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Cavite Advances to Final Judging of 2026 Most Business-Friendly LGU Awards - Province Level

The Provincial Government of Cavite participated in the Final Judging of the 2026 Most Business-Friendly Local Government Unit (LGU) Awards – Province Level on September 23, at the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI) Office, McKinley, Taguig City.

Cavite is among the Top 5 finalists in the Provincial Level category, together with Camarines Sur, Davao del Norte, Iloilo, and Tarlac.

As the MBF LGU Team Leader, the Office of the Provincial Cooperatives Development Officer (OPCDO) coordinated and supported the province's participation in the final judging, working closely with the concerned provincial offices in preparing the requirements and presentation.

The final judging provided an opportunity for the province to showcase its programs, initiatives, and practices that contribute to a business-friendly environment, support local enterprises and MSMEs, and promote local economic development. The province submitted an Audio-Visual Presentation (AVP) and participated in the final presentation and interview before the panel of judges.

The delegation was led by Cavite Governor Francisco Gabriel D. Remulla and Provincial Board Member Aidel Paul G. Belamide, together with office heads and representatives from OPCDO, Office of the Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator (OPPDC), Office of the Provincial Information Officer (PIO), and Office of the Provincial Public Employment Service Manager (OPPESM).

The Most Business-Friendly LGU Awards, organized by PCCI, recognizes local government units for initiatives and practices related to good governance, ease of doing business, and local economic development.

Cavite's participation in the final judging reflects the collaborative efforts of the Provincial Government and its various offices in strengthening public services, supporting businesses and MSMEs, and creating an enabling environment for sustainable local economic growth.
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Lubos po akong nagpapasalamat at mapagkumbabang tinatanggap ang Asia's Hero of Excellence in Local Governance and Public Service Award. Hindi ko po ito itinuturing na personal na parangal, kundi pagkilala sa sama-samang pagsisikap ng ating mga lingkod-bayan at ng buong GenTriseño community. Maraming salamat po sa inyong tiwala at patuloy na inspirasyon. Lalo po itong nagbigay sa akin ng lakas na maglingkod nang mas mahusay at may higit na malasakit para sa bawat GenTriseño. #LetsJoinForces for efficient public service in General Trias! #AsiasHeroOfExcellence #LocalGovernance #PublicService #GoodGovernance #SDG16PeaceJusticeAndStrongInstitutions #AlagangGenTri



3 PALAPAG NA SCHOOL BUILDING, TARGET NA MAIPATAYO SA CITY OF CARMONA: Personal po nating dinaluhan ang Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) Signing Ceremony para sa mga Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR) kaugnay ng implementasyon ng PAGCOR School Building Projects. Isa po ang City of Carmona sa mga LGU beneficiary na makakatanggap ng three-storey PAGCOR School Building na itatayo sa Lantic Elementary School sa Barangay Lantic. Ang dagdag pasilidad na ito ay makakatugon sa mga pangangailangan ng mga mag-aaral na tiyak na magpapaunlad pa ng kalagayan ng sektor ng edukasyon sa ating Lungsod. Tayo ay palaging nakasuporta at nakatutok sa mga programang ikabubuti ng mga guro at mag-aaral sa ating Lungsod. Maraming salamat, PAGCOR, sa mahalagang oportunidad na ito. #CityOfCarmona #LungsodNgCarmona #LGUCarmona #BayanMunaLagi #DapatAngatLahat

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Cebu media, legal experts warns vs. Proposed Anti-False Information Bill

ON THE WATCH

Rico Osmeña



Media and Legal experts in Cebu warned on Friday that the proposed Anti-False Information bill threatens free speech.

This as the Cebu Citizens Press Council (CCPC) passed a resolution urging Congress to preserve constitutional safeguards, require court oversight for censorship, and conduct public consultations with journalists outside of Metro Manila.

Atty. Ian Vincent Manticajon, a media expert, senior lecturer of the University of the Philippines (UP-Cebu), and The Freeman columnist warned that vague definitions, criminal penalties, and government led takedown provisions threaten free speech and press freedom.

"It is already close to becoming a law because it

has already passed in the House of Representatives on third reading," he disclosed.

"It is now in the Senate, awaiting the Senate version. Once the Senate version is approved, it goes to the bicameral conference committee where they will try to reconcile it. Once reconciled, it becomes an enrolled bill for the signing of the President. It is so close to the finish line, yet we noticed that medial, especially community media, was never consulted. No public hearings were invited regarding this particular bill," Manticajon insisted.

He warned that rushing the legislation without the public and media input leaves the measure vulnerable to legal challenges.

"The Constitution protects freedom of the press and recognizes the public's right to know because democracy cannot survive without proper information received by the public. An enlightened citizenry is a key ingredient in exercising democratic rights. If the press hesitates out of fear of punishment, takedowns, or economic hardship, who will the public rely on to get accurate information?" Manticajon cited.

He explained that the proposed measure gives government agencies administrative power to restrict or remove content without court oversight.

"Officials May ask platforms to restrict content

under broad grounds-- what we call overbreadth in media law. The public May never even see the request or the reason for removal because it does not reach the courts first," he added.

"When it comes to political speech and freedom of expression, if you exercise prior restraint or censorship, it must be the courts that determine whether information should be censored, not a government agency," Manticajon said.

"The critical press or the flow of accurate information reaching the public will diminish," said CCPC.

"As we urge Congress to preserve constitutional safeguards, prevent the weaponization of criminal law, and conduct public consultations with community journalists and citizens outside Metro Manila," CCPC added.

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Over 800 brgys drug-cleared in Cebu Province

The Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency in Central Visayas (PDEA-7) declared on Thursday a total of 816 barangays as drug-cleared in Cebu Province.

This is 76 percent of the the province's 1,066 barangays. The data was presented during third-quarter meeting of focal persons from the City/Municipal Anti-Drug Abuse Councils.

Also, PDEA-7 recorded 18 drug-free barangays and 232 drug-affected barangays in Cebu Province.

PDEA-7 Investigation Agent Romy Alcantara said the number of drug-cleared barangays has increased from

245, or 23 percent, recorded in Cebu in 2017.

On September 17, eight barangays in Cebu Province were among 16 localities in Central Visayas that were declared drug-cleared after passing the deliberation of the Regional Oversight Committee on Barangay Drug Clearing (ROCBDC).

The newly cleared barangays were: Barangay Linut-od, Argao; Barangay Kaluangan, Asturias; Barangay Basak, Badian; Barangay Lambug, Badian; Barangay Tuburan Sur, Danao City; Barangay Linao, Talisay City; Barangay Gawi, Oslob; and Barangay Tanawan, Oslob.

Cebu City Council oks water impounding lagoon in Lusaran to support bulk water for upland brgys

The Cebu City Council has unanimously approved a resolution of "no objection" for the construction of a 200,000 cubic meter water impounding lagoon in Barangay Lusaran, Cebu City.

Authored by North District City Councilor Alvin Arcilla, he told DAILY TRIBUNE on Sunday that the initiative is intended to support the bulk supply of potable water to the upland barangays in Cebu City, but subject to the J.E. Hydro and Bio-Energy Corporation's compliance with all applicable laws, environmental requirements, and the necessary permits, clearances, and approvals from appropriate government agencies.

The Lusaran Barangay Council has already issued a certification of No Objection, citing the project's potential to enhance water resource management, provide economic and social benefits, and ensure environmental safeguards.

Meanwhile through J.E. Hydro, Cebu City gained additional water supply of five million liters per day which started Saturday, September 19, 2026.

Cebu City Mayor Nestor Archival announced the development after meeting with Metro Cebu Water District (MCWD) Chairman Ruben Almendras, General Manager Lawyer John DX Lapid, and J.E. Hydro Director Neil

While two barangays in Lapu-Lapu City, Punta Engano and Pusok, and Barangay Jagobiao in Mandaue City were included as drug-cleared.

The ROCBDC also reviewed 766 previously declared drug-cleared barangays and 14 drug-free barangays which their classifications retained.

Drug-cleared barangays are communities previously classified as drug-affected because of reported drug personalities or illegal drug activities but have undergone validation of their anti-drug efforts. While Drug-free barangays, are those with no reported presence of illegal drug users, pushers, drug dens, or other illegal drug activities. **(By RICO MIRASOL OSMEÑA)**

Dargantes.

"This will significantly improve the water supply in Pulangbato, Pit-os, Bacayan, Talamban, and neighboring areas. The improvements should be felt starting around 12:00 noon today," Archival said.

He thanked MCWD and J.E. Hydro for their "swift action and collaboration."

Archival emphasized that water security is a priority, with the looming El Nino.

J.E. Hydro and Bio-Energy Corporation (JEHBEC) is currently producing 20 million liters per day of water from Lusaran. **(By RICO MIRASOL OSMEÑA)**

3 Brgys in Cebu City confirmed w/ ASF

Aside from two barangays of the Municipality of Ginatilan, three barangays in Cebu City has confirmed cases of African Swine Fever (ASF).

Kenneth Siasar, Cebu City Mayor Nestor Archival's Chief of Staff said the City had extended border controls in the upland barangays following the surge in cases.

Barangays Pamutan, Toong, and Buhisan have been declared ASF hotspots after 14 hogs were confirmed dead, and at least 52 others tested positive.

Police personnel have been deployed in the affected areas to enforce strict isolation and prevent the movement of potentially infected animals.

"There will be no entry, no exit. We have deployed the PNP to prevent the exit of live hogs there or entry of new hogs, as stressed that containment is now top priority,"

Siasar said.

He confirmed that more than 50 pigs had already been culled or isolated.

"So far, we have 50 plus that we have to move out or separate them...hot spot are Toong, Buhisan, and Pamutan," he added.

Burial sites for dead hogs were coordinated with the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) to ensure proper disposal.

Thank Department of Agriculture in Central Visayas (DA-7) assured indemnification assistance for registered raisers, with compensation rates ranging from ₱4,000 for piglets, ₱8,000 for growers, and ₱12,000 for Breeders and finishers.

However, there are some raisers, who did not registered with Registry System for Basic Sectors in

Agriculture (RSBSA) or Animal Facility Registration, which made them ineligible for assistance.

DA's administrative order said cash assistance for farmers affected by emerging and transboundary animal diseases outlines eligibility rules, compensation rates with documentary requirements.

Farms registered under RSBSA are prioritized, while non-registered farms must provide proof of ownership.

Assistance is capped at ₱50,000 per farm, with rates varying by species and category.

The order also mandates disease investigation, laboratory confirmation and proper documentation before indemnification.

To cushion the impact on affected raisers, Cebu City government has distributed 30 cockerels to backyard raisers and will be providing ready-to-lay poultry with the help of private partners. **(By RICO MIRASOL OSMEÑA)**

Fisheries TF in Cebu Province signed

Cebu Province created on Monday the provincial task force to keep a close watch on fish prices and supply.

Cebu Governor Pamela Baricuatro signed Executive Order (EO) No. 50 adopting the "Bantay Presyo Isda Program" and created the Cebu Task Force "Magwayen" which will monitor fish prices, supply, market conditions across the province. The move is expected to give the provincial government a clearer picture of fish price movements and supply disruptions, allowing to act on unusual price increases and shortages while protecting the consumers, legitimate fisherfolk, and fish traders from unfair market practices.

The task force will also coordinate government responses to supply disruptions caused by calamities, prolonged bad weather, closed fishing seasons, fish kills, disease outbreaks and other emergencies.

"The Program and the Task Force"Magwayen "

shall initially cover major fish and fishery commodities traded in Cebu, including, but not limited to (a) high value/premium fish species, (b) major commodity fish species, and (c) other priority fisheries commodities identified by the Task Force based on market importance," the EO said.

Magwayen name was drawn from Visayan mythology and is associated with the primordial Visayan deity of the sea, water, and the afterlife.

Governor Baricuatro will chair the task force with Provincial Agriculturist Dr. Saragena as vice chairman with representatives from the Provincial Board, as well as the regional offices of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Philippine Coast Guard (PCG), Cebu Port Authority (CPA), Capitol departments, local governments, and recognized fisherfolk organizations. **(By RICO MIRASOL OSMEÑA)**



INTEGRIDAD, PAGKAKAISA, AT MATATAG NA KOLEKSYON: MGA TANYAG NA TAGUMPAY AT GAWAD-PARANGAL NG BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

FROM THE CUSTOMS CORRIDOR

by Sensei Ryu

Hindi maikakaila na patuloy ang pag-agapay at pagbabago sa Bureau of Customs (BOC) sa ilalim ng pamumuno ni Commissioner Ariel F. Nepomuceno. Dalawang magkahiwalay ngunit mahalagang kaganapan ang nagpapatunay na kapag pinagsama ang modernisasyon, tapat na pamamahala, at matatag na pakikipag-alyansa sa iba't ibang ahensya, malayo ang mararating ng serbisyo publiko.

UNANG BAHAGI: Ehemplo ng Inobasyon at Magandang Pamamahala sa BOC-NAIA

Isang malaking pagpupugay ang nararapat ibigay sa Collection District III – Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA) sa pangunguna ni District Collector Atty. Maria Yasmin M. Obillos-Mapa. Sa ginanap na ika-66 Founding Anniversary ng port noong Setyembre 15, 2026, ipinamalas ng BOC-NAIA ang tunay na kahulugan ng kanilang tema: “IAM 66: Built on Integrity, Driven by Accountability, Powered by Modernization.”

Hindi rin tumatabla sa salita lamang ang kanilang tagumpay sapagkat nakakolekta ang BOC-NAIA ng mahigit ₱32.53 bilyon mula Enero hanggang Agosto 2026. Lagpas ito ng 7.88 porsyento (o ₱2.38 bilyon) sa kanilang target at nagtala ng 14.11 porsyentong growth—ang pinakamataas na naitala ng paliparan mula noong 2023. Bukod dito, umabot sa 1,266 na huli o apprehensions na nagkakahalaga ng ₱1.64 bilyon ang naisagawa, habang naharang din ang mahigit ₱1.57 bilyong halaga ng ilegal na droga bago pa man makarating sa ating mga kalsada.

Sa pamamagitan ng ISO re-certification, Electronic Airway Bill System, at mga proyektong nakatutok sa ating mga OFW, pinatunayan ni Collector Mapa at ng kanyang koponan na ang modernisasyon at disiplina ay susi sa tagumpay. Kaya naman tama si Commissioner Nepomuceno sa kanyang papuri: ang ganitong klaseng ehemplo ng pamumuno at pagsasama-sama ay ang uri ng serbisyong kailangan ng buong bansa.

IKALAWANG BAHAGI: Pormal na Pagsasanib-Pwersa ng BOC at HPG Laban sa Smuggling

Sa kabilang dako, isang magandang balita para sa mamamayan—at masamang balita naman para sa mga smuggler—ang opisyal na pagkakaisa ng Bureau of Customs at ng PNP Highway Patrol Group (HPG). Sa kabila ng mga nakaraang kontrobersyang ipinukol sa pagitan ng dalawang ahensya, pormal na tinulodkan ni Commissioner Ariel Nepomuceno at HPG Chief General Joyce Patrick Sangalang ang hidwaan sa ginanap na flag-raising ceremony ng kawanihan.

Ang pagdalo ni Gen. Sangalang ay nagpakita ng kababaang-loob at tapang na lubos na pinasalamatan ng pamunuan ng BOC. Sa pagtutulungang ito, mas lalo pang pag-iibayuhin ang pagpuksa sa mga illegal traders na nagpupuslit ng sigarilyo, ilegal na droga, at mga produktong agrikultural.

Ibinunyag din ni Commissioner Nepomuceno na mula noong nakaraang taon, nakapagsagawa na ang kawanihan ng mahigit 1,080 na matatagumpay na operasyon na nagresulta sa pagkakasamsam ng hindi bababa sa ₱80 bilyong halaga ng mga smuggled goods. Kasabay nito, patuloy rin ang pagpapalakas sa moral ng mga kawani sa pamamagitan ng pag-promote sa 656 na tauhan at pagresolba sa mga nakaraang insentibo.

Ipinapakita lamang ng dalawang kwentong ito na sa kabila ng mga pagsubok at malalaking kalaban, kayang maghatid ng tunay na resulta ng Bureau of Customs kapag may integridad sa loob ng bakuran at may matatag na ugnayan sa labas ng ahensya.

Patuloy na nagpapakita ng natatanging sigla at kahusayan sa pangangalap ng koleksyon at paglilingkod ang mga distrito ng Bureau of Customs (BOC) sa iba't ibang panig ng bansa. Sa ilalim ng patuloy na pamumuno at paggabay ni Commissioner Ariel F. Nepomuceno gamit ang programang Integrity, Accountability, and Modernization (IAM), ang mga tagumpay na naitala ng BOC – Port of Iloilo at BOC – Port of San Fernando, La Union (BOC-SFLU) ay patunay na ang dedikasyon at tapat na pamamahala ay nagbubunga ng kongretong resulta para sa bayan.

Isang malaking karangalan ang kinamit ng BOC – Port of Iloilo sa pamumuno ni District Collector Noli P. Santua, Jr. matapos silang mag-uwi ng tatlong mahahalagang parangal mula sa katatapos lamang na

Collectors' Conference noong Setyembre 17, 2026 na ginanap sa SMX Convention Center sa Clark, Pampanga at pinangunahan ng BOC – Port of Clark. Pinarangalan ang Port of Iloilo ng Certificate of Commendation para sa kanilang natatanging dedikasyon at mahusay na pagganap noong buwan ng Agosto 2026 nang higitan nila ang assigned revenue target. Bukod dito, iginawad din sa kanila ang dalawang Certificate of Recognition—ang isa ay para sa maipagmamalaking anim na magkakasanod na buwang paglampas sa target na koleksyon mula Marso hanggang Agosto 2026, at ang isa pa ay para sa tatlong magkakasanod na buwang paglampas sa target mula Hunyo hanggang Agosto 2026.

Iniharap at ibinahagi ni Collector Santua ang mga natanggap na parangal sa mga masisipag at matatag na kawani ng Port of Iloilo sa pamamagitan nina Deputy Collector for Operations Luvizminda D. Aragon at Assessment Division Chief Orlando R. Ronquillo sa ginanap na flag-raising ceremony. Binigyang-diin ni Santua na ang mga tagumpay na ito ay bunga ng komitment, tiwala, katatagan, at pagtutulungan ng buong koponan na nakabase sa IAM Program ni Commissioner Nepomuceno upang isulong ang mga pagsisikap ng kawanihan sa pambansang koleksyon ng pondo.

Kasabay nito, nagtala rin ng kahanga-hangang tagumpay ang Hilagang Luzon sa pamamagitan ng BOC – Port of San Fernando sa La Union (BOC-SFLU) sa ilalim ng pamumuno ni District Collector Clarence Anthony D. Gammad.

Sa tulong ng gabay ni Commissioner Nepomuceno, matagumpay na lumagpas sa target na koleksyon ang BOC-SFLU para sa buwan ng Agosto 2026 matapos makakolekta ng kabuuang ₱672.01 milyon. Higit ito ng ₱158.15 milyon sa kanilang target na ₱513.86 milyon, na nagpapakita ng napakataas at positibong 30.78% deviation.

Ang mga nakakamit na milestone na ito ng Port of Iloilo at Port of San Fernando ay nagpapatunay na kapag may pagkakaisa, maayos na pamumuno, at matatag na sistema, kayang lagpasan ng mga distrito ang anumang hamon sa koleksyon. Ang patuloy na magandang performance na ito ay nagsisilbing inspirasyon upang lalo pang pagbutihin ang pampublikong serbisyo at makapag-ambag nang malaki sa pambansang pondo para sa kaunlaran ng buong bansa.

Calabarzon police introduces B.E.S.T. School Alert System mobile app, eyes rapid response to incidents, emergencies

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA) — Aiming to strengthen emergency response and enhance the safety of learners and school personnel, the Philippine National Police Regional Office Calabarzon has rolled out a new school alert system that enables schools to quickly notify the nearest police personnel during emergencies and incidents through a simple swipe or tap on a mobile application.

During the initial installation of the application at Jose Rizal Memorial School in Calamba City, Laguna, on Monday, September 21, PRO Calabarzon Regional Director Police Brigadier General Dominic Baccay emphasized the importance of having a fast and reliable alert system to ensure the immediate deployment of police personnel to schools in need, particularly during incidents involving crime, disasters, violence, and other emergencies.

The mobile application, dubbed as the B.E.S.T. School Alert and Rapid Response System, which stands for Build Partnership, Early Detection, Swift Alert, and Tactical Response, was developed to promptly address safety and security concerns in schools and help protect learners, teachers, and the wider school community.

“Nais nating maging mas handa, mabilis, at maayos ang ating pagtugon kapag may seryosong banta o emergency sa loob o paligid ng paaralan. Ngunit nais kong linawin: hindi ito sistema para tayo ay matakot. Ito ay sistema para tayo ay maging handa at kumilos ng mabilis,” Baccay said.

As part of the program, PRO Calabarzon demonstrated the B.E.S.T. alert system, highlighting how the application can swiftly transmit emergency alerts to the nearest police personnel and station with just a single swipe on their phones, enabling them to promptly respond to incidents and situations within the school premises and its surrounding areas.

Baccay said, “Sa ating mga estudyante, huwag kayong mangamba sa presensya ng mga pulis. Narito kami



hindi lamang kapag may krimen, kundi upang tumulong, makinig, gumabay, at kayo ay protektahan. Kapag may emergency, manatiling kalmado, sundin ang inyong mga guro, at humingi agad ng tulong.”

To ensure that alerts are generated only by authorized and reliable sources, the application is accessible to teachers, school principals, security personnel, and other designated school staff.

The initiative will be expanded beyond Jose Rizal Memorial School, with the B.E.S.T. school alert system set to be installed in all schools across the region.

The wider rollout aims to strengthen schools' capacity to promptly report incidents, enhance coordination with police authorities, and facilitate a more coordinated and rapid response to emergencies, including active shooting, illegal possession of firearms, armed riot, and other safety concerns.

The police director then emphasized that maintaining a safe and secure learning environment is not

the sole responsibility of law enforcement authorities but a shared responsibility among local government units, barangay officials, school authorities, parents, and the community.

He stressed that their collective vigilance, cooperation, and timely action are essential in protecting learners and ensuring that schools remain safe and conducive spaces for learning and development.

“Hindi kayo nag-iisa. Kasama ninyo ang paaralan, ang barangay, ang LGU, ang komunidad, at ang Philippine National Police sapagkat ang kaligtasan ng ating mga anak ay responsibilidad nating lahat. Kailangan nating makinig, mag-report, at kumilos bilang isang komunidad.”

Meanwhile, the Unified 911 emergency hotline remains a key channel for immediate assistance, while the B.E.S.T. alert system provides schools with a direct link to police authorities, enabling verified alerts to reach the nearest police personnel for faster response. **(COP/PIA CALABARZON)**

Imus City LGU push for stronger policies for HIV, AIDS programs



MUS CITY, Cavite (PIA) — The City Government of Imus is updating its local policies and programs, strengthening local mechanisms to protect its residents living with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) as the country continues to address the fast-spreading epidemic.

Last September 21, the Sangguniang Panlungsod passed its ordinance establishing a comprehensive STI, HIV and AIDS Prevention, Treatment, Care, Support, and Protection Program.

Under the ordinance, the city government will establish local mechanisms that will provide a more comprehensive access to HIV and AIDS services including information, prevention programs, confidential HIV testing and counselling, treatment, care, support, and referral services.

Once passed, the city government will also ensure that patients living with HIV will be protected from

stigma and discrimination by protecting their rights to privacy and confidentiality.

As one of its authors, Councilor Enzo Asistio said the ordinance will also provide updated policies on STI, HIV, and AIDS programs to meet the standards set by the Philippine HIV and AIDS Policy Act.

“Layunin nating mas mapalawak ang access ng ating mga kababayan sa tamang impormasyon, prevention programs, confidential HIV testing and counseling, treatment, care, support, at referral services, kasabay ng pagprotekta sa kanilang privacy at karapatan at pagtulong na maiwasan ang stigma at discrimination.”

In 2025, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) Philippines noted that the country is experiencing one of the fastest-growing HIV epidemic in Asia Pacific where at least 57 people are diagnosed with the disease each day. **(PB-PIA CALABARZON)**

Bacoor City sets traffic plans ahead of LRT Cavite Extension works



BACOOOR CITY, Cavite (PIA) — Touted to improve connectivity, ease traffic congestion and cut travel time from CALABARZON to Metro Manila, the City Government of Bacoor assured that proper measures will be put in place to minimize inconvenience to the public as the construction of the LRT Cavite Extension Project continues.

In a September 17 meeting with the Light Rail Transit Authority and JGHM, Mayor Strike Revilla assured that authorities will ensure that areas surrounding the construction project will not be significantly affected.

Revilla underscored that the city government will carefully plan routes and will be in close coordination with authorities to minimize inconvenience to the riding public.

“[While] the Niog Station is being constructed, proper measures will be put in place to ensure traffic flow in Niog and neighboring areas will not be significantly

affected. Careful planning and close coordination will be observed to minimize inconvenience to residents and commuters.” “The City Government remains fully committed to delivering these vital infrastructure projects.”

Once completed, the Niog Station Intermodal Facility and the LRT Line South Extension will improve connectivity, ease traffic congestion, and provide modern, efficient public transportation for thousands of Bacooreños.

Expected to be completed between 2028 to 2031, the LRT Line South Extension Project will significantly improve connectivity, ease traffic congestion and provide modern, efficient public transportation.

Known as a “bedroom” city along with its neighbor Cavite City, Bacoor is home to thousands of commuters and employees who commute to Metro Manila and other neighboring areas daily. **(PB-PIA CALABARZON, with reports from City Government of Bacoor)**

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IKA-66 NA TAONG ANIBERSARYO NG BOC-NAIA PINURI ANG NATATANGING PAGGANAP-BOC COM NEPOMUCENO



Mga katoto sadyang kapuri-puri ang mga ipinamalas na tagumpay ng revenue collection ng BoC-NAIA simula ng maitalaga ang ating butihing Customs District Collector Atty. Ma. Yasmin M. Obillos-Mapa, kung saan aminado naman ito na malaking tulong ang pagpupunyagi ng mga nitinalaga nitong Deputy Collector for Operation Wilynora Cawili, Deputy Collector for Assessment Dan Oquias, Deputy Collector for Administration Atty. Agama, at Special Deputy Collector Dr. Siegfred "YEYE" Manaois ng Paircargo kabilang na lahat mga tauhan nito na nagkakaisang sumusuporta na taglay ang dakilang layuning magkaisang maitaas ang revenue collection ng BOC-NAIA, CONGRATULATIONS AT MABUHAY KAYO MGAKATOTO!!!

Pinuri ni Bureau of Customs (BOC) Commissioner Ariel F. Nepomuceno ang Collection District III – Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA) dahil sa natatanging pagganap nito sa pangongolekta ng kita, pagbabantay sa hangganan (border protection), pagpapadali ng kalakalan, at serbisyo publiko, kasabay ng pagdiriwang ng Port sa ika-66 na anibersaryo ng pagkakatatag nito.

Idinaos noong Setyembre 15, 2026, ang pagdiriwang ay may temang "IAM 66: Built on Integrity, Driven by Accountability, Powered by Modernization," na sumasalamin sa Integrity, Accountability, and Modernization (IAM) Movement ng ahensya.

"Natutuwa kami sa inyo, masaya kami lagi sa pamumuno ni Customs Collector Yasmin Mapa dahil sa kanyang matatag na pamumuno. Nagagawa ninyong magpakita ng natatanging pagganap hindi lamang sa aspeto ng koleksyon, kundi higit sa lahat, sa mabuting pamamahala at sa samahan o *camaraderie* na lagi kong nakikita sa inyong grupo," pahayag ni Commissioner Nepomuceno.

Sa ilalim ng pamumuno ni District Collector Atty. Maria Yasmin M. Obillos-Mapa, nakapagtala ang BOC-NAIA ng koleksyong nagkakahalaga ng ₱32.53 bilyon mula Enero hanggang Agosto 2026. Nalampasan nito ang target nang 7.88 porsyento o ₱2.38 bilyon, at nagtala ng 14.11 porsyentong paglago sa koleksyon—ang pinakamataas na naitala simula noong 2023.

Nagtala rin ang Port ng 1,266 na operasyon ng paghuli o *apprehension* na may tinatayang halagang ₱1.64 bilyon; katuwang ang mga ahensyang nagpapatupad ng batas, napigilan din nito ang pagpasok sa mga komunidad ng mga ilegal na droga na nagkakahalaga ng mahigit ₱1.57 bilyon.

Kaugnay ng mga tagumpay na ito, kinilala ni District Collector Ma. Obillos-Mapa ang mga kawani ng BOC-NAIA dahil sa kanilang kontribusyon sa patuloy na pag-unlad at serbisyo publiko ng Port.

"At para sa mga taong nasa likod ng bawat tagumpay na aking ibinahagi sa inyo ngayon—ang mga kawani ng Port of NAIA—hindi magiging posible ang mga ito kung wala ang inyong pagsisikap, dedikasyon, at kahandaang humigit pa sa inaasahan sa inyo," pahayag ni District Collector Ma. Obillos-Mapa. Ang BOC-NAIA ay higit pang sumulong sa modernisasyon at mga serbisyo ng pasahero sa pamamagitan ng ISO re-certification nito, Electronic Airway Bill System, nakatuong OFW initiatives, at Secondary Inspection Areas. Sa pagdiriwang, kinilala ng BOC-NAIA ang mga pangunahing katuwang at stakeholder nito para sa kanilang patuloy na suporta at kontribusyon sa Port.

"Ngunit ang tagumpay na ito ay hindi lamang sa amin. Sa aming mga nangungunang importer, nangungunang tagahanap, nangungunang customs broker, at aming Warehouse Operators, ipinaaabot namin ang aming pinakamalalim na pagpapahalaga sa inyong napakahalagang kontribusyon at sa pagtugon sa aming mga kahilingan para sa suporta habang epektibo naming isinasagawa ang aming mandato sa pagkolekta ng kita," dagdag pa ni Collector Mapa.

Sa pagkilala sa sama-samang pagsisikap sa likod ng mga tagumpay na ito, nanawagan si Commissioner Nepomuceno sa BOC-NAIA na ipagpatuloy ang kanilang



Sobrang galak ng mga awardees sa natanggap na paraangal sa naganap na ika-66 na Taong Anibersaryo ng Bureau of Customs Ninoy Aquino International Airport kung saan nasa sa ilalim ng pamumuno ni Customs District Collector Atty. Ma. Yasmin M. Mapa. Pasky Natividad

pagganap at patuloy na mag-ambag sa serbisyo ng Bureau sa bansa.

"Ipagpatuloy niyo lang 'yan dahil kailangan ko ang tulong ninyo, kailangan ng bansa ang tulong ninyo. Ang maganda ninyong performance ay malayo ang nararating para sa ating mga kababayan. Pagbutihin pa ninyo para tuloy-tuloy ang ating kasiyahan at tagumpay bilang isang pamilya ng Bureau of Customs," Commissioner Nepomuceno said.

Sa pagpasok ng BOC-NAIA sa kanyang ika-67 taon, nananatili itong nakatuon sa pagpapanatili ng kanyang mga nagawa at pagsusulong ng integridad, pananagutan, at modernisasyon sa paghahatid ng tumutugon at maaasahang serbisyo ng Customs.

GREETINGS: Belated happy2 birthday last Sept. 8, 2026 to katotong pogiing RENZ "DABOY 2" FERNANDEZ Office of Asst. Commissioner Atty. Phillip "JET" Maronilli, batid niyo ba mga katoto pamangkin ni action star RUDY "DABOY 1" FERNANDEZ at dating taga showbiz din si katotong Renz !!! hehehe!!! God Bless u more katoto Renz!!! Greeting to all employees of PICAG ASST. COM.OFC. Director Atty. Dino Tuason, Asst Com Atty. Jet Maronilla, and BOC Com Ariel Nepomuceno esp. to JOURNALIST PASKY NATIVIDAD.

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 Reniedo 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 to Deputy Collector for Assessment DAN OQUIAS of Bureau of Customs (BOC) Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA) sa kabila ng isang suma kumlaude nagtapos sa San Sebastian College ay nagtiis parin ng ilang taon kawani ng BOC bilang casual employee kung saan nagtiis at nagpunyagi paring nagsumikap hanggang nabigyan ng brake gawa ng kakayanang

magsumite ng maayos na report sa bawat tanggapan kinapapalooban hanggang sa unti-unting tumaas ang pusisyon nito sa sariling sikap at kakayanang na hindi lumapit kaninuman.

Batid niyo ba mga katoto na pitong bodega sa BOC NAIA ang nasa ilalim ng pinamumnuan nito, kung saan ang lahat ng stake holder dito ay si katotong Dan ang halos nagmamarket na alalaumbagay taglay ang dakilang layuning maitaas ang antas ng koleksyon ng Kagawaran para sa bayan.

Palibhasa'y mabait at mapagpakumbaba walang makitang yabang at matulungin sa kapuwa kung kayat respetado ng marami at hinahangaan sa angking talinong taglay, bilang patunay mga katoto si katotong Dan ay umani na rin ng ibat ibang parangal bunga ng kakayanan nito sa bawat deprimento nitong pinanggalingan. Mabuhay ka katotong DAN! God bless u more katoto!!!

Hi to biyuting Atty. Edith Napalan Chief City Treasurer's Office of Bacoar City Province of Cavite, and Asst. Chief Carol Marges, same as their Staff Ma. Florentina, Roselyn, & Chistina. God bless u more mga katoto!!! Hi to Atty. Marites Tamayo Register of Deeds (RD) & RD examiner Darwin Bantiles of Bacoar City province of Cavite! God bless u more mga katoto!!!

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, District 1 Manila, God bless u more katoto!!!

Hi to D' FRADA EMPLOYMENT AGENCY own by byuting Ms. Dolor dela Cruz, HRM Head Joanna Ocat & all STAFFS. God bless u more mga katoto!!!

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BULACAN RECOGNIZED REGIONALLY FOR CRIME PREVENTION, PUBLIC SAFETY



KATROPA N'YO Vic Billones III

The Provincial Government of Bulacan was named the Regional Awardee for Best Local Government Unit in Crime Prevention by the National Police Commission (NAPOLCOM). The award was presented on September 23, 2026, during the agency's 60th-anniversary celebration at Casa Cabalen in San Fernando, Pampanga.

The recognition acknowledges the province's sustained partnership with the Bulacan Police Provincial Office (BPPO) and the rollout of community-centered programs that have strengthened safety across towns and cities. The award was received by Provincial Cooperative and Enterprise Development Office Head Atty. Jayric L. Amil on behalf of Governor Daniel R. Fernando.

Governor Fernando emphasized that the honor reflects shared effort. "This recognition stands as proof of our continued cooperation to maintain peace, order, and safety in Bulacan," he stated. "We will keep supporting our police and all programs that make every community safer for every Bulakenyo."

The Bulacan PPO itself also received distinction as Regional Awardee for Best Crime Prevention Initiatives, citing Project KABALIKAT, Project LIGTAS BULAKENYO, and the Unified Command Center as models of community and service-oriented policing. Individual recognition was given to PMSG Francis R. Damian, cited for courage and selfless dedication during a robbery response at Baliwag Public Market on August 15, 2025.

Tsk! Tsk! Tsk! The awards affirm that public safety grows strongest when government, police, and residents stand together.

TRUTH, UNITY, AND THE PATH AHEAD

Message from Undersecretary Clarissa "Claire" Angeles Castro, Malacañang — September 25, 2026

As the nation approaches the Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan elections this November, the call for

clarity, continuity, and unity has never been more urgent.

On Climate and Flood Resilience

Ilocos Norte, like many vulnerable provinces, faces stronger storms and deeper floods — proof that climate change is not distant, but here now. Rainfall patterns have shifted; waters rise even without typhoons. Project NOAH, backed with billions in funding, will identify risks and guide action. The Agno River Basin master plan and ridge-to-reef approach — protecting mountains, rivers, mangroves, and coastlines — show that preparation is the only true defense. We do not wait for disaster to act.

On Elections and Community Service

Barangay officials are our first line — in crime prevention, waste management, and flood response. Disrupting their work delays programs that families depend on. Continuity serves the people, not convenience. The elections must proceed so accountability remains clear and service uninterrupted.

On Disinformation and National Vigilance

False narratives are spreading — and their source is often unknown. Whether from misguided citizens or those paid by foreign interests, the goal is the same: to weaken us without conflict. Every Filipino must be discerning. What is targeted is not just one leader — it is our territory, our rights in the West Philippine Sea, our very sovereignty. Beware those who serve outside interests rather than our own. Examine every public servant: who truly loves the Philippines?

On Faithful Service

Through every challenge, the work continues — food programs reaching remote communities, schools visited, medical missions serving those in need. Leadership is not measured in words, but in consistent, humble presence among the people.

The path forward is clear: stand together, verify everything, protect our nation's truth, and serve with integrity.

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BSKE: Push Through — The People's Voice Must Be Heard

Original Date: November 2, 2026 — The People Demand Their Choice

The question facing every Filipino is simple: Will the Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections (BSKE) proceed on November 2, 2026, or will they be postponed once again? While Congress has proposed delays—with the Senate advocating for November 2028 and the House for May 2027—the final decision rests with President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. As a concerned citizen and observer of our communities, I



assert: the elections must be held as scheduled. Do not postpone the election.

First, the public is prepared and has already funded the process. The Commission on Elections has invested millions in preparations, including printing ballots, training personnel, securing polling sites, and coordinating across every barangay. A delay would waste public funds at a time of economic hardship. These resources belong to the people and must be utilized for their intended purpose rather than squandered.

Second, incumbents must not be permitted to extend their terms beyond their mandated tenure. It is no secret that many incumbent barangay officials favor postponing elections, as it extends their terms without the need for a public mandate. However, in a democracy, no position is permanent. Citizens possess the right to choose their leaders, particularly as communities face pressing challenges. In Bulacan, residents are raising critical questions regarding flood control, transparency, and accountability. It is difficult to demand answers from officials whose terms have expired yet who remain in power without a fresh mandate. If officials are serving effectively, they should welcome the electoral process rather than fear it.

Third, our challenges are too urgent to endure a two-year delay. From unresolved flooding to the stagnation of youth development, barangay-level issues demand immediate attention. Extending the tenure of officials without an election undermines accountability. Furthermore, the Sangguniang Kabataan requires fresh leadership and innovation; our youth cannot afford to wait.

While some argue that elections are excessively costly or frequent, this perspective overlooks the necessity of democratic mandate. The cost of delaying democracy is far higher: it erodes trust, widens accountability gaps, and signals that the public voice may be disregarded for convenience.

Tsk! Tsk! Tsk! The date is set for November 2, 2026; the funds are allocated, and the electorate is prepared. As officials' terms conclude, the election must proceed. Allowing the people to vote is the only fair, honest, and respectful course of action.

Endless possibilities: How Gen. Mariano Alvarez builds spaces for growth and community

Many cities and municipalities are maximizing their land areas by building residential, commercial and even industrial centers. But in a town where open, community spaces are rare, almost nonexistent, the municipality of General Mariano Alvarez in Cavite built a public park where residents can unwind and explore new hobbies.

In an interview with the Philippine Information Agency, Dr. Medardo Custodio, municipal mayor, noted that public parks are few and far between, especially for small towns like theirs. Without large-scale malls and well-known spots, the local government unit of Gen. Mariano Alvarez is setting its sights on building a public park where residents can unwind and explore new hobbies.

"Dito sa amin, kailangang-kailangan talaga [ng public park] dahil ang bayan ng Gen. Mariano Alvarez ay walang park at walang mapuntahan 'yung mga gustong mamahinga, mga solo parent, senior citizen, mga PWD, 'yung mga mamamayan dito sa amin kailangang-kailangan talaga."

The mayor cited national budget allocation programs, such as the Green, Green, Green Program, as vital to their bid to create spaces where their kababayans spend their free time away from screens and explore healthier hobbies and interests.

A key component of the Local Government Support Fund (LGSF), the Green, Green, Green Program provides funding support to local government units to develop and improve public spaces and active mobility infrastructure.

"Importante kasi na may mapupuntahan ang ating mga kababayan para mag-relax na hindi mall, o nasa isang silid ka lang na tahimik. Ito kasi napakahalaga ng pasyalan ng taumbayan na may playground. Kasi 'yung fresh air, may mapupuntahan 'yung mga bata. Siguro magkakaroon na sila ng pagpi-picnic-an," Custodio said.

Based on its report, the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) earmarked P17,136,461.00 for the construction of the Gen. Mariano Alvarez Public Park.

The public park, which was constructed at what used to be a garbage disposal area, was very much welcomed by residents who longed for open and free spaces to enjoy community activities.



"'Yung dating nangangamoy na lugar, maraming natuwa dahil maayos na maayos na 'yung lugar. Na-develop 'yung lugar at napakabuting proyekto ito para sa mga mamamayan kasi ito lagi 'yung hinihiniling."

After building their public park, Gen. Mariano Alvarez will also use its LGSF allocation to improve public services in their town, such as the Rural Health Units and Municipal Buildings, as well as improving mobility by building bridges and road widening projects.

"Marami kaming gusto pang mapaglaanan ng budget under LGSF. Napakahalagang bagay sa amin na

maitay at maayos ang aming munisipyo. Second, yung aming pagamutan, gusto kong maayos ang aming pagamutan dahil nangangarap ang aking mga kababayan. Pipilitin naming naging level two man lang 'yung aming pagamutan," Custodio noted.

Under the LGSF, municipalities and cities can choose from a menu of projects and programs that will best fit the needs of their constituents. And for the LGU of Gen. Mariano Alvarez, the Funding program lists endless possibilities for them to improve their growing town. **(PB-PIA CALABARZON)**

Mekeni Brings Elevated Filipino Street Food Experience at One Pampanga Food and Beverage Expo 2026

CLARK, PAMPANGA — Bringing a fresh and more premium take on the Filipino street food experience, Street Flavors by Mekeni joined the One Pampanga



Food and Beverage Expo 2026 on September 19–20 at the SMX Convention Center Clark, showcasing how familiar Filipino favorites can become a memorable part of events and celebrations.

A food cart business concept of Mekeni Food Corporation, Street Flavors is designed to bring the company's well-loved products closer to consumers through ready-to-operate food carts that combine convenience, quality, and a more elevated street food experience.

From corporate gatherings and school activities to birthdays, community celebrations, and other special occasions, Street Flavors brings the energy and familiarity of Filipino street food directly to events—giving guests an experience that is both casual and premium.

"We want to bring the street food experience to



events in a way that feels more exciting, convenient, and premium, while still keeping the flavors that Filipinos know and love," said Mr. Pruds Garcia, President of Mekeni Food Corporation.

More than an event food concept, Street Flavors also opens opportunities for aspiring entrepreneurs through its ready-to-operate food cart model. By providing a business concept anchored on Mekeni's trusted food products, the initiative aims to create livelihood opportunities while expanding access to quality street food. "Street food is deeply part of Filipino culture. Through Street Flavors, we want to give entrepreneurs an opportunity to bring that experience to more people while building a business of their own," he added.

While Street Flavors continues to cater to events and special occasions, the concept is also designed to serve everyday consumers through accessible food carts,



making Mekeni products available beyond traditional retail channels.

Its participation in the One Pampanga Food and Beverage Expo highlighted Mekeni's continuing efforts to innovate beyond its core food manufacturing business and create new ways for consumers to experience its products.

Through Street Flavors by Mekeni, the company hopes to make quality, delicious, and distinctly Filipino street food more accessible, anytime, anywhere, and now, in a more premium way.

PHILHEALTH, PATULOY NA PINALALAKAS ANG YAKAP AT GAMOT

PRO IVA News Release No. 2025-14

Mas pinalalawak ng PhilHealth Regional Office IV-A (PRO IV-A) ang paghahatid ng serbisyong pangkalusugan sa mga komunidad sa pamamagitan ng patuloy na pagpapalakas ng Yaman ng Kalusugan Program (YAKAP) at Guaranteed and Accessible Medications for Outpatient Treatment (GAMOT).

Sa ilalim ng PhilHealth YAKAP, maaaring makatanggap ang mga miyembro at kanilang dependents ng primary care consultation at assessment mula sa Primary Care Doctor ng kanilang napiling YAKAP Clinic. Kasama rin sa package ang iba't ibang laboratory at screening services na mahalaga sa maagang pagtukoy at pag-iwas sa mga sakit.

Kabilang dito ang 13 basic outpatient laboratory tests, gaya ng Complete Blood Count (CBC), lipid profile, fasting blood sugar, HbA1c, creatinine, chest X-ray, ECG, urinalysis at iba pa.

Mayroon ding anim na anti-cancer screening tests para sa maagang pagtuklas ng ilang uri ng cancer. Sa kasalukuyan, may 53 accredited facilities na nagbibigay ng mga serbisyong ito, kabilang ang breast ultrasound, mammography, alpha-fetoprotein, liver ultrasound, colonoscopy, at low-dose chest CT scan, depende sa pangangailangan at assessment ng pasyente.

Samantala, sa ilalim ng GAMOT, maaaring makatanggap ang bawat kwalipikadong miyembro ng hanggang P20,000 halaga ng essential medicines kada taon. Saklaw nito ang 54 na klase ng mahahalagang gamot para sa iba't ibang kondisyon, kabilang ang hypertension at cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, asthma at COPD, dyslipidemia, at iba pa.

Ang 21 essential medicines ay maaaring makuha sa napiling YAKAP Clinic, habang ang mga gamot na may GAMOT coverage ay maaaring i-dispense sa mga accredited GAMOT Providers.

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*Maaaring makuha sa YAKAP Clinics

Patuloy din sa pagpapalakas ng network ng mga pasilidad upang mas maraming residente sa Cavite, Laguna, at Quezon ang magkaroon ng mas madaling access sa mga benepisyonang ito.

Sa kasalukuyan, mayroon nang 285 YAKAP-ready facilities na nakatugon sa itinakdang readiness requirements ng PhilHealth. Samantala, may 286 PhilHealth GAMOT Providers ang rehiyon na handang mag-dispense ng covered medicines sa mga miyembro. I-scan ang QR code para matiyak ang availability ng mga kailangang gamot sa malapit na GAMOT pharmacy sa inyong lugar.



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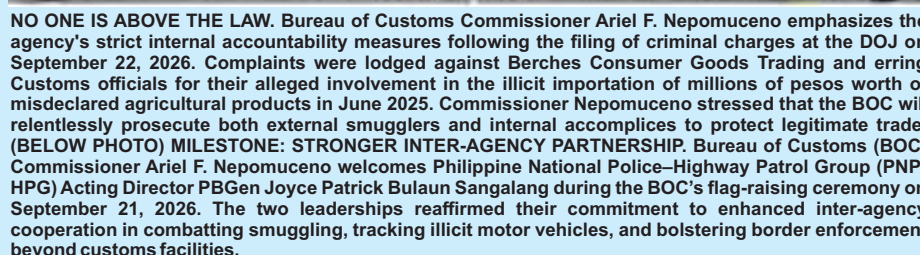


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Para sa karagdagang impormasyon at updated na listahan ng YAKAP at GAMOT Providers, maaaring bisitahin ang opisyal na website ng PhilHealth sa www.philhealth.gov.ph o makipag-ugnayan sa pinakamalapit na PhilHealth Local Health Insurance Office. ###(JNBC)



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Oath-Taking Ceremony of the following Homeowners Association Officers, held at the Conference Hall, Socio-Economic Building. 1. San Marino Square, Barangay Paliparan I 2. Solar Concerned Homes, Barangay San Agustin I 3. Summerwind Village IV, Barangay BuroI Main #Third Baraga



We personally visited our fellow citizens affected by the fire in a compound at UPS 5, Brgy. San Isidro to see their situation and talk to them and get updates. In our conversation with them, we learned about their immediate needs to provide assistance as soon as possible. This incident is truly heartbreaking. But you can be assured that the City Government of Paranaque will continue to communicate and provide the services and support our fellow citizens need to recover from this tragedy.

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