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CIA-FRIMP raises flood awareness among students through IEC campaign in Bacao Elementary School



In a proactive effort to strengthen flood preparedness and awareness among young learners, the Cavite Industrial Area - Flood Risk Management Project (CIA-FRIMP) conducted an Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) campaign at Bacao Elementary School on July 31, 2025.

Spearheaded by the City Government of General Trias and the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (CDRRMO), in partnership with the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) and CIA-FRIMP, the campaign aimed to educate students on the importance of flood mitigation through both structural and non-structural measures. It also underscored the critical role of community participation in disaster risk reduction.

The program featured insightful presentations on Structural Flood Mitigation Measures by Mr. Shuji Kaku and Non-Structural Measures (NSM) by Ms. Mimi Estaris of CIA-FRIMP. Their sessions highlighted how infrastructure and community-based strategies work hand-in-hand to reduce flood risks.

Experts from the Department of Science and Technology – Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (DOST-PAGASA), Ms. Vivian Gay Aggasid and Ms. Rosalie Pagulayan, engaged students with interactive discussions on weather systems, the warning information system, and basic flood awareness. These sessions provided practical knowledge to help students better understand and respond to flood-related hazards.

The IEC campaign for school children is part of CIA-FRIMP's continuing non-structural initiatives and complements the five structural contract packages currently underway as part of the broader flood mitigation efforts in Cavite.

The campaign echoed its core message: "Buhay ay Ligtas at Mabuti, Kung Baha ay Maibsan sa Cavite!", underscoring the project's mission to protect lives and build a more resilient Cavite through sustained education and infrastructure development.

In her closing remarks, Ms. Myra Aro, Principal of Bacao Elementary School, expressed her gratitude to the organizers for bringing flood awareness directly to the students. Also present during the event were representatives from the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), and the Office of the Provincial Information Officer (OPIO). (A. Cabrera)

Cebu Province begins Livestream biddings



August 2, 2025 Happy birthday, Kagawad Boy Diaz of Barangay San Dionisio.



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GREETINGS FROM: PORT
OF CEBU DISTRICT
COLLECTOR ATTY. FELIPE
GEOFFREY DE VERA AND
SUPPORT OF MACTAM
COLLECTOR
GERARDO CAMPO, LCB

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

BOC Cebu strengthens ties with Cebu Province

ON THE WATCH

Rico Osmeña



In a gesture of solidarity and support for Cebu's new leadership, the Bureau of Customs Port of Cebu District Collector Atty. Felipe Geoffrey K. De Vera paid a courtesy visit to Cebu People's Governor Pam Baricuatro on July 22, 2025 at the Cebu Provincial Capitol.

De Vera was accompanied by Ms. Leslie Lim, the President of the Federation of Ecozone Service Providers.

Governor PAM is a long-time advocate for community empowerment and social equity. As the founder of the Simply Share Foundation, she has dedicated years to fighting child hunger and malnutrition across the Visayas.

PAM's vision for a Food Bank Council of Cebu

stands as a bold call to action that unites government, private sector, and civil society to ensure that no Cebuano child is left behind.

"Governor PAM's leadership is anchored on empathy, and her vision is one that uplifts the margins. At the Port of Cebu, we believe that economic growth must go hand in hand with social justice. We fully support her call for collaboration, especially in advancing initiatives that ensure food security, access to opportunity, and dignity for every Cebuano," said De Vera.

BOC's visit has reinforced the importance of aligning trade facilitation and border protection with broader development goals, especially in support of industries that generate livelihood and value for the province.

Misdeclared Vape seized --- The Bureau of Customs of Manila International Container Port (BOC-MICP) in its intensified campaign against smuggling, seized three containers loaded with misdeclared Vape products and other regulated goods valued at P40.5 million.

BOC Commissioner Ariel F. Nepomuceno emphasized the importance of vigilance in addressing

unlawful importation.

"Our operations are anchored on a whole-of-agency approach that prioritizes intelligence, swift execution, and legal action against those who attempt to evade customs law," Nepomuceno stressed.

The seized goods came from China and were falsely declared as kitchenware.

Violations of Sections 117, 1400, 1401, and 1113 of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA), Republic Act No. 11900 or the Vaporized Nicotine and Non-Nicotine Products Regulation Act, and relevant Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) regulations.

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Cebu Province begins Livestream biddings

The Cebu Provincial Government yesterday started with its livestream biddings on goods and services for procurement. Cebu Governor Pamela Baricuatro reiterated her stand for transparency and accountability especially on government procurement.

She cited Section 38 of Republic Act (RA) 12009 or the New Government Procurement Act (NPGA) which authorizes a Procuring Entity to keep a video recording of all procurement-related conferences for Competitive Bidding, including pre-procurement conferences, pre-bid

conferences, bid openings, and other meetings of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC).

"The Cebu Provincial Government is committed to ensuring fair, transparent, and non-discriminatory competition for the procurement of goods, Infrastructure projects, and consulting services, champions the practice of good governance, public accountability, and the efficient and effective management of public resources," Baricuatro said.

Pre-bidder yesterday were services of a service

provider with certification/accreditation or proper training/handling of medical wastes from the Environmental Management Bureau, Region VII. This is for the hauling, treatment and disposal of 340,000 kgs. of medical waste generated from the four Provincial hospitals and 12 district hospitals with a budget of P15,300,000.

And the supply and delivery of 10,000 vials of Anti-rabies vaccine, purified chick embryo cell for the use in 16 Province-owned Hospitals in Cebu Province with P18,000,000 budget.

Both were requested by the Provincial Health Office (PHO). (By RICO MIRASOL OSMEÑA)

"No Plate, No Travel" to be strictly enforced in CV

The Land Transportation Office in Central Visayas (LTO-7) on Thursday will strictly enforce the "No Plate, No Travel" policy in the middle of August.

As LTO-7 is urging all vehicle owners including tricycle operators to immediately claim their license plates.

LTO-7 Regional Director Glen Galario said the policy applies to vehicles using temporary or outdated plates. He further explained that plates issued from 2018 onwards have long been available.

While plates for vehicles registered in 2017 and

earlier have only recently begun arriving due to previous delays in manufacturing and logistics. Some of these plates are still in transit from LTO's central office in Manila to various parts of Region 7. Galario disclosure that over 100,000 plates have been delivered but significant number remain unclaimed. "We are urging owners to get their plates as we will strictly enforce the No Plate No Travel policy in mid-August," Galario stressed.

The "No Plate, No Travel" policy also referred as "No Registration, No Travel," which requires that all motor

vehicles must be registered with the LTO and equipped with an official license plate before being allowed on public roads. This nationwide directive is part of the agency's ongoing efforts to promote road safety, proper vehicle identification, and compliance with traffic regulations.

Motorists caught violating may face penalty of P5,000. Vehicle owners are encouraged to verify the availability of their plates through the official tracker website (ltotracker.ph) or by visiting the nearest LTO branch. (By RICO MIRASOL OSMEÑA)

PAM suspends quarry operations in Cebu

Cebu Governor Pamela Baricuatro wanted to comprehensively review all existing quarry operation permits as she suspended all quarry operations for 30 days. "We need to review and evaluate. There are complaints regarding some quarry operations and permits, so we need to review and evaluate if these operators are compliant," the governor stressed.

There are 10 holders as of July 28, 2025 of quarry permits and nine with special disposal permit.

Baricuatro created a Special Review Committee tasked to conduct a comprehensive review and evaluation of all Quarry Permits, Sand and Gravel Permits, and Special Disposal Permits.

The special committee is headed by Assistant Provincial Administrator Aldwin Empaces with Cebu Provincial Legal Officer Guiller Ceniza, Cebu Provincial Treasurer Atty Roy Salubre, Atty. Kevin Dinsay and Cebu Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer

Rodel Bontuyan.

Aside from review and evaluation, the Committee will determine whether the authorized volume of extraction or disposal under each permit has already been exhausted.

Assess the compliance of permit holders with the terms and conditions stipulated in their respective permits, including actual site inspection. Verify whether the permit holders have duly complied with the provisions of the Revenue Code of the Province of Cebu and all applicable environmental laws and regulations.

And recommend the appropriate course of action for each permit within the given period of 30 days, which may include, but shall not be limited to: the lifting of the suspension or revocation of permits found to be in full compliance; the continued suspension or revocation of permits in violation of terms and conditions stipulated in the permits or in violation of established laws, rules, and regulations; the assessment and collection of fines or other

monetary penalties for non-compliance; and the imposition of such additional administrative or legal sanctions as may be warranted under existing laws and ordinances.

PENRO Rodel Bontuyan revealed the common issues such as poorly maintained siltation ponds and drainage systems, which lead to clogs, overflows and silt escaping operation sites.

He cited instances where operators extracted materials outside their designated areas. He clarified that the suspension specifically covers the extraction of materials that include sand and gravel.

According to Mines and Geo-sciences Bureau in Central Visayas (MGB-7), quarry operations are active in Asturias, Balamban, Bogo City, Carmen, Carcar city, Compostela, Consolacion, Dalaguete, Danao City, Ginatilan, Malabuyoc, Medellin, Minglanilla, City of Naga, Pinamungajan, Ronda, San Fernando, Tabogon, Talisay City, Toledo city and Tuburan.

A typical permit allows for the extraction of around 10,000 cubic meters. (By RICO MIRASOL OSMEÑA)

Ang mga Lokal na Pinuno ay kumikilos sa gitna ng pagbaha na dulot ng mga Bagyo



KATROPA N'YO

Vic Billones III

Sa kabila ng malaking pagbaha na dulot ng mga rumaragasang bagyo, pinangunahan ni Gobernador Daniel R. Fernando ng lalawigan ng Bulacan, ang mga pagsisikap sa pagtugon sa emerhensiya upang matulungan ang mga apektadong komunidad.

Sa ating impormasyong nakakalap ay nakipag-ugnayan si Gobernador Fernando sa mga lokal na konseho sa pagbabawas ng panganib sa kalamidad upang magtalaga ng mga rescue team, mamahagi ng mga food packs, at magtatag ng mga evacuation center sa mga lugar na pinakamahirap na tinamaan. Nakipagtulungan din ang

kanyang tanggapan sa mga pambansang ahensya upang makakuha ng karagdagang mga suplay ng tulong at mapabilis ang paghahatid ng malinis na tubig, tulong medikal, at pansamantalang tirahan. Binigyang-diin ni Gobernador Fernando ang kahalagahan ng "pagkakaisa at mabilis na pagkilos" sa isang pampublikong briefing, na hinihimok ang mga residente na sundin ang mga utos sa paglikas at manatiling may kaalaman sa pamamagitan ng mga opisyal na channel.

Sa karagradang ulat, sa Distrito 6 ng nasabing lalawigan, si Congressman Salvador A. Pleyto, ay aktibong nakikipag-ugnayan sa mga pinuno ng barangay upang matugunan ang mga agarang pangangailangan. Batay sa impormasyon, ang pangkat ni Pleyto ay nag-organisa sa pamamaagi ng tulong sa mga pamilyang lumikas. Iminungkahi din niya ang mabilis na mga relief operations. Samantala, tinutukan naman ni Vice Governor Alexis Castro ng lalawigan ng Bulacan ang pagpapalakas ng mga imprastraktura sa pag-iwas sa baha, tulad ng pagkukumpuni ng mga nasirang dike at pag-coordinate ng

mga preemptive evacuation sa mga mabababang lugar. Naglunsad din ang opisina ni Castro ng hotline para sa pag-uulat ng mga stranded na indibidwal, na tinitiyak na walang maiwan sa panahon ng mga rescue mission.

Tsk! Tsk! Tsk! Ang pakikipagtulungan ay nananatiling sentro sa mga pagsisikap na ito. Ang mga lokal na opisyal ay nakipagsanib-puwera sa mga NGO, boluntaryo, at mga kasosyo sa pribadong sektor upang palakasin ang pamamahagi ng tulong at suporta sa psychosocial para sa mga residenteng na-trauma. Sina Gobernador Fernando, Congressman Pleyto, at VG Castro ay sama-samang nanawagan para sa mga pangmatagalang solusyon, kabilang ang climate-resilient housing at pinahusay na mga sistema ng drainage, upang mabawasan ang mga sakuna sa hinaharap. Habang nagpapatuloy ang pagbuti, ang kanilang hindi natitinig na pangako sa "bayanihan" (community solidarity) ay nagsisilbing tanglaw ng pag-asa para sa mga Pilipinong naapektuhan ng baha na muling itatayo ang kani-kanilang buhay.

Kudos Port of MICP! BOC at PNP laban sa smuggling paghuhusayin, BOC-Clark, Congrats!

Tutok Aduana ni Reynante Salgado

Dapat na tulungan ng mga tao lalo ang mga stakeholders si Customs Commissioner Ariel Nepomuceno para tuluyan ng mawala ang mga panunuhol na nakakaapekto sa pamumuno niya.

Kaya naman ay pinagtibay niya ang patakarang “No Take” ng Bureau of Customs at mahigpit nan a ipapatupad dahil ito ay labag sa batas at bilang bahagi ng pagsusumikap ng BOC laban sa katiwalian. Naglabas din siya ng mahigpit na babala sa publiko na hindi kukunsintihin ang katiwalian, ito man ay ginawa ng mga empleyado ng Customs o ng mga stakeholder. Ang patakarang ito ay hindi mapag-usapan at itataguyod mula sa unang araw ng kanyang termino hanggang sa kanyang huling araw sa panunungkulan.

Alinsunod sa direktiba na ito, nanawagan si Commissioner Nepomuceno sa lahat ng stakeholder, kabilang ang mga importer, customs broker, at trade industry player, hindi lamang na sumunod, ngunit aktibong makibahagi sa pangakong ito sa malinis na pamamahala.

Binigyang-diin niya na ang tagumpay ng “No Take” policy ay nakasalalay hindi lamang sa internal na pagpapatupad kundi maging sa disiplina at integridad ng mga nakikipag-ugnayan sa BOC.

Aniya”Hindi tayo magtatagumpay sa paglaban sa katiwalian kung ang mga stakeholder mismo ay patuloy na mag-aalok ng mga suhol o pumasok sa under-the-table deal”.

Dagdag pa ni Comm. Nepomuceno ”Ito ay isang pinagsamang responsibilidad. Inaasahan ko na ang lahat ng partido sa loob at labas ng BOC ay itaguyod ang parehong mga pamantayan ng integridad. Ang patakarang 'No Take' ay isang matatag na pangako ng aking administrasyon, at anumang paglabag ay tutugunan nang may lubos na katatagan at pagkaapurahan.”

At ninimok niya ang pribadong sektor na iulat ang anumang mga irregularidad o pagtatangka sa katiwalian na maaaring makaharap nila.

Sabi niya . “Let this be clear: those who choose to engage in corrupt practices, regardless of their role, will be

held accountable”.

Ang Bureau of Customs ay nananatiling matatag na nakatuon sa pagbuo ng isang kultura ng integridad, propesyonal na serbisyo, at pampublikong pananagutan. Sa pakikipagtulungan ng mga stakeholder, layunin ng BOC na lumikha ng isang trade environment na transparent, patas, at ganap na sumusunod sa batas.

Kudos Comm. Nepomuceno!

Malugod na tinanggap ni Bureau of Customs Commissioner Ariel F. Nepomuceno ang mga opisyal mula sa Clark Development Corporation sa pangunguna ni President and CEO Atty. Agnes Devanadera, sa isang courtesy visit noong nakaraang linggo upang talakayin ang patuloy na pakikipagtulungan at muling pagtibayin ang kanilang ibinahaging pangako sa pagpapadali ng kalakalan at paglago ng pamumuhunan sa Clark Freeport Zone.

Bilang nangungunang ahensya na nagtutulak ng pag-unlad sa lugar, ang CDC ay malapit na nakikipagtulungan sa BOC—Port of Clark upang matiyak ang maayos at mahusay na mga customs operations bilang suporta sa dumaraming aktibidad sa kalakalan ng zone.

Ang matagal nang partnership na ito ay humantong na sa mga pagpapabuti sa mga pamamaraan sa pag-import-export, mga pinahusay na pasilidad sa customs, at pinahusay na suporta para sa mga naghahanap ng negosyo.

Sa panahon ng pagpupulong, ang BOC at CDC ay nag-explore ng mga inisyatiba sa hinaharap upang palakasin ang koneksyon sa logistic at mapadali ang mas tuluy-tuloy na paggalaw ng kargamento. Binigyang-diin ni Commissioner Nepomuceno ang pangako ng BOC na makipagtulungan sa mga economic zone partners at institutional stakeholders sa pagsusulong ng mga trade reform na nakakatulong sa pambansang kaunlaran.

Naroon din sina Assistant Commissioner Vincent Philip C. Maronilla, Deputy Commissioner Agaton Teodoro O. Uvero, Port of Clark District Collector Jairus S. Reyes, at iba pang pangunahing opisyal ng BOC.

Binisita ng mga kinatawan mula sa Port Users Confederation of the Philippines, Inc. si District Collector Alexander Gerard E. Alviar sa Bureau of Customs – Port of Manila para sa courtesy meeting noong nakaraang linggo. Sa kanilang pulong ay nagsilbing plataporma para sa bukas na diyologo, kung saan ang PUCP ay nagpahayag ng ilang mga alalahanin tungkol sa mga operasyon ng

daungan at binigyang-diin ng delegasyon ang pangangailangan para sa mas malakas na pagtutulungan sa pagitan ng BOC at mga port users upang matiyak ang mas maayos at mas mahusay na mga serbisyo.

Kaya naman malugod na tinanggap ni Collector Alviar ang mga alalahanin na iniharap at tiniyak sa PUCP na ang mga isyung ito ay matutugunan kaagad at muli niyang pinagtibay ang kanyang pangako sa pagpapahusay ng pagganap ng pagpapatakbo at pagbibigay ng maaasahang serbisyo sa lahat ng stakeholder sa daungan. Binigyang-diin din niya na ang mga pagsisikap na ito ay naaayon sa patuloy na mga hakbangin sa reporma na ipinatutupad sa ilalim ng pamumuno ni Commissioner Ariel F. Nepomuceno. Ang pagbisita ay nagtapos sa isang positibong tala, na ang parehong partido ay muling nagpapatunay sa kanilang pangako sa patuloy na pag-uusap at pakikipagtulungan.

Congrats Port of Manila at PUCP! Good Job!

Dahil sa patuloy na pagsisikap na matiyak ang tuluy-tuloy na pangangalakal, ang Bureau of Customs – Port of Batangas sa pamumuno ni District Collector Atty. Noah M. Dimaporo, MNSA, PhD, ay nagsagawa ng pulong noong 18 Hulyo 2025, kasama ang mga kinatawan mula sa Inchcape Philippines.

Kasama sa meeting sina Mr. Ansarullah P. Masorong II at Ms. Eloisa P. Suarez mula sa Tanggapan ng District Collector.

Ang kinatawan ng Inchcape Philippines ay sina Mr. Chris Ward, Vice President; Ms. Grace Anne Juniosa, Head of SnOp & Logistics; Ms. May Acabado, Logistics Manager; Mr. Louis Pascua, Senior Manager for SnOp & Logistics; and Mr. Emil Jozef Querijero, Product Planning.

Nakatuon ang talakayan sa mga kinakailangan sa pamamaraan at dokumentaryo na namamahala sa pag-angkat ng mga sasakyang de-motor para sa Asian Development Bank (ADB) na walang buwis at walang duty.

Ang pulong ay nagsilbi rin upang ihanay ang mga kasanayan sa pagpapatakbo sa pagitan ng Port at Inchcape Philippines bilang suporta sa mahusay at malinaw na pagproseso ng customs.

Bilang suporta sa mga priyoridad at programa ni BOC Commissioner Ariel F. Nepomuceno, ang Port of Batangas ay nananatiling matatag sa pangako nitong i-streamline ang mga pamamaraan sa customs at pagyamanin ang matibay na pakikipagtulungan sa mga stakeholder sa pamamagitan ng patuloy na pag-uusap at pakikipagtulungan.

Good Job Port of Batangas!

BOC Nasabat ang PHP40.5M Halaga ng Misdeclared Vape Products mula China, No Take Policy pinatupad ni Comm Nepomuceno

USAPANG ADUANA

by: Dexter Gatoc

Nasabat ng Bureau of Customs (BOC) ang tatlong container na naglalaman ng maling deklaradong mga vape products at iba pang regulated na produkto na nagkakahalaga ng PHP40.5 milyon sa Manila International Container Port (MICP).

Noong Hulyo 31, Pinangunahan nina Assistant Commissioner Vincent Philip C. Maronilla, Deputy Commissioner Romeo Allan R. Rosales, at District Collector Rizalino Jose C. Torralba ang inspeksyon sa mga nasabing kargamento na nagmula sa China at idineklara bilang mga kitchenware.

Pinatawan Ng Hold Orders Ang mga nasabing kargamentong noong Enero 2025, matapos makatanggap ng impormasyon ang Customs Intelligence and Investigation Service (CIIS) Sa ilalim Ng Pamumuno ni Intel Chief Alvin Enciso. Isinagawa ang 100% physical examination noong Hulyo 14, 2025, kung saan nadiskubre ang 81,000 piraso ng iba’t ibang uri ng vape products, kasama ang mga sako ng fully refined paraffin wax at iba pang misdeclared na produkto.

Naglabas ng Warrants of Seizure and Detention noong Hulyo 23, 2025, at kasalukuyang isinasailalim sa forfeiture proceedings ang mga kargamento dahil sa paglabag sa Sections 117, 1400, 1401, at 1113 ng Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA), Republic Act No. 11900 o ang Vaporized Nicotine and Non-Nicotine

Products Regulation Act, at mga kaugnay na regulasyon mula sa Department of Trade and Industry (DTI).

Isinasagawa rin ng BOC ang case build-up upang matukoy at makasuhan ang mga personalidad na involve upang masigurong mapanagot sila sa ilalim ng batas.

Binigyang-diin ni Commissioner Ariel F. Nepomuceno ang kahalagahan ng pagbabantay Sa mga Pantalan at Paliparan laban sa iligal na importation upang maiwasan Ang pagpasok Ng mga illegal na kargamaneto Sa Bansa. Muling namang tiniyak ni MICP District Collector Rizalino Jose C. Torralba ang pagtutok ng kanilang pantalan sa pagpapatupad ng batas.

Pahayag nito na Ang smuggling ng mga vape products ay may malaking banta sa kalusugan at ekonomiya. Buong buo Naman Ang suporta MICP kay Commissioner Ariel Nepomuceno sa kanyang liderato Sa pagsulong ng mga proyekto ni Pangulong Marcos Jr. para sa ligtas at transparent na kalakalan, pinalalakas ng BOC ang pagpapatupad ng batas sa pamamagitan ng mas matibay na koordinasyon sa mga ahensya, data-driven na risk management, at maagap na intelligence upang mapigilan ang ilegal na kalakalan.

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Commissioner Nepomuceno Ipinatupad ang “No Take” Policy at Nanawagan ng Kooperasyon mula sa mga Stakeholder

Pinalakas ni Commissioner Ariel F. Nepomuceno ang pagpapatupad ng “No Take” policy ng Bureau of Customs (BOC), na mahigpit na nagbabawal sa anumang uri ng suhol at iligal na transaksyong pinansyal, bilang bahagi ng kampanya ng BOC laban sa korapsyon. Nagbigay rin siya ng babala sa publiko na ang korapsyon, maging mula sa tauhan ng Customs o stakeholder, ay hindi niya kukunsintihin.

Kaugnay nito, nanawagan si Commissioner Nepomuceno sa lahat ng stakeholder—kabilang ang mga importer, customs broker, at mga negosyanteng kasali sa industriya ng kalakalan—na hindi lamang sumunod, kundi aktibong makilahok sa adbokasiyang ito para sa malinis na pamamahala. Binigyang-diin niya na ang tagumpay ng “No Take” policy ay nakasalalay hindi lamang sa internal enforcement, kundi pati sa disiplina at integridad ng lahat ng nakikipag-ugnayan sa BOC.

Dagdag pa ni Comm Nepo na Hindi magtatagumpay ang kampanya laban Sa korapsyon kung mismong mga stakeholder ang patuloy na nag-aalok ng suhol o nakikipagkasundo under the table,”

Hinimok rin niya ang pribadong sektor na agad i-report ang anumang kahina-hinalang gawain o tangkang korapsyon na kanilang mararanasan. “Maliwanag ang mensahe: sinumang papasok sa gawaing katiwalian, anuman ang kanilang katungkulan, ay pananagutin,

Mananatiling namang matatag ang Bureau of Customs sa pagtataguyod ng isang kultura ng integridad, propesyonal na serbisyo, at pananagutan sa publiko. Sa tulong ng kooperasyon mula sa mga stakeholder, layunin ng BOC na bumuo ng isang kapaligiran ng kalakalan na tapat, makatarungan, at sumusunod sa batas.



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DTI QUEZON, THRU CFIDP CONDUCTS “AESTHETICS TO STRATEGY: A VISUAL MERCHANDISING SEMINAR-WORKSHOP FOR CFOs AND MSMEs OF QUEZON PROVINCE” IN PARTNERSHIP WITH DESIGN CENTER OF THE PHILIPPINES



The Department of Trade and Industry – Quezon through Coconut Farmers and Industry Development Plan (CFIDP) in partnership with Design Center of the Philippines (DCP) successfully conducted the two-day session of “Aesthetics to Strategy: A Visual Merchandising Seminar-Workshop for Coconut Farmers Organizations (CFOs) and MSMEs of Quezon Province” last July 29-30, 2025 at St. Jude Coop Hotel and Event Center, Brgy. Isabang, Tayabas City.

The training offered practical, cost-effective methods suited to local contexts, encouraging creativity by leveraging indigenous materials, sustainable practices, and regional design sensibilities. It empowered participants to elevate the visual appeal of their products on the shelf or table—enhancing visibility, influencing purchase decisions, and ultimately increasing income.

On the first day of the seminar-workshop, Ms. Flordeliza B. Pinlac from the Design Center of the Philippines (DCP) provided an overview of the agency's history and programs for Coconut Farmers Organizations (CFOs) and Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), followed by Ms. Rowe Requejo's lecture on visual merchandising and its impact on consumer behavior and product appeal.

The second day featured a “Photography 101” session by Mr. Chester B. Gazzingan, equipping participants with practical skills to effectively showcase their products through compelling visuals. Each day concluded with a practicum where participants applied their new knowledge in hands-on activities, received expert feedback, and revised their designs to improve their visual merchandising and photography skills. This practical

application enabled participating CFOs and MSMEs to identify areas for improvement in their design approach—serving as a vital component in reinforcing learning through experiential methods.

The seminar concluded with the presentation of certificates of appreciation and token to the resource speakers and a closing speech by Provincial Director Julieta L. Tadosa. PD Tadosa expressed her heartfelt gratitude to the CFOs and MSMEs who attended the event. She additionally commended the DTI Quezon organizing team, which made the event possible through.

Sixty (60) participants, composed of cooperatives, associations, federations, and MSMEs with DTI staff and resource speaker, attended the activity. The event was hosted by Ms. Nicole Allysa V. An, CFIDP Support Staff.



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BOC COM NEPOMUCENO NAGLABAS NG LANDMARK NA PATAKARAN SA ANTI-CONFLICT OF INEREST UPANG ITAGUYOD ANG MABUTING PAMAMAHALA AT TRANSPARANCY



Mga katoto lingid sa kaalaman ng lahat, si katotong Customs Commissioner Ariel F. Nepomuceno ay matagal na naglingkod sa Bureau of Customs (BOC) bilang Deputy Commissioner for Enforcement Group (EG) 2013 hanggang 2017 at bilang Assistant Commissioner mula 2017 hanggang 2018, kung saan ang kanyang malawak na karansan sa pagpapatupad at pamumuno kabilang na ang kanyang karanasan sa pampublikong administrsyon na alalaumbagay taglay ang dakilang layuning maitaas ang antas ng BOC para sa kasalukuyang pagbabago ng institusyon tungo sa mga prayuridad at reporma nito.

Sa isang makasaysayang hakbang tungo sa pagpapanumbalik ng integridad at tiwala ng publiko sa Bureau of Customs (BOC), si Commissioner Ariel F. Nepomuceno, noong 10 Hulyo 2025, ay naglabas ng landmark memorandum na mahigpit na nagbabawal sa lahat ng opisyal, empleyado, at tauhan na humawak ng anumang negosyo o pinansyal na interes sa mga operasyon ng Customs Brokerage.

Ang malawak na repormang ito ay tumutugon sa panawagan ni Pangulong Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. para sa mabuting pamamahala, at bahagi ito ng pinaigting na pagsisikap ng ahensya na alisin ang mga salungatan ng interes at palakasin ang transparency sa loob ng hanay nito.

Ang direktiba, na inilarawan bilang isa sa pinakamahigpit na anti-conflict of interest measures na ipinataw sa BOC, ay binibigyang-diin ang pangako ng ahensya sa etikal na serbisyo at legal na pagsunod. Binanggit ang Seksyon 13, Artikulo VI ng 1987 Konstitusyon ng Pilipinas at Seksyon 3(i) ng Republic Act No. 6713 o ang Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees, ang memorandum ay nagpapatunay na walang opisyal o empleyado ng gobyerno ang dapat na kasangkot sa pribadong negosyo o negosyo kung saan ang nasabing paglahok ay nakompromiso ang pagiging walang kinikilingan ng publiko.

Alinsunod sa Seksyon 12, Rule XVIII ng Revised Civil Service Rules, inulit ng patakaran na ang mga opisyal na ang mga tungkulin ay nangangailangan ng full-time na serbisyo sa gobyerno ay ganap na ipinagbabawal na makisali sa pribadong negosyo nang walang nakasulat na awtoridad. Gayunpaman, pinalawig pa ito ngayon ng BOC sa isang kategoryang pagbabawal sa anumang pagkakasangkot, direkta o hindi direkta, sa mga negosyo ng Customs Brokerage. Kabilang dito ang mga tungkulin bilang may-ari, incorporator, stockholder, kasosyo, consultant, tagapayo, o sa anumang iba pang kapasidad na maaaring magdulot ng mga alalahanin sa etika.

Higit sa lahat, ang lahat ng tauhan ng BOC ay kinakailangan na ngayong magsumite ng verified affidavit sa Office of the Commissioner sa loob ng sampung (10) araw mula sa paglabas ng memorandum. Dapat ibunyag ng affidavit na ito ang anumang relasyong pampamilya, sa pamamagitan ng consanguinity o affinity sa loob ng ikaapat na antas ng sibil, sa mga indibidwal na sangkot sa mga negosyo ng Customs Brokerage, anuman ang kanilang tungkulin o katayuan sa nasabing mga entity. Dapat ding tukuyin ng affidavit ang pangalan, address, at impormasyon sa pakikipag-ugnayan ng kinauukulang brokerage, kasama ang iba pang nauugnay na mga detalye.

Ang obligasyon sa pagsisiwalat ay nananatiling mandatorilyo kahit na sa mga pagkakataon kung saan ang paglahok o pagkakaugnay ng indibidwal ay tumigil sa loob ng nakaraang limang taon. Kabilang dito ang mga Customs Brokerage na huminto sa mga operasyon, kung saan na-divested na o nailipat na ang mga bahagi, o kung saan ang indibidwal ay dating nakalista bilang isang incorporator sa kabila ng hindi na may hawak na interes.

Binigyang-diin ni Commissioner Nepomuceno na ang repormang ito ay mahigpit na pagsunod sa Customs Memorandum Orders 25-2010 at 23-2008, at naka-angkla sa Section 9 ng BOC Integrity Action Plan. Ang nasabing seksyon ay nagbabawal sa mga opisyal ng Customs na makisali sa mga transaksyon sa negosyo sa mga broker, importer, o exporter sa ilalim ng mga pangyayari na maaaring ikompromiso ang kanilang mga tungkulin, at pagbabawal sa kanila na humawak ng mga interes o posisyon sa anumang pribadong negosyo na kinokontrol o pinangangasiwaan ng BOC.

Ang memorandum ay malinaw sa babala nito, kaya ang hindi pagsunod sa patakaran ay sasagutin ng mga parusa alinsunod sa mga naaangkop na batas.

Tinawag ni Commissioner Nepomuceno ang pagpapalabas na isang matukoy na hakbang sa paglalakbay ng BOC tungo sa integridad ng institusyon, na nagsasaad, "Ito ay higit pa sa patakaran. Ito ay isang pampublikong deklarasyon na hindi na kukunsintihin ng Bureau of Customs ang mga gawaing nagbubunga ng katiwalian, paboritismo, o hindi nararapat na impluwensya. Inilalagay natin ang interes ng publiko kaysa sa personal na pakinabang."

Inaatasan ng Bureau of Customs ang lahat ng mga tauhan nito na sumunod nang tapat at madalian sa direktiba, at

itaguyod ang mga pagpapahalaga ng katapatan, walang kinikilingan, at propesyonismo sa paglilingkod sa sambayanang Pilipino. Ohhh! Ano pa say niyo mga katoto!!! Dapat pa bang imemorays yan!!! They say! KAYA INGAT LANG MGA KATOTO!!! Hehehe!

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Opisyal na nanumpa kamakailan kay Pangulong Ferdinand "BONGBONG" R. Marcos Jr. si bagong Customs Commissioner Ariel F. Nepomuceno sa Malacanang Palace, kung saan naganap naman ang formal na turn-over-ceremony sa pagitan ng dating Komisyoner Bien Rubio at sa pumalit na Komisyoner na si Ariel Nepomuceno sa harap ni H.R. DEPCOM Martin sa Bureau of Costoms (BOC) Port of Manila (POM). (Pasky Natividad)



Masayang nanumpa kamakailan ang tatlong matitikas na Customs Deputy Commissioner (DEPCOM), for Intelligence Group(IG) Romeo Allan R. Rosales, for Enforcement Group (EG) (AFP Ret Gen.) DepCom Nolasco K. Bathan, for Assessment Operations Coordinating Group (AOCG), DepCom Atty. Agaton Teodoro O. Uvero kabilang na ang matikas na IG Director Thomas M. Narcise kay butihing Customs Commissioner Ariel F. Nepomuceno ng Bureau of Customs sa Conference Room, Port of Manila South Harbor, Port Area Manila. (Pasky Natividad)

Bringing Healthcare Closer: Medical and Dental Mission Held in Brgy. San Rafael II, Noveleta



With the goal of promoting community wellness and preventive care, a medical and dental mission was successfully conducted in Barangay San Rafael II, Noveleta on July 29, 2025, serving a total of 387 beneficiaries.

The activity was made possible through the collaborative efforts of the Provincial Government of Cavite through the Medical Mission Team of the Office of the Governor and the Office of the Provincial Health Officer, and the local government of Noveleta. A range of free healthcare services were provided, including medical and dental consultations, X-ray examinations, and blood sugar testing. The health mission was warmly welcomed by the residents, who took the opportunity to consult with medical professionals and avail of basic diagnostic services, especially those who rarely have access to routine check-ups.

Gracing the event were Noveleta Mayor Davey Chua, Cavite 1st District Board Member Romel Enriquez, and Board Member Juan Ismael Gandia, who expressed their appreciation to the medical team for bringing essential services closer to the community. The initiative reflects the province's ongoing efforts to ensure that no Caviteño is left behind when it comes to healthcare, especially in grassroots communities.



The Bureau of Customs has confiscated three containers filled with misrepresented vape products and other regulated items, amounting to PHP40.5 million at the Manila International Container Port. Key BOC officials, including Assistant Commissioner Vincent Philip Maronilla, Deputy Commissioner Romeo Allan Rosales, and District Collector Rizalino Jose Torralba, along with CIIS Director Thomas Narcise, ESS Director Isabelo Tibayan III, and MICP-CIIS chief IO4 Alvin Enciso, carried out an inspection of the confiscated shipments, which were sourced from China and incorrectly declared as kitchenware. Hold Orders for these shipments were issued as early as January 2025, following adverse information received by the Customs Intelligence and Investigation Service (CIIS). A comprehensive physical examination was performed on July 14, 2025, resulting in the identification of 81,000 pieces of various vape products, in addition to sacks of fully refined paraffin wax and other misrepresented items. (Source : BOC /Posted by Reynante Salgado)

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To improve operational coordination and reinforce customs compliance in the handling of imported aviation fuel, the Bureau of Customs (BOC) Port of Cebu, under District Collector Atty Felipe Geoffrey De Vera, met with representatives from Petron Corporation recently through its Subport of Mactan, which is led by Subport Collector Gerardo Campo, LCB. The discussion, which was held in the Subport of Mactan's Collector's Hall, brought together important representatives from Petron, the Port of Cebu, and the Subport of Mactan to talk about product discharge procedures, fuel importation protocols, and joint efforts to guarantee efficiency, safety, and transparency at the Mactan-Cebu International Airport. In order to better understand the receiving facilities, storage systems, and on-ground procedures that support aviation fuel supply in the area, the BOC team and Petron representatives walked through the Petron Aviation Depot after the meeting. (Source : BOC-Cebu/Posted by Reynante Salgado)