths allowed participants to directly engage with agencies and learn more about available support.

In the afternoon, an informal group discussion was held, giving participants the opportunity to share their experiences, insights, and recommendations to further improve programs for women with disabilities.

The event concluded with a synthesis of key points and recommendations led by the Lasallian Community Development Center, followed by the awarding of tokens and certificates of appreciation to partner agencies.

The celebration underscored the continued efforts of the Provincial Government of Cavite to build an inclusive and empowering environment where women with disabilities are recognized as important contributors to community development. Source: Office of the Provincial Information Officer (OPIO)

PHirst Expands in Gen Tri Cavite

By Rizal Raoul Reyes

Century Properties Group's first home brand PHirst has strengthened its presence in Cavite with the launch of PHirst Impressions Gen Tri, unveiled on March 7, 2026. The 23.8 hectare residential development located in Barangay Biclatan, General Trias,

Cavite marks the company's continued expansion into one of Southern Luzon's key growth areas.

"The launch of PHirst Impressions Gen Tri underscores our commitment to high growth markets," said Ricky M. Celis, President of PHirst Park Homes Inc. "We are capturing emerging

opportunities by providing a premium yet accessible product."

The project, valued at around P6.6 billion, will offer more than 1,500 housing units designed for modern homeowners who value connectivity, flexibility, and long term investment potential.

Building on its earlier

success, the development follows PHirst Park Homes Gen Tri, launched in 2021, which is now 57 percent complete and has already welcomed more than 700 families. The strong demand highlights General Trias as a preferred residential area for those seeking a balance between urban access and suburban living.

The new PHirst Impressions Gen Tri introduces upgraded house designs under its future ready concept. While maintaining a 40 square meter floor area, the Calista End now sits on a 90 square meter lot, up from 60.5 square meters, while the Calista Mid is now on a 60 square meter lot, increased from 44 square meters. This reflects an average 42 percent increase in land area.

Despite the larger lots, prices remain accessible,

starting at P2.9 million for Calista Mid and P3.8 million for Calista End. The additional space allows homeowners flexibility for gardens, parking, and future home expansion.

Buyers may also choose the Dua single attached model for additional space and privacy.

The development also features lifestyle oriented amenities such as a clubhouse, basketball court, swimming pool, outdoor cinema, playground areas, jogging trail, and pet friendly spaces.

Industry observers note that developers are increasingly shifting toward horizontal housing projects and regional expansion as demand rises outside

Metro Manila. According to Colliers Philippines research director Joey Roi Bondoc, buyers are showing stronger interest in less dense communities across Southern and Central Luzon.

He added that lot only developments in key regions have recorded annual price growth of 5 to 13 percent from 2016 to 2025, as major developers continue expanding into growth areas like Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, and Baguio.

Bondoc also noted that the future of Philippine real estate is moving toward master planned communities that offer differentiation and long term value.

