

House to start plenary debates on proposed RTL amendments May 13

MANILA – The House of Representatives is scheduled to start plenary debates on the proposed amendments to the

Rice Tariffication Law (RTL) on Monday. During the Bagong Pilipinas Ngayon Program aired over

state-run PTV-4 on Thursday, House Deputy Speaker David Suarez said the plenary deliberations will commence next

week after the House Committees on Agriculture and Food and Ways and Means endorsed the approval of the

measure, which President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. said he would certify as urgent.

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4-DAY COMPRESSED WORK WEEK, IPATUTUPAD SA ROSARIO LGU

Ipatutupad ng pamahalaang bayan ng Rosario, Cavite ang 4-day Compressed Work Week sa ilan nilang mga tanggapan simula ngayong lunes, May 13, 2024 dahil sa patuloy na pagtaas ng temperatura dulot ng El Niño.

Batay sa inilabas na Executive No. 108, ang mga kawani ng ilang mga tanggapan sa pamahalaang bayan ay magkakaroon ng adjustment sa kanilang work schedule. Mula sa dating Lunes hanggang Biyernes, magiging Lunes hanggang Huwebes na lamang ito, mula alas-7:00 ng umaga hanggang alas-6:00 ng gabi, upang matugunan ang 40 hours requirement.

Layunin ng Compressed Work Week schedule na mabasawan ang konsumo ng kuryente at tubig sa pamahalaang bayan at masiguro ang kaligtasan ng kanilang mga kawani sa gitna ng tag-init.

Samantala, mananatili naman sa regular na work schedule ang mga pangunahing tanggapan gaya ng Municipal Health Services under

Rosario Maternity and Medical Emergency Clinic (RM-MEC), Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office, at ng Rosario Traffic Management Unit upang matiyak ang tuluy-tuloy na serbisyo ng pamahalaang bayan sa taumbayan. | via Ruel Francisco/PIA-Cavite, Sid



**4-DAY COMPRESSED WORK
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Media play key role in promoting 4Ps – DSWD exec

MANILA – Gemma Gabuya, director of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), has underscored the role of the media in disseminating accurate information and enhancing public awareness about the government programs.

“Kapag nagtutulungan ang gobyerno lalo na itong mga private sector at media na napakalaking bahagi ay talagang mas mapapaintindi natin sa public [ang 4Ps program] (When the government collaborates especially the private sector and media that has significant role, we can truly make the public understand the 4Ps program better),” Gabuya said in her message at the close of the three-day orientation on the DSWD’s programs at the St. Giles Hotel in Makati City on Thursday.

Gabuya said the orientation aimed to counter negative notions by providing deeper understanding of the program to the media partners.

“I know na ang media ay malaki ang tulong sa program kung paano natin naipapaintindi at ipapa-appreciate ang programa at paano natin matutulungan ang beneficiaries na kumbaga alagaan itong programa. Ibig-sabihin iyong sila mismo ang magpatotoo na hindi nasayang ang pera ng gobyerno. Iyon ang gusto naming message (I know that the media plays a significant role on how we communi-

cate and generate appreciation for the program, as well as how we can help the beneficiaries take care of it. It means that they themselves should affirm that the government’s money is not wasted. That is the message we want to convey),” Gabuya said.

4Ps social marketing division chief Marie Grace Ponce clarified the 4Ps is not a dole out but “financial support primarily aimed to keep their (household beneficiaries) children healthy and studying in school.”

“There are lots of misconceptions caused by false information as indicated by some individuals like those who consider the cash aids being received by household beneficiaries as mere dole-outs,” she added.

Contrary to criticism, recipient Jennifer Galicia said the 4Ps has really brought big positive impact on her family. “Ramdam na ramdam po namin ang naging pagbabago. Doon pa lang sa mga baon nila sa eskuwela, nakayan-an na namin. Dati talagang sa pagkain pa lang kulang na ang kita ng asawa ko na nasa construction (We really felt the change. Our children have now pocket money going school. Back then, we really couldn’t even sustain our

food through the income of my husband who works in the construction),” she said.

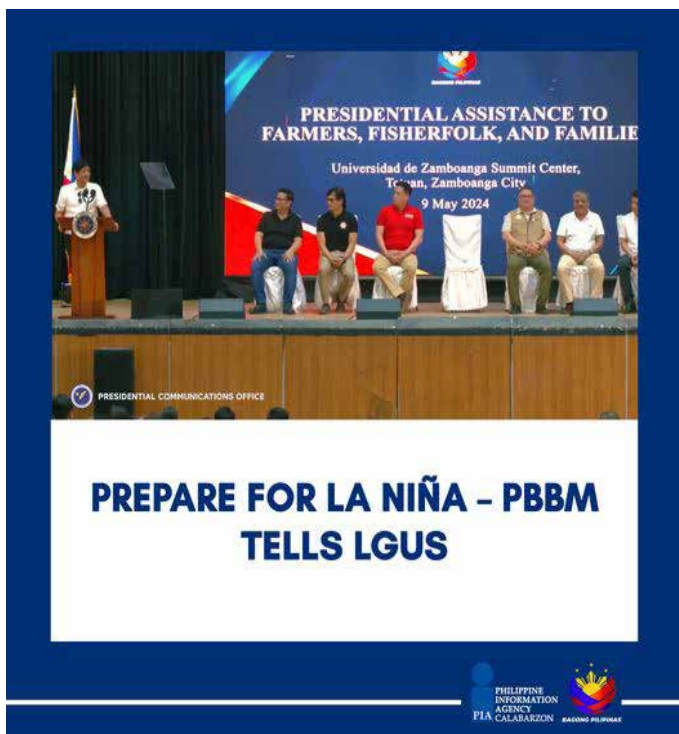
Galicia added that she is now able to engage in a small business such as cooking and selling food in the neighborhood. The 4Ps is the national poverty reduction strategy and a human capital investment program of the Philippine government that caters to 4.4 million household beneficiaries nationwide. (PNA)

Rescue Speed Boat Handog ng San Miguel Aerocity, Inc.

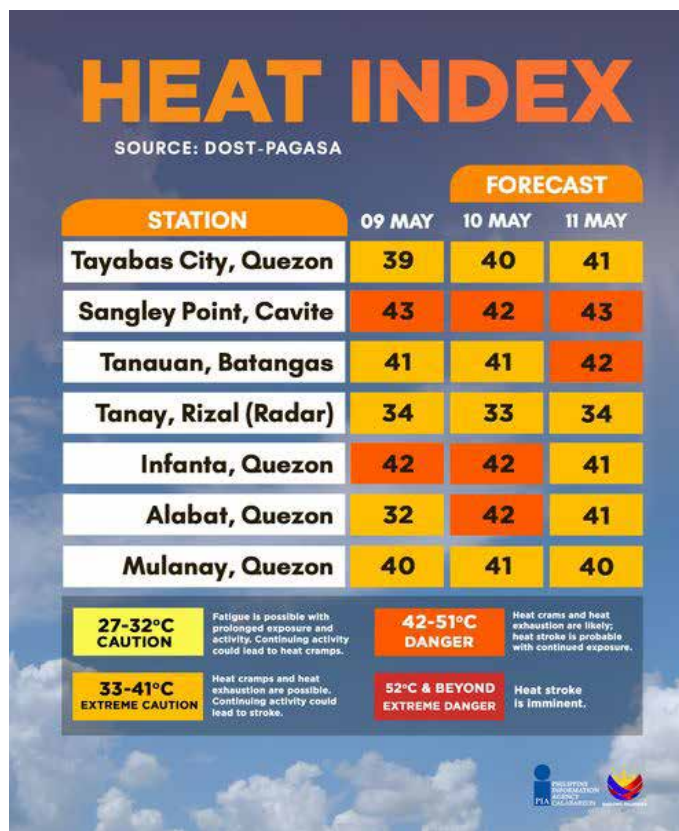
Isang makabagong sasakyang pangtubig ang ibinigay ng San Miguel Aerocity Inc. sa lokal na pamahalaan ng Rosario Cavite kamakailan. Personal na tinanggap ni Mayor Jose Voltaire V. Ricafrente at Vice Mayor Bamm Gonzales ang bagong Rescue Speed Boat, Apple Series kay SDMP Associate Angelo Inigo bilang bahagi ng Social Development Management Program. Ito ay bilang paghahanda para sa anumang kalamidad o sakuna na maaaring dumating. Isang hakbang din ito upang mapalakas ang disaster rescue at response capabilities. Ang modernong speed boat ay gagamitin sa mga operasyon ng disaster rescue at response. Maroon itong mahalagang kasangkapan na magagamit sa mabilis at epektibong pagtugon sa mga pangangailangan ng mga appektadong residente sa panahon ng mga kalamidad tulad ng baha, bagyo, at iba pang sakuna.



Sa tulong ng ganitong uri ng kagamitan, mas mapapadali ang pag-access ng mga rescue team sa mga lugar na hindi kayang puntahan ng mga karaniwang sasakyan o bangka. Ito ay pagpapakita rin ng determinasyon ng Pamahalaang Bayan ng Rosario na itaguyod ang kaligtasan at kapakanan ng mga residente. | via Ruel Francisco/PIA-Cavite, Sid



President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. led on Thursday the distribution of PhP60 million in financial assistance and various government services to farmers and fisherfolks affected by the of El Niño.



Patuloy na nakakaranas ng mainit at maalinsangang panahon ang malaking bahagi ng Calabarzon ngayong araw batay sa tala ng DOST-PAGASA. Sa forecast ng ahensya, nasa extreme caution classification pa rin ang Tayabas, Quezon, Tanauan, Batangas, Tanay, Rizal at Malunay, Quezon habang nasa danger naman ang Sangley Point, Cavite, Infanta at Alabat sa lalawigan ng Quezon na aabot sa 42°C ang init at maanlisangang panahon na mararamdaman. Ang heat index ay ang init ng panahon na nararamdaman ng tao na maaaring magdulot ng heat cramps, heat exhaustion, at heat stroke. Inaabisuhan ang publiko na uminom ng sapat na dami ng tubig, gumamit ng sunblock o sunscreen, iwasan ang mga outdoor activities mula alas-10 ng umaga hanggang alas-4 ng hapon, at magsuot ng komportable at preskong damit. #LagingHandaCalabarzon #BagongPilipinas



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EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT 3135 AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118

FC CASE NO. 18984-24

RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION,
Mortgagee,

- versus -

JENNA ROJAS GARCES, Mortgagor,
X-----X

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION, mortgagee, with principal place of business at 28th Floor AT Yuchengco Centre, 25th & 26th Streets, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City against JENNA ROJAS GARCES, mortgagors, with residential and postal address at Block 11 Lot 9 Siena Villas, Bacooc, Cavite & Block 18 Lot 16 Camella Bukandala 4, Bucandala, Imus City, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of April 3, 2024 amounts to ONE MILLION FORTY FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN PESOS & 87/100 (P1,044,647.87), Philippine Currency, excluding interest and penalties, attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale the undersigned will sell at public auction on MAY 21, 2024 at 10:00 A.M. or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC, Hall of Justice, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2021010449

"x x x that certain land situated in BARANGAY OF BUCANDALA, CITY OF IMUS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows:

LOT NO: 16, BLOCK NO: 18 PLAN NO: PCS-04-030899

PORTION OF: LOT 6225-B, (LRC) PSD-299358, LOTS 1712-A & 1712-B, PSD-04-173115, LOT 1714-C, PSD-04-053076; LRC REC NO. 8843

LOCATION: BARANGAY OF BUCANDALA, CITY OF IMUS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	NW	ROAD LOT 18, PCS-04-030899
2-3	NE	LOT 15, BLOCK 18, PCS-04-030899
3-4	SE	LOT 1714-B, PSD-04-053076
4-1	SW	LOT 17, BLOCK 18, PCS-04-030899

AREA: FORTY SQUARE METERS (40), MORE OR LESS. X X X"

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on MAY 14, 2024 without further notice.

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

Imus, Cavite, April 16, 2024

WILMAR M. DE VILLA
Sheriff IV

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FOR: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure
of Real
Estate Mortgage under Act No. 3135, as
amended by Act No. 4118

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

-versus-

WILLY C. YAYA married to
MERIAM S. YAYA,
Respondents/Mortgagors.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-judicial foreclosure sale under Act 3135, as Amended by Act No. 4118, filed by Petitioner/Mortgagee, Home Development Mutual Fund (otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund), a government financial institution duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Republic Act No. 9679 with principal office at The Petron Mega Plaza Building No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Loan and Mortgage Agreement executed and notarized on July 30, 1998 by Respondents/Mortgagors, WILLY C. YAYA married to MERIAM S. YAYA, both of legal age, Filipino citizens, with residence and postal addresses at (1) Lot 16 Block 6 Don Aguedo Subdivision, Sucat, Parañaque City, Metro Manila and (2) Lot 10 Block 34 Rancho Imperial De Silang, Brgy. Tartaria, Silang, Cavite, in favor of the Petitioner/Mortgagee, over a real estate property including improvements thereon, described in and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. (T-808961) 16579, of the Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City, in order to satisfy the outstanding loan obligation of the Respondents/Mortgagors in the amount of TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FOUR PESOS and 00/100 (Php 274,204.00) inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges, as of August 15, 2023, the undersigned Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Cavite thru her deputy, Rhiz Sañel C. Toledo, will sell at public auction on June 11, 2024 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter, at the New Hall of Justice of Tagaytay City, to the highest bidder, for Cash or Manager's Check and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all its improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. (T-808961) 16579
Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City

"IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land is situated in the MUN. OF SILANG, PROV. OF CAVITE, bounded and described as follows:

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 10 BLK. 34 OF THE CONS./SUBD. PLAN PCS-04-012899. BEING A PORTION OF LOT 8014, 8015, 8017, 8018, CAD. 452-D, SILANG CAD, LOTS 8016-A TO 8016-H, CSD-04-006071-D, LOT 15709-A, CSD-042118-012810-D & LOT BLK. 71, PCS-04- 011250, LRC REC. NO.), SITUATED IN THE BRGY. OF TARTARIA, MUN. OF SILANG, PROV. OF CAVITE. BOUNDED ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 31; ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 9 BOTH OF BLK. 34; ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY RD. LOT 26 (8.00 M. WIDE); AND ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 11 OF BLK. 34, ALL OF THE CONS./SUBD. PLAN. BEGINNING AT A PT. MARKED "1" ON PLAN BEING S. 65 DEG. 10'E., 5047.89 M. FROM BLLM NO. 1, CAD. 452-D, SILANG CAD. THENCE N. 68 DEG. 26'E., 4.50 M. TO PT. 2; THENCE S. 21 DEG. 34'E., 10.00 M. TO PT. 3; THENCE S. 68 DEG. 26'W., 4.50 M. TO PT. 4; THENCE N. 21 DEG. 34'W., 10.00 M. TO PT. 1; BEGINNING, CONTAINING AN AREA OF FORTY FIVE (45) SQ. METERS. ALL PTS. REFERRED TO ARE INDICATED ON THE PLAN AND ARE MARKED ON THE GROUND BY PS CYL. CONC. MONS. 15X60 CM.; BEARINGS TRUE; DATE OF ORIG. SURVEY DEC. 7, 1973-DEC. 4, 1975 AND THAT OF THE SUBD. SURVEY AUG. 1-30, 1997 AND WAS APPROVED ON DEC. 5, 1997.

is registered in accordance with the provisions of the Property Registration Decree in the name of
WILLY C. YAYA, married to MERIAM S. YAYA, married, both of legal age, Filipino.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on JUNE 18, 2024, without further notice. Prospective bidders or buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate and verify for themselves the TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. (T-808961) 16579 the encumbrances thereon, if any there be. All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above stated time and date.

Tagaytay City, Philippines, April 4, 2024.

ATTY. VARBRA ANN A. VARIAS-DIMAYUGA
Clerk of Court VI & Ex-Officio Sheriff

RHIZ SAÑEL C. TOLEDO
Sheriff-In-Charge

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MAY 10, 2024

PBBM on ex-PDEA agent: He is a professional liar, like a jukebox who will play any song for a fee



President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. brushed off Friday the allegations made against him by former Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) agent Jonathan Morales as he likened him to a jukebox who will play any song for a fee. According to the President, he will not give importance to the lies of a person without credibility.



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Hindi hadlang para sa mga Person Deprived of Liberty (PDL) na nasa pangangalaga ng Bacoor City Jail Male Dorm ang kanilang pagkakapiit upang maipagpatuloy ang kanilang pag-aaral.

Nasa 22 PDL ang kabilang sa Senior High School class session na pinangunahan ni G. Ceasar John Cruz, isang Subsidized Technical Education Program (STEP) mobile teacher.

Sa tulong mga kawani ng BJMP, layon nitong tulungan ang mga PDL na maipagpatuloy ang kanilang pag-aaral habang nakapiit. Umaasa ang tanggapan na makakatulong ito upang maging mabuting ehemplo ang mga PDL oras na muli silang makalaya at makabalik sa pamayanan. | via Bjmp Bacoor MaleDorm #BagongPilipinas

Fair, warm weather to continue over most of PH Friday

MANILA – A huge part of the county will continue to experience generally fair weather on Friday, with at least 25 areas forecast to experience high or danger-level heat indices.

The frontal system affecting extreme Northern Luzon will also continue to cause scattered rain showers and thunderstorms over Batanes and Cagayan.

Moderate to heavy rains in those areas could result in

flash floods or landslides, the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) said.

The easterlies affecting the rest of the country will cause generally fair weather, with isolated rain showers due to localized thunderstorms.

PAGASA forecast the heat index or what the temperature feels like to the human body when relative humidity is combined with the air, to peak at 45°C in Virac, Catanduanes.

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to pass the proposal to amend RTL on the third and final reading before the sine die congressional break on May 25.

"This was certified urgent by the President and the reason why the President certified it urgent is so that Congress can work fast," Suarez said.

"Malapit na po kasi kaming mag-sine die break at nakikita po ng ating Pangulo na isa sa mga pangunahing hamon na hinaharap ng ating mga kababayan ay ang patuloy na pagtaas ng presyo ng bilihin; at bilang Pangulo, ayaw niya naman pong nahihirapan ang mga Pilipino sa pang-araw-araw nilang buhay (We will go on sine die break soon, and the President sees that the rise in rice prices and basic commodities is a major struggle faced by our citizens. And as President, he does not want Filipinos to suffer in their daily lives)," he added.

Suarez said the proposed change, allowing the National Food Authority (NFA) to sell cheaper rice in public markets, will bring down the price of rice by up to PHP15 per kilo.

As of this week, the prevail-

ing market price of local regular-milled rice ranges from PHP46/kg. to PHP53/kg. and well-milled at PHP48/kg. to PHP55/kg.; while imported regular-milled rice is pegged at PHP48 to PHP51/kg. and well-milled at PHP51/kg to PHP53/kg.

Suarez said the proposed amendments would also improve rice supply, trading, productivity of rice farmers, as well as the overall state of the rice sector in the country.

Meanwhile, Suarez urged the Senate to start working on its version of the proposed RTL amendments.

"I do hope na our counterpart (that our counterparts) in the Senate will understand the urgency of the law and will be quick when it comes to drafting the necessary legislation para magawa po iyong (so that they can work on the) counterpart measure ng (of the) RTL amendments," he said.

In certifying the proposed legislation as urgent, Marcos said amending the charter of the NFA and the RTL would give the government the needed leeway to act when retail prices of rice go up. (PNA)

DSWD calls for adjustment in 4Ps grants

MANILA- Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Assistant Secretary for Disaster Response Management Group (DRMG) Irene Dumlao on Thursday said the agency was batting for the automatic adjustment of cash grants for the beneficiaries of Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps).

She said the department has kept working with the National Economic Development Authority (NEDA) and the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) to find an appropriate index to use for the automatic adjustment.

Early this year, President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. directed the DSWD, NEDA and PSA to study the current cash assistance given to indigents and recipients of the 4Ps to make these more responsive to economic shocks.

"Part of the directive of the President is for the DSWD, NEDA, and PSA to come up with a proposal to ensure that the cash grants are responsive to present socio-economic conditions and automatically adjusted even without legislation," Dumlao said in a news release.

Dumlao, who is also the DSWD spokesperson, explained that working with NEDA and PSA is important for the DSWD to come up with the right amount to make sure the 4Ps grants will be able

to cushion the spikes caused by inflation.

She also reiterated what DSWD Secretary Rex Gatchalian said that "adjusting the cash grants of 4Ps beneficiaries is not just timely but that it also preserves the value of the grants."

The inflation rate has inched to 3.8 percent in April from 3.7 percent in March.

The 4Ps is a national poverty reduction strategy and human capital investment program of the Philippine government that currently caters to 4.4 million household beneficiaries nationwide.

Under the program, beneficiaries receive their cash grants if they comply with the conditions of sending their children to school, bringing them to health centers for check-ups, and attending the monthly Family Development Sessions (FDS).

Based on the provisions of Republic Act 11310 or the 4Ps Act, cash grants given to qualified families for a maximum of 10 months a year include PHP300 a month for each child enrolled in daycare or elementary school; PHP500 a month for each child enrolled in junior high school and PHP700 a month for each child enrolled in senior high school.

Each beneficiary household also gets PHP750 a month in health and nutrition grants and PHP650 monthly rice assistance. (PNA)

NUNS JHS Basketball Team nabs first-ever U-16 Championship

By: Bea Lorenzo

National University Nazareth School (NUNS) Junior High School Basketball Team earned the Under-16 (U-16) Boys' Division inaugural title of the UAAP Season 86 last May 4 at the Amoranto Sports Center.

After the Bullpups' massive win in the opening game against AdU (110-40), they concluded the single round-robin eliminations with a 5-1 win-loss record, achieving the top seed in the league.

The Bullpups advanced to the semis and prevailed over UST in their closely contested match, 77-73 before defeating FEU-D, in the down to the wire one-game Finals, 68-67.

Despite trailing by 14 points in the last frame, Mot Matias, Shaun Lucido and Rob Celiz urged a 20-6 run to tie the score at 65 with 1:05 minutes remaining.

In the last three-second



mark, the Baby Tams clutched a two-point play to take the lead, 65-67, but the driven Celiz put up a buzzer beating heroic with a three-point fade-away to seal the gold, 68-67.

The game was spearheaded by Lucido with 24 points, three steals, and an as-

ist; backed up by Celiz with 17 points, three steals, and six rebounds; and Matias with 13 points, four rebounds, four steals, and two assists.

With NUNS JHS' performance in this demonstration tournament, frontrunner Lucido was crowned as the

Season's Most Valuable Player, and part of the Mythical Five alongside Matias, while Celiz was hailed as the Finals MVP.

□: UAAP Media Bureau

Fujian films set for exhibit in Manila - APCU

The Fujian Film Bureau will hold a film exhibit "Fujian-ASEAN Film Culture Week - Philippine Stop" at Newport Mall Cinema from May 28 to June 2.

According to Raul Lambino, Chairman of the Association for Philippines-China Understanding (APCU), this event aims to tell compelling stories about Fujian Province through films and strengthen the foundation for building people-to-people connectivity.

He said 2024 marks the "ASEAN - China Year of People-to-People Exchanges" as a catalyst for promoting exchanges, mutual learning, and cooperative development across various aspects of ASEAN-China relations.

He said APCU welcomes such event that enhances people-to-people relations as it is the core of



APCU's aims as the official friendship association between the Philippines and China and member of the ASEAN-China Friendship Association.

Lambino said the visit of the Fujian Film delegation to the Philippines will be from May 27-30 while the Film screening period is from May 28 to June 2, 2024.

This will serve as build up activity towards the June 9 anniversary of the establishment of the diplomatic relations

between the two countries in 1975 along with the awarding ceremony of the annual Awards for Promoting Philippines-China Understanding (APPCU) on June 7, he added.

Among the movies expected at the film exhibit are Fujian films - "Love on Gallery Bridge," "Monkey King: Hero Is Back," "The Prosecutor," "The Queen of Drama," "On Call" and "Jade Bead Necklace."

The event is being organized by The Publicity Department of Jimei District Committee in Xiamen, the ASEAN Culture & Economic Exchange Center, and the Philippine Straits Travel Agency and Chinatown TV, Xiamen Chamber of Commerce in the Philippines, Fujian Association for the Promotion of Friendly Exchanges With Foreign Countries.

PITAKA NG TOURISM STUDENT NA MAY LAMANG 13,000 PESOS, ISINAULI NG PEDICAB DRIVER



PITAKA NG TOURISM STUDENT NA MAY LAMANG 13,000 PESOS, ISINAULI NG PEDICAB DRIVER

"Aminado akong hirap ako sa buhay, subalit hindi ko kayang sikmurain at angkinin ang hindi ko pag-aari..." Ito ang paninindigan ng isang pedicab driver na matapos mapulot ang pitaka ay agad isinauli sa tunay na mayari.

Alas-tres ng hapon noong Mayo 7, 2024, katirikan ng sikat ng araw, habang nakapila ang 22 anyos na pedicab driver na Carl Jay "CJ" Montalban sa kanto ng Sunrise Subd, Brgy. Bagbag II, Rosario, Cavite ay nakita niya ang isang pitaka.

Pinulot niya ito at naghintay ng taong maghahanap. Matagal-tagal din ang kanyang hinintay bago nagpasyang umuwi sa kanilang bahay. Ipinaalam sa asawa ang pangyayari. Bago binuksan ang pitaka ay nakadokumento itong binidyohan ng asawa upang maging katibayan. Laking gulat ng mag-asawa ng buksan ang pitaka ay may laman itong pera na may halagang 13,000 libong piso. May ID itong kasama na nakapangalan sa isang nagngangalang "Michael Relox".

Agad sinadya ng mag-asawa ang bahay na naka-address sa ID na kabarangay din nila upang isauli ang napulot na pitaka.

Si Michael Relox ang tunay na mayari ng pitakang napulot ng pedicab driver ay walang kaalam-alam na nahulugan pala siya ng pitaka.

Kaya't ganun na lamang ang pasasalamat ng Tourism Student na si Michaela sa pedicab driver na si CJ.

"Nakalaan po talaga ang pera na yan pambayad sa school tour namin sa Ilocos. Matagal ko rin iyang inipon para lang makasama sa school tour namin. Maraming salamat kay kuyang driver at talagang sinadya pa niya ako sa bahay para lamang isauli ang aking pitaka. Mabuhay ang isang katulad mo kuya, nawa'y patuloy kang gabayan ng Poong Maykapal", kwento ni Michaela.

Si Michaela ay isang working student. Nagtatrabaho bilang service crew sa McDonalds at nasa ikalawang taon ng pagaaral ng turismo sa kolehiyo sa Asian Institute of Science and Technology (AISAT).

Bukod sa pagpedicab ay nangingisda din kung minsan si CJ upang matustusan lamang ang pangangailangan ng kanyang asawa at dalawang anak.

Si CJ ay apat na taon ng nakikilabasan ng pedicab sa kanyang kapit-bahay. Ngayong darating na Hulyo 6, 2024 ay ipagdiriwang niya ang kanyang kaarawan at may kahilingang matupad ang matagal na pangarap na magkaroon ng sariling pedicab.

Samantala, pinuri naman ng opisyal ng Brgy. Bagbag-II ang kabutihang ginawa ng pedicab driver na si CJ. Magugunitang kamakailan lamang ay isang pedicab driver din ng Brgy. Bagbag-II ang nagsauli ng halagang 50k. | via Ruel Francisco - PIA Cavite, Sid #BagongPilipinas

7 TIPS FOR A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE



take smaller bites & chew well



sit at the table



put the fork down between bites



don't eat straight from the packet



if you feel full, save it for later



remove distractions



pay attention to the smell, taste & texture

DA: P29/kg subsidized rice sale possible in August



CHEAPER RICE. Agriculture Assistant Secretary Arnel de Mesa says it is possible to sell government-subsidized rice worth PHP29 per kilogram in August during an interview at the Bagong Pilipinas Ngayon on Friday (May 10, 2024). The

MANILA – The Department of Agriculture (DA) said Friday that it is possible to sell government-subsidized rice at PHP29 per kilogram in August.

During the Bagong Pilipinas Ngayon, Agriculture Assistant Secretary Arnel de Mesa pointed out that the selling of cheaper rice was earlier done through the National Irrigation Administration (NIA)'s contract farming with farmers cooperatives and associations.

“Posible iyan, of course, mayroon iyan subsidiya galing sa ating pamahalaan, nasubukan na natin iyan sa ilang lugar (That’s possible, of course, there will be a subsidy from the government, we’ve already done that before in some areas),” he said.

De Mesa explained that this was done through a lower production cost, considering the provision of free seedlings, fertilizers, free irrigation service fees, and machinery from the Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization (PhilMech), among others.

The said program may be rolled out in coordination with the National Food Authority (NFA), once the proposed amendments in Rice Tariffication Law (RTL) are

finalized, he said.

“Iyan ay pag-aaralan at pagsusumikap natin, hopefully by August lalo na kung maipasa (That’s what we are studying and working on, hopefully by August, especially if the proposed amendments are passed),” De Mesa said.

“Na-certify ng ating pangulo (President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.) na urgent itong proposed amendment sa Rice tariffication Law, at malaki ang maitutulong nito para mas maibaba pa ang presyo ng bigas sa ating mga pamilihan (The president has already certified the proposed amendment in the RTL as urgent, and this will greatly help in stabilizing the rice prices in the market),” he added.

The proposed amendments for NFA rice sale, however, are limited to government agencies or entities authorized to handle the sale of rice; retail outlets of organized women’s groups or cooperatives duly registered by CDA and DA-accredited; outlets run by consumer groups and similar associations duly registered with Securities and Exchange Commission and DA-accredited; and in Kadiwa stores.

To date, the NFA’s mandate is limited to securing rice for national buffer stocking. (PNA)

Weak eruptions observed in Taal anew; bigger eruption unlikely



MANILA – Four successive steam-driven eruptions have been recorded in the Taal Volcano on Friday, just two days since a weak phreatic eruption was observed at the Main Crater.

These phreatic eruptions occurred at 7:03 to 7:09, 7:17 to 7:18, 7:52 to 7:54, and 7:57 to 8 a.m., the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (Phivolcs) said in an advisory.

“We don’t expect a bigger eruption at the moment. The recent volcanic eruptions are still volcanic gas driven,” Phivolcs Director Teresito Bacolcol told the Philippine News Agency.

He confirmed that even if phreatic eruptions would occur several times in two weeks, for instance, this is not a sign for a bigger eruption as long as the other parameters -- sulfur dioxide (SO₂) emission, seismicity -- are low.

Earlier, Bacolcol said these phreatic eruptions are likely driven by Taal Volcano’s continuous spewing of hot volcanic gases.

The weak eruptions of Friday produced white steam-laden plumes 100 to 300 above the Main Crater.

Meanwhile, Phivolcs

said Taal’s SO₂ emission slightly increased on May 9, reaching 2,346 tonnes. The average SO₂ emission since January is 8,766 tonnes per day, which the Phivolcs said is also high.

Taal Volcano is still under Alert Level 1, which means that it is still in abnormal condition.

Sudden steam-driven or phreatic explosions, volcanic earthquakes, minor ashfall and lethal accumulations or expulsions of volcanic gas can occur and threaten areas within Taal Volcano Island (TVI) or Taal’s permanent danger zone.

The public is reminded not to venture inside the TVI as phreatic eruptions may take

place without warning.

Local government units are urged to continuously monitor and assess preparedness of their communities and undertake appropriate response measures to mitigate hazards that could be posed by long-term degassing and related phreatic activity.

Aviation authorities are likewise encouraged to advise pilots to avoid flying close to the volcano, as airborne ash and ballistic fragments from sudden explosions and wind-remobilized ash may pose hazards to aircraft, Phivolcs said. (PNA)

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Sa ngayon ay umaabot ng halagang limang libo pataas ang arkila ng sasakyan, hatid man o sundo sa Airport.

Ayon kay Brgy. Capt. Fidel, layon ng libreng sakay na ito na mabigyan ng agarang aksyon ang mga pamilya ng OFW na walang sapat na salapi upang umarkila ng sasakyan na maghahatid o sundo sa kanilang pamilyang OFW.



“Since, nga po may kama-halan ang pag-arkila sa mga sasakyan pa airport, marami pong mga ofws na nagbabayaha lang po papunta at pauwe.. Kaya gumawa po ako ng ganitong programa na sa abot kayang halaga.. na gas at tollfee lang po ang iprovide

nila at mas maayos at komportable po ang kanilang biyahe”, kwento ni Fidel.

Paalala lang ng kapitan na iisa lang ang kanyang sasakyan kaya first come first serve ang polisiya ng paggamit ng naturang sasakyan.

May layong 48.8 kilometro ang Indang Cavite papuntang NAIA Airport at aabot ng isang oras at kalahati ang biyahe nito. | via Ruel Francisco - PIA Cavite / Sid

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‘Whole-of-society’ approach to address labor issues – DOLE chief

MANILA – Department of Labor and Employment Secretary Bienvenido Laguesma on Thursday underscored the importance of a “whole-of-society” approach to address the country’s labor issues.

Speaking at the Trabaho Para Sa Bayan: Job Opportunities Building Skills (J.O.B.S.) Project at the SM Music Hall, Laguesma said the commitment of the government, as well as the private sector, particularly the employers, is needed to address various issues in the labor sector, such as the creation of quality and decent jobs for Filipinos.

The signing of the memorandum of commitment with the Private Sectors Advisory Council (PSAC), SM Foundation, Jobstreet by SEEK, and other business groups also coincided with the opening of 2,498 job vacancies from 32 companies.

“Today’s commitment signing not only symbolizes your dedication to supporting the creation of quality and decent jobs but also serves as a reminder that the responsibility of employment is not solely government responsibility alone but the private sector responsibility as well, a whole of society approach for everyone,” Laguesma said.

He cited PSAC’s commitment and full support for the administration’s job generation goal and upskilling Filipino workers under the government’s national employment master plan through the “Trabaho para sa Bayan Act.”

Reacting to calls made by Laguesma, Deborah Sy, executive director of the SM Foundation, said the event is a reflection of the commitment by the private sector in support of government efforts to reduce the job mismatch gap and carry out the needed upskilling of applicants.

“With today’s gathering of giants of industries, big associations, and government leaders, we hope to contribute to providing employment opportunities to more of our fellow Filipinos,” she said.

Sy said SM Supermalls have been holding weekly job fairs in their various locations nationwide since January this year.

Dannah Majarocon, managing director of Jobstreet by SEEK, urged employers to post their job vacancies online.

“Jobstreet by SEEK now provides employers regardless of location, regardless of job level across the country free access to job posting,” she said.

Majarocon added that they also help and promote the upskilling and reskilling of candidates.

Meanwhile, job seeker Maria Joana Antolin, a graduating Business Administration student said she is looking for a back office job.

“Para after ng graduation may mapapasukan na agad (So that after graduation I already have a job),” she said.

Another graduating student Rose Alia said she does not want to waste her time while waiting for the graduation ceremony in July.

Alia, who is graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Office Administration said she prepared numerous copies of her resumé, hoping to land a job.

“Para may ginagawa na ako habang naghihintay ng grad-



JOB FAIR. Job seekers troop to the Trabaho Para Sa Bayan Job Fair at the SM Mall of Asia Music Hall in Pasay City on Thursday (May 9, 2024). A partnership among the Private Sector Advisory Council, the SM Foundation, and other business groups, the job fair offered thousands of slots for job hunters. (PNA photo by Yancy Lim)

uation para hindi masayang ang araw, marami din kasing expenses pag graduate, para yung salary maka-help na sa expenses (So that I am already doing something while waiting for graduation. There are also expenses, so my salary could help),” she said.

Laguesma expressed hope that more jobs would be created in the coming months and that more Filipinos get employed through the various job fairs launched by the government and the private sector.

He said DOLE is continuously working with other government agencies, such as the Department of Education (DepEd), the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), and the Technical Education and Skills Devel-

opment Authority to promote employability.

He added that DOLE has also strengthened its Career Development Guidance Counseling to assist job seekers.

Laguesma, meanwhile, advised those who are looking for jobs to properly prepare when applying.

“Kung may pagnanais na makakita ng trabaho, dapat sa oras ng kaniyang pagdalo sa jobs fair, una, wag kayong magpuyat. Dapat nakahanda kayo. Magdamit ng maayos, hindi naman magarbo. Ang pinakamahalaga, dahil may interview portion, na kung ikaw ay pinalad na yung documentary submissions mo, pumasa lahat, dapat huwag nerbiyusin (If you want to get hired when you at-

tend job fairs, you should sleep early, be prepared, dress well, and most importantly, when you pass the documentary submissions, do not get nervous during the interview),” he said.

“Yung mga basic documents dapat din siguro ay presentable. Kung ikaw ang inter-

viewer gusto mong makita na sa simula pa lamang pagtingin mo ng dokumento pag ininterview mo pasado na agad (Your basic documents should also be presentable. If you are the interviewer, you would want to see the documents from the start so that the applicant would pass the interview right away).” (PNA)

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