

## BOC cautions public vs. rising online Christmas scams

MANILA – The Bureau of Customs (BOC) on Friday reminded the public to be vigilant against online scammers

amid the Christmas season shopping frenzy. In a social media post, the

BOC advised shoppers to be careful in transacting online. They can validate receipts and track packages, and other

documents with the BOC or the nominated courier through <https://parceltracking.customs.gov.ph/kiosk.php>.

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# Marcos tells Filipinos to share blessings with poor, marginalized

**MANILA – President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. on Friday enjoined the Filipino faithful to draw inspiration from the Blessed Virgin Mary by being a blessing to everyone, especially the poor and marginalized.**

In his message on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, Marcos urged Filipino Catholics to embrace the virtues of purity, modesty, and faith exemplified by the Blessed Mother.

He said the virtuous life of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated because the traits she had “made her worthy to become the mother of Jesus Christ.”

“During these challenging times for our country, let us draw inspiration from the narrative of the Immaculate Conception as we overcome our limitations and draw on our strengths to see the world with grateful hearts and explore the deep meaning of our purpose in life,” he said.

“May this auspicious occasion allow us to fortify our Christian faith and inspire our fellow faithful to share our blessings to the poor and marginalized as a way of perpetuating peace, generosity, and kindness around us.”

The President also prayed for continued hope and divine guidance in building the “Bagong Pilipinas (New Philippines) that we aspire for.”

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is a celebration by the Catholic community of Mary’s conception without original sin.

Even though the feast day occurs in the liturgical season of Ad-

vent, which prepares for the birth of Jesus Christ, the Immaculate Conception refers to the conception of Mary in the womb of her mother, St. Anne.

The observance of the feast began with a Papal encyclical by Pope Pius IX when he formally defined the dogma of the Immaculate Conception, *Ineffabilis Deus*, on Dec. 8, 1854.

Under Republic Act 10966 signed by former president Rodrigo Duterte in 2017, Dec. 8 is declared as a special non-working holiday, in commemoration of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, the Principal Patroness of the Philippines. (PNA)



**IMPOSING PRESENCE.** The 20-foot Regina Rosarii, also called Our Lady in the City, is all decked out for visitors at the Regina Rosarii Center for Contemplative Prayer in Scout Fernandez Street, Barangay Laging Handa, Quezon City on Sept. 9, 2023, a day after the feast of the nativity of Mother Mary. President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. on Friday (Dec. 8, 2023) enjoined the Filipino faithful to draw inspiration from the Blessed Virgin Mary by being a blessing to everyone, especially the poor and marginalized. (PNA photo by Robert Oswald P. Alfiler)

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**IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR SA CAVITE CITY**

Handa na ang Noche Buena Pack para sa 35,000 pamilya na ipamamahagi ng pamahalaang lungsod ng Cavite ngayong taon.

Ayon kay Mayor Denver Chua, lahat ng residente ay makakatanggap ng Noche Buena pack upang maging tunay na merry ang kanilang pasko.



Pahayag pa ng alkalde. "Sama sama natin ipag diwang ang mas pinasayang pasko dito sa Cavite City at sabay sabay nating pag saluhan ang regalo naming Noche Buena para sa inyo." | via Denver Chua

**Isolated rain showers to prevail over most of PH**

MANILA – Most parts of the country will experience isolated rain showers due to the easterlies and localized thunderstorms, the weather bureau said Thursday.

The northeast monsoon affecting Northern Luzon, however, will bring cloudy skies with light rains over

Batanes, Cagayan, and Apayao.

It will also cause partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated light rains over Ilocos Region, the rest of Cordillera Administrative Region, and the rest of Cagayan Valley.

The Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) said the rest of the country will experience partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated rain showers or thunderstorms due to the easterlies and localized thunderstorms.

PAGASA also warned that severe thunderstorms may result in flash floods and landslides.

Meanwhile, Northern Luzon will experience moderate to strong winds and moderate to rough seas.

Elsewhere, winds will be light to moderate with slight to moderate seas. (PNA)

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er/accredited-seafright-forwarders/," the BOC added.

Scammers usually pretend to be Customs representatives to convince buyers to pay for a clearance fee and deposit it to a personal bank account, mobile wallets or money remittance centers.

The BOC reminded that duties and taxes on parcels can only be paid and collected through its accredited banks, postal money order or directly to its cashiers upon pickup or before delivery of the parcel.

The bureau said dubious transactions should be reported to the following:

--Philippine National Police Anti-Cybercrime Group, Col. Lagman St., Bagong Lipunan ng Camp Crame, Quezon City; or call Complaint Action Center hotline 0998-5988116; <https://www.facebook.com/anticybercrimegroup>; and email addresses [pnpcybercrimegroup@gmail.com](mailto:pnpcybercrimegroup@gmail.com) or [infoacg@pnp.gov.ph](mailto:infoacg@pnp.gov.ph);

--Department of Justice - Office of the Cybercrime, 3rd Floor, De Las Alas Bldg., Department of Justice, P. Faura St., Ermita Manila; DOJ website: [www.doj.gov.ph](http://www.doj.gov.ph); e-mail address [cybercrime@doj.gov.ph](mailto:cybercrime@doj.gov.ph). (PNA)

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Foreclosure No. 2023-374  
For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND  
(otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund),  
Mortgagee,

-versus-

DALISAY MARTINEZ married to STEPHEN MARTINEZ,  
Mortgagors.

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**NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE**

Upon Extra-judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135 as Amended by Act 4118 filed by the mortgagee, HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund), at The Petron Mega Plaza Bldg., No. 358 Sen Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City and against the mortgagors DALISAY MARTINEZ married to STEPHEN MARTINEZ at 2459 Decena St., Pasay City, Metro Manila and Lot 28 Block 2, Ph. 3, Mary Homes Subd., Brgy. Molino, Bacoor, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgagee indebtedness which as of August 15, 2023, amounts to THREE HUNDRED EIGHT THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY SEVEN PESOS & 71/100 (P308,987.71), Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest, and penalty charges but exclusive of other fee incident to this foreclosure, the undersigned or her duly authorized representative will sell at the public auction on DECEMBER 05, 2023 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter, at the main entrance of the Hall of Justice of Bacoor City, Cavite, to the highest bidder for CASH and In Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit;

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-798626**

"A Parcel of Land (Lot 28 Blk. 2 of the cons. subd. plan, Pcs-04-011346, being a portion of the cons. of Lots 1-36, Blk. 2, 1-33, Blk. 3, 1-29, Blk. 4, 1-44, Blk. 5, 1-44, Blk. 6, 1-44, Blk. 7, 1-28, Blk. 8, 1-28, Blk. 9, 1-38, Blk. 10, 1-28, Blk. 10, 1-36, Blk. 11, 1-36, Blk. 12, 1-36, Blk. 13, 1-36, Blk. 14, 1-36, Blk. 15, 1-27, Blk. 16, 1-14, Blk. 17, Blk. 18, 1-40, Blk. 19, 1-28, Blk. 20, 1-27, Blk. 21, 1-17, Blk. 22, 1-15, Blk. 23, 1-24, Blk. 24, 1-20, Blk. 25, 1-17, Blk. 26, 1-16, Blk. 27, 1-16, Blk. 28, 1-13, Blk. 29, Blk. 30, 1-15, Blk. 31, 1-28, Blk. 32, 1-28, Blk. 33, 1-32, Blk. 34, Blk. 35, 1-20, Blk. 36, 1-20, Blk. 37, 1-20, Blk. 38, 1-36, Blk. 39, 1-12, Blk. 40, 1-44, Blk. 41, 1-28, Blk. 42, 1-14, Blk. 43, Blk. 44, Alley 1-25, Rd. lots 1-20, all Pcs-04-008896, lot 1, Blk. 2, Pcs-04-009924, lot 1, Blk. 1, Lot 1, Blk. 2, Pcs-04-009924, Lot 2 Blk. 1 & lot 24, Blk. 19, Pcs-04-009924, LRC Rec. No. ), situated in the Brgy. Molino, Mun. of Bacoor, Prov. of Cavite, Is. of Luzon, all of the cons. subd. plan. Beginning at a pt. marked "1" on plan X x x, Containing an area of FIFTY (50) SQ. METERS."

"All sealed bid must be submitted to the undersigned on the above stated time and date."

"In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on December 12, 2023, without further notice."

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

City of Bacoor, November 7, 2023.

MELY C. HERMOSURA-VISTA Clerk of Court VI

By:

ALLISON ROMAN D. LABIAGA Sheriff IV

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND  
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c/o  
Cases Chun & Associates Law Offices  
6th Floor JELP Business Solution Building,  
409 Addition Hills, Shaw Blvd., Mandaluyong

DALISAY MARTINEZ married to STEPHEN MARTINEZ  
2459 Decena St., Pasay City, Metro Manila and  
Lot 28 Block 2, Ph. 3, Mary Homes Subd.,  
Brgy. Molino, Bacoor, Cavite

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**ERRATUM**

In Foreclosure No. 2023-374, HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund) vs. DALISAY MARTINEZ married to STEPHEN MARTINEZ published at Cavite Monday Times dated Nov. 20, 27 & Dec. 4, 2023. In the Order the following are erroneously encoded as follows: LRC Rec. no. 8843, it should be LRC Rec. No. Lot 1, Blk. 2 Pcs-04-009924 Lot 1 Blk. 2, it should be Lot 1, Blk. 2, Pcs-04-009924 Lot 2 Blk. 1; Bo. of Mambog, Mun. of Bacoor, Prov. of Cavite, Is. of Luzon, it should be Brgy. Molino, Mun. of Bacoor, Prov. of Cavite, Is. of Luzon, all of the cons. subd. plan. Beginning at a pt. marked "1" on plan.

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL  
FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND),  
Mortgagee,

FNC – 2023-585  
For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure  
of Real Estate Mortgage under Act  
3135, as Amended by Act 4118  
-versus-  
ANNA ROSE BAISA BRACIA, single  
Mortgagor.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND), mortgagee, with principal office address at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against ANNA ROSE BAISA BRACIA, single with postal address at Lot 4 Block 10 City Homes Resort Ville II Gate 1 R-5, Brgy. Langkaan II, Dasmariñas City, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of June 13, 2023 amounts to FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED NINETY NINE PESOS AND 27/100 (P473,499.27) Philippine currency, inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on December 11, 2023 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Ex-Officio Sheriff at the Hall of Justice formerly Mayor Macario B. Pena Memorial Hall, Naic, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for cash and in Philippine currency, the following described property with all the improvements existing thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF  
TITLE NO. 057-2018036506

It is hereby certified that certain land situated in Barangay of Sabang (Formerly Timalan), Municipality of Naic, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon, bounded and described as follows:

Lot No: 10, Block No: 76, Plan No: PSD-04-246096  
Portion of: Subd. of Lot 2937, FLS-986-D, Naic Estate (VS-04-000597), LRC Record No. 8340  
Location: Barangay of Sabang (Formerly Timalan) Municipality of Naic, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon

Boundaries:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT (S)
1-2	SE	Lot 11, Block 76, PSD-04-246096
2-3	SW	Lot 1, Block 95, PSD-04-246096
3-4	NW	Lot 9, Block 76, PSD-04-246096
4-1	NE	Road Lot 14, PSD-04-246096

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Area: TWENTY EIGHT SQUARE METERS (28), more or less  
Description of Corners: All points are referred on the plan by P.S.

Cyl. Conc. Mons. 15x40 CMS

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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, it shall be held on December 18, 2023 without prior notice.

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

Naic, Cavite, September 29, 2023.

MA. CAROLINA M. POTENTE  
Sheriff IV

Copy furnished:

Maria Victoria D. Capiral  
Acting Department Manager III  
Foreclosure Department  
Home Development Mutual Fund (PAG-IBIG FUND)

The Petron Mega Plaza Building  
No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue  
Makati City, Metro Manila

ANNA ROSE BAISA BRACIA, single  
Lot 4 Block 10 City Homes Resort Ville II Gate 1 R-5  
Brgy. Langkaan II, Dasmariñas City, Cavite /  
Lot 10, Block 76, Pasinaya Homes II  
Sabang (Formerly Timalan), Naic, Cavite

Maria Victoria D. Capiral  
c/o Atty. Melanio A. Badenas, Jr.  
Attorney-In-Fact, GCCS & Associates Corp.  
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ERRATUM

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SW ot 1, Block 76, PSD-04-246096, IT SHOULD BE, SW Lot 1 Block 95, Psd-04-246096.

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Foreclosure No. 2023-406  
For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND  
(otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund),  
Mortgagee,

-versus-

PEDRO D. RAGOJOS, JR. married to  
LYSA JOAN M. RAGOJOS, Mortgagors.  
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TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-815703

"A Parcel of Land (Lot 32, Blk. 1, of the cons./subd. plan, Pcs-04-010862, being a portion of the cons. of Lot 6472, Imus Estate & Blk. 2-B, Pcs-04-042103-008565, LRC Rec. No. ), situated in the Brgy. of Molino, Mun. of Bacoor, Prov. of Cavite, all of the cons./subd. plan. Beginning at a pt. marked "1" on planX x x, Containing an area of NINETY SEVEN (97) SQ. METERS."

"All sealed bid must be submitted to the undersigned on the above stated time and date."

"In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on JANUARY 11, 2024, without further notice."

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

City of Bacoor, November 13, 2023.

MELY C. HERMOSURA-VISTA  
Clerk of Court VI

By:

ROBERT JON A. DELA CRUZ Sheriff IV

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Lot 3 Blk. 6 Phase 4, Peruvian Mariposa,  
Las Piñas City, Metro Manila  
Lot 32 Block 1, Citi-homes Molino Phase 1-A,  
Bo. Molino, Bacoor, Cavite

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ERRATUM

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# DSWD: 4Ps cash grant more practical than rice distribution



MANILA – Giving out cash grants is more practical than the actual rice distribution to the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) beneficiaries, Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Assistant Secretary Romel Lopez said on Thursday.

Lopez, also spokesperson of DSWD, made this remark after the National Food Authority recommended procuring and distributing rice instead of the PHP600 monthly rice allowance for 4Ps recipients.

He said the DSWD would rather adhere to the implementing rules and regulations of the 4Ps Act "which calls for rice cash subsidy instead of distributing actual bags of rice."

"Under sa ating 4Ps law, talagang nakalagay doon na ang stipend natin ay cash at ito po ay ibibili ng bigas ng ating mga beneficiaries (Under our 4Ps law, it is explicitly stated that our stipend is in cash, and it will be used to buy rice by our beneficiaries)," Lopez said.

He added that the current system using the beneficiary's cash card was a more practical and efficient means to distribute the rice subsidy and more beneficial for the beneficiaries as they would have the choice to purchase rice of their preference.

"We want to give our beneficiaries iyong ika nga nila, na purchasing power. Choice po nila iyon (We want to give our beneficiaries their purchasing power, so it's their choice)," he added.

Aside from the rice subsidy, 4Ps members receive monthly health and education cash grants.

Lopez assured the public, especially the beneficiaries, that the DSWD is ready to distribute sacks of rice to the 4Ps beneficiaries instead of the

cash subsidy once the National Advisory Council (NAC) of 4Ps approves a resolution calling for actual rice distribution instead of the cash grant.

The NAC is composed of members from different government agencies which include the DSWD, Departments of Health, Education, Agriculture, Labor and Employment, and Trade and Industry, among others.

'Listahanan 3'

Meanwhile, Lopez added that more than 760,000 4Ps households initially assessed as non-poor based on the results of the Listahanan 3 were still eligible to receive the grants after the re-assessment conducted by the agency.

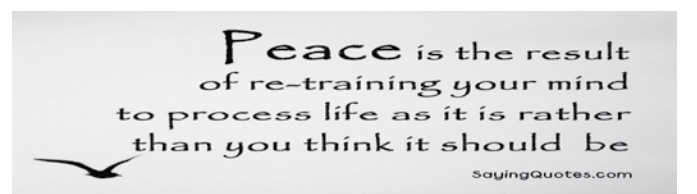
DSWD Secretary Rex Gatchalian ordered the re-assessment using the Social Welfare and Development Indicator (SWDI), Lopez said.

SWDI is being used by the department as a case management tool to determine the progress of the households, by measuring their level of well-being in terms of economic sufficiency and social adequacy.

After the reassessment using the said tool, more than 760,000 4Ps members are still at the survival and subsistence level and they will continue to receive grants from the government.

Over 330,000 re-assessed members are tagged non-poor and are now at the level of self-sufficiency. They are now being processed for their official exit from the program through the "Pugay-Tagumpay" graduation ceremony.

He said reassessment was part of the DSWD's effort to improve the implementation of the program which aims to end inter-generational poverty in the country. (PNA)





## VP Sara: Educ efforts in place to improve future PISA results

MANILA – Vice President Sara Z. Duterte assured the state of education in the Philippines, as reflected by the recent results of the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) 2022, is being addressed by the Department of Education (DepEd).

In her video message during the PISA 2022 National Forum on Wednesday at Bulwagan ng Karunungan of the DepEd Central Office in Pasig City, Duterte said the result of the international assessment has actually provided them with valuable insights into the strengths and weaknesses of the country's education system.

"We have introduced the MATATAG Curriculum, implemented the national reading, math, and science programs, initiated the Catch-up Fridays for learners and teachers, expanded the teacher career progression, pushed for transparent educational programs and practices, and started digitalization among our schools," said, Duterte who is also DepEd Secretary.

She rallied all stakeholders to join DepEd in addressing the issues on learning among Filipino children.

"We still need your support. We need every stakeholder to join us in this journey moving forward. We may approach the solution differently, but we all agree on the destination. Everyone's efforts are counted and everyone is accountable for our children's future," Duterte said.

"I call on everyone to pull our efforts together for a more resilient MATATAG education system, an education system that aims to improve learning outcomes, prioritize student and teacher well-being, and promote accountability to close remaining disparities," she added.

In a previous statement, Duterte admitted that DepEd is not expecting to receive good results from the PISA

2022.

PISA is one of the assessments by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development which measures 15-year-olds' ability to use their reading, mathematics and science knowledge and skills to meet real-life challenges.

The Philippines has been a participant of the international system assessment since 2018.

The PISA 2022, which focused on mathematics, was participated by 7,193 learners from 188 schools in 16 regions of the country just right after the height of the Covid-19 (coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic.

The Philippines ranked sixth from the lowest in both mathematics and reading, and third from the lowest in science out of 81 participating countries.

Not a failure

Basic Education panel chairpersons of both the Senate and the House of Representatives who attended the event, took the 2022 PISA results as a challenge instead of a failure.

Senator Sherwin Gatchalian said they are currently in discussions at the ongoing bicameral conference for the 2024 General Appropriations Act to decide on giving the DepEd's more budget to further boost its learning recovery efforts.

"Nung may pandemic, ang treatment natin sa pandemic crisis was buhusan ng pondo para makaalis tayo. The same [with education]. Kung hindi natin bubuhusan to, babagal ang pag-alis natin sa education crisis (Our treatment in the pandemic crisis was to give adequate funds so we can move on. The same with education. If we will not provide the funds, our recovery from the education crisis will be slower)," Gatchalian said in an ambush interview.

He noted that the PISA 2022 was not done during the time of Vice President Duterte.

## Pagpapaunlad ng industriya ng tela sa bawat rehiyon sa bansa, tinutukan ng DOST-PTRI

Pinagtuunang-pansin ng Department of Science and Technology-Philippine Textile Research Institute (DOST-PTRI) ang kahalagahan ng pagpapaunlad ng industriya ng tela ng iba't ibang rehiyon sa katatapos lamang na Philippine Handloom Weaving Conference, Lungsod ng Iloilo.

Kasabay ng pagdiriwang ng 2023 National Science, Technology, and Innovation Week na sa kauna-unahang pagkakataon ay ginanap sa labas ng National Capital Region, kinilala rin ng ahensya ang tungkulin ng iba't ibang sektor upang tuluyang mapayabong ang mga produkto at kabuhayan ng mga manggagawa sa industriya, maging sa labas ng siyudad.

"We are often complaining that development happens only in what we refer to as imperial Manila, or in the more developed parts of the country. And here in our theme, we emphasize there should be inclusivity," ani DOST VI Regional Director Rowen R. Gelonga. "Dapat walang maiiwan. So dapat lahat ng mga regions will be developed when it comes to this sector and beyond, even the weaving sector."

Binigyang-diin din ni Gelonga ang pangangailangang pasiglahin ang mga industriya ng mga rehiyon upang maidikit ang agwat ng kinikita ng mga manggagawa mula sa Visayas at Mindanao gaya ng mga nasa Kalakhang Maynila.

"This [disparity in income] cannot go on forever. We have to develop the regions. We have to develop the countryside," dagdag niya.

Tungkulin ng lokal na pamahalaan

Mahalaga rin ang suporta mula sa lokal na pamahalaan upang mapanatiling buhay ang industriya ng Hablon sa munisipalidad ng Miagao, Iloilo, ani Mary Diane N. Flordeliza, tourism officer at kinatawan ni Miagao Mayor Oscar Serag Garin, Jr. para sa ginanap na pagpupulong.

Ang Hablon ay isang



Kuha ng DOST-PTRI sa ginanap na 2023 National Science, Technology, and Innovation Week sa Iloilo City

uri ng tradisyunal na tela na hinabi gamit ang handloom at kadalasang gawa sa mga hibla ng piña, cotton, at abaca na kilala sa Iloilo.

Ayon kay Flordeliza, ang pagkakaroon ng walong weaving center, pagbuo ng Miagao Weavers Association, at ang pagbibigay ng kabuhayan sa mga manghahabi, lalo na sa mga kababaihan, ay nakatutulong sa pagpapaunlad ng industriya ng Hablon sa lalawigan.

"Isa pong pride namin 'yung aming mga weavers ay very active... For example, when we invite them sa mga seminars, meetings, they really respond to it positively," ani Flordeliza. "They are really interested in growing and improving the industry."

Ngunit hindi maipagkakaila ang kakulangan sa mga materyales, kapital, at mga manghahabi sa paggawa ng Hablon, kung kaya't nahihirapan din silang makipagsabay-an sa pangangailangan ng mga mamimili sa loob at labas ng bansa, ani Flordeliza.

Dagdag pa niya, plano ng lokal na pamahalaan na isama ang paggawa ng Hablon sa mga technical-vocational courses upang maibalik ang interes ng kabataan sa paghahabi at magdagdag pa ng

mga tulong pinansyal upang maipagpapatuloy ang pagpapaunlad sa industriya.

Samantala, isa sa mga inisyatiba ng Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) ay ang Regional Inclusive and Innovation Center na layong pag-ugnayin ang iba't ibang sektor ng bansa, kasama na ang mga lokal na pamahalaan, akademya, mga mamumuhunan, at marami pang iba, upang magtulungang paunlarin ang industriya sa mga rehiyon sa usaping pangkabuhayan.

"Through this, we can build the local innovation system from which would emerge innovation, research, [and] commercialization. New products, new services, and new business models that address industry and societal issues, thereby generating better employment opportunities, more entrepreneurial activities, and sustainable economic prosperity in the country's regions," paliwanag ni Ma. Dinda R. Tamayo, DTI provincial director ng Iloilo.

Digitalisasyon at ang industriya ng tela

Ipinaliwanag din sa pagpupulong ang proyekto ng ahensya na naglalayong gawing digital ang industriya ng handloom weaving sa bansa bilang proteksyon sa kultura at disenyo ng mga lokal na

manghahabi, upang tiyaking maipapasa ito sa mga susunod pang henerasyon.

"Yung mga traditional textiles natin, our mode of transfer is from generation to generation, and I think hindi naman nila ipinagkakait na other generation of weavers would also know how to weave their own designs," saad ni Jenneli E. Caya, supervising science research specialist ng DOST-PTRI.

Nakapaloob sa proyekto ang pagbuo ng registry para sa mga manghahabi, partikular na ang mga nasa impormal na sektor, paglagay ng mga hinabing disenyo sa digital platform, at pagtibayin ang seguridad laban sa mga imitasyon.

"The digitized fabric patterns are not available [to the] public. The terms of this will be consulted, kaya tayo mayroong technical working group ng handloom weaving in the Philippines. And at the same time, with the representative weavers on board, kasama rin po kayo [mga manghahabi] sa pag-decide if you want to make it public to your education systems or even to your market," ani Caya. (ni Kristine Erika L. Agustin, DOST-STII)

Patuloy na pinapalakas ng pamahalaang lungsod ng Imus ang kampanya nito laban sa Illegal Recruitment.

Kaya naman upang mas mabigbyan ng proteksyon ang mga Imuseño laban sa illegal recruiters, isang Anti-Illegal Recruitment and Trafficking in Persons Seminar (AIR-TIP) ang pinangunahan ng Public Employment Service Office (PESO) noong Miyerkules, Nobyembre 29, 2023.

Nilukuan ng 135 residente ang nasabing seminar kung saan tinalakay ng Department of Migrant Workers (DMW) at Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) ang mahahalagang kaalaman upang makaiwas sa illegal recruitment at human trafficking.

Inisa-isa naman ni Atty. Kerstien Yvon Del Rosario ang mga batas kaugnay ng trafficking in persons at mga paalala upang maiwasang maging biktima ng illegal recruitment, trafficking in persons, at online scams.

Ang Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act of 2003 ay pinaiingit pa ng Expanded Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act of 2022 (RA 11862). | via City Government of Imus







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## CAVITE GREENING PROGRAM

Umabot sa 350 fruit bearing at forest trees in itayo ng pamahalaang panlalawigan kasabay ng pagdiriwang ng Cavite Arbor Day sa Barangay Maharlika, lungsod ng Tagaytay noong Disyembre 1.

Ayon sa Cavite Office of the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources (OPENRO), bahagi ito ng conservation at rehabilitation efforts sa Taal Volcano Protected Landscape (TVPL).

Nilahukan rin ito ng mga kawani mula sa iba't ibang tanggapan ng pamahalaang panlalawigan, PGC Employees and Community Multipurpose Cooperative, Philippine National Police (PNP), Philippine Army, mga Non-Government Organization (NGO), mga pribadong kumpanya, at mga ospisyal ng pamahalaang lungsod ng Tagaytay. | via CCavite Provincial Information Office

## GOV'T TO ALLOW SOME 5,000 INMATES GO FREE IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS – BJMP

More than 20 days before Christmas, the administration of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. is expecting to release around 5,000 inmates, or persons deprived of liberty (PDLs), according to the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP).

BJMP chief Jail Director Ruel Rivera told a weekly news forum in Quezon City that they will be able to release around 3,000 to 5,000 PDLs this month through the Good Conduct and Time Allowance (GCTA).

Rivera is referring to Republic Act 10592, or the Good Conduct and Time Allowance law, which reduces the jail time of inmates who displayed good behavior and allowed their early release.

Citing BJMP records, Rivera pointed out that they have successfully implemented court orders, resulting in the release of around 74,000 PDLs from January to October 30 this year.

Rivera was one of the guests during the weekly forum along with Associate Sandiganbayan Justice Karl Miranda where they discussed the upcoming two-day National Jail Decongestion Summit on December 6 and 7 at the New World Hotel.

For his part, Miranda said the summit will be participated by the Supreme Court (SC), Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) to come up with

a whole-of-government approach in addressing jail congestion.

“What the Justice sector aims to do is to come together to coordinate and address common problems faced by the justice sector agencies. Ang end-goal po nito is to speed-up the delivery of swift and fair justice,” Miranda said.

Miranda added that the summit aims to address the three major reasons for jail congestion such as the lack of facilities, increase in arrest and the increase of admission to jail rather than release. |PND

## Senate ratifies reconciled version of ‘no permit, no exam’ ban bill

MANILA – The Senate has ratified the reconciled version of the proposed “No Permit, No Exam Prohibition Act,” as approved by the Bicameral Conference Committee on Wednesday.

In seeking the ratification, Senator Chiz Escudero assured his colleagues that the bicameral conference committee has the full support of the representatives of the education sector, led by the Coordinating Council of Private Educational Associations (COCOPEA).

Consolidated during the bicameral conference committee meeting on Monday were Senate Bill 1359 and House of Representatives Bills 6483 and 7584, both of which propose to

ban the “no permit, no exam” rule.

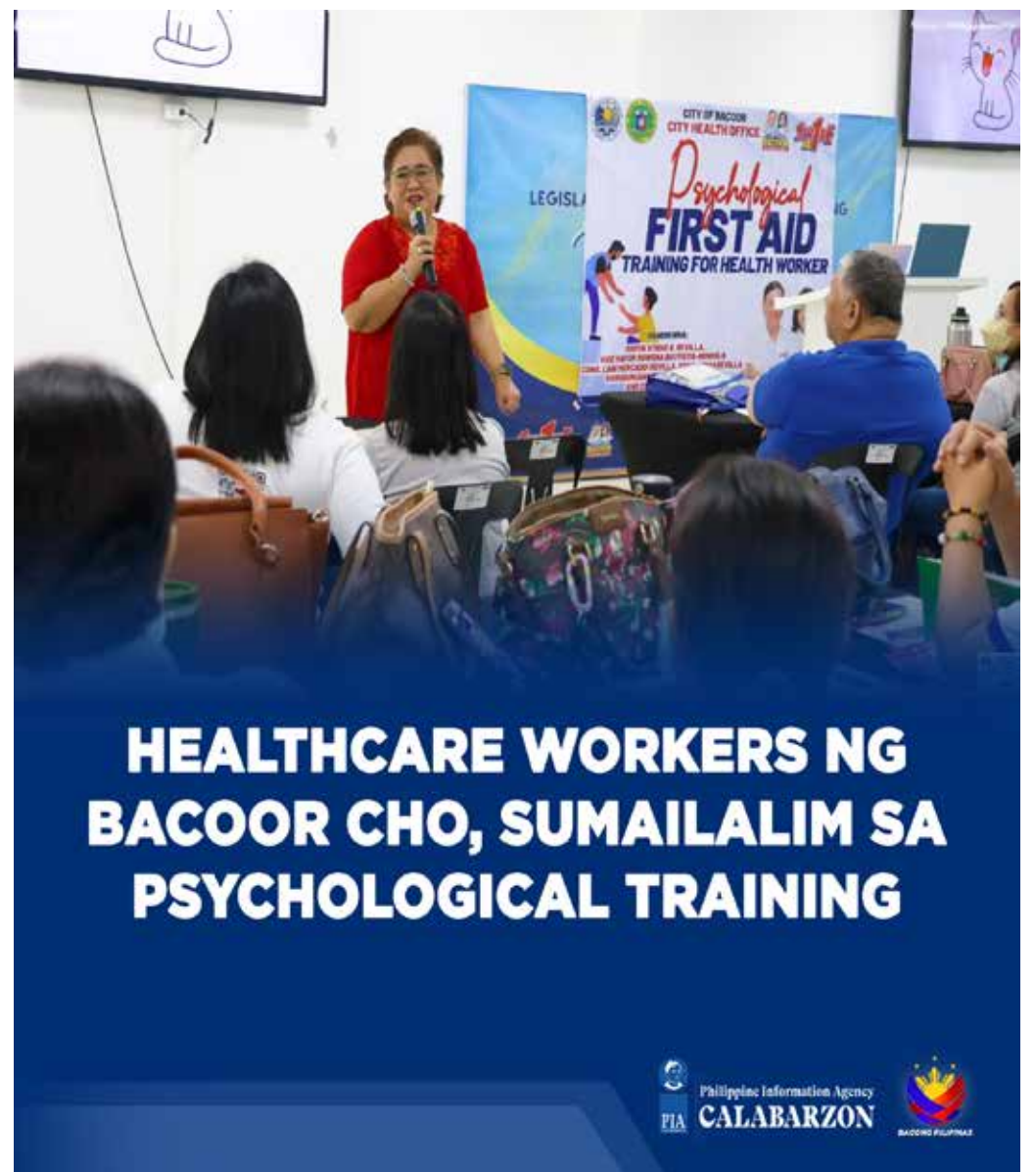
“The reconciled ‘No Permit, No Exam Prohibition Act,’ is one of the greatest legacies that we can leave behind. Finally, we can get rid of this long-time practice,” said Escudero, chair of the Committee on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education.

“As I mentioned earlier, forcing a student to forfeit an exam is the cruelest of fines. It can set off a series of events that can be life changing for the student, and not in a good way. It can lead to shattered dreams and lost opportunities, not just the loss of a diploma.”

Aside from the “no permit, no exam” rule, the measure prohibits the imposition of any policy that prevents students enrolled in public or private schools from taking examinations or any form of educational assessment for reasons of outstanding financial or property obligations, such as unpaid tuition and other school fees.

Escudero, however, said the legislation does not mandate tuition forgiveness as it does not erase a student’s debt to schools.

It only calls for the deferment of its payment while the student is allowed to take the examination. (Leonel Abasola/PNA)

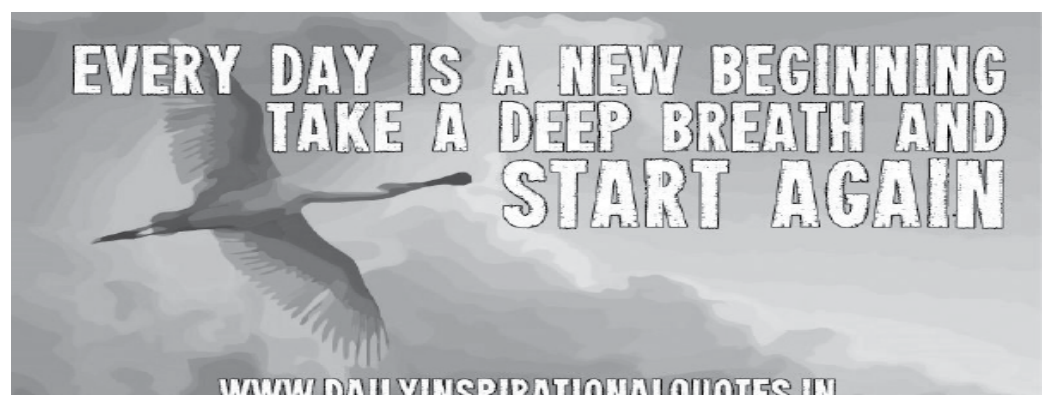


## HEALTHCARE WORKERS NG BACOR CHO, SUMAILALIM SA PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAINING

Sumailalim sa dalawang araw na Psychological Training ang mga healthcare worker ng Bacoor City Health Office noong Nobyembre 23 at 24, bilang tugon ng pamahalaang lungsod sa pangangalaga sa kalusugan ng mga healthcare worker dito.

Sa nasabing training ibinahagi ni Prof. Mariflor Gatchalian, Chief Psychologist ng Department of Psychology Mind Care Center ng Perpetual Help Medical Center Las Piñas City ang mga kasanayan at wastong paraan ng pagpapanatili ng pagpapanatili ng kanilang mental at emosyonal na katatagan.

Ayon sa pamahalaang lungsod, malaking tulong ito upang mapangalagaan ang pangkalahatang kausugan ng mga kawani ng Bacoor CHO sa gitna ng kanilang dedikasyon sa pangangalaga sa kalusugan ng mga Bacooreño. | via City Government of Bacoor See less





## PBBM SIGNS PPP CODE, INTERNET TRANSACTIONS ACT AMID COVID 19 ISOLATION



President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. signed the Public-Private Partnership Code of the Philippines (PPP Code) and the Internet Transactions Act of 2023 on Tuesday, while in isolation after testing positive for Covid-19.

The President was scheduled to lead the ceremonial signing of the two bills in Malacañang today but had to cancel the events after he tested positive for Covid 19 last night.

Instead, President Marcos signed the two landmark bills while in isolation in his residence in Bahay Pangulo. He said the two bills show the country's commitment and readiness to accelerate its development and to embrace the digital economy.

The enactment of the PPP Code, or "An Act Providing for the Public-Private Partnership of the Philippines", signed as Republic Act No. 11966, will establish a stable and predictable environment for collaboration between the public and private sectors to

address the gaps in the infrastructure systems and also free up much-needed resources to enable the government to pursue other equally important projects and initiatives.

The PPP Code incorporates best practices from over three decades of experience in implementing the Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) Law, ensuring that the country build better infrastructure projects and mitigate risks during their implementation.

On the other hand, the passage of the Internet Transactions Act of 2023, signed as Republic Act No. 11967, the people will be provided with the mechanisms to confidently embrace the digital economy.

The ITA, or "An Act Protecting Online Consumers and Merchants Engaged in Internet Transactions, Creating For This Purpose the Electronic Commerce Bureau, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and For Other Purposes", highlights the government's efforts to not only protect consumers and

merchants, but also harness e-commerce as a tool for growth and development as it upholds fair business practices, fosters innovation, and institutes effective mechanisms for dispute resolution.

It also establishes the E-Commerce Bureau under the Department of Trade and Industry which will spearhead the implementation of the law, as well as the Electronic Commerce Act of 2000, and the Philippine E-Commerce Roadmap. | PND

## LTO relaxes 'no registration, no travel' policy for holidays

MANILA – The Land Transportation Office (LTO) is easing its "no registration, no travel" apprehension policy for the rest of December "in the spirit of the Yuletide season."

In a statement on Thursday, LTO chief Assistant Secretary Vigor Mendoza II said the relaxation policy has already been approved by Transportation Secretary Jaime Bautista.

"Panahon ngayon ng pagdiriwang at ayaw naman natin na ang inyong LTO ay magdudulot pa ng stress sa ating mga kababayan (It is the season of celebration and we at LTO do not wish to give more stress to the public)," Mendoza said.

The order, he said, has already been relayed to all LTO regional directors and heads of units, including the LTO's Law Enforcement Service – the office in charge of the operation against delinquent motor vehicles.

Traffic enforcers, he said, were advised to just warn drivers of delinquent vehicles.

However, Mendoza said



Tungo sa malusong na kabataang Carmona ang layuning ng pamahalaang lungsod sa pagdiriwang ng National Children's Month ngayong taon.

Kamakailan lang ay pinangunahan ng Local Council for the Protection of Children - Carmona, Sangguniang Kabataan Federation, Sangguniang Panlungsod, at mga Barangay Council for the Protection of Children ang Culminating Activity ng lokal na pamahalaan na may temang: "Healthy, Nourished, Sheltered: Enrusing the Right to Life for All".

Kasabay nito ay namahagi rin ang lokal na pamahalaan ng Play Advocacy Kits at Center for Reading and Academic Brilliance na layuning magbigay ng tulong pinansyal sa mga Out of School Youth (OSY) nang sa gayon ay matuto silang magbasa at makapag-aral.

Namahagi naman ang Open Heart Foundation ng mga bagong sapatos para sa mga bata.

Sa Facebook naman ipinahatid ni Mayor Dahlia Loyola ang pasasalamat ng pamahalaang lungsod sa Open Heart Foundation sa tulong na ibinigay nila sa kaniyang mga kababayan. | via Dr. Dahlia A. Loyola

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ANTI-COLORUM OPS. Personnel of the central office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) conduct an operation against "colorum" or unregistered public utility vehicles along Aurora Boulevard in Quezon City on Nov. 9, 2023. LTO chief Assistant Secretary Vigor Mendoza II has ordered the policy to be relaxed for the rest of December "in the spirit of the Yuletide season." (PNA photo by Joey O. Razon)

intensified operations against delinquent unregistered vehicles will resume in January.

"Walang forever ang pagluluwag natin sa mga delinquent motor vehicles. Pagkatapos ng New Year celebration, balik ulit tayo sa dating paghihigpit (This relaxed policy for delinquent motor vehicles won't last forever.

After the New Year celebrations, we will resume our strict implementation)," he said.

Earlier, the LTO launched its intensified campaign against delinquent vehicles – which was estimated at 24.7 million unregistered motor vehicles nationwide according to data from the LTO.

The figure – made up mostly of motorcycles – represents around 65 percent of all motor vehicles in the country.

Aside from aggressive apprehensions, the LTO has also set up priority lanes for owners of vehicles that have been unregistered for at least one year to encourage registrations. (PNA)



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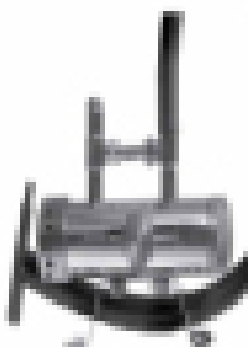
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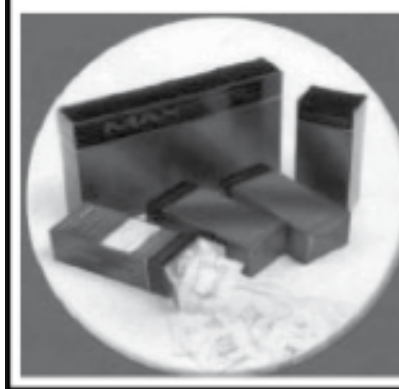
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