

Largest Eco Sanctuary Opens in Cavite



The Kawayan EcoPark. Image from CITIHOMES BUILDER AND DEVELOPMENT INC. n The author with the organizers, and children and youth during the National Consultation with Children and Youth on the Nationally Determined Contribution and Just Transition. PHOTO FROM WORLD VISION PHILIPPINES

GENERAL TRIAS, CAVITE — On July 26, Kawayan EcoPark, touted as the largest ecological sanctuary in Luzon that seamlessly blends organic architecture, sustainable materials, and community-driven tourism, officially opened its gates to the public. Nestled within a flourishing bamboo forest, the eco-park showcases a variety of thoughtfully

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Mental Health in Schools a Priority, Says DepEd CALABARZON

By Patricia Bermudez

The Department of Education (DepEd) in CALABARZON reaffirms commitment to strengthen its mental health programs to address pressing issues such as bullying and depression among the youth.

Abby dela Cruz, DepEd CALABARZON's focal person for Mental Health noted the government's School-Based Mental Health Program in highlighting the importance of mental health professionals in the basic education sector. "School counsellors have a great significance and contribution in the function of Care Centers in schools, especially in developing a localized

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PBBM Orders Fast-Tracking of Sangley Airport Project

By Darryl John Esguerra



SANGLEY AIRPORT DEV'T. President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. (2nd from right) meets with officials of Indian infrastructure company GMR Group, a strategic partner of the Sangley Aerocity Project, on Wednesday (Aug. 6, 2025) at the Taj Mahal Hotel in New Delhi. During their meeting, GMR expressed interest in supporting the Build Better More program. (PCO photo)

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. has directed government agencies to ensure "red carpet treatment" for the Sangley Point International Airport project in Cavite, as he reaffirmed support for its fast-tracked development

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Cavite Tourism Passport Relunched to Boost Local Travel

GENERAL TRIAS, CAVITE — The Provincial Government of Cavite, in partnership with MPT South—the company managing the CALAX and CAVITEX expressways—has officially relaunched the Cavite Tourism Passport. This revitalized initiative aims to encourage both locals and tourists to explore the diverse attractions of the province through a more interactive and rewarding system.

The revamped Cavite Tourism Passport, developed in collaboration with the Department of Tourism (DOT) CALABARZON

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Aspiring Caviteño Entrepreneurs Complete 2025 Biz iCREATE Training

The Provincial Government of Cavite, through the Office of the Provincial Cooperatives Development Officer (OPCDO), successfully culminated the 7th Biz iCREATE Training Program on July 30, 2025 at De La Salle State University – Dasmariñas providing 16 aspiring Caviteño entrepreneurs with valuable business insights and skills.

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Cavite OFWs, Stakeholders Learn Stock Investing and Budgeting

In a joint initiative to promote financial empowerment to Caviteños, the Office of the Provincial Public Employment Service Manager (OPPESM), in collaboration with the Office of the Provincial Cooperatives Development Officer (OPCDO), conducted a Seminar on Basic Stock Market Investing, Investment Options, and Financial Literacy on July 30, 2025, at the ADG Hall, De La Salle University - Dasmariñas.

The seminar aimed to equip the participants composed of OFW and their families, PESO managers and staff, HR from private companies, Job Placement Officers and Provincial Government of Cavite Employees Association officers with essential knowledge and practical tools to help them make informed financial

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Cavite Honors Nutrition Champions and Program Implementers

In a fitting culmination to the month-long celebration of the 51st Nutrition Month in Cavite, the provincial government through the Office of the Provincial Health Officer and the Provincial Nutrition Committee, recognized the dedication and outstanding implementation of nutrition programs in the different barangays, cities and municipalities during the awarding ceremony held on July 31, 2025 at the Function Hall of the New Provincial Government Center, Trece Martires City. The program was organized by the Nutrition Team of the OPHO headed by Provincial Nutrition Action Officer, Ms. Angeles Peñalba. Provincial Health Officer II, Dr. Nonie John Dalisay delivered the welcome remarks with enthusiasm and gratitude to all the awardees and nutrition partners who have made significant contributions to the successful implementation of nutrition and health programs down to the grassroots. Eighth district Board Member Jasmin Angelli Ma-

ligaya-Bautista graced the event and delivered a message of congratulations to the local nutrition pillars who work tirelessly to deliver services within their localities. As a leader who champions nutrition, she praised their efforts and dedication to service and showed her strong support to the cause.

Awardees who were recognized during the event included the following: Provincial Outstanding Barangay Nutrition Committee was awarded to Daang Amaya II, Tanza received by Punong Barangay Cindy Arguson and BNS Soledad Clamosa; Provincial Outstanding Barangay Nutrition Scholar award was given to Ms. Clarisa L. Reyes of Poblacion III, Mendez-Nuñez; Provincial Outstanding Municipal Nutrition Program Coordinator was awarded to Ms. Teresita L. Bendo from the Municipality of Alfonso; Provincial Outstanding Municipal Nutrition Action Officer was awarded to Ms. Maria Rea A. Villa of the Municipality of Rosario;

and Provincial Outstanding District Nutrition Program Coordinator award was conferred to Ms. Dessa May R. Alibangbang.

Additionally, LGUs with exceptional performance in nutrition program policies and program implementation were duly recognized with the Provincial Outstanding Municipal Nutrition Committee award. Among the awardees were the Municipality of Rosario - 1st Yr Green Banner Seal of Compliance Award accepted by MNAO Maria Rea Villa; Municipality of Magallanes - 1st Yr Green Banner Seal of Compliance Award received by MNAO Ms. Chiara Papa; and, the Municipality of Tanza which was awarded with 3rd Yr Green Banner Seal of Compliance Award accepted by MNAO Dorothy Ramirez. These municipalities have consistently showed excellence in their



MULA SA BAYAN, PARA SA BAYAN

nutrition program implementation. Special awards were also given to nutrition local nutrition committees (LNC) which have displayed significant improvements and innovation in their program implementation. The Municipality of Amadeo was conferred with the Most Improved LNC Award while the Municipality of Gen.

Mariano Alvarez was hailed as the Most Innovative LNC.

Top awardees were also given the opportunity to share words of gratitude and inspiration to all the nutrition stakeholders in attendance for the recognition they received which will serve as fuel to keep going. They shared a common message of dedication and commitment

to serve their communities towards better nutritional status of their constituents.

Capping the event was a message of gratitude from Provincial Health Officer I, Dr. Nelson Soriano, to all the nutrition movers and their tireless resolve to bring forth nutrition advocacies and programs for the benefit of Caviteños. - E. Reyes

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during a meeting with Indian infrastructure giant GMR Group.

Marcos met with top executives of GMR at the Taj Mahal Hotel in New Delhi on Wednesday, the third day of his state visit to here.

The GMR Group, a strategic partner of the Sangley Aerocity Project, is involved in developing an international airport and surrounding aerotropolis at Sangley Point in Cavite.

The Sangley airport aims to help decongest Metro Manila's Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA).

"Today is another positive step for the Sangley Airbase Airport to finally

come into fruition," Interior Secretary Jonvic Remulla, who joined the President in the meeting, said in an interview.

"Within two and a half years, madadagdagan tayo ng isa pang runway. Twenty million more passengers [can be accommodated] within two years. Luluwag ang NAIA, giginhawa ang biyahe ng lahat ng ating Pilipino at dadami ang mga dayuhan na pupunta rito bilang turista (We will have one more runway. NAIA will be decongested travel will be easier and more efficient. More foreign tourists will come.)"

Remulla, a former Cavite governor, said the President

ordered full support from all concerned agencies—including the Philippine Navy, Department of Transportation, Department of Trade and Industry, and Department of Finance—to ensure the project stays on track. "Ang direktiba niya ay red carpet treatment para sa GMR... para masigurdong ang investment ay darating at giginhawa ang Pilipinas (His directive is red carpet treatment for GMR... to ensure investment and a better Philippines)," he said.

Remulla also touted GMR's track record, citing its role in developing the Mactan-Cebu International Airport and Clark International Airport.

The Sangley Airport project, being developed under a public-private partnership led by the Cavite provincial government, is designed to be an alternative international gateway once completed.

In a social media post, the Presidential Communications Office said GMR executives expressed interest in supporting the Build Better More program, during their meeting with the President. Aside from the Sangley Airport project, the group is also eyeing the upcoming bids for regional airports expected to open later this year, as well as other infrastructure projects in the country. (PNA)

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school-based mental health program to promote and ensure the mental health and well-being of all learners, as well as provide mental health awareness and literacy programs and appropriate mental health-related referrals to teaching and non-teaching personnel."

In his fourth State of the

Nation Address on Monday, July 28, President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. noted the move to hire more school counselors to ensure the mental health of school children experiencing bullying and depression.

"A lot of students are experiencing being bullied or are depressed. [That is why] we are monitoring the mental

health of our youth. We will add school counselors who will serve as their confidante and guide." Formalized as the Basic Education Mental Health and Well-Being Promotion Act, school-based mental health programs are formed to create an efficient referral system for necessary intervention and aftercare

support in addressing mental health concerns and needs of learners. Moreover, it will require the support of other community members such as parents, parent-substitutes, and other stakeholders in ensuring the improved behavior and academic performance of students. (PB/PIA4A)

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designed eco-pavilions, a serene lagoon connected by a bamboo bridge, and cultural spaces—all constructed with minimal environmental impact in mind. The sanctuary reflects a strong commitment to preserving nature while promoting sustainable development and eco-conscious travel.

Rosie Tsai, a resident representative of Kaway'an Ecopark Development Inc., highlighted the significance

of the project: "This is more than just a destination — it is a statement. We have created a living, breathing example of how design, culture, and sustainability can coexist in harmony." The launch was marked by the presence of Elora Hardy and other key figures from Ibuku Studio Bali, the internationally recognized bamboo architecture firm known for Bali's Green School. Their involvement underscores

the global collaboration behind the innovative designs. Local architecture firm Sangay Architects also played a vital role, bringing Filipino cultural heritage and climate-resilient principles into the park's unique bamboo structures. Plans are already underway to offer guided tours, eco-tourism packages, and event-hosting opportunities within the sanctuary later this year, aiming to provide visitors

with immersive experiences that celebrate both environmental stewardship and local culture.

Kawayan EcoPark stands as a pioneering model for eco-friendly development in the Philippines, inspiring communities and industries alike to embrace sustainable practices without sacrificing beauty or functionality. (Article adapted and expanded from a story by The Manila Times.)

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CIA-FRIMP Teaches Flood Preparedness to Bacao Elementary

In a proactive effort to strengthen flood preparedness and awareness among young learners, the Cavite Industrial Area - Flood Risk Management Project (CIA-FRIMP) conducted an Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) campaign at Bacao Elementary School on July 31, 2025.

Spearheaded by the City Government of General Trias and the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (CDRRMO), in partnership with the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) and CIA-FRIMP, the campaign aimed to educate students on the importance of flood mitigation through both structural and non-structural measures.

It also underscored the critical role of community participation in disaster risk reduction.

The program featured insightful presentations on Structural Flood Mitigation Measures by Mr. Shuji Kaku and Non-Structural Measures (NSM) by Ms. Mimi Estaris of CIA-FRIMP. Their sessions highlighted how infrastructure and community-based strategies work hand-in-hand to reduce flood risks.

Experts from the Department of Science and Technology – Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (DOST-PAGASA), Ms. Vivian Gay Agasid and Ms. Rosalie Pagu-

layan, engaged students with interactive discussions on weather systems, the warning information system, and basic flood awareness. These sessions provided practical knowledge to help students better understand and respond to flood-related hazards.

The IEC campaign for school children is part of CIA-FRIMP's continuing non-structural initiatives and complements the five structural contract packages currently underway as part of the broader flood mitigation efforts in Cavite.

The campaign echoed its core message: “Buhay ay Ligtas at Mabuti, Kung Baha ay Maibsan sa Cavite!”, underscoring the project's

mission to protect lives and build a more resilient Cavite through sustained education and infrastructure development.

In her closing remarks, Ms. Myra Aro, Principal of

Bacao Elementary School, expressed her gratitude to the organizers for bringing flood awareness directly to the students.

Also present during the event were representatives

from the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), and the Office of the Provincial Information Officer (OPIO).--A. Cabrera



Gov’t Aid Boosts Calabarzon Conflict-Hit Areas

By Kristianne Andrade

More conflict-affected areas in Calabarzon are receiving support and assistance from regional government agencies as the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Region IV-A intensifies the rollout of its Retooled Community Support Program (RCSP).

Among the latest beneficiaries of the program are Barangay Nasi in Rosario, Batangas, and Barangay Mambog in Macalelon, Quezon, both of which have been affected by armed conflict.

Regional Director Ari-

el O. Iglesia said the DILG remains committed to implementing the RCSP in conflict-affected barangays to ensure the delivery of essential services and address pressing developmental issues.

“This initiative brings the government closer to the

people by delivering basic services directly to the community while strengthening local development efforts,” Iglesia said.

Iglesia emphasized that beyond immediate aid, the program seeks to empower barangays to sustain peace and development by estab-

lishing active community participation, strengthening local governance, and building resilience against the resurgence of armed conflict.

Under the RCSP, the DILG and partner agencies assisted the said communities in crafting their Barangay Development Plans (BDP) through the Ugnayan sa Barangay initiative, which aims to identify local issues and determine the most suitable interventions.

“Kasabay nito ang pagbabalangkas ng narapat na programa at proyekto na naglalayong mapabuti at magkaroon ng tuloy-tuloy na pag-unlad ang komunidad. Dinaluhan ito ng mga kinatawan mula sa iba’t ibang sektor at mga opisyal ng barangay,” the DILG IV-A

chief noted in a statement.

With the strengthened implementation of the program, Iglesia reported that a total of 88 barangays in Batangas, Laguna, Rizal, and Quezon, all cleared of insurgency threats, have been enrolled in the RCSP this year.

The DILG IV-A expressed its appreciation to local government units and regional line agencies for their active support and cooperation.

The RCSP aligns with Executive Order No. 70, which institutionalizes the whole-of-nation approach to achieving inclusive and sustainable peace, and establishes the National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict. (KAA, PIA4A)

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A diverse group of Cavite Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) participated in the 5-day training program with sessions featuring talks that covered vital topics including business planning, brand building, and marketing strategies. Additionally, coaching sessions were incorporated for exchange of insights and feedback, and lastly, the one-on-one business plan presentations of the participants. These sessions let the participants acquire necessary knowledge and ideas to channel their creativity and innovative skills for business development.

Ms. Liza Gabatan, Head of OPCDO Entrepreneur Division, conveyed that the completion of the training program is the onset of new opportunities for the aspiring entrepreneurs, affirming that it reflects their dedication and determination to pursue their business ventures.

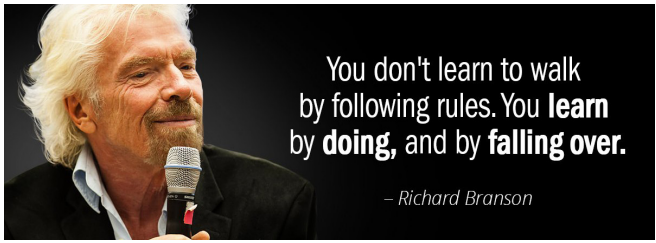
Ms. Gabatan also reiterated the continuous effort and assistance of the OPCDO for the advancement of Cavite MSMEs. She concluded her message by congratulating everyone with hopes for brighter entrepreneurial future, stating “Let this event be the beginning of an exciting journey as you turn your dreams into thriving enterprises.”

Ms. Rizalie Pinpin-Enero, former OPCDO Officer-in-Charge, expressed their heartfelt appreciation to everyone who contributed to program’s success, on behalf of Governor Abeng Remulla. Additionally, she shared the importance of reflecting on and acknowledging the failures alongside successes, encouraging the participants to have an open mindset. She hoped that the training would provide valuable knowledge and guidance for the growth and sustainability of their businesses.

In the final session of the training, participants strategically presented their innovative business plans to a distinguished panel of judges, composed of Dr. Leo Manansala and Mr. Allan Reclusado for Group 1, and Dr. Zandro Catacutan and Ms. Melody Plaza for Group 2. During the graduation ceremony, 16 aspiring entrepreneurs were recognized for completing of the training program:

1. Ms. Karen Alejandro – 818 Oceans Harvest
2. Mr. Luisito Ardina – Kaytalang Herb Farm
3. Mr. Christ Mark Bergonio – Kabeete Colaña Honey Products Mfg.
4. Ms. Aurora Casim – Coffee To Go PH
5. Mr. John Romano Delos Lado – Francart Corp.
6. Ms. Delia Gambol – Dhelightful Creations Arts and Crafts
7. Ms. Jenilyn Garcia – Joshael Bakery
8. Ms. Nieves Lim – BnA Farm
9. Ms. Ma. Leni Luya – Amabella PH OPC
10. Ms. Jennifer Nuque – Deliclass Corporation
11. Ms. Rosario Peliño – Hidden Tummy Food Products
12. Ms. Merian Penetrante – Krista’s Water Refilling Station
13. Ms. Ma. Mimi Posada – Six Avenues Event Catering Services
14. Ms. Rose Angeline Rodriguez – Dam-Dobs Tapsilogan
15. Mr. Bayani Trinanés – Esperanza de Soledad Pizzeria
16. Ms. Jaessa Villa – Klan & Kiel Sweet Tooth

The Biz iCREATE remains one of the active programs of OPCDO designed to provide intensive training for Cavite’s Responsible Entrepreneurs Aiming Towards Economic sustainability. ---J. Reyes



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and the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), highlights over 100 DOT-accredited establishments across Cavite. These are grouped into four exciting categories: Staycation, Adventure, Food, and Heritage, offering visitors a wide array of experiences to discover.

Unlike previous versions that focused on collecting stamps, this year’s passport introduces a point-based system that gamifies the journey. Travelers earn points when they visit accredited destinations and participate in local activities. To qualify for exclusive rewards, participants must complete all four categories and accumulate a minimum of 700 points between August 1, 2025, and August 31, 2026.

Adding to the excitement, attending local festivals in Cavite grants bonus points, providing the perfect reason to immerse oneself in the province’s vibrant culture. Whether savoring authentic pancit pusit, enjoying outdoor adventures in Maragondon, or planning a trip around town fiestas, the tourism passport offers a compelling way to experience the best of Cavite.

Arlette V. Capistrano, Vice President for Communication and Stakeholder Management at MPT South, emphasized the broader goal behind the initiative. “This initiative reflects our commitment to building more than roads—we’re helping connect people to stories, culture, and communities,” she said.

The relaunched Cavite Tourism Passport is expected to drive tourism growth, foster community engagement, and showcase the province’s unique heritage and natural attractions. (Article adapted and expanded from Manila Standard, August 7, 2025.)

decisions and explore viable investment opportunities.

Highlighting the importance of sound financial planning, Mr. Vicente T. Hernandez, Assistant Vice President of Landbank Trece Martires City Branch, delivered a comprehensive talk on Stock Options and Financial Literacy, emphasizing the value of discipline, budgeting, and long-term investment strategies.

Meanwhile, Mr. Mike Viñas, Investment Teacher - COL Financial Group, Inc. and Bro. Bo Sanchez’s Truly Rich Club, facilitated the session on Basic Stock Market Investing and Investment Options, where he broke down the fundamentals of stock trading and introduced various investment vehicles suitable for first-time and returning investors.

Adding an inspirational note to the seminar, Ms. Olga Jane V. Dabayan from the Marketing Division of Pag-IBIG Fund Dasmariñas City shared the Pag-ibig Fund’s investment services, encouraging participants to start their own financial journey by taking small but consistent steps.

Representing the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) - Cavite Provincial Office, Ms. Anne Marie Faye Gloria, Senior Labor and Employment Officer, attended the event on behalf of Ms. Marivic B. Martinez, DOLE Provincial Director, to show the agency’s support in advocating for the welfare and financial resilience of Caviteños. — OPIO



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PhilHealth Rolls Out Outpatient Cancer Screening Tests

To help reduce cancer-related deaths and ease the financial burden on Filipino families, PhilHealth will begin covering selected outpatient cancer screening tests under its new YAKAP (Yaman ng Kalusugan Program) starting August 14, 2025. Many Filipino patients, especially family breadwinners, face higher risks of premature death from breast, lung, colon, and liver cancer compared to their Asian neighbors. These losses translate to an estimated P35.3 billion in economic impact each year.

Cancer remains one of the leading causes of death in the country, with Globocan 2022 reporting nearly 189,000

new cases and over 113,000 deaths. According to the World Health Organization, early detection can increase survival rates up to 99 percent for breast cancer and over 90 percent for cervical cancer.

The initiative was announced by Acting President and CEO Dr. Edwin M. Mercado during the nationwide launch held at the Jose Reyes Memorial Medical Center, one of the accredited cancer screening facilities in the country.

“Sa pamamagitan ng bagong benepisyo ng PhilHealth para sa outpatient cancer screening, mas pinalawak natin ang akses ng bawat Pilipino sa maagang pagtuklas ng kanser. Hindi

na kailangang mag-atubili na agarang magpa-screening dahil ang serbisyo ng ito ay para sa lahat,” said the AP-CEO.

This initiative directly strengthens cancer prevention and promotes early detection nationwide, fully supporting President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.'s vision for Universal Health Care, as highlighted in his recent State of the Nation Address.

The new benefit packages cover essential screening procedures for breast, lung, liver and colorectal cancers, with the following rates:

- Mammogram at Php 2,610
- Breast Ultrasound at Php 1,350
- Low Dose Chest



Computed Tomography (CT) Scan at Php 7,220

- Alpha Fetoprotein at Php 1,230
- Liver Ultrasound at Php 960

- Colonoscopy at Php 23,640

To avail of this benefit, members must first register at their chosen PhilHealth YAKAP Clinic. Following

a thorough medical assessment, their primary care doctor will then issue a valid prescription to refer the member to an accredited cancer screening facility.

Free Hearing Aids Provided to 65 Caviteños

In its continuous effort to provide inclusive health-care services, the Office of the Provincial Persons with Disability Affairs Officer (OPDAO), in partnership with Manila Hearing Aid, conducted a Hearing Test for Adults with Hearing Loss on July 31 to August 1, 2025, at the Residential Care Facility in Trece Martires City. A total of 65 beneficiaries will receive free hearing aids, offering them a renewed opportunity to connect with their surroundings and enhance their quality of life.

The two-day event featured a comprehensive set of hearing care services including otoscopy, tympanometry, hearing tests, and hearing aid trials. These procedures were conducted by professionals from Manila Hearing Aid, ensuring quality service and accurate diagnosis for each participant.

The initiative is part of the Provincial Government of Cavite's ongoing programs to support persons with disabilities by addressing hearing loss which is one of the most overlooked conditions among adults. With early detection and the provision of appropriate devices, hearing-impaired individuals are empowered to live more comfortably and actively engage with their communities.— OPIO



PGC Medical-Dental Mission Serves Silang Residents

The Provincial Government of Cavite conducted a medical and dental mission on August 5, 2025, in Barangay San Vicente 2, Silang. The activity was organized through the partnership of the Office of the Provincial Governor (OPG) and the Office of the Provincial Health Officer (OPHO). Working with CARSIGMA medical practitioners, the OPHO technical team were able to provide free medical check-ups to 300 patients and free tooth extractions to 79 individuals. Likewise, the OPG team, led by Mr. Geri Olaes, distributed free

medicines to the residents. The activity concluded smoothly and successfully with the assistance of the Barangay Health Workers and Barangay Nutrition Scholars.

Fifth District Board Members Ivey Jane Reyes and Aidel Paul Belamide also joined the mission to show their support and appreciation for extending the health outreach program to their constituents.

The medical and dental mission reflects the continued commitment of the Provincial Government of Cavite to deliver accessible and quality healthcare to Caviteños.— S. Sumagaysay



Bacoor City, Private Schools Unite for Education Programs

Bacoor City, August 4, 2025 — The City Government of Bacoor, led by Mayor Strike B. Revilla and facilitated by Atty. Aimee Torrefrancia - Neri, City Administrator, held a productive meeting with representatives from various private schools in Bacoor at the Revilla Hall.

The event was attended by key city officials including Councilor Noly Galvez of the Committee on Education, Councilor Karen S. Evaristo, Atty. Khalid Atega Jr., SP Secretary, Ms. Kristine Evangelista, Head of CICRD, Mr. Lodgene Asuncion, MIS/E-Government Head, Michael Ver, Sports Director, and Ms. Kevin Pabriaga, DepEd Representative. The participants included mostly teachers representing private schools



across the city. Mayor Strike B. Revilla expressed his commitment to reaching all students and teachers across all levels, whether they are in public or private schools. This meeting with private school representatives reflects his dedication to inclusive education and ensuring that programs and support extend to every learning community in Bacoor.

The meeting focused on

fostering collaboration and aligning projects between the city government and private educational institutions.

Key topics discussed were sports development initiatives and the implementation of an ID system to enhance school security and management. This partnership aims to support educational growth and community development within Bacoor.

PGC Brings Free Medical, Dental Services to Dasmariñas



The Provincial Government of Cavite's medical and dental mission was conducted on July 31, 2025, in Barangay Paliparan I, City of Dasmariñas, through the partnership of Office of the Provincial Governor (OPG) and the Office of the Provincial Health Officer (OPHO). The OPHO team provided free medical consultations benefiting a total of 435 individuals, and dental services catering 107 patients. Likewise, the team from the OPG, led by Mr. Geri Olaes, distributed free medicines to the community. This initiative reflects the continued commitment of the Provincial Government of Cavite to deliver quality and accessible healthcare services to the Caviteños.—M. Resurreccion