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## Only those aged 15 to 65 allowed in Cavite malls, gov clarifies

Only those aged 15 to 65 years old will be allowed to enter shopping malls in Cavite, Governor Jonvic Remulla clarified on Friday as he apologized for making an earlier announcement on the age bracket permitted to enter these establishments.



**INSPECTION OF ON-GOING REHABILITATION OF BICUTAN BRIDGE:** December 5, 2020 ay personal na nag inspeksyon si Parañaque City Mayor Edwin L. Olivarez kasama si Congressman Eric L. Olivarez sa ginagawang rehabilitation project ng Bicutan Bridge na madalas na ginagamit ng mga residente ng Lungsod ng Parañaque at Taguig. Kamakailan ay matatandaan na nagkaroon ng pagkakasira ang nasabing tulay na agaran namang inaksyunan at tinugunan ng Lungsod ng Parañaque sa pangunguna ni Mayor Edwin L. Olivarez sa pakikipagtulungan ng Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA) upang masiguro ang kaligtasan ng mga mamamayan na araw-araw dumadaan dito. #SaDiyosSaTaoSerbisyonTotoo #sErbisyoLangPO



Hangad natin na maging paalala ang Belen sa tunay na diwa ng Kapanganakan ng ating Panginoong Hesu-Kristo. Samahan niyo kami mamayang 6:00 ng hapon dito sa ating Facebook Page. Hindi na kailangang lumabas pa, dahil dadalhin natin ang ating munting programa sa inyong mga tahanan. Magkita-kita tayo! #PaskuhanSaImus2020 #MaliksingImus #IMUSamasamaTayo #MahalKongImus



Magandang Kawit! Sinimulan po natin ang linggong ito sa pinakaunang flag-raising ceremony sa ating munisipyo simula nang ideklara ang community quarantine sa ating bayan. Matagal din po nating hinintay na maisagawa ito ulit, kaya't ngayon po na wala na lang ang active cases natin, napagdesisyunan po natin na mas ligtas na ang simpleng outdoor activity na ito. Hindi po nawawala ang obserbasyon ng mga safety protocol, at bilang dagdag-ingat ay mga department head at ilang staff lang muna ang dumalo sa ating flag-raising ceremony. Kasama rin po natin ang mga kinatawan mula sa lokal na PNP at BFP sa pangunguna ni PMaj. Joel Celestino Palmares at SrINSP Alma Cassandra Gardose. Patuloy po tayong nagsisikap na makabalik sa normal nang ligtas at sama-sama. Magandang umaga po sa lahat! #AksyongAguinaldo #KawitFightsCOVID19

The governor issued the clarification after earlier saying that minors aged 10 and above will be allowed inside malls as long as they are accompanied by their parents or guardians. He also said that senior citizens, or those aged 60 and above, may enter malls even without a companion.

"First of all, allow me to sincerely apologize as I take full responsibility for my announcement of the new mall policy last Dec 2 & 3," he said in a Facebook post.

"As of today December 4, only those ages 15 to 65 years old shall be permitted to enter the mall premises and mall hours shall remain the same," he added.

Remulla explained that he initially allowed a lower age bracket in malls after reading in news reports that the Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases has allowed minors aged 15 and below and accompanied by their parents to enter shopping malls.

However, Interior Secretary Eduardo Año later said that minors are still prohibited from

entering malls until local government units come up with their respective resolutions or ordinances. "I was wrong to be too enthusiastic in the resumption of personal freedom for the people of Cavite. I take full responsibility and I apologize," Remulla said.

He said that even if the rate of COVID-19 infection in Cavite has slowed down, the provincial government still has to follow the policies of the national government. "Again, my apologies for such haste. I commit to being more prudent next time," Remulla said. /MUF

### CEBU CUSTOMS COLL. ATTY. MENDOZA, NOV. 24 PA LAMANG 'PERFECT' NA ANG 2020 ANNUAL TARGET COLLECTION, COLL. CAMPO & COLL. TORING PASADO NA!

PERFECT Accomplishment na po Customs Commissioner Rey Leonardo B. Guerrero at Secretary Carlos G. Dominguez III, dahil as of Nov. 24 pa lamang ay kuha na ang 2020 P27,539-Billion Annual Assigned Target Collection ng Port of Cebu [PoC] under the leadership ni Customs District Collector Atty. Charlito Martin R. Mendoza at dalawa [2] n'yang Sub-Port ang Mactan Customs Port Collector Gerardo A. Campo, [LCB] at Dumaguete Customs Port Collector Fe Toring.

Sabi nga nila, bagito pa lang daw na district collector si Atty. Mendoza, pero gulat sila may-ibuboga pala isipin mo na lang na maintain n'ya ang kanyang monthly assigned target collection itinoka sa kanya ni Com. Jagger Guerrero at Secretary Sonny Dominguez. Kaya hindi nagkamali si Com. Guerrero



Collector Atty. Mendoza



Mactan Customs Coll. Campo

### COLL. ROSALES APPREHENDS SHIPMENT CONTAINING UNDECLARED FROZEN MACKEREL!

THE Bureau of Customs (BOC) under the stewardship of Customs Commissioner Rey Leonardo B. Guerrero commitment to border protection and ensure the safety of stakeholders from the risk posed by illegal importation of food products, the Bureau of Customs through the Manila International Container Port (MICP) District Collector Romeo Allan R. Rosales, in coordination with officials from the MICP-Customs Intelligence and Investigation Services (CIIS) Chief I03 Alvin Enciso, Enforcement Security Service [ESS], Piers and Inspection Division (PID) and Formal Entry Division (FED) apprehended a shipment on Dec. 02, 2020 consigned to Hightower Inc., President Mr. Chi Ho CO and the broker a certain Marcelo Pilongo Carmona 1V.

The drivers of the two 40-foot laden containers which were declared to contain Frozen Squid were reported to have illegally removed the Electronic Tracking of Containerized Cargo (ETRACC) GPS Seal without

### BOC Comm. Guerrero 2020 Collection Exceeding Target!

A consistent collection of duties and other taxes that exceeded targets for six months is driving confidence in the Bureau of Customs (BOC) under the stewardship of Commissioner Rey Leonardo B. Guerrero of surpassing its full year target of collecting P506 billion.

On Tuesday (Dec. 1), Customs Commissioner Rey Leonardo B. Guerrero told that the country's second biggest tax-collection agency again exceeded its monthly goal in November, based on the preliminary report.

Atty. Vincent Philip C. Maronilla, Assistant Commissioner and Spokesperson, said that the November take, P44.7 billion, was 5.9 percent higher than the target of P42.2 billion, citing a report of the BOC's financial service.

The collection, however, was lower than P50.4 billion in the same period in 2019. From January to November, the BOC collected P493.3 billion or 97 percent of the full-year program. The BOC's 11-month revenue collection, nonetheless, also declined from P578.1-billion in 2019.

The Development Budget Coordination Committee (DBCC) last July



BOC Commissioner Rey Leonardo B. Guerrero

Remember, you may choose your sin, but you cannot choose the consequences.

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**A** Consistent with its mandate to collect lawful revenues for the country and despite the effects of pandemic, the Bureau of Customs [BoC] under the stewardship of Customs Commissioner Rey Leonardo B. Guerrero surpassed its November 2020 target collection by 5.85% or P2.47-billion. The P44.691- billion collection against the P42.221 target collection, based from the report of Financial Service, RCMG continues to highlight the Bureau's consistent and positive monthly collection for the sixth month since June 2020 despite the COVID-19 pandemic.

Based on the preliminary report, twelve of the seventeen collection districts hit their target for the month: Port of Manila Coll. Vargas, Port of NAI A Coll. Mimel Talusan, Port of Batangas, Port of Cebu Coll. Atty. Charlito R. Martin Mendoza, Port of Tacloban, Port of Surigao, Port of Cagayan De Oro Coll. John Simon, Port of Zamboanga Coll. Segundo Sigmundfreud Z. Barte Jr, Port of Davao Coll. Atty. Austria, Port of Subic Coll. Maritess Martin, Port of Clark Coll. Atty. Ruby Claudia Alameda, and Port of Aparri.

As of date, the Bureau of Customs collected P493.324 billion since January reflecting the 97.47% of the 2020 annual target collection of P506.150 billion. CONGRATULATIONS!

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**FCebu Customs Coll. Atty. Mendoza Hits Annual Target as of Nov. 24, 2020!**

WITH still a month to year end, the Bureau of Customs [BoC] under the stewardship of Customs Commissioner Rey Leonardo B. Guerrero the Port of Cebu [PoC] District Collector Atty. Charlito Martin R. Mendoza already exceeded its Annual Assigned Target collection of P27.539- Billion for 2020. The year-to-date collection of P27.872- Billion gives the Port a running annual collection surplus of P333-Million or 1.21% positive deviation.

The Port of Cebu meanwhile collected for the month P2.581-Billion, surpassing as well its November revenue collection target of P2.487 Billion by P94.6 Million or 3.81%. This is the Ninth [9] consecutive month that the Port of Cebu Coll. Atty. Mendoza recorded positive collection performance despite the implementation of community quarantine.

District Collector Atty. Mendoza attributed the port's collection performance to the officers and personnel of the Port of Cebu who stayed at the frontlines of customs service during this pandemic. He also acknowledged the support of customs stakeholders in the successes of the port this year.

"Revenue collections and good governance go hand-in-hand. We need the cooperation of our stakeholders to succeed in both," said Coll. Atty. Mendoza, who also acknowledged Commissioner Rey Leonardo B. Guerrero for the strong guidance and support the central office has given to the operations and governance efforts of the Port of Cebu.

The port last week convened the local Multi-Sectoral Governance Council (MSGC) composed of key representatives of the private sector to serve as an advisory body to the Port of Cebu for its governance initiatives.....CONGRATULATIONS!

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**BOC hosts Webinar on Trade Facilitation!**

The Bureau of Customs (BOC), on 27 November 2020, hosted a Webinar on Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA), Authorized Economic Operator (AEO) Program, and Advance Ruling System on Valuation and Rules of Origin.

The activity was attended by 230 stakeholders from various companies and industry partners with simulcast through the BOC official social media platform. The resource speakers include Atty. Maria Yasmin Obillos-Mapa, Director of the BOC Legal Office and Chief of AEO Office; Mr. Antonio Meliton T. Pascual, Chief Customs Operations Officer of the Manila International Container Port; Mr. Evez Dexter A. Carcedo, Customs Operations Officer IV of BOC-Imports & Assessment Service, Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group; and Ms. Gina C. German, Customs Operations Officer III of the Port of Manila.

Atty. Yasser Ismail A. Abbas, CESE, Director, Imports & Assessment Service opened the event in which he explained the importance of conducting a webinar in raising awareness and fostering collaboration with the stakeholders on important areas of customs policies and procedures.

One of the topics discussed was the Trade Facilitation Agreement which ensures seamless trade across borders. The TFA aims to remove trade barriers such as bureaucratic delays or Red Tape and allows movement of goods efficiently and at a reduced cost. Thus, the discussion on TFA provides the stakeholders an understanding on its purpose and advantages which are significant to trade development in general.

The event also provided an orientation on the history, scope, benefits of AEO Program, including its accreditation process. The AEO program aims to achieve a customs-to-business collaboration with legitimate and trusted Philippine trading partners. The AEO aims towards the enhancement of international supply chain security and facilitation in the movement of goods.

The last topic of the webinar is the Advance Ruling System for Valuation and Rules of Origin. The discussion put emphasis on the scope, legal framework and rationale of the TFA facilities. Also highlighted were the process flow in availing such services and the benefits thereof.

As part of the initiative to trade facilitation, participants were given opportunity to raise questions. At the end of the discussions, the presenters then made appropriate clarifications relative thereto.

To wrap up the program, Deputy Commissioner Atty. Edward James Dy Buco of Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group (AOCG) gave his closing remarks. He thanked the stakeholders whom he said are partners of BOC in nation building.

The webinar is the Bureau's way to educate and encourage stakeholders to take advantage of these TFA facilities for the enhanced cooperation of the BOC and its stakeholders...Congratulations!

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**BOC-Clark Coll. Alameda conducts Webinar on latest Customs Procedures!**

In line with the Bureau of Customs' thrust to provide stakeholders with accurate and updated information on Customs' policies and reforms, the Bureau of Customs [BoC] Port of Clark District Collector Atty. Ruby Claudia Alameda hosted its first ever Webinar on Latest Customs Procedures via Zoom and Facebook Live on November 20, 2020.

The said webinar was attended by more than 75 participants from Clark Investors and Locators Association (CILA), Clark Development Corporation (CDC), PEZA companies and by Air Express Cargo operators, Customs Brokers and other stakeholders. District Collector Atty. Ruby Alameda, in her opening remarks, welcomed and thanked the guests for their support in the programs and activities of the Port of Clark.

Topics discussed are Customer Care Center Operations, Export Cargo Clearance formalities, and Issuance of Certificate of Origin and Proof

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of Origin, Customs Clearance Procedures on Express Shipments, and updates on recent events of Bureau of Customs and Port of Clark. Thereafter, an open forum was conducted in which questions from stakeholders relative to the topics discussed were addressed.

The Port of Clark Coll. Alameda ensures that BOC stakeholders are informed of the Bureau's effort to fulfill its mandate not only to determine its operational effectiveness but also to better serve its stakeholders...CONGRATS!

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**Bureau of Customs Links New Website Feature to TradeNet Portal!**

In its bid to further simplify trade facilitation processes, the Bureau of Customs (BOC)-Management Information System and Technology Group (MISTG) upon the guidance of the Department of Finance (DOF), introduced a new feature "TradeNet" in the BOC Website which links directly to the TradeNet portal.

TradeNet portal or Tradenet.gov.ph is the Philippines' gateway for trade facilitation which provides for automated licensing, permit, clearance, and certification system with regulatory agencies integrated into one internet-based platform. It covers the functions of the Philippine National Single Window (PNSW) and makes trade facilitation processes of government agencies inter-operable.

The portal is designed as a single-entry point where users can submit information and documents to government agencies in order to comply with import/export requirements. A total of 75 Trade Regulatory Agencies (TRGAs) are so far connected to the TradeNet system.

Available to registered users, the TradeNet portal is equipped with the database of trade-related information such as the list of trade regulatory and oversight government agencies; legislation, department orders, and memorandum issuances; trade and tariff table with up-to-date tariff schedules and information; duty and tax calculator; list of regulated importable goods; and other trade-related information. Aside from the public, the primary users of this system are importers, exporters, customs brokers, banks, shippers, forwarders, as well as government sector.

Last Nov 5, 2020 the Bureau of Customs, through the Management Information System and Technology Group (MISTG), Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group (AOCG) and Public Information and Assistance Division (PIAD) conducted a Webinar on the National Single Window with the participation of the Department of Finance.

The Bureau of Customs, under the auspices of the Department of Finance continuously works hand-in-hand with other government agencies in ensuring ease of doing business for the transacting public through promotion of paperless, seamless, and streamlined trade transactions.

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**Port of Legazpi Coll. Ilagan Conducts Webinar on Customs Policies and Operations!**

In the bid to ensure that its stakeholders engagement is undrusted in the face of the pandemic, the Bureau of Customs (BOC)-Port of Legazpi District Collector Arsenia C. Ilagan conducted its 1st Webinar on Customs Policies and Operations via Zoom Teleconference and Facebook Live on November 19, 2020.

The conducted Webinar is a two-and-a-half-hour activity that discussed topics on Customs Jurisdiction and Control, Port Operations Process, Assessment Issuances and Fines and Surcharges. The topics were presented by Deputy Collector for Operations Vincent A. Villanueva, Acting Chief of Port Operations Division Minnette M. Arcilla, Mr. John P. Matias from the Office of the Deputy Collector for Assessment, and Acting Customs Principal Appraiser Cris G. Paller, respectively.

Attended by various importers, exporters, arrastre operators and agents transacting with the Port of Legazpi, through the webinar, the stakeholders were encouraged to give comments and suggestions on how to further improve the Port's services.

In her statement, District Collector Arsenia C. Ilagan underscored that the webinar, under the 10-Point Priority Program of the Commissioner, is intended to brief and update the stakeholders on the latest issuances, policies and operational processes for more efficient transactions and observance of existing customs rules and regulations. Further, the engagement is a platform to bolster the delivery of service of the agency through a cooperative collaboration with the Bureau's stakeholders...Congrats!

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**Customs Davao Hosts 1st Online Stakeholder's Dialogue!**

The Bureau of Customs (BOC)-Port of Davao hosted its 1st Online Stakeholder's Dialogue last November 19, 2020.

Participated by the Port's top exporters-importers and several customs brokers, the virtual dialogue discussed among others, the current policies and procedures of BOC as it now caters to online transaction of goods processed thru the Customer Care Portal System (CCPS)

District Collector, Atty. Erastus Sandino B. Austria of the Port of Davao said, "These discussions provide us, in the government and you in the private sector, the opportunity to collaboratively discuss our common goals and viewpoints. And through this, we are able to review our current processes, rationalize our reform agenda, and arrive at better solutions." Among the topics discussed were abandonment and disposal policies under port operations, requirements needed for customs accreditation, latest IT development and stabilization of the E2M, online processing of exportations, and submission of documents thru the CCPS, all of which are part of the 10-point priority program of BOC Commissioner Rey Leonardo B. Guerrero and BOC's continuing effort to implement reforms in furtherance of the Ease of Doing Business Act.

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**CUSTOMS CLARK CONDEMNS EXPIRED MEDICINES, COSMETIC PRODUCTS AND VARIOUS ABANDONED GOODS!**

A Consistent with the directives of Customs Commissioner Rey Leonardo B Guerrero to inspect and dispose all abandoned and overstaying cargoes, the Bureau of Customs-Port of Clark District Collector Atty. Ruby Claudia Alameda disposed expired medicines, cosmetic products without FDA health approval and various abandoned goods through condemnation last November 24, 2020 at Trece Martires City, Cavite.

Among the 4,146 kgs. of goods that were condemned include assorted expired medicines, food supplements, cosmetic products, expired foodstuff, etc. which were imported without the necessary permit/approval from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as required under Section 117 of R.A. 10863 or the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act [CMTA].

The condemnation activity was made in accordance with Section 1145 of the CMTA and facilitated by Port of Clark Auction and Cargo Disposal Unit headed by Ms. Venus Juico in the presence of representatives from FDA, Commission on Audit, Enforcement and Security Service (ESS) and Customs Intelligence and Investigation Service (CIIS).

The Port of Clark consistently dispose all overstaying, abandoned, seized and forfeited articles not only to maximize storage space within the port but also inform the public that such items should not be imported without compliance to existing rules and regulations of the Bureau of Customs and other government agencies.

District Collector Atty. Ruby Claudia Alameda, in a message, said that the Port of Clark will remain vigilant and committed to constantly dispose these kinds of products which are injurious to public health and safety at the same time prevent proliferation in the local market.

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**PORT OF CAGAYAN DE ORO, PNP LANA O DEL SUR APPREHENDS ILLICIT CIGARETTES WORTH P3.5 MILLION!**

THE Bureau of Customs-Port of Cagayan de Oro Enforcement and Security Services (ESS), in a joint operation with Lanao del Sur Police Provincial Office, seized a truck loaded with 68 master cases of San Marino cigarettes in Brgy. Pawak, Saguiaran, Lanao del Sur on November 25, 2020.

The PNP Lanao del Sur, while conducting a routine quarantine control checkpoint, arrested the suspects on-board a wing van for failure to present their quarantine pass and medical certificates. Thorough inspection revealed the carriage of cigarettes.

In coordination with SP/Capt. Abdila Maulana Jr., District Commander of ESS CPD, it was found out that cigarettes on board the van were illegally imported for failure to present the import permit and other necessary documents.

SP/Capt. Abdila Maulana Jr. said they already initiated close coordination with PNP beforehand after receiving intelligence report that smuggled cigarettes will be transported from Zamboanga to some parts of Lanao del Sur.

The PNP already turned-over to the Bureau of Customs the wing van and the 68 master cases containing 3,400 reams of cigarettes estimated to worth 3.5 million pesos.

Meanwhile, ESS operatives of the Port of Cagayan de Oro while proceeding to Iligan City was fired upon by a drunk officer prompting the Lanao del Sur PPO to respond to the incident and the officer is now under investigation.

District Collector John Simon commended the Bureau of Customs ESS operatives and expressed his gratitude towards the PNP for their immediate response which ensured the safety of the BOC personnel.

A Warrant of Seizure and Detention against the smuggled goods was issued in violation of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA). Further, the illicit cigarettes are set to be disposed awaiting court order...CONGRATULATIONS!

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**NAIA Coll. Talusan intercepts P2.4-M-worth of rare AGARWOOD, the world's most expensive tree!**

THE Bureau of Customs [BoC]-Port of NAIA District Collector Mimel Talusan, in coordination with the Environment Protection Compliance Division (EPCD) of the Bureau of Customs, intercepted 3 packages weighing 28 kilos of Agarwood with an estimated street value of P2,400,000 in a Fedex warehouse, Pasay City.

The Agarwood is classified under the "Appendix 2" of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna (CITES). According to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Agarwood is a resin valued for its distinctive fragrance. It is formed when the host tree becomes infected with a mold called Phialophora parasitica. The mold infection makes the tree produce a dark aromatic resin called aloes or aga in its heartwood. The fragrant resin is used to make incense, perfume and medicinal products particularly in the Middle East and Asia.

The DENR stressed that selling of agarwood or lapanisan is illegal in the Philippines. It is found only in the heart of the jungles in Mindanao and Visayas. Foreigners are said to hike in remote villages in the country seeking help to find the rare tree.

According to reports, the treasure is one of the rarest and expensive trees in the world. A kilo of Agarwood fetches as much as P750,000.

The Documents showed that the packages were misdeclared as "face masks and clothes", "shoes and hand bags", and "leather jackets, face masks, man pants". All three packages were shipped by a resident from Davao to the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

Upon x-ray inspection, the packages yielded different images compared to what were declared by the sender. Consequently, these were subjected to 100% physical examination.

A total of 28 kilos of Agarwood were found during the examination. Additionally, the packages were attempted to be exported without the necessary permits from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

The subject packages shall be subjected to seizure and forfeiture proceedings for violation of Section 117 (Regulated Shipments), Section 1400 (Misdeclaration) and Section 1113 (Property Subject to Seizure and Forfeiture), all of Republic Act No. 10863 (CMTA) in relation to Section 27 (i) (Illegal Transport) of Republic Act No. 9147 (Wild Life Act). Thereafter, these will be turned over to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

Amidst the threat posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, Bureau of Customs NAIA under the leadership of District Collector Carmelita M. Talusan will maintain its commitment to protect the country's border and prevent attempts to import and export endangered species, illegal goods and contrabands in full compliance and support to the intensified border control and protection priority agenda of Commissioner Rey Leonardo B. Guerrero....Congrats!

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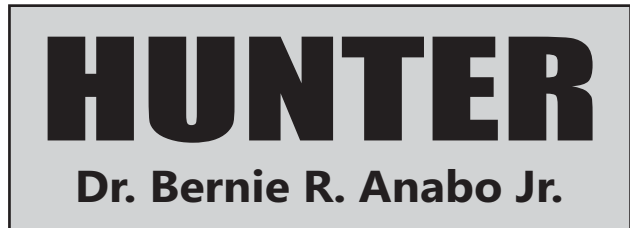
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## Vic Billones III

Sa Lungsod ng San Jose del Monte (LSJDM), tuloy-tuloy ang serbisyo ng City Traffic Management-Sidewalk Clearing Operations Group, kasama ang Bureau of Fire Protection sa pagkukumpuni ng 'flushing at drainage' gayundin sa 'landscaping' sa paligid ng ginagawang Convention Center sa Productivity Center, Barangay Sapang Palay Proper. Ayon sa ulat, ito ay proyekto ni Congresswoman Florida P. Robes.

Paskong-Pasko na din dito sa LSJDM, kung saan pati mga Disney Characters ay makikipagsaya sa mga San Josenios. Ito ang 'Christmas Disney Parade,' na handog pa rin ni Congw Rida. Isa pa, Ang Makabayan Youth Volunteer Summit ay isinagawa din sa Sapang-Palay Proper LSJDM. Mithiin nito ay ituro sa bawat kabataang San Joseño, ang importansiya ng Bolunterismo. Ang Samahan ng Boluntaryong kabataan ng Pilipinas ang siyang naging panauhing taga-pagsalita, sa pantas-aral na "Digital Citizenship," ang tamang paggamit ng 'Social Media Platform,' sa patnubay ng City Youth and Development Office.

Tsk! Tsk! Tsk! Karagdagang, inayudahan pa ng lokal na pamahalaan, sa pamumuno ni Mayor Arturo Robes, ang DepED



MATIPUNO, matikas, propesyunal, may respeto, at higit sa lahat gwapo. Ito ang pagsasalawarawan ng mga kawani kay Bureau of Customs Enforcement and Security Service Director III Yogi Ruiz, nang magsagawa tayo ng pagsasaliksik at interbyu ukol sa kanya, sa bakuran ng Aduana. Tama ba ako Sir Bernabe?

Walang bahid o dungis ang kanyang pagkatao. Mula sa pagiging career Regional Director ng Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency, Region 7. Ipinagkatiwala sa kanya ang isang masilang posisyon sa BOC. Sana all!

Sa aking nakuhang impormasyon. Itong si Dir. Ruiz, ay nanungkulan sa Probinsya ng Cebu, kung saan sa kanyang pagganap bilang director, iniaalay niya ang kanyang puso at dedikasyon sa trabaho. Ang resulta, hindi namantsahan ng anumang korupsiyon. Kaya mo ba yan Sherex? Ha ha ha! May ganun!

Isang daang porsyento ang tiwala ni BOC Comm. Jagger, at maging ni Deputy Comm., for Enforcement Group Teddy Raval, dahil hindi sila nito ipinahihiya, kung usaping water partrol and security sa bawat ports ang pag uusapan. Partida, droga hindi nakakalusot sa radar ni Dir. Ruiz.

## IMBESTIGASYON SA RFID HINIHLING

POSIBLENG imbestigahan ng Senado ang Toll Regulatory Board (TRB) dahilan sa hindi nila pagtugon sa isyu ay mga reklamo ng mga motorista na naglulutangan mula ng ipatupad ng RFID.

Hindi lamang itong si Sen. Sherwin Gatchalian kundi ang publiko partikular ang mga motorista ang nagpapahayag ng pagtataka bakit ayaw magsalita ng TRB at nananating tahimik sa isyu ng RFID na dapat mag-imbestiga sa reklamo ng mga motorista na nagiging kalbaryo ang pagkuha ng RFID o kaya naman ay mga hindi gumaganang RFID readers sa North at South Luzon Expressways.

"Ako personally dahil taga norte kami at nararanasan namin to regularly, mag file ako ng resolution para maimbestigahan, para gumalaw na rin ang TRB at tignan itong concession agreement nila kung may nilabag sila o wala," ayon kay Gatchalian. Kung ganito kasama ang serbisyo ay dapat palitan ang operator ng highway kung mapapatunayang palpak at kumuha ng mas mahusay na magpapatakbo at dapat nating isipin na totoong customers ang lahat ng mga gumagamit ng RFID na may advance payment na at nag babayad na kaagad ng P500 load para makadaan sa highways.

Sang-ayon po kami na maghain siya ng resolusyon para imbestigahan ng Senado ang isyu dahil mistulang natutulog sa pansitan ang TRB sapagkat alam natin na kabilang siya sa nakakaranas ng palpak na RFID readers sa NLEX hindi po ba!

MAGANDANG balita po ito sa mga manggagawa sa turismo lalong-lalo na sa mga nawalan trabaho dahil sa pandemya sapagkat sinisiguro ng Department of Tourism (DOT) na may tulong na nakalaan para sa mga tourism workers na naapektuhan ng COVID-19 pandemic. Kung kaya't gusto ng tourism office na mag-apply sa kanilang cash assistance program yaon po na mga workers sa hotel industry na nawalan ng hanap-buhay pati na ang mga may trabahong may flexible schedule para makakuha daw ayon kay Secretary Bernadette Romulo-Puyat ng P5,000 isa yung empleyadong nagtatrabaho sa tourism sector kasama ang tour guide, waiter, at iba pa.

Ayon sa tourism office ay mayroon palang 7,951 empleyado sa DOT-accredited primary tourism enterprises, at 8,433 LGU-licensed primary tourism enterprises ang makikinabang sa programang ito kung kaya't bisitahin lamang ang website ng DOT para sa requirements at proseso na tatanggap sila ng aplikasyon hanggang bago mapaso

## Pandi Mayor Rico Roque handang pasayahin ang mga Seniors PAGKILOS PABOR SA TAUMBAYAN PATULUY SA LSJDM

Schools Division, LSJDM, ng 69 na 'brand new laptops at satellite receivers,' para sa pampublikong paaralan, upang mapabuti pa ang 'Blended Learning.'

Ayon pa sa ulat, 350 San Josenios naman ang nabigyan ng 'Cash Assistance' sa programang 6th Wave Risk Resiliency - Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Disaster Risk Reduction, para maibsan ang 'Climate change effect.' Galing naman! ARya San Josenio!

Nakatanggap ang Katropa ng mga hinaing mula sa mga parokyano ng NAWASA sa ilalim ng pamamahala ng Pandi Water District Office, Pandi, Bulacan. Ayon sa sumbong, sila ay nakararanas ng hindi maayos na serbisyo mula nasabing tanggapan. Ang tulo ng tubig na kanilang binabayaran ay waring papatak-patak lamang. Hindi ika nila mapuno ang kanilang tangke ng tubig, dahil nawawalan pa umano ito ng tulo. Sinubukan nilang tumawag sa telepono na nasa resibo ng tanggapan, subalit hindi daw matawagan? Sana ika pa nila maliban sa problema sa suplay ng tubig, ay magkapagbayad sila sa 'online.'

Tsk! Tsk! Tsk! Tinatawagan natin ng pansin ang tanggapan ng Pandi Water District Office. paano po ba ang dapat gawin sa problemang ito? Paano ninyo masosolusyunan ang suliranin ng inyong mga parokyano? Sana ay makagawa kayo ng paraan na maging maayos ang suplay o daloy ng tubig sa kani-kanilang mga gripo, na hindi nawawalan ng tubig at hindi

## BOC ESS DIR. YOGI RUIZ, MAN OF ACTION

Kung, hindi po tayo nagkakamali na appoint si Dir. Ruiz sa panahon ni Comm. Lapena, kasabay nang iba pang mga PDEA career officers. Tama po ba ako Dir. Wilkens? Laki po talaga respeto ko sa inyo. Dahil galit ako sa droga. Dami napapahamak at nasisirang kinabukasan. Di ba Coll. Auctioner of Shabu? Ha ha ha! Kasuhan na yan at nang tumino.

Minsan nang sinubok ng panahon itong ating BIDA. Ngunit, hindi po ito nagpatingag sapagkat ginagampanan niya lamang ang kanyang trabaho. Sa katunayan dahil sa taglay niyang galing at talino. Hinahangaan ito. At take note, ehemplo siya ng mga kapulisan. Ayon kay Sir Bernabe sa CCC.

Haitz! Alam ko na, kung bakit si Dir. Yogi, kinante minsan ni Sherex. Alam niyo ba kung bakit? Ikaw ba naman, hindi ka pansinin ng gwapo, matipuno, at matikas na nilalang. Naku po, ewan ko na lang baka mag walwal si BB Gandang Hari at Vice Ganda. Ha ha ha!

Sa madaling salita nagpa PAMPAM si Sherex. As in papansin. May ganun! Ambot sa kambing na may bangs! Anyway, saludo po tayo sa natatanging pagganap ni Dir. Ruiz. Walang pene personal. As in trabaho lamang at aksyon agad. Diyan natuwa si Pang. Digong. Kaya, sinumang bumangga giba. Tama ba ako Manang Bidad? Well, ang masasabi ko na lang saiyo Dir. Ruiz, Sir! Good luck, keep up the good work, and may God bless you, always!

Parting shot: Isang maligayang pagbati ng kapaskohan sa ating mga kaibigan diyan sa Port of Manila kay Sir Amir ng Section IA, at Madam Examiner Ani. Marami po akong natutunan sa inyo. Ipagpatuloy niyo lamang po ang tamang gawa, at naayon sa CMTA.

ang Bayanihan 2 sa December 19, 2020.

PINAPALAGAN ng Commission on Human Rights(CHR) ang balak ng kapulisan gumagamit ng yantok sa pagdidisiplina sa mga pasaway ngayong panahon ng pandemic at sinabi nila na unnecessary use of force ng mga law enforcers na pwedeng magdulot ng "humiliation" at "trauma" sa publiko.

Tutul dito ang CHR at mungkahin nila na paigtingin na lamang ng mga law enforcers ang pagpapalaganap nila ng impormasyon kaugnay ng mga panganib ng paglabas ng tahanan sa gitna ng COVID-19 pandemic sa halip na gumamit ng "yantok." Inamin naman ng CHR kung paano natutulak ng COVID-19 pandemic ang gobyerno na magpatupad ng kakaibang mga paraan para ipatupad ang health protocols subalit paalala ng komisyon sa kahalagahan sa pag-respeto sa human rights at dignidad ng lahat habang tinutugunan ang health crisis.

### PAGPIGIL SA PAGKALAT NG VIRUS SA BANSANG

IPINALIWANAG po ng Department of Health (DOH) na magiging susi sa mas mabilis na pag-alis ng quarantine sa bansa ay sa pamamagitan ng pagpapalakas ng mga lokal na pamahalaan sa pagpigil sa pagkalat ng virus tulad ng mahusay na surveillance, contact tracing, quarantine facilities, at COVID testing.

Hanggang sa kasalukuyan po ay umiiral sa ilang lungsod at lalawigan modified general community quarantine (MGCQ) at general community quarantine (GCQ).

Kaya pa sa kaliwanagan ng isyung ito ay tuwirang sinabi ng DOH na target ng Duterte administration na matanggal na sa ikatlong bahagi ng 2021 ang community quarantine sa bansa na ipinaairal dahil sa COVID-19 pandemic. Sinabi kasi kamakailan ni National Economic Development Authority (NEDA) Director General Karl Chua, na asahan daw na mananatili ang quarantine protocols hanggang sa buong 2021.

"Nothing is certain at this point, pinag-aaralan nating mabuti lahat ng posibleng mangyari. Ang milestone na tinitingnan ng gobyerno, dapat by second quarter of next year, lahat ng LGUs (local government units), MGCQ na tayo" reaksiyon ni Health Undersecretary Maria Rosario Vergeire sa naging pahayag na ito NEDA.

Ang MGCQ ang pinakamaluwag na quarantine status kung saan pinapayagan na ang mga edad 15 hanggang 65 na

napapatak-patak lamang.

Tatal nasa Bayan ng Pandi na rin tayo. Batid po ba ninyo na nitong nakaraang mga araw ay nagbahay-bahay ang mga Opisya ng Office of the Seniors Citizens Affairs (OSCA.) Pandi, sa pamumuno ng Chairman nitong si Gng. Eladia Raymundo, kasama ang Pangulo ng Federation of Senior Citizens Associations of the Philippines (FSCAP.) na si G. Felimon Roque, at dinawal nila ang mga 'bedridden' na mga Senior Citizens (SCs,) at binigyan nila ng ayudang pinansiyal at grocerya. Ayon kay Gng. Raymundo, "nitong nakaraang mga buwan kami ay naatasan na dumalaw sa mga 'bedridden' na mga Seniors, sa pamamagitan ng aming Mayor Rico Roque. May regalo kaming dala at may kasunod pang tig-P1,500.00, bawat isa. Ngayong kapaskuhan ang pangako ng aming Mayor, hindi daw po siya papayag na hindi siya mararamdaman ng bawat isang Senior Citizen dito sa bayan ng Pandi. Nitong nakaraang mga sakuna, ang ating butihing Mayor ay ayudang nagpapadala ng mga tulong o ayuda sa mga nabaha, at iyung mga nawalan ng mga bubong ay binibigyan po niya ng personal na tulong pinansiyal, para makapagpagawang muli ng kanilang bahay.

Nang kinamusta naman ng Katropa si Mayor Roque, ay tumugon siyang, "okey naman po Kuya medyo 'busy' sa preparasyon para sa 'xmas' at 'megacity,' nasabay pa yung sa 'airport' natin." Tsk! Tsk! Tsk! Tila magiging maganda at masaya ang pasko ng mga taga-Pandi, partikular na ang mga SCs. Mabuhay po kayong lahat!

### 6th CONSECUTIVE MONTH, BOC SURPASSES TARGET COLLECTION

Sa kabila ng pandemya naging consistent ang Bureau of Customs sa pag reach ng target collection, kung saan ang buwan ng Nobyembre ay naka surpassed ng 5.85% or tumataginting na 2.47 bilyon.

Lumalabas na ang collection target sa buwan ng Nobyembre ay P42.221, subalit naka kolekta ito ng 44.691 bilyon base na rin sa report ng Financial Service sa ilalim ng RCMG sa pamumuno ni Dep. Comm. Atty. Vener Baquiran. Kaya niyo ba yan? Isang pagsaludo sa mga kawani ng BOC.

Sa inisyal na report, labing dalawang collection districts ang naka hit ng kanilang monthly target, ito ang mga ports of Manila, NAIA, Batangas, Cebu, Tacloban, Surigao, Cagayan de Oro, Zamboanga, Davao, Subic, Clark, at Appari. Wow, huh! Pa cantoon naman kayo dyan! May ganun!

Sa ngayon, ang Bureau of Customs ay nakakolekta simula January ng P493.324 bilyon o 97.47% sa target collection na P506.150 bilyon sa taong 2020. Konti na lang po mga kabayan, tiyak na sapul na sapul ang collection target for this year! Tama po ba ako my dear friend AssComm. Atty. Jet Maronilla?

Samantala, sa mga Ports na hindi naka reach ng target, pwede pa tayong humabol lalo na at buwan ng Desyembre ngayon. Naniniwala ako sa inyong kakayahan, gayundin ang ating Kumisyuner. Kaya naman relax at kailangan lang po ng konting pagsisikap at masinsinang pagkausap sa ating mga kapwa kawani. Tama po ba? Mabuhay and may God bless us all!



## Ang MANUNURI Andy Verde

makalabas ng bahay at pagagan ang 50% operation ng movie screenings, concerts, sporting events at iba pang entertainment activities, religious services, at work conferences.

"Kapag nabuo na natin iyong gatekeeping components saka iyong health system capacity is at low risk, maybe by second quarter next year we can shift to MGCQ and hopefully, as months progress after the second quarter, all of us can shift to new normal," ayon sa opisyal ng DOH.

Paalala ni Vergeire sa publiko na hindi dapat maging kampante ang publiko kapag magkaroon na ng COVID-19 vaccine sa 2021. Dapat ipagpatuloy pa rin po nating lahat ang pagpapatupad ng minimum health standards.

GUSTO ng Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) na kumuha ng bagong training o kasanayan sa pamamagitan ng Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) o sa mga online skills training ng mga private sector partikular na yung mga OFW's na nawalan ng trabaho ng magkaroon ng pandemya. "Sa ngayon po nag-uumpisa 'yong pagtatawag, pagko-contact doon sa mga returning OFWs to offer the jobs and then ito po will run until December this year and we will follow through on the successful job matching and referral na nangyayari po ngayon. So there's an ongoing recruitment and hiring process," ayon sa DOLE.

Bukod sa paghahanap ng DOLE ng mga manggagawa na may bagong kasanayan para sa manufacturing companies ay maaaring aplayan ng mga OFW ay customer service, technical support, IT support, IT developers at consultants.

Sinabi ng DOLE na may 26,000 na trabaho na naghihintay para sa information technology (IT) at business process outsourcing (BPO) industry para sa mga overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) na nawalan ng pagkakakitaan dahil sa COVID-19 pandemic.

# Things to Remember When Everything You Want is Out of Reach

**D**oubt your doubts before you doubt your faith. That's the super-short version advice for those moments when nothing seems to be going as planned—when everything you want seems out of reach.

Yes, just be right where you are, with an open mind. Let go of what you think your life is supposed to look like and sincerely appreciate it for everything that it is. Easier said than done of course, especially when tragedy strikes. Let's be honest about something: 98% of the time we create tragedy in our lives out of fairly minor incidents. Something doesn't go exactly as planned, but rather than learn from the experience, we freak out about it and let stress become us. Don't let the little things that are out of your control dominate you!

Truth be told, the biggest difference between peace and stress is attitude. It's all about how you look at a situation and what you decide to do with it. It's remembering that there are no certainties in life—you don't know exactly what the future will bring. So your best strategy for living is to make the best and most positive use of the present moment, even when it disappoints you...

Your life, with all its ups and downs, with all its unexpected twists and turns, has molded you for the greater good. Your life has been exactly what it needed to be up to this point. Don't think you've lost time. Don't think you haven't arrived. It took each and every intricate and confusing situation you have encountered to bring you to right here, right now.

And if you have the courage to admit that you're a little scared, the ability to smile even as you cry, the nerve to ask for help when you need it, and the wisdom to take it when it's offered, then you have everything you need at this moment. You just have to believe it, so you can take the next step. Think better, live better! Seriously, nothing is out of reach when you realize it's all in your head. Which is why it's time to remind yourself...

You don't need baggage from yesterday clouding your vision of today's blessings. The only thing stopping you 98% of the time is your mind and the thoughts you entertain. So take a

## MARIAN ON SHOPPING, BUDGETING, AND WALTERMART SUPERMARKET'S SALU-SALO CHALLENGE

**A**s a Family, Food, and Fun Place, WalterMart Supermarket recently launched its 10.10 DoubleDeals, part of which was the P2000 Salu-Salo Challenge with Marian Rivera which was recently conducted live on Facebook. The challenge was an offshoot of a letter whose sender asked Marian for her tips on how to budget/save P2k for a group meal of 10. For this, Marian navigated the WalterMart Supermarket's Grocery Delivery (GD) app, which has a list of meal suggestions where customers can just click the designated recipe and all the ingredients needed on that recipe will go directly to her cart. The Grocery Delivery app also has a capability where customers can choose the quantity (kg) needed for all the fresh products.

With a P2k budget, Marian was able to make four of her family's favorite recipes: spaghetti, menudo, barbecue and lumpiang shanghai. With her extra money, she was also able to buy some snacks through the GD app, Promo Tab.

How did she do it? Here are Marian shares some tips on how to budget/save P2k for a group meal of 10 people with a little help from the WalterMart Supermarket delivery service:

1. Plan your budget well. Marian identified the budget she would need budget for meals, drinks, and for other things needed for a salu-salo. With that, she made a list.

"WalterMart helps you budget easily because they have suggested meal recipes that will help you forecast how much would you need for a certain meal," she says. "Everday Savings kasi sa WalterMart"

2. Stick to your budget. Marian suggests that we be practical when buying ingredients. "Look for alternatives that of the same quality but with better value," she shares. "You don't need expensive ingredients just to cook for your most well loved recipes. We can explore other options."

She adds that she also doesn't believe inequality over quantity. "Why do you have to choose between the two?" she asks. The best is to have quantity but of course without

deep breath and re-center yourself. You become a true master of your life when you learn how to master your focus—where your attention goes. Value what you give your energy to. Focus your limited energy on what matters most in the present.

It's truly powerful and beautiful when a person's intentions are genuine. So remember to do things for the right reasons, even when things don't work out as planned. Your "why" must be bigger than the disappointments and challenges you face. Seriously, as often as you can, remind yourself why! With a strong enough reason why, you'll be able to do what's required at any time and in any circumstance.

Most people end up cheating on themselves and others, again and again, simply because they pay more attention to what they're missing, rather than what they have. Meditate on this, so you don't fall back into old, tired patterns. This one gets the best of even the best of us. Toxic habits and behaviors always try to sneak back in when we're doing better. Stay focused.

You will end up heartbroken if you expect people will always do for you as you do for them. Not everyone has the same heart as you. Forgive them! Yes, forgive them, not because they absolutely deserve forgiveness, but because you absolutely deserve peace of mind. Free yourself of the burden of being an eternal victim.

If somebody is working on themselves and changing for the better, it's unnecessary to keep bringing up their past. People can change and grow. Take this to heart, and show yourself the same courtesy too. Oftentimes you don't even realize that you're blocking your own present blessings by holding on to the past. Start letting go. Be here now.

Calmness is a human superpower. The ability to not overreact or take things personally keeps your mind clear and your heart at peace. It's never too late to change your attitude about something you can't change. Just decide to make the best of it. Take life day by day and be grateful for the little things. No excuses. Let go of all the purposeless drama, aimless time-wasters, and mental clutter that keeps getting in your way.



compromising quality."

And she is happy that WalterMart supermarket has many available options of good quality products that can fit into one's budget. "Kumpleto dito eh," she says

3. Schedule your grocery shopping. For Marian, the earlier you shop in the day, the better. It's better to avoid the rush and crowds, especially now since safety is our priority.

For her salu-salo ingredients, Marian availed of WalterMart supermarket's delivery service, which she found to be quick and efficient. "You order online and the ingredients will be delivered to your doorstep," she says. "Kaya ok na ok ang service."

4. Look for promos. With most of us budget conscious these days, Marian suggests that we regularly check promos being offered. She was surprised that with WalterMart's daily promos, she had extra money left for her guilty pleasures like snacks or things for her kids.

"Hindi ka lang basta nakasave, masayang masaya ka pa kasi nga, you get more than what you budget for," she enthuses. "In the end, happy ang shopping mo!"

One promo she is looking forward to is WalterMart's P99 Anniversaya Deals on October 15 to 18, where one can enjoy great bundled packs of P99, P199 and P299.

Avail of these Anniversary deals in store or via WalterMart Delivery services, with over 15,000 products to choose from. You can be sure that all items are delivered fresh and in proper packaging, same-day delivery. Contactless payment options are available for the customer's preference: Mastercard, Visa, GCash, GrabPay, Amex, Alipay and Wechat. It also accepts cash on delivery option.

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Mental strength is incredibly important. Take care of your mind and the way you speak to yourself. Don't let negative self-talk weaken you. Talk like you are blessed. Walk like you are blessed. Think like you are blessed. Work like you are blessed. And you will be, one way or another.

Everything gets a bit uncomfortable when it's time to change (or when it's time to recalibrate your expectations). That's just a part of the growth process. Things will get better. Be patient, and remind yourself that you will never have to force anything that's truly meant to be. Just do your best, then adopt a "whatever happens, happens" mindset. Don't try to force things—let go and allow the right blessings to flow.

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## MACTAN CUSTOMS SEIZES LIVE FISH FR TAIWAN

The Bureau of Customs of the Subport of Mactan confiscated 14 kilograms of live fish from Taiwan. Mactan Port Collector Gerardo Campo told DAILY TRIBUNE that the shipment lacked the required Import Clearance from the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR).

"Prior to shipping, especially for live animals, and other regulated goods, please be sure to know and secure the proper clearances from our regulating agencies, comply with customs procedures and duties, and know the consequences of not doing so," Campo reminded would-be importers.

In a joint inspection conducted by Customs Acting Warehouseman Nina Cheza dela Pena with BFAR Quarantine Officer Ronald Cabiles on November 26, 2020, the ornamental fish locally known as Angelfish and Guppies which arrived from Taiwan via Hongkong were packed in plastic bags which were then boxed.

Cebu Customs District Collector Atty. Charlito Martin Mendoza issued a Warrant of Seizure and Detention (WSD) order against the shipment for violation of Section 1113(F) and (L) (5) in relation to Section 117 of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA). The shipment was turned over by BOC to BFAR for proper disposition.

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### LABELLA TO ANSWER CHARGES FILED BY CEBUANA

## BOC-MICP NAKASABAT NG MGA IDENEKLARANG MGA FROZEN MACKAREL NA NAKACONSIGN SA HIGHTOWER INC



ilang bahagi ng pangako ng Bureau of Customs (BOC) na proteksyon ang hangganan ng bansa at matiyak ang kaligtasan ng mga stakeholder mula sa mga iligal na pag-angkat ng mga produktong pagkain, ang Bureau of Customs ng

Manila International Container Port (MICP), at Enforcement and Security Services (ESS), Customs Intelligence and Investigation Services (CIIS), Piers and Inspection Division (PID) Formal Entry Division (FED) ay nasabat ang isang kargamento na naka consign sa Hightower Inc.

Ang dalawang 40-footer container van na idineklarang naglalaman ng Frozen Squid ay iniulat na iligal na Electronic Tracking of Containerized Cargo (ETRACC) GPS Seal nang walang wastong dokumento at paglabag sa ilalim ng Customs Memorandum Order (CMO) Blg. 04-2020 na natuklasan ng mga tauhan ng BOC na ang kargamento ay naglalaman ng Frozen Mackerel Scad.

Isang Mission Order ang inisyu ni MICP District Collector Romeo Allan R. Rosales para sa pagsasagawa ng buong imbentaryo ng mga kalakal sa isang cold storage facility sa Parañaque City.

Ang kargamento ay kasalukuyang nasa ilalim ng pagsisiyasat at mapailalim sa forfeiture na paglilitis dahil sa paglabag sa Sec. 1400 at section 1113 na maling deklarasyon na isasailalim ng

## OMB AGILA SA IKATLONG PANANALANTA SA MGA ILIGAL NA PAGAWA NG OPTIKAL MEDIA PRODUCT

Mga katoto sa simula pa lamang ay nagbabala na ang ating butihing Optical Media Board (OMB) Chairman and CEO Atty. Christian "AGILA" D. Natividad na itigil ang mga gawaing iligal na importasyon at eksportasyon ng optical media products upng maproteksyunan ang batas ng Intellectual Property Right (IPR).

Kayat sa ikatlong pagkakataon ay muli na namang sinalanta ng mga operatiba ng OMB na pinangunahan ni katotong Chairman Atty Agila Natividad ang pagsalakay sa bodega ng Ecom Electronics Recoditioning Services (EERS) sa Guiguinto Bulacan,

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### ARTIST FOR TOLERATING EDLAB RIDERS VIOLATE SOCIAL DISTANCING.

Is the Labella administration double standard in implementing social distancing? This as Cebuana artist, Maria Victoria." Bambi" Beltran has filed before the Office of the Ombudsman three cases against Labella.

"The undersigned, assisted by counsel, hereby accuse Cebu City Mayor Edgardo Labella of the following: 1.) Violation of Cebu City Ordinance Number 2506, 2.) Grave Misconduct, and 3.) Conduct Unbecoming of Public Official."

The complaint stemmed on Labella's allowing Edlab riders, a group of volunteers and supporters of the mayor, to gather at the Plaza Independencia on November 8, 2020.

Labella for his part said he will face the complaint filed by Beltran on the alleged mass gathering of Edlab riders.

He denied having a hand in the event despite posts by the group showing pictures of them meeting the mayor prior to the event and telling their members that the mayor will give a message during the activity.

"That was according to them, I did not go to the event. I just told Atty. Floro Casas Jr. have them dispersed. I even ordered the police to include them in the conduct of an investigation," the mayor said.

Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA). Bukod dito, isinasagawa ang isa pang pagsisiyasat para sa paglabag sa mga patakaran at pamamaraan ng E-TRACC System. Iniutos ni BOC Commissioner Rey Leonardo B. Guerrero na labanan ang mapanlinlang na pag-angkat ng mga kalakal at manatiling mag focus na hadlangan ang pagpasok ng mga iligal na kargamento.

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### SUB PORT OF MACTAN NAKAHARANG NG LABING APAT NA KILO NG LIVE FISH MULA SA TAIWAN

Ang Bureau of Customs ng Subport Of Mactan ay nakaranay ng labing-apat na kilo ng Live Fish mula sa Taiwan Ang kargamento na dumating sa Mactan-Cebu International Airport ay kaukulang dokumento sa Import Clearance mula sa Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR). Sa isinagawang inspeksyon ni Customs Acting Warehouseman Niña Cheza A. Dela Peña at BFAR Quarantine Officer Ronald O. Cabiles ang pandekorasyon na isda na lokal na kilala bilang Angelfish at Gup Puppies na dumating mula sa Taiwan sa pamamagitan ng Hong Kong ay nakaimpake sa mga plastic bag na taposboxed.

Ang pagpapatunay ng mga dokumento sa pagdating ay ipinakit na ang mga isda ay walang paunang paglilinis mula sa BFAR.

Si Port of Cebu District Collector Atty. Si Charlito Martin R. Mendoza ay naglabas ng isang Warrant of Seizure and Detention laban sa kargamento para sa paglabag sa Seksyon 1113 (F) at (L) (5) na may kaugnayan sa Seksyon 117 ng Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA).

Ipinaalaala ni Sub Port Collector Gerardo A. Campo bago ang pagpapadala, lalo na para sa mga live na hayop, at iba pang mga kinokontrol na kalakal, mangyaring siguraduhing malaman at i-secure ang tamang mga clearance mula sa mga ahensya na kumokontrol, sumunod sa mga pamamaraan at patakaran ng bureau of customs, at alamin ang mga kahihinatnan ng bawal sa paggawa ng mga tiwaling importers.

Itinurn over na ng Subport of Mactan ang nasabing

kung saan tinatayang nasa 100 milyong halaga ng mga ni-recycle na personal computer, computer monitor, TV na nilagyan ng storage devices at iba pang kauri nito na walang kaukulang pahintulot mula tanggapan ng OBM.

Nabatid kay katotong Atty. Agila Natividad, natuklasan ang nasabing bodega makaraan magpadala ng aplikasyon sa tanggapan ng OMB ang isang nagpakilalang may ari nito na si Jocelyn Drucco Casimiro para sa lisensya ng naturang establisyemento sa pamamagitan ng online application.

Bunsod ng pinaigting na intelligence report, natuklasan ng OMB ayon sa nagpakilalang secretary, isang Chinese National ang may ari ng EERS, kung saan ay kasalukuyang nasa ibang. Natuklasan ng OMB na inangkat pa mula sa bansang Korea ang mga piyasa ng TV at computer monitor na kanilang pinapalitan pagdating sa ating bansa upang maging bago saka ibebenta sa Mercado, malinaw mga katoto na panlililang ang kanilang ang kanilang iligal na gawain sa ating pamahalaan kung saan mga katoto ay tahasang nilabag ang Republic Act No. 9239 o ang Optical Media Act of 2003.

Kayat mahigpit na tagubilin ni katotong OMB Chairman Agila Natividad na maging mapanuri ang publiko sa pagbili ng mga gadget, PCs at iba pang electronic products bagkus ang tangkilikin ang

## PORTWATCH

Rico Osmeña



Labella admitted though that the Edlab riders were his supporters but he never encouraged them to gather and violate health protocols. "I never allowed them. I never had a hand," he added.

Beltran in her complaint that social media posts on November 3, 2020 showed images of the Edlab riders their visit at the Office of the Mayor in City Hall. The group even announced that the mayor was expected to grace their event.

Beltran cited while Labella was not physically present during the November 8 mass gathering, he delivered a virtual message to his supporters.

Labella and the police filed a case of cyber libel against Beltran in April for allegedly misinforming the public of sitio Zapatera, Barangay Luz in Cebu City has become the epicenter of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). But the court dismissed the case.

kargamento sa BFAR para sa wastong disposisyon.

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### BOC PORT OF CLARK NAG SUNOG NG MGA NA-EXPIRE NA MGA GAMOT, PRODUKTO NG COSMETIC AT IBA PA SA TRECE MARTIRES CAVITE CITY

Alinsunod sa mga direktiba ni Customs Commissioner Rey Leonardo B. Guerrero na siyasinat itapon ang lahat ng inabandunang mga overloading na kargamento, ang Bureau of Customs - Port of Clark ay nagsunog ng mga na-expire na gamot, at mga produktong kosmetiko na walang pag-apruba sa kalusugan mula sa FDA at iba't ibang mga inabandunang kalakal sa pamamagitan ng pagkondena sa Trece Martires City, Cavite.

Kabilang sa 4,146 kilos ng mga kalakal na kinondena kasama ang sari-saring uri ng mga na-expire na gamot, food supplement, cosmetic product, expired na foodstuff, at iba pa na-import nang walang kinakailangang permiso at pag-apruba mula sa Food and Drug Administration (FDA) na kinakailangan isailalim sa Seksyon 117 ng R.A. 10863 ng Customs Modernization and Tariff Act.

Ang aktibidad ng pagkondena ay ginawa alinsunod sa Seksyon 1145 ng CMTA at pinabilis ng Port of Clark Auction at Cargo Disposal Unit na pinamunuan ni Venus Juico at mga kinatawan mula sa FDA, Commission on Audit, Enforcement and Security Service (ESS) at Customs Intelligence and Investigation Service (CIIS).

Patuloy na itinatapon ng Port of Clark ang lahat ng mga overstaying na inabandunang at na-forfeit na mga artikulo na hindi mapakikinabangan ang espasyo sa imbakan sa loob ng daungan at ipinaalam din sa publiko na ang mga naturang item ay hindi dapat mai-import nang walang pagsunod sa mga patakaran at regulasyon ng Bureau of Customs at iba mga ahensya ng gobyerno.

Si Port Of Clark District Collector Atty. Claudia Ruby Alameda, ay nagsabi na ang Port of Clark ay mananatiling mapagbantay at nakatuon na patuloy na itatapon ang mga ganitong uri ng mga produkto na nakakasama sa kalusugan at sa kaligtasan ng publiko upang maiwasan ang paglaganap sa lokal na merkado.

## INGAT LANG KATOTO NI PASKY NATIVIDAD



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orhinal na produktong sariling atin.

Matatandaan mga katoto, bago maganap ang naturang raid sa bayan ng Guiguinto ay naitala ko na ang sunod-sunod na matagumpay na pagsalakay ng mga opratiba ng OMB, kung saan mga katoto ay tahasang nalansag ang mga sindikato ng piracy gadget at iba pang electronic devices, simula ng italaga ni katotong Pangulong Rodrigo Roa Duterte si katotong Atty. Agila Natividad bilang Chairman and CEO ng Optical Media Board.



Ang sinalakay na bodega ng Ecom Electronics Recoditioning Service (EERS) na pinangunahan ni Optical Media Board (OMB) Chairman & CEO Atty. Christian "AGILA" D Natividad, (gitna) kung saan natuklasan ang mga computer monitor at TV na nilagyan ng storage devices at tila mistulang bago kapag ibenenta sa merkado na walang kaukulang pahintulot ng OMB sa Guiguinto, Bulacan. (Pasky Natividad)

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
 FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION  
 REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
 DASMARIÑAS CITY, CAVITE

**NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION (NHMFC),**

Petitioner/Mortgagee,

-versus-

**File No. FC-DC-0251-19**  
 EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF  
 REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER  
 ACT 3135, AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118

**VICTOR H. GRIARTE married to CLARITA N. GRIARTE,**  
 Respondents/Mortgagors.

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**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by petitioner/mortgagee, NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION (NHMFC), a government owned and controlled corporation created under P.D. No. 1267, with postal address at 104 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City against respondents/mortgagors, **VICTOR H. GRIARTE married to CLARITA N. GRIARTE**, with postal addresses at Block 27 Lot 52 Golden City Dasmariñas III, Brgy. Salawag, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite and/or No. 2038 Rizal Avenue, Sta. Cruz Manila and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of June 30, 2019 amounts to **SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN THOUSAND SIXTY FIVE PESOS & 61/100 (Php 747,065.61)**, exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **January 06, 2021 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** or soon thereafter in the Court Room of Branch 90, Regional Trial Court, Ground Floor, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Buro I, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK, in Philippine Currency the following described real property together will all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit;

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-493489**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in the Mun. of Dasmariñas, Prov. of Cavite bounded and described as follows: A parcel of land (Lot 52 Blk. 27 of the cons./subd. plan Pcs-042106-008379 being a portion of the cons. of Lots 5777-C-3-A, 5777-C-3-B & 5777-C-3-E, Psd-042106-066093, Lots 5768-A, 5768-B, 5768-C & 5768-D, Psd-29504 & Lot 43, Blk. 10, Pcs-042106-008016, L.R.C. Rec. No. ), situated in the Brgy. Salawag, Mun. of Dasmariñas, Prov. of Cavite, Is. of Luzon. Bounded on the NW., along line 1-2 by Lot 51; on the NE., along line 2-3 by Lot 54 both Blk. 27; on the SE., along line 3-4 by alley 25; & on the SW., along line 4-1 by Lot 50 Blk. 27 all of the cons./subd. plan. Beginning at a pt. marked "1" on plan being S. 23 deg. 33'E., 930.95 m. from Mon. 171, Imus Estate; thence N. 85 deg. 10'E., 3.75 m. to pt. 2; thence S. 6 deg. 50'E., 9.50 m. to pt. 3; thence S. 85 deg. 10'E., 3.75 m. to pt. 4; thence S. 4 deg. 30'W., 9.50 m. to the pt. of beginning containing an area of **THIRTY FIVE SQ. METERS & SIXTY THREE SQ. DEC. (35.63)**. All pts. referred to are indicated on the plan and are marked on the ground by P.S. cyl. cons. mons. 15x60 cm.; bearings true; date of orig. survey, Jan. 12-15, 1948 & that of the cons./subd. survey, Oct. 3-Nov. 30 1953 & was approved on March 25, 1994. is registered in accordance with the provisions of the Property Registration Decree in the name of VICTOR H. GRIARTE, Filipino of legal age, married to CLarita N. Griarte.

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

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

In the event the publication auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **January 13, 2021**, at the same time and place without further notice.

11 June 2020\*. Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite.

**ALVARO D. MIJARES**  
 Sheriff IV

**MARCELA L. BAYBAY**  
 Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff

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Petitioner/Mortgagee,

-versus-

**File No. FC-DC-0052-20**  
 EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF  
 REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER  
 ACT 3135, AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118

**RIZALINA S. ACEBEDO married to SERAPIO P. ACEBEDO,**  
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**Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-428438**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in the Mun. of Dasmariñas Prov. of Cavite bounded land described as follows: A parcel of land (Lot 24, Blk. 75 of the subd. Plan Psd-04-053094, being a portion of Lot 6191, Imus Estate (Rs-04-000059). LRC Rec. No.), situated in the Bo. of Buro I, Mun. of Dasmariñas, Prov. of Cavite, Is. of Luzon. Bounded on the NE., along line 1-2 by Lot 25; on the SE., along line 2-3 by Lot 26, both of Blk. 75; on the SW., along line 3-4 by Rd. Lot 35 and on the NW., along line 4-1 by Lot 22, both of Blk. 75, all of the subd. plan. Beginning at a pt. marked "1" on plan, being N. 33 deg. 50'E., 2466.23 m. form Mun. 153, Imus Estate; thence S, 74 deg. 43'E., 4.00 m. to pt. 2; thence S. 15 deg. 17'W., 9.50 m. to pt. 3; thence N. 74 deg. 43'W., 4.00 m. to pt. 4 thence E, 15 deg. 17'E., 9.50 m. to the point of beginning, containing an area of **THIRTY EIGHT (38), SQUARE METERS**. All points referred to are indicated on the plan and are marked on the ground by P.S. cyl. cons. mons, 15x60 cm.; bearings true; date of original survey July 27, 1905-June 11, 1906 and that of the subd. survey, Sept. 10, 1991-Jan. 10, 1992 and was approved on Feb. 10, 1992. is registered in accordance with the provisions of the Property Registration Decree in the name RIZALINA S. ACEBEDO, married to SERAPIO ACEBEDO, both of legal age, Filipino

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**BOC Comm....**

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reduced the government's tax and non-tax revenue targets amid a pandemic-induced recession.

In the BOC's case, closure of international borders at the height of COVID-19 lockdowns here and abroad forced Philippine economic managers to slash collection goal from the original P731 billion before the pandemic.

But as quarantine restrictions eased, foreign trade, especially with China, started to recover, although total imports were still 26 percent lower compared to 2019 levels.

"We are aiming not just to hit the year-end target but to exceed it," said Asst. Com. Maronilla.

"Looking at our performance, we are confident to do so even if the December volume is expected to dip based on historical figures," Atty. Maronilla said.

Atty. Maronilla said the items usually being sold locally during the Christmas holidays had been imported months ahead of December, hence the relatively lower shipments towards the end of the year.

According to Asst. Com. Atty. Maronilla, out of seventeen [17] ports, 12 collection districts surpassed their collection goals in November, Port of Aparri, Port of Batangas, Port of Cagayan de Oro Coll. John Simon, Port of Cebu Coll. Atty. Charlito Martin Mendoza, Port of Clark Coll. Atty. Ruby Claudia Alameda, Port of Davao Coll. Atty. Austria, Port of Manila Coll. Vargas, Port of NAIA Coll. Mimel Talusan, Port of Subic Coll. Maritess Martin, Port of Surigao, Port of Tacloban, and Port of Zamboanga Coll. Segundo Sigmundfreud Barte Jr.. **[DEL O. PAR]**

**Coll. Rosales...**

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the presence of proper authorities, which was a grave violation under the Customs Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 04-2020. Furthermore, on initial findings of BOC personnel revealed that the shipment actually contained Frozen Mackerel Scad.

A Mission Order was issued by MICP District Collector Romeo Allan R. Rosales for the conduct of full inventory of the goods at a cold storage facility located at Parañaque City.

The shipment is currently under further investigation and may be subject to seizure and forfeiture proceedings for violation of Sec. 1400 "Misdeclaration, Misclassification, Undervaluation in Goods Declaration" in relation to Sec. 1113, "Property Subject to Seizure and Forfeiture" of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA). Moreover, another investigation is underway for the violation of E-TRACC System rules and procedures.

Aligned with BOC Commissioner Rey Leonardo B. Guerrero's thrust to combat the fraudulent importation of goods, MICP Coll. Romy Rosales and CIIS-Chief Alvin Enciso remains committed in deterring the entry and clearance of foreign articles with the intentions to defraud the government as well as injure local industries. **[FIDEL P. ORATE]**

**CEBU CUSTOMS...**

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na pamunuan ang port.

Aba eh, bakit ko nasabi, hindi nagkamali si Sec. Sonny Dominguez at Com. Jagger Guerrero sa pag-appoint nila kay Coll. Atty. Mendoza na pamunuan ang Customs Cebu, sabi nga simula ng hawakan n'ya ang Customs Cebu ay 'excellent' ang collection nito, bukod pa d'yan sandamakmak din ang accomplishment nito ng mga nasakote misdeclared shipments ng mga pasaway na importers con brokers. Ito ang pruwera Sec. Sonny Dominguez at Com. Jagger Guerrero.

Base sa dokumento, January to November 24, 2020 partial collection P27,872-Billion, as against assigned target collection P27,539-Billion surplus P333-Million with 1.21% positive deviation.

Samantala sa balwarte ni Coll. Gerardo A. Campo, [LCB], base sa record ang sub-port ay may itinoka 2020 Annual Assigned Target Collection P928,155,000.00-Million.

So, ito ngayon ang actual collection ni Coll. Campo, simula January to November P855,097,247.57-Million as against assigned target collection P786,283,000.00-M surplus P68,814,247.57-M with 8.75% positive deviation.

Ito naman ang collection ng sub-port ng Dumaguete Port Collector Fe Toring for the month of November, actual collection P604,932,351.240 as against assigned target collection P410,468,000.00 surplus P194,464,351.24 with 37.38% positive deviation.

Com. Jagger Guerrero at Sec. Sonny Dominguez, 'yan ang ang partial annual collection ng Port of Cebu Coll. Atty. Mendoza, balwarte ni Coll. Gerry Campo at OIC-Assessment Nelly Wilwayco at Dumaguete Customs Coll. Fe Toring. **[FIDEL P. ORATE]**



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# OPINYON LANG!

## Rey Endaya Domingo

**N**AKAKABILIB ang todo-kayod na pagganap sa tungkulin ni Atty. Marites "Meeks" Martin, District Collector ng Port of Subic (PoS), collection district ng Bureau of Customs (BOC).

Sa kabila ng pandemya at mga limitasyon dahil sa ipinatutupad na minimum health protocols, tagumpay pa rin naisakatuparan nang tropa nina Coll. Meeks martin ang kauna-unahang WEBINAR sa pamamagitan ng "Zoom at Facebook Live nu'ng naraang November 27, 2020.

Ito ay alinsunod sa 10-point priority program ni Customs Commissioner Rey Leonardo "Jagger" Guerrero para sa sinasabing pagbibigay sa mga stakeholders ng impormasyon ukol sa mga patakaran at reporma ng ahensya sa kasalukuyan.

Pangunahing paksa sa Webinar ang Customer Care Portal System na tinalakay ng Ports Site Manager Mark Edillor. Kasabay ang talakayan para sa Customer Care Center na pinamumunuan ni Super Green Lane Chief Vilma Radam, COO V-AOCG Ma. Socorro Bantillan at ang Panimula sa E-TRACC System, at pagbibigay ng pangkalahatang ideya ng Pagpapatupad, na ang pagpapaliwanag ay maayos at kahanga-hangang naitawid ni Ms. Zhuzan Claridad, Trainer Head, Accent Solution.

Ang Webinar ay bahagi sa serye nang patuloy na pakikipag-ugnayan sa online na naka-host ang iba't ibang daungan sa bansa. Layunin sa nasabing hakbang na mapanatili ang pag-update ng Waterfront Stakeholders para sa pinakabagong mga patuntunan, regulasyon at polisiya sa loob ng Adwana.

Kaugnay pa nito, labis ang pasasalamat ni Coll. Meeks Martin sa bawat isa at sa naging bahagi ng matagumpay na Webinar. Gayundin pasalamat na ipinaabot sa lahat ng mga stakeholders na dumalo at nagbibigay ng kanilang suporta sa sinagawang Webinar.

At bago matapos, binigyang diin ni Coll. Meeks Martin, na

## Tanza receives school building from SM

**S**M Prime, through SM Foundation, formally turned over a two-story, four-classroom school building to Punta Elementary School (PES) in Tanza, Cavite on November 20. These new classrooms are set to be utilized by Grade 2 pupils once the threat of COVID-19 subsides. According to the school principal, Dr. Gloria Casiano, before the COVID pandemic, some of their classes are held in their covered court. This SM school building will help address their room shortages and will improve their current classroom to student ratio of 1:50.

"We are overwhelmed and thankful to SM Foundation and SM Prime for continuing with the project despite the COVID-19 pandemic. This school building will serve as a haven in nurturing the young minds of our Puntaceño learners," Dr. Casiano said.

Following the default design of SM school buildings, this infrastructure is fully-furnished, PWD-friendly and emergency-ready. Moreover, SM Foundation tapped the members of the Foundation of These-Abled Persons to make the teacher's desk sets and student armchairs.

Through this strategy, SMFI is enabling the PWDs to be economically self-sufficient and at the same time, highlights their valuable contribution in nation-building.

To care for the wellness of the school population, additional features were also installed such as a library hub, guidance and counselling room, and a clinic with an isolation room



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## Coll. Martin, tagumpay naisagawa ang kauna-unahang Webinar!

inaasahan ng kampo ng PoS na nagawa nilang makapagbigay ng kapaki-pakinabang na mga impormasyon kasunod ang paghikayat sa stakeholders na 'wag magsawa na maging bahagi ng kanilang mga ilulunsad pang Webinar sa darating na mga araw.

Congratulations, Guys! Especialy kay District Collector Meeks Martin! Mabuhay kayong lahat! Salute!

Masasabing mayaman talaga sa kasaysayan ang aktibong paglilingkod ni Coll. Martin sa ahensya. Kung matatandaan ninyo, dear readers, noong October 30, aabot sa P215 milyong halaga at nakalulan sa 6 X 40 containers na kumpiskadong tone-toneladang mga kontrabando ang mabilis na pinadurog at tuluyang pinasunog ng tinutukoy nating "workaholic and intelligent" official sa isang malaking pasilidad o condemnation area sa Porac, Pampanga.

Ito ay upang hindi na maipuslit ng mga kawatan at makarating sa ating mga merkado ang nasabing illegal shipments na dumating sa kanilang puerto at kapuri-puring nasabat ng alertong taga-PoS sa pamumuno ni Customs Police Major Regie Tuason, District Commander ng pantalan kaya nabigo ang tangkang pagpupuslit sa panahon ng pandemya.

Ayon kina Coll. Martin at Maj. Tuason, lubhang delikado sa kalusugan ang mga kargamento na kinabibilangan ng counterfeit cigarettes na Fortune, Jackpot, Mighty, Two Moon, D&B, Seven Stars, Union, Marvels at iba't ibang imported na mga gulay. Ang galing, 'di ba?

At speaking of mayaman sa kasaysayan, dear readers, para sa katotohanan at ebidensya, balikan natin ang makasaysayang accomplishments ng tropa nina Coll. Martin at Maj. Regie Tuason.

Nauna rito, matatandaang miski sa gitna ng pandemya na may masamang epekto sa import at export business sa ating bansa, walang kahirap-hirap na nasungkit ng alertong grupo nina Coll. Meeks Martin ang over-target tax collection para sa nakaraang September, October at November ng taon.

Sa datos noong September, nakapagtala si Coll. Martin ng aabot sa P2,772,497,784.17 lagpas sa target na buwis. Malaking halaga ito kumpara sa kanilang target na P1,772,743,928.17.

where pupils can be given first aid treatment or isolated at the onset of early symptoms of illness.

The SM School building also boasts a 10-faucet handwashing area that intends to promote handwashing in the community. With such feature, SMFI aims to spread the culture of good hygiene – which prevents the spread of harmful viruses and diseases.

Established in June 1937, the PES is one of the oldest schools in the municipality with a 50-year-old tree that stands in the campus. In order to promote the culture of environmental conservation, SM Foundation developed the area into a study garden or "green space" by putting four tables and eight benches around the tree. With the green space, SM intends to reduce the stress of the children, enhance their mental health, concentration and environmental awareness – aside from providing the students and teachers with additional learning area.

In addition to Punta Elementary School, Basud Elementary School in Sorsogon City and Banisil Elementary School in General Santos are also scheduled to receive a fully-furnished school building this year.

SM Foundation, through its School Building Program, is an active partner of DepEd's Adopt-a-School program. This social good initiative aims to promote quality public education by building classrooms nationwide.



Kasama ang Imus Institute Batch '86, kami po ay tumungo kahapon sa Pagasa 2 Health Center upang ipamahagi ang iba't ibang mga gamot at kagamitang medikal gaya ng weighing scale at BP apparatus. Kinikilala po namin ang walang patid na paglilingkod ng barangay council at mga health workers ng nasabing barangay sa pangunguna ni Kap. Tano Trajico. Bilang isa rin po sa mga programa ng aming batch, pinasyalan namin ang tahanan ng dalawa sa aming mga batchmates na sina Jenette Antonio ng Poblacion 4A at Maria Theresa Remos ng Salinas Bacoor. Batid po namin ang kanilang pangangailangan kaya naman namahagi rin kami ng mga grocery packs para sa kanilang mga pamilya. Maraming salamat po sa Imus Institute Batch '86 na pinamumunuan ni Pres. Shella Dy at sa kooperasyon ni Dra. Jeng Jaro. Nawa'y lagi po nating isabuhay ang pagtutulongan at pagtataguyod ng ikabubuti ng lahat. Manatili po sana tayong bukas sa paglingap sa ating kapwa, lalong lalo na sa mas nangangailangan, mga ka-AJAA. #AJAAnLagiParaSaImusenyo #AlagangAdvincula #AksyonAgad #CongAA

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Kaya sa suma-total, maliwanag pa sa sikat ng araw, nagkaroon pa ng tumatagting P999,753,855.83 or equivalent 56% ang tax collection surplus o positive deviation ng PoS.

Kamangaha-mangha! Hindi maliit na halaga lang na maituturing ang kanilang sobra sa target na koleksyong buwis lalo sa panahon ng pandemya na nagsimula pa noong nakaraang buwan ng Marso.

Sa totoo lang! Hindi nakakahiyang ipagmagaling na simula nang pamunuan ni Coll. Martin ang puerto, patuloy na umaani ng tagumpay sa pagkolekta ng malaking halagang buwis sa kabila ng pandaigdigang krisis sa ekonomiya.

Paulit-ulit rin napatunayan ang agresibong paglaban sa mga kontrabandista ni Coll. Meeks Martin. Ang pinaka-highlight pa dito, naging kasangga niya si Maj. Regie Tuason na gumagawa rin ng kasaysayan sa ipinapakitang gilasa sa pagkontrol ng smuggling sa kanilang puerto.

Mahirap tapatan ang taglay na talino'y galing nina Coll. Meeks Martin at Maj. Regie Tuason. Matatandaan rin natimbog ng alertong tropa nina Coll. Martin at Maj. Tuason ang aabot sa P60 milyong halagang smuggled cigarettes na nadiskubren palulusutin sa puerto. Ang mga ismagel na sigarilyo ay nakapalooob sa 2 X 40 container vans. Naka consigned sa BWIC Trading at dumating sa bansa noong September 5 at 6, 2020 at buhat sa China.

Magkasunod rin nasabat nang grupo ang imported na sigarilyong lulan ng 4 X 40 container vans na nagmula rin sa China at Hong kong noong nakaraang August 22 ng taon.

Sa pagsisiyasat, kabilang rin sa mga tone-toneladang sigarilyo ang Frozen Cinnamon Bread, Frozen Pineapple Pocket Bread, Snake and Ladder Board Games, Dominoes Board Games, and Rubber Strips.

At kung maaalala pa ninyo, nasakote rin ng kampo nina Coll. Meeks Martin at Maj. Regie Tuason ang P93 milyong ismagel na mga sigarilyo noong July 1. Nakalagay ang mga ito sa 3 X 40 footer container vans. Idineklarang "LED lights" at dumating sa puerto nu'ng buwan ng hunyo. Nabisto ang illegal shipments nang dumaan sa epektibong X-Ray o scanning machines kontra smuggling na nakadeploy sa bakuran ng PoS, at matapos na ipatupad ang 100 porsiyentong eksaminasyon. Natuklasang ang mga container vans ay naglalaman ng 3,100 master case ng iba't ibang brands ng sigarilyo.

Patuloy na tinitiyak ng dalawang Customs officials sa publiko na ang kanilang daungan ay mananatiling nakatuon sa mandato ng border protection inline na kaakibat ang direktiba ni Comm. Guerrero. Congratulations sa kampo ng PoS, lalo na kina Coll. Meeks Martin at Maj. Regie Tuason! Keep up the good work and more power, Guys! Saludo ako sa kahusayan at katapatan ninyo sa paglilingkod. Mabuhay kayong lahat!



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Kahapon po ay namahagi ng Educational Assistance ang inyong lingkod, kasama ang lokal na pamahalaan ng Lungsod ng General Trias, sa pamumuno ni Mayor Ony Ferrer at ng Sangguniang Panlungsod para sa pangalawang batch ng mga Gentriseñong mag-aaral sa kolehiyo. Para po sa mga mag-aaral sa kolehiyo na taga City of General Trias na interesadong mag-apply para sa educational assistance, MAG-ANTABAY lamang po kayo DITO SAAKING PAGE para sa detalye ng ating programang pang-edukasyon na tulad nito.



BOC-MICP Spy Chief Alvin Enciso together with District Commander Captain Paul Oandasan inspects the seized misdeclared frozen mackerel from China inside a cold storage at Paraque City. The shipment which is valued at P19-million entered through the Manila International Container Port and is consigned to Hightower Inc. It was declared as frozen squid but it was later found to also contain misdeclared item such as frozen mackerel scad. Assistant Commissioner Vincent Maronilla said the misdeclared shipment was discovered after the truck drivers of the cargo allegedly removed the electronic tracking of containerized cargo (ETRACC) GPS seal while they were on their way to an accredited cold storage. (DEXTER GATOC)



Port of Davao District Collector Dino Austria, CIIS chief Jojo Espino and District Commander Jun Batuampar poses with the Criminal Investigation and Detection Group (CIDG) - Police Regional Office XI after the meeting to coordinate matters on border security at various port of entries in the Davao Region. (REYNANTE SALGADO)



ANOTHER DASMARINEÑO CENTENARIAN, JOSE DE CASTRO SAQUETON RECEIVES Php 100,000.00 Cash Gift as he celebrates his 100th birthday. Mr. Saqueton lives in La Mediterranea and is represented by his only son to receive the cash gift.

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