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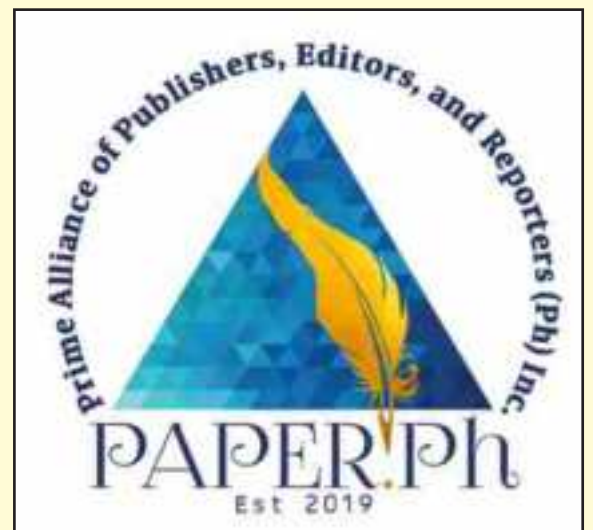
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## **PGC's MDM team serves Silangueños with healthcare service**

With its constant effort to bridge the gap with healthcare services, the Provincial Government of Cavite rolled down to Barangay Puting Kahoy in Silang, bringing the medical and dental mission program accessible to the constituents, on April 8, 2026.

A total of 378 Silangueños were catered, including 262 patients received medical consultations and 56 patients availed dental extractions. More so, the residents underwent diagnostic procedures, such as fasting blood sugar test and electrocardiogram exam, to help the medical professionals for further diagnosis.

The residents, then, received free prescribed medicines and vitamin supplements.

Hon. Aidel Paul Belamide, 5th District Board Member, graced the activity, displaying his unwavering support in uplifting the overall well-being of their constituents. — *OPIO*



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For youth education: Congressman Roy M expresses heartfelt gratitude. Loyola, together with the students and teachers, in the Provincial Government of Cavite, under the leadership of Governor Francisco Gabriel “Abeng” Remulla and Vice Governor Ram Revilla, in the successful distribution of financial assistance to the students of EARIST – GMA Campus. According to Cong. Roy, education is the key to achieving dreams—that’s why he continues to push up programs that help young people, from financial aid to building proper, quality school buildings. #AmaNgCarSiGMA #20thCongress

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

# Heightened education on WPS in Cebu launched

## ON THE WATCH

Rico Osmeña



**A**tin Ito Coalition- West Philippine Sea has intensified its awareness campaign on Thursday in Cebu in time for its 10th anniversary on winning the arbitral ruling against China's nine-dash line claims.

The coalition called for intensified efforts to combat misinformation surrounding the West Philippine Sea. As the speakers led by Akbayan President Rafaela David, Philippine Coast Guard Rear Admiral Jay Tarriela, University of the Philippines Diliman Professor Cielo Magno and Political Analyst Ronald Llamas cited the need

to assert the Philippines' sovereignty and expand civilian presence in the contested waters.

David said the country must not give up its island groups and underscored that civilians, too, have a role in asserting the Philippines' presence in the West Philippine Sea.

She stressed that the issue should no longer feel distant to the public, because what is being defended is not only territory, but the country's dignity, rights, and national future.

For his part, Tarriela reiterated that the West Philippine Sea is not just the government's fight, but the responsibility of all Filipinos.

He added that unity can only be built through correct information and a clear understanding of what the country is fighting for and why it must be defended.

While former Department of Finance undersecretary Magno emphasized the vast value of the West Philippine Sea.

"There are estimated oil and natural gas

reserves, its role in food and energy security, and the livelihoods of at least 2 million Filipinos connected to such resources," she insisted.

Atin Ito Coalition conducted two major campus tours in the University of San Carlos (USC) and University of the Philippines (UP-Cebu).

The coalition will kick-off its "Balik Pagasa" mission to the Kalayaan Island Group to provide essential supplies to fisherfolk as the country faces a fuel crisis.

The mission will be conducted this April.

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## AICS cut in Olango island probed

**T**he Department of Social Welfare and Development in Central Visayas (DSWD-7) is now investigating the reported "deductions" from the Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situations (AICS) payouts in Olango island, Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu.

DSWD-7 Regional Director Shalaine Marie Lucero said that their office has already received reports regarding the alleged cuts.

As she insisted that DSWD released the full amount of ₱5,000 to the beneficiaries.

She explained that any deductions would not be immediately known to the DSWD unless complaints are raised and the deductions were carried out outside the official payout venue.

The issue on the deductions surfaced after several residents raised concerns through social media posts, comments, and reports that claimed beneficiaries received only around ₱1,800 to ₱2,000 from the supposed ₱5,000 assistance.

The complainants alleged that ₱3,000 was

collected from them, for the purpose of funding a barangay-level bayanihan road cementing project.

"There have been similar incidents in another region that were investigated, evidence was found, and the DSWD filed a case against the perpetrators," Lucero disclosed.

AICS is a government program intended to provide immediate financial and other support to individuals facing sudden crises.

A comprehensive report on the complaints is expected to be released this week. **(By RICO MIRASOL OSMEÑA)**

## 6.9M visitors recorded in CV for 2025 despite disasters

**T**he Department of Economy, Planning, and Development in Central Visayas (DepDev-7) bared on Tuesday that despite of the twin disasters that hit Cebu in 2025, there were 6.9 million visitors recorded.

A slight improvement compared to 2024.

The data from the Department of Tourism in Central Visayas (DOT-7) were slightly higher compared to the 6,453,422 in 2024 which was 8.4 percent growth rate.

"The year 2025 was a challenging one for the

Central Visayas tourism industry, yet tourism arrivals managed to surpass 2024 figures," DepDev-7 said.

Domestic tourists was approximately 63 percent in visitor arrivals.

In 2025, there were an estimated 966,000 South Korean tourists that visited the region. Although, it was 5.38 percent decline posted compared to 2024.

Japanese tourists followed with 337,812 or 50.45 percent compared to 244,537 in 2024.

Third was United States of America with 261,004; China with 112,121, and Taiwan with 103,219.

Cebu in 2025 had the magnitude 6.9 earthquake in September and typhoon Tino in November.

The impact on the twin disasters damaged ₱663 million.

The Quake impacted more than 2,000 tourism workers and food and beverage services. **(By RICO MIRASOL OSMEÑA)**

## More than 500 ecozone workers retrenched in Lapu-Lapu City

**A** Taiwan-based garments factory inside the Mactan Economic Zone 2 (MEZ-2) retrenched at least 580 of its workers due to severe shortage on incoming orders.

This was disclosed on Monday, April 13 by City Public Employment Service Office (PESO) head Kim Francisco. The firm specializes in sports apparel as its shutdown marks the largest single job loss event in Cebu.

However, Francisco said the retrenched workers

were provided with cash assistance from the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD).

While the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) provided trainings for new ways to earn a living.

The Lapu-Lapu City government provided ₱20-per-kilo subsidy program. This latest closure is part of a series of job losses inside the economic zone.

In December 2025, a Japanese company making beauty laser components closed inside MEZ-1, which

displaced 39 workers.

In February 2026, an American electric vehicle charger manufacturer laid off 44 of its workers.

In 2020, during the Covid-19 pandemic about 4,400 job losses and another 4,000 workers retrenched in 2022.

In between 2023 and 2024, nearly 7,900 workers lost their jobs due to factory closures inside the ecozones.

**(By RICO MIRASOL OSMEÑA)**

## Tricycle drivers in Laguna express gratitude to government for financial aid

**C**ALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA) — Tricycle drivers in the province of Laguna acknowledged the support of the government as a big help in sustaining their daily needs despite high fuel prices.

Over 3,000 tricycle drivers in Calamba City, Laguna received their Cash Relief Assistance from the government through the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) on Monday, April 13.

Many of them expressed gratitude that the P5,000 aid will cushion the effects of high diesel and gasoline prices. Rodelio Acero, a 63-year-old tricycle driver from Barangay 6 who has been in the profession for 35 years, expressed his appreciation to the government, particularly to President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. and the DSWD.

"Simula umaga hanggang gabi ang trabaho namin pero ang kinikita, napupunta lang din sa boundary, kaya itong 5,000 pesos na ito, dyan ako nagpapasalamat lalo na kay Presidente lalo na sa DSWD na tumutulong din po sa amin kaya maraming maraming salamat po sa kanila," Acero said.

Meanwhile, Carlito Alcaraz, 54, of Barangay Palingon in the same city, also welcomed the aid, saying it has helped ease financial pressures brought about by the steady increase in fuel prices.

"Malaking bagay ito pero sana din tuloy tuloy ang pagtulong di ngayon lamang dahil ito ang kailangan naming mga driver. Sa ating Mahal na Pangulo, sana po maulit po ito at dagdagan nyo po dahil kulang na kulang po sa lahat ng bilihin na taas nang taas lalo ang fuel sana dagdagan nyo po ang tulong nyo, maraming salamat po," Alcaraz said.

Both drivers acknowledged that the DSWD's CRA has offered much-needed relief during difficult times.



The CRA is a social welfare intervention designed to provide immediate financial assistance to individuals and families facing urgent or crisis situations. Under the Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situations (AICS), the program supports vulnerable sectors in coping with sudden economic shocks.

As fuel prices continue to fluctuate amid global energy uncertainties, tricycle drivers in Laguna remain hopeful that government assistance programs will continue, helping them sustain their livelihoods and support their families.

According to DSWD, financial payout for tricycle drivers is underway in the Calabarzon region with 65,220 tricycle drivers served with cash relief. Other PUV drivers are lined up for processing of financial aid. The department assures the sector that they will be given assistance, and advises them to stay tuned to their cities and municipalities' social media accounts for the schedule.

As fuel prices are expected to decline, drivers remain hopeful that this will gradually ease their daily operating costs and help improve their net earnings to meet the needs of their families. **(AM/PIA CALABARZON)**

# Pagpapatibay sa Writ of Kalikasan at Temporary Environmental Protection Order Laban sa Quarrying sa Angat River–Bustos Dam Watershed



## KATROPA N'YO Vic Billones III

Sa isang ulat na inilabas noong Linggo ng Provincial Public Affairs Office (PPAO), ng Bulacan, sa pahayag ni Gov. Daniel Fernando, ng nabanggit na Lalawigan, ay narito ang mga mahahalagang bagay na kanyang tinuran: “Lubos nating sinusupportahan at pinahalalagan ang kautusan ng Kataas-taasang Hukuman ng Pilipinas kaugnay ng issuance ng Writ of Kalikasan at Temporary Environmental Protection Order laban sa quarrying operation ng Halrey Construction, Inc. sa Angat River–Bustos Dam Watershed.

Bagama't hindi pa natatanggap ng Pamahalaang Panlalawigan ng Bulacan ang opisyal na kopya ng kautusan, malinaw ang ating posisyon: ang pangangalaga sa kalikasan ay prayoridad na nakadambana sa ating “The People’s Agenda 10.” Hindi natin kailanman kukunsintihin o ipagwawalang-bahala ang anumang gawaing nagdudulot ng pinsala sa ating kapaligiran, lalo na sa ating protected forest reserve.

Kaugnay nito, mahigpit kong ipinag-utos sa Bulacan Environment and Natural Resources Office (BENRO) ang agaran, masusi, at walang kinikilingang pagrepaso sa lahat ng aktibidad na may kaugnayan sa usaping ito. Kaalinsabay nito, ipinapahayag ko ang buong pakikipagtulungan ng Pamahalaang Panlalawigan sa anumang imbestigasyong isasagawa ng mga kinauukulang ahensya.

Habang hinihintay ang pormal na kopya ng kautusan, tinitiyak ko na ang Pamahalaang Panlalawigan ng Bulacan ay kikilos nang maagap upang maiwasan ang anumang karagdagang pinsala sa kapaligiran, kabilang ang pagpapatupad ng mga kinakailangang hakbang upang kagyang na mahinto ang anumang quarrying, excavation, earth extraction, o katulad na aktibidad na sasaklawin ng utos ng Korte Suprema sa loob at kapaligiran ng watershed.

watershed.

Bilang Gobernador, malinaw ang aking paninindigan: walang puwang sa Lalawigan ng Bulacan ang anumang ilegal na aktibidad na sumisira sa kalikasan at naglalagay sa panganib sa kapakanan ng ating mamamayan. Ang Angat River–Bustos Dam Watershed ay hindi lamang likas-yaman; ito ay tubig, buhay, kabuhayan, at kinabukasan ng ating mga mamamayan.

Nananatiling matibay ang ating posisyon—dapat protektahan ang kalikasan sa lahat ng pagkakataon, at ang sinumang lalabag ay mananagot sa batas. Hindi tayo mag-aatubiling gumawa ng mga hakbang—gaano man kahirap—para sa kapakanan ng kalikasan at ng ating mga mamamayan.”

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### Bulacan Provincial Government Provides Relief to Families Displaced by Navotas Landfill Fire

In the wake of the extensive fire that engulfed the Navotas Sanitary Landfill, the Provincial Government of Bulacan (PGB) has mobilized immediate relief efforts for 115 families from Salambao, Obando, severely impacted by the resulting smog and environmental hazards.

As of April 14, these families—comprising 347 individuals—have been safely relocated to an evacuation center at Obando National High School in Barangay Paliwas. The Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office has spearheaded the distribution of essential goods, including emergency kits, rice supplies, and monetary aid, ensuring that the displaced residents receive timely assistance amid the ongoing health risks posed by the lingering smoke.

Although fire authorities have declared the blaze under control, the thick smoke from the 41-hectare landfill fire, which ignited around 8 PM on April 10, has significantly deteriorated air quality affecting Metro Manila and parts of Central Luzon. To mitigate health threats, the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office has supplied affected families with N95 masks, emphasizing precautionary measures.

Among those affected is Rosalina Tayson Crisostomo, a 57-year-old sari-sari store owner from Salambao, who recounted the distress and disruption to her livelihood caused by the incident. “At first, we noticed a foul smell followed by the fire spreading rapidly and thick



Gov. Daniel R. Fernando  
Province of Bulacan

smoke filling the air,” she shared. “Our livelihood has been severely impacted; fishing has slowed down due to chemical contamination in the water, and my store remains closed while we stay at the evacuation center.”

Governor Daniel R. Fernando conveyed his heartfelt solidarity with the evacuees and assured continuous government support. “In these challenging times, especially with rising prices of goods and fuel, unity and compassion are paramount. The Provincial Government is committed to standing by our people and providing sustained assistance until this crisis is overcome,” he stated.

In parallel, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources Environmental Management Bureau - NCR is reviewing possible legal actions against Philippine Ecology Systems Corporation (PhilEco), the former landfill operator, for accountability related to the fire incident.

# Produksyon ng Vanilla at Pamanang Pagkain, Bida sa Pagdiriwang ng High-Value Crops Week at Filipino Food Month

Patok sa panlasang Pilipino, gawang lokal, at dagdag na pinagkakakitaan. Ngayong linggo, ito ang itinampok ng DA - Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) CALABARZON bilang pagdiriwang ng High-Value Crops (HVC) Week at pagbubukas ng Filipino Food Month (FFM) ngayong Abril, kung saan ibinida ang produksyon ng vanilla at ugnayan ng mga pamanang pagkain sa agrikultura.

### Seminar sa Produksyon ng Vanilla

Bilang pagdiriwang sa HVC Week na may temang “Future-Proofing High-Value Crops Diversity: Gearing Towards Agro-industrialization and Bioeconomy,” isang seminar tungkol sa produksyon ng vanilla ang handog ng DA-ATI CALABARZON sa mga magsasaka at agri-enthusiast noong Abril 7.

Layunin nitong palakasin ang produksyon at ipakilala ang iba’t ibang potensyal na pagkakakitaan sa vanilla upang masuportahan ang agro-industriyal na pag-unlad sa rehiyon.

Nagbigay ng isang mensahe si Bb. Vira Elyssa Jamolin, CDMS Chief, bilang kinatawan ni Center Director Dr. Rolando Maningas.

Nagpaabot naman ng mensahe si Dr. Maningas bilang pasasalamat at pagbati sa lahat ng mga kalahok na naging bahagi ng aktibidad. Aniya, “Sa sama-samang pagkilos at patuloy na paglinang ng kakayahan, ang industriya ng vanilla ay susi tungo sa mas mataas na kita, inklusibong paglago, at sustenableng kaunlaran para sa ating mga komunidad ng magsasaka.”

### Ugnayan ng mga Pamanang Pagkain sa Agrikultura at Identidad

Samantala, bilang bahagi naman ng pagdiriwang ng FFM 2026, matagumpay na isinagawa ng DA-ATI CALABARZON ang “Taste of CALABARZON: Food and Heritage,” na nagbigay-diin sa ugnayan ng pagkain, kultura, at agrikultura sa rehiyon, noong Abril 8.

Tampok sa aktibidad ang talakayan ukol sa mga pamanang pagkain sa CALABARZON, sa tulong ng tagapagtalakay na si Dr. Patrick Glenn Ilano ng Cavite State University. Inilatag niya ang mas malalim na pag-



unawa sa kahalagahan ng lokal na pagkain bilang bahagi ng ating identidad.

Sinundan ito ng brown bag session sa food photography na ipinangunahan ni G. James Gabriel Bawisan ng DA-ATI CALABARZON, kung saan natutuhan ng mga kalahok kung paano mas maipakikita ang halaga at kuwento ng mga pagkain gamit ang simpleng teknolohiya.

Ibinida rin ang minandal food tasting, kung saan ipinamalas ng mga Rural Improvement Club (RIC) ang iba’t ibang lokal na menyenda ng CALABARZON.

Nagsilbi namang bisita ang mga National Government Agency (NGA) sa Cavite upang tikman ang mga

produktong inihanda ng mga RIC, na nagbigay-daan upang maipakita ang potensyal ng mga ito bilang mapagkakakitaang produkto at bahagi ng pagpapalakas ng lokal na kabuhayan.

Bilang kinatawan ni Dr. Maningas, ipinaabot ni Asst. Center Dir. Sherylou Alfaro ang suporta ng ahensya sa mga inisyatibang nagtatampok sa kahalagahan ng lokal na pagkain at kabuhayan.

Kasunod nito, ipinahayag ni Bb. Abegail del Rosario, PAS Chief, ang suporta ng mga RIC sa patuloy na pagsusulong at pagpapahalaga sa lokal na pagkain bilang bahagi ng kultura at kabuhayan.

# GMA LGU suspends trike franchise renewal fees amid rising fuel costs

**G**EN. MARIANO ALVAREZ, Cavite (PIA) — The Municipal Government of General Mariano Alvarez, Cavite, suspended the collection of franchise renewal fees for tricycle drivers and operators for the rest of the year.

Last April 7, Mayor Medardo Custodio Jr. signed Ordinance No. 2026-401 to suspend the collection of tricycle franchise renewal fees amid the ongoing oil crisis.

The ordinance, collectively authored by members of the Sangguniang Bayan, will suspend the collection of renewal fees to provide relief for tricycle operators and drivers plying routes in the municipality.

“The continuing increase in fuel prices and the prevailing oil and energy crisis have significantly affected the income and daily subsistence of tricycle operators and drivers in the municipality.”

Although the ordinance will apply to all local tricycle operators and drivers, the Sangguniang Bayan clarified that the suspension applies only to franchise renewal fees, and not to new franchise applications, penalties, and fines.



The suspension of franchise renewal fees will be effective for the rest of the year 2026, or until oil and energy prices have been declared stabilized by the national government. **(PB-PIA CALABARZON, Public Information Office – GMA Cavite/Facebook)**

# DoTr urged to include private vehicles in toll discount



**F**ollowing the implementation of toll discounts for public vehicles and freight services, a lawmaker is urging authorities to expand these privileges to private vehicles as the country reels from rising fuel costs.

Jolo Revilla of Cavite’s First District, in a Legislative Energy and Development (LEAD) Joint Committee hearing, suggested to the Department of Transportation (DOTr) to include private vehicles in the discounted toll fees.

In a statement released on April 13, Revilla underscored that the oil crisis affects everyone and is greatly felt among the middle class.

“Ang krisis sa mataas na presyo ng langis ay walang pinipili—lahat ay apektado. Damang-dama lalo na

ang ating kababayang nabibilang sa middle class ang bigay ng mga gastusin bunsod nito.”

(The high oil price crisis chooses no one—everyone is affected. Our countrymen in the middle class especially feel the weight of the expenses caused by this.) Acting Secretary Giovanni Lopez assured that he will discuss with toll operators the possible inclusion of private vehicles in the toll discount program.

Last March, the DOTr announced that toll operators volunteered to grant a two-month discount for essential transport services, including Public Utility Vehicles (PUV), Public Utility Buses (PUB), and freight vehicles. **(PB-PIA CALABARZON/Jolo Revilla/Facebook)**

# PhilHealth: Heat-related illnesses covered this dry season

**T**he Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) on Friday reminded its members that benefit packages for heat-related illnesses are available to provide financial protection as temperatures continue to rise across the country.

PhilHealth President and Chief Executive Officer Edwin Mercado assured Filipinos that the state insurer remains ready to cover medical expenses for common summer ailments to help reduce out-of-pocket costs for families.

“PhilHealth stands ready to protect every Filipino. We want all members to know that coverage is available to help ensure their safety, wherever they are and regardless of the season,” Mercado said in a statement.

Members can avail of in-patient benefit packages for various heat-related conditions in any PhilHealth-accredited hospital nationwide.

The packages include:

- Heat fatigue and other effects of heat and light: PHP18,135
- Typhoid fever: PHP19,500
- Sore eyes/conjunctivitis: PHP16,575
- Heat stroke, exhaustion, collapse, or cramps: PHP12,675
- Infectious diarrhea/acute gastroenteritis: PHP11,700
- Toxic effect of contact with marine animals like jellyfish: PHP11,115
- Moderate to severe dehydration: PHP7,800
- Chickenpox (without complication): PHP7,800

PhilHealth further reiterated that emergency health care needs—whether heat-related or otherwise—are covered under the Outpatient Emergency



Care Benefit (OECB) Package, which is available in accredited Level 1 to 3 hospitals.

The agency noted that the OECB ensures members can access immediate care for urgent conditions, strengthening financial security during medical emergencies. **(PNA)**

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# 78 Filipinos duped to work in scam hubs released in Myanmar - DFA

Myanmar has released 78 Filipinos who were detained for immigration-related offenses after being trafficked for employment in scam hubs in the country.

The Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) on Saturday night said all nationals were employed in scam centers in Myanmar and had been serving sentences for illegal entry and residency.

"The Department expresses its appreciation to Myanmar authorities for this compassionate and humanitarian gesture, made during the Myanmar New Year (Thingyan), which reflects the goodwill between Myanmar and the Philippines," it said in a statement.

The Philippine Embassy in Yangon, it said, is currently facilitating the "prompt, safe and orderly repatriation of the 78 Filipinos to the Philippines, in coordination with Myanmar authorities."

"The Department reaffirms its foreign policy pillar

of protecting Filipino nationals overseas, in collaboration with the Department of Migrant Workers, and will continue to work with relevant law enforcement agencies toward the prosecution of illegal recruiters of Filipinos trafficked for illegal jobs abroad," the DFA added.

The Bureau of Immigration (BI) earlier warned Filipinos against illegal "backdoor" exit schemes amid the continued repatriation of trafficking victims.

Recently, a 24-year-old Filipino woman was successfully repatriated after being coerced into working as a love scam operator in Myanmar.

The victim departed the country on May 31 last year via boat from Tawi-Tawi, passing through Sabah, Kota Kinabalu, and Kuala Lumpur before reaching Phnom Penh and Bavet in Cambodia.

She disclosed that she was recruited online through Telegram for a supposed receptionist position in Myanmar, with a promised salary ranging from USD900 to



USD1,200. She was later sold to another company, where she was again forced to engage in scam activities for additional months.

The victim said she traveled by boat with several unidentified Filipinos who departed for Myanmar through illegal routes. (PNA)

# Marcos announces huge rollback in diesel, gasoline prices next week

Motorists can expect respite in the coming days, President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. said on Saturday, as he announced a huge price rollback of PHP24.94 per liter for diesel, PHP3.41 for gasoline, and PHP2 for kerosene next week.

"Mas malaki ito kaysa sa rollback noong nakaraang linggo at malinaw ang ibig sabihin nito para sa ating lahat -- may ginawang parating (This is bigger than last week's rollback and it means there is relief coming)," he said in a taped video message.

Marcos then urged all oil companies to implement the price cut in "full."

"Ipatupad ninyo ang rollback ng buo, tama at walang pagkaantala. Ibigay ninyo sa taong bayan ang dapat naman na nasa kanila (Implement the rollback fully, correctly and without delay. Give the people what they deserve)," he said.

In cases of violation, Marcos said the public may reach out to the Office of the President and the Department of Energy for immediate and appropriate action.

"Kung may paglabag, ipaalam po ninyo sa amin. Kikilos kami kaagad (If there is a violation, let us know. We will act on it)," he said.

Meanwhile, he said government relief measures for the transport sector will continue, including the PHP10 fuel discount for public utility vehicles and buses, as well as the Service Contracting Program for drivers.

He also noted that the Land Transportation Office (LTO) has now granted a three-month extension to the validity of expired license, student permit, conductor's license and vehicle registration.

"Kung mag-e-expire ngayong buwan ang lisensya o rehistro mo, magiging valid pa rin 'yan hanggang July at wala kang babayaranang multa o anumang surcharge (If your license or registration is expiring this month, it will still be valid until July, and you will not pay any fine or surcharges)," he said.

"Batid namin ang sitwasyon ng bawat Pilipino sa panahong ito. Hindi tayo titigil. Hindi tayo uulong. At hindi natin hahayaan na ang ginawang ito ay hindi po



President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. announces a bigger fuel price rollback next week in a taped video message released on Saturday (April 18, 2026). (Screenshot of video courtesy of MPC)

makarating sa taong-bayan (We are aware of the situation of every Filipino during this time. We will not stop. We will not back down. And we would ensure that relief would reach the public)," he added. (PNA)

# Malacañang distributes Benguet-sourced veggies to NCR

The Office of the President has provided hundreds of kilos of Benguet-sourced vegetables -- free -- for various communities around the National Capital Region (NCR).

Local government units (LGUs) received the loads of agricultural products, purchased by Malacañang during President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.'s visit to the La Trinidad Vegetable Trading Post and the Benguet Agri-Pinoy Trading Center (BAPTC) on Friday.

Quezon City and Pasay City were among the first LGUs to receive the goods, which were brought to Quezon City Hall and the Philippine School for the Blind, respectively, for eventual distribution to residents.

In Pasay, Mayor Emi Calixto-Rubiano extended her gratitude to Marcos, saying the vegetables would be distributed to identified families in need.

"Muli, maraming salamat po, Pangulong Ferdinand 'Bongbong' Marcos Jr., sa patuloy na malasakit

sa ating mga kababayan (Again, thank you very much, President Ferdinand 'Bongbong' Marcos Jr., for your continued concern for our countrymen)," she said.

More deliveries were also taken to the Caloocan City Hall North, Navotas Convention Center and Barangay Potrero Hall in Malabon City.

Malacañang on Saturday said other drop-off points are the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) NCR in Bago Bantay, Quezon City (behind SM North); DSWD Walang Gutom Kitchen at Nasdake Building, 50 Williams corner F.B. Harrison Streets, Barangay 13, Pasay City; Bureau of Corrections-New Bilibid Prison in Muntinlupa City; and Manila City Jail and Delpan Sports Complex in Manila.

The initiative is part of the national government's ongoing efforts to provide food support and help farmers by sourcing produce directly from agricultural areas such as Benguet. (PNA)



President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. visits the Benguet Agri-Pinoy Trading Center in La Trinidad, Benguet on Friday (April 17, 2026). (Courtesy of Bongbong Marcos Facebook)

# DSWD: Cash relief aid provided only to qualified PUV drivers

The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) reiterated that its cash relief assistance (CRA) is intended only for public utility vehicle (PUV) drivers as part of the government's approach to help cushion the effects of soaring petroleum prices on the transport sector.

The department made the clarification after a report associating the DSWD CRA with the aid provided by other entities to "habal habal" (improvised motorcycle taxi) riders, which reportedly required certification from the Commission on Elections (Comelec) office in Cebu City.

"Pinapaalalahanan po natin ang publiko na ang cash relief assistance ng DSWD ay para po sa qualified public utility vehicle drivers. Alinsunod po sa kautusan ng Pangulong Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. na tulungan natin ang vulnerable sectors, particularly yung mga drivers na

mabigyang katugunan yung iba't ibang suliranin nila na bunsod nga ng patuloy na pagtaas ng presyo ng petrolyo, ang DSWD ay patuloy na namamahagi ng cash relief assistance sa bawat tsuper (We are reminding the public that the DSWD CRA is only for qualified public utility vehicle drivers. In line with the directives of President Marcos to support the vulnerable sectors of society, particularly the drivers affected by fuel price surges, the DSWD continues to distribute CRA to every driver)," DSWD spokesperson Assistant Secretary Irene Dumlaog said in a news release on Saturday.

Dumlaog explained that the cash aid being provided by the department is in line with the President's directive for government agencies to work together and help cushion the effects of soaring petroleum prices on the transport sector.

She said the cash relief assistance for PUV drivers is under the department's Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situation (AICS) program.

Dumlaog noted that the department has never sought a Comelec certification or similar requirements in providing the CRA.

She explained that the CRA beneficiaries are PUV drivers from the list submitted to the agency by the local government units (LGUs) for tricycle and jeepney drivers; Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) for Transport Network Vehicle Service (TNVS) drivers; and Department of Information and Technology



CASH RELIEF. Department of Social Welfare and Development 6 (Western Visayas) personnel release cash relief assistance to tricycle drivers at the Barotac Nuevo Arena in Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo, on Thursday (April 16, 2026). The DSWD is eyeing to serve 47,135 tricycle drivers in various municipalities in the region. (Photo courtesy of DSWD-6)

(DICT) for motorcycle taxi drivers and delivery riders.

The list of TNVS beneficiaries was endorsed by the Transport Network Companies (TNCs) to the LTFRB, while the list of motorcycle driver and delivery rider beneficiaries was provided by the Private Express and/or Messengerial Delivery Service (PEMEDES) to DICT.

Dumlaog said other sectors affected by rising fuel costs may access assistance under the AICS program through the DSWD's field offices.

She encouraged the public to validate information and seek updates about the program through the department's official website at [www.dswd.gov.ph](http://www.dswd.gov.ph) or its verified Facebook account @dswdserves. (PNA)



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## Most Filipinos want charges vs. VP Sara heard in proper forum - Adiong

House of Representatives Committee on Suffrage and Electoral Reforms Chair Zia Alonto Adiong of Lanao del Sur said on Saturday that the recent OCTA Research survey showing majority of Filipinos backing an impeachment trial against Vice President Sara Duterte reflects public interest in having the allegations heard in the proper forum.

"I hope the Vice President's legal team will consider addressing all the allegations in the impeachment complaints within the proper forum. The latest survey reflects a clear public signal that Filipinos want these issues answered through the constitutional process now underway in the House Committee on Justice," Adiong said in a statement.

"Participation in the proceedings would allow the Vice President to directly respond to the issues raised."

The survey, released by OCTA Research on April 15, found that 69 percent of adult Filipinos believe Duterte should face trial in the Senate or an impeachment court to address the allegations against her, while 28 percent disagreed and 3 percent were undecided.

The poll was conducted nationwide from March 19 to 25, through face-to-face interviews with 1,200 adult

respondents, with a margin of error of  $\pm 3$  percent at a 95 percent confidence level.

Adiong noted that the question presented to respondents focused on whether the Vice President should face trial, underscoring that the issue at this stage concerns the process rather than a determination of guilt.

The same survey showed that 87 percent of Filipinos are aware of the impeachment case, indicating broad public attention to the issue.

OCTA also reported higher support levels in the Visayas (83 percent) and the National Capital Region (81 percent), with Mindanao posting 61 percent.

Adiong said while survey results do not determine the outcome of the case, "they point to sustained public interest in the proceedings."

Meanwhile, former Far Eastern University (FEU) law dean Mel Sta. Maria said it is now time for Duterte to attend the justice committee hearings and answer the impeachment charges against her.

In a televised interview, Sta. Maria said the Vice President is the only person who could explain the accusations of violation of the Constitution and other acts of wrongdoing against her.



Vice President Sara Duterte (PNA photo by Joan Bondoc)

He said showing up is also for Duterte's benefit.

"Kaya napaka halaga, ito ay para rin sa kanya, para masabi niya sa mga tao na hindi totoo ang mga kuwento dito. Pero kung pupunta siya o hindi, hindi natin alam (That is why it is important for her to show up. This is also for her benefit, for her to deny the allegations against her before the people. But we do not know whether she would attend [the hearings])," he said. (PNA)

## Reconstruction of Basco heritage school to start this year - Dizon

The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) is set to start reconstructing the Basco Central School, a heritage school in Batanes, this year.

According to a news release on Saturday, DPWH Secretary Vince Dizon made the commitment during his visit to the province on Friday.

"This is a heritage school, very historically significant. But what's really sad is that it's been like this for more than a year," he said, referring to the school that was gutted by fire in March 2025.

"So, we have committed to the Governor (Ronald Aguto Jr.) and to our teachers that we will begin the reconstruction of our school here in Basco." Currently, the school's 635 students are using makeshift classrooms, which are not conducive to studying.

Dizon also reported that President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. has ordered the DPWH to collaborate with the Department of Education (DepEd), headed by Secretary Sonny Angara, to address the nationwide classroom shortage.

On Thursday, Dizon and Angara signed a memorandum of agreement to implement the Basic Education Facilities Program for Fiscal Year 2026.

The partnership seeks to expedite inter-agency efforts to address the country's classroom backlogs in public schools and ensure transparency and accountability.

"Secretary Sonny Angara and I signed a memorandum of agreement. We will begin the reconstruction of the school this year," Dizon said.

"We will speed up the works, and next year, it will be completed." (PNA)



GUTTED. The gutted remains of the Basco Central School in Basco, Batanes, in this undated photo. The Department of Public Works and Highways on Friday (April 17, 2026) committed to starting the reconstruction of the heritage school this year. (Screengrab from DPWH video)

## SSS responds to economic challenges with expanded relief programs, P60B in support for members and pensioners

Following the directive of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. and under the guidance of Social Security Commission (SSC) Chair Secretary Frederick D. Go, the Social Security System (SSS) is strengthening access to its existing programs in response to rising energy costs, inflationary pressures, and the broader economic impact of ongoing geopolitical tensions in the Middle East. These initiatives include policy enhancements to improve accessibility, and the early implementation of this year's pension increase to provide timely financial relief to members, pensioners, and employers.

SSS President and Chief Executive Officer Robert Joseph M. de Claro said, "We recognize that rising prices and economic uncertainty continue to place pressure on Filipino families and businesses.

Through these enhanced programs, SSS is ensuring that our members and pensioners have access to timely, affordable and reliable financial support when they need it most." Collectively, these programs are expected to provide up to approximately P60 billion in financial assistance and benefit support.

### Emergency Loan Program

Members facing urgent financial needs may apply for the enhanced Emergency Loan Program, which offers up to P20,000 at a reduced interest rate of 7% per annum, with a six-month repayment moratorium.

To improve accessibility, SSS has relaxed the eligibility requirements from 36 to 18 months of posted contributions, with at least six (6) contributions posted

within the last 12 months. The program now also covers members with minimal past-due loans of up to three (3) monthly amortizations, as well as overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) through simplified eligibility requirements.

Around P27 billion has been allocated for this program, which is expected to benefit an estimated 2.24 million eligible members, providing a safe and affordable alternative to informal lenders and helping them cover essential expenses such as medical needs, education and daily household requirements.

### Micro-Loan Program

SSS is set to roll out short-term loans ranging from P1,000 to P20,000 with repayment terms of 15 to 90 days and an affordable rate of 8% per annum.

The program will be delivered through digital platforms and partner financial institutions, enabling faster and more convenient access to funds. It aims to provide immediate liquidity support while promoting financial inclusion, with a target loan portfolio of up to P40 billion within the next two (2) years.

### Loan penalty condonation

For members with past-due loans, SSS continues to implement the Consolidation of Past Due Short-Term Member Loans with Condonation of Penalty Program.

Under this program, penalties of unpaid loans are fully waived upon settlement of the principal and interest. Members may choose flexible payment options: one-time settlement or installment terms up to 60 months with a minimum down payment of 10%. Applications may be

conveniently filed online via My.SSS portal.

### Employer contribution delinquency reliefs

SSS is also providing relief to delinquent employers through penalty condonation and restructuring programs.

These include the Contribution Penalty Condonation, Delinquency Management, and Restructuring Program (CPCoDe MRP) for businesses and the Contribution Penalty Condonation and Restructuring Program (CPCR-P) for household employers. These measures allow employers to settle contribution obligations through structured payment arrangements without additional penalties, ensuring continued social security coverage and protection for their employees.

### Early implementation of pension increase

In support of pensioners, SSS is advancing the implementation of the scheduled 2026 pension increase under the SSS Pension Reform Program, from September to June 2026, providing earlier financial relief. Retirement and disability pensions will increase by 10%, while death and survivor benefits will increase by 5%.

SSS is expected to release approximately P6.5 billion for the early implementation of pension increase from June to August 2026, directly supporting millions of pensioners and their families.

In fulfilling its mandate, SSS remains committed to responding to the needs of its members while ensuring the prudent management and long-term sustainability of the social security fund for present and future generations.

## PH asks Oman to remove HIV test requirement for Filipino travelers

Philippine food diplomacy is making a mark in Canada as Filipino street food took center stage and bagged a culinary win in Ottawa this week.

The Philippine Embassy in Canada, represented by Filipino chef David Vinoya and Chef Jan Michael Co, won the Judges' Award at the 2026 YMCA Embassy Chef Showcase held in the Canadian capital on April 16.

The Philippines put a spotlight on "Kanto" or street corner-themed Filipino cuisine, offering judges a curated selection of Filipino favorites from beef tapa barbecue, chicken inasal barbecue, longganisa barbecue, pork barbecue and achara (pickled papaya) – collectively presented as "D' Original Mang David's BBQ."

"We did not only want Ottawa to get a taste of

Philippine street food. We wanted to let Ottawa experience how Filipinos end their work days, whether waiting in Cubao for their buses or jeepneys, or going home to their barangays, by eating comfort food at grill stations very much like D' Original Mang David's BBQ," Philippine Ambassador to Canada Jose Victor Chan-Gonzaga said on Saturday. The YMCA Embassy Chef Showcase brought together 15 countries, represented by their missions, each presenting their nations' signature dishes.

At the awarding, the panel of judges, chaired by world-renowned Canadian cookbook author Margaret Dickenson, recognized the Philippine entry for its "excellence in execution, presentation, taste, and creativity." The Philippine booth featured an elevated

presentation of Filipino street food, blending tradition with modern aesthetics, featuring Filipino everyday spices.

The experience was further enriched by "Love the Philippines" tourism campaign visuals, including posters and video presentations that showcased the country's cultural and culinary heritage.

The embassy said the Philippine booth attracted "significant attention throughout the event, quickly becoming one of its main attractions, with long lines of guests eager to sample the Philippines' offerings."

This opportunity to highlight the Philippines' culinary traditions, it added, is timely as it celebrates Filipino Food Month and Filipino Restaurant Month in Canada this April. (PNA)

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**PHILIPPINE SAVINGS BANK,**  
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REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER  
ACT 3135 AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118**

**CALEB S. ENTIA as represented by  
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Mortgagor.  
**FC Case No. 19744-26**

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**NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE**

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by **PHILIPPINE SAVINGS BANK**, mortgagee, with principal office and place of business at PSBank Center, 777 Paseo de Roxas corner Sedeño Street, Makati City, against **CALEB S. ENTIA as represented by his Attorney-in-fact DESIREE R. SARZUELO**, mortgagor, with residence and postal address at No. 24 A, Road 13, Brgy. Bagong Pag-Asa Quezon City NCR and/or 21 M. L. Quezon St. Poblacion Dalaguete, Cebu and/or Vallejo Place Block 14 Lot 16 Road Lot 6 Vallejo Place Ph. 3, Pasong Buaya, Imus, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of March 9, 2026 amounts to **FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY SIX PESOS and 05/100 (P 425,336.05)** Philippine Currency, including interest and penalty charges but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at public auction on **May 26, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.** or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC, Imus, Multiple Sala, Bulwagan Ng Katarungan, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all the improvements therein, to wit;

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

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

Imus, Cavite, Philippines, April 7, 2026.

**PAGCOR retains ISO 9001:2015 certification for 4th time**

The Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR) retained its International Standardization Organization (ISO) 9001:2015 certification following an audit in December.

PAGCOR chair and chief executive officer Alejandro Tengco attributed the achievement to the employees who consistently commit to improve the agency's systems. Tengco received the certification from DQS Certification Phils. Inc. at the PAGCOR Corporate Office in Pasay City on April 16.

"Securing this ISO 9001:2015 recertification for the fourth consecutive time reflects PAGCOR's dedication to excellence, accountability, and continuous improvement across all our operations," Mr. Tengco said, as quoted in a news release Sunday.

"To our teams in the Corporate Office and across all our branches, this achievement is for all of you."

The surveillance audit conducted Dec. 15 to 18,

2025 covered 17 existing sites, including the corporate office and Casino Filipino branches in Tagaytay, Angeles, Citystate, Cebu, Ilocos Norte, Bacolod, Olongapo, Grand Regal, Malabon Grand, Binondo, Greenery, Manila Grand Opera, Kartini, Network, Tropicana (Las Piñas), and Oriental Pearl.

The audit commended PAGCOR for its leadership and strategic direction, excellent governance and regulatory compliance, and continued digitalization to improve process efficiency.

DQS also cited the agency's operational resilience and safety culture, quality customer service and gaming innovations, commitment to sustainability and responsible practices, and robust training and competency development programs for its employees.

The ISO 9001:2015 certification will be valid until March 22, 2029, subject to completion of annual surveillance audits. (PR)



ISO CERTIFIED. Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation chair and chief executive officer Alejandro Tengco (4th from left) receives the ISO 9001:2015 certification from DQS Certification Philippines managing director Romeo Zamora (3rd from left) during an awarding ceremony at PAGCOR's Corporate Office in Pasay City on April 16, 2026. The surveillance audit conducted Dec. 15 to 18, 2025 covered the corporate office and 16 Casino Filipino branches. (PAGCOR photo)

**Libreng Sakay handog ng iba't-ibang LGU sa mga Batangueño**

LUNGSOD NG BATANGAS, Batangas (PIA)—Nagkaloob ng libreng sakay para sa mga pasahero at mananakay ang iba't-ibang mga lokal na pamahalaan sa Lalawigan ng Batangas.

Sinimulan noong Lunes, ika-13 ng Abril ang libreng sakay na programa ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Lipa kung saan may tatlong ruta ang nagseserbisyo sa mga mananakay sa naturang lungsod.

Kabilang dito ang mga rutang Palengke-SM Terminal vice versa; Bigben – SM Terminal vice versa at Old City Hall(Maraouy) to New City Hall(Bulacnin) vice versa mula alas saing ng umaga hanggang 6:30 ng hapon.



Ayon kay Melany Aguila, OIC City Information Officer, isinakatuparan ito upang mapadali ang pagbiyahe ng mga pasahero kung saan naging isa na sa pinakamahirap gawin ang pagbiyahe dahil sa limitadong mga sasakyang pampasahero bunsod ng mataas na presyo ng krudo at langis.

Samantala, nagkaloob din ng libreng sakay ang ilang mga barangay captain sa bayan ng Rosario gamit ang kanilang mga sariling jeepney upang makatulong sa mga pasahero at maiparamdam sa mga ito na tumutugon ang pamahalaan sa krisis na kinakaharap ng bansa at buong mundo.

Mahigit naming 1,000 pasahero ang nakinabang sa libreng sakay na ipinagkaloob ng SK Federation ng Bauan at pamahalaang lokal.

Bagama't isang araw lamang ang libreng sakay sa bayan ng Bauan dahil nasa P35K lamang ang pondo nila para dito na makakasapat lamang para sa isang araw, malaki pa din ang naitulong nito sa tatlong (JODA)Jeepney Operators and Drivers Association kabilang ang biyaheng Bauan puntang Cupang, Bauan puntang San Pedro at Bauan puntang Batangas City. (MPDC-PIA Batangas)

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**MEDICION 2-F DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT AND ROAD REHABILITATION:** We had a thorough inspection of the on-going Medicion 2-F Drainage Improvement and Road Rehabilitation to ensure the smooth implementation of the project. The purpose of this is to provide a long-term solution to the flood problem in the area and to improve the road condition for a smoother travel of our countrymen. We are making sure that this project will be finished before the rainy season arrives so that the Imuseños can immediately feel the comfort it brings. #LungsodNglmus



Oathtaking Ceremony of Mabuhay City Homeowners Association Inc., The Promenade Homeowners Association Inc., Terra Alta Homes Homeowners' Association Inc., First United Homeowners' Association Inc., and Tierra Bonita Homeowners Association Inc. #OnwardForwardCityofDasmariñas #SulongNaSulongPaDasmariñas



Orientation on Anti-Violence Against Women and Their Children Act of 2004 (RA 9262) for Solo Parents 15 April 2026: In solidarity with our City Government of Trece Martires in the celebration of National Solo Parents Week, the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) conducted Orientation on Anti-Violence Against Women and Their Children Act of 2004 (RA 9262) for solo parents yesterday at the City Health Office Operation Center. The aim of this activity is to increase the knowledge of the participants about their rights and the mechanisms of protection against any kind of violence. Knowledge of the law is a weapon. By disseminating the right information, women and solo parents are empowered to fight for their rights and safety. #SoloParentsSupport #GADMandateAwareness #AntiVAWC #LGUTreceMartires



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