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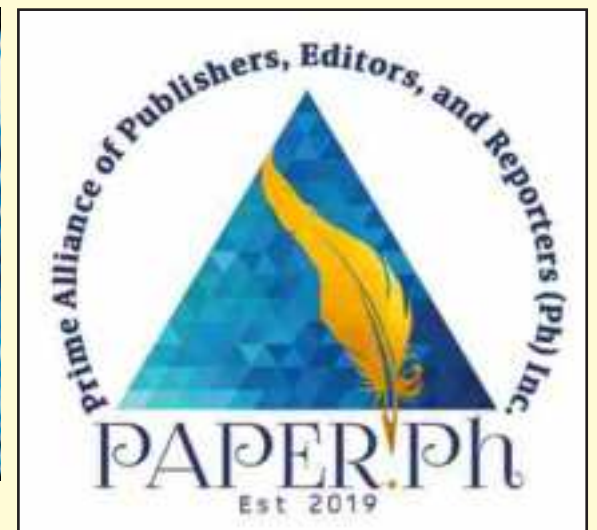
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MPTC expressways on full alert this Semana Santa



Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation (MPTC) and its network of expressways—NLEX, SCTEX, NLEX Connector, CAVITEX, CALAX, and CCLEX in Cebu—are rolling out the “Biyaheng Arangkada” motorist assistance program from March 27 to April 6, 2026.

The initiative is also implemented in SCTEX and CAVITEX in partnership with the Bases Conversion Development Authority (BCDA) and the Philippine Reclamation Authority (PRA) through PEA Tollway Corporation, respectively.

As part of the program, MPTC has augmented personnel deployment across its network to ensure efficient traffic management, quick incident response, and smooth toll transactions during the Holy Week travel period. The “Biyaheng Arangkada” initiative reflects MPTC’s commitment to ensuring a safe Holy Week journey for motorists and the commuting public, enabling travelers to reconnect safely with their families during this season of reflection.

Motorist assistance includes:

- * Strategically located roadside assistance stations
- * Medical teams on standby at select stops
- * Availability of EV charging stations and free wifi at select NLEX and SCTEX Rest and Refuel Stations
- * Free 24/7 basic mechanical services at all NLEX and SCTEX Rest and Refuel Stations
- * Free towing to the nearest exit for Class 1 (and Class 1M for CCLEX) from March 27, 6:00 AM to April 6, 6:00 AM
- * 24/7 customer service support via hotline (1-35000) and the MPT DriveHub app

During this period, roadworks, lane closures, and maintenance activities will be suspended to help ensure smooth traffic flow across the expressways. Traffic teams are also on standby to activate counterflow schemes when conditions permit.

MPTC urges motorists to plan trips ahead of peak hours. In NLEX, anticipate heavy northbound traffic from Wednesday afternoon to Thursday afternoon and increased southbound volume during the afternoon and evening hours on Saturday and Sunday. Expect heavy southbound traffic on early Monday morning.

Motorists are also advised to check their RFID account to ensure sufficient balance, inspect their vehicles before traveling, stay well-rested, and follow speed limits and traffic regulations. Updates are available via the official social media pages as well as the MPT DriveHub app, to keep motorists informed on the latest situation on the MPTC expressways.

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CAPTAIN IN ACTION FOR YOUTH RIGHTS: We joined the Memorandum of Understanding Signing and launching of the Revised Protocol for the Case Management of Child Victims of Abuse, Neglect, Exploitation, and Discrimination, or CANE+D. It aims to have mutual care and consideration in handling cases of child victims to prevent further trauma and accelerate their rehabilitation. Together with our MSWD and Municipal Legal Counsel, and mayors of towns and cities in the province we signed together and expressed support for the program. With this, we will be able to feel the hearts and concerns of the Kawiteño youth and more protect their rights.
#InaNgPusoAtMalasakit #AlagangArmieAguinaldo #RatedTripleA #PusoAtMalasakitParaSaAtingKawit #MayorAguinaldo

Binabati po natin ang lahat para sa isa na namang matagumpay na Healthy Democracy Run bilang bahagi pa rin ng pagdiriwang ng Buwan ng mga Kababaihan. Marami talaga tayong magagawa pag tayoy magkakasama at nagkakaisa. #SaDiyosSaTaoSerbisyongTotoo #sErbisyoLangpo #BagongParañaque

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

ON THE WATCH

Rico Osmeña



Finally, after long years of waiting for Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs), 13,842 Balikbayan boxes were released by the Bureau of Customs (BOC).

Department of Finance Secretary Frederick Go, BOC Commissioner Ariel Nepomuceno and Cebu Customs District Collector Alexandra Yap-Lumontad turned over the balikbayan boxes to the consignees.

Go stressed that the hard-earned packages sent by the OFWs to their families must not be neglected.

"Patuloy ang Bureau of Customs at ang

Department of Finance, kasama ang DMW, sa pagtulong para maibalik ang mga abandoned boxes sa mga pamilya. Hindi natin hahayaan na maloko ang ating mga OFW. Sisiguraduhin ng gobyerno na protektado ang kanilang pinahirapang padala," said Secretary Go.

He underscored the government's duty to ensure that every box reaches OFW families and that those responsible for abuses are held accountable.

He added that agencies continue to expedite the completion of all deliveries.

For BOC Commissioner Ariel Nepomuceno, citing that BOC prioritizes the speedy delivery of remaining boxes.

He announced that completing deliveries at the Manila and Davao ports is an important achievement and demonstrates that the large-scale operation is progressing properly.

He also assured that the BOC will focus on the Manila International Container Port (MICP) and Port of Cebu to complete all remaining deliveries.

Based on the latest data, 13,824 boxes have been delivered in Cebu, 8,475 in MICP, 2,699 in Subic, 732 in Davao, and 70 at the Port of Manila.

There are still 15,084 boxes scheduled for delivery, mostly from MICP with 14,487 and 498 for Cebu.

Balikbayan boxes already delivered has reached to 25,818 nationwide.

The delayed shipments was estimated to cost ₱300 million.

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Metro Cebu Water bills up P23 by April

The Metropolitan Cebu Water District (MCWD) confirmed on Friday that water bills will increase by ₱23 effective April.

The adjustment is with the authority from the Local Water Utilities Administration (LWUA) which raises the minimum charge for a standard residential connection to around ₱259.16 from ₱235.60 which is based on the latest tariff structure.

As this developed, newly appointed MCWD General Manager Atty. John DX Lapid disclosed that the water district will move to cut costs by shifting to cheaper water sources.

He added that MCWD is pivoting toward groundwater development to reduce its dependence on costly bulk water suppliers.

"We will revive the Water Sourcing Committee and prioritize the expansion of deep wells, which can produce water at about ₱15 per cubic meter, significantly lower than the cost of purchased bulk water at up to ₱73 per cubic meter.

"As much as possible, we will reduce reliance on expensive bulk water supply," Lapid stressed.

Instead of acquiring new properties, MCWD is looking to Partnerships with local governments and private

entities to develop groundwater sources.

He further explained that lowering production costs is key to cushioning the impact of rate increases on consumers.

The MCWD posted deficits earlier this year, but Lapid said losses have begun to narrow as the agency aims to return to a positive financial position before the end of 2026.

He assures to reduce Non-Revenue Water (NRW) or water lost through leaks, illegal connections and inaccurate metering.

MCWD currently losses around 90,000 cubic meters of water daily or about ₱6 million daily. **(By RICO MIRASOL OSMEÑA)**

First ever Visayas Maritime Police HQ begins construction in City of Naga, Cebu

The construction of the ₱34 million worth of the Visayas Maritime Police Headquarters broke ground on Wednesday in Barangay Tinaan, City of Naga, Cebu.

Expected to be completed by January 2027, this first ever Visayas HQ will be managed by the Regional Maritime Unit 7 (RMU-7) headed by Police Colonel Mario Cristino Lucero.

The groundbreaking ceremony was attended by

Philippine National Police -Maritime Group (PNP-MG) National Director Brigadier General Lou Frias Evangelista, City Mayor Valdemar Chiong and the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH-7).

Chiong in an exclusive interview with DAILY TRIBUNE said that the project would strengthen its campaign against illegal fishing and those violating maritime laws.

He added that the city facilitated a 1,000 square meter property to construct the 3 story building for the Maritime Police.

General Evangelista for his part said this will be the first ever Visayas Maritime Police Field Office.

He thanked former Senator Francis Tolentino for funding the Naga based headquarter. **(By RICO MIRASOL OSMEÑA)**

Cebu-Bohol Iwas Online scam launched by DOT-7, PROC-7

The Department of Tourism in Central Visayas (DOT-7) in coordination with the Police Regional Office 7 (PRO-7), Cebu Association of Tour Operators (CATO) and the Hotel Resort and Restaurant Association of Cebu (HRRAC) launched on Tuesday the Cebu-Bohol Turista Iwas Scam.

The initiative aims to prevent and minimize incidents of tourism-related fraud as the program is strengthening public awareness and promoting safer travel practices among visitors.

Data presented by DOT-7 disclosed there were 198 cases recorded in the online booking scams since September 2025.

These cases victimized 23 establishments in Cebu and three in Bohol which amounted to ₱1.2 million in losses.

Nelson Yuvallos, the President of One Island Tourism Association of Bantayan cited that just this week, there were two cases victimized by the Online booking scam reaching to more than ₱200,000 in his resort alone.

Yuvallos revealed that when they reported incidents of online scams, scammers created 34 fake accounts against his resort.

"These scammers are very smart and we will be needing ₱500 million to prevent these scammers," Yuvallos added.

Sta. Fe in Bantayan island, Moalboal, Boljoon, and other tourist areas in Cebu and Panglao in Bohol were victimized by the online scammers. **(By RICO MIRASOL OSMEÑA)**

Cebu City pushes for Cash for Trash

The Cebu City Council has proposed an Ordinance that aims to turn everyday trash into cash.

North District City Councilor Joel Garganera filed the proposed ordinance dubbed as "Cebu City Plastic Waste Reduction and Producer Responsibility Ordinance of 2026."

This will require a refundable deposit on beverage containers as the proposed ordinance sets a specific cash value for different types of bottle or glass container.

-₱2 for every plastic (PET) bottle or glass container.

-₱1 for every aluminum can.

These prices must be clearly shown on store receipts, price tags, or signs so customers know the deposit

is included in the purchase price.

To get back their money, consumers can return the empty containers to supermarkets, participating stored, or authorized redemption centers.

Refunds can be claimed as cash, electronic credit, or store credit.

Garganera said if passed it will change how the city handles plastic, glass and aluminum waste.

This will create a big reason for everyone to recycle instead of throwing bottles away. Residents and waste pickers will have financial reason to collect them.

This will require businesses to step up too by installing color-coded, labeled bins for plastic, glass, and

aluminum.

Secondly, businesses should keep detailed records of the weight and volume of the recycles they collect. And submit quarterly reports to the Cebu City Environment and Natural Resources Office (CCENRO).

Small businesses and micro-enterprises can seek technical guidance from the City government.

Penalties proposed for missing bins-- businesses will first get warning and non-compliance will be fines from ₱10,000 to ₱25,000 and 30-day permit suspension.

For Refunds refusal -- stores accepting containers or pay refunds can be fined up to ₱30,000.

And Serious violations or repeated rule breaking May lead to losing business permits forever. **(By RICO MIRASOL OSMEÑA)**

More bypass roads to be opened to help ease oil price hike effects

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. has ordered the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) to open more bypass roads in the country to help reduce gasoline consumption amid the oil price hikes.

In a statement on Friday, DPWH Secretary Vince Dizon said aside from saving on gasoline, opening bypass roads would also speed up the delivery of services.

He added that the newly opened Lipa-Padre Garcia Bypass Road will serve as an alternative route to the Manila-Batangas Road and Lipa-Rosario Road to ease the traffic flow in Lipa City.

"The President has repeatedly told us: speed up the delivery of services to our countrymen. Let's speed up all construction, because we need to open new roads to avoid traffic," Dizon said during the opening of the bypass road in Batangas.

"The bypass roads we opened -- they are a huge relief, a huge reduction in traffic, a huge reduction in fuel

consumption."

Meanwhile, the President has also ordered to expedite the construction of farm-to-market roads (FMR) in the country, Dizon said during the inspection of the FMR project in Barangay New Casay, Braulio E. Dujali, Davao del Norte on Friday with Agriculture Secretary Francisco Tiu Laurel Jr. He said once the remaining 1.9 km. section of the FMR is completed, the journey of transporting their produce from New Casay to Dujali is expected to be shortened by 15 minutes from 30 minutes.

"With only 800 meters (of the farm-to-market road), the cost of crude oil will be reduced by half. When we finish this, our farmers, all the way to Tagum, will benefit," he said. "The President said that all the missing (parts) must be passed on because the assistance is really big."

Dizon also noted that they will address the lack of riprap and drainage systems in the area to prevent flooding and protect the farms and livelihoods of residents. **(PNA)**



Left photo: The newly opened Lipa-Padre Garcia Bypass Road in Lipa City, Batangas. Right photo: the farm-to-market road project in Brgy. New Casay, Braulio E. Dujali, Davao del Norte. (Photos from DPWH)

BOC: P1B Iligal na Vape sa Navotas" at "BOC-CDO: Pagbisita ng Graduate Students ng Capital university at Modernisasyon ng Serbisyo sa Port of Clark

Tutok Aduana ni Reynante Salgado

Nakumpiska ng Bureau of Customs (BOC) ang tinatayang 3,174 master boxes ng mga hindi rehistradong electronic cigarette at mga produktong vape, na nagkakahalaga ng humigit-kumulang ₱1 bilyon, sa isang enforcement operation sa Navotas City noong Marso 21, 2026.

Pinaigting ng operasyong ito ang pagsisikap ng gobyerno na pigilan ang pagpasok at pagkalat ng mga hindi rehistradong produkto na nagdudulot ng panganib sa kalusugan ng publiko at sumisira sa legal na kalakalan.

Nag-ugat ang operasyon mula sa impormasyong nakalap ng Customs Intelligence and Investigation Service—Manila International Container Port (CIIS-MICP) hinggil sa hinihinalang imbakan ng mga vape na hindi sumusunod sa mga regulasyon.

Isang composite team mula sa CIIS-MICP, Enforcement and Security Service-MICP, at iba pang yunit ang nagpatupad ng Letter of Authority (LOA), sa tulong ng Philippine Coast Guard at lokal na pulisya.

Lumabas sa paunang pagsisiyasat na ang mga nasamsam na produkto ay hindi rehistrado at walang kaukulang Philippine Standard (PS) License o Import Commodity Clearance (ICC), na paglabag sa Republic Act No. 11900.

Binigyang-diin ni Commissioner Ariel F. Nepomuceno na ang operasyon ay alinsunod sa direktiba ni Pangulong Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. na paigtingin ang pagpapatupad ng batas laban sa iligal na kalakalan.

"Malinaw ang mandato ng Pangulo: palakasin

ang border control," ani Commissioner Nepomuceno. "Hindi lang ito usapin ng paglabag sa batas — usapin ito ng kaligtasan ng publiko."

Inatasan ang mga kinatawan ng bodega na magsumite ng mga valid na dokumento sa loob ng 15 araw. Ang pagkabigong gawin ito ay magresulta sa tuluyang pagkumpiska sa mga kalakal.

Ang operasyong ito ay kabilang sa mga pinakamalaking huli ng mga produktong vape ngayong taon. Nananatiling matatag ang BOC sa pagprotekta sa kapakanan ng publiko at pagtiyak na mga rehistradong produkto lamang ang nakakapasok sa merkado.

CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, Philippines — The Bureau of Customs (BOC) Port of Cagayan de Oro, under the leadership of District Collector Atty. Manuel O. Zurbito, Jr., recently welcomed graduate students from Capitol University for an educational industry visit at the BOC Office in Macabalan.

The visiting delegation, comprised of students pursuing a Master's in Public Service Management, was provided with a comprehensive briefing regarding the Bureau's core mandates. The session offered a deep dive into key customs operations and modern management practices essential to national border security and trade facilitation.

In a move to bridge academic theory with practical application, Deputy Collector for Operations Atty. Mohammad Ben-Usman, Piers and Inspection Chief Alinor P. Asum, and Administrative Chief Liz Lucelle P. Toston led a dynamic discussion with the students. The exchange focused on the Bureau's best practices in policy implementation and administration, providing the future leaders with insights they can integrate into their respective professional fields.

District Collector Zurbito emphasized that such initiatives are vital for transparency and community engagement. This activity further underscores the continued commitment of BOC Commissioner Ariel F.

Nepomuceno to fostering academic partnerships and promoting knowledge-sharing initiatives.

By opening its doors to academic institutions, the BOC Port of Cagayan de Oro continues to contribute significantly to the development of the next generation of public service leaders, ensuring a well-informed and capable workforce for the country's future.

The Port of Cagayan de Oro is a key collection district of the Bureau of Customs, dedicated to efficient revenue collection, border protection, and the facilitation of trade in Northern Mindanao.

Mainit na tinanggap ni District Collector Jairus S. Reyes si Internal Administration Group Deputy Commissioner PMGen. Emmanuel Luis D. Licup para sa isang ocular visit sa Bureau of Customs – Port of Clark.

The visit centered on the approved renovation of key support service offices, including the Enforcement and Security Service (ESS), Customs Intelligence and Investigation Service (CIIS), and the X-ray Inspection Project (XIP).

Nakatuon ang pagbisita sa naaprubahang rehabilitasyon ng mga pangunahing tanggapan tulad ng Enforcement and Security Service (ESS), Customs Intelligence and Investigation Service (CIIS), at X-ray Inspection Project (XIP).

Isa sa mga highlight ng pagbisita ang inspeksyon sa Customer Care Center (CCC), kung saan binigyang-diin ang pangangailangang ayusin ito para sa dumaraming kliyente ng Port.

Muling tiniyak ni Deputy Commissioner Licup ang kanyang suporta sa mga renobasyon, at sinabing mahalaga ang modernong pasilidad para sa mabilis na serbisyo at maayos na kapaligiran para sa mga kawani at publiko.

Ang inisyatibong ito ay repleksyon ng pangako ng Kawanihan sa patuloy na pag-unlad, upang matiyak na ang Port of Clark ay mananatiling world-class na pintuan para sa kalakalan at serbisyo publiko.



KATROPA N'YO Vic Billones III

The Province of Bulacan, under the leadership of Governor Daniel Fernando, welcomed over 75 repatriated Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) in a special ceremony held at the Bulacan Capitol grounds in Malolos City on March 23, 2026. This marked the first time the province had organized such a large-scale repatriation welcome for its citizens.

In front of the historic Bulacan Capitol building, Governor Daniel Fernando addressed the gathering, speaking to the challenges faced by Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs), from the hardships endured abroad, particularly in the Middle East and other regions like Indonesia, where global economic pressures have pushed many to seek work far from home. He emphasized that while crises like rising fuel prices and global inflation are felt worldwide, practical solutions are within reach.

"We need to keep moving forward—as long as there are opportunities out there, our OFWs can apply for work, even through programs that help them relocate safely." We are grateful to all who support us, including those who have helped keep hope alive instead of letting anger take over. This is about giving every Filipino a shot at life.

The Governor highlighted the significant burden borne by Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) and their families, citing the sacrifices of separation from spouses, children, and communities. He noted that many OFWs work under challenging conditions abroad, particularly in the Middle East and Southeast Asia. He further observed that escalating global fuel prices have exacerbated daily commute difficulties, prompting his proposal for bicycle programs as a pragmatic measure to reduce costs and promote health.

"Traffic congestion on our roads has diminished, a consequence of unaffordable fuel prices. Therefore, let us explore practical solutions such as cycling to work, which

Bulacan Stands With Our OFWs – Unity in Action



offers financial savings, health benefits, and aids in adapting to current circumstances." This repatriation effort was the first of its kind for Bulacan. During the ceremony, Governor Fernando announced that each Overseas Filipino Worker (OFW) received ₱10,000 in financial assistance, along with sacks of rice, grocery packages, and other essential items. He stated, "We are here to support you. This ₱10,000 is to help you get back on your feet, and these groceries will help ease the load as you settle back home."

He emphasized that this support stems from the

province's commitment to its people: "We must not let anger or hardship divide us. Instead, let us come together. God first always, then our fellowmen." "Let us forgive minor transgressions, assist one another, and remember those who are working far from home."

The Governor also emphasized that while global crises affect everyone, unity remains our greatest strength. "Let us always prioritize God; He is our foundation. Let us not turn against each other; instead, let us uplift one another. This is merely the beginning of what we can achieve for our people."

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MPTC Supports Government Initiative with Toll Rebate Program for Transport Sector



KABIYAHE REBATE PROGRAM



MPTC's toll fare rollback for
PUBs, MPUVs, & CLASS 3 VEHICLES

Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation (MPTC) supports the government's efforts to provide temporary financial relief to the transportation sector amid the rising fuel costs.

As part of this initiative, MPTC is rolling out the NLEX KaBiyaha, a toll rebate program for accredited Class 2 Public Utility Buses (PUBs) and modernized jeepneys, as well as Class 3 vehicles, from March 23 to May 22, 2026.

Under this program, qualified transport owners can receive toll rebates ranging from Php 12 to Php 72 per passage, depending on the vehicle class and entry/exit points along NLEX. This effectively rolls back toll rates to their levels prior to the most recent adjustment.

The program is designed to help stabilize transport cost for essential goods, support commerce and economic activity, and protect the public amid rising fuel prices.

Eligibility:

Class 3 vehicles

To avail of the program, they must:

- Be valid Easytrip subscriber in good standing with sufficient load.
- Not be enrolled in any other toll rebate or discount programs on MPTC expressways, such as the Toll Exemption for Agricultural Trucks.

Public Utility Buses (PUBs) and modernized jeepneys To qualify, they must:

- Enroll in the KaBiyaha program by submitting required documents via email to customercare@mptc.com.ph.
- Be accredited operators registered with the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB).
- Be Easytrip pre-paid account subscriber in good standing with sufficient load.
- Not be enrolled in any other toll discount programs on MPTC toll roads.

Note: Qualified transport owners with any citation or traffic violation during the program period will be excluded from the rebate program.

Application Period for Public Utility Buses (PUBs) and modernized jeepneys:

- March 23 to April 5, 2026

For complete guidelines or inquiries, visit the NLEX Corporation official Facebook page or call the MPTC Hotline at 1-35000.

In line with these efforts, Public Utility Jeepneys (PUJs) will continue to benefit from the Passada Card program, providing additional support to jeepneys operating along northern routes.



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ARRIVAL HONORS FOR VICE ADM ALLEN JUSI DALANGIN PCG (MNSS)



Nagbigay ng parangal sa pagdating ang Maritime Security Law Enforcement Command (MARSLEC) at Coast Guard Human Resource Management Command (CGHRMC) kasama ang mga nangungupahan ng Coast Guard Base Taguig (CGBT), para sa bagong na-promote na PCG (MNSA) na Commander ng Maritime Security Law Enforcement Command at Acting Commander ng Coast Guard Human Resource Management Command, na ginanap sa HRMC Grounds, Coast Guard Base Taguig, New Lower... Bicutan, Taguig City noong ika-9 ng Marso 2026.

Ang seremonya ay sumasalamin sa pagmamalaki at pagkakaisa ng pamunuan nang mainit na sinalubong at binati ng mga tauhan si VADM Dalangin PCG sa kanyang nararapat na promosyon, kasama ang kanyang asawang si Dra. Michelle S Dalangin at ang kanilang mga anak na sina Allen Joshua at Allyza Michelle.

Ang Pagpupugay sa Pagdating ay pinangunahan ni Captain Eliseo S. Mortillero Jr PCG, Acting Commanding Officer, MARSLEC Headquarters Support Group.

Ang bagong na-promote na Flag Rank Officer ay mainit na tinanggap ng Commodore Antonio B. Sontillanosa Jr PCG, Kumander, Coast Guard K-9 Force; Commodore Christine Pauline B. Diciano PCG, Pangalawang Kumander, CGHRMC; Si Captain Jonathan P. Galam PCG (GSC), Acting Chief of Staff, MARSLEC; Si Captain Arbie T. Caspillo PCG, Chief of Staff, CGHRMC; at si Captain Victorino Ronaldo Y. Acosta IV PCG, Kumander, Coast Guard Base Taguig, kasama ang iba pang matataas na opisyal.

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PCG SPOKESPERSON AMONG 15 NEW PROMOTED COAST GUARD COMMODORE

Kaalinsabay nito inanunsyo ng Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) ang pag-promote ng ilang matataas na opisyal sa ranggong Commodore, epektibo noong Marso 6, 2026, bilang pagkilala sa kanilang pamumuno at kontribusyon sa serbisyo publiko.

Ang promosyon ay opisyal na inihayag ngayong araw, Marso 13, 2026, kasunod ng pag-apruba ni Pangulong Ferdinand R Marcos Jr, sa rekomendasyon ni Department of Transportation Acting Secretary Giovanni Lopez.

Kabilang sa mga na-promote si PCG Spokesperson, Captain Noemie Cayabyab PCG.

Bilang Tagapagsalita ng PCG, si Commodore Cayabyab ay nangunguna sa pagpapaabot ng mga update sa pagpapatakbo ng Coast Guard at mga pagsisikap sa pagtugon sa emerhensiya sa publiko at media.

Ginampanan niya ang isang mahalagang papel sa pagtiyak ng napapanahon at tumpak na pagpapakalat ng impormasyon sa panahon ng mga insidente sa dagat, mga operasyon sa paghahanap at pagsagip, mga humanitarian mission, at mga pangunahing pag-unlad sa dagat.

Na-promote din sa ranggo ng Commodore ay:

1) Kapitan Jane Gesulgon PCG, 2) Kapitan Jonathan Marfil PCG, 3) Kapitan Glen Daraug PCG, 4) Kapitan Lejanie Dy PCG, 5) Kapitan Jerome Cayabyab PCG, 6) Kapitan Jimmy Naisod PCG, 7) Kapitan Joselito Maluyo PCG, 8) Kapitan Julian Bayawa Jr PCG, 9) Kapitan Dann August Cariño, PCG10) Kapitan Richard Paragas PCG, 11) Kapitan Cynthia Esquivias PCG, 12) Kapitan Jose Mari Cucharo PCG, 13) Kapitan Rolando Lorenzana PCG, 14) Kapitan Laurel Paul Mariano Jr PCG

Ipinabot ni PCG Commandant, Admiral Ronnie Gil L Gavan PCG, ang kanyang pagbati sa mga bagong na-promote na opisyal at nagpahayag ng kumpiyansa na patuloy nilang palalakasin ang misyon ng Coast Guard na tiyakin ang kaligtasan sa dagat, maritime security, maritime law enforcement, maritime search and rescue, at marine environmental protection.

Ang pagbibigay ng ranggo at seremonya ng panunumpa para sa mga bagong na-promote na opisyal ay susunod pagkatapos.

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PBBM PROMOTES TEN COAST GUARD OFFICERS

Kasunod ng pag-apruba ng promosyon ni Pangulong Ferdinand R Marcos Jr., pinangunahan ni

Department of Transportation - Philippines (DOTr) Acting Secretary Giovanni Z Lopez ang donning at oath-taking ceremony ng mga bagong promote na opisyal ng flag rank na binubuo ng limang Vice Admirals at limang Rear Admirals ng Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) sa San Juan, Manila, noong Marso 4, 2026.

Ang bagong na-promote na Vice Admiral ay sina:

- Deputy Commandant for Administration, Vice Admiral Hostillo Arturo Cornelio PCG

-Commander, Maritime Safety Services Command (MSSC), Vice Admiral Genito Basilio PCG

-Commander, Maritime Security Law Enforcement Command (MARSLEC), Vice Admiral Allen Dalangin PCG

-Commander, Coast Guard Education Training and Doctrine Command (CGETDC), Vice Admiral Tito Alvin Andal PCG

- Commander, Coast Guard Weapons, Communications, Electronics and Information Systems Command (CGWCEISC), Vice Admiral Arnaldo Lim PCG

Dagdag pa, ang bagong na-promote na Rear Admiral ay sina:

- Commander, Coast Guard District National Capital Region-Central Luzon (CGDNCR-CL), Rear Admiral Christopher Meniado PCG

- Tagapagsalita ng Philippine Coast Guard para sa West Philippine Sea, Rear Admiral Jay Tarriela PCG

- Acting Commander, Coast Guard District Palawan (CGDPAL), Rear Admiral Weniell Azcuna

- Chief of Coast Guard Staff, PCG (CCGS), Rear Admiral Glide Gene Mary Sontillanosa PCG

- Inspector General, Coast Guard Inspector General at Internal Affairs Service (CGIG-IAS), Rear Admiral Oliver Tanseco PCG

Sa kanyang mensahe, si Acting Secretary ng DOTr, Giovanni Z Lopez ay nakakaramdam ng matinding pagpapakumbaba at pasasalamat sa pagkakaroon ng mga taong itinuturing niyang bayani. Naniniwala siya na napabuti ng kanilang serbisyo hindi lamang ang imahe ng DOTr kundi maging ang imahe ng Pilipinas sa mata ng publiko.

Si Pangulong Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. ay aktibong sumuporta sa PCG sa pamamagitan ng ilang makabuluhang pag-promote sa ranggo, na sumasalamin sa pangako ng administrasyon sa pagpapahusay ng seguridad sa dagat at kahandaan sa pagpapatakbo.

Pinangunahan nman ni Admiral Ronnie Gil L Gavan, Commandant ng Philippine Coast Guard (PCG), ang seremonya ng pagpapakilala at panunumpa sa anim na bagong miyembro ng PCG Auxiliary (PCGA) sa National Headquarters, Port Area, Maynila, noong Marso 18, 2026.

Binigyang-diin ng seremonya ang pananaw ni Pangulong Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. na palakasin ang mga miyembro ng PCGA bilang suporta sa mga misyong makatao at mga operasyon sa pagtugon sa sakuna ng PCG. Sa nasabing aktibidad, ang mga miyembro ng PCGA ay na-promote sa ranggong Auxiliary Commodore, kabilang ang:

1. Auxiliary Commodore Markus Lacanilao PCGA – Pinuno ng Land Transportation Office (LTO)

2. Auxiliary Commodore Sio III Joel Pinawin PCGA –

SM Supermalls Announces New Nationwide Mall Hours Starting March 30

SM Supermalls, the country's leading integrated property developer and retailer, officially announced today a nationwide adjustment to its standard operating hours. In response to the National Energy Emergency, all SM Supermalls across the Philippines will shorten mall operating hours effective Monday, March 30.

This strategic shift is a direct response to the urgent need for nationwide power conservation. By adjusting daily opening times, SM Supermalls aims to significantly reduce demand on the national grid. This measure ensures that the company effectively manages resources during this time.

"SM is proactively adapting to the current situation by adjusting our operating hours. We remain committed to delivering elevated retail experiences for all Filipinos, supported by our increased use of renewable energy to power our malls," said Steven Tan, President of SM Supermalls.

For more information on your preferred SM branch refer to real-time updates on official social media pages and our website.



Si VICE ADMIRAL ALLEN JUSI DALANGIN PCG (gitna) ang bagong promote na Flag Rank Officer sa naganap na Arrival Honor, kung saan ang seremonya ay sumasalamin sa pagmamalaki at pagkakaisa ng pamunuan nang mainit na pagsalubong at pagbati sa kanilang Kumander ng MARSLEC at CGRMC na naganap noong ika-9 ng Marso 2026 sa Coast Guard Base Taguig, New Lower Bicutan, Taguig City, Pasky Natividad

Pinuno ng Intelligence Field Station Manila International Container Port ng Bureau of Custom (BOC)

3. Auxiliary Commodore Marmarie Satin-Vivas PCGA – Senior Assistant State Prosecutor (DOJ)

4. Auxiliary Commodore Gilmarie Fe Pacamarra PCGA – Prosecutor III, Department of Justice (DOJ)

5. Auxiliary Commodore Cleo Sabado-Andrada PCGA – Assistant Regional Director para sa Management Services ng Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)

6. Auxiliary Commodore Cheryl Loise Leal PCGA – Director III, OIC Director Policy and Planning Services (PPS), DENR

"Tunay akong nagpapasalamat sa tiwala at pribilehiyong malugod na tinanggap "sa isang institusyon na ang misyon ay malalim na nakaugat sa paglilingkod sa ating bansa sa pangangalaga ng ating mga mamamayan. Habang tinutupad natin ang ating mga iginagalang na mandato, ipinapaalala sa atin na ang mga ahensya sa ilalim ng Kagawaran ng Transportasyon, ang PCG, ang tanggapan ng mga hindi pangtransportasyon at ang ating mga kasosyong institusyon ay hindi nagtutulungan nang hiwalay, kundi nagtutulungan bilang isang pamilya sa paglilingkod sa sambayanang Pilipino," sabi ni Auxiliary Commodore Lacanilao PCGA.

Sa kanyang mensahe, ipinahayag ni Admiral Gavan PCG ang kanyang lubos na pasasalamat sa mga na-promote at hinirang para sa kanilang walang sawang pagsisikap sa pagsusulong ng misyon ng PCGA at muling pinagtibay ang kanilang papel sa pagpapahusay ng pambansang seguridad at proteksyon ng mga yamang-dagat at baybayin ng bansa.

Itinampok pa ng seremonya ang matibay na pangako ng PCGA sa mahalagang suporta nito sa PCG, lalo na sa pagpapalakas ng mga pagsisikap tungo sa pagsasakatuparan ng mga ipinag-uutos na tungkulin ng PCG. Mabuhay ang PCG PCGA!!! Mabuhay tayong lahat mga katoto!!!

SM SUPERMALLS

Mall Hours

(Effective March 30, 2026)

11 am – 9 pm

Monday to Friday

10 am – 9 pm

Saturday & Sunday



Wastong Pamamahala ng Coffee at Cacao Nursery, Hatid ay Mas Mataas na Ani at Kita sa 30 Magsasaka

Bilang bahagi ng patuloy na pagpapalakas sa industriya ng kape at kakaw sa CALABARZON, sinanay sa Training on Coffee-Cacao Nursery Establishment, Management, and Accreditation ang 30 mga magsasaka mula sa iba't ibang lalawigan sa rehiyon, mula Marso 16-19, 2026, sa Auspere Nature Farm, Silang, Cavite.

Layunin ng pagsasanay na mapahusay ang kaalaman at kakayahan ng mga kalahok sa wastong pagtatatag at pamamahala ng nursery, gayundin ang pagsunod sa mga pamantayan para sa accreditation. Tinalakay rin sa programa ang iba't ibang pamamaraan ng propagation tulad ng paggamit ng binhi, grafting, budding, at marcotting upang matiyak ang produksyon ng de-kalidad na mga kagamitan sa pagtatanim.

Bilang bahagi ng experiential learning, nagsagawa rin ng pagbisita ang mga kalahok sa isang accredited nursery. Sa aktibidad na ito, mas naunawaan nila ang aktuwal na operasyon, pamamahala, at mga pamantayang sinusunod upang mapanatili ang kalidad at pagiging akreditado ng isang nursery.

"Napakalaking bagay para sa akin na makadalo sa ganitong seminar. Malaki ang naitulong ng mga natutunan ko rito dahil nagbukas ito ng bagong oportunidad para sa akin—mula sa stressful na paperwork, napunta ako sa pagsasaka," ani Bb. Ma. Victoria Verdaguer, kalahok mula sa Atimonan, Quezon.

Nagbigay naman ng mensahe sina Bb. Vira Elyssa Jamolin, Chief ng Career Development and Management Section; Bb. Maria Ana Balmes, Alternate HVCDP Focal Person at kinatawan ni OIC-Regional Executive Director Engr. Redelliza Gruezo ng DA-RFO



CALABARZON; at Dr. Rolando Maningas, Center Director ng DA-ATI CALABARZON.

Sa kanilang mga mensahe, binigyang-diin nila ang kahalagahan ng paggamit ng quality planting materials bilang pundasyon sa pagpapataas ng ani at kita ng mga magsasaka, at sa pangkalahatang pagpapaunlad ng

industriya ng kape at kakaw sa rehiyon.

Sa pamamagitan ng ganitong mga pagsasanay, patuloy na pinagtitiyap ng DA-ATI CALABARZON ang kakayahan ng mga magsasaka tungo sa mas produktibo at sustenableng agrikultura. **Ulat ni: Alfredo G. Torres Jr., RAgr (PMEU)**

PhilHealth, PSA to roll out unified ID-health services

MANILA – The Philippine Health Insurance Corp. (PhilHealth) on Thursday signed a memorandum of agreement (MOA) with the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) to modernize systems, prevent fraudulent claims, and ensure benefits reach every Filipino.

PhilHealth President and CEO Edwin Mercado said the MOA for the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) co-location and the launch of the PhilHealth Check Utility (PCU) support the full implementation of universal healthcare by ensuring accurate identification and proper delivery of benefits.

"By virtue of the Universal Healthcare Act, all Filipinos are granted automatic eligibility. Ibig sabihin, saklaw ng PhilHealth ang bawat Pilipino, private man or public, employed man or unemployed (This means that PhilHealth covers every Filipino, whether in the private or public sector, and whether employed or unemployed), from the youngest to the oldest," he said.

He said the state insurer needs to strengthen its systems to ensure that benefits reach the intended recipients.

"Ang ating hangarin na maipatupad ito might bring operational complications. Ngunit kinakailangan natin tiyakin na tunay na nakakarating ang ating mga benepisyo sa dapat na makatanggap (Our goal to implement this might bring operational complications. However, we must ensure that our benefits truly reach those who are intended to receive them)," he added.

"Kaugnay nito (In line with these efforts), we are

launching the PhilHealth Check Utility, a key step in strengthening the integrity of our membership data. By integrating PhilSys data, PCU allows us to verify identities real-time, perform biometric checks, and ensure that records are accurate and up-to-date."

This enables us to prevent duplications, strengthen safeguards, and protect the health fund, while ensuring that benefits reach the right people at the right time.

PSA National Statistician and Civil Registrar General Claire Dennis Mapa described the initiative as a milestone in advancing digital governance and service delivery.

"Today marks a very significant milestone in our shared journey toward a more inclusive, more efficient, and digitally empowered Philippines. The Philippine Statistics Authority is proud to stand with PhilHealth as we solidify our partnership through this Memorandum of Agreement on the National ID Co-location and witness the launch of the PhilHealth Check Utility, or the PCU," he said.

Mapa noted the progress of the national ID system, citing that as of end-January 2026, about 91 million Filipinos have registered, with 94.7 million authentication transactions recorded as of end-March.

"This progress not only demonstrates the scale and reliability of our identity infrastructure, it also lays a strong foundation for seamless integrations like the one that we are celebrating today," he said.

The PCU integrates PhilHealth services with the



MOA SIGNING. Officials of the PhilHealth and the Philippine Statistics Authority sign a memorandum of agreement on the integration of the PhilHealth Check Utility with the national ID system at the PhilHealth head office in Pasig City on Thursday (Mar. 26, 2026). The initiative aims to streamline identity verification and improve access to healthcare services. (PNA photo by Ma. Teresa P. Montemayor)

national ID system to enable real-time identity verification, reduce duplication, and streamline access to benefits.

Under the partnership, PhilHealth and the PSA will also establish co-location sites nationwide, allowing Filipinos to access both health insurance and national ID services in a single transaction point, in line with efforts to improve efficiency and accessibility in government services.

The co-location initiative will be implemented nationwide across PhilHealth's 18 regional offices and 120 local health insurance offices. (PNA)

PBBM urges Filipinos to join Earth Hour, adopt sustainable habits

MANILA – President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. on Saturday urged Filipinos to participate in the 2026 Earth Hour and adopt sustainable habits that will help address climate change and promote responsible energy use.

In a video message, Marcos said the annual observance offers a timely opportunity to reflect on environmental protection, energy conservation and the need to limit fuel consumption amid the current global challenges.

"Earth Hour reminds us that how we use energy affects us all and shows not just our ways, but also the kind of future that we choose to build for our nation and our planet," Marcos said. Marcos emphasized that simple actions, such as switching off lights for an hour, can contribute to a broader effort to protect the environment and secure a sustainable future.

He called on Filipinos to take part in this year's observance and be guided by its theme, "Switch on Habits for Earth." "May the true meaning of Earth Hour be part of our lives starting tonight. Let it guide our habits and former actions, and inspire cooperation among our communities towards responsible and sustainable energy use," Marcos

said.

"Together, let us ensure that the light of the Filipino spirit continues to shine with hope for a brighter future for all," he added. Environment Secretary Juan Miguel Cuna emphasized the link between environmental issues and daily concerns, such as rising temperatures, flooding and electricity costs.

Cuna said these challenges show that environmental protection is closely tied to the daily lives of Filipinos. "That is why the President has been clear: The government must act on the problems people feel every day and act now," he said in a separate statement.

Cuna noted that under the President's directive, the government continues efforts to clean waterways, strengthen flood prevention, ensure access to clean water, and manage natural resources to make communities safer and stabilize costs. He stressed that public participation remains crucial.

"The government cannot do this alone. This Earth Hour, we ask every Filipino to take one simple step: Switch off lights and unplug what is not needed. One hour may seem small but together, it means less strain on energy, less pressure on our environment, and a step toward



PART OF THE SOLUTION. Malacañang Palace, as viewed from the other side of the Pasig River in Manila, leads the Philippine observance of Earth Hour on March 25, 2023. President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr., in a video message on Saturday (March 28, 2026), urged Filipinos to take part in the annual observance to address climate change and ensure sustainable future. (PNA file photo)

protecting our homes and our future," Cuna said.

Earth Hour is a global initiative that encourages individuals, communities, and institutions to switch off non-essential lights for one hour as a symbolic commitment to environmental protection and climate action. (PNA)

Republic of the Philippines
Fourth Judicial Region
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
AND EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF
Dasmariñas City, Cavite

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Petitioner / Mortgagee,

-versus- **File No. FC-DC-2049-26**
For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage under Act No. 3135 as amended by Act No. 4118

SPS. PAULO M. VALDUEZA and MARY ANN B. VALDUEZA,
Debtors / Mortgagors.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act No. 3135, as amended by Act No. 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee, **BDO UNIBANK, INC.** a universal banking corporation with postal address at 33rd Floor, BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, No. 12 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City against the debtors/mortgagors, **SPS. PAULO M. VALDUEZA and MARY ANN B. VALDUEZA**, with postal address at No. 26 Teresa Compound, Pilar Village, Las Piñas City; Block 3 Lot 12, Camella Dasma 2 at the Islands Exp., Governors Drive, Brgy. Paliparan II, Dasmariñas City, Cavite and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of 6 February 2026 amounts to **TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY PESOS & 86/100 (Php 2,520,330.86)**, exclusive of legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **APRIL 17, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** or soon thereafter at the Ground Floor Lobby, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Buro 2, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK, in Philippine Currency, the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2021040081

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in Barangay of Paliparan II, Municipality of Dasmariñas, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon, bounded and described as follows:

Lot No. 12 / Block No. 3 Plan No. PSD-04-241539
Portion of: Lot 6792, FLS-2006, Imus Estate; LRC REC. No. 8843

LOCATION: BARANGAY OF PALIPARAN II, MUNICIPALITY OF DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION:

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2-3-4-5-6	SE, SW	Road Lot 4, PSD-04-241539
6-7	SW	Road Lot 1 PSD-04-241539
7-8	NW	Lot 1, Block 3 PSD-04-241539
8-1	NE	Lot 11, Block 3 PSD-04-241539

TIE POINT: Mon. No. 163, Imus Estate

LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
To corner 1	S. 10° 00' W	2299.08 M.
1-2	S. 23° 35' W	7.78 M.
2-3	S. 34° 35' W	1.53 M.
3-4	S. 56° 36' W	1.53 M.
4-5	S. 78° 37' W	1.53 M.
5-6	N. 79° 22' W	1.53 M.
6-7	N. 68° 22' W	7.14 M.
7-8	N. 23° 35' E	12.02 M.
8-1	S. 66° 25' E	11.00 M.

AREA: ONE HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN (127) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS

DESCRIPTION OF CORNERS: All points are referred to are indicated on the plan and marked on the ground by P.S. CYL. Conc. Mons. 15 x 40 cms. **Bearings:** True

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Date of Subd/Cons Survey: October 4 - 9, 2015
Date of Approved Survey: February 4, 2016

Geodetic Engineer - Marietta D. Espiritu

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

SSS studying loan moratorium, penalty relief

MANILA – The Social Security System (SSS) is studying the possible implementation of a loan moratorium and penalty condonation program to ease financial pressures on members and employers amid ongoing economic challenges.

In a statement on Sunday, SSS President and Chief Executive Officer Robert Joseph de Claro said the proposed measures aim to provide immediate relief and help ensure continued access to benefits as the government scrambles to address the economic impacts of soaring fuel prices due to the Middle East conflict.

“We recognize the hardships many Filipinos are enduring,” de Claro said.

Under the proposal, SSS is considering allowing members to temporarily defer loan payments, while employers may be granted condonation on penalties tied to delayed contributions.

The pension fund is also evaluating the extension of contribution payment deadlines for employers and individual paying members to provide additional flexibility.

The move comes as the government rolls out broader interventions to cushion the impact of rising fuel costs and global uncertainties, including subsidies for key sectors and efforts to stabilize prices of basic goods.

“SSS remains committed to protecting the welfare



Social Security System Office in Quezon City (PNA file photo by Ben Briones)

of our over 40 million members. We are expediting internal reviews and consultations with stakeholders to roll out these support initiatives as swiftly as possible, while safeguarding the long-term sustainability of the SSS fund,” de Claro said.

The agency is pursuing digital initiatives to streamline processes and reduce compliance burdens.

The SSS said updates on the proposed programs would be announced once finalized. (PNA)

PBBM: Pause, reflect as Holy Week begins

MANILA – President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. called on Filipinos to pause, reflect, and renew their faith as the country marks Palm Sunday and the start of Holy Week.

In his message on Sunday, Marcos joined the nation in observing one of the most significant periods in the Christian calendar, emphasizing the values of sacrifice, service, and compassion.

“In this solemn season, we remember the immeasurable love of Jesus Christ who offered His life in perfect obedience to the will of the Father,” the President said.

Holy Week, observed by millions of Filipino Catholics, commemorates the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, beginning with Palm Sunday and culminating in Easter Sunday.

Marcos highlighted the deeper meaning of Christ’s sacrifice, saying it reflects enduring lessons on humility and service.

“The Passion of Christ reminds us that true greatness is not found in power, but in sacrifice; not in privilege, but in service; and not in comfort, but in the courage to carry the burdens of others,” he said.

He urged Filipinos to translate faith into action by helping others and strengthening communities.

“As we reflect on His sacrifice, may we renew our commitment to love one another more deeply, serve one another more faithfully, and stand firm in faith even in the face of trials,” Marcos said.

The President expressed hope that the Holy Week observance would inspire unity and collective action toward national progress.

“May this Holy Week strengthen our resolve to become a nation guided by faith, united in purpose, and inspired by selfless service,” he said.

Marcos also wished Filipinos a meaningful and blessed observance.

April 2 (Maundy Thursday) and April 3 (Good Friday) have been declared regular holidays, while April 4



PALM ASSEMBLY. Vendors weave palaspas from fresh coconut and buri leaves outside Sto. Domingo Church in Quezon City on Saturday (March 28, 2026). President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. on Sunday (March 29) called on Filipinos to pause, reflect, and renew their faith as the country marks Palm Sunday and the start of Holy Week. (PNA photo by Joan Bondoc)

(Black Saturday) was declared a special non-working holiday. (PNA)

DEED OF SOLE ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given to the public that the late DEREK JOHN CHAMBERLAIN, who died intestate without leaving any will on December 5, 2003 at Saint Paul Hospital, Ugac Highway, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan, left a parcel of land situated at Blk 34, Lot 45, Mongolia St. cor. Jakarta St., San Marino City Subdivision, Salawag, City of Dasmariñas, Cavite, covered by TCT No. T-1159986, which was extra-judicially settled and adjudicated by the sole and surviving heir, ANA ROSE LAXA CHAMBERLAIN, of legal age, Filipino, widowed, and a resident of 12 Pilapil St., Centro 10, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan, and was subsequently sold to MARLENE REDOÑA NUNAG, married to JERREMY REYES NUNAG, both Filipino citizen/s, of legal age/s, with residence address at Blk 34, Lot 45, Mongolia St. cor. Jakarta St., San Marino Subd., Salawag, City of Dasmariñas, Cavite, et al., executed before Notary Public ATTY. MARIA LUCILA M. PAMPLONA, Doc. No. 412; Page No. 84; Book No. VII; Series of 2026.

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place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **MAY 8, 2026**, at the same time and place without further notice.

City of Dasmariñas, Province of Cavite, March 9, 2026.

(SGD) GERALD A. FARGAS
Sheriff IV

(SGD) ATTY. MARCELA L. BAYBAY
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P1-BILLION VAPE BUST: Commissioner Ariel F. Nepomuceno and other Customs officials leads the presentation of massive quantities of smuggled vape products discovered in a Navotas City facility on March 21, 2026. Following intelligence from the CIIS-MICP, a composite team uncovered thousands of boxes lacking mandatory Philippine Standard (PS) licenses and Import Commodity Clearances. The seizure aligns with President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.'s directive to intensify the crackdown on illegal trade and protect Filipino consumers from unregulated goods. (BELOW PHOTO) BRIDGING ACADEMIA AND GOVERNANCE. Bureau of Customs Port of Cagayan de Oro District Collector Atty. Manuel O. Zurbito, Jr. (center), along with Deputy Collector Atty. Mohammad Ben-Usman, Piers and Inspection Chief Alinor P. Asum, and Administrative Chief Liz Lucelle P. Toston, hosts graduate students from Capitol University during an industry visit in Macabalan, CDO. The activity, aligned with Commissioner Ariel F. Nepomuceno's initiatives, provided Master's in Public Service Management students with insights into BOC operations, policy implementation, and best practices in public administration. (Source : BOC/ posted by Michael Ramos)



Courtesy Visit of FEBMS Alumni Representatives in preparation for the 50th Founding Anniversary of Francisco E. Barzaga Memorial School and the Grand Alumni Homecoming. #SulongNaSulongPaDasmariñas #OnwardForwardCityofDasmariñas

SM CITY DASMARIÑAS

THE RETURN OF BTS

Echoes of Seven

MARCH 28, 2026 (SATURDAY)
10AM GATES OPEN • 3PM PROGRAM
MAIN EVENT CENTER

HOSTED BY ARMY CAVITE FANBASE

THE 7 KINGS ARE COMING BACK: ARMYs, the throne is calling... We are beyond excited to welcome the powerful comeback of the one and only BTS with their album Arirang — a new era where seven voices rise as one, louder and prouder than ever. Get ready for The Return of BTS: Echoes of Seven at SM City Dasmariñas as we celebrate the reign of our 7 Kings in the most unforgettable way! Merchants Booths; Random Dance Play; Aesthetic Photo Zones; Fun Games & Surprises; Program Proper filled with ARMY energy and so much more! Let's gather, cheer, and echo their music together as one fandom, one heartbeat, one kingdom. SM Dasmariñas Main Event Center March 28, 2026 10AM Gates Open • 3PM Program Proper. This is a FREE EVENT, join the celebration by registering through the SMO App! Registration link: <https://bit.ly/SMDMArirangLiveEchoesOfSeven...> The kings are back. The echoes are rising. And ARMY will reign with them. #SMFandom #EveryoneAtSMDasma #SharedMomentsAtDasma #BTSArirangAtSMDasma

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