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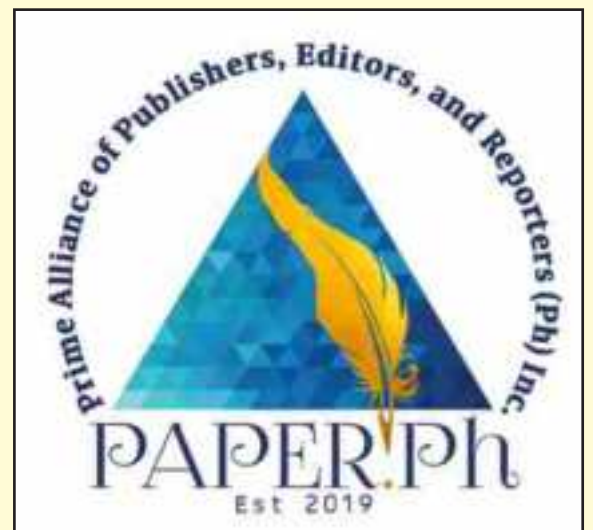
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## CAVITE HONORS THE NATION'S BIRTHPLACE OF FREEDOM DURING THE 128TH PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE DAY COMMEMORATION



Camp BGen Pantaleon Garcia, Imus City, Cavite – Cavite Governor Francisco Gabriel “Abeng” D. Remulla served as Guest of Honor during the commemoration of the 128th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Philippine Independence held this morning, June 12, 2026, at the historic Emilio Aguinaldo Shrine (NHCP Museo ni Emilio Aguinaldo) in Kawit, Cavite.

The Philippine National Police stood in solidarity with the Filipino people in honoring the nation's forefathers through the presence of PCOL GLENN D LONOGAN, Deputy Regional Director for Administration of PRO CALABARZON, and PCOL ARIEL R RED, Provincial Director of the Cavite Police Provincial Office, alongside officials from partner agencies, local government units, and other distinguished guests. Their participation symbolized the unwavering commitment of government institutions to safeguard the freedoms won through the sacrifices of the country's heroes.

Held at the very site where General Emilio Aguinaldo proclaimed Philippine independence from Spanish colonial rule on June 12, 1898, the solemn flag-raising ceremony served as a powerful reminder of Cavite's historic role as the cradle of Philippine independence and the birthplace of the Filipino nation's enduring spirit of patriotism and resilience.

The commemoration reaffirmed the shared responsibility of all sectors to preserve the country's rich historical legacy and uphold the ideals of courage, unity, and selfless service that defined the struggle for independence. More than a remembrance of the past, the observance served as a call to action for every Filipino to protect the nation's hard-earned freedom, strengthen national unity, and continue building a peaceful, progressive, and secure Philippines for future generations. (Cavite Police Provincial Office)

## Water Hydrants opens in Cebu City's upland barangays

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## MPTC Promotes Responsible Driving Through Mission Road Safety BiyaHero Caravan



Empowering Child Development Workers: Our Office of the City Social Welfare and Development Officer (OCSWDO) successfully conducted an important seminar: the “Empowering Child Development Worker: Capability Enhancement Training for Child Development Workers and ECCD Checklist Update. We personally extend our full support with Vice Mayor Bobby Montehermoso to our hardworking Child Development Workers and Center Aides. You are the partner of every Treceño family in molding the next generation! What is the Purpose of This Training? Quality Education: To keep our teachers and staff updated on the latest methods of proper care and teaching of children aged 3 to 4 years. ECCD Checklist Updates: These new guidelines are essential for the continued accreditation of our Child Development Centers in the city. Health and Nutrition: With the help of the City Nutrition Service Division, the proper weight and health of children were also discussed. Because of Trece Martires, we want to make sure that every Treceño child is not just smart, but healthy and well-nourished! Again, thank you so much OCSWDO headed by Ms. Nora N. Delos Santos, RSW, with our ECCD Focal Person Ms. Alecsa Lois E. Darwin, RSW, and Ms. Lourdes Perey, in this successful program. Expect your local government to continue ensuring that every Treceño child receives appropriate, safe, and quality services.

Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation (MPTC), together with its subsidiaries NLEX Corporation and MPT South, reinforced its commitment to safer roads by bringing together national government agencies, local government units, transport groups, and private sector partners for the “Mission Road Safety BiyaHero Caravan.” The program aims to enhance the practical skills, safety alertness, and responsible driving culture of drivers and operators. Held at One Ayala in Makati City and Victory Plaza in Caloocan City, the caravan brought together 284 jeepney, UV express, and bus drivers from 42 transport organizations and companies for learning sessions and interactive activities focused on road safety. turn to page 2

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

## ON THE WATCH

Rico Osmeña



The Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology in Cebu (Phivolcs) warned on possible vulnerability of Cebu to a major earthquake because of active fault system.

However, Engr. Robinson Jorgio, the Phivolcs director for Visayas Cluster Monitoring Center for Earthquake and Tsunami said no earthquake swarms have been recorded in Cebu recently.

An earthquake swarm refers to a series of small to moderate earthquakes that occur in the same area over a short period, which ranges from days to months.

He added that earthquake swarms can sometimes occur before a stronger earthquake.

He cited the case of Bogo Bay Fault, where series of earthquakes was recorded beginning in April before a major earthquake struck on September 30.

Jorgio clarified though that earthquake swarms do not automatically mean destructive earthquake will follow.

Phivolcs said Cebu remains susceptible to a major earthquake because of the active fault systems across the island.

## Water Hydrants opens in Cebu City's upland barangays

To augment water supply in Cebu City's mountain barangays, the Metropolitan Cebu Water District (MCWD) opened on Friday, water Hydrants.

MCWD said that the water hydrants opened in Barangay Guba and Agsungot are to help the residents access to potable water amid the ongoing water shortage affecting upland communities.

The hydrants will be open from 10 in the morning to 3 in the afternoon, Monday to Friday.

The hydrant in Guba is intended to serve residents of Sirao and neighboring areas, while that of Agsungot will serve residents of Mabini, Binaliw, and

## Mega Food Hub pushed in City of Naga, Cebu

With the inflation rate reaching 10.8 percent in Central Visayas, the Cebu Provincial Government is now pushing for a Cebu Mega Food Hub in the City of Naga.

Cebu Governor Pamela Baricuatro in a talk with DAILY TRIBUNE explained that the hub will strengthen food security, cut losses, and give farmers better access to markets. "The most affected is agriculture because without food security, everyone is affected," She said.

The proposed facility will serve as a center for

## Cebu at risk for a "Big One" says Phivolcs

"Every fault has its own "Big One ". Since we have a potentially active fault in Cebu, we also have a possible "Big One." Our estimate is that it could reach a magnitude of 7.2 to 7.5," he said

The Central Cebu Fault System has been identified as a network of potentially active faults that passes through densely populated areas which includes Cebu City, Mandaue City, Talisay City, and Danao City.

Jorgio explained that 7.2 to 7.5 magnitude could easily generate intensity VIII.

Intensity VIII is classified as " very destructive" and can cause serious damage to buildings, roads, bridges, and other structures.

Earthquakes occurs because tectonic plates beneath the Earth constantly move and exert pressure on fault systems and ocean trenches surrounding the Philippines.

A stress builds up over time, a fault May eventually rupture and release energy that produces an earthquake.

Cebu was not significantly affected by the recent magnitude 7.8 earthquake that struck Sarangani and nearby.

Cebu Governor Pamela Baricuatro for her part said the province is now mapping up plans for the possible "Big One."

"I woke up thinking about it first thing in the morning. I was already in conversation with Colonel Pastor (PDRMO head) about what we should do," the governor

nearby communities.

"Keeping water within reach, especially in times of need, is part of MCWD's commitment to serve the community," MCWD General Manager Atty John DX Lapid said.

Aside from the hydrants, MCWD is providing 16-liter water containers that may be borrowed while fetching water.

The initiative serves as an interim measure while MCWD continues to identify suitable locations for the deployment of its Mobile Siphon Tanks (MSTs), which can produce potable water from surface water sources such as

post-harvest handling, cold storage, trading and distribution of agricultural products, addressing gaps in Cebu's food supply chain.

Admittedly, Cebu lacks post-harvest and cold storage Infrastructure compared to other provinces and has four refrigerated units.

"The project is coordinated with the Department of Agriculture (DA) and is expected to break ground within the next few months," the governor disclosed.

With lack of storage facilities, Cebu's agriculture

said.

She added that preparedness has become a priority following the earthquake that struck northern Cebu last year.

"No one is really prepared for such things. Hopefully, it will not happen here. I hope that happened in Bogo City is already the Big One, but nevertheless we are really for it," she cited.

In the next few weeks, a provincial disaster risk management plan is to be finalized.

Baricuatro said that the provincial government deliberately chose not to develop the former Visayas Command (Viscom) property in order to preserve it as a possible evaluation area is in the event of a major earthquake.

Mobile clinics, and food packs are being deployed in the north and south of Cebu.

Medical supplies and meal packs are being inventoried.

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rivers and streams.

Currently, there are two MST units being deployed by MCWD.

One truck-mounted MST can produce up to seven cubic meters of potable water per hour, while another larger unit can produce up to 20 cubic meters per hour depending on site conditions.

Apart from the opening of hydrants, MCWD is also supplying water daily to a 10-cubic-meter water tanker truck of the Cebu City Government for distribution to affected mountain barangays. **(By RICO MIRASOL OSMEÑA)**

## Jellyfish alert in CV

The Department of Tourism in Central Visayas (DOT-7) warned on Wednesday that the seasonal jellyfish occurrences have been reported in Cebu and Bohol.

DOT-7 Regional Director Gelena Asis-Dimpas advised tourism stakeholders and travelers to remain vigilant as jellyfish alerts were made in coastal destinations in Cebu and Bohol.

She said the transition into the southwest monsoon or Habagat during May and June brings warmer sea surface temperatures and shifting coastal currents, resulting in the seasonal presence of jellyfish clusters, locally known as bokya or bolbog, in coastal areas.

The concern on these jellyfish is some of its

species May cause skin irritation or stings.

Among the identified seasonal tracking areas in Bohol are Panglao island, Anda, and Dausi while in Cebu are in Argao, Bantayan island, Mactan island and Moalboal.

DOT-7 highlighted Argao 's Lawis Beach and Argao Pier, where prominent localized bloom of Thimble Jellyfish (Linuche unguiculata) were confirmed. Jellyfish, a marine organisms May cause itchiness and minor stings, particularly among young swimmers.

Tourism establishments are urged to conduct regular shoreline inspections, promptly inform guests of jellyfish sightings, and install visible warning signs and beach safety flags in swimming areas.

siguraduhing ligtas tayong uuwi sa kanila. Para po masiguro ito, kailangan natin ng disiplina, pasensya, at awareness sa kalsada," said TRB Regulation Division Chief Joz Carlos Ordillano.

A key session facilitated by TRB Regulation Division Chief Joz Carlos Ordillano tackled common traffic violations among buses, trucks, public utility vehicles (PUVs), and motorcycles — these include speeding, improper lane use, unsafe overtaking, tailgating, distracted driving, and overloading. He also highlighted how some driving habits, while often considered routine, can create safety risks for motorists and commuters alike.

To make learning more engaging, participants took part in a driving simulator experience, drunk goggles challenge, and an interactive road safety quiz. "Maraming salamat po sa pamunuan ng MPTC sa pag-oorganisa ng BiyaHero Caravan. Marami po kaming mga bagong natutunan at napaka-lively ng mga activities. Marami kaming natutunan sa mga lectures ng mga resource speakers," said transport company United Twelve Corporation President Rizalino Villaraza.

Beyond the caravan, MPTC continues to promote road safety through its year-round Mission Road Safety program, which includes the Usapang Driver seminar for partner companies and transport groups, Kaligtasan sa Daan (KaSaDa) initiative for

For beachgoers, DOT-7 advised checking beach conditions before entering the water and wearing of protective swimwear such as rash guards, stinger Suits, or wetsuits.

It is advised to avoid touching jellyfish in the water or along the shoreline, as their tentacles May remain capable of stinging even after being washed ashore.

It is advised that the standard first-aid procedures for jellyfish stings, including immediately assisting affected swimmers out of the water and rinsing the affected area with vinegar.

DOT-7 cautioned the public against using fresh water, alcohol, or other fluids on jellyfish stings, as these May trigger additional venom release and worsen the injury. **(By RICO MIRASOL OSMEÑA)**

## MPTC Promotes...

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"At MPTC, safety remains at the core of everything we do. Through programs like the BiyaHero Road Safety Caravan, we aim to further equip drivers with the knowledge they need to make safer decisions on the road. While protocols and systems are in place to enhance road safety, achieving safer journeys requires the shared responsibility and cooperation of all road users," said MPTC Chief Operations and Maintenance Officer West Dionisio.

Participants also benefited from free eye screenings and prescription eyeglasses, while Easytrip representatives provided on-site assistance for RFID installation and transaction concerns.

The road safety caravan was conducted in partnership with the Toll Regulatory Board (TRB), the Department of Health (DOH), the Road Safety Division of the Provincial Government of Cavite, the Public Safety and Traffic Management Department of the City Government of Caloocan, One Ayala, and Victory Plaza.

"Kami po sa government ay kaisa ninyo sa pag-maintain ng disiplina at kaligtasan sa kalsada. Bilang mga professional drivers po, palagi po nating isipin na aalis tayo para maghanapuhay para sa ating mga pamilya, kaya palagi nating



partner communities and neighboring barangays, and Cebu Cordova Link Expressway Corporation's (CCLEC) Istorya Ta Bai! advocacy program, which encourages safe driving habits and awareness of CCLEX's safety features. MPTC also continues to amplify road safety messages through the digital platforms of NLEX Corp., MPT South, and CCLEC, reaching motorists with information on proper expressway driving, traffic regulations, vehicle roadworthiness, and travel preparedness.

Through the years, MPTC has institutionalized its multi-stakeholder road safety initiatives across its expressways network in Luzon and Visayas— NLEX, SCTEX, NLEX Connector, CALAX, CAVITEX, CAVITEX C5 Link, and CCLEX — earning recognition from both local and international organizations.

## Bagong Mukha ng Aduana: P406.3-B Koleksyon at Pagsaludo sa mga Lingkod Bayan

# Tutok Aduana

by Sensei Ryu

Matagal nang nakadikit sa pangalan ng Bureau of Customs (BOC) o ang Aduana ang iba't ibang kontrobersya at "red tape" sa mga nakaraang dekada. Ngunit sa ilalim ng kasalukuyang pamumuno, tila unti-unti nang nababago ang lumang naratibo.

Hindi na lang basta usapin ng mga nawawalang pondo ang ingay na nagmumula sa kawanihan, kundi mga kuwento ng reporma, modernisasyon, at tunay na malasakit sa mamamayan.

Patunay dito ang mga sunud-sunod na tagumpay ng BOC ngayong kalagitnaan ng 2026. Subalit ang transpormasyong ito ay hindi mangyayari kung wala ang mga dedikadong lingkod bayan na tahimik ngunit epektibong nagpapatupad ng reporma. Kabilang sa mga haligi ng makabagong Aduana na marapat nating bigyang-pugay ay sina Commissioner Ariel Nepomuceno, Customs at Trade Expert na si dating Deputy Commissioner Agaton Uvero, at Assistant Commissioner Atty. Vincent Philip Maronilla.

### Ang Mga Bunga ng Reporma: Bilyun-bilyong Koleksyon at Mabilis na Serbisyo

Bitbit ang mas maayos na sistema, hindi nakapagtataakang maganda ang naging resulta ng ahensya. Dalawa sa pinakamalaking tagumpay nito kamakailan ay ang mga sumusunod:

\* Lagpas-Target na Koleksyon: Mula Enero hanggang Mayo ng taong ito, nakalikom ang BOC ng kabuuang ₱406.365 bilyon. Nangangahulugan ito ng ₱9.315 bilyong surplus o higit sa target ng pamahalaan. Kahit pa nagkaroon ng hamon tulad ng mas mababang volume ng importasyon at suspensyon ng excise tax sa ilang petrolyo, nagawa pa rin ng ahensya na higitan ang koleksyon noong nakaraang taon ng 6.5%. Ang bawat pisong labis sa target ay karagdagang pondo para sa mga ospital, paaralan, at serbisyong panlipunan.

\* Karangalan sa Ease of Doing Business: Nitong Mayo 25, kinilala ng Anti-Red Tape Authority (ARTA) ang BOC sa ginanap na Philippine Good Regulatory Principles Recognition and Awards Program. Pormal na napasama ang kawanihan sa mga ahensyang nagpapatupad ng mas mabilis, transparent, at tapat na proseso ng pamahalaan.

### Ang Mga Lingkod Bayan sa Likod ng Tagumpay

Ang mga numerong ito ay hindi milagro; ito ay resulta ng mahusay na pamamahala ng mga tapat na opisyal.

### Ang Liderato at Bisyong ni Comm. Ariel Nepomuceno

Hindi madaling baklasin ang burukrasya, pero sa pag-upo ni Comm. Nepomuceno, naging malinaw ang direksyon sa pamamagitan ng IAM Movement (Integrity, Accountability, at Modernization). Pinahigpit ang pagbabantay sa mga pantalan laban sa ismagling na pumapatay sa kabuhayan ng mga magsasaka. Dahil sa kanyang pagtutulak sa buong digitalisasyon ng proseso, nabawasan ang "human intervention," napabilis ang kalakalan, at unti-unting naging "kultura ng paglilingkod" ang dating red tape. Sa kanyang liderato, lalong napalapit ang ahensya sa makasaysayang P1-Trillion na target.

### Ang Talas sa Batas at Polisiya ni DepCom Agaton Uvero

Sa usapin naman ng polisiya, hindi matatawaran ang pundasyong inilatag ni dating Deputy Commissioner for Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group

(AOCG) Agaton Uvero. Bilang kilalang awtor at eksperto sa Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA), naging mahalagang boses siya upang iayon ang mga luma at bulok na sistema ng Pilipinas sa pandaigdigang pamantayan. Ang kanyang inisyatibo sa trade facilitation ay naging sandigan upang masiguro na hindi naiipit ang mga kargamento, na nagpapasigla sa ating ekonomiya.

### Paniningil at Transparency ni Asst. Comm. Vincent Philip Maronilla

Kung pinabilis ang proseso, paano naman ang mga nakalusot na buwis? Dito pumapasok ang mahusay na trabaho ni Assistant Commissioner Atty. Vincent Philip Maronilla. Bilang pinuno ng Post Clearance Audit Group (PCAG), pinatunayan niyang ang paniningil ng gobyerno ay hindi nagtatapos sa paglabas ng kargamento sa pantalan. Nakakolekta ang PCAG ng bilyun-bilyong pisong karagdagang buwis sa pamamagitan ng masinsinang audit at ng Prior Disclosure Program (PDP). Bukod sa pagiging "tagapaningil," walang-takot siyang nagsisilbing mukha ng transparency bilang tagapagsalita ng BOC.

### Patungo sa Bagong Pilipinas

Ang pagsasama-sama ng matapang na liderato ni Comm. Nepomuceno, ang ekspertong kaalaman sa batas ni DepCom Uvero, at ang bangis sa tamang paniningil ni Asst. Comm. Maronilla ay isang malinaw na patunay na may pag-asa sa loob ng Bureau of Customs.

Madaling magsimula ng reporma, ngunit ang mas malaking hamon ay kung paano ito ipagpapatuloy. Ang bagong mukha ng Aduana—isang ahensyang may mataas na koleksyon, tapat na serbisyo, at may puso para sa mahihirap—ay isang magandang simulain patungo sa "Bagong Pilipinas." Sana ay magsilbi itong inspirasyon sa iba pang sangay ng pamahalaan dahil sa dulo ng araw, ang tunay na sukatan ng tagumpay ay ang ginawang nararamdaman ng bawat ordinaryong Pilipino.

Kudos sa lahat ng opisyal at empleyado ng Bureau of Customs!

## DOLE Trabaho Agad Job Fair Highlights Independence Day Celebration at SM City Dasmariñas

The Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), in partnership with the Provincial Government of Cavite, the City Government of Dasmariñas, the Province of Cavite Public Employment Service Office (PESO), and various government and private sector partners, successfully conducted the Trabaho Agad Job Fair at SM City Dasmariñas in celebration of the 128th Philippine Independence Day.

The event brought together job seekers, employers, and government agencies to provide employment opportunities and essential public services in one accessible venue. Present during the opening program were City of Dasmariñas Mayor Jennifer Austria-Barzaga; City of Dasmariñas Vice Mayor Third Barzaga; Atty. Erwin Aquino, Regional Director of DOLE CALABARZON (Region IV-A); Gerald Dequina, DOLE Executive Assistant for External Affairs, representing DOLE Secretary Francis Tolentino; Cavite Provincial Board Member Nicole Austria, representing Governor Francis Gabriel "Abeng" Remulla; SM City Dasmariñas Mall Manager Editha Tayko; Provincial PESO Manager Rizalie Enero; City PESO Manager Jesuzaine B. Partoza; along with other DOLE dignitaries, City of Dasmariñas Sangguniang Panlungsod members, local government officials, partner agencies, and stakeholders who expressed their support for employment generation and community development initiatives.

The program featured the awarding of assistance under the Government Internship Program (GIP), DOLE Integrated Livelihood Program (DILP), and Tulong Panghanapbuhay sa Ating Disadvantaged/Displaced Workers (TUPAD), as well as the recognition of partner organizations for their invaluable support.

The event culminated in a ribbon-cutting ceremony, officially opening the Trabaho Agad Job Fair to job seekers and beneficiaries.

Through the collective efforts of its partners, DOLE continues to bring opportunities closer to communities, promoting employment, livelihood, and inclusive growth for Filipino workers.



## CAPAS MAYOR BOOSTS RODRIGUEZ, INILAN ANG P8M CONFIDENTIAL FUND PARA SA LIBRENG SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Capas, Tarlac (June 9, 2026) — Mahigit 18,600 mag-aaral sa mga pampublikong elementarya sa bayan ng Capas ang nakatanggap ng libreng school supplies sa unang araw ng pasukan matapos ilaan ni Mayor Roseller “Boots” Rodriguez ang ₱8 milyong confidential fund ng kanyang tanggapan para sa mga programang pang-edukasyon at tulong panlipunan.

Noong June 8, 2026, isinagawa ng Lokal na Pamahalaan ng Capas ang sabayang pamamahagi ng mga school bag at iba pang kagamitang pang-eskwela sa lahat ng pampublikong elementarya sa bayan, kabilang ang mga paaralan sa bulubunduking lugar. Bawat mag-aaral mula Grade 1 hanggang Grade 6 ay nakatanggap ng bag na may mga learning materials na angkop sa kanilang baitang.

Personal na pinangunahan ni Mayor Rodriguez ang distribusyon sa ilang paaralan kasabay ng pagbubukas ng bagong taong panuruan.

Ayon sa alkalde, ang tagumpay ng programang ito ay bunga ng sama-samang pagsisikap ng lokal na pamahalaan upang matiyak na may sapat na gamit ang mga mag-aaral sa kanilang pagbabalik-eskwela.

Matatandaang ipinag-utos ni Rodriguez sa Local Finance Committee na alisin sa 2026 budget ang ₱8 milyong confidential fund ng kanyang opisina. Aniya, mas makabubuting ilaan ang naturang pondo sa mga programang direktang makikinabang ang mga mamamayan, kabilang ang mga senior citizen at mga estudyante. Samantala, pinangunahan din ni Vice Mayor Alex Espinosa ang pamamahagi ng libreng school supplies at tsinelas para sa mga katutubong mag-aaral ng O'Donnell High School bilang bahagi ng suporta ng pamahalaang bayan sa sektor ng edukasyon.

Ayon sa lokal na pamahalaan, kasunod na ring ipamahagi ang mga school supplies para sa mga mag-aaral ng Kindergarten, Alternative Learning System (ALS),



at Special Education (SPED).

Nagpahayag naman ng pasasalamat ang mga magulang, guro, at mag-aaral para sa programa ng pamahalaang bayan, na nagbigay ng malaking ginhawa sa kanilang paghahanda para sa pagbubukas ng klase.

Binigyang-diin ni Mayor Rodriguez na ang edukasyon ay isa sa pinakamahalagang puhunan para sa kinabukasan ng bayan.

Aniya, bawat notebook, lapis, at kagamitang pang-eskwela na naipamahagi ay simbolo ng suporta at paniniwala ng lokal na pamahalaan sa kakayahan at pangarap ng bawat batang Capaseño. | **Jayvie Pineda, #FactsAndFigures**

## ENDURING LEGACY FROM THE ASHES: Mekení leads business sector in unveiling Mt. Pinatubo commemorative marker



CLARK FREEPORT ZONE, Pampanga, June 9, 2026 — A commemorative marker honoring the 1991 eruption of Mt. Pinatubo was unveiled at the Clark Parade Grounds, marking the 35th anniversary of one of the most defining natural disasters in Philippine history and highlighting a shared story of resilience, recovery, and regional transformation.

The marker was jointly initiated by the Holy Angel University– Center for Kapampangan Studies (HAU-CKS), the Clark Development Corporation (CDC), the Department of Science and Technology–Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (DOST-PHIVOLCS), and Mekení Food Corporation, which represented the business sector of Central Luzon during the ceremonial unveiling.

Former President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo led the guests of honor, alongside CDC President and CEO Agnes VST Devanadera, representatives from the local governments of Angeles City and Mabalacat City, and partners from academia, science, and the private sector.

Mekení Food Corporation President Pruds Garcia represented the business community, underscoring how the Pinatubo eruption reshaped not only the landscape of Central Luzon but also the trajectory of businesses that would later become drivers of its recovery.

Founded as a small backyard enterprise in Pampanga, Mekení was among the many local businesses severely affected by the eruption and its aftermath. However, the crisis also became a turning point that redefined its mission, transforming survival into service, and rebuilding into purpose-driven growth. From these

beginnings, Mekení evolved into a nationally recognized food manufacturing company, while maintaining deep roots in community development and regional pride.

In his statement, Garcia emphasized that the story of Mt. Pinatubo is inseparable from the story of Central Luzon's resilience, noting that the disaster “became both a test and a catalyst” for businesses that chose to rebuild not only operations but also lives and communities. Today's unveiling of the commemorative marker serves as a collective remembrance of the eruption's impact, while also recognizing the enduring legacy of recovery efforts that followed, anchored on collaboration between government, academia, science institutions, and the private sector.

Beyond remembrance, the initiative also highlights renewed opportunities for collaboration in heritage tourism, public education, and strategic communications, as Clark continues to position itself as a hub for history, innovation, and sustainable development.

For Mekení, participation in the project reinforces its continuing commitment to be more than a business success story. It stands as a living example of how adversity can shape long-term purpose, where growth is measured not only in scale, but in contribution to community rebuilding and regional identity.

As Central Luzon reflects on 35 years since Mt. Pinatubo's eruption, the commemorative marker stands as a lasting symbol: from the ashes of devastation rose a shared legacy of resilience, with stories like Mekení's serving as enduring proof that rebuilding can become a foundation for legacy.

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# BOC NAGSAMPA NG KASO LABAN SA CARGO FIRM DAHIL SA INABANDONANG BALIKBAYAN BOXES



Mga katoto, bilang isang mamamahayag na nakatalaga sa Bureau of Customs (BOC) ng halos tatlong dekada at kung ilang Customs Commissioner ang mga nagretirong nakasangga ng inyong katoto ay masasabi kong personal na kakaiba ang dating ni katotong Customs Commissioner Ariel Nipomuceno kung ating ikukupra sa mga nakalipas na panahon, palibhasa'y dati itong naging Deputy Commissioner for Enforcement Group(EG) kung pansin natin mga katoto ang kanyang kaalaman bilang isang ganap na Customs Commissioner na alalaumbagay taglay ang dakilang layuning maitaas ang antas ng Kagawaran na aayon sa direktiba ng ating butihing Pangulo katotong Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.

Alinsunod sa patuloy na pangako ng Bureau of Customs (BOC) na protektahan at tulongan ang mga Overseas Filipino Workers (OFW), noong Mayo 29, 2026, nagsampa ng mga kasong kriminal ang BOC laban sa Makati Express Cargo, Inc. (MECI), kasama ang ilan sa mga opisyal at responsableng tauhan nito, kaugnay ng pag-abandona sa libu-libong balikbayan box na para sa mga tatanggap nito sa buong Pilipinas.

Ang mga reklamo ay nag-ugat sa umano'y paulit-ulit na pagkabigo ng MECI, bilang isang rehistradong freight forwarder at deconsolidator, na iproseso, i-claim, at pangasiwaan ang pagpapalabas ng mga pinagsama-samang kargamento ng Balikbayan Box na dumating sa Manila International Container Port (MICP), Port of Cebu, at Port of Davao mula 2024 hanggang 2025.

Ipinakita ng mga tala ng BOC na may kabuuang 117 na apatnapung-talampakang container na naglalaman ng humigit-kumulang 36,826 na Balikbayan Box ang hindi nakuha at kalaunan ay idineklara na ipinahiwatig na inabandona pabor sa gobyerno alinsunod sa Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA) at mga naaangkop na regulasyon ng customs. Sa kabuuang inabandunang mga kargamento, 65 container na naglalaman ng humigit-kumulang 19,671 na kahon ang ipinadala sa pamamagitan ng MICP, 50 container na naglalaman ng humigit-kumulang 16,431 na kahon ang dumating sa pamamagitan ng Port of Cebu, at dalawang container na naglalaman ng humigit-kumulang 724 na kahon ang ipinadala sa pamamagitan ng Port of Davao.

Bago ang pagsasampa ng mga kaso, naglabas ang BOC ng Final Show Cause Order na may petsang Oktubre 21, 2025 na nag-uutos sa MECI na agad na iproseso ang pagpapalabas ng mga overstaying na kargamento nito at bayaran ang mga kaukulang tungkulin, buwis, at iba pang legal na singil. Sa kabila ng pagtanggap ng utos, umano'y nabigo ang MECI na sumunod sa mga obligasyon nito sa ilalim ng mga batas at regulasyon ng customs.

Binawi rin ng BOC ang rehistrasyon ng MECI sa Bureau noong Enero 22, 2026 matapos matuklasan na paulit-ulit na nabigo ang kumpanya, nang walang wastong dahilan, na maghain ng mga deklarasyon ng mga produkto at kunin ang mga kargamento nito sa loob ng itinakdang panahon, na nagresulta sa overstaying at pag-abandona ng mga kargamento ng Balikbayan Box. Nakasaad din sa Notice of Revocation na nabigo ang MECI na bigyang-katwiran ang hindi pagsunod nito sa kabila ng pag-isyu ng Final Show Cause Order, na bumubuo ng batayan para sa pagbawi ng rehistrasyon at akreditasyon nito sa ilalim ng naaangkop na mga regulasyon ng customs.

Pagkatapos nito, ilang OFW at mga nilalayong tatanggap ang personal na humingi ng tulong sa BOC matapos na hindi naihatid ang kanilang mga Balikbayan Box.

Ang mga reklamong isinampa sa Kagawaran ng Hustisya ay kinasuhan ang MECI at ang mga responsableng opisyal nito ng mga paglabag sa Seksyon 1430 at 1403 ng CMTA, kaugnay ng Seksyon 1226 at 800, at ang mga naaangkop na regulasyon sa customs na namamahala sa pagpaparehistro ng ikatlong partido, akreditasyon ng importer, at pinagsama-samang mga kargamento ng Balikbayan Box.

Binanggit din ng BOC ang mga paratang na ang

MECI ay maling nagpakita ng mahahalagang impormasyon sa mga talaan ng pagpaparehistro nito, nabigong ibunyag nang tapat ang mga dayuhang consolidator nito, at patuloy na tumatanggap o nagpoproseso ng mga kargamento ng Balikbayan Box sa kabila ng mga naunang inabandunang kargamento at mga kakulangan sa operasyon. Ayon sa mga reklamo, isiniwalat pa ng mga imbestigasyon na ilan sa mga rehistradong address ng negosyo at bodega ng kumpanya ay hindi na gumagana sa kabila ng pagpapatuloy ng mga aktibidad sa kargamento.

Binigyang-diin ni Commissioner Ariel F. Nepomuceno na ang BOC ay nananatiling nakatuon sa pagprotekta sa kapakanan ng mga OFW at pagtiyak ng pananagutan sa mga entidad na nakikipagtransaksyon sa Kawanihan, alinsunod sa direktiba ni Pangulong Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. na itaguyod ang kapakanan ng mga OFW at palakasin ang tiwala ng publiko sa serbisyo ng gobyerno.

"Sa likod ng bawat Balikbayan Box ay isang pamilyang naghihintay ng isang piraso ng tahanan mula sa kanilang mga mahal sa buhay sa ibang bansa. Ang mga kahon na ito ay kumakatawan sa mga taon ng pagsusumikap at sakripisyo. Isusulong ng BOC ang pananagutan at sisiguraduhin na ang mga responsable sa kanilang pag-iwan at hindi paghahatid ay mananagot sa kanilang mga aksyon," sabi ni Commissioner Nepomuceno.

Tinitiyak ng BOC sa mga apektadong OFW at mga tatanggap na ang Kawanihan ay patuloy na nakikipag-ugnayan sa mga kinauukulang ahensya ng gobyerno sa pagtugon sa isyu at pagsasagawa ng lahat ng naaangkop na legal na remedyo laban sa mga responsable.

Patuloy din ang Kawanihan sa paghahatid ng mga inabandunang Balikbayan Box sa kanilang mga nararapat na tatanggap, alinsunod sa direktiba ni Pangulong Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. at sa pamamagitan ng suporta ni Kalihim Frederick D. Go ng Kagawaran ng Pananalapi, upang protektahan ang kapakanan ng mga Overseas Filipino Worker at kanilang mga pamilya.

**GREETING:** Special greetings and sincere gratitude to the President and CEO, Mr. Joseph "buddy" Madrigal and Chairman, Mr. Jefferson Cheng and also thanks to Special Assistant to the Chairman, Ms. Shirley Re niedo for your continued support kindness, thank you very much! God bless u more!!!!

Hi katotong DR. SIEGFRED "YEYE" L MANAOIS, isang taong tunay na may malasakit at sadyang ipinamalas ang sakripisyo bilang lingkod bayan, kung saan sadyang kapuripuri ang ipanamalas na sakripisyo sa pagpanik ng pagtaas ng koleksyon simula ng maitalaga ito sa bodega ng PAIRCARGO sa Bureau of Customs(BOC) sa Ninoy Aquino International Airport, ang walang kupas na hinahangaan ng lahat sa taglay nitong kabaitan at pakikisama, walang mataas at mababa, lahat ay pantay-pantay ang kanyang pagtingin na alalaumbagay taglay ang dakilang hangaring maitaas ang koleksyon ng Kagawaran. Kung kayat 'sang damukal ang mga nakamit na parangal partikular sa ibat-ibang bansa tulad ng U.S. Embassy, Russian Embassy, China, at iba pa, ganyan katindi mga katoto ang tinutukoy kong tao si katotong DR. SIEGFRED "YEYE" MANAOIS SPL DEPUTY COLLECTOR PAIRCARGO ASSESSMENT COMPOSITE DIVISION BOC NAIA, kung saan nagtatrabaho ng 24/7 umulan at bumagyo, gabi na kung umuwi sa paglalalang makatulong sa mga taong nais makapaglabas ng kargamento upang mkadagdag sa pagtaas ng revenue collection. Mabuhay ka katotong DR. YEYE!!! GOD bless u more katoto!!!!

Hi katotong ROBERT MALONZO VICE PRESIDENT (Aksyon Agad Samahan ng Personeros/Personeras, sila ang nasa umbrella ng Aduana



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Mahigit dalawang dekadang larawan kuha noong panahon pa ng Deputy Customs Commissioner for Enforcement Group(EG) na kasalukuyang Customs Commissioner Ariel Nepomuceno (kanan), ang yumaong Customs Commssioner Lina (gita), at katotong Journalist Pasky Natividad( kaliwa) sa isang Sports Festival Event sa Quezon City Stadium Roxas District Q.C.

Business Club. Kung saan ang AASAPP ay walang sawang tumutulong sa pamunuan ng BOC MICP TEAM sa lahat ng kanilang napakagandang adhikain upang mapabuti ang MICP at makatulong din sa pagtataguyod na pagtaas ng koleksyon. Mabuhay ang AASAPP! MABUHAY TAYONG LAHAT MGAKATOTO!!!

Hi to MANILA HEALTH DEPARTMENT Head & concurrent OMMC Hospital Director DRA. GRACE PADILLA! God bless you more katoto!!! Hi to MHD Dr. Creselda Coroza- Head District 1 Officer, Manila, God bless u more katoto!!! Hi to GABMC Hospital Director Dra. Janneth Tan, Hospital Administrator Mr. Migs, Chief Budget Officer Mr. Adrian and Chief MedTech Ms. Alma of Gat. Andres Bonifacio Medical Center (GABMC)! God bless u more mga katoto!!!

Hi to BIR Commissioner Carlito Martin Mendoza and BIR Deputy Commissioner Vener Vaquiran! God bless you more mga katoto!!! Hi to Atty. Rosario M, Padilla Chief BIR Collection Department and BIR RDO Manila Richard Go! God bless you more katoto! Hi to BIR Chief of Staff Ms. Bianca Hernandez and Sec. Ms. Angel of DepCom Vaquiran's Office! God bless you more mga katoto Hi to biyuting Atty. Edith Napalan Chief City Treasurer's Office of Bacoor City Province of Cavite, and Asst. Chief Carol Marges, same as their Staff Ma. Florentina, Roselyn, & Christina. God bless u more mga katoto!!! Hi to Atty. Marites Tamayo Register of Deeds (RD) & R D examiner Darwin Bantiles of Bacoor City province of Cavite! God bless u more mga katoto!!!

Usaping DABAKARDS lalo na sa mga kalapit na tanggapan sa paligid ng Intramuros!! Mga Katoto, kung nais niyong masarap na Lutong Pinoy na tsibug. Mag- aliw at mag relax habang nakikinig ng live acoustic at folk songs mag tungo sa I-TOP VIEW CAFE & RESTAURANT 4th floor, Roof Deck Intramall Bldg. 706 Escuela st. Intamuros , Manila. Lets eat , enjoy, and relax.

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FIRST INDUSTRIAL FINANCE CO., INC.  
(formerly: FIRST INDUSTRIAL CREDIT CO.  
INC.) represented by its President,  
CHARITO COLE-ALFARO,  
Mortgagee,

-versus- **EJF NO. TG-26-040**  
FOR: Petition to Sell in  
Extrajudicial Foreclosure

**SPOUSES CARLOS JOSE G. HINOLAN**  
and **MARY LANIE JOIE S. HINOLAN**,  
Mortgagors.

-and-  
**AUDIOWAVMEDIA INC. ("AMI")**  
Borrower/s.

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#### NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-judicial foreclosure sale under Act 3135, as Amended by Act No. 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **FIRST INDUSTRIAL FINANCE CO., INC. (formerly: FIRST INDUSTRIAL CREDIT CO. INC.)** represented by its President, **CHARITO COLE-ALFARO**, a corporation duly organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the Philippines with principal office address at 1002-A, 10/F, West Tower, Tektite Towers, Exchange Road, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Real Estate Mortgage ("MORTGAGE") executed and notarized on November 17, 2015 by Mortgagors, **CARLOS JOSE G. HINOLAN and MARY LANIE JOIE S. HINOLAN**, both of legal age, Filipinos, with residence and postal addresses at (1) Unit 708 VM Condominium, 145 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City; (2) Unit 708 VM Condominium, 146 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City; (3) Unit 101/208 VM Condominium, 146 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City; and (4) Purok 4, Barangay Ulat, Silang, Cavite, 4118, to secure the loan obligation of **AUDIOWAV MEDIA INC. ("AMI")** as the Borrower/s, a corporation duly registered and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Philippines with residence and postal addresses at (1) Unit 708 VM Condominium, 145 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City; (2) Unit 708 VM Condominium, 146 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City; (3) Unit 101/208 VM Condominium, 146 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City; and (4) Purok 4, Barangay Ulat, Silang, Cavite, 4118, in favor of the Mortgagee, over a real estate property including improvements thereon, described in and covered by TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2014005719 of the Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City, in order to satisfy the outstanding loan obligation of the Debtor/Mortgagor in the amount of **FIFTY-NINE MILLION TWO HUNDRED FOURTEEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR PESOS AND 80/100 (Php59,214,624.80)**, as of April 30, 2026, the undersigned Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Cavite thru her deputy, Ryan M. Genova, will sell at public auction on **July 23, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** or soon thereafter, at the New Hall of Justice of Tagaytay City, to the highest bidder, for CASH or Manager's Check and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all its improvements thereon, to wit:

#### TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2014005719 Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City

"IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in ULAT, SILANG, CAVITE, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING AT A POINT MARKED "1" OF LOT NO. 6943, CAD-452-D; BEING S. 8 DEG. 05'E., 8744.49 M. FROM BLLM # 1, CAD-452-D, SILANG CADASTRE, THENCE N. 26 DEG. 07'W., 33.28 M. TO POINT 2; N. 16 DEG. 00'E., 34.65 M. TO POINT 3; N. 77 DEG. 42'E., 292.85 M. TO POINT 4; S. 7 DEG. 10'E., 62.98 M. TO POINT 5; S. 77 DEG. 41'W., 295.69 M. TO POINT OF BEGINNING; CONTAINING AN AREA OF **EIGHTEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY (18,860) SQUARE METERS**. ALL POINTS ARE INDICATED ON THE PLAN AND ARE MARKED ON THE GROUND BY P.S. CYL. CONC. MONS. 15X60 CM. BOUNDED ON THE SW., & NW., ALONG LINES 1-2-3 BY CREEK; ON THE N., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 6944, CAD-452-D, SILANG CADASTRE; ON THE E., ALONG LINE 4-5 BY BARANGAY ROAD; AND ON THE S., ALONG LINE 5-1 BY LOT 6932, CAD-452-D, SILANG, CADASTRE. BEARINGS GRID. THIS

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## Vic Billones III

**A**ng lakas ng ating bansa ay hindi lamang nakasalalay sa mga batas at patakaran nito, kundi pati na rin sa katangian ng mga namumuno rito. Ayon sa mga kamakailang ulat mula sa Senado ng Pilipinas, napansin ang kawalan ng wastong asal ng ilang miyembro nito—kabilang na ang paggamit ng masasakit na salita, pampublikong pagtatalo, at pagpapakalat ng mga pahayag na walang sapat na batayan laban sa kanilang mga kasamahan at sa mga mamamahayag. Ang ganitong uri ng pag-uugali ay nagdudulot ng mahahalagang katanungan tungkol sa mga pamantayang inaasahan mula sa mga lingkod-bayan.

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is registered in accordance with the provision of Section 103 of the Property Registration Decree in the name of

**Owner : CARLOS JOSE G. HINOLAN, MARRIED TO MARY LANIE JOIE HINOLAN, FILIPINOS**

**Address: UNIT 708 VM CONDOMINIUM 146 AMORSOLO ST., LEGASPI VILLAGE, MAKATI CITY"**

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **July 30, 2026** without further notice.

Prospective bidders or buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate and verify for themselves the **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2014005719**, the encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

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

Tagaytay City, Philippines, June 01, 2026.

**(SGD) ATTY. VARBRA ANN A. VARIAS-DIMAYUGA**  
Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Sheriff

**(SGD) RYAN M. GENOVA**  
Sheriff-In-Charge

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**FIRST INDUSTRIAL FINANCE CO., INC. (formerly: FIRST INDUSTRIAL CREDIT CO. INC.)** represented by its President, **CHARITO COLE-ALFARO**  
Mortgagee  
1002-A, 10/F, West Tower, Tektite Towers, Exchange Road, Ortigas Center, Pasig City

**CARLOS JOSE G. HINOLAN and MARY LANIE JOIE S. HINOLAN**  
Mortgagors

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Katawan, Isang Pilipinas," ang ganitong asal ay sumisira sa pagkakaisang lubos nating kailangan. Inaasahan ang mga pampublikong namumuno na maging huwaran sa pagbubuklod sa mga tao, sa halip na magdulot ng pagkakawatak-watak. Ang bawat salitang binibigkas mula sa posisyong may kapangyarihan ay may bigat at kahalagahan; ito ang humuhubog sa paraan ng pakikitungo ng mga mamamayan sa isa't isa, at sa imaheng ating bansa sa harap ng buong mundo.

Sa kabutihang palad, may mga namumuno na nagpapakita ng marangal na paglilingkod. Noong nagkaroon ng insidente ng matinding pagkagalit sa kalsada na kinasangkutan ni Gobernador Daniel Fernando ng Bulacan at ni Kalihim Juanito Victor "JonVic" Remulla Jr. ng Kagawaran ng Interyor at Pamahalaang Lokal (DILG), maaari sanang lumala ang sitwasyon—ngunit pinili ni Gobernador Fernando ang paraang makabubuti. Sa mga panayam, nanatili siyang mahinahon, umiwas sa mga salitang nakagagalit, at nakatuon sa paghahanap ng solusyon sa halip na maghanap ng sisisihin. Ang kanyang pagpipigil sa sarili at paggalang sa kapwa, kahit sa mahihirap na pagkakataon, ay tunay na nagpapakita ng mahusay na pamumuno.

Lahat ng lingkod-bayan ay nakatali sa mga alituntunin ng etika na nag-aatas ng propesyonalismo. Mayroon ding mga paraan at pamamaraan upang harapin ang mga lumalabag dito—mula sa pagbibigay ng paalala hanggang sa pormal na pagpaparusa. Bilang mga mamamayan, may karapatan tayong humingi ng mas mahusay na serbisyo para sa ating sarili at para sa mga susunod na henerasyon, na nangangailangan ng mga huwarang marangal at kagalang-galang.

Tsk! Tsk! Tsk! Ang tunay na pamumuno ay hindi nasusukat sa kung sino ang pinakamalakas sumigaw o laging nananalo sa bawat pagtatalo; ito ay nakabatay sa pagbubuo ng ugnayan, pagpapakita ng kabutihang-loob, at pag-alala na pare-pareho lamang tayong naglilingkod sa iisang bayan: ang bansang Pilipino.

#### ENOUGH IS ENOUGH: REBUILDING OUR GOVERNMENT FROM THE GROUND UP

The Senate is in disarray. Conflicting directives, leadership disputes, and allegations of corruption have compromised the integrity of an institution meant to serve the Filipino people. While national security demands unity, internal power struggles persist, leaving personnel demoralized and essential governance paralyzed.

This crisis transcends a mere leadership rift; it reflects a systemic failure. Reports of fraudulent projects in Bulacan, illicit multi-billion peso transactions, and pervasive corruption have irreparably eroded public trust in our governing institutions. When lawmakers prioritize partisan positions over people and public funds vanish into hidden schemes, the status quo is no longer sustainable.

Bipartisan divides have become barriers to progress, where vital reforms perish amidst factional power struggles. We do not need leaders who prioritize political seats; we need leaders who serve the public.

It is time for a new approach—a system built not by politicians, but by the people who sustain our nation: the farmers who feed us, the teachers who educate our children, the laborers who build our future, and the journalists who report the truth.

Tsk! Tsk! Tsk! We deserve better than chaos and corruption. We have the power to build a Philippines where every voice matters and public service is a calling rather than a business. May the Holy Spirit guide me in spreading this message for the betterment of the Filipino people.

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-2135-26
For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure Real
Estate Mortgage under Act No. 3135
as amended by Act No. 4118

SPS. MICHAEL ANGELO C. HINGPIT and
ANTONIETTE M. HINGPIT,
Debtors/Mortgagors,

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 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. MICHAEL ANGELO C. HINGPIT and
ANTONIETTE M. HINGPIT, with postal address at Block 1 Lot
25, St., Joseph Ridgeview, Brgy. Paliparan II, Dasmariñas
City, Cavite; Margen Subd., Purok Himaya, Brgy. Mansilingan,
Bacolod City and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt
which as of 04 May 2026 amounts to TWO MILLION
SEVENTY THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY
SEVEN PESOS & 31/100 (Php 2,073,157.31), exclusive of
legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and
sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on July
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, Burol 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. 057-2021052541

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

A parcel of land (Lot 25 Blk. 1 of the subdivision
plan, PSD-04-218531, being a portion of Lot 5732-C-2, PSD-
042109-062503, L.R.C. Record No. 8843), situated in the
Barrio of Paliparan of Dasmariñas, Province of Cavite, Island
of Luzon. Bounded on the SW., along line 1-2 by Lot 26, Blk.
1; on the NW., along line 2-3 by Road Lot 1; on the NE., along
line 3-4 by Lot 24, Blk. 1; and on the SE., along lines 4-1 by
Road Lot 16; all of the subd. plan. Beginning at point marked
"1" on plan being S. 02 Deg. 54'W., 771.57 m. from MON. No.
74, Imus Estate; Thence N. 50 Deg. 40'W., 12.00 m. to point
2; Thence N. 39 Deg. 20'E., 10.00 m. to point 3; Thence S. 50
Deg. 40'E., 12.00 m. to point 4; Thence S. 39 Deg. 20'W., 10.00
m. to the point of beginning ; containing an area of ONE
HUNDRED TWENTY (120) SQUARE METERS, MORE or
LESS. All points referred to are indicated on the plan and are
marked on the ground by P.S., CYL. CONC. MONS 15X40
cms; Bearings true; Date of original survey July 27, 1905 -
June 11, 1908 and that of the subdivision survey, August 1 -
15, 2010 and was approved on Jan. 27, 2011.

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

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

In the event the publication auction should not take
place on the said date and time, it shall be held on July 31,
2026, at the same time and place without further notice.

City of Dasmariñas, Province of Cavite, June 3, 2026.

(SGD) GERALD A. FARGAS
Sheriff IV

(SGD) ATTY. MARCELA L. BAYBAY
Clerk of Court VI & Ex-Officio Sheriff

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION
FOR THE JUDICIAL RECONSTITUTION
OF THE OFFICE COPY OF TRANSFER
CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-771527
OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF
TRECE MARTIRES CITY, CAVITE

RYAN BINCENT TG CARIÑO,
Petitioner,

-versus- CASE NO. LRC-C-GMA-2026-05

REGISTRY OF DEEDS for the
Province of Cavite
Respondent.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

This is a petition filed by petitioner, through counsel,
for the judicial reconstitution of the office copy of Transfer
Certificate of Title No. T-771527 on the grounds alleged
therein.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that said petition has
been set for hearing on August 6, 2026 at 1:30 o'clock in
the afternoon, before this Court, on which date, time and
place, any person interested is cited to appear and show
cause why the same should not be granted.

Let a copy of this Notice be published once a week
for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general
circulation in the Province of Cavite.

Further, let a copy of this Notice and that of the
petition be furnished the Registry of Deeds, Trece Martires
City, Cavite, Land Registration Authority and the Office of the
Solicitor General and the same be posted by the sheriff of this
Court in three (3) conspicuous places in Carmona City Cavite,
where the property is located.

Witness my hand under the seal of this Court this
15th day of May 2026 at Carmona, Cavite, Philippines.

(SGD) CORINNA B. SALONGA-LOPERA
Clerk of Court VI

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Sheriff Joseph Diokno - RTC Br. 109, Hall of Justice Bldg.,
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WATERFRONTNEWS:
JUNE 10, 17 & 24, 2026

Avenue, Mandaluyong City

SPS. MICHAEL ANGELO C. HINGPIT and
ANTONIETTE M. HINGPIT
Block 1 Lot 25, St., Joseph Ridgeview, Brgy. Paliparan II,
Dasmariñas City, Cavite;
Margen Subd., Purok Himaya, Brgy. Mansilingan, Bacolod City

WATERFRONTNEWS:
JUNE 10, 17 & 24, 2026

EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE
OF ERLINDA ZAPANTA-DIONES WITH WAIVER
OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given to the public that the late
ERLINDA Z. DIONES, who died on May 5, 2022,
died intestate without leaving any last will and
testament, and left two (2) parcels of land , the
first comprising Two Hundred (200) Square
Meters covered by Transfer Certificate of Title
No. T-835726 and the second comprising Three
Hundred Ten (310) Square Meters covered by
Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-424799 both
situated in the Municipality of Ternate, Province
of Cavite, Philippines, and was extra-judicially
settled among the undersigned legal heirs,
namely: GENRICO P. DIONES, KRISTOPHER
ERIC Z. DIONES, RICALENE ANN D. DINGLAS
and KING GEORGE Z. DIONES, all of legal age,
and residents of 0111 Velasco Subd. Poblacion
1A, Ternate, Cavite, Philippines, et al., executed
before Notary Public ATTY. FIONA CRISCELLE
C. FEDERICO, under Doc. No. 110, Page No. 23,
Book No. VII, Series of 2026.

WATERFRONTNEWS:
JUNE 3, 10 & 17, 2026

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF
ESTATE

Notice is hereby given to the public that the late
RICHARD D. ESPINOSILLA, who died on April
23, 2026 in Dasmariñas City, Cavite, without
leaving any last will and testament, left two (2)
bank accounts with BANCO DE ORO (BDO) SM
Pala-Pala Branch, Checking Account No. 0019-
0802-2557 with a balance of more or less
P20,000.00, and Passbook with ATM Savings
Account No. 0019-0083-9650 with a balance of
P897,500.21 and was extra-judicially settled
among his legal heirs, namely: KENDEE YANA
ESPINOSILLA, JEREMY YANA ESPINOSILLA,
JAMAICA YANA ESPINOSILLA, a minor
represented by her mother ROSALIE ROLUNA
YANA, and ROSALIE ROLUNA YANA, all
Filipinos and residents of Block 32 Lot 17, Phase
1, Parklane San Francisco, General Trias,
Cavite, Philippines, et al., executed before
Notary Public Atty. Maria Lucila M. Pamplona,
under Doc. No. 321; Page No. 66; Book No. VIII;
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**PAGPUPUGAY SA IKA-128 ANIBERSARYO NG ARAW NG KALAYAAN:** Ang Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Imus ay nakikiisa sa paggunita ng ika-128 anibersaryo ng Araw ng Kalayaan. Ating alalahanin at parangalan ang tapang at sakripisyo ng ating mga bayani na nagbigay-daan sa kalayaang tinatamasa natin ngayon. Patuloy nating isabuhay ang pagmamahal sa bayan, pagkakaisa, at malasakit sa kapwa. Mabuhay ang Pilipinas! #NationalFlagDay #Watawat2026 #Kalayaan2026 #LabananSaAlapan #LungsodNgImus



Long live Nonagenarians of the City of Carmona! Two of our beloved nonagenarians or grandparents of our City aged 90-99 years old were visited in their homes by your servant together with the City Council Members. We are gladly awarded the Plaque of Recognition and one-time incentive of PHP 50,000.00 in accordance with our ordinance. You can hope that the City Government is always on hand for the welfare of every marginalized and vulnerable sectors like the elderly. May you enrich this small offering by the Local Government. #CityOfCarmona #LungsodNgCarmona #LGUCarmona #BayanMunaLagi #DapatAngatLahat



We recently checked on the progress of one of the new elementary school buildings being constructed for our city. Once completed, this facility will be able to accommodate approximately 330 additional students, helping ease classroom congestion and provide a better learning environment for our young learners. Investing in education remains one of the most important responsibilities of our administration. By building new classrooms and educational facilities, we are not only addressing the needs of today's students but also laying the foundation for the future of our city. #BatangTagaytay #BayanihanTagaytay

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**JOINT INSPECTION:** Customs Commissioner Ariel F. Nepomuceno and Senator Francis “Kiko” Pangilinan and Assistant Secretary Willie Ann M. Angsiy of Department of Agriculture spearheaded the inspection of 26 abandoned containers of fresh red onions from China, with an estimated market value of P86.684 million. The high-level assessment at the Manila International Container Port was conducted alongside Deputy Commissioner Nolasco Bathan, ESS Director Noel Estanislao, CIIS Director Thomas Narcise, OCOM Chief of Staff Atty. Jek Casipit, and MICP District Collector Atty. Geoffrey K. De Vera IV. An abandonment decree was issued for the shipments due to unclaimed and unpaid entries. Following a verification by CIIS-MICP and the Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI-DA), the onions were deemed unfit for human consumption and barred from the local market to protect the livelihood of local farmers during the peak harvest season. (BELOW PHOTO) **PROTECTING LOCAL FARMERS:** The Bureau of Customs (BOC) intercepts P7.74 million worth of smuggled fresh carrots concealed inside four container vans at the Port of Manila. Falsely declared as assorted food products, the shipments were seized and forfeited to curb agricultural smuggling under the strict directive of Customs Commissioner Ariel F. Nepomuceno. Leading the 100% physical inspection of the confiscated goods are Enforcement Group Deputy Commissioner PGen Nolasco K. Bathan (Ret.), Intelligence Group Deputy Commissioner PMGen Emmanuel Luis D. Licup, Port of Manila District Collector Rizalino Jose C. Torralba, ESS Director Noel Estanislao, CIIS Director Tom Narcise, and Department of Agriculture (DA) Assistant Secretary Willie Ann M. Angsiy.



Break muna sa aral! Isang masayang pagkakataon para sa ating mga kabataan na matuto, mahubog ang kanilang talento, at magkaroon ng bagong karanasan sa ating Parañaque Sports Camp. Good luck at enjoy, mga anak! #SaDiyosSaTaoSerbisyonngTotoo #sErbisyoLangpo #bagongparanaque

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