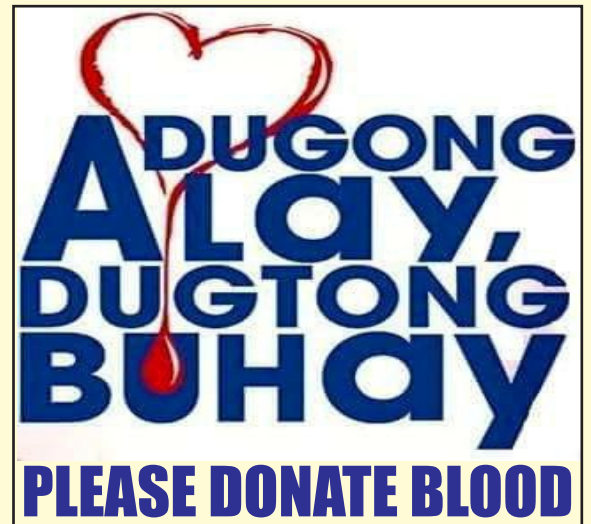


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1st QUARTER CPPOC, PADAC AND PDC MEETING

Members of the Cavite Provincial Peace and Order Council (CPPOC) and Provincial Anti-Drug Abuse Council (PADAC) convened for the joint 1st Quarter CPPOC & PADAC meeting followed by the Full Council meeting Provincial Development Council (PDC) at Sherwood Hills Golf and Country Club in Trece Martires City. The whole day assembly was spearheaded by the Department of Interior and Local Government in coordination with the Provincial Planning and Development Office in order to discuss matters on peace and order, insurgency and programs for former rebels, drug abuse prevention programs and drug-free city/municipality status of LGUs, and development programs of the province.

The joint CPPOC and PADAC was called to order by Provincial Administrator for Internal Affairs Renato A. Abutan on behalf of Governor Jesus Crispin "Boying" C. Remulla upon determination of quorum by DILG-Cavite OIC Provincial Director and Head Secretariat Eloisa G. Rozul.

Police Chief Inspector Jonathan Asnan of Cavite PPO presented the current peace and order situation of the province with data which reflects a 58.99% decrease in eight focus crimes for the 1st quarter of 2019 as compared to the same period in 2018. Jail Officer 3 Jenylin Quintana of the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) reported the status of inmates in different detention facilities in the province wherein overcrowding of inmates is the most pressing concern.

Bacoor City Mayor Lani Mercado Revilla announced that they have put up a new detention facility to address the said problem in their city jail and asked for the support of the council to secure the area through fencing assistance.

F/S Insp. Alyster Castro, Bacoor City Fire Marshal also presented the report of the Bureau of Fire Protection on the programs they are conducting towards fire prevention and the need for additional personal protection equipment of firefighters. For the internal security updates, Brigadier Gen. Arnulfo Marcelo Burgos Jr. shared the various encounters that have had with armed groups operating in the CALABARZON region and the activities that they initiated to curtail the proliferation of left-leaning groups. He urged the council members particularly the local chief executives to be on

guard and to not let these groups infiltrate their localities. He announced that Cavite was declared as a province with Stable Internal Peace and Security last December 4, 2018 and proposed for the creation of a Provincial Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict to spearhead local anti-insurgency measures.

The report on anti-drug abuse initiatives and drug-free status of LGUs was presented by Agent Theonette Solar of the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency which showed that Tagaytay City and the municipalities of Amadeo, Magallanes and Mendez have been declared drug-free by the Regional Oversight Committee on Dangerous Drugs.

The municipalities of Alfonso, General Emilio Aguinaldo and Maragondon have achieved 100% drug-free barangays but are yet to be declared drug-free municipality pending the setting up of Balay Silangan, a reformatory institution for drug-pushers which was included in the criteria for declaring drug-free cities and municipalities.

In the afternoon, the PDC- Full Council Meeting was called to order by Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator Jesus Barrera. The discussion proper for new businesses started with the presentation of Mr. Sammy C.M. Yip of Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Ltd. on the Bataan Cavite Interlink Bridge (BCIB) Project that aims to ease the traffic congestion and provide convenience in Metro Manila and South and North Luzon gateway, and provide opportunities for economic growth. The said project sought the endorsement of the PDC to the Regional Development Council.

Updates and Status of

Solid Waste Management in the province was tackled by Ms. Anabelle Cayabyab, Head of the Provincial Government-Environment and Natural Resources Office, revisiting the 10-year solid waste management plan of the province and the different LGUs. Governor Boying Remulla stressed that the current focus is primarily on water security pertaining to the depleting sources including the aquifer and that it is important for LGUs to look into their development direction in order to ensure that the environment is protected to sustain future needs.

Arch. Armando Alli of Century Peak Corporation discussed the Cavite Land Reclamation and Development Project (5 islands Land Reclamation Project). DTI-Cavite Provincial Director Noly Guevara presented the 2019 Cities and Municipalities Competitiveness Index and encouraged the local chief executives to enhance data collection and submission in order to improve their performance.

Highlight of the event was the awarding ceremony of the 2018 Seal of Good Financial Housekeeping and the top performing LGUs on the Manila Bay Rehabilitation Program. All the 23 cities and municipalities as well as the province of Cavite passed SGFH while twelve LGUs passed for the Manila Bay rehabilitation program. These include Magallanes, Maragondon, Bacoor City, Carmona, Imus City, City of Gen. Trias, Gen. Mariano Alvarez, Tagaytay City, Rosario, Mendez, Naic and Noveleta. The award was conferred by DILG IV-A Regional Director Manuel Gotis and Governor Remulla. Likewise, Local Government Operations Officers were recognized for their performance. (PICAD)



CAVITE CELEBRATES 150TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF AGUINALDO: Cabinet Secretary Karlo B. Nograles graced the Cavite Day on March 22, 2019 at the Aguinaldo Shrine in Kawit with the celebration of President Emilio Aguinaldo's 150th Birth Anniversary. Governor Boying Remulla, Vice Governor Jolo Revilla, OIC-Provincial Tourism Officer Rozelle Sangalang and other local officials welcomed Secretary Nograles to the historical event; while National Historical Commission of the Philippines Chairman Rene Escalante joined the secretary during the wreath-laying rites to honor the life and legacy of the Father of the Philippine Independence. Meanwhile, Philippine Postal Corporation President Norman Fulgencio led the awarding of the Aguinaldo Commemorative Coin and Stamp to Secretary Nograles who delivered the keynote speech on behalf of President Rodrigo Duterte. Other guests who paid respects and expressed their support to Cavite's historical and cultural preservation were NHCP Executive Director Ludovico Badoy, 1st District Representative Francis Abaya, Kawit Mayor Angelo Aguinaldo, Bacoor City Mayor Lani Mercado-Revilla, as well as, some officials and employees of other national and local agencies. (PICAD)



OPA AND 4-H CLUB HOLDS PROVINCIAL 4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAY: Municipal/City 4-H coordinators and LGU delegates together with their student representatives from various public and private schools in the province actively participated in the Provincial 4-H Achievement Day carrying the theme, "BIDA 4-H: Bringing Innovation and Development in Agriculture through 4-H Club" held on March 26, 2019 at the Farmers and Fishermen's Hall, Office of the Provincial Agriculturist (OPA) Compound in Brgy. Luciano, Trece Martires City. The event aims to engage the youth in the field of agriculture, partake in different livelihood projects and showcase their talents. Provincial Agriculturist Ms. Lolita C. Pereña warmly acknowledged all the participants while Indang Municipal Councilor John Mark "Goto" M. Cayao, keynote speaker, shared his own story which inspired and motivated the young ones to keep on chasing their dreams and never let failures bring them down as it is part of the journey in achieving their goals. Meanwhile, Asst. Provincial Agriculturist for Operation Mr. Reynato Rozul and Regional 4-H Focal Person Mr. Roy Roger Victoria also imparted words of encouragement to the participants. First place winners in various contests were awarded including: Mr. Ivan Louie Cruto of Dasmariñas National High School in 4H Promotional Video Making; Ms. Anajane Marie Silvestre of Imus City in 4-H Himig Handog; Mr. Jom Sanchez of Dasmariñas City in Spoken Poetry; Mr. Joseph Ponce of Indang Municipal in On-the-Spot Canvass Making; Mr. Jimuel Limbo of Naic National High School in Terrarium (Bottle Gardening); Ms. Erica Tanaotanao of Munting Ilog National High School-Silang in 4-H Quiz Bee; and, Ms. Yasmine Daño of Imus City in Cacao Based Processing and Packaging Technology Contest. The said winners will represent the province and compete in the Regional 4-H Achievement Day on April 10-12, 2019. (PICAD)

GenTri City fetes top 20 corporate taxpayers

GENERAL TRIAS CITY, Cavite -- The city government here has honored top 20 corporate taxpayers from among the economic zone locators, which continue to boost the local government revenues to nearly PHP1 billion last year, on Thursday.

During the Investors' Day celebration at the Bayleaf Hotel in Barangay Manggahan, Mayor Antonio Ferrer recognized the biggest taxpayers that resulted in the city's local

revenue collections to almost PHP 1 billion in 2018, excluding the incomes from other local revenue sources and the Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA).

"We are pretty much fortunate because of you (investors), yung investment nyo po ay malaking tulong sa economic activity ng Lungsod ng General Trias. Kayo po mga locators yung nag-appreciate sa GenTri (your investment is a big boost to the city's economic activity. You as locators have appreciated GenTri). You value

what are the potentials of one city to the people," Ferrer said in his speech. He also thanked the investors and locators for their continued partnership as he looks forward for more years of partnership.

The 20 business taxpayers-honorees include Analog Devices Gen. Trias Inc., House Tech Industries, American Power Conversion Corp., Pro-Friends Inc., Purefoods Hormel Corp., JAE Phil., Unilever Philippines, Maxim Phil., Antel

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

BOC files 6 criminal cases before the DOJ, COM. JAGGER GUERRERO, May 'PANGIL' Na Ba?!

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In its continuing effort to foil law breakers and unscrupulous smugglers, the Bureau of Customs (BOC) under the stewardship of Commissioner Rey 'Jagger' Leonardo B. Guerrero, last Thursday March 28, 2019 filed Six [6] Criminal Cases before the Department of Justice (DOJ).

The first case is against AGUSTIN ESGUERRA, owner of consignee PULILAN Motors Truck Rebuilding Center and his Licensed Customs Broker TOMAS JAMES Y. DELOS SANTOS, for smuggling of one unit of Bentley Continental GT car and one unit used Hino truck through misdeclaration.

The second case involves fake Rolex watches that arrived at the Clark International Airport from Singapore found in the possession of GIANMARCO MACALUSO that arrived on 05 February 2018.

According to Com. Jagger Guerrero, BOC is doing its best to curb the entry of illegal drugs and other contrabands into the country. "We have tightened our watch for illegal drugs and other contrabands at the country's various ports of entry, coupled with our strengthened coordination with other enforcement agencies such as the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA), the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI), the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) and the Philippine National Police (PNP)."

Com. Jagger Guerrero added, "To tightly secure our borders, I have instructed all frontline customs personnel to be doubly vigilant for attempts to smuggle drugs and other contrabands through the Bureau of Customs."

Also charged before the DOJ relative to these drug importations were importers JEFFREY SAMSON, EDGAR VALENCIA and their broker JENILIE GACUTAN for allegedly importing nine hundred thirteen [913] grams of methamphetamine hydrochloride which was declared as baby clothes and another two thousand ninety-two [2,092] grams of methamphetamine hydrochloride declared as "8 Sauce," respectively.

Other packages were consigned to MARCELINO ROTEA, declared as used shirts but found to actually contain 3.165 kilograms of marijuana in six [6] plastic packs and to MARIO JAMOROA of Navotas City of which package was declared to contain "1 Pasta Sauce."

The total estimated value of all these goods subject of the six [6] cases is FORTY-SIX MILLION FOUR HUNDRED NINETEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE PESOS AND SIXTY-FOUR CENTAVOS (Php46,419,561.64).

"There will be no stopping us, we will be relentless, there will never be an end to our battle against evil doers most specially

those who want to taint our youth with the vermin of dangerous drugs," Guerrero stressed.

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BOC facilitates ASEAN trade through e-CO!

THE transactions at the Bureau of Customs (BOC) is expected to be faster and easier, without prejudice to its quality and accuracy in terms of computations for dutiable values, if there are any, with Customs Commissioner Rey Leonardo B. Guerrero's issuance of Customs Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 15-2019 on March 18, 2019.

The order, which provides the guidelines for the application, submission, and processing of all Electronic Certificates of Origin (e-CO) through TradeNet.gov.ph will facilitate the acceptance of e-CO among the ASEAN Member States (AMS) practically paperless, and pursuant to the protocol on the legal framework to implement the ASEAN Single Window (PLF) and the amended ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA) Operational Certification Procedure.

According to Com. Guerrero, with ATIGA's goal to achieve free and faster flow of goods among the 10-member nations of the ASEAN Region, the granting of zero or reduced tariff rates on certain good originating from ASEAN countries will not only help boost the creation of an ASEAN single market, but it will also help strengthen an economically integrated ASEAN Region.

"While duties and taxes are important for the nation's economy, as a signatory to trade agreements and in compliance to global trade rules and trends, the electronic processing of certificate of origin will get us in the loop of the global trade network," Guerrero said, adding that "We should not be left behind in the global trade trend."

The preferential tariff rate of duty is being granted to certain goods originating from an AMS, following the ATIGA's Rules of Origin and Operational Certification Procedure (OCP), and upon presentation of a document called Certificate of Origin (CO) Form D, which certifies that the goods originated from AMS.

Following the Philippines' ratification of the PLF and the amendment of the ATIGA OCP, the Philippines, the country was connected to the gateway of the ASEAN Single Window (ASW) to allow the electronic transmission and acceptance of cross border documents, starting with the electronic Certificate of Origin or e-ATIGA Form D.

The Philippines was connected to the ASW through TradeNet.gov.ph, the new National Single Window (NSW) developed and established by the Department of Finance's Inter-Agency Business Process Interoperability (DOF-IABPI) and Department of Information and Communication Technology (DICT).

TradeNet.gov.ph is the online portal where the automated licensing, permit, clearance and certification systems of Trade Regulatory Government Agencies are integrated. It was designed as the official government system for electronic exchange of data on trade between and among various Philippine government agencies on one hand, and between the Philippines and other countries on the other. TRadeNet will be tested live in

certain BOC major ports such as the Port of Manila, Manila International Container Port and the Ninoy Aquino International Airport. The testing will be reviewed per stage.

Com. Jagger Guerrero said, "Our objective in implementing this measure is to facilitate the transmission of e-CO for export products and the receipt of e-CO for imported products using available technologies and international best practices, in compliance with the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA)." The CMO will take effect 15 days after its publication on 21 March 2019 in a newspaper with general circulation.

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IMMIGRATION OFFICER 'MON', ARRESTED IN ENTRAPMENT OPERATION!

AGENTS of the National Bureau of Investigation [NBI] arrested an immigration officer in an entrapment operation in a coffee shop in Intramuros, Manila who were caught receiving P1.5 million for the release of a detained overstaying foreigner.

Arrested was JOEL SALES MON, an Administrative Assistant II of the Bureau of Immigration assigned at the Office of Deputy Commissioner Aldwin Alegre.

The suspect was nabbed after a certain Angela Quipones complained that the BI officer asked P1million for the release of her husband who was detained by the BI for overstaying.

According to the NBI report, Quipones first gave P1 million to 'Mon' but the latter asked another P500,000 supposedly for the signature of his superior for the immediate release of her husband from jail and the eventual delisting of his name in the bureau's Black list order.

The arresting NBI agents claimed that 'Mon' was with the driver of Deputy Commissioner Alegre when Mon was arrested while receiving the "marked money". However, the driver was not apprehended but will be included in the investigation.

Data from the BI's personnel section said that Mon, a former military personnel, was hired as an administrative assistant II (contractual employee) last January 17, 2019. Immigration commissioner Jaime Morente fired Mon from the bureau who is currently detained at the NBI detention cell.

The Department of Justice will conduct an investigation on the incident as the suspect cannot do it alone without the "blessing from a superior" since Mon was only with the bureau for more than three months.

Meanwhile, Morente vowed to take action on all the complaints against corrupt BI personnel and called on the public to report to his office any anomalous act committed by BI employees.

The bureau was marred by corruption in 2018 with the arrest of two former deputy commissioners over a P50-million corruption scandal. Former deputy commissioners AL ARGOSINO and MICHAEL ROBLES were arrested for extortion and bribery.

ARGOSINO and ROBLES were accused of receiving P50 million in bribes from Lam in exchange for the release of more than 1,300 illegal Chinese workers who were arrested from Lam's casino in Clark, Pampanga in November 2016.

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COM. JAGGER GUERRERO MAY 'PANGIL' NA KAYA?!

NGAYON namin malalaman Customs Commissioner Rey 'Jagger' Leonardo B. Guerrero kong sinu-sino mga district collectors ang hindi naka-meet ng kanilang assigned target collection ng 1st quarter.

Sabi nga nila, ngayon natin masusubukan ang 'tapang' ni Com. Jagger Guerrero, kong talagang may 'pangil' ang kanyang mga sinabi na kapag hindi naka-meet ang mga district collectors ng kanilang assigned target ay kanyang sisibakin sa puwesto?.

Basta't may basehan ka Com. Jagger Guerrero, eh sibakin mo, pero yong mga district collectors na hindi naka-meet ng assigned target collection, pero may explanation naman s'yo na katangga-tanggap, stay sa puwesto. ...di po ba. Kasi sabi nila sobra daw sa 'ngawa' si Com. Jagger Guerrero, pero kulang sa gawa?... 'yan ating aabangan.

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To further boost environmental awareness, Governor Jonvic Remulla, on behalf of his brother Governor Boying Remulla, led the Kalinga sa Kalikasan program of the Provincial Government of Cavite held on March 27, 2019 at San Agustin 2 Covered Court (Villa Verde), City of Dasmariñas, Cavite. More than 2800 volunteers mostly senior citizens gathered in the clean-up activity and were encouraged to actively participate in protecting the environment for the benefit of future generations. With the governor were Vice Governor Jolo Revilla, 4th District Board Member Rudy Lara, 7th District Board Member Rainier Ambion and Senator Sonny Angara. Vice Mayor Rex Mangubat, on behalf of the city government, together with the councilors and barangay captains warmly welcomed and thanked the Kalinga sa Kalikasan team for frequently visiting their city. (PICAD)



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OPINYON LANG! Rey Endaya Domingo

MAY nakakatuwang kuwento ako na ibinato lang sa inyong lingkod ng isang mapagkakatiwalaang source mula sa bakuran ng Bureau of Customs (BOC).

Kasi, nu'ng nakaraang Miyerkules, March 27, binuksan pala ng mga awtoridad ng Customs ang aabot sa 32 container vans na nakalagak sa Port of Manila (POM), major collection district ng ahensya. Siyempre, normal sa sitwasyon na maraming media, Customs officials, kabilang ang ilang miron at iba pang mga indibiduwal sa pribadong kumpanya ang sumaksi ng kaganapan sa naturang pier.

Pero ayon sa Customs insider, ang pinaka-highlight sa pangyayaring ito, pareng Fidel Orate at Katotong Pasky Natividad, habang ginagawa ang pagbubukas sa mga container van, ang kuwento, kapansin-pansin raw na puro pagkakamot sa ulo kasabay ang paulit-ulit na pag-iling na halos mapatid ang mga leeg, pagkatapos ay yumuko at sabay talikod ang ginawa ng ilang miron na sinasabing buhay na saksi sa itinuturing pinakamalaking event na tinutukan ng media at publiko.

Bakit 'ika ninyo, pareng Fidel at Katotong Pasky ganu'n ang reaksyon ng sinasabing ilang miron na nagmiron sa pagbubukas ng mga container vans?

Kasi, labis na pagkahiya pala ang naramdaman (feeling guilty. He,he,he!) ng mga kolokoy sa kanilang sarili. Ang sinasabing napansin pa sa mga ito, hindi rin makatingin ang mga ito ng direktos maging sa mga taga-Customs na nasa okasyon dahil sa kahihyan. Lalona nang bumalaga sa kanilang harapan na walang laman na ilegal na droga ang 32 container vans na napatunayang naglalaman ng iba't ibang klaseng imported na mga produkto makaraang dumaan sa 100% examinations na ipinatupad ng Customs.

Ang kuwento pa ng source, kaya naman ganu'n na lang ang pagka-interes ng mga miron sa pagsaksi sa pagbubukas ng mga van, kasi, sinasabing ang binanggit na mga



KATROPA N'YO Vic Billones III

Patuloy na nakatatanggap ang katropa ng mga ulat mula sa mga pribadong sector, laban sa ipinagbabawal na gamot. Ang PARCNET (Media) group na pinamumunuan ni G. Renz Pedroche, ay isa sa mga aktibo na sumusuporta kontra Droga, na nagbabato ng mga larawan at ulat sa Katropa. Nitong nakaraang ilang araw, ay ipinaalam ng PARCNET ang 3 suspek sa bawal na gamot na nasawi sa pakikipagpalitan ng putok sa mga awtoridad, sa Lungsod ng San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan (LSJDM.)

Batay sa ulat, sakay ng dalawang motorsiklo ang tatlo ng makabilihan ang mga alagad ng batas, sa 'buy-bust operation,' madaling araw sa Barangay Minuyan. Sa pangyayaring ito nakatunog ang mga suspek na mga pulis ang mga kausap, kaya naglabas ito ng kanilang mga baril at sa pangyayaring ito ay agad na kumasa ang mga pulis, na dagliang ikinatumba ng mga naka- motorsiklo. Maliban sa baril ay labinganim na 'sachet' ng pinaghihinalaang 'shabu' ang nakuha sa mga suspek. Maring tinuligsa naman ng mga mamamayan ang tila

BUILD, BUILD, BUILD PROGRAM SINIMULAN SA 99 HANJIN WORKERS HOT



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Mga katoto isa sa napakagandang proyekto ng ating pamahalaan sa administrasyon ni katotong Pangulong Rodrigo Duterte itong build, build, build program kung saan umaabot sa 99 na dating manggagawa sa Hanjin ang hired-on-the-spot (HOTS) sa ginanap na Jobs Caravan sa Subic Bay Freeport Zone sa Zambales.

Karamihan sa mga hired-on-the-spot mga katoto ay magtatrabaho bilang mga welder, electrician, mason, fitter, engineer, driver, painter, scaffolders, riggers, administrative assistants/clerks, at sales/marketing staff.

Umabot sa 186 job applicants mga katoto ang hired-on-the-spot sa nasabing job fair, kung saan lumahok rin dito ang 103 employer na nakapag-alok ng higit sa 25,000 trabaho.

Ang nasabing caravan mga katoto ay isinagawa para sa mga manggagawa ng Korean shipbuilder Hanjin Heavy Industries and Construction Philippines na nawalan ng trabaho at

Mga kargamento ni Kimberly, napatunayang malinis sa droga!

kargamento ay inimport o parating pala ng mga kumpanyang pag-aari ni Kimberly. He,he,he! Ayun na! Hayyy buhay nga naman! Ang siste pa, mga parekoy Fidel at Katotong Pasky, matagal na palang iniintriga ng intrigerang mga tambay sa Customs, na may kasama o halong mga shabu ang mga produktong nasa loob ng container vans nang magkakahiwalay na dumating sa pantalan ng ahensya. Matindi, 'di ba? He,he,he!

Ganyan naman talaga. Mahirap espelengin ang ugali ng mga tao na walang mabuting magawa sa kanilang buhay. Kung anu-ano na lang kasi ang biglang pumapasok sa kanilang mga isip. Tama ba, kaibigang Dexter Gatoc ng Police Files Tonite? Hi,hi,hi! Gayunman, ang maliwanag pa sa sikat ng araw na ibig sabihin nito, base sa resulta ng eksaminasyong ginawa sa mga container vans na ito, malinis sa kahit isang pirasong maliit at hugis karayom na kontrabando at lalo palang walang bahid o mantsa ni katiting na ilegal na droga ang mga kargamento ni Kimberly, at kaya naman hindi dapat na pinagdududahan kailanman. Mismo!

Sa puntong ito, ang mabuting aral na mapupulot rito, 'wag tayo basta-basta na lang mag-iisip ng masama sa ating kapwa. Tama o mali? Ang tanong naman ngayon: Ano na ang kinahinatnan o napala ng mga miron na nagmimiron lang ay nanghuhusga pa? O, e, 'di ba matinding kahihyan?

Kumbaga sa sugal, butata, zero o bokya ang kartada ng kanilang mga baraha. Tanong ulit: Ano ang masamang bunga nito? E, 'di OLAT ang mga miron na maintriga, tsismoso't tsismosa. He,he,he!

Dagdag na kuwento pa ng source natin. Kung dati ay masayang nakikita ang mga kolokoy (miron) na pumapalakpak na may kasamang malakaw na hiyawan kapag positibo ang resulta nang "naitimbre o naitutsung" mga kontrabando, aba, e, ngayon raw ay mistulang mga aso na bahag ang kanilang buntot na tumiklop palayo sa lugar kung saan ginawa ang public viewing sa nasabing container vans. He,he,he!

Maging halimbawa sana sa ating lahat ito upang hindi matulad sa mga miron na katakot-takot na kahihyan ang naranasan dahil sa kanilang pagiging "judge mental!" Haaaaaaay! Kakaiba talaga ang Buhay-Customs! Maraming pagdaananang pagsubok sa hanapbuhay ang mga waterfront stakeholder. He,he,he!

Anyway, tiyempo naman na pagkatapos ng paksang ito, may text messages na pumasok sa inbox ng aking cellphone.

MALAKING NEGOSYO ANG DROGA, KAYA PATULOY!

walang humpay na pagdaloy ng Droga sa Pilipinas. Maging ang Congresswoman ng LSJDM na si Kgg, Rida at Mayor Arturo Robes ay hindi kinakatigan ang tila walang puknat na pagpapakalat ng bawal na gamot ng mga 'Drug lord' sa kanilang Lungsod. Sila na namamahala ng Lungsod, kasama ang mga nakararaming San Josenios ay laban sa Droga, suportado rin nila ang kampanya ng Pangulong Rodrigo Duterte ukol sa nasabing problema ng lipunan.

Maging ang Photographer, manunulat at isang San Josenio, na si Vito Moslares, ay nagsabing, "nakataya ang aking buhay alang-alang sa bayan, mawala lang ang bawal na gamot. Bakit ayaw ninyong ibalik ang 'death penalty?' Iyan sa tingin ko ang mabisang paraan laban sa kriminalidad. Katropa, maibalik lang ang parusang bitay, kahit magpabaril na ako sa Luneta!"

Tsk! Tsk! Tsk! Sa aking pakikiwari, ang bawal na gamot ay siyang malaking negosyo na pinagkakakitaan ng mga taong tiwali, na may impluwensiya sa lipunan. Paano mawawala ito kung ang pangil ng mga ito ay nakadiin na sa mga taong kanilang nabibigyan ng abuloy o ayuda, sa mga 'rascal' na nasa pamahalaan, simbahan at pribadong sektor ng ating lipunan?

Kung totoo nga na ang patuloy na abuloy ng Droga sa mga 'scalawag' ay ang siyang nagpapabalag ng pag-usad, upang ganap na maibalik ang hatol na bitay? Ito ay palatandaan na kailangang huwag huminto sa pagpuksa laban sa mga galamay ng bawal na gamot. Ang suhol ng Droga ay makamandag.

Kaya tayo na ring mga mamamayan ang maging bantay sa ating mga pami-pamilya, lagiang ipaalala sa ating mga

Nagpakilala ang texter na regular readers ng aking kolum dito at lehitimong miyembro ng samahan ng mga personero sa Adwana.

Sa bahagi ng kanyang text messages, sinasabing nasunog na naman ang 3rd floor sa gusali ng POM nu'ng nakaraang Linggo ng gabi, March 24.

Sinasabing sa naturang palapag, kabilang sa maraming opisina ang District Collector office, Pier Inspection Division (PID) at Auction and Cargo Disposal Division (ACDD) at iba pang opisina na nag-iingat ng sensitibong mga dokumento ang umano'y nasunog at tumagal ng ilang oras bago naapula ang malakas na pagliyab ng apoy.

Habang sinusulat ko ang balitang ito, (Biyernes ng umaga, March 29) wala pa akong nakuhang update kaya hindi rin ako nakakatiyak sa mga detalyeng ito na ipinasa lang sa akin sa pamamagitan ng text messages.

Pero kung hindi ako nagkakamali, kamakailan lang ay napaulat na nagkaroon rin ng sunog sa building ng POM. 3rd at 4th floor raw ang nilamon ng apoy na umabot pa sa 5th alarm at mabuti na lamang ay nakontrol.

Pinagpiyestahan ang pangyayaring ito ng media kaya naging laman ng mga balita sa maraming diyaryo, himpilan ng radyo at telebisyon. Naging kontrobersyal ang pagkakasunog ng naturang gusali.

Kasi pagkatapos na masunog, pumutok ang balitang may "nai-swing" na 4,000 container vans na naglalaman ng "general merchandize," "ceramic tiles," "sugar" at "rice" mismong sa POM, ilang linggo lang ang pagitan bago naganap ang insidente. Dahil sa nasabing ilegal na aktibidad, hindi natin maiiwasan na tumaas ang ating mga kilay kaugnay ng matinding pangyayaring ito lalo't alam natin na kumpara sa nagdaang mga taon, tila 'ata mas madalas na masunog ang POM ngayong taon. Tama o mali?

Ang malaking palaisipan pa rin sa atin, sadya ba o aksidente ang sunog? Meron bang dapat pagtakpan? Sabi ng ilang Customs officials, hindi pa tapos ang imbestigasyon sa insidente. Kaya walang puwedeng makaalam ng tunay na dahilan ng magkasunod na sunog hanggang hindi nabibigyan ng linaw.

Kaya mas mabuti sigurong sariling sikap na lang natin ang pagsisiyasat kesa umasa pa sa mga taga-Customs na sakop ng kanilang kapangyarihan ang gumawa ng imbestigasyon pero mukhang "natutulog sa pansitan!" May naaamoy akong lihim na malapit na rin masunog. Tsk, tsk, tsk! Abangan!



Nakahinga mula sa isang bangungot ang mga Senior Citizens ng Pandi, Bulacan, ng kanilang maka-daumpalad ang tumatakbong Mayor ng Pandi na si Rico Roque. Sinabi ni G. Manny Resurreccion (naka-inset) FSCAP President Pandi Chapter, na waring sila ay naging kaladkarin, nitong mga panahong ito. Ipinadama ni Resurreccion na malapit ng maayos ang kanilang mga kalagayan sa hinaharap. Ang kanyang talumpati ay ginawa sa isang Assembly ng mga Senior, sa Brgy Siling Matanda, Kamakailan. Makikita sa larawan si Resurreccion kaharap ang mga Senior Citizens ng Pandi.

supling ang mga negatibong naidudulot ng bawal na gamot, at umayon tayo sa turo ng mga matitinong opisyal ng pamahalaan at mga Alagad ng batas.

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employer na kanyang binisita sa ginanap na job fair.

Ang aktibidad mga katoto, na ikalawang yugto ng Build Build Jobs Caravan ay dinaluhan nina katotong DOLE Secretary Bello, Department of Public Works and Highways Secretary Mark Villar, Bases Conversion Development Authority President/CEO Vince Dizon, Senator Richard Gordon, Congressman Jeffrey Khonghun, at ni Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority Chairperson and Administrator Wilma Eisma.

Dumalo rin mga katoto ang iba pang opisyal ng DOLE sa nasabing job fair na sina katotong Undersecretary Renato Ebarle, Undersecretary Ana Dione, Assistant Secretary Mariano Alquiza, at Overseas Workers Welfare Administrator (OWWA) Hans Leo Cadac. Ang unang Build Build jobs caravan ay ginanap noong Agosto 2018 sa SMX Convention Center sa Pasay City.

GREETINGS:

Belated happy birthday to my beloved daughter LEONORA NATIVIDAD SALENGA of Kwai, last March 27, 2019, and happy outing and vacation to our family last March 21, 22, & 23, 2019 at Baguio City,

Sana'y manatili kang malusog sampu ng iyong pamilya, ligtas sa anumang uri ng karamdaman at higit sa lahat ang iyong buhay na kaloob ng ating Dakilang Lumikha in the name of Jesus Christ, amen!!!

Greetings from loving wife ROMMEL, loving son DANIAL GIBON, ATE LOLET KUYA LOUIE ATE MIA, mga pamangkin JOJO, SAHRA, RAFFY, PAULO, IAN, ASHLY, MERLE, MARTIN, AMBREI, HANNA, DANNA, especially from TATAY PASKY & NANAY LUDING., , .

Things Unhappy People Refused To Admit To Themselves

Everyone experiences an unhappy mood on occasion, but there is a big difference between experiencing a temporary bout of unhappiness and living a habitually unhappy life. That's what chronically unhappy people do. And although many of these people are afraid to admit it, a vast majority of their unhappiness stems from their own beliefs and behaviors.

Many of the unhappy people refused to admit that they carried these beliefs and behaviors, even when the evidence stacked against them was undeniable. See if any of these points are keeping you from experiencing greater amounts of joy.

1. They struggle with self-respect. – Decide this minute to never again beg anyone for the love, respect, and attention that you should be showing yourself. Be your own best friend. Trust your inner spirit and follow your instincts. Accept who you are completely, the good and the bad, and make changes in your life as YOU see fit – not because you think anyone else wants you to be different, but because you know it's the right thing to do, for YOU. Be the person you will be happy to live with for the duration of your life. Don't rely on your significant other, or anyone else, for your happiness and self-worth. Know that our first and last love is always self-love, and that if you can't love and respect yourself, no one else will be able to either.

2. They are holding on to old grudges. – You will never find peace until you learn to finally let go of the hatred and hurt that lives in your heart. Life is far too short to be spent in nursing bitterness and registering wrongs. Grudges are for those who insist that they are owed something; forgiveness, on the other hand, is for those who are confident enough to stand on their own two legs and move on. In order to move on, you must know why you felt the way you did, and why you no longer need to feel that way. It's about accepting the past, letting it be, and pushing your spirit forward with good intentions. Nothing empowers your ability to heal and grow as much as your love and forgiveness.

3. The routines they follow imprison them. – Remember that the way you've always done it isn't the only way.

The regret of missing out on opportunities is a real, toxic feeling. The bottom line is that you've figured out the things in your comfort zone many times over. You've had enough of the same old, same old. It's time to figure something new out. Every corner you turn or street you walk down has a new experience waiting for you. You just have to see the opportunity and be adventurous enough to run with it.

4. They let their fears numb them from life's goodness. – "Numbing" is any activity that you use to desensitize your feelings so that you don't experience vulnerability or hurt. But by numbing yourself to vulnerability, you also numb yourself to love, belonging, empathy, creativity, adventure and all of life's goodness. Remember, every worthwhile venture in life – intimate love, friendship, a new business, etc. – is scary. These things are inherently risky. They are unsafe. These things aren't for the faint of heart. They take courage. And most importantly, they can't coexist with fear. When you open up to life's greatest opportunities and joys it means you're also giving life the opportunity to break your heart, but trusting that it won't... that the risk is well worth the reward.

5. They are addicted to avoiding themselves in the present. – One of the hardest challenges we face to simply live in our own skin – to just be right here, right now, regardless of where we are. Too often we needlessly distract ourselves with anything and everything: food, booze, shopping, TV, tabloid news, online social networks, video games, smart phones, etc. – basically anything to keep us from being fully present. We use compulsive work, compulsive exercise, compulsive love affairs, etc., to escape from ourselves and the realities of living. In fact, many of us will go to great lengths to avoid the feeling of being alone in an undistracted environment. So we succumb to hanging-out with just about anybody to avoid the feeling of solitude. For being alone means dealing with our true feelings: fear, anxiety, confusion, uncertainty, resentment, disappointment, excitement, anticipation, and so on and so forth. And it doesn't really matter if



our feelings are positive or negative – they are overwhelming and exhausting, and so we prefer to numb ourselves to them. The bottom line is that we are all addicted to avoiding ourselves. Acknowledging this addiction is the first step to healing it. So begin today by just noticing, with curiosity and without judgment, all of the ways in which you avoid being in your own skin, right here, right now, in this present moment we call life.

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24/7 CEBU CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY ADJUDGED AS TOP PERFORMING IN THE COUNTRY

PORTWATCH
Rico Osmeña

In less than a year of 24/7 operation, the Cebu City Public Library (CCPL) has been adjudged by the National Library of Philippines (NLP) and the Asia Foundation as 2018's Top Performing Public Library in the Philippines.

It was on March 19, 2019, that the award was received by CCPL Chief Librarian Rosario Chua herself during the National Conference of Librarian in Puerto Princesa, Palawan.

The award was based on the number of clients the library can serve and the services provided. The CCPL opened its 24/7 operations in a just text message from a student to Cebu City Mayor Tomas Osmeña in March 2018. The request of the student was to make the existing 8am-5pm (Mondays to Fridays) operations to 24/7.

And Osmeña immediately called for an inventory of the CCPL and on April 13, 2019, the 24/7 operations started with different Telecommunications companies providing for free Wi-Fi to CCPL.

"Based on the December 2018 data, the clients has reached to 130,000 plus served and services provided include learning spaces, language classes, public speaking workshop, storytelling session, electronic braille film screening, research and digital literacy," Chua disclosed.

Since the CCPL was opened 24/7, students and young professionals have flocked to the city government operated facility to study for school tests and board examinations.

Testimonials on how the library served as their place during the long months of board review are written on neon-colored sticky notes. A "Freedom Wall" has been put up inside the CCPL.

In a recent testimony, Stephen Montero, who is now a doctor shared that studying in the library worked for him as it offered a free space and sells coffee at an affordable price.

He said it was the best alternative to coffee shops, which sells expensive coffee and can be noisy while study centers with limited hours, charges from P20 to P25 per hour.

The CCPL even has become a breeding ground for board examinations toppers like Justice Lei Ramos, who topped the most recent Civil Engineering Board.

DRY SPELL TO HIT CEBU THIS APRIL AS PROVINCIAL BOARD DECLARES STATE OF CALAMITY

The Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) yesterday projected that Cebu will experience dry spell by the end of April until

May. PAGASA Weather Specialist Joey Figuracion said that the public should be wary of the onset of the dry spell because it effects are expected to worsen with the presence of the weak El Nino.

He added that the dry season typically signals hot weather (warm temperature and less rain) but it will worsen with the weak El Nino.

This as the Cebu provincial board in its regular session on Monday declared as under "State of Calamity" the Province of Cebu.

In a resolution sponsored by Provincial Board member Thadeo Jovito Ouano, the chairman of the committee on environmental conservation and natural resources said "Placing the province under the state of calamity will allow the Capitol and Local Government Units (LGUs) under its jurisdiction to use their quick response funds based on the needs and assessments of their communities.

The damage to crops, fishery and livelihood in 27 LGUs in the province has already reached to an estimated P100 million.

And these were: the cities of Danao, Carcar, Mandaue and Toledo and the towns of Asturias, Alcantara, Aloguinsan, Alcoy, Argao, Balamban, Bantayan, Boljoon, Carmen, Compostela, Consolacion, Daanbantayan, Dalaguete, Dumanjug, Madridejos, Medellin, Minglanilla, San Remigio, Santa Fe, Sibonga, Sogod, Tabuelan and Tuburan.

The Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (PDRRMO) has around P59 million of calamity funds, in Cebu City, 133 farmers in the mountain barangays have been affected by the dry spells and has destroyed P4.6 million in agricultural products.

In March 16, the Cebu City government provided farm equipment and vitamins to farmers to protect their farm and livestock from the extreme heat.

With the two phenomena occurring at the same time, Cebu might suffer from rainfall deficit and extreme temperatures. PAGASA said these events contribute significantly to the province's climatic conditions leading to dry condition or worse, dry spell.

ROBINSON'S P18-B RESORT PROJECT STARTS EXCAVATION AS EMB CALLS FOR ECC PUBLIC HEARING

The Office of the Building Official (OBO) of Cebu City has granted the Universal Hotels and Resorts Inc. (UHRI) the excavation permit to construct a 4- storey building for the affected offices that will be demolished.

OBO chief Engr. Josefa Ylanan told media that UHRI applied for the excavation as they started the horizontal civil works in the more than 8 hectare city property at Kawit island, where the Resort Casino complex will be build.

"We issued the permit to do the excavation in preparation for the foundation. The main building permit application is on process. It is being returned to the engineer for corrections," she added.

After the excavation, the construction of a P20 million 4- storey building will follow that will house the SRP Management Office, Cebu City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office and the Association of Barangay Councils (ABC) office at the Magellan's Park fronting the Cebu City Hall.

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources- Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) in region 7 yesterday in its Notice of Public Hearing said " Notice is hereby given for the Public Hearing on the ECC acquisition of the project " Cebu Integrated Resort", a JVA project of the Universal Resorts and Hotels, Inc. and the Government of Cebu City which will be sited at Cebu South Coastal Road, Kawit Point, South Road Properties, Cebu City."

The public hearing will be held at the Caucus Room, Legislative Bldg., City Hall, City Government of Cebu. #1 Dr. Jose P. Rizal St., Cebu City on March 13, 2019 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning. This will be conducted by the Environmental Management Bureau, Region 7.

The Joint Venture Agreement between the Cebu City government and UHRI is considered to be the biggest resort casino project in Cebu City by Mayor Tomas Osmeña.

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Dr. Bernie R. Anabo Jr.

KUNG inyong matatandaan, buwan ng Pebrero sumiklab ang sunog sa South Harbor Manila, kung saan medyo na apektohan ang ilang mga tanggapan ng naturang ahensya. At nito lamang Marso, muling nasunog ang Port of Manila.

Nabatid na nagsimula ang sunog sa Pier Inspection Division, kung saan nakalagak raw dito ang mga mahahalagang dokumento, na siya umanong sinasadyang sunugin ng ilang mga ganid na kawani. Hindi kaya may nais pagtakpan?

Matatandaan rin nito lamang Pebrero, nasunog din ang pangatlong palapag ng Port of Manila, lalo na sa bahaging Law Division. Nakakapagtaka lamang at ang mga nasusunog sa Bureau of Customs, ay mayroong mahahalagang dokumento.

Hindi kaya may kinalaman itong mga sinunog sa gagawing imbestigasyon sa mga kontrabando lalo na sa ASUKAL, at BIGAS? Opo, ito iyong hindi nagbabayad ng DUTIES and TAXES na pinalusot sa Informal Entry Division?

Teka, marahil may katotohanan din na ang pagkakasunog ng PORT OF MANILA, ay sinadya dahil sa mga nakakapulisit umanong mga DROGA! Aba'y, klasmeyt niya ata si DARNA, na kailan lamang ay nalusutan ata ng DROGA na nahuli sa Alabang, Bulacan, at Cavite.

Nagtataka tuloy ako, kung seryoso nga ba ang Administrasyon na sugpuin ang droga? Ambot! Biruin mo, sa kabila ng maigting na kampanya ng gobyerno. Mayroon pa rin naglalakas ng loob? Hindi kaya't maraming nakikinabang sa TARA? Ha ha ha!

TARA na sa Bureau of Customs! Mukhang legal na

BUREAU OF CUSTOMS NAGSAMPA NG KASONG CRIMINAL SA MGA SMUGGLERS SA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



Dahil sa patuloy na pagsisikap ng pamahalaan na masawata ang smuggling activities sa bansa, Ang burau of customs ay nagsampa ng anim na kasong criminal sa department of justice.

Isa sa anim na sinampahan ng kasong criminal sa DOJ si agustin esguerra ang consignee ng pulilan motor truck rebuilding center, Si tomas james delo santos licensed customs broker dahil sa psgpuslit ng isang unit ng bently continental GT at isang unit ng hino truck.

Kasama rin sa sinampahan ng kasong criminal ng boc sa doj ang mga importer na si jeffrey samson at edgar valencia at ang kanilang broker na si jenile gacutan dahil sa di-umanoy pag impo ng 913 gramo ng methamphetamine hydrochloride na idineklarang bilang damit ng sangol at 2,092 gramo ng methamphetamine hydro chloride na idinekrara naman 8 sauce.

Ang iba pang nakumpiskang kargamento na naka consignee kay marcelino rotea na idineklarang mga kamiseta ay napag alaman naglalaman ng 3.165 kilo grams ng marijuana na nakalagay sa anim na plastic. At ang kay mario jamoroa residente ng navotas city ay naglalaman naman ng 1 pasta sauce. Si gianmarco macaluso na dumating sa clark international airport na may dalang mga pekeng relo na rolex ay kinumpiska ng boc at kasama sa sinampahan ng kaso.

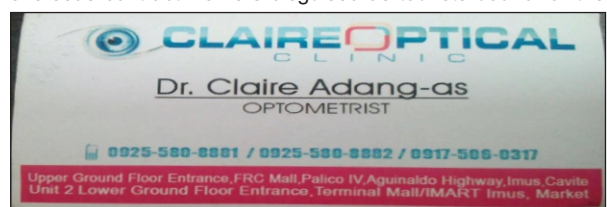
Sinabi ni customs commissioner rey leonardo jagger guerrero na inatasan na niya ang enforcement at intelligence group na doblehin ang pagbabantay sa mga pantalan na dadaungan ng mga kargamento.

Dagdag pa ng boc commissioner isinasagawa nila ang pagsasampla ng kaso laban sa mga ismagler upang mapuksa ang pagpasok ng mga illegal na droga at iba pang mga kontrabando na dumarating sa ibat-ibang puerto sa bansa, Ani pa ni jagger guerrero kasama namin dito ang ahensiya ng PDEA-philippine drugs enforcement agency, NBI-National bureau of investigation, PNP-philippine national police, PCG-Philippine coast guard. Tinatayang ang kabuuang halaga ng mga nakumpiskang kalakal ay umaabot sa Php 46,419,561.64.

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BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION INTERCEPTS 30 TRAFFICKING AT NAIA

Immigration officers at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA) barred from leaving the country 30 undocumented overseas contract workers disguised as tourists bound for the



Sunog o sinunog? AL-KUHOL, REYNA NGA BA NG DISASTER?

legal rito ang mga kontrabando! Kitang kita naman ang mga ebidensya. Lalo na po sa Port of Manila, at Manila International Container Port. Droga, asukal, at bigas, ukay-ukay, at marami pang iba.

Bumalik tayo kay Al-Kuhol, nang maging COLLECTOR po ito sa bahaging North Luzon, isang Port din ang nasunog na siyang DISTRICT COLLECTOR. Ambot sa kambing na may bangs! Kaya naman, hindi malayo na magtaka ang mga kawani, at maging ang mamamayan. Till it to the marines! Ha ha ha!

Marahil, pinaglalaruan niyo lamang si Bureau of Customs Commissioner Jagger Guerrero, ang pobre bilang napapasugod dahil sa mga nangyayaring mga sunog. Take note, bago sumiklab ang sunog, mayroong mga naghahakot tila lipat bahay! Ha ha ha! Anong meron?

Haitz! Nakakalungkot lamang, dahil maging ang ibang ahensya, ay tila bayad sa mga palabas nila DARNA, at Al-Kuhol! Biruin mo walang tumutugma sa imbestigasyon, kung ano ang nasa isip ng mga mamamayan, at nang matatalinong mga kawani! Ha ha ha! Wag niyo ng itanong BAYAD SIGURADO!

TOGONON, SAGOT SA PAGBABAGONG HANGAD NG PASAYENO

NITONG March 31, nagkaroon ng Caravan ang Tropang Togonon, bilang opening salvo ng kanilang pangangampanya sa lugarin ng Lungsod ng Pasay, ito naman ay mainit na tinanggap ng mamamayan, sapagkat alam nilang maganda ang layunin ng Tropang Togonon.

Maraming mga nagtatanong, hindi lamang ang matatalinong mga botante, kundi maging ang mga maralitang mamamayan. Bakit, hindi proclamation rally? Simple lang naman, hindi binigyan ng permiso ang TROPANG TOGONON.

Sa anong dahilan? Ano ang kanilang ikinatakot? Bakit nila sinasabing tapos na ang boksing? Hindi kaya nangangarap sila ng GISING? Tandaan niyo, nasa kamay ng mga botante, kung sino ang karapat-dapat na manunungkulan.

Marami akong naririnig sa mamamayan ng Lungsod. Anila, sawang-sawa na kami! Serbisyo ng ospital DESPALINGHADO. Nakikita niyo, nakakausap niyo, at tapat

Middle East. Bureau of Immigration (BI) Port Operations Division Chief Grifon Medina said the passengers, consisting of 18 women and 12 men, were about to board an Emirates Airlines flight to Dubai Friday morning when they were intercepted by personnel from the Bureau's Travel Control and Enforcement Unit (TCEU). All of them initially claimed they were going to visit a friend or relative in Dubai for a vacation and presented as proof their tourist visas and return tickets," Medina said. "But inconsistencies in their statements prompted the immigration officers to doubt their purpose, so they were referred to the TCEU for secondary inspection."

The passengers later admitted that they were going to work abroad and that their travel documents were only given to them that day by their handler who met them outside the airport. All 30 were turned over to the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) to facilitate the filing of human trafficking charges against their recruiters. BI-TCEU Chief Erwin Ortañez disclosed that except for one passenger who presented a fake visa, all of the passengers had valid tourist visas duly issued by the United Arab Emirates' Interior Ministry. Ortañez said that 29 of the passengers stated that they were hired to work as waiters and waitresses in various Dubai hotels while one of them said his final destination is Baghdad, Iraq where he was recruited as kitchen supervisor. BI Commissioner Jaime Morente hailed the apprehension of the 30 passengers as a big leap in the Bureau's campaign against human trafficking. "As a result of this incident, we were able to rescue our kababayans from the risk of being abused and exploited abroad, which they are prone to suffer due to their status as undocumented workers," Morente said. The BI Chief exhorted the Bureau's frontline immigration officers to always remain vigilant amid repeated attempts by trafficking syndicates to spirit their victims out of the country.

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OMMANI INVITING FILIPINA SEX WORKERS BANNED FROM PHILIPPINES

The Bureau of Immigration (BI) Port Operations Division (POD) recommended the blacklisting of an Omani who allegedly beguiled two Filipinas to travel and meet him abroad to perform sex acts in exchange for money.

BI POD Chief Grifon Medina divulged that they recommend the inclusion of Khalid Khalaf Gharib Al Shuraiki in the immigration blacklist after two of his would-be victims were recently barred from leaving at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA). Medina said that Al Shuraiki's scheme was revealed when members of the Bureau's Travel Control and Enforcement Unit (TCEU) at the NAIA Terminal 2 intercepted the two victims last Sunday before they could board their Philippine Airlines flight to Bangkok.

Medina said that the passengers, whose name he refused to divulge as prohibited by anti-trafficking laws, admitted that they agreed to meet up the Omani who wanted to sleep with them together. One of the victims said she was promised P5,000 a day if she and her companion would stay and engage in sexual relations with said Omani for eight days," Medina said.

When asked why she agreed to the offer, the victim allegedly replied that she needed the money because she is the breadwinner of the family. According to BI Commissioner Jaime Morente, foreigners enticing Filipinos to engage in prostitution are considered undesirable aliens. "These predators are preying on the vulnerabilities of our people, and do not deserve the privilege

kayong paglilingkuran! Ha ha ha! Weh, hindi nga! Di nga ba't nasuspende ka dahil sa mga reimbursement. Patay, ginawang hanap buhay! Ha ha ha!

Mabuti na lamang at meron isang Chief Prosecutor Edward Togonon na naglakas ng loob na pumalaot sa pulitika, na may magandang layunin para ayusin ang mga serbisyo sa Lungsod ng Pasay. Opo, at lahat ng mga pangangailangan ng mamamayan, ang siyang magtutugon sa kanilang hinaing.

Huwag na po kayo magpaloko sa LIMANG DAANG PISO. 365 DAYS X 3, ang resulta nito ay 1095. Divide po natin ang 1095 days sa 500. Lumalabas po na 2.19 centavos lamang ang dignidad mo. Papayag ka ba?

Ganyan po kaliit ang tingin nila sa atin. Nawawalan ng dangal ang mga BOTANTE, dahil sa VOTE BUYING na kanilang ginagawa. Payo lang po. Tangapin niyo ang 500 pesos, ngunit ang iboto natin ang TROPANG TOGONON.

Sino nga ba si Chief Prosecutor Edward Togonon? Nagsimula lang naman siyang Prosecutor taong 1986. Sa tatlong taon niya sa kanyang CAREER, na promote dahil sa kanyang angking galing. At tatlong beses din binigyan ng parangal taong 1990'S bilang "Outstanding Prosecutor." Wow!

Dahil dito siya ay naging Chief Prosecutor ng Multinlupa City nang taong 2000, at Chief Prosecutor ng Manila ng 2013. Saan ka pa niyan? Hindi nga ba't kwalipikado? Walang kokontra, ito'y pawang katotohanan lamang. Hindi katulad ng iba diyan. DROP OUT! Pasintabi po sa aking mga kababayan!

Kinilala si Chief Prosecutor Edward Togonon ng kanyang kapwa mga prosecutors, na naging hudyat para gawin siyang Presidente ng League of Prosecutors of the Philippines, nang dalawang beses. Bigyan ng masigabong palakpakan yan.

Sa ngayon naging legasiya niya ang "Prosecution Service Law, RA 10071, a landmark legislation strengthening the National Prosecution System by rationalizing the ranking, salaries, and retirement of the country's prosecutors, among other provisions."

Ano pa ang hinihintay niyo? Magkaisa na tayo kay Chief Prosecutor Edward Togonon! Iboto po natin sa darating na Mayo 13, 2019. Numero 4 sa balota! Mabuhay ang Lungsod ng Pasay!

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS TO EXTEND SLEX ALL THE WAY TO LUCENA CITY, QUEZON PROVINCE

Traveling to and from Manila to Batangas, Quezon and Bicol is expected to reduce by as much as three (3) hours with the now ongoing P13.1 Billion South Luzon Expressway (SLEX) Toll Road 4 (TR4), Department of Public Works and Highways Secretary Mark Villar said.

Villar and San Miguel Corporation President Ramon Ang on Tuesday, March 26, 2019, led the groundbreaking ceremony of the toll road project which covers the 66.74-kilometer extension of SLEX from Sto. Tomas, Batangas to Lucena City, Quezon Province. The project had at least seven groundbreaking ceremony spanning two administrations. This is the first time that civil construction will immediately commence after the groundbreaking.

"During rush hour, motorists have to endure a long 4-hour drive due to the lengthy and busy Daang Maharlika between Sto. Tomas, Batangas to Lucena City, Quezon. This will only take an hour once TR4 is completed," said Secretary Villar.

According to Secretary Villar, TR4 will significantly benefit motorists going in and out of southern provinces especially during summer and holiday season.

"In 36 months, I am confident we will be back to inaugurate the finished expressway. Under the leadership of President Duterte and Secretary Villar, the TR4 project has become a reality. Masaya kami na makasama kayong lahat sa araw na ito. With this new toll road comes progress. New businesses will emerge and bring growth to the level of small towns and barangays," Ang noted. "We estimate that 17,000 vehicles will pass through the toll road every day," he added.

The SLEX TR4 will be implemented by concessionaire South Luzon Tollways Corporation (SLTC) within four (4) years, divided in six (6) packages starting with: 11.32-kilometer Package A from Sto. Tomas, Batangas to Makban, Laguna; 12.75-kilometer Package B from Makban to San Pablo, Laguna; 7.5-kilometer Package C from San Pablo to Tiaong, Quezon; 15-kilometer Package D from Tiaong to Candelaria, Quezon; 10.21-kilometer Package E from Candelaria to Tayabas, Quezon and the 9.96-kilometer Package F from Tayabas to Lucena City, Quezon.

When completed, it will be 4-lane toll road which will have a total of seven (7) interchanges in the following areas: Sto. Tomas, Batangas; Makban, and San Pablo City in Laguna; Tiaong, Candelaria, Tayabas, and Lucena City in Quezon Province.

"Moving forward, San Miguel Corporation will continue to invest in modern toll roads and expressways that are at par with our neighbors in Asia. We are proud to support the government's Build, Build Build program," Ang noted.

Also present in the groundbreaking of the four (4) lane toll road project are DPWH Undersecretary Maria Catalina E. Cabral; Quezon Governor David "JayJay" Suarez; Quezon Vice Gov Samuel Nantes; Quezon 3rd District Representative Danilo Suarez; Quezon 1st District Representative Anna Katrina M. Enverga; Congressman Mark Enverga; Tiaong, Quezon Mayor Ramon Preza; DPWH Public Private Partnership Service Director Alex Bote; DPWH Legal Service Director Rodil Millado; and District Engineers Salvador Salvana and Rogelio Crespo.

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 Fourth Judicial Region
 Regional Trial Court of Cavite
 Office of the Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff
 New Justice Hall, J.P. Rizal Avenue, Kaybagal South, Tagaytay City

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
 Mortgagee,

-versus-

EJF NO. TG-19-039
 FOR: Extrajudicial Foreclosure of Real Estate of
 Mortgage under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118

**RICHARD A. MONTEREY AND
 ROWENA A. MONTEREY,**
 Mortgagors.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed on March 7, 2019 by **BDO UNIBANK, INC.**, Petitioner/Mortgagee, a universal banking corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office address at BDO Corporate Center, 7899 Makati Avenue, Makati City, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Real Estate Mortgage dated August 29, 2018 that was duly executed by **ROWENA A. MONTEREY signing for herself and as attorney-in-fact of RICHARD A. MONTEREY**, Debtor/Mortgagors, with postal address at: 1) Unit 112 Tower 5, Wind Residences, Emilio Aguinaldo Highway, Brgy. Maharlika West, Tagaytay City; and 2) No. 17 Sanja Mayor, Tanza, Cavite, in favor of the Petitioner/Mortgagee, over a real estate property including improvements thereon, described in and covered by Condominium Certificate of Title No. 076-2018001979 of Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City, in order to satisfy the outstanding loan obligation of the Mortgagors/Debtors in the amount of **TWO MILLION TWO HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY SIX PESOS & 29/100 (P2,215,776.29)** Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges, as of February 15, 2019, thru the undersigned Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Cavite thru her deputy, Sheriff Teodoro O. Criss, hereby announces that on **May 16, 2019 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:

CONDOMINIUM CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2018001979 Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the unit identified and described as:

WIND RESIDENCES TOWER 5

FLOOR LEVEL: UPPER GROUND FLOOR
UNIT NUMBER: UNIT-0112
UNIT TYPE: RESORT RESIDENTIAL UNIT 1
UNIT AREA: 28.19 SQUARE METERS

in the diagrammatic floor plan appended to the enabling or master deed of the condominium project annotated on **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE 2012004161** which embraces and describes the land located at BRGY. SALABAN, MAHARLIKA WEST (NOW) CITY OF TAGAYTAY with an area of **FIVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY SEVEN (5,797) Square Meter**, is registered in the name of:

Owner: RICHARD A. MONTEREY, FILIPINO CITIZEN, OF LEGALAGE, SINGLE
Address: 017 SANJAMAYOR, TANZA, CAVITE, PHILIPPINES"

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **May 23, 2019** without further notice.

Prospective bidders or buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate and verify for themselves the **CONDOMINIUM CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2018001979**, 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, March 15, 2019.

ATTY. VARBRA ANN A. VARIAS-DIMAYUGA
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SUMMER'S NEVER OUT OF STYLE WITH FOREVER 21

Wherever your destination, summer's never out of style as Forever 21, one of the largest independent and most recognized fashion retailers in the world, recently launches its latest collection.

Soak up the sun in easy-to-move pastel-hued pieces perfect for those looking for the best summer adventure – from indie concerts to carnivals, skate parks, or the newest instagrammable hangout.

For those looking for chic resort wear, the Sunset Collection is just for you. Sip those margaritas in refreshing citron-hued ribbed dresses, flowy maxis, palazzo pants, and sarong skirts. These versatile pieces can be worn from sun up to sun down and from sandy beach to sunny streets. Just add in a floppy hat and a macramé bag and you're all set for those summer soirées.

If you're looking for a casual cool summer outfit, the Palm Beach is your go-to collection. Relaxed California-style with cozy woven tops, tie-front cropped shirts, denim cutoffs or skirts, camis, and bodycon dresses. Wear your summer's best with Forever 21.

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women's, men's and kids clothing and accessories and is known for offering the hottest, most current fashion trends at a great value to consumers. This model operates by keeping the store exciting with new merchandise brought in daily. Founded in 1984, Forever 21 operates more than 800 stores in 56 countries with retailers in the United States, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Israel, Japan, Korea, Latin America, Mexico, Philippines and United Kingdom.

GOTTA LOVE SUMMER AT TOY KINGDOM

Toy Kingdom as it brings you the most amazing inflatables, trendy floaters and splashy pools perfect, giving us more reasons why we Gotta Love Summer.

Plunge into the cool waters in style with unique and vibrant inflatables like the Flamingo Island, Mega Unicorn Island, Camel Pool float and Pop Rhino Ostrich floater. There are also trendy floaters inspired by kids' favorite snacks; Popcorn Mat, Potato Chips Float, French Fries Float and Hamburger Island that will surely make you crave!

Summer is also more fun with exciting pool parties with family and friends. Check out this Prism Frame Oval Pool Set that is easy to assemble and comes in a huge size for the entire family to enjoy. Toy Kingdom also has other stylish swim essentials for kids; Hydro Swim Glider set and Metallic Mermaid Tail for a more fun water adventure.

Keep cool in stylish inflatables and



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floaters at Toy Kingdom. These amazing summer treats are available at Toy Kingdom Express outlets in The SM Stores and Toy Kingdom stores in most SM Supermalls. Also visit www.toykingdom.ph and follow [ToyKingdomPH](https://www.facebook.com/ToyKingdomPH) at Facebook for more updates.



CAVITEÑA HAILED 2019 MOST OUTSTANDING PUBLIC LIBRARIAN IN THE PHILIPPINES: The provincial government of Cavite conferred a medal and certificate of recognition to Provincial Librarian Ms. Concepcion Villanueva during the flag raising ceremony of capitol employees on March 25, 2019. On behalf of Governor Boying Remulla, Board Members Rudy Lara, Rainier Ambion, Rey Fabian and Vale Encabo led the simple awarding rite to Ms. Villanueva for being hailed the Most Outstanding Public Librarian, bringing pride and honor to the province during the National Conference of Librarians 2019 held at Citystate Asturias Hotel in Puerto Princesa City, Palawan on March 18-21, 2019. Ms. Villanueva served as a role model to co-employees, inspiring everyone to continue to innovate, keep learning and get involved in the community to help build a stronger nation. (PICAD)

SEX EDUCATION DAPAT ITURO NG MAGULANG

NANINIWALA po ang isang opisyal ng Commission on Population (POPCOM) na ang mga magulang ang unang dapat magpaliwanag sa kanilang mga anak ng sexuality gayundin ang mga Youth Councils sa mga barangay.

"Our parents are not open discussing about STI (sexually transmitted infections), HIV/AIDS, about teenage pregnancy, they are not open—still considered as a taboo. There is stigma in the premarital sex," ayon kay POPCOM-National Capital Region (NCR) Director Lydio Español.

Naniniwala itong si Español na kailangang maituro ito sa loob ng bahay bukod pa sa itinuturo sa mga eskwelahan.

"Our schools are openly discussing about it. And our adolescents are very receptive to know what are really the facts behind what they think that they should learn and understand about adolescent's sexuality," dagdag ni Español.

Ayon pa kay Español na dahil bawal pag-usapan sa bahay ang tungkol sa sex ay nanghihingi tuloy ang kabataan ng impormasyon sa "less reliable sources".

"In that case... adolescents are resorting to their own way of looking for information like from the internet, from their friends, which we cannot say that those are reliable or accurate information," giit pa ng opisyal.

Ano po ang masasabi ninyo dito - dapat nga ba ang magulang ang unang magturo ng tungkol sa sex?

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MASUSING minamanmanan daw ng militar o Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) ang lahat ng mga ikiniikilos ng politiko lalo na ngayong panahon ng polical campaign.

Nabatid mula kay AFP Public Affairs Chief Noel Detoyato mahigpit nilang tinututukan ang bawat galaw ng mga politikong tumatako sa midterm elections lalo yung may koneksyon umano sa New People's Army (NPA).

Kasama sa higit nilang mino-monitor ay ang mga politiko na napa-ulat na nagbabayad sa mga rebelde para sa pangangampanya sa mga liblib na lugar.

Sa kasalukuyan daw ayon kay Detoyato at iniipon pa nila ang mga nakakalap nilang reports dahil kasisimula pa lang ng local elections campaign.

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ADIK NA CELEBRITIES KILALA NG BOSING

NAGPAPASAKLOLO po ngayon sa dating hepe ng Philippine National Police (PNP) na si Ronald dela Rosa ang mga celebrities na under surveillance ngayon ng Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) na napaulat na kasama sa listahan na sangkot sa droga para linisin ang kanilang pangalan.

Base sa report ay mayroon daw 31 celebrities na basta na lamang daw sila na-label bilang drug personalities kahit hindi pa sila pinapangalanan ay pawang nangangamba yata sa posibleng mangyari. Natatakot ang mga ito na mapasama ang kanilang pangalan sa listahan dahil ito ay makasisira at maglalagay sa alanganin sa kanilang kaligtasan.

Ayon sa PDEA ay mayroon daw isang aktor ang nagsabing natatakot daw siyang mawalan ng projects kapag naakusahan siyang sangkot sa droga.

Sang-ayon naman sa isa pang aktor na ang stigma ng pagkakadawit sa droga na kahit alegasyon lamang at hindi napatunayang totoo ay puwedeng panghabambuhay na.

"Hindi pa po sila nasa narco-list, kaya lang tinitingnan natin ngayon. Mahirap kasi minsan 'yung ibang celebrities meron silang screen name at true name, so tinitingnan natin baka mamaya 'yung pumasok doon sa narco-list true name, pero hindi natin kilala, 'yun pala 'yung artista,' ayon sa pahayag ni PDEA Chief Aaron Aquino. Magugunita na si dela Rosa po ang siyang nanguna sa pagpapatupad ng Oplan Tokhang ng Presidente noong 2016 at kilalang malapit na tagasuporta at kaibigan ni Pangulong Rodrigo Duterte. Gayunman ayon sa Palasyo si Duterte pa rin ang magdedesisyon kung isasapubliko nito ang listahan ng mga artista na sinasabing sangkot sa droga matapos

Gatchalian: Murang Kuryente Act to lower electricity rates

Filipino consumers will feel less burdened paying their electricity bills once the government's share of the Malampaya fund is tapped to cover the stranded debts and contract costs of the National Power Corporation (NPC) instead of expanding the coverage and increasing the lifeline rate subsidy, Senator Win Gatchalian said.

Gatchalian, chair of the Senate Committee on Energy, made the statement in reaction to the claim of The Power for People (P4P) Coalition that the Murang Kuryente bill, which was recently approved by the bicameral conference committee, was insufficient to reduce the high cost of electricity.

Contrary to the claim of the civil society group, Gatchalian maintained that using the Malampaya fund to pay off the stranded contract costs and stranded debt of NPC is substantial enough to lower power costs than using it in expanding the coverage and increasing subsidies for households which use small amounts of electricity through the lifeline rates. "Based on our internal research, we determined that increasing subsidies and expanding the coverage of lifetime rates with the use of the net profit share earned by the government from the operation of the Malampaya Natural Gas Project will have little impact on the average household," the lawmaker said.

"Isa pa, dahil continuing charge ang lifeline rate subsidy, kapag naubos na ang Malampaya fund ay tuloy-tuloy pa rin ang pagbabayad ng nakararaming Pilipino sa lifeline rate subsidy. One time lang ang relief ng mga consumers," he added. To illustrate his point, Gatchalian explained that lifeline rates - a subsidy for those consuming less than 100 kilowatt hour (kWh) per month - are already being implemented. Households consuming more than 100kWh shoulder the lifeline rates.

Using the Malampaya fund to subsidize the lifeline

na paboran ito ng PDEA at PNP.

"I guess the President will have to determine whether or not he will direct the release of the personalities named therein," ayon kay Presidential Spokesperson Salvador Panelo.

Makaraan po na pangalanan ni Duterte ang ilang umano'y narco-politicians ay biglang lumakas ang panawagan ng publiko na isapubliko ang pangalan ng mga celebrities na sangkot sa droga.

Samantala sang-ayon naman ang ilang senador sa panawagan ng Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency sa mga television networks na magsagawa ng surprise at mandatory drug tests sa kanilang mga artista o celebrities.

Sa panig nitong si Senate President Vicente Tito Sotto III na matagal na niya ipinapanukala ang drug tests pagkat ito anya ang dahilan kung bakit regular na nagkakaroon ng drug tests ang kinabibilangan niyang noon time show para sa lahat ng artists at employees.

Sinisiguro ng nasabing senador na kilala daw ng mga boss kung sino-sino sa mga alaga nilang talents o artista ang dapat dumaan sa drug test. Nilinaw ni Sotto na hindi confined sa showbiz personalities ang salitang celebrity pagkat puwede din itong gamitin bilang pangtukoy sa mga basketball players at iba pang public figures.

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MAS MARAMING CHECKPOINT IKAKALAT

HUMANDA na po ang publiko dahil balita natin ay magdaragdag daw ng dalas o frequency ng mga checkpoints sa Kamaynilaan para masugpo ang mga kriminal na nagbabalak gumawa ng krimen ngayong nagsimula na campaign period para sa local elections.

At bukod pa dito ay inaasahang higit na paiigtingin ng Philippine National Police (PNP) ang kanilang operasyon laban sa vote-buying at paglabag sa gun ban ngayong nagsimula na ang kampanya para sa mga lokal na kandidato kahapon. Kaugnay nito ay binalaan ni National Capital Regional Police Office Director Major General Guillermo Eleazar ang mga poll candidates sa maaari nilang kahinatnan oras na bumili ito ng boto.

Bukod dito inaasahang mas marami ang gulo at tensyon sa local election campaign at pinayuhan din ng henetal ang mga kandidato at campaign organizers na makipagtulungan sa mga otoridad sa pagsasagawa ng political gatherings at rally.

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IBINULGAR po ng Commission on Population (POPCOM) na inaasahang nasa 109 milyon na ang mga Pinoy pagsapit ng Disyembre sapagkat aabot daw po sa dalawang milyon ang nadagdag sa populasyon ng Pilipinas ngayong 2019 at ito ay loob lang ng isang taon.

Lumilitaw daw po sa rekord ng POPCOM na may tatlong sanggol isinisilang kada minuto dito sa Pilipinas.

Kinumpirmo nitong si POPCOM-National Capital Region Director Dr. Lydio Espanol Jr. na mula sa 107 milyon noong 2018 ay maaaring pumalo sa 109 milyon ang populasyon ng bansa sa pagtatapos ng taong kasalukuyang.

At ang hindi maayos na family planning ng ilang pamilyang Pilipino lalo na sa mahihirap kaya malaki ang sinasabing epekto nito. Kapag kasi mas marami ang anak ay mas mataas din ang posibilidad na mahirapan sa buhay ang isang pamilya.

"Based on surveys, the average number of children in urban areas or cities is two but the actual is three. In rural areas, the desired number is three but the actual is five. So there is always unplanned pregnancies," giit ni Espanol. "There are several studies available that shows that the more number of children in the family, the poorer those family will be," dagdag pa ng opisyal.

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MEYOR NA BIGO SA KAMPANYA LABAN SA ILLEGAL DRUG

IBINULGAR po ng Department of Interior and Local

rates will only give an average household consuming 200kWh a total monthly savings of ₱21.54 - equivalent to a half kilo of rice - compared with the ₱172 monthly savings that the same household will get with the implementation of the Murang Kuryente Act. Gatchalian said the bigger savings may be used to buy an additional three to four kilos of rice per month or roughly a sack of rice per year. On the issue that consumers should not be paying for NPC's stranded debts and costly contracts, Gatchalian said the Supreme Court (SC) had already decided in 2007 the constitutionality of these universal charges.

"Why are they questioning these stranded debts and contract costs only now? They should have sought immediate legal remedy to prevent us consumers from shouldering this burden. However, the reality is, we have paid and are still paying for these debts right now, through the universal charges," Gatchalian said.

The lawmaker estimated that power consumers have already shelled out ₱0.1938 per kilowatt hour from January 2013 to May 2017 to pay for NPC's debts through the universal charge for stranded debts and stranded contract costs. Meanwhile, from June 2017 to December 2018, Filipino households paid ₱0.2203 per kilowatt hour. Nevertheless, he expressed optimism that the Murang Kuryente bill, which was approved by the Bicameral Conference Committee early this month, would be signed by the President before the 17th Congress adjourns.

"For the longest time, Filipinos have been burdened by NPC's debts through the universal charges for stranded debts and stranded contract costs incorporated in the monthly electricity bill. I hope President Duterte will sign this landmark bill immediately for the Filipino people to finally receive tangible benefits from the Malampaya Fund as soon as possible," Gatchalian said.

The bill is set to be ratified by both Houses of Congress when session resumes in May.

Government (DILG) na mayroon pa palang 51 meyor ang inireklamo sa Office of the Ombudsman kaugnay ng umano'y palpak na anti-drug council sa kani-kanilang nasasakupan bayan o siyudad.

Balita po natin ay ito na ang ikatlong grupo na kinasuhan nitong si DILG Assistant Secretary for External and Legislative Affairs Ricojudge Jan vier Echiverri sa anti-graft agency.

At nga dahil nga daw

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sa matamlay at hindi maayos na pamamalakad sa kanilang anti-drug abuse councils (ADAC) kaya yata kinasuhan ang mga alkalde ng misconduct at dereliction of duty ng DILG.

Yaon daw siyam sa mga ito ang natukoy ng DILG na sangkot sa ilegal na droga at ang iba sa kanila ay hindi aktibo ang ADAC kaya posibleng masuspinde o matanggal sa kanilang posisyon ang mga ito.

"The respondent committed an administrative offense by his deliberate refusal to create the local ADAC. Had it been that the respondent intended to comply, he can easily [create] the local ADAC, but failed to do so," base sa reklamo ahensya ng gobierno.

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MULI po na niliwanag ng Palasyo na hindi daw lalagdaan ng Pangulong Rodrigo Duterte kung may mga unkonstitusional sa budget na nasa kanyang tanggapan na isinumite ng Kongreso.

Maaalala na isinumite na ng Kongreso sa Malacañang ang kopya ng 2019 General Appropriations Act makaraan itong lagdaan ni Senate President Vicente Sotto sa kabila ng umano'y "strong reservations." Subalit kahit ito ay nasa tanggapan na ng Pangulong Duterte para sa pagreview sa enrolled P3.757-trillion national budget para sa 2019 ay tatapusin muna nitong ipagdiwang kanyang birthday.

Sinabi po ni Executive Secretary Salvador Medialdea na pababayaang muna na nilang ipagdiwang ng pangulo ang kanyang kaarawan bago ito pa-trabahuin ulit.

Magugunita po na matagal nang naantala ang nasabing pondo ng hindi magkasundo ang Senado at Kamara hinggil sa umano'y insertions at kwestiyunableng alokasyon.

Kaya matapos ang birthday ng Pangulo malalaman po natin kung pipirmahan niya ang 2019 national budget na may insertion.

GenTri City...

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Holdings Inc., HRD Singapore Ltd., Analog Devices, Enomoto Phils. Mfg. Corp., San Technology Inc., CitiHomes Builders, Magnolia Inc., Cypress Mfg. Ltd. Inc., LPU-GenTri Campus, Iriso Electronics Phil. Inc., Shimadzu Phils., Mfg. Inc., and Phils. Advanced Processing Tech. Inc.

The city government also honored Pro-Friends Inc., Unilever Philippines, Purefoods Hormel Corp., Can Asia Inc., Banco De Oro-Epci Inc., Monterey Farms Corp., Sta. Lucia Realty & Dev't Corp., Majestic Technical Skills Dev't & Landscape Corp., San Miguel Yamamura Fuso Mold Corp., GBPLEN Corp., Erly Packaging Corp., Magnolia Inc., Coca Cola (Bottlers) Femsas Phils., Empire East Landholding, Greekraft Corp, Telford Property, 8990 Luzon Housing Dev't., Corp., Gateway Property Holdings Inc., Antel Development Corp. and Omni Composite Packaging Corporation as the top 20 real property corporate taxpayers.

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He also assured that with Ferrer and Vice Mayor Morit Sison, infrastructure projects would be intensified to spur more economic development in the city. (PNA)



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CAVITEÑO YOUTH ELECTED AS NATIONAL PYAP PRESIDENT: The Provincial Government of Cavite thru the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office awarded a certificate of recognition to Mr. Mark Philip Iso during the flag raising ceremony of capitol employees on March 25, 2019. Mr. Iso's significant contributions as an active President of the Pag-Asa Youth Association of the Philippines (PYAP) in Bacoor City and in the Calabarzon region earned him the PYAP National President post during the election of officers held last March 11-15, 2019 in Zamboanga del Norte. On behalf of Governor Boying Remulla, the provincial board members and staff of PSWDO expressed their congratulatory message to Mr. Iso, as well as to Bacoor CSWD Officer Liliane Ugalde. (PICAD)

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Gov. Boying Remulla Leads Kalinga sa Kalikasan in the Municipality of Tanza: On March 26, 2019, Governor Boying Remulla visited the people of Tanza and led the provincial government's environmental awareness campaign dubbed as Kalinga sa Kalikasan conducted in Brgy. Julugan 5. Gov. Remulla was joined by his son, Indang Municipal Councilor Ping Remulla, and his brother, Gov. Jonvic Remulla in encouraging the people to actively participate in protecting and nurturing the environment for the benefit of the younger generation. Tanza Mayor Yuri Pacumio together with the Sangguniang Bayan Members warmly welcomed and thanked the Kalinga sa Kalikasan team for visiting their municipality. (PICAD)



Bureau of Customs personnel from various collection district take part on the basic training on the operation and maintenance of x-ray inspection system. The objective of the training aims to enhance the capabilities of Customs personnel on proper handling and operation of x-ray machines to strengthen border security against smuggling. (DEXTER GATOC)



BOC Intellectual Property Right Division chief IO2 Dominic Garcia and IO1 Anthony Aylemer Marcela received a Certificate of appreciation during the ASEAN-Australia Customs Workshop on Infringing IPR Goods and Risk to Consumer Health and Safety. The event, which was co-hosted by the Australian Border Force and the Philippine Bureau of Customs, aimed to raise awareness on the impacts of adulterated and counterfeit IPR goods to consumer health and safety, and to identify best practices to address these concerns. The awarding was led by Inspector William Temperley 1st Secretary Australian Border Force and AOCG Deputy Commissioner Atty. Edward James Dy Buco. (REYNANTE SALGADO)