

PBBM: Dignity, fairness, compassion can strengthen a nation

MANILA – President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. on Friday called on his fellow Filipinos to contemplate on the sacrifices that can be made for nation-building. In his Eid al-Adha message, Marcos said he hopes the occasion inspires Filipinos of all faiths “to respond to what our times ask of us, and to leave behind not only victory but renewal.” “As this solemn celebration coincides with the culmination of the journey of renewal -- the Hajj -- let us reflect on what kind of offering truly strengthens a nation,” he said.

“The measure is not in how much is given, but in what is restored: the dignity where there

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PDEA to adopt human rights-based approach to anti-drug drive

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Kadiwa opens in Cavite police camp

IMUS CITY, Cavite (PIA) — The Cavite Police Provincial Office (PPO) joined the Department of Agriculture and local agricultural offices in supporting farmers and local entrepreneurs by launching its own Kadiwa ng Pangulo store inside its headquarters at Camp BGen. Pantaleon Garcia in Imus City, Cavite.



Acting Provincial Director Police Col. Dwight Alegre, said the store aims to provide affordable basic goods to the police force and nearby communities while empowering local farmers, fisherfolk, and small entrepreneurs. “The establishment of the KNP Store at Cavite PPO demonstrates the Philippine National Police’s active support for na-

tional programs that uplift both the general public and local producers,” Alegre said. He added that this initiative reflects the PNP’s broader commitment to community service, sustainable development, and economic empowerment. “This initiative directly benefits local farmers, fisherfolk, and small-scale entrepreneurs by offering a direct market for their

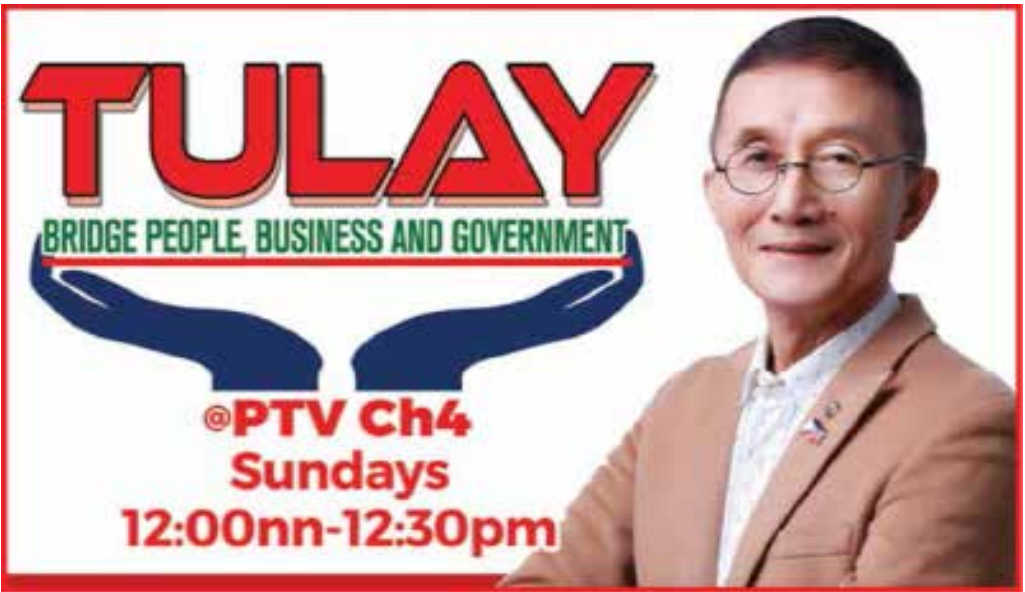
products while enabling the community to access essential goods at more affordable prices,” he added. DA Calabarzon lauded the Cavite PPO’s move to establish Kadiwa ng Pangulo inside their camp, saying this underscores multisectoral collaboration in advancing food sufficiency and building economic resilience.

PNP personnel, partner agencies, and community stakeholders participated in the initial Kadiwa Market Day on May 30, featuring a wide variety of fresh produce and other goods. Alegre stressed that the establishment of Kadiwa

ng Pangulo store inside their headquarters reflects their dedication not just to public safety, but also to uplifting lives through social service and sustainable livelihood support.

“Through this endeavor,

Cavite PPO reaffirms its dedication not only to public safety and security but also to nation-building through inclusive community engagement and food sustainability,” Alegre said in a statement.



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Ayon sa vision at sports advocacy ni Mayor Strike B. Revilla at Sports Director ng Bacoor Michael Ver Comaling, sama-sama tayong bumuo ng isang healthy lifestyle community — mas masigla, mas luntian, at mas masaya!

Libre ‘to, open for all, at every Sunday na ‘to! Start at 5am, Sa Imus Bacoor Bypass Road, NOMO Avenue, Bacoor (along ROMA Cafe & Vita Toscana)

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To ensure safety and order in the Strike-zone Car-Free, please follow the Designated Lanes and Implementing Guidelines.

Let’s keep it safe and organized for everyone!

#StrikeAsOne #SaBacoorAtHomeKaDito #StrikeSaSerbisyo

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<div>Republic of the Philippines Fourth Judicial Region Regional Trial Court of Cavite Office of the Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff New Justice Hall, J.P. Rizal Avenue, Kaybagal South, Tagaytay City</div>	
EJF NO. TG-25-032 FOR: Application for Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Mortgage [Under Act No. 3135, As amended]	
BDO UNIBANK, INC.,	Mortgagee,
<div>-versus-</div> <div>SPOUSES EMILIO V. FERRER AND VIOLETA M. FERRER, Debtors/Mortgagors, x-----x</div>	
NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE	
<p>Upon extra-judicial foreclosure sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act. No. 4118, filed by Mortgagee, BDO UNIBANK, INC., a universal banking corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office and place of business at 33rd Floor, BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, No. 12 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Mortgage Loan Agreement executed and notarized on February 19, 2016, by Debtors/Mortgagors, SPS. EMILIO V. FERRER AND VIOLETA M. FERRER, both of legal age, Filipinos, with residence and postal address/es at: (1) Unit 401 Carreon Bldg., #2746 Zenaida St., Brgy. Poblacion, Makati City; and (2) Lot 6 Southridge Ave., Tagaytay Southridge Estates, Brgy. Sungay West, Tagaytay City, 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. 076-2016000497 of the Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City, in order to satisfy the outstanding loan obligation of the Debtors/Mortgagors in the amount of TWELVE MILLION TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THREE PESOS and 95/100 (Php12,259,503.95), as of January 21, 2025, the undersigned Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Cavite thru her deputy, Baby Leem B. Maristela, will sell at public auction on AUGUST 5, 2025 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:</p> <p>TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2016000497 Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City</p> <p>"IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BARANGAY SUNGAY, CITY OF TAGAYTAY, bounded and described as follows:</p> <p>A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 6 OF THE SUBDIVISION PLAN PSD-042119-064639, BEING A PORTION OF LOTS AS SHOWN ON PLAN PCS-042119-000672, L.R.C. RECORD NO.), SITUATED IN THE BARANGAY SUNGAY, CITY OF TAGAYTAY. BOUNDED ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 5 OF THE SUBDIVISION PLAN; ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY ROAD LOT 1 (20.00 M. WIDE) (LRC) PSD-26988; ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 7; & ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 17 BOTH OF THE SUBDIVISION PLAN. BEGINNING AT A POINT MARKED "1" ON PLAN, BEING N. 53 DEG. 48'E., 3631.96 M. FROM BLLM NO. 1, TAGAYTAY CADASTRE; THENCE N. 72 DEG. 56'E., 22.96 M. TO POINT 2; THENCE S. 17 DEG. 10'E., 14.00 M. TO POINT 3; THENCE S. 72 DEG. 58'W., 23.45 M. TO POINT 4; THENCE N. 15 DEG. 09'W., 14.00 M. TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING AN AREA OF THREE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE (325) SQUARE METERS. ALL POINTS REFERRED TO ARE INDICATED ON THE PLAN AND ARE MARKED ON THE GROUND BY PS CYL. CONC. MONS. 15 X 60 CM.; BEARINGS TRUE; DATE OF ORIGINAL SURVEY, MAY 25-27, 1981, JAN. 28-30, MARCH 1989 & THAT OF THE SUBDIVISION SURVEY, JUNE 5-6, 1993 AND WAS APPROVED ON JULY 26, 1993is registered in accordance with the provision of the Property Registration Decree in the name of Owner: SPOUSES EMILIO VALLADOLID FERRER AND VIOLETA MANALO FERRER, FILIPINOS Address: UNIT 401 CARREON BLDG. 2746 ZENAIDA ST., BRGY. POBLACION, MAKATI CITY"</p> <p>In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on AUGUST 12, 2025 without further notice. Prospective bidders or buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate and verify for themselves the TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2016000497 the encumbrances thereon, if any there be. All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above stated time and date.</p> <p>Tagaytay City, Philippines, April 30, 2025.</p> <p>ATTY. VARBRA ANN A. VARIAS-DIMAYUGA Clerk of Court VI & Ex-Officio Sheriff</p> <p>BABY LEEM B. MARISTELA Sheriff-in-Charge</p> <p>Copy Furnished:</p> <p>BDO UNIBANK, INC., Mortgagee 33rd Floor, BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, No. 12 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City</p> <p>SPS. EMILIO V. FERRER AND VIOLETA M. FERRER Debtors/Mortgagor (1) Unit 401 Carreon Bldg., #2746 Zenaida St., Brgy. Poblacion, Makati City (2) Lot 6 Southridge Ave., Tagaytay Southridge Estates, Brgy. Sungay West, Tagaytay City, Cavite</p> <p>WARNING: IT IS ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED TO REMOVE, DEFACE OR DESTROY THIS NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON OR BEFORE THE DATE OF THE AUCTION SALE UNDER THE PENALTY OF LAW</p> <p>Cavite Monday Times May 26, June 2, 9, 2025</p>	

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Fourth Judicial Region
Regional Trial Court of Cavite
Office of the Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff
New Justice Hall, J.P. Rizal Avenue,
Kaybagal South, Tagaytay City

EJF NO. TG-25-015
FOR: Application for Extra-Judicial
Foreclosure of Mortgage [Under Act No.
3135, as Amended]

BDO LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, INC.,
as Assignee-In-Interest of BDO Leasing and
Finance, Inc.,
Mortgagee-Assignee,

-versus-
MARIA CORAZON ARUCAN EVANS
AND GLENN NEWELL EVANS,
Debtors/Mortgagors,
X-----X

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-judicial foreclosure sale under Act 3135, as Amended by Act No. 4118, filed by Mortgagee-Assignee, BDO LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, INC., (as Assignee-In-Interest of BDO Leasing and Finance, Inc.), a domestic corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office address at 39th Floor BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, No. 12 ADB Ave., Mandaluyong City, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Real Estate Mortgage ("MORTGAGE") executed and notarized on January 28, 2020 by Debtors/Mortgagors, MARIA CORAZON ARUCAN EVANS AND GLENN NEWELL EVANS, all legal age, US citizens, with residence and postal addresses at (1) Unit 803 8F Tower 2 Serin West Tagaytay, Brgy. Bagong Silang, Crossing East, Tagaytay City; (2) #39 Gen. San Miguel St., Sangandaan, 1408, Caloocan and (3) 8901 58th Drive, North East Marysville, Washington D.C., USA 98270, represented by RAHEL BERTOL ARUCAN as per Special Power of Attorney executed and notarized on February 25, 2017, in favor of BDO LEASING AND FINANCE INC., which has assigned all its rights, title and interests in the receivables, including its corresponding collateral, to herein Mortgagee-Assignee, by virtue of a Deed of Assignment without Recourse executed and notarized on August 14, 2020, over a real estate property including improvements thereon, described in and covered by CONDOMINIUM CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2019000344 of the Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City, in order to satisfy the outstanding loan obligation of the Debtors/Mortgagors in the amount of EIGHT MILLION FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN PESOS AND 59/100 (Php8,045,357.59), as of January 14, 2025, the undersigned Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Cavite thru her deputy, Oliver N. Mendoza, will sell at public auction on July 10, 2025 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:

CONDOMINIUM CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2019000344
Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City

"IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the unit identified and described as:
FLOOR: 8
UNIT CALL OUT: 803
UNIT TYPE: 1 BEDROOM
UNIT AREA: 40.20 SQUARE METERS
BALCONY AREA:
TOTAL AREA: 40.20 SQUARE METERS

in the diagrammatic floor plan appended to the enabling or master deed of the condominium project annotated on TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE 2012005377 which embraces and describes the land located at BRGY. SILANG, CROSSING EAST, TAGAYTAY CITY with an area of TEN THOUSAND (10,000) Square Meter, is registered in the name of:
Owner: MARIA CORAZON ARUCAN EVANS MARRIED TO GLENN NEWELL EVANS, US CITIZENS
Address: 8901 58TH DRIVE, NORTH EAST MARYSVILLE, WASHINGTON D.C., USA 98270

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on July 17, 2025 without further notice. Prospective bidders or buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate and verify for themselves the CONDOMINIUM CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2019000344 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, May 6, 2025.

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

OLIVER N. MENDOZA
Sheriff-In-Charge

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BDO LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, INC.,
(as Assignee-In-Interest of BDO Leasing and Finance, Inc.)
Mortgagee-Assignee
39th Floor BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, No. 12 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City
MARIA CORAZON ARUCAN EVANS AND GLENN NEWELL EVANS
Debtors/Mortgagors
(1) Unit 803 8F Tower 2 Serin West Tagaytay, Brgy. Bagong Silang, Crossing East, Tagaytay City;
(2) #39 Gen. San Miguel St., Sangandaan, 1408, Caloocan
(3) 8901 58th Drive, North East Marysville, Washington D.C., USA 98270

RAHEL BERTOL ARUCAN
Attorney-In-Fact of the Debtors/Mortgagors
No. 39 Gen. San Miguel St., Sangandaan 1408, Caloocan

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Republic of the Philippines
Fourth Judicial Region
FAMILY COURT
BRANCH 4
Imus City, Cavite
fc1imu0004@judiciary.gov.ph
(046) 418-1948

LOIDA P. TINAY,
Petitioner,
Civil Case No. 6862-18
or: Declaration of Nullity of Marriage
-versus-
MARVIN S. TINAY,
Respondent.
X-----X

DECISION

WHEREFORE, premises considered, judgment is hereby rendered:

(1) DECLARING the marriage between the petitioner, Loida P. Tinay, and the respondent, Marvin S. Tinay, held on December 13, 2003, and registered under Registry No. 2004-199, of the Local Civil Registrar of Parañaque City, Metro Manila, VOID AB INITIO, with all the effects provided by law;

(2) DECLARING their present property relations dissolved; and

(3) ORDERING the Local Civil Registrar of Parañaque City, Metro Manila, to cancel the Certificate of Marriage between the parties, dated December 13, 2003, appearing in Registry No. 2004-199 and to register and enter this Decision in accordance with the law.

Considering that the respondent who was summoned by publication failed to appear in this action, pursuant to Section 19, A.M. No. 02-11-10-SC, the petitioner is ordered to publish the dispositive part of this Decision once in a newspaper of general circulation, as may be chosen by raffle.

In the event that no appeal is filed in this case, the Branch Clerk of Court is directed to issue an Entry of Judgment upon the expiration of the fifteen (15) day reglementary period.

Thereafter, the petitioner is directed to submit certified true copies of this Decision and the Entry of Judgment to the Civil Registry of Parañaque City, Metro Manila, where their marriage was registered, to the Civil Registry of Imus City, Cavite, where this Family Court is located, and to the Philippine Statistics Authority, after which, the Court would issue the Decree which should likewise be registered with the aforementioned offices.

The petitioner should report to the Court her compliance with this requirement within thirty (30) days from receipt of the copy of the Decree of Declaration of Nullity of Marriage.

SO ORDERED.
Imus City, Cavite, April 4, 2025.

ADELIZA H. MAGNO-GINGOYON
Presiding Judge

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was dismissal, fairness where there was neglect, and compassion where there was indifference.”

Marcos said Eid al-Adha commemorates the Prophet Ibrahim’s unwavering faith and obedience when he sacrificed his son Ishmael to Allah.

He noted that what is left is not the moment of sacrifice, but the silence that came before it, allowing everyone to recognize “something aching-ly familiar: the private reckonings, the sleepless discernments, and the places where we are caught in between.”

“This sacred day calls us to remember that devotion reveals itself when we are asked to release what we once believed we could never give. The story of Prophet Ibrahim endures because it leads us to the edge, to that thin border between obedience and resistance, where the soul must decide what truly matters,” he said.

Marcos said the observance of Eid al-Adha is an invitation for everyone to embark on a “more difficult journey” towards a state of heart, adding that the best offering does not vanish but uplifts and leaves something stronger.

“Beyond the event lies a deeper truth that what brings us closest to the Almighty is the giving up of certainty and the letting go of pride,” he said.

“Indeed, when we fully lay down our temporal concerns, we leave a special place for the Divine to take root in our hearts and in our nation, where truth becomes a force that can shape the public good.”

Eid al-Adha or the Feast of Sacrifice marks the culmination of the Hajj, the fifth pillar of Islam.

It is the second of the two main holidays celebrated in Islam, along with Eid al-Fitr. (PNA)



The City Environment Service Department of Bacoor City Government participates in the World Environment Day celebration, emphasizing the theme of Ending Plastic Pollution.

Trough of LPA, ‘habagat’ to bring rains over parts of PH



MANILA – Most areas in the country will experience rains due to the southwest monsoon (habagat) and the trough of a low pressure area (LPA), the weather bureau said on Friday.

In its 4 a.m. bulletin, the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) said the “habagat” will bring cloudy skies with scattered rains and thunderstorms over Metro Manila, Calabarzon, Mimaropa, Western Visayas, Negros Island Region, Zamboanga Peninsula, BARMM, and Soccsksargen.

Meanwhile, the trough of the LPA located 945 km. east of Eastern Visayas as of 3 a.m. will bring the same weather conditions over the Bicol Region, Mindanao and the rest of the Visayas.

Moderate to heavy rains in these areas could result in floods or landslides, PAGASA warned.

The rest of the country will experience partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated rain showers or thunderstorms caused by the southwest monsoon.

Light to moderate winds and slight to moderate coastal waters will prevail across the archipelago. (PNA)





EDITORIAL

Quad com debacle

Lying, deception and treason was unearthed at the Senate committee hearing chaired by Sen Imee Marcos regarding the surrender of FPRRD by the Administration high officials to the foreign agents.

Some Filipinos, again, displayed mediocrity, it's subservience to foreigners, who are traitors, no less. Although these negative traits does not apply, in general to all, but mainly with government officials whose main focus in their respective posts is power and pocket. I don't think there will be disagreement here.

Power because the objective, this early, is to annihilate the main bulwark of opposition led by FPRRD. This is pretty obvious because what used to be the strong stand against cooperation with the International Criminal Court became the reverse or diametrically.

So far, the three Senate hearing conducted, showed nothing but a complete turned around with even DILG Secretary pointing to NSC Eduardo Ano, DOF Jesus Remulla, DND Secretary Gilbert Teodoro and himself do the planning and execution using the abusive and traitor General Torre as the hatchet man. It's a national shame that one Filipino, a PNP police general who should live up with the motto "to serve and protect," did also the reverse and lick the international tribunal agents. Firstly, so that by doing so, he will be appointed successor to the current CPNP who has the same blood type.

The Office of the Ombudsman acted already after Senator Imee Marcos urged the OMB to file charges against several top government officials involved in the arrest of FPRRD. She asked the graft body to investigate Justice

Secretary Jesus Crispin Remulla, Interior Secretary Jonvic Remulla, PNP Chief Gen. Rommel Marbil and CIDG Director Maj. Gen. Nicolas Torre III.

Sen. Marcos thinks Justice Secretary Remulla may be liable for violations of RA 3019, or the Anti-Graft and Corrupt Practices Act, for allegedly authorizing or initiating what she described as the invalid administrative arrest of former President Duterte.

"I don't even know if that's a real committee report. We're not afraid of it," was the response of the justice secretary and committed to cooperate with the OMB investigation. Good answer. Additionally, Sec. Remulla may also be charged of usurpation of judicial functions, grave misconduct and conduct prejudicial to the best interest of public service. Oh that's a lot for the full bloodied Cavitenito to handle, who may even projected ahead what is in store for him before the bar of justice.

As most expected, as fruit of the poisonous tree, recommended too is the filing of charges against Interior Secretary Jonvic Remulla for arbitrary detention and the Anti-Graft, and Corrupt Practices Act for inducing Torre and his Boss Marbil to violate the law aside from grave misconduct and conduct prejudicial to the best interest of the service.

Torre, who forcibly arrested Duterte, may be charged for arbitrary detention and violation of Republic Act 7438 for not allowing Vice President Sara Duterte to see her father and for forcing his lawyers to leave him. He, too, faces complaint of grave misconduct and conduct prejudicial to the best interest of public service.

Special Envoy on Transnational Crimes Markus Lacanilao, who appear to be better called a Special Liar may face charges for usurpation of official functions under Article 177 of the Revised Penal Code, false testimony and perjury.

FPRRD faces crimes against humanity at the ICC over his war on drugs during his terms as Davao City Mayor and Philippines President from 2011 to 2019 at the ICC. But what really is crime against humanity? No admission but maybe, the case authors think we have no justice system at works. Because, not even one of the so-called victims families, not even one grandstanding Reps Flores, Castro, Paduano, Ortega, Chua, Abante came out to file case/s against FPRRD. Maybe, just maybe, or perhaps, there was no money, then, on the take.

My readers may know better why it's a nasty, shameful consequence.

Ang tulay mo

by Billy Andal



Cabinet Re-organization

The result of the recent midterm elections, by any measure, is clearly readable even by ordinary folks. Some of the President's alter egos, either, isn't doing well or doing nothing.

The statement of PBBM when he asked for courtesy resignation, indicates that something isn't the way it should be leading to his decision to shuffle or re-organize the entire executive department.

The President was at the forefront campaigning personally for Alyansa ng Bagong Pilipinas bet. And surveys pointed to a perfect 12 potential winners from the Admin bets. The Administration, without saying, has all the manpower and logistical resources, financially reinforced with the AKAP, AICS or Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situation Program, among others. Billions in pesos of taxpayer's monies, were made as dole outs. By any measure, such could be considered, without winking, that it was vote buying under the cover of broad sunlight. The COMELEC was inutile, legally or otherwise and failed to control or stop.

Given the objective condition presented and the votes going more to Duterte bets, money failed miserably to sway voters to the Alyansa side. The vulnerable impoverished poor, closer to the government officials were

pampered, though. Shamelessly, most representatives made it appear that the funds were from their own pockets. 'Ang kapal ng mga mukha.'

Goin back to the re-organization of the Executive Department, the courtesy resignation asked by President Marcos, Jr., covered the entire executive apparatus of this government from Cabinet Members to the National Government Agencies, especially those appointed by the President. As it is still ongoing, no sacred cow appeared to be spared. Hopeful. By its speech tone, PBBM seems disturbed calling the act as response to the inadequacy of government services by its officials on their respective mandate.

With poor election outcome of his Alyansa bets, he stressed that it's time "to recalibrate his Administration, not business as usual, the people have spoken and they expect results not politics." PBBM further said it's time to re-align government with the people's expectations." Of course, it must.

But not only that some executive officials are underperforming in pursuing their mandate for the Filipinos. Corrupt activities are unabated and appears to be the norm. In particular, corruption at DPWH sucks

billions of taxpayers money with overpriced contracts and purchases. It's surprising that resigned Sec Manuel Bonoan does nothing and with that, who would not think that he is part and parcel of the thievery in the Department which he heads.

With the opportunity presented by the demand for courtesy resignation of all Cabinet Members and their adjutants, so long as the acts indicates real good governance the President may have in mind and not a mere huge PR shot, I stand with him squarely and may even, with all humility, suggest who should be retained and who should be the replacement to the ass in the Palace.

Really, there are ass in the Cabinet which is pulling down whatever may be, if any good which the President is doing. As I sit down doing this piece, a couple few Cabinet Secretaries have been re-appointed already. DHSUD Secretary Acuzar has been replaced with a veteran and expert construction manager, Engr Jose Ma Aliling. Expect more houses for the homeless.

DTI Secretary Cris Aldeguer Roque, re-assumed already her post, a good thing in the ongoing re-organization. There is undoubtedly neither reason nor factual basis to consider her courtesy resignation. Sec Roque is up to the task, a silent, efficient, competent and visionary worker who has contributed significantly in providing more trade, business and economic opportunities, especially the MSME's which is closer much to her heart.

tions. That the President stated that the move was to weed out non-performing heads and then retained most of the cabinets, re-assigned some to other positions and accepted the resignation of only a few has brought confusion to everyone. It did not help that this events came at the heels of the midterm election where the administration senatorial bets performed below expectations.

The downside of this is that it creates demoralization. Those who are let go would be perceived as having underperformed and will bring this stigma all their lives. Those retained would not feel safe either as they can be removed anytime.

I sincerely hope that these changes will redound to the benefit of the people who are reeling from increasing cost of basic commodities, horrible traffic, rising electricity, etc. I really do. The proof of the pudding is in the eating, as they say, and we will see in the coming days if this was a brilliant move or just a smokescreen and optics.

God bless the Philippines!

Voices and Views: The conversation continues

By MGen Delfin Lorenzana (Ret)



The Cabinet Changes: For the better or smokescreen

The on going cabinet revamp ordered by the President of May 26 that included the heads of the 168 GOCCs on 26 May are hailed by some as a step in the right direction to recalibrate the machinery of the government. However, others see it as a smokescreen or optics to cover up overall underperformance by some agencies and to counter the continued slide of the President's approval rating.

The President's action is unprecedented in the history of

the country. No prior President had ordered the tendering of courtesy resignation of the entire cabinet and the heads of the GOCCs (Government Owned and Controlled Corporations).

Changes in the cabinet are within the prerogative of the President and they are necessary measures to insure that the engine of the government keeps purring efficiently. But it must be done very deliberately and carefully. In the first place those in position

are there after a thorough vetting and selection before they were appointed. Everyone is assumed to be fit for the job until they prove otherwise. It is the job of the President to constantly evaluate the heads of his departments and change those who should be replaced. But it must be done judiciously allowing people to go with dignity.

But the timing and the wholesale manner of the order evoked various reac-



City Government of Bacoor kasama ang Office of Veterinary Services, hatid sa inyo ang LIBRENG BAKUNA KONTRA RABIES! Matagumpay naming isinagawa ang Rabies Vaccination Program noong Hunyo 4, 2025 sa Brgy Salinas 2 — Lessandra Camella Phase 3. 429 na aso at pusa ang nabakunahan! Maraming salamat sa mga responsableng pet owners na nakiisa sa layuning ito para sa kaligtasan ng kanilang mga alaga at ng buong komunidad.Tara, magpabakuna! Magkaisa tayo, #StrikeAsOne para sa isang rabies-free na Bacoor!

3M food packs prepositioned nationwide as rainy season starts – DSWD

MANILA – The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) has prepositioned three million boxes of family food packs (FFPs) in 938 warehouses across the country as it braces for incoming storms with the onset of the rainy season.

DSWD Secretary Rex Gatchalian said this is in line with the directives of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. to ensure the well-being of Filipinos living in regions prone to storms and flooding.

“Utos ng Pangulo na siguraduhin ang kaligtasan at kapanatagan ng mga Pilipinong madalas maapektuhan ng mga bagyo at iba pang kalamidad. Ipinapatupad ng DSWD ang Buong Bansa Handa (BBH) kaya may three million tayong stockpile ng FFPs para sa mabilis at episyenteng disaster response operations (The President ordered us to ensure the safety and peace of mind of Filipinos frequently affected by storms and other calamities.

The DSWD is implementing the BBH that is why we have three million FFPs stockpiled for prompt and efficient disaster response operations,” Gatchalian said in a statement on Friday.

The agency’s BBH program is a whole-of-nation and whole-of-government approach that synergizes government and private sector resources, enabling the government to respond more

swiftly and comprehensively to natural calamities while safeguarding the well-being the affected families and individuals. Gatchalian’s statement comes as the low-pressure area (LPA) spotted east of Eastern Visayas is expected to enhance the southwest monsoon or “habagat” and bring rains over most parts of the country.

While there is a slim chance

for it to develop into a tropical cyclone, the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration warned that moderate to heavy rains brought by the “habagat” and the trough of the LPA could result in floods or landslides in Metro Manila, Calabarzon, Mimaropa, Zamboanga Peninsula, BARMM, Soccsksargen and the Visayas. (PNA)



DISASTER RESPONSE. Volunteers help repack family food packs (FFPs) at the Department of Social Welfare and Development’s (DSWD) National Resource Operations Center in Pasay City in this undated photo. As of Friday (June 6, 2025), the DSWD has over three million boxes of FFPs prepositioned in 938 warehouses nationwide to ensure prompt and efficient disaster response operations. (Photo courtesy of DSWD)

PDEA to adopt human rights-based approach to anti-drug drive



The Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) will prioritize education and rehabilitation as part of its human rights-based approach to addressing the illegal drug menace in the region.

PDEA Calabarzon Regional Director Jacquelyn de Guzman affirmed their unrelenting commitment to ensure that offenders will be held accountable under the law and that victims receive appropriate rehabilitation support.

“President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. has made it clear that he wants a human rights-based approach on addressing the anti-illegal drug campaign and to give chances to those who want to change. For those who want help, we are ready to extend our services.”

De Guzman stated that their approach remains inclusive,

involving the education sector to help protect children from becoming victims in drug-related incidents.

“We continue to coordinate with the Department of Education and the Commission on Higher Education, and several senior high facilities in the region because a lot of those minors [involved] are senior high students. Some of them are adults, and we want interventions early on.”

Based on its report to the Calabarzon Regional Inter Agency Coordinating Group (RICG) authorities rescued around 21 minors between January to May 2025, ranging in age between 14 to 17 years old.

PDEA reported that these children were involved either as drug pushers, users, or as employees in drug dens.

“Of course, we want everything to be human rights-based, but we want to be unrelenting in our campaign to ensure that the long arm of the law reaches the offenders.”

Meanwhile, the Police Regional Office Calabarzon reported the arrest of 3,754 individuals during anti-illegal drug operations. Additionally, around 823 drug-related cases have been filed in local courts, with 571 still undergoing trial. (PB-PIA4A)



June 1st Monday Flag Ceremony

The Mayor’s Monthly Accomplishment Report was presented as part of the monthly flag ceremony held today, June 2, 2025, highlighting the successful activities and projects accomplished during the past month (May). The monthly flag ceremony also served as an opportunity to recognize and award the outstanding employees of the City Government of Cavite. The flag ceremony and awarding were led by Mayor Denver Reyes Chua, with Vice Mayor Raleigh Rusit and the entire Unlad Cavite City Team also present.

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Next Gen farmers take on young farmers challenge

Young Filipinos are still drawn to agriculture and farming as shown in a government initiative that inspires the youth to create innovative agribusiness ventures.

The youth in Calabarzon region, for example, have redefined what a farmer means by becoming agents of change in agriculture through sustainable livelihood innovations.

Through the Department of Agriculture’s (DA) Young Farmers Challenge (YFC) Program Start-Up, the youth aged 18-30 are encouraged to turn their agri-fishery and agribusiness ideas into sustainable businesses.

Banahaw Creations

Queen Anne Xyza Salayo, a graduating student from the Department of Agribusiness Management and Entrepreneurship at the University of the Philippines-Los Baños, is a promising startup agripreneur and a YFC program awardee.

Her business, Banahaw Creations, was born out of a thesis requirement and turned into a food innovation.

“Leftover rice has a stigma; others think it’s no longer good and often throw it away, so I thought about how to utilize it and stop it from becoming food waste,” Salayo said.

Inspired by a cultural practice in her hometown of Lucban, Quezon, “namamahaw,” or eating leftover rice as an afternoon snack, she developed a sustainable product to help prevent rice waste.

“I thought of making a meal solution out of leftover rice, and that is pang sapaw sa bahaw, or a rice seasoning paste. There’s no MSG, no preservatives added, and it’s gluten-free. It’s very safe, even for children. It’s a ready-to-eat paste, you just need to mix it with leftover or cooked rice.”



She added that this is her way of advocating for and honoring the hard work of Filipino farmers. According to Salayo, her Filipino-inspired rice seasoning is the first recorded model of its kind in the country.

She received awards and grants worth ₱80,000 at the provincial level and ₱150,000 at the regional level, and is now preparing for the national competition.

“I will use the grants I received to scale up my business. I have high hopes of entering mainstream markets like groceries.”

Hiyas Urban Mushroom: Journey to Sustainability

Another trailblazer in agribusiness is the Hiyas Urban Mushroom enterprise by Jeck D. Iyas and Ma. Regina S. Patungan. Without any background in business or farming, they took the YFC as a leap of faith and pushed through with determination.

“Actually, we didn’t have any background in business; our courses weren’t related to it. I’m a maritime engineer, while she’s a research writer in an overseas company,” Iyas shared.

Driven by determination, they resigned from their jobs to focus on agribusiness and invested time and effort in the YFC program, attending DA-led ca-

capacity development workshops on financial and digital marketing, business planning, and food processing. Step by step, they learned and improved their business skills.

“One of our main challenges is market mismatch. It means that sometimes we have a harvest of mushrooms but no buyers, or we have buyers but no product.”

By applying what they learned through YFC, they developed solutions to this challenge.

“We started producing by-products like mushroom crackers and bottled products: vegan bagoong, atsara, mushroom burgers and shanghai, polvoron, and pastry cookies.”

Their continued efforts paid off when they won the regional upscale component of the 2024 YFC program, receiving a ₱300,000 grant.

“We plan to use it for expanding our automated grow house, creating more efficient fruiting bags, and improving our fresh oyster mushroom production. We also want to upscale our production capacity.”

Patungan added that they are required to submit a semestral report with itemized expenses and receipts for the disbursement of the grant.

CIDG’s 937 anti-crime ops yield 1,064 arrests, P170-M evidence in



MANILA – The government’s relentless campaign against all forms of criminality has resulted in the arrest of 1,064 individuals and the confiscation of PHP170 million worth of evidence in May, the Philippine National Police-Criminal Investigation and Detection Group (PNP-CIDG) said Friday.

In a statement, CIDG office-in-charge Col. Ranie Hacuela said among those arrested are 16 foreign nationals, one national most wanted person with reward, 105 regional most wanted persons, 83 provincial most wanted persons, and six are members of criminal gangs and communist groups.

Law enforcers, meanwhile, gathered 99 loose firearms, 41 explosives, 732 assorted

magazines, 1,064 rounds of assorted ammunition, and seized PHP170.7 million worth of evidence in 937 operations in May. Hacuela said 158 criminal complaints have been filed before the National Prosecution Service.

“I commend the men and women of CIDG for this month’s very good harvest. It underscores our unyielding fight against all forms of criminalities and violations of law, including aggressive confiscation of loose firearms; and our relentless manhunt operations against fugitives and wanted persons,” he said.

Hacuela said the CIDG will remain relentless in the fight against all forms of criminality and steadfast in enforcing the laws without fear or favor. (PNA)

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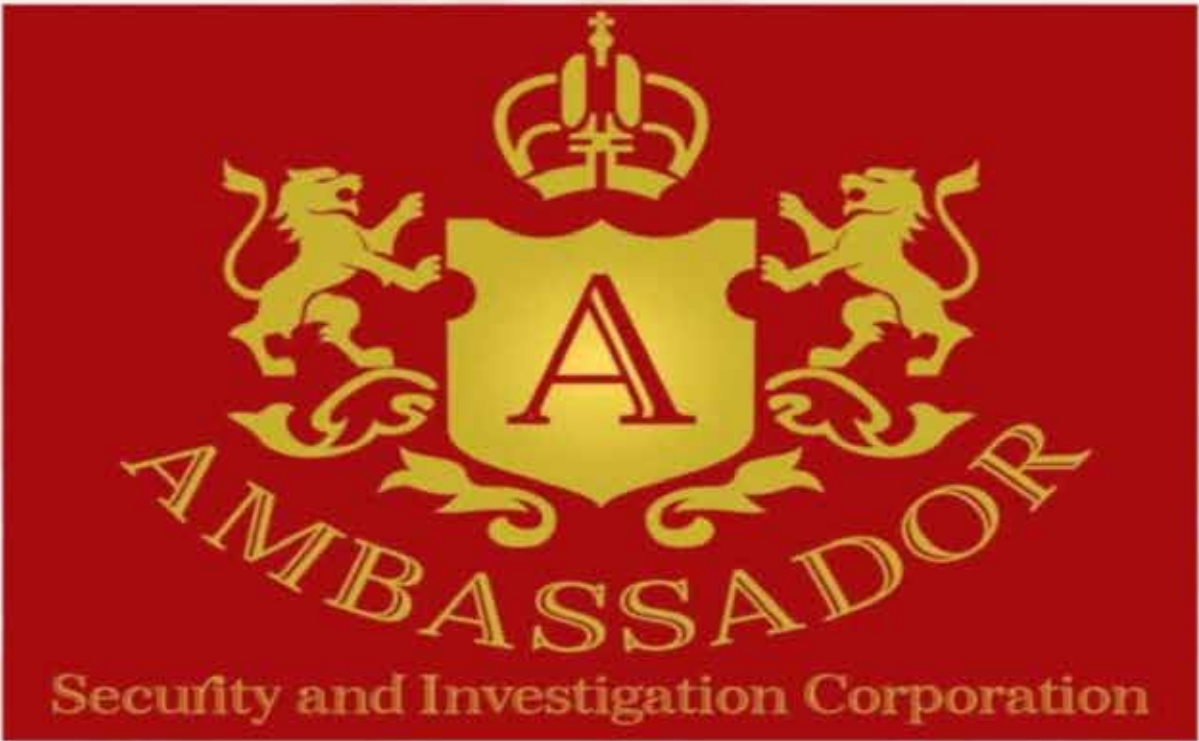
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