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6th Cavite MSMEs BizCon

Cavite micro, small and medium enterprises gathered in the 6th MSMEs Business Conference organized by the Provincial Cooperative, Livelihood and Entrepreneurial Development Office in partnership with the Cavite SME Development Council and the Department of Trade and Industry at The Bayleaf Cavite in the City of Gen. Trias. This year's theme, DIGITALIZATION: A Cutting-Edge Approach to MSME Development aims to empower Cavite Entrepreneurs to maximize the use of the digital platform in their business management and operation.

Newly rehabilitated Pagamutang Bayan ng Carmona inaugurated



The newly rehabilitated Pagamutang Bayan ng Carmona (PBC) was inaugurated and blessed. Department of Health Undersecretary Dr. Gerardo Bayugo and Dr. Emmanuel Hermoso from DOH Region 4-A were present during the inauguration. The newly rehabilitated PBC offers modern and upgraded facilities paving way for wider access to quality healthcare for the local community.

First 100 days of Mayor Roy Loyola featured in Carmona Town Hall Meeting



Carmona Municipal Mayor Roy M. Loyola delivered his first 100 days accomplishments during the Ulat sa Bayan: Town Hall Meeting held on November 25, 2019 flag ceremony. It was summarized as D.A.R.E.S., the municipal government thrusts, which is defined by: 1) Disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation; 2) Acceleration of social protection and social services; 3) Robust economic growth; 4) Enabling environment for inclusive growth and development; and 5) State of Satisfaction. Department of Health Undersecretary Dr. Gerardo Bayugo and Dr. Emmanuel Hermoso from DOH Region 4-A also graced the said event.

Atty Khery Reyes, OIC-PCLEDO opened the conference proper with enthusiasm as he shared the provincial government's programs for Cavite MSMEs with emphasis on would-be entrepreneurs – college students, and soon, senior high schools as a strategy to develop a business mindset among the young generation by investing in upscaling skills in entrepreneurial management. CasMEDC Chair Teresita Leabres encouraged MSMEs to keep abreast with technology – the internet and social media as an open source of information and market for business endeavors.

On behalf of Governor Jonvic Remulla, 7th District Board Member Ping Remulla delivered his message congratulating the Cavite MSMEs and assuring the provincial government's

unwavering commitment to support their growth and development as contributors to the province's progress.

Serving as keynote speaker in the event was no less than the Secretary of the Department of Trade and Industry, Mr. Ramon M. Lopez who shared the President's order to help small enterprises and strictly no corruption. He said that digitalization is a key enabler and an equalizer between big businesses and MSMEs adding that now is a good time to start a business in the Philippines with the support of the national government through policies and legislations as well as the programs of their department to help MSMEs like the Kapatid, Mentor Me and the Pondo sa Pagbabago at Pag-asenso. With Cavite being the hub of big companies, he encouraged the MSMEs to look for new business ideas and become part of the value chain.

Motivational Speaker and Entrep Champ Paulo Tibig talked about how entrepreneurs can grow their businesses starting with attitude and behavior shift to capitalize on digitalization and maximize social media use. Online presence has its benefits for businesses as it opens new contact channels, generate feedback, leads to better decision-making, improves efficiency and productivity, encourage innovation and other value-adding gains.

Digital Marketing for MSMEs, success stories of MSMEs achieved through digitalization highlighting the opportunities and challenges in using the digital platform were also among the insights shared during the conference.

Participants not only gained new knowledge but several lucky entreps also went home with goods and gifts raffled off during the program.

CIIS Chief ALVIN ENCISO, Karapatdapat!

PERFECT as in perfect, Secretary Carlos Dominguez III at Commissioner Rey Leonardo B. Guerrero, on the record accomplishment ni Manila International Container Port [MICP] Customs Intelligence and Investigation Service [CIIS] Chief IO3 ALVIN ENCISO.

Dahil sa mga accomplishment na 'yan Sec. Dominguez at Com. Jagger Guerrero ni MICP-CIIS Chief IO3 Alvin Enciso, IO2 Alfredo Mil JR., IO2 Carmelita Valerozo at kanyang 18 miyembro tumanggap ng CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION, WAGAS NA PAGLILINGKOD AWARD at SPECILA CITATION.

Malaki ang tiwala kay Chief Alvin Enciso ng kanyang mga bossing Deputy Commissioner for Intelligence Group [IG] Raniel Ramiro at CIIS-Director Jeffrey Tacio...s'yempre pa si Com. Jagger Guerrero..

Ito ang mga commendation nila...Feb.21, 2019, certificate of commendation from BOC given by Com. Jagger Guerrero, apprehension og 10

X 20 containers USED CLOTHING.

Feb. 21, 2019, certificate of commendation from BOC given by Com. Jagger Guerrero for the successful retrieval of Mt. Rehobot.

Feb. 21, 2019, certificate of commendation from BOC given by Com. Jagger Guerrero, timely apprehension of Firearms Ammunition and Magazines attempted to be smuggled in to the country through Six [6] door to door balikbayan boxes.

April 8, 2019, certificate of commendation from BOC Com. Jagger Guerrero for the successful apprehension of 276 kgs.. Methamphetamine Hydrochloride or SHABU mixed.

June 3, 2019, special citation in recognition of his dedication to duty leading to the Manila International Collection port collection of 13,822-Billion pesos for April 2019 and Posting a surplus of 176 Million pesos given by district Collector Atty. Erastus Sandino Austria.

June 4, 2019, WAGAS NA PAGLILINGKOD Award BOC given award from Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency [PDEA] given by Aaron

Aquino, confiscated during the operation were more or less 276.3498 kgs. Of Methamphetamine Hydrochloride.

June 27, 2019, certificate of Commendation from BOC by Com. Jagger Guerrero, for the steadfast drive of the BOC to convict smugglers, by filling before the Department of Justice [DOJ] a criminal case against several personalities involved in the importation 27 kgs of Shabu found in a shipment consigned to Wealth Lotus Corporation.

'yan naman ang naunang accomplishment ni Chief Alvin Enciso at kanyang mga tauhan na binigyan sila ng commendation, masasabi kong hindi lang mahalaga kong magkaano ang kanilang nasakote ang pinaka importante dito tumupad sila sa kanilang sinumpaang tungkulin.

Iba ka talaga Com. Rey 'Jagger' Leonardo B. Guerrero, kaya naman ang mga Intell. at Operatives mo ay walang humpay ang pagpapatupad at paglaban, kong paguusapan ang smuggling sa kanilang ports.

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KATROPA N'YO

Vic Billones III

sang malaking kaganapan na maidaos ang 2019 Southeast Asian Games sa ating bansa, ito ay hamon sa ating mga makikisig at magagaling na Atletang Pinoy na maipamalas ang kanilang kahusayan sa larangan ng kanilang sinuonag.

Sa ating mga nakalap na datos ay nangunguna ang ating mga Atletang sa pagtamo ng madaming medalyang ginto. Pagpapatunay na seryoso ang ating mga manlalaro na maipakita sa buong mundo na ang mga Pilipino ay may anging kasanayan, kadalubhasaan at galing.

Kaya nga mismo ang Pangulong Rodrigo Duterte ay



OPINYON LANG!

Rey Endaya Domingo

ILA 'ata hindi maganda ang naging pagtanggap ng karamihang waterfront stakeholders sa isinulong ni Bureau of Customs (BOC) Commissioner Rey Leonardo "Jagger" Guerrero ukol sa "No Contact Policy" na ipinatutupad sa Manila International Container Port (MICP) sa kasalukuyan.

Bakit 'ika ninyo, dear readers? Kasi, patuloy nang lumolobo ang bilang ng mga brokers/importers na nagreklamo't umaangal dahil sa sinasabing labis na nakakaperwisyo sa kanilang mga hanapbuhay ang naturang hakbang ni Comm. Jagger sa bakuran ng puerto.

Kasi ba naman, Parekoy Fidel Orate at Katotong Pasky Natividad, nu'ng una, iniutos ni Jagger na isarado ang lahat ng pintuang papasok sa paikot ng Assessment Division bagay ang nallitong sandamakmak na brokers ay naipon ang mahabang pila hanggang tuluyang bumara sa bukana ng isang daanan na binuksan lang na sakop ng mahabang pasilyo sa labas ng gusali MICP. Sumunod, sinasabing hindi pa nasiyahan si Comm. Jagger, tuluyang nang hindi pinapasok ang mga stakeholders sa MICP. Nagulat ba kayo, dear readers? Opo! Nagtambak na 'mistulang basura' na pakalat-kalat ang mga personero sa labas ng naturang puerto na hindi malaman ang gagawin kapag matindi ang sikat ng araw at umuulan. Anak ng tokwa! Makatuwiran ba ito? Matinding kalbaryo ang kasalukuyang sitwasyon ng mga stakeholders para

WCO AUTHORIZED ECONOMIC OPERATOR PROGRAM IPATUTUPAD NG BOC

U pang madulutan ng mataas na seguridad ang kasiguruhan ng galaw ng mga kalakal mula sa pagtawid ng hangganan ang Bureau of Customs (BOC) ay naglunsad ng Authorized Economic Operator (AEO) Program nitong Lunes Disyembre 2, 2019.

Ipinatupad sa naturang programa ang Section 1227 at 1228 ng R.A. No. 10863 kung saan ito ay ang Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA) and Customs Administrative Order No. 5-2017 na itinatag ang Authorize Economic Operator Program sa Pinas, sa pagkaloob ng iba pang infrastructure, facility, mechanism, process at kailangang benepisyoso para sa buong implementasyon.

Ang AEO Program ay isa sa mga pillars ng World Customs Organization's (WCO) SAFE Framework of Standard to Secure and Facilitate Global Trade kung saan ang BOC ay ipinangakong ipatutupad. Kung saan ang AEO ay isang party nakapaloob sa international movement of goods sa anumang ginagalawan na inaprobahan na o bahagi ng national Customs

PANGUNGULELAT NG ESTUDYANTENG PINOY SINO DAPAT SISIHIN

K MARAPAT lamang na kumilos na agad ang Department of Education (DepEd) sa balitang kulelat ang mga estudyanteng Pinoy sa reading comprehension para sa re-assessment ng curriculum sa bansa.

Base nga po sa pinaka-latest na datos na ipinalabas ng Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) panghuli ang Pilipinas sa mga bansang mayroong mababang reading comprehension. Lumilitaw na sa 79 na mga nakilalak na bansa, panghuli ang Pilipinas na nakakuha ng pinakamababang score sa reading na 350 points; second-lowest sa matematika na 353 points at 357 sa science.

Ayon kay Education Usec. Spox Analyn Sevilla na ito pa lamang ang unang pagkakataon na sumali ang Pilipinas sa naturang index kaya ang naging resulta nito ang gagawin daw nilang baseline at paraan upang ma-review ang mga polisiyang ipinatutupad sa mga paaralan.

Isang programa na kung tawagin ay Sulong EduKalidad na nagalayong ma-review ang curriculum ang kanilang isinusulong. Kasunod ng pagpapaliwanag ng kahalagahan ng 'KITE' approach na mayroong acronym na: K - para sa K-12 review; I - para sa improvement of learning environment sa kabataan; T - para sa teachers re-skilling and upgrading; at E - para sa engagement of stakeholders.

Na mahalaga din daw ang pagiging performance-based sa mga paaralan hindi gaya noon na puro pagme-memorya lamang ang ginagawa ng mga bata. Sa tingin po ba ninyo may malaking nagawa ba sa buhay at pagkakatatoto ng isang estudyante sa K-12

MABUHAY ANG MGA ATLETANG PINOY!

nagpasabing bibigyan niya ng pagkilala at insentibo ang sinumang Atletang mananalo sa anumang kompetisyon. Ito ay pagpapakita at pagpapadama sa kanila ng kahalagahan, mataas ang moral at ganahan pa sa tinatahak na larangan ng paligsahan.

Tsk! Tsk! Tsk! Sa galing at husay ng Pinoy ay wala tayong masasabi, talagang may kalidad ang kanilang kahusayan. Isa lamang ang aking puna na lumabas sa 'Social Media,' hinggil sa kalidad ng pagkain ng mga atleta, na sinasabi ng PH Women's Football Head Coach, na kulang sa 'nutrients' o pagkaing nakapagpapaluso. Ito ay hindi dapat isantabi, tulad ng reklamo sa mga lugar ng mga laro at transportasyon. Bagamat ito ay sinagot na ng Organizing Committee, pero ang reklamo ay nauna na, nakita at nararanasan na ng mga naapektuhan. Kailangan dito ang masusing imbestigasyon ng ating Pamahalaan, kung ano ang sanhi kung bakit naging ganito ang uri ng serbisyo. Magka gayunpaman nais nating batiin ang ating mga bayaning Atletang na isang malakas na MABUHAY KAYONG LAHAT!

Kapansin-pansin na raw ang mga sablay ni Jagger?

mabantayan ang kanilang mga ipinapasang import entries o dokumento para sa releasing ng kani-kanilang shipments sa MICP. Kasi, bawal nang dumikit ang mga personero sa mga Sections (1-15)) processors ng import entries sa Formal Entry Division (FED).

Kaya naman, ang nakakadismatang dulot na problema, sa halip na bumilis ang proseso ng mga dokumento para sa releasing ng mga kargamento, aba, e, lalong nagkaletse-letse ang dating may maayos na operasyon, at kaya rin nagkaroon ng mahabang oras na delay ang paglabas ng shipments sa nasabing pantalan.

Patuloy na dumaranas ng paghihirap ang mga apektadong stakeholders na may mga regular na transaksyon sa MICP. Lumalaki kasi ang gastos kapag natetengga ng sobrang matagal buhat sa pinaglalong container yards ang kanilang mga produktong inaangkat sa ibang bansa. Hindi rin dapat nadedeale ang releasing ng 'perishable goods' sapagkat ang mga ito ay mabilis masira o bumaho. Higit sa lahat, kailangan makarating agad sa merkado upang maging pera.

Maraming miron ang nagsasabing mukhang mahirap espeleng ang pamumunoo't pamamahala ni Comm. Jagger, sa puntong ito. Kasi, paano raw makalikom ng mabilis at sapat na buwis ang Customs kung mabagal na katulad nito ang mga transaksyon sa daungan?

Sabi pa ng miron: "Dapat ang pinuno kasi, hindi lang puwersa at lakas ng loob katulong ang hukbo ng coast guard ang ipinangangahas na gagawin para sa pamumuno ng ahensya. Higit nararapat ay may puso't damdamin na maka-tao para sa mga negosyante, at alam ang kanyang pinasok na mga trabaho o tungkulin. Parang lumalabas tuloy na 'power tripper' lang. Kapag nakurusadahan ay gagawin kahit hindi na pinag-iisipan mabuti." Yown! Sapo! Mimo!

Marami ang nagsasabing kapansin-pansin na ang administration na tumutupad kasama ang WCO o katumbas ng supply chain security standards. Ito ay kinukonsiderang pinagtitiwalaang kasama ng pamahalaan sa larangan ng pangangalakal.

Accredited AEOs ay magugustuhan ang mga binipisyo ng maraming mangangalakal kabilang na ang mabilis na pagproseso at paglabas ng shipment, ang ilang bilang ng cargo security inspections, prioridad ng proseso ng customs sa panahon ng iaangat ang bantang kondisyon o kasunod ng insidenteng kakailanganin sa pagsasara ng pantalan o hangganan, at mutual recognition ng AEO status by Customs authorities.

Simula ng ipatupad ang SAFE Framework nitong June 2005, ilan sa mga bansa na ang nabenipisyuhan mula sa AEO program kabilang na ang New Zealand, India, South Korea, Brazil Australia, at China. Kung saan ang Interim AEO Office ay bubuun sa ilalim ng Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Assessment and Operations Group na papangasiwaan ang implementasyon ng program ng gobierno.

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MAGKARON ng mas malaking budget para sa sektor ng edukasyon ang isinusulong ngayon ng isang Mindanao solon sa pamamagitan ni Deputy Speaker, Surigao del Sur Rep. Prospero Pichay na anya sa kanyang probinsiya ay malaki ang ibinawas sa education budget.

Dati daw ay nakapagpapatayo sa kaniyang lugar nang hanggang sa tatlong classroom kada taon, nitong nagdaang taon ay nakagawa lamang ng limang mga silid-aralan.

At mula sa dalawangdaang mga panibagong guro raw na kanilang tinatanggap at nabibigyan ng trabaho sa kanilang lugar, umabot na lamang nito sa dalawampung mga guro ngayon.

Kung kaya't dapat din daw na magkaroon ng dayalogo ang mga regional o provincial offices sa iba't-ibang bansa kasama ang Department of Education at ang Department of Budget and Management.

Isang resolution ang balak niyang isumite in aid of legislation para pagpaliwanagin ang mga naturang kagawaran sa anyang kawawang sitwason ng edukasyon sa mga probinsiya.

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Nasa pang-79 ang Pilipinas na nakakuha ng

Nitong nakaraang araw ay naging masaya ang mga taumbayan ng Barangay Sto. Cristo ng San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan, dahil nagkaroon doon ng palatuntunang IKAW at AKO sa Paskong darating. Pinangunahan ito nina Mayor Arturo Robes at Congw Rida Robes na namahagi ng mga pamasko.

Ang Kalinisan ng kapaligiran ang nabigyan diin sa nasabing programa. Ika nga ni Congw Rida, ang pagpapatupad ng 'Kalat no way' ay dapat sinisimulan mula sa ating sarili at sa ating mga pangalan. At sa mga magulang naman ay kanyang sinabi na walang ibang magtuturo sa kanilang mga anak ng katotohanan sa buhay, na dapat ay maayos at malinis ang kanilang kapaligiran, ito pa aniya ay magaganap kung makikipagpapatay ng mabuti sa mga anak, bubuksan ang komunikasyon ang lahat ay walang imposible. Binanggit pa niya na sa araw ng Pasko, sila'y magdiriwang ng kasiyahan, basta magkasama-sama sa isang matahimik at masayang pamilya.

Tsk! Tsk! Tsk! 'Advance Merry Christmas' po sa lahat! Hanggang sa muli!

gaya ng mga sablay sa desisyon ni Comm. Jagger sa pamamahala sa ahensya. Tila raw kasi hindi nito nabigyan ng sapat na panahon upang pag-aralan bago tuluyang naipatupad ang "No Contact Policy." O kahit sana raw ay naisanguni sa mga stakeholders upang hindi naman nagbunga ng malaking kalituhan at pahirap sa hanay ng mga negosyante sa mga puerto. Ganito rin kasi ang naunang nangyari sa Port of Manila (POM) Todo-pahirapan talaga upang makapasok ang mga stakeholders. Paralisdado maging ang iba pang indibiduwal at miyembro ng media na may official business sa pamunuan ng nasabing pantalan. Nakakapikon talaga! Nakakaubos ng pasensya!

Gayunman, aminin man o hindi, nakakalungkot ang katotohanang palpak ang pagsusulog ng "No Contact Policy" na ipinatupad sa dalawang daungan. Wala sa tiyempo, sa totoo lang. Lalo't pumasok na ang 'Holiday Season' kaya inaasahan na ang pagsigla ng import at export business sa ating bansa. Hindi malilihim na ang Customs ay ikalawa sa Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) na generating agencies ng ating gobyerno na ang pangunahing tabaho ay pagkolekta ng mga buwis.

Sa tingin ba ninyo, makalikom ng sapat na halagang buwis ang Customs miski pa magagalang at masisipag ang mga port collectors at assessment groups kung ang mga kumpanyang pinagkukuhanan ng buwis ay 'pinapatay ang mga negosyo' sa pamamagitan ng pagpapatupad ng maling mga polisiya o sistema? Aber sige nga!

Sa katunayan, may ulat na bumagsak pala ang koleksiyong buwis ng POM at MICP noong nakaraang October. At sinasabing posibleng semplang rin ang kanilang buwanang target na koleksiyong buwis nitong nakalipas na November.

Samakatuwid, malinaw pa sa miniral water, walang pinatutunguhang mabuti ang padalus-dalos na diskarte sa paglilingkod. Mahirap ba intindihin, Comm. Jagger, Sir? Tsk, tsk, tsk! May update Abangan!



Programa to accredit the initial Philippine AEOs sa taong 2020, magkagayonman ang Kagawaran ay magsasagawa ng negosasyon ng Mutual Recognition Arrangements sa iba pang AEO implementing countries sa pamamagitan ng Asian Development Bank and Japan International Cooperation Agency.

Sa AEO Program, ang susi ng driver para sa solid Customs-Business partnership, the BOC looks forward to a secure and seamless trading environment and economic prosperity.

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Secrets to Getting Over a Difficult Situation

The human experience is filled with love, passion, creativity, joy, connection, compassion, laughter... and the taste of chocolate. But because we as human beings learn, evolve and grow through life's ups and downs, our experience also includes plenty of difficult situations that round us out. The key is to not let life's difficult situations get the best of you.

Think about the most gut-wrenching situations you've endured in your life. Doing so likely brings up some very uncomfortable feelings. And the associated memories may stir anxiety, anger or sadness, and thus, may continue to quietly affect the quality of your life. This is a predicament many of us face. So what are the secrets? Here's what works for us...

1. Practice noticing, and then letting go, of your ideals. When a difficult situation from your past stirs anxiety, anger, sadness, and so forth, it means there's some ideal you're attached to that's triggering your suffering. It can be tough to notice this ideal at first, but with practice you can see it with ease. If you're sad, for example, there's an ideal situation you yearn for, and are holding on to, that doesn't match reality. Perhaps a family member did something hurtful to you – you are sad because (ideally) this person shouldn't hurt you. But this ideal – even if it makes sense – is NOT helping you, it's hurting you. If you want the past to be different than it is, you'll be sad or angry or anxious for the rest of your life. Noticing what you're holding on to is the first step. The second step is letting the ideal go. While it may be impossible to completely relinquish yourself from fantasizing about all your ideals, if you see that a particular ideal is causing you to suffer, you can make a conscious choice to let it go. Sure, in an ideal world your family would never hurt you, but again, that's not reality. Letting go of this ideal means embracing the reality that every family member you have is a human being, and human beings sometimes make terrible mistakes. There's nothing ideal about it, but that's the truth, and it must be accepted. Peace of mind in the long run is about allowing yourself to be perfectly OK with "what is," rather than wishing for and worrying about "what is not." "What is" is what's real – the rest is just you, arguing with life.

2. Release your judgments. It's impossible to get over a difficult situation – to let it go – if you're still obsessively judging what happened. Let's revisit one of those gut-wrenching situations from your past again – choose one that still stirs negative emotions. And then ask yourself:

Do you believe it should not have happened at all? Do you believe the outcome should have been different? Do you take what happened personally? Do you blame someone else for what happened? Do you blame yourself? Do you believe the situation is impossible to get over?

METRO CEBU CITIES UNITES AS IT PASSED ORDINANCES TO BAN SINGLE-USE PLASTICS IN THEIR JURISDICTIONS

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Rico Osmeña



The City of Naga, Cebu is among the latest city to implement an ordinance that total bans single-use plastics effective January 2020. City Mayor Valdemar Chiong told DAILY TRIBUNE that City Ordinance No. 2017-008 will be strictly implemented by January 2020 and its total ban daily will be by January 2021.

"We will be implementing the ordinance on a transition schedules starting January 2020- June 2020 were it will be twice a week or every Wednesdays and Saturdays, by July 2020 the ban will be Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays and by January 2021 it will be total ban daily," he narrated.

In Cebu City, there are four amendment measures in its City Ordinance 2343 banning single-use plastics in the city every Wednesdays and Saturdays of the week.

The four amendatory measures were: 1. regulating the use of plastic shopping bags every Saturdays; 2. prohibiting foam food containers and single-use plastics in all public events in Cebu City; 3. prohibiting single-use plastics within Cebu City and 4. prohibiting usage of single-use disposable materials including utensils or cutleries in all business establishments in Cebu City.

Talino at Galing ng Pilipino (TGP) partylist congressman Jose Teves Jr. in an interview with DAILY TRIBUNE disclosed that he has filed House Bill(HB) 4435 " An Act Regulating and Further prohibiting the usage of single-use plastics products, providing penalties, levies, and Incentives for Industries, Business Entities and Consumers thereof and for Other Purpose."

Teves explained that under the measure, single-use plastics in stores, food establishments and markets are banned as it highly encouraged the use of reusable materials such as ecobags in groceries, markets and other establishments.

Violators will be fined Php120,000 on first offense, Php250,000 and suspension of business permit for six months on second offense and third offense will be Php550,000 and one year cancellation of business permit while fourth offense will be Php1.2 million and five years suspension of business permit.

The Cities of Mandaue and Lapu-Lapu had already passed their separate ordinances but the Implementing Rules and Regulations are still being finalized.

MACTAN CEBU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BESTED 2 INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS IN WORLD ARCHITECTURAL FESTIVAL

The Mactan Cebu International Airport(MCIA)- Terminal 2(T-2) was adjudged as the best completed buildings: Transport Category during the World Architectural Festival.

It bested other airport nominees such as Singapore's Jewel Changi and Turkey's Istanbul airport. In its website, a judge of the event noted that the MCIA-T2 was "simple and elegant" airport that used "locally sourced materials."

If you caught yourself thinking "yes" to one or more of those questions, then what's prolonging your suffering and preventing you from getting over it is judgment. Your judgments about what happened in the past continue to keep the situation present in your mind, and thus, it continues to impact your daily life. When you let go of your negative judgments, you automatically replace the victim mentality with acceptance and presence. And acceptance and presence together will free your mind.

3. Find something to be grateful for in the present moment, despite the situation. Happiness doesn't always make us grateful, but gratitude always helps us smile. Some may say that's a cliché, but it's not. Gratitude is the foundation. And happiness is simply the sacred experience of living with a genuinely grateful heart. Expressing gratitude is so simple though, right? How could it possibly make that big of a difference?

Yes, being grateful seems simple enough, but a grateful state of mind is unbelievably hard to maintain when life disappoints us. And that's the kicker – when we're feeling down and disappointed, that's exactly when a dose of gratitude is most powerful. Being grateful starts with being present. You can't appreciate your life when you're not paying attention to it. And the truth is, we make our present situations much worse when we replay difficult past situations in our heads ("How could she possibly have done that to me?"), or when we ruminate over all the situations that might be problematic in the future ("What if he cheats on me?"). In the present moment, our real situation is rarely as convoluted as we make it out to be. And we can meet this moment with grace and gratitude, if we can truly stay in the present. When our mind drifts into the past or speculates about the future, we must do our best to catch ourselves, and then refocus mindfully back on the present. Once we're back, the key is to accept the moment as it is. Our reality can ruin us if we deny it and fight it... or we can accept it for what it is, be grateful for it, and gradually make the best of it. This takes practice, of course, because gratitude tends to escape us when we feel let down. But this is the real world, not an ideal world. And your reality always contains a silver lining of beauty, if you choose to see it.

4. Do something small for someone else – make them the center of your universe for a little while. You are not the center of the universe, and yet when you're overwhelmed with a difficult life situation, it's easy to feel like you are.

The Power of Your Response

If there's one thing the four strategies – or secrets – above have in common, it's the importance of responding to life's difficulties more effectively. When you can let go of your ideals, judgments, and self-pity parties, you give yourself the space required to respond to life's difficult situations more effectively... and that changes

Another judge added that MCIA-T2 was integrated into the area through development of a local hub and a landscape plan with its design allowing future extensions.

"It is clearly popular with the local community and this established a memorable travel experience," the judge narrated. Cebu Governor Gwendolyn Garcia, who sits as board of director of MCIAA was elated over the award as more developments and expansion are to be made at MCIA.

MCIA-T2 has been designed as island resort type international airport. The festival has over 148 judges representing 68 countries. MCIA-T2 was designed by multi-awarded firm Integrated Design Associates-Hongkong by Architect Winston Shu in coordination with Filipino known designers like Cebuano Kenneth Cobonpue.

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CEBU PROVINCE INAUGURATES FIRST EVER PUBLIC VETERINARY CLINIC IN THE COUNTRY IN CAMOTES ISLAND

The Cebu Provincial government in its efforts to bring its veterinary services to its constituents has inaugurated the first ever veterinary clinic in country in the town of Tudela in Camotes island.

The Php5 million facility funded by the province was an initiative of Governor Gwendolyn Garcia which form part of her administration's extending veterinary services to farmers especially in the islands of Camotes and Bantayan.

It's services include surgery, x-ray, ultrasound, chemical analyzer for bloodtesting, laboratory and other medical services such as admissions and consultations for pets, poultry, and livestock.

Cebu Provincial Veterinarian Dr. Rose Vincoy said " Vet clinics are usually privately-owned. If there are any public ones, there are located inside veterinary offices of LGUs. This time we are hoping that the services is not just in government main office but now closer to the farmers."

She added that veterinary services in Camotes island will no longer be hampered unlike before that non-transporting of pets, poultry and livestock was prevented because of unpredictable weather and sea conditions.

Tudela Mayor Greomar Solante for his part told DAILY TRIBUNE that the people of Tudela and even other towns in Camotes island(Poro, San Francisco and Pilar) were very thankful for Governor Garcia for setting up the first-ever vet clinic for the island.

"Tudela being an agricultural town and its livelihoods are livestock and poultry as major sources of income will be benefitted from the public clinic," he added.

Anti-rabies vaccines and vaccines for cattles, hogs, and poultry can be availed in the island clinic for free while laboratory fees will be follow subsidized rates.

With the clinic, the province aims to maintain Camotes' rabies-free zone status, prevent animal diseases from spreading as well as monitor and control animal movement either coming in or going out of Cebu. Vincoy said " it is very timely and fitting that the clinic is positioned here, if there are movements of animals, they can be inspected here."

Inspection of animals and issuance of veterinary health certificates can also be done in the island ending Provincial Veterinary Office(PVO) weekly sending of veterinarians from mainland Cebu for years. As Vincoy noted that Camotes doesn't have neither municipal veterinarians nor private clinics as the facility will be shared to the entire island and its neighboring provinces.

Garcia personally inaugurated the facility during her Camotes island visit this week.



everything. Regardless of the situation at hand, when we respond in emotional haste and angst, we only compound our problems. Taking a deep breath, or ten, and responding calmly means we're going to be able to better handle any difficult situation, whether it's an emergency or the unexpected loss of a loved one or a 2-year-old's belligerent misdeeds.

Bottom line: You can't control everything that happens (or everything that has happened), but you can control the way you respond. And in your response is your greatest power.



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NOTICE OF ADVANCE PAYMENT OF REAL PROPERTY TAX FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2020

Notice is hereby given to all real property owners of Parañaque City to pay real property tax on land, improvement and machinery pursuant to the provisions of Sections 2A.04, 2A.05 (a) & (b), Section 2A.07 (a) 2, and Section 2A.08 of City Ordinance No. 04-22 Series of 2004, otherwise known as the Revenue Code of the City of Parañaque.

Real property taxpayers who are updated in the payment of real property tax for the year 2019 may pay real property tax for the year 2020 in advance, without interest and with the following discounts if full 2020 advance payment is made on the following dates.

PAYMENT DATE	DISCOUNT
On or before December 15, 2019	20%
On or before December 31, 2019	16%

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88 ASIA FINANCE CORPORATION,
 Mortgagee,

SEJF NO. TG-19-100

FOR: Extrajudicial Foreclosure of Real
 Estate Mortgage under Act No. 3135, as amended

-versus-

MARINO R. ARTAJO AND GENOVEVA P. ARTAJO,
 Mortgagors,

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended, filed on November 12, 2019 by **88 ASIA FINANCE CORPORATION**, Petitioner/Mortgagee, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with office address at 10th Floor Unionbank Center Manila, 208 Dasmariñas Street, Binondo, Manila, pursuant to the terms and conditions of a Deed of Real Estate Mortgage dated July 11, 2018 that was executed by **SPOUSES MARINO R. ARTAJO AND GENOVEVA P. ARTAJO**, Respondents/Mortgagors, with postal address at #B12 L25 Phi Heart Foundation, Brgy. Santol, 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. **076-2017001911** of the Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City, in order to satisfy the outstanding loan obligation of the Respondents/Mortgagors in the amount of **TWO MILLION ONE HUNDRED TWENTY ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY SEVEN PESOS (Php2,121,167.00)** Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges, as of October 15, 2019, 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 **JANUARY 16, 2020 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/ies with all its improvements thereon, to wit:

CONDOMINIUM CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2017001911 Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City

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

UNIT NO. MV-525 - FIFTH FLOOR - 2 BEDROOM - LOFT UNIT - 41 SQ. M.

in the diagrammatic floor plan appended to the enabling or master deed of the condominium project annotated on TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE T-84380; T-84381 which embraces and describes the land located at BRGY. LALAN 1, SILANG, CAVITE with an area of (50,674 SQ. METERS) Square Meter, is registered in the name of:

Owner: SPOUSES MARINO R. ARTAJO AND GENOVEVA P. ARTAJO, FILIPINOS

Address: BLOCK 12 LOT 25 HEART FOUNDATION, SANTOL-1 BRGY. SANTOL, TANZA, CAVITE"

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **JANUARY 23, 2020** without further notice.

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Tagaytay City, Philippines, November 22, 2019.

ATTY. VARBRA ANN A. VARIAS-DIMAYUGA
 Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff

TEODORO O. CRISS
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CIIS Chief ALVIN ENCISO...

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At ngayon naman ang summary of containers at Manila International Container Port [MICP] on August 8, 2019. S.I No. 140-2019, A/MICP/20190715, entry no.C-183618-19, containers 2 x 40..SEGU9731849 & SEGU 97308, vessel SITC Davao V. 1916S, declared as 4060 cartons Fresh Apple, dutiable value as declared P1,962,116.00, goods as found Fresh Carrots estimate value P5-M. S.I No. 141-2019, alert order No. A/MICP/20190715-00077, entry No.C183664-19, 2 X40 SEGU 9398933/ TTNU 83849, vessel SITC Davao V. 1916S, declared as 3300 bags Fresh Apple as found Onions estimated value P4-Million

S.I No.142-2019, alert order A/MICP/20190715-00079, entry No.C-192796-19, containers 2 x 40 MNBU3563486 & MNBU41089, vessel Solar 926W declared as 4060 Fresh Oranges dutiable as declared P1,952,106.00, as found Fresh Potatoes estimated value P5-M.

S.I. No. 143-2019, A/MICP/2019015-00080, entry No. C-192821-19, containers No. 2 x 40 SEGU9732212 & CXRU 16080, vessel AS-Carlotta V1916S, declared as 3300 boxes Fresh Pears, dutiable vale as declared P2,054,570.00, dutiable as declared P2,054,570.00, as found Fresh Carrots, estimated value P5-M.

S.I. 139-2019, A/MICP/2019072400098, entry no. C-199584-19, consign to Mrey International Trading, containers 2 x 40 SEGU9329676 & SEGU95070, vessel SITC Gensan 1918S, good as declared 6300 Cartons Fresh Apple, dutiable value P2,248,662.00, goods as found Fresh Carrots estimated value P5-M..

S.I.-139-2019-A/MICP/20190724-00098, entry no. C-199584-19, containers 2 x 40 SEGU9329676 & SEGU95070, vessel SITC Gensan 1918S, goods as declared 630 Cartons Fresh Apples dutiable as declared P2,248,662.00, as found Fresh Carrots estimated value P5-M.

So, ang violation ng nasakote ni Chief Alvin Enciso, misdeclared Agri-Products, Section 1400 in relation to Section 1113 and 117 of the CMTA; R.A 10845 [Anti-Agricultural Smuggling Act of 2016]. Ang pinaka latest po Com. Jagger Guerrero at Sec. Dominguez ang 115 containers na inirekomenda ni Chief Enciso na ma isyuhan ito ng Warrant of Seizure and Detention [WSD], SEAFOODS, MACKEREL na halos nagkakahalaga ng P150-M.

Lahat ng 115 vans ay naisyuhan na ng WSD ni Coll.Jay Francia. 'yan po Sec. Sonny Dominguez at Com. Jagger Guerrero ang makabuluhan, on the record accomplishment ni MICP-CIIS Chief I03 Alvin Enciso na nagkakahalaga ng P150-Million. Kahit saan ma-assign ports si I03 ALVIN ENCISO 'excellent' ang performance nito. *[fidel p. orate]*



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Dr. Bernie R. Anabo Jr.

As part of the Bureau of Customs implementation of its mandate for border security, BOC, Manila International Container Port (MICEP) seized on Friday, December 6, 2019 six (6) containers of various food products and used clothing estimated to be worth around P11.34 million. Five (5) contained various misdeclared food products and one (1) contained misdeclared used clothing. The seized containers arrived in the country on separate occasions from Hong Kong, South Korea and Brazil.

The seized food items were consigned to JL Twins Enterprises and Great Prosperity Import and Export Enterprises. And, the shipment of used clothing was consigned to FiveJoch Enterprises.

The food products will be subjected to forfeiture proceedings due to lack of FDA permit while the used clothing will be disposed of accordingly as these may pose health hazards.

The shipments violated Sections 1400, and 1113 of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act; RA 3720 or the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; and RA 4653 or An Act to Safeguard the Health of the People and Maintain the Dignity of the Nation by Declaring it a National Policy to Prohibit the Commercial Importation of Textile Articles Commonly Known As Used Clothing and Rags.

The Manila International Container Port – MICEP remains steadfast in implementing border security measures where apprehensions are the results of Bureau of Customs Commissioner Rey Leonardo B. Guerrero's directives to all Ports to be vigilant in the entry of illegal goods into the country.



Bureau of Immigration (BI) agents have arrested 4 Indian nationals in a recent operation against illegal aliens in Mindanao. BI Commissioner Jaime Morente said the Indians are now undergoing deportation proceedings following their arrest last Dec. 3 in Purok Malakas, Bgy. San Isidro, General Santos City, South Cotabato by operatives from the Mindanao intelligence task group (MITG) of the bureau's intelligence division in coordination with the Philippine National Police.

Morente said he issued the mission order authorizing the BI agents to conduct the operation after the BI received complaints from the community reporting the presence of illegal aliens engaged in a "5-6" scheme in the area.

"There will be no letup in our campaign against illegal aliens. And we reiterate our appeal to the public not to hesitate in reporting the presence of illegal aliens in any part of the country, including the far flung areas of the country," the BI chief said.

BI intelligence officer Melody Gonzales, who led the arresting team, reported that they initially rounded up 10 Indians, but upon verification 6 were found to have valid visas thus were recommended for release.

"However, we have recommended that the 6 still undergo further investigation to verify if they are still working with the companies that petitioned their visas," she shared.

The other four Indians presented expired and invalid visas and were found to be working as money lenders. The Indians are presently detained at the BI immigration district office in Davao City pending deportation proceedings.

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BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION TO DEPORT 3 CHINESE FUGITIVE

The Bureau of Immigration (BI) is deporting three Chinese fugitives wanted by authorities in their country for economic crimes and large-scale fraud.

BI Commissioner Jaime Morente disclosed that the aliens were arrested recently in the cities of Parañaque and Pasay by operatives from the bureau's fugitive search unit (FSU).

Morente said he issued the mission order the fugitives' arrest at the request of the Chinese government which sought their deportation to China so they could be prosecuted and tried for their crimes.

One of fugitives was identified as Xu Xiaojun, 34, who was arrested last Nov. 20 inside a restaurant along Airport Road, Baclaran, Parañaque.

Information from Chinese authorities said Xu is wanted for involvement in bank credit card fraud which defrauded many of his compatriots of millions of yuan.

Last Nov. 29, BI-FSU agents arrested Chen Yao Lin, 26, and Lv Mingwei, 33, along Newport Blvd. in Pasay.

According to the Chinese government, the two were involved in internet fraud wherein their victims incurred losses of more than US\$2 million.

A detention warrant was reportedly issued against the duo by the municipal public security bureau in Wuxi City, Jiangsu province, China.

Morente said the three will be deported as soon as the BI board of commissioners issues the order for their summary deportation.

He added that all three aliens, whose passports were already revoked by the Chinese government, will be placed in the BI blacklist and banned from re-entering the Philippines.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS CAGAYAN DE ORO CONVENTION CENTER MAIN BUILDING SET TO COMPLETE THIS DECEMBER

The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) is working for the completion of the new Cagayan de Oro (CDO) Convention Center Main Building in Barangay Indahag, Cagayan de

MICP'S VIGILANCE SUCCESSFULLY FOILS MISDECLARED SHIPMENTS

PATONG NA PATONG NA KASO NI SHEREX SA PACC, GINAGAWAN NG MILAGRO

SINO kaya itong Collector ng Bureau of Customs ang nahaharap ngayon ng patong-patong na kaso sa Presidential Anti Crime and Corruption, at humahanap ng padrino para ma dismiss at mapawalang bisa ang kanyang mga problema? Ha ha ha

Ito daw ang collector na nalusutan ng bilyong halaga ng SHABU sa isang distrito ng Customs, at nagpapakilalang ina-anak daw ng ating Pangulo? Totoo kaya ito? O sadyang ginagagas niya ang pangalan ng kanyang Ninong! Ambot sa kambing na may bangs!

Sa ating pagkaka-alam, tinagurian ang COLLECTOR na ito na "SO YOUNG AND YET SO CORRUPT! Paano, lahat ng kanyang distrito na napupuntahan daw ay may mga ANOMALYANG nangyayari? Ha ha ha! Kay bata pa! Sayang! Kurakot kasi! Ha ha ha!

Parang kilala ko na ito. Iyong COLLECTOR na nag divert ng collection para ma REACH lang ang kanyang TARGET! Ha ha ha! Malakas din daw itong tumara? Gaano kaya ito katotoo? Akala mo magaling. Hanggang salita lang pala.

Wait, bumalik tayo sa PACC, sino naman itong taga ATENEO, na nauuto ni SHEREX? Kasi ito daw po ang lumalakad sa kanyang kaso sa PACC. Baka naman, pati ang mga KUMISYUNER diyan tumanggap ng PADULAS? Ha ha ha!

Ano itong aking nabalitaan na pati ang kanyang distrito na pinamumunuan ngayon ay BAGSAK na BAGSAK ang koleksyon? Hindi kaya nagpapatapa lang ito ng kanyang balsa? Ha ha ha! Sabagay, kailangan niya yun. Mahilig kasi sa ROLEX. Ambot sa kambing na may bags!

Subukan niyo na malasing itong MAMA na tadtad ng kaso sa PACC, daig pa ang SUPER TYPHOON YOLANDA sa hangin. Lumalabas ang mga ROLEX, at nagpapa deliver pa. Kasabay nang kanyang pagyayabang sa kanyang CONDO na nagkakahalaga ng 20 Milyon? Oh my TARA? Ha ha ha! May sunod pa!

BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AGENTS ARREST 4 INDIAN ILLEGALS IN GENSAN

Oro City before the year ends.

DPWH Secretary Mark A. Villar said the main building of CDO Convention Center implemented through a convergence project with the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA) is now 94% complete and is set for completion by December 2019.

"Aside from providing an avenue for socio-civic events in the city, we are confident that this center will further boost economic activities in Northern Mindanao by attracting investments and tourists not just in Metro Cagayan de Oro but also in the neighboring areas," said Secretary Villar.

Started in February 2018, the P235-million building funded under the 2017 General Appropriations Act (GAA) involves construction of a main arena with, concession spaces, club rooms, rehearsal rooms, lobbies, and comfort rooms as well as outdoor parking slot, guard house, power house, and landscaping.

The entire 10,500-square meter main arena can accommodate up to 7,700 spectators during various events such as competitions, concerts, seminars, and conventions while the function rooms can hold up to 700 guests.

According to DPWH Region 10 Director Zenaida Tan, construction of additional amenities and support facilities in the civic center such as the TIEZA building, restaurant, pavilion, administrative building will immediately follow upon completion of the main building.

"The world-class complex will also have a multi-level carpark building, parking for persons with disability (PWD), viewing deck with photoshoot area, helipad, and function rooms," added Director Tan.

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DPWH BUILDS 92 HEALTH CENTERS IN ILOCOS REGION

Public Works and Highways Secretary Mark A. Villar announced that the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) has completed 92 new rural health units (RHUs) in Region 1 for 2019 to provide residents with better primary health facilities to residents.

According to Secretary Villar, a total of P405-million was allotted under the 2018 Health Facilities Enhancement Program (HFEP) of the Department of Health (DOH) for the construction of barangay health stations in multiple barangays in Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, La Union and Pangasinan.

The new facilities are equipped with dental clinic, TB DOTS

MICP Customs increases X-Ray Inspection Capacity by installing two Portal-type X-Ray Machines

The Bureau of Customs has now enhanced its cargo examination and anti-smuggling efforts which are part of Commissioner Guerrero's 10-point priority program by the successful installation of two portal-type x-ray machines on December 06, 2019 at the Manila International Container Port - MICEP

Previously, MICEP was primarily equipped with only 7 mobile-type x-rays, used in rotation, which can scan 25 containers per hour, or 600 containers per day, and one pallet and cargo x-ray used for scanning boxes and crates.

The newly installed portal-type x-ray machines increase the Bureau's maximum x-ray inspection capacity at MICEP with an additional 7,680 containers per day more than its previous capacity. One portal-type x-ray has the capacity to scan 160 containers per hour. The portal-type x-rays are static and are bound to a housing.

The portal design allows more efficient and faster cargo examinations as container trucks are able to move through the x-ray machine as opposed to the mobile x-ray design where the machine has to move along the length of a container.

In the region of three thousand shipments passing daily through at MICEP, this increased inspection capability will allow MICEP to ensure a balance between trade facilitation and stringent border protection.

On-Site Training for its x-ray operators is now under process. This training will ensure each x-ray operator will have full knowledge in the operation of the portal type x-ray machines.

MICEP District Collector Guillermo Pedro A. Francia IV said that, with this enhanced inspection capacity, MICEP is ever more ready to protect the Philippine borders from illicit trade, illegal drugs, and contraband.

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CLINIC, WARD ROOM, NURSES' AREA, ANIMAL BITE TREATMENT CENTER AND ROOMS FOR CONSULTATION/TREATMENT, BIRTHING, FAMILY PLANNING AND SEMINAR ROOM, AND LABORATORY SO RESIDENTS WILL NO LONGER HAVE TO TRAVEL TO THE HOSPITAL.

Among the completed rural health units are those located in Aringay, Rosario, and Bauang in La Union; and San Fabian, San Jacinto, Alcala, Villasis, and Pozorrubio in Pangasinan.

"With the completion of these facilities, residents can have more convenient and reliable services within their reach," added Secretary Villar.

Meanwhile, DPWH Region 1 Director Ronnel M. Tan announced that they are fast-tracking the completion of six (6) other health centers in the La Union and Pangasinan for completion before the year ends.

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The Grand Magical Christmas Parade goes to SM City Rosario

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RELIEF ASSISTANCE FOR CAVITEÑOS: Eager to provide immediate help to Caviteños affected by typhoon Tisoy, Cavite Governor Jonvic Remulla, in cooperation with the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office led the distribution of relief goods in the municipalities of Naic, Ternate and Tanza on December 5, 2019. Almost 12,000 packs of goods were distributed to the residents living near the coastal areas of the said municipalities. Local chief executives of the three municipalities along with other local officials showed their appreciation to the governor for his swift assistance to their constituents. **(PICAD)**



MAKING LIVES BETTER FOR DASMARIÑAS RESIDENTS: A total of 443 indigent residents of the City of Dasmariñas including pedia, adult and senior citizens have availed free health care services from the Provincial Government of Cavite during the conduct of medical and dental mission on December 5, 2019 at Barangay Sta. Fe Covered Court. Performed by volunteer doctors and dentists from General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital, 410 have benefitted medical consultation while 33 have availed tooth extraction services. The locals also received medicines and vitamins. The activity was made possible thru the initiative of Ms. Nicole Austria of the City Councilors' League. Meanwhile, Punong Barangay Emmanuel Noora expressed his gratefulness to the provincial government and the medical team for extending quality health care services to the community. **(PICAD)**



Male celebrities were invited by Mayor Angelo Emilio Aguinaldo to play basketball for a cause in Kawit, Cavite. Some of the male artist invited were Marco Gumabao, Joseph Marco and Mark Herras. The basketball exhibition game's target proceeds Php 1 million will be donated to earthquake victims in Mindanao.

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Batch 1 Participants of refresher course for assessment organized by ITDD under Lady Fatima Dela Cruz pose during their Class breaktime. Among in photos were are hardworking employees namely Cabib Ampaso, Blessie Balagtas, Aga Dianalang and Khalil Manabilang. **(REYNANTE SALGADO)**



Outgoing Port of Subic Deputy Collector for Operation Dr Siegfred Yeye Manaois officially turned over to Incoming Deputy Collector for Operation Atty. Giovanni Ferdinand Leynes the documents and the said office during a ceremonial turn over last week. Dr. Manaois was recently appointed by Commissioner Guerrero as Chief of the Piers Inspection Division of the Manila International Container Port. **(DEXTER GATOC)**