



DepEd Calabarzon launches Learning Resources Expo 2022

TAGAYTAY CITY, Cavite (PIA) — The Department of Education (DepEd) Region IV-A underscored the importance of observing copyright laws in producing learning resources as it launched the Calabarzon Learning Resource Expo (LRE) last November 23 to 24.

Public school librarians and Curriculum Implementation Division chiefs of the DepEd Region IV-A kicked off the two-day Workshop on the Quality Assurance of SDO Contextualized Learning Resources Used for Learning Recovery as part of the DepEd's bid to upgrade the Learning Resources that will fit the needs and culture of students.

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PEZA attracts Japanese investors, keen on manufacturing and renewable energy

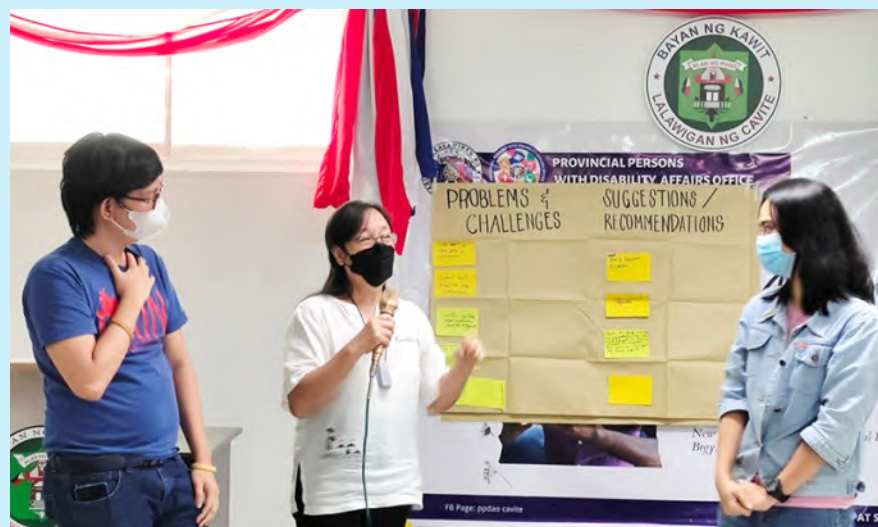


In relentless pursuit to position the Philippines as the best choice of investment destination in Southeast Asia, the Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA) reports positive outlook on attracting more Japanese investors to the Philippines in the recently concluded outbound investment mission in Japan, held on November 14 to 18.

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'DEAFusion: Bridging the Gap' to empower deaf community

The Cavite Provincial Government through the Provincial Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PPDAO) initiated the conduct of an Exploratory Meeting in collaboration with the Cavite Officers Federation of the Deaf on November 16 held at the Conference Room of the new Municipal Building of Kawit town.



The meeting with the theme "DEAFusion: Bridging the Gap" was formally opened by Engineer Rey Victor Santos on behalf of Mayor Angelo

Aguinaldo. Engineer Santos welcomed the program participants as he gave words of encouragement to all persons with special needs and pledged

support to programs that will benefit the welfare of this sector of society.

During the program, sign language interpret-

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NEWS

HUGE SUCCESS OF DOST-RSTW CELEBRATION IN CAGAYAN VALLEY

THIS year's celebration of the Department of Science and Technology's (DOST) Regional Science and Technology Week (RSTW) in Region 2, Cagayan Valley, was a big success.



DOST Secretary Dr. Renato U. Solidum Jr., underscored the importance of using science, technology and innovations (STI) "to make life easier and to have a better future." Other guests in the three-day event held at Robinsons Place in Tuguegarao were DOST undersecretaries led by Engr. Sancho Maborang for Regional Operations; Dr. Leah Buendia for Research and Development; Regional Directors led by Region 2 Director Virginia Bilgera, national and local dignitaries led by Tuguegarao City Mayor Maila Ting Que.

The national media was represented by president Nelson Santos of the Publishers Asso-

ciation of the Philippines, Inc. (PAPI) and other local media.

With the theme, Agham at Teknolohiya: Kabalik sa Maunlad at Matatag na Kinabukasan," Solidum said that "it is really through science and innovation that can really propel the economic development" of the Philippines.

What is really impressive, he said is the large participation today of Region 2 and he was amazed of the presence of various leaders and representatives of the private sector, civil society, development partners, government and other sectoral groups.

"The desire for innovation has led us in-

crease our effort and find effective ways to help the Filipinos," Solidum declared during the event's closing ceremony on Friday, Nov. 18.

On the other hand, Maborang commended everyone in DOST Region 2 "for their hard work in advancing science, technology and innovations in the region."

He said this year's RSTW will be pushing forward its programs, projects and services to attain its goal of becoming the science, technology and innovation hub in the entire Cagayan Valley region.

The holding of the event in the region was actually a return or "comeback" to the region after a two-year hiatus



due to the global pandemic. The celebration for the last two years was virtual.

"We know that the crisis forced us to adapt new ways of working, educating and relating to one another but it did not stop us from reaching out to our stakeholders including Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), LGUs, the aca-

deme, public and private institutions," Maborang stressed during the second day of the affair.

Bilgera, meanwhile said that the celebration "is another opportunity and a chance to recognize the immense contribution of our STI partners, their achievements through the sheer of their hard work, passion, perseverance and excellence

amidst the pandemic and their battle towards the new normal."

Awards were also given to winners of various categories such as in Science and Mathematics and Investigatory Project and S & T jingle competition.

There were also exhibits and inventions' showcase during the DOST-RSTW celebration.

Will the Philippines finally end single-use plastic?

The country's single-use of plastic may finally come to an end. But one relevant question is: when?

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST), in collaboration with other government organizations will adopt a whole-of-government approach to find alternatives to single-use plastics.

Studies show that plastics continue to be a pervasive material in the country, being a "sachet economy" that utilizes the "tingi" retail system employed in the market. Plastic is mainly used in grocery stores, as packaging material, in construction, and a lot more due to it being cheap, strong, and extremely versatile.

To learn more about the coming end to single-plastic use, the Industrial Technology and Development Institute (ITDI) of the DOST will conduct a technology forum on "Analyzing the Life Cycle of Non-Environmentally

Acceptable Products on 23 November 2022 from 1:00PM – 2:00PM at the Luna Room of the World Trade Center, Pasay City.

With the enactment of Republic Act No. (RA) 9003, otherwise known as the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000, the DOST-ITDI had initiated projects to address the problems of solid waste management in the country following the waste management hierarchy were avoidance and reduction are the most preferred options.

This is one of the forums to be conducted during the celebration of the National Science and Technology Week (NSTW) which will run on 23-27 November 2022 at the World Trade Center, Pasay City. Likewise, there will be technology exhibits that will showcase different inno-

ventions in various fields like agriculture, waste management, emerging technologies, blue and green economy, health, and disaster preparedness, among

others. For more details on other forums and exhibits, please visit the official website of the 2022 NSTW at the www.nstw.dost.gov.ph or its official Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/nstwdost>). For all who would like to visit the exhibits and other activities for the five-day S&T celebration, you may register through this link: <https://nstwregistration.dost.gov.ph/preregister>. You may also send your inquiry to nstw.secretariat@gmail.com and nstwpromotions@gmail.com. **(Geraldine Bulaon-Ducusin, S&T Media Service)**

New reasons to visit SM City Dasmariñas

SM City Dasmariñas is the premier and the largest SM City Mall in the province of Cavite. It has a BPO, a university, a DFA consular office, a 7-level carpark building and a mixed set of local and global tenants. These make SM City Dasmariñas a destination mall for people, and reasons to be visited. Nevertheless, SM City Dasmariñas has more to offer. With the opening of new stores, there are new reasons for you to visit SM City Dasmariñas.

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Editorial

PH's call for post-pandemic recovery, economic cooperation heard on the world stage

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. returned to the country early this week after the 40th and 41st Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Summits and Related Summits in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. He dubbed the participation of the Philippines — and his first as Chief Executive — as a success, owing to the numerous dialogues, meetings, and side talks made with our neighbors and allied countries.

Foremost, the President reported to the nation his call for unity among the ASEAN member states and the need for collective strength in order to address post-pandemic recovery issues. “We have similar challenges on food supply, fertilizer prices, oil prices, etc. Member states understand that we can't do this alone. We need to be united and help each other,” he said.

The President also mentioned that other pressing issues were discussed, some of which required a “balancing act” as there were opposing sides to consider, such as the situation in Myanmar, the developments in the South China Sea, the war in Ukraine, the application of Timor-Leste for ASEAN membership, etc. During these talks, the President ensured that the Philippines extended its openness to listen and demonstrated receptiveness to cooperation and mutual interests.

“We reviewed the progress of our relations so far, in the initiatives and projects under ASEAN-led mechanisms. There was an exploration of possible new areas of cooperation with our dialogue partners.

We exchanged views on regional and international issues,” he said, describing his participation in dialogues with the United States, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand.

As for bilateral meetings, the President had a fruitful discussion with leaders from Cambodia, Brunei, Canada, South Korea, and Vietnam. “In these meetings, we discussed how we can deepen cooperation in key areas and we exchanged views on important regional and global issues.”



More importantly, the economy was on top of the President's agenda. “I invited (Cambodian) business leaders to visit and have a look at the opportunities that they might find in the Philippines, arising from the process of transforming the economy, given that it seems our direction for post-pandemic recovery is bearing fruit.

Our discussions touched on collaboration on specific sectors such as food processing, energy, housing, medical care, the manufacture of garments and bags, education, training,” the President said.

This positive outcome from the ASEAN meet, buoyed by the optimism of the President who debuted on the world stage, bodes well for the country's participation in the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Leaders' Meeting, which will be held in Bangkok, Thailand start-

ing today, Nov. 16, 2022. Like in the ASEAN meet, the President intends to raise on the world stage the priorities of the country in terms of trade, investment, and post-pandemic recovery.

Add to that, the President will push during the APEC meet for “an economic agenda which includes empowerment of the MSMEs and their inclusion in global value chains, recognition of the essential role of maritime crews and seafarers in ensuring stable and resilient supply chains, and ensuring food and energy security, as well as climate change mitigation and adaptation.”

As the President departs for Bangkok, we wish him well. If a President does well on the world stage, it would send an uplifting message to the millions of Filipinos around the world and at home that the Philippines is, once again, back in business.

Tamang Pagkain Sa Maysakit

Alam ba ninyo kung anong pagkain ang ibibigay sa maysakit? Kung ang pasyente ay may pangangasim ng sikhura o ulcer, sundin ang mga payong ito. Para sa mga may lagnat o dengue, ingatan din natin na huwag mairita ang tiyan at baka magasgas ito. Heto ang mga ligtas na pagkain:

- Bawasan o Iwasan ang Pagkaing Ito:
1. Maaasim – Bawasan ang pag-inom o pagkain ng may calamansi, purong orange o lemon juice at suka. Nakadadagdag ito sa acid sa tiyan.
 2. Maaanghang - Iwasan ang maaanghang dahil puwede itong makahapdi ng sikhura.
 3. Maiitim na pagkain tulad ng dinuguan, tinta ng posit at dark chocolate – Para sa may dengue, iwasan ang pagkaing maiitim dahil iitim din ang dumi at malilito ang mga doktor kung nagdugo ba ang tiyan ng pasyente.
 4. Mamantika at matatabang pagkain – Nagpapabagal ang mantika at taba sa galaw ng ating bituka. Dahil dito, mas tatagal ang acid sa ating tiyan.
 5. Inuming may Caffeine tulad ng kape – Ang kape ay nagpapadami ng acid sa ating tiyan. Maraming pasyenteng may pangangasim ng sikhura ang gumagaling kapag itinigil nila ang pag-inom ng kape. Kung gusto pa ring uminom, hanggang isang baso lang ng kape ang puwede.

- Magandang Kainin:
1. Lugaw o am – Lagyan ito ng asin at konting ulam. Malambot ang lugaw, mataling tunawin at mainit pa sa tiyan. Mayroon itong carbohydrates na nagpapalakas ng katawan.
 2. Nilagang manok - Ang chicken soup ay nagpapabilis sa paggaling ng trangkaso at sipon. Ito ay dahil sa taglay nitong cysteine, isang natural na amino acid. Masustansya ang sabaw nito at nagpapalabnaw din ng plema.
 3. Saging – Ang saging ay may sangkap na “fla-

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ni Dr. Willie Ong



vonoid leucocyanidin” na pinoprotektahan ang ating tiyan laban sa ulcer. May potassium din ang saging na kailangan sa normal na pagtibok ng puso.

4. Kanin at isda – Magandang kombinasyon ang kanin at isda dahil nakokompleto nito ang protina na kailangan ng katawan. Sabawan din ang kanin para lumambot ito at madaling kainin.

5. Uminom ng maraming tubig para bumaba ang lagnat at huwag ma-dehydrate.

6. Mas maganda sa mayroong sakit na kumain ng madalas ngunit pakonti-konti lamang. Ito'y para hindi mahirapan ang tiyan sa pagtunaw ng pagkain.

Tandaan: Magpahinga, inumin ang gamot at kumain ng tama. Iyan ang sikreto sa mabilis mong paggaling.

TAMANG PAGKAIN SA MAYSAKIT PAYO NI DOC WILLIE ONG



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LEGAL NOTICES

**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
Branch 90
DASMARIÑAS CITY, CAVITE**

**HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(Otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund),
Petitioner/Mortgagee,**

**- versus - File No. FC-DC-0420-22
EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT
3135, AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118**

**ERVIN ESCARDA married to
GINA ESCARDA,
Respondent/Mortgagor.**

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee, **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (Otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund)**, a government financial institution duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Republic Act No. 9679, with postal address at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City against respondents/mortgagors, **ERVIN ESCARDA married to GINA ESCARDA** with postal address at (1) Lot 6 Block 7, San Marino Square, Brgy. Paliparan, Dasmariñas, Cavite (2) Lot 3 Block 6, Carissa Homes Dasma, Brgy. Paliparan 1, Dasmariñas, Cavite and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of AUGUST 15, 2022 amounts to **FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN PESOS AND 33/100 (Php 472,477.33)**, exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **DECEMBER 13, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** or soon thereafter in the Court Room of Branch 90, Regional Trial Court, Ground Floor, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Buro I, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK, in Philippine Currency, the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

Transfer Certificate of Title No. 057-2011016909

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BARANGAY OF PALIPARAN, MUNICIPALITY OF DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows: A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 3 BLOCK 6 OF THE SUBDIVISION PLAN PSD-04-189298, BEING A PORTION OF BLOCK 28, PSD-04-085043, L.R.C. REC. NO.), SITUATED IN THE BARANGAY OF PALIPARAN, MUNICIPALITY OF DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON. BOUNDED ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 4; ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 5, BOTH OF BLOCK 6, ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY ROAD 6; ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 1, BLOCK 6; ALL OF THE SUBD. PLAN. BEGINNING AT A PT. MARKED "1" ON PLAN, BEING S. 06 DEG. 05'E., 3023.91 M. FROM MON. NO. 163, IMUS ESTAT, THENCE N. 30 DEG. 29'E., 4.00 M. TO PT. 2; THENCE S. 59 DEG. 25'E., 11.20 M. TO PT. 3; THENCE S. 30 DEG. 29'W., 4.00 M. TO PT. 4; THENCE N. 59 DEG. 25'W., 11.20 M. TO THE PT. OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING AN AREA OF **FORTY FIVE (45) SQUARE METERS**. is registered in accordance with the provision of the Property Registration Decree in the name of **Owner: ERWIN ESCARDA MARRIED TO GINA ESCARDA**, FILIPINO, OF LEGAL AGE. Address: B7, L6, SAN MARINO SQUARE, DASMARIÑAS, CAVITE.

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

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

In the event that the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **DECEMBER 27, 2022**, at the same time and place without further notice.

Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite, November 7, 2022.

(Sgd.) ARLYN P. BARCELON
Sheriff IV

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

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**PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK,
Mortgagee,**

**- versus - Foreclosure No. 2022-190
For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of
Real Estate Mortgage**

**APRIL E. LLORENTE,
Mortgagor.**

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NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE

Upon Extra-judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135 as Amended by Act 4118 filed by the mortgagee, **PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK**, at PNB Financial Center Pres., Diosdado Macapagal Boulevard, Pasay City, and against the mortgagor, **APRIL E. LLORENTE**, represented by Amelia L. Papna as Attorney-in-Fact of Blk. 6 Lot 2, Phase 1 Pacita Complex II, San Vicente, San Pedro Laguna, to satisfy the mortgagee indebtedness which as of September 30, 2022, amounts to **TWO MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY EIGHT PESOS & 89/100 (P2,782,968.89)**, Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges, the undersigned or her duly authorized representative will sell at the public auction on **December 9, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** or soon thereafter, at the main entrance of the Hall of Justice of Bacoor City, Cavite, to the highest bidder for CASH and In Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. (057-2013010437) 167-2016014786

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 91 BLOCK 25 OF THE CONS. - SUBD. PLAN, PCS-04-025617, BEING A PORTION OF LOTS 7081-A & 7081-B, PSD-04-001444; LOT 7082. FLS-2283; LOT 6683, IMUS FRIAR LAND ESTATE & LOT 2, PCS-04-025171, L.R.C. REC. NO.), SITUATED IN THE BARANGAY OF MOLINO, MUNICIPALITY OF BACOR, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON. XXX, CONTAINING AN AREA OF **THIRTY SIX (36) SQUARE METERS**."

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

"In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **December 19, 2022**, without further notice."

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

City of Bacoor, November 8, 2022.

(Sgd.) MELY C. HERMOSURA-VISTA
OIC-Clerk of Court IV

By: **(Sgd.) ARTHUR T. SAN MIGUEL**

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and challenged the status quo. The firms are believed to be visionaries with faith that turns dreams into reality, and with indestructible determination that cuts through barriers and obstacles.

The firm is a beneficiary of technology upgrading by the Department of Science and Technology through the Small Enterprise Technology Upgrading Program (SETUP) and received numerous consultancy services.

The firm was granted SETUP assistance and was given free training on Food Safety. The firm was also assisted by the agency in its preparation of Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) Manual

and SSOP Procedure in compliance with the requirements of the FDA – License to Operate (LTO) Application. The firm was then granted the FDA – LTO Certificate on September 13 this year.

Prior to receiving the award, V&C Agrifarm was provided with technical consultation on product standardization of the pickled vegetables through the application of food safety standards from the start of receiving raw materials to deliveries.

V&C Agrifarm has also reported a 117% increase in its production volume since the technology and process upgrade. **(Nova Belle Calotes/DOST 10)**

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Learning resources are devices and materials produced that help to make teaching and learning more interesting and effective.

The 23 Schools Division Offices (SDOs) in Calabarzon presented their Contextualized Learning Resources that highlighted their best practices in adapting blended modalities in delivering quality education to students at the height of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Curriculum and Learning Materials Division (CLMD) chief, Job Zape said that as highlight of the Learning Resources Expo, the Workshop on the Quality Assurance of SDO Contextualized Learning Resources Used for Learning Recovery Plan will help the re-

gional education office and its Schools Division Offices in upgrading their learning resources, particularly in numeracy and literacy.

"We hope to upgrade learning resources to strengthen numeracy and literacy, upskill teachers and parents, and advance skill building of teachers and parents across learning areas," Zape said.

While Schools Division Offices can make their own Contextualized Learning Resources, Atty. Rolando Bernalez reminded that learning materials are also encompassed in the Intellectual Property Rights Law.

"The worst that can happen to us is to lose our credibility as teachers, as writers, and as professionals." Bernalez warns. **(PB/PIA4A)**

EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF ATTY. NICOLAS CARLOS ALIÑO

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late **ATTY. NICOLAS CARLOS ALIÑO**, who died intestate and without any will on October 6, 2022, the said decedent left no other heir(s) whether legitimate or illegitimate, the said decedent left no debts nor obligations whatsoever, left deposits of money at Land Bank of the Philippines, with Saving Account Number 3176-1578-35, outstanding balance: Php152,100.85, was Extra-Judicially Settled among the legal heirs of the said deceased in the said instrument, executed before Notary Public **Atty. Reina M. Villa**, under Doc. No. 407, Page No. 82, Book No. 403, Series of 2022.

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In a five-day investment promotion meetings and activities, PEZA together with private sector partner Aboitiz InfraCapital (AIC) pitched the Philippines for investments especially for export productions in ecozones. The said investment mission was joined by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Board of Investments (BOI), Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), Department of Energy (DOE) and Philippine Trade and Investment Center (PTIC-Tokyo).

In his presentation, PEZA OIC Director General Tereso O. Panga discussed during the "Philippine Business Forum" held on 14 November, "As of September, PEZA has a total of 898 Japanese enterprises located in our economic zones with cumulative investments of PhP 739.599 billion. Meanwhile, from January to September 2022, PhP 11.262 billion of investments were made from Japanese investors, with USD 13.258 Billion of export income generated, and created 351,335 direct jobs."

In terms of priority sectors in the current PBBM administration, OIC Chief Panga said "We draw our guidance from the priority strategy of President Bongbong Marcos which are into economy, agriculture, and renewable energy. We are also guided by DTI's Science Technology Innovation-driven industrialization strategy."

"Ito po ang hinahanap natin na investments galing sa Japan. Bagama't sila ngayon ay number one na investor sa ecozones under PEZA, patuloy pa natin silang hinihikayat na mag-invest pa sa Pilipinas," added Panga. (Although they are already the number one ranking investor in economic zones under PEZA, we are still encouraging them to invest more in the Philippines.)

According to DTI Undersecretary and BOI Managing Head Dr. Ceferino S. Rodolfo, "They are pioneers and leaders in key areas in renewable energy and digitalization. Japan also administered visionary industrial souls that will provide us with full solutions should they decide

to locate in the Philippines."

Back-to-back investment signings

In a roundtable discussion of PEZA and AIC last 17 November, PEZA inked two (2) strategic partnerships: A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Junca Global Partner, Inc. and a Registration Agreement (RA) with Kurabe Industrial Philippines, Inc.

Under the MOU Signing with Junca Global Partner, Inc., PEZA and Junca shall aggressively promote the Philippines as an investment destination not only for the established manufacturing companies in Japan but as well as startups or MSMEs that are engaged in activities under the Fourth Industrial Revolution (FIRe). Junca Global Partner, Inc. is into stem cells biotech, fintech, and blockchain technology.

OIC Chief Panga mentioned, "With the signed MOU, PEZA and Junca will collaborate in bringing renewable energy technologies to ecozones and thereby enable locator companies to remain globally competitive while at the same time contributing to mitigating the effects of climate change pursuant to the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement."

In an interview with PTV, Panga also said, "These are high-tech industries that will diversify the country's investment profile. The biotech industry will support our bid to attract (investments in) R&D and pave way for their commercialization and level up the value chain so we can compete with big countries on high-tech industries."

Junca Chairman and CEO Dr. Hisayuki Nagatome stated, "I would like to thank Director General Panga, DTI Secretary Alfredo Pascual, and President Marcos Jr. for this part-

nership. I guarantee you that Junca Holdings will invest and bring in the latest technology in the Philippines through PEZA, especially in the field of artificial intelligence (AI), blockchain system, biotech and stem cell, and wellness products."

Meanwhile, with the signed Registration Agreement, Kurabe, an electronics company, will operate in a five-hectare lot in Lima Technology Center - Special Economic Zone (LTC-SEZ) in Lipa City, Batangas. Kurabe will engage in the manufacturing and assembly of car seat heater (CSH), steering wheel heater (STH), and CSH and STH heating wires.

Japanese stakeholders committed to bringing more investments in PH

OIC Chief Panga shared that business meetings with potential investors were "serious and have heightened interest to invest in areas under the renewable energy, electronic vehicle, and agro-industrial sector."

PEZA delegates met with Japanese EV stakeholders, Marubeni, Umehara, Epson, Canon, FEC, and SMBC Nikko Securities Inc. There were also consultation meetings with the Philippine Embassy in Tokyo with leading Japanese banks.

With PEZA's robust investment promotions in Japan and in other recently visited countries, PEZA OIC Director General highlighted, "We echo the call of the government and our investors that the Philippines is the smart investment choice in the region. This is the best time to invest in the Philippines as it is one of the top-performing countries in Asia."

This is seconded by Aboitiz InfraCapital Head of Economic Estates Rafael Fernandez de Mesa. He said, "We are committed to helping establish the Philippines as a preferred investment destination in the region and we would be honored to welcome more Japanese [investment] leaders." **(PEZA)**

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ers Ms. Beatriz Go and Ms. Josephine Barbin assisted the participants in introducing themselves and conveying information using sign language.

A heart-warming and inspiring film entitled "Trio" was shown, a story of an alcohol-dependent mother with her deaf teenage son, and her 7-year-old daughter. The film revolved around the challenges faced by the family as each character dealt with issues of motherhood, bullying, truth and acceptance.

Meanwhile, a focus group discussion gave way for the deaf participants to share their past struggles as well as their

present dilemmas and future challenges.

These struggles were met by representatives from partner agencies with identified recommendations, and suggestions in terms of access to education, employment, livelihood, health services, and information and communication technology.

These partner agencies are the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), Public Employment Services Office (PESO), Provincial Cooperative Livelihood and Entrepreneurial Development Office (PCLEDO), Technical Education and Skills Development Au-

thority (TESDA), Philippine Youth Sports Development Office (PYSDO), Provincial Health Office (PHO), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Education (DepEd), HAPPY HOMES HC, and Cavite State University Gender and Development Resource Center (CvSU GADRC).

PPDAO Head Ms. Marie Shiela Antenor-Haloc expressed her gratitude for all stakeholders' participation in the meeting and urged the partner agencies to continually support initiative programs and projects for the welfare of persons with special needs/disabilities. **(RBF/PIA-Cavite with reports from PICAD-Cavite)**

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WHEN MULTIPLIED BY
MILLIONS OF PEOPLE,
CAN TRANSFORM THE WORLD**

- Howard Zinn

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focus is to support the socioeconomic agenda of the current administration and align its resources towards more equitable operations in the national, regional, and provincial levels.

"We align to the socioeconomic agenda through the use of S&T innovations for wealth creation and generation, promotion of well-being, wealth protection through disaster and climate resilience, and sustainability," he said.

He also acknowledged the partnerships of DOST with other national government agencies, private organizations, and the academe which help the DOST bring science closer to the people and to continue creating "solutions that are relevant, innovative, and will fill the gaps in various sectors and communities to achieve inclusive development."

The science chief also highlighted the role of

science and technology in generating jobs and strengthening economic development in the regions through its banner programs such as the Small Enterprise Technology Upgrading Program (SETUP) and Community Empowerment through Science and Technology.

In addition to this, he also said that the Department is prioritizing and strengthening the implementation of its programs and projects to "ensure security in food, water, and energy, become resilient in times of climate and natural hazards, increase investment in science and technology human resources development, upgrade science, technology, and innovation facilities, adopt digital transformation, and change the landscape towards smart and sustainable development."

"True to our mantra, we assure you there will

be a one DOST for you, to deliver a shared goal of creating an ecosystem that will nurture economic and social growth through science, technology and innovation," he said.

For his part, Dr. Armando Q. Ganal, regional director of DOST-I thanked everyone who attended the first grand face-to-face activity since the start of the pandemic, especially the science, technology, and innovation exhibitors assisted by DOST.

Ganal highlighted some of the programs the regional office has been conducting in the province of Pangasinan such as its partnership with the Pangasinan State University for the development of an application system that will monitor tourists in the Hundred Islands area.

"I hope the system will be up and running so that our tourism industry in Alaminos will be improved," he said.

He also shared initiatives in the region with DOST's flagship pro-



grams such as the SETUP, where micro, small, and medium enterprises were given assistance to increase their productivity and improve product quality through various modes of assistance like provision of financial assistance to acquire technologies to improve their products' packaging and label, consultancy with industry experts, and technology trainings.

"Hand in hand with the SETUP program is the community-based program that provides assistance to community-based organizations that are trying to improve their productivity in sectors such as furniture, food processing, handi-

crafts, aquatic and natural resources, agriculture, and information technology through the CEST program," Dir. Ganal said.

Another program that Dir. Ganal has shared is the Innovation, Science, and Technology for Accelerating Regional Technology-based (iSTART) development program where they are now "in the process of providing some assistance to the first six pilot municipalities in the province of Pangasinan".

Last is the CEST program where they provided community assistance in areas of livelihood, basic education, water sanitation, health, and disaster risk reduc-

tion and management.

Further, Romeo M. Javate of the Investment and Operations Division of the DOST-Technology Application and Promotion Institute provided the context about the celebration of the National Science and Technology Week in the regions.

He said that the event is observed yearly to highlight significant achievements in science and technology and celebrate the ingenuity of our Filipino inventors and scientists.

"The science of today is the technology of tomorrow," he said.

Messages of Support
Pangasinan Governor Ramon Guico III, represented by former board



member Von Mark Mendoza, thanked the DOST and DOST-I for holding its 2022 RSTW in the biggest province in the Ilocos Region.

In his speech, Mendoza said that although there are already attempts, the province is yet to harness science and technology.

With this, he renewed the call to position Pangasinan as an educa-

tional center with a dream of having a Philippine Science High School Campus right in the middle of the Pangasinan Training and Development Center. He also assured that the provincial government will continue to support DOST in its future endeavors.

Lingayen, Pangasinan Mayor Leopoldo N. Bataoil also thanked the

DOST for the assistance it has extended to the town especially in the upgrading of the Lingayen Slaughter House. He boasted that the said slaughter house is now a model slaughter house after receiving assistance from an expert recommended by the DOST. **(By Rosemarie C. Señora, DOST-STII, S&T Media Service)**

Cavite community groups trained in urban gardening technologies

TRECE MARTIRES, Cavite (PIA) – Three community groups from the cities of Imus, Dasmariñas, and the municipality of General Emilio Aguinaldo were provided with training on Urban Gardening Technologies by the Department of Agriculture (DA) – Agriculture Training Institute (ATI) – Calabarzon on November 14-16.



The three-day training was held at the DA-ATI 4A Compound here with lead facilitator OIC TCS II/Center Director Rolando Maningas, Ph.D. formally commencing the event.

In his opening message, Director Maningas emphasized the importance of building community-based urban gardens to help address food security in the region and the entire country.

The training was in response to President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr.'s directive to intensify

food security programs to increase the participants' capacity and knowledge in various urban gardening technologies that are suitable for their community.

This will also support the community groups that will be beneficiaries of the projects under Urban Agriculture.

Serving as resource speaker in the three-day training, Mrs. Cynthia Perez from the Office of the Cavite Provincial Agriculturist and other employee trainers from the agency.

The participants were

taught various urban gardening techniques such as container, vertical, raised bed, square foot gardening, edible landscaping, hydroponics, and aquaponics, and were given an opportunity for the actual preparation of seeds, and natural fertilizers.

Aside from the training, additional support to these community groups will be thru the provision of agri-inputs, gardening tools, and crop seeds from the DA-ATI 4A. **(RBF/PIA-Cavite with reports from ATI-Calabarzon)**

MAGLIBANG TAYO

KAPALARAN

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19) - Hindi ka muna makakakilos nang maayos dahil ang magagandang ideya ay kasalukuyang labas-pasok sa isip mo. Hindi rin ipinapayo na agad mong gawin ang mga ito. Masuwerteng kulay-violet. Tips sa lotto-9-11-15-28-33-36.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20) - Magpapatuloy ang pagganda ng takbo ng buhay mo habang nananatiling positibo ang iyong mga pananaw. Huwag na huwag kang mawawalan ng tiwala sa iyong sarili. Masuwerteng kulay-peach. Tips sa lotto-4-10-14-29-30-33.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) - Ililigaw ka ng iyong sarili, ibig sabihin, nasa tama ka, pero magpapalit ka ng pasya at sa huli, kung ano-anong problema ang mararanasan mo. Ito ang paalala sa iyo ng kapalaran. Masuwerteng kulay-red. Tips sa lotto-16-17-20-21-26-27.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) - Huwag kang magpapatangay sa iyong damdamin. Kadalasan, ang damdamin ay nag-uudyok sa tao na hanapin muna ang ligaya bago ang magadang kinabukasan. Masuwerteng kulay-maroon. Tips sa lotto-18-21-23-28-30-35.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) - Lumayo ka sa mga mapagkunwari. Kilala mo sila, kaya hindi ka nila madadaya. Alam mo ring marami sila na dumidikit sa iyo, kaya hindi puwede na mabiktima ka nila. Masuwerteng kulay-white. Tips sa lotto-7-14-28-34-38-41.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Kaya nagkakamali ang isang tao ay dahil hindi niya pinag-aaralang mabuti ang kanyang pasya. Tagalan mo ang pag-aanalisa sa mga gusto mong mangyari. Masuwerteng kulay-green. Tips sa lotto-15-16-22-23-38-40.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Masyadong malakas ang karisma mo ngayon. Malakas din ang pangkumbinsi mo, kaya magagawa mong makuha ang gusto mo nang walang kahirap-hirap. Masuwerteng kulay-yellow. Tips sa lotto-1-18-19-21-24-35.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Humiling ka ng simpleng bagay at ito ay mabilis na ipagkakaloob sa iyo. Ang mas magandang balita, humiling ka ulit ng bagay na noon mo pa gusto at ito ay magkakatotoo. Masuwerteng kulay-purple. Tips sa lotto-14-16-22-23-38-41.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Napaglalangan ang mapaniwalain. Kaya huwag kang basta-basta maniniwala. Magsaliksik ka muna at magtanong sa iyong mga pinagkakatiwalaang tao. Masuwerteng kulay-pink. Tips sa lotto-12-21-28-30-32-39.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Sumunod ka lang sa alam mong tama. Pero kung nag-aalinlangan ka, huwag kang sumunod. Minsan, ang pag-aalinlangan, sa totoo lang ay napapakinabangan din. Masuwerteng kulay-beige. Tips sa lotto-15-19-22-23-35-42.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Sikapin mong mapanatiling matamis ang pagmamahalan. Huwag mong hayaan na magulo ang inyong buhay dahil sa maliit na bagay. Ito ang mensahe ng iyong kapalaran. Masuwerteng kulay-blue. Tips sa lotto-16-20-21-23-38-40.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20) - Iyong-iyo ang araw na ito. Puwede mo nang gawin ang mga gusto mong gawin sa nakaraan kung kailan napakaraming kumontra sa iyo. Ito ang utos ng iyong kapalaran ngayon. Masuwerteng kulay-black. Tips sa lotto-16-17-20-22-25-37.

SUDOKU

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7	2	9	4	5	6	3	1	8
4	3	1	7	9	8	6	5	2
8	5	6	2	1	3	9	7	4
9	6	7	3	8	4	1	2	5
3	1	8	5	2	9	7	4	6
5	4	2	6	7	1	8	9	3

HOW TO PLAY: Sudoku puzzle is made up of a 9-by-9 grid with nine 3-by-3 sub-grids called boxes. There are 9 rows, 9 columns and 9 boxes in every puzzle. The object of the game is to fill all squares in the grid with the correct number.

The rules are: • Every row, column and box must contain all the digits 1 to 9.

• Each number can only appear once in every row, column or box.

• Every puzzle has only one correct solution!

Did You Know?



THERE ARE ONLY TWO COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD WHERE COCA COLA DOES NOT EXIST

You might think Coca Cola is something you can find anywhere in the world but these two countries have been in long-term US trade embargoes — North Korea since 1950 and Cuba since 1962.

However, North Korea has made its own dark coloured soda. They call it Ryongjin Cola or 'Cocoa Sparkling'. It has the similar red packaging and cursive font, but does it have the same great taste? Let us know in the comments if you've tried it!

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Painting Colors

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N	A	A	L	E	D	C	E	A	V	H	A	E	E
E	R	E	N	V	R	Q	R	E	D	G	R	V	A
S	Y	M	C	E	Y	Y	A	P	O	R	I	L	R
I	T	V	A	U	S	R	S	H	D	A	R	K	L
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- RED
- LAVENDER
- CREAM
- PUCE
- MAHOGANY
- BEIGE
- PINK
- PURPLE
- TANGERINE
- BROWN
- PEACH
- SILVER
- NAVY
- PEARL
- DARK
- LIGHT
- DENIM
- GOLD
- TURQUISE
- ORANGE

'National science fair in Region 1' goes to Pangasinan: S&T at the forefront of enriching lives in the region

A total of 1,635 visitors flocked this year's celebration of the Regional Science and Technology Week (RSTW) by the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Region I, held from 9-11 November 2022 at the Pangasinan Training and Development Center in Lingayen, Pangasinan.



Anchored on the theme, 'Agham at Teknolohiya: Kabalikat sa Maunlad at Matatag na Kinabukasan', the celebration featured science and technology exhibits and bazaar where micro, small, and medium enterprises assisted by the DOST Region I displayed their unique products and services.

In his video message, DOST Secretary Renato U. Solidum Jr. highlighted the role of science and

technology in people's everyday lives, especially when the COVID-19 pandemic hit, not only the Philippines but all the countries around the world that disrupted the way people live.

"The COVID-19 undeniably changed the lives of mankind. It was a crisis that tested not only our healthcare system, but all aspects of our modern lives such as transportation, food security, economy, and

even politics, among others," he said adding that the importance of science and technology cannot be understated.

"That's why the Department of Science and Technology was at the forefront of the country's battle against the pandemic since it began," he said.

S&T spur regional development

The Secretary also said that the Department's

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PGC medical mission team delivers free healthcare services to the locals of Dasmariñas City. On November 18, 2022, the Provincial Government of Cavite, through the Office of the Provincial Governor – Extension, extended their free medical consultation and medicine distribution to Brgy. San Antonio de Padua, Dasmariñas City, Cavite in response to the basic health care needs of Dasmariñenos, with a total of 312 patients benefiting from the services. Residents who availed of the services were subjected to antigen swab testing and screening and everyone conformed to the minimum health protocols. Leading the healthcare provider team from Cavite Collaboration Center for Public Health were Dr. Marie Nicole Bayas and Dr. Jasmin Alicbusan with assistance from OPG – Extension staff, Barangay officials and health workers of Brgy. San Antonio de Padua. Afterwards, Barangay Captain Carter P. Manzano expressed his profound thanks to the medical mission team for their outstanding services to the people even during pandemic. (PICAD)

DOST-assisted firm receives Husay Award: Innovation Trailblazer from Nutri-Asia

V&C Agrifarm, a food processor based in Manolo Fortich, Bukidnon, has received the Husay Award: Innovation Trailblazer from Nutri-Asia Inc. last August 30 at Bonifacio Global City in Taguig. The DOST-assisted firm is a supplier of NutriAsia Inc (NAI), the leading producer and distributor of sauces and condiments in the Philippines.



The Innovation Trailblazer award was given to business pioneers and industry leaders that de-

veloped innovative solutions that successfully enabled positive changes to NutriAsia Inc. NAI cited

that the awarded firms pointed the way to joint business improvement

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