

# Ugnayan sa Barangay Bagtas: **Strengthening Community Ties**

On September 24, 2024, Barangay Bagtas in Tanza, Cavite, hosted the "Ugnayan sa Barangay" event, led by Governor Jonvic Remulla and the provincial government of Cavite. This gathering aimed to foster community connections and share the government's vision and mission.

Governor Remulla outlined various plans and programs focusing on key areas such as healthcare, education, and social services, highlighting the provincial government's commitment to improving the quality of life for all Caviteños.

The "Ugnayan sa Barangay" event also addressed the basic needs of residents with the distribution of rice, supporting families in the community through access to essential resources.

#### Cavite Holds Orientation on Gender and **Development Planning and Budgeting**



On September 23, 2024, around 50 members of the Gender Focal Point System - Technical Working Group (GFPS-TWG) and focal persons from the Provincial Government of Cavite gathered at the Cavite Social Development Center in Trece Martires City for a day of training on Gender and Development (GAD) Planning and Budgeting. The initiative, organized by the Office of the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer (OPSWDO), aimed to strengthen the participants' understanding of GAD planning, budgeting, and fund utilization.

# DOST 2 pushes green tech in Cagayan Valley SCIENCE, technology and innovation (STI) provide sustainable solu-

tions that can open opportunities in the green economy and help build a resilient, comfortable, and secure future for all.



DOST Undersecretary for Regional Operations Engr. Sancho A. Mabborang highlighted this at the 2024 Regional Science, Technology, and Innovation Week (RSTW) that is being held from September 25-27, 2024 at SM Tuquegarao. This year's event has the theme, "Siyensya, Teknolohiya, at Inobasyon: Kabalikat sa Matatag, Maginhawa, at Panatag na Kinabukasan."

In his opening remarks, Mabborang underscored the significance of the event in Cagayan Valley as a platform to showcase the power of STI in driving socio-economic growth and encouraged participants to seize every opportunity to collaborate and transform Cagayan Valley into a vibrant hub for science, technology, and innovation.

For her part, Dr. Leah J. Buendia, DOST Undersecretary for Research & Development, focused on DOST's strategic investments in regional development through its flagship Niche Centers in the Regions for R&D (NICER) program, saying that DOST Region 2 alone has established 18 cen- DOST 2 • 5

## **NEWS**



# DTI-Laguna Extends Information Drive on BIR Compliance Essentials with Consumer Education Calauan, Laguna — The Department of Trade and Industry — Laguna Provincial Office (DTI-Laguna), through Negosyo Center Calauan, in collaboration with the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) and with the collaboration with the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) and with the session. Mr. Arnold Perez Additionally, Ms. Alma Arenal, Negosyo Center Calauan, in session. Mr. Arnold Perez Business Counsellor as-

collaboration with the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) and with the support of the Local Government Unit of Calauan, conducted a seminar titled "BIR Compliance Essentials: Responsible Tax Practices with Consumer Education" at the Conference Hall, Barangay Kanluran, Calauan, Laguna, on September 17, 2024.



In today's evolving tax landscape, it is vital for both businesses and consumers to remain informed about compliance requirements. This seminar became a venue to provide a comprehensive understanding of BIR regulations while promoting responsible tax practices and highlighting

the importance of consumer education in driving business success.

Mr. Lawrence Anthony Anenias, Revenue Officer III, welcomed the partici-



The celebration continues from SM City Molino to SM City Bacoor! Join the grand celebration of Donald Duck's 90th birthday this weekend at SM City Bacoor's Event Center. Fans of all ages are invited to commemorate the beloved Disney character by taking snaps at this giant photo spot until September 22 only. Don't miss out on Donald Duck and other collectibles, perfect for adding to your Disney collection. Bring your family and friends to share in the joy and celebrate this milestone in style! See you at SM City Bacoor this weekend!

session. Mr. Arnold Perez and Mr. Dannison Paul Eseo, both Revenue Officers II, presented the Ease of Paying Taxes Act which is a key initiative designed to simplify the tax payment process for individuals and businesses. This legislation focuses on reducing administrative burdens, promoting timely payments, and enhancing overall compliance.

Business Counsellor assigned in the City Government of Calamba, addressed the rights and responsibilities of consumers, emphasizing the role of informed consumers in a healthy economy.

This seminar not only aids businesses in understanding their tax obligations but also empowers consumers with the knowledge necessary to navigate the complexities

as a platform for fostering collaboration between the government and the community, ensuring that both businesses and consumers can thrive in a compliant and responsible economic environment.

For more inquiries, kindly contact DTI-Laguna r04a.laguna@dti.gov.ph (DMPiamonte, DTI-Laguna).

PH Climate groups, communities, demand at least \$5 trillion annually from rich nations to finance clean energy sources, cover costs and endure impacts of climate crisis

Quezon City, Philippines - The Philippine Movement for Climate Justice (PMCJ) stands in solidarity with gravely affected communities in the country, and other poor nations, as they denounce the big polluters of the Global North, to demand reparations through climate financing.

Climate Finance refers to the funds designated for climate adaptation, mitigation and the necessary energy shift to clean and renewables. "In the Philippines, energy transition and disaster response and mitigation are the two main uses of climate finance. It is the payment of the climate debt owed by rich developed countries in expropriating the fair share of the atmospheric space of developing and least developed countries and excess burden they caused in destroying the carrying capacity of the earth," PMCJ National Coordinator Ian Rivera explained.

Last July, Super Typhoon Carina (international name: Gaemi) inflicted severe damage to multiple local and national industries. ST Carina have left around Php4. 73 billion worth of agricultural damage, and killed 36 people according to the latest reports as of writing. Floods, and landslides, easily inundate the country with just an overnight of continuous rainfall. This is the "new normal", with which climateconcerned organizations are stressing as deeply alarming

"The USA (United States of America), for example, is responsible for around 20% of the total greenhouse gas emissions globally. These rich countries develop their economies at a huge ecological and human cost. They must be held accountable," Rivera argued.

In addition to exacerbating these losses, decades of inaction and unfulfilled promises on the part of the governments in the Global North have intensified the egregious inequities and inequalities that affect economies, communities, and ecosystems, according to Lidy Nacpil of Asian Peoples' Movement on Debt and Development (APMDD). "This year is a pivotal year for Climate Finance. At COP29 (United Nations Climate Change Conference) in Baku, critical decisions will be made to address the soaring costs of urgent climate action," Nacpil said.

Global North governments provide at least US\$5 trillion per year to the Global South in public finance. This amount must be revised upwards regularly as needed and be considered as merely an initial payment toward the much larger total climate debt owed by the Global North, as pointed out by the climate justice groups. Climate Finance must be public and should not be driven by profit intrinsic to private investments and corporations.

Philippine communities, whose livelihood and lives are endangered and disrupted, continuously campaign against fossil fuel power plants pushed by big private companies. Local climate groups also strengthen their fight against big funders, such as the World Bank, as they finance fossil fuel projects in the country.

"As President BBM takes pride of Philippines being selected to host the Loss and Damage fund of the UNFCCC, it is imperative to declare a national climate emergency, and heed his constituents' plight against fossil fuels. If the government can't commit to its own vows for clean energy and total fossil fuel phaseout, the Filipinos will not be hampered in joining the global fight to demand atonement from rich nations through climate finance and reparation," Rivera said.

PMCJ and other climate justice organizations are participating in this year's Global Week of Action against fossil fuels, highlighting disastrous effects of coal and fossil gas to vulnerable communities, and campaigning for just transition to renewable e n e r g y

#PayUpForOimateFinanceNow #EndFossilFuels #RenewableEnergyNow

## **OPINION**

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## <u>Editorial</u>

## Transforming PH civil service to achieve world class excellence

competent, capable and dedicated civil service corps is a vital element in effective governance, that is, in turn, the key driver in the growth and prosperity of a nation.

This September marks the observance of the 124th anniversary of the Philippine civil service with the theme, Transforming Public Service in the Next Decade: Honing Agile and Future Ready Servant-Heroes. Evidently, the Civil Service Commission (CSC) aspires to eventually join the elite ranks of countries that, by dint of exemplary governance, have attained preeminent prosperity. This year's theme beams the spotlight on capacity building that starts with individual talent development.

For such individuals to thrive, an environment that fosters excellence is a vital prerequisite. Several national agencies and local government units levelled up their organizational capabilities by installing rigorous processes of quality management. This is pursuant to the Republic Act 9013, the Philippine Quality Award Act which is aligned with world-class programs such as the Malcolm **Baldrige National Quality Award established** 

by the US Congress in 1987. Among those that have received recognition for Commitment to Quality Management are the National Statistics Office, presently known as the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), the Technical Education and Skills Development Administration (TESDA), the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Region XI and Region IV-A offices, the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) Region XII, and the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA). Among local government units, the City Government of Marikina has been cited for Proficiency in **Quality Management. Cited for Commitment** to Quality Management were the City Government of Makati and the City Government

of Tanauan. The Civil Service Commission (CSC) has institutionalized an annual Honor Awards Pro-

gram comprising of the Presidential Lingkod

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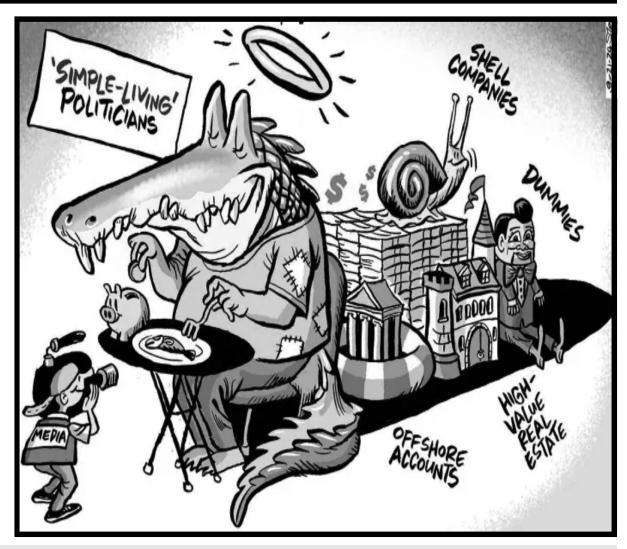
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ng Bayan (Servant of the Nation), the Outstanding Public Officials and Employees Award or Dangal ng Bayan, and the Pag-asa ng Bayan, or Hope of the Nation.

The Presidential Lingkod ng Bayan recognizes "exceptional contributions through innovative ideas or impactful actions of national significance, particularly in the areas of public interest, security and patrimony." The Dangal ng Bayan Award is given to those who have exemplified adherence to the Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees. The Pag-asa ng Bayan Award is given to those who have contributed to beneficial programs in specific government agencies.

As it aspires toward attaining greater heights, the CSC may also wish to benchmark itself with global excellence standards such as the International Civil Service Effectiveness Index (InCISE) established by the University of Oxford's Blavatnik School of Government in 2019. The InCISE rated 38 countries on "(c)ore executive functions including policy-making and fiscal and financial management services" and "mission support facilities including human resource management (HR) and information technology.

The top 10 countries in its honor roll were: England, New Zealand, Canada, Finland, Australia, Denmark, Norway, Netherlands, South Korea and Sweden. Particularly instructive is the example set by South Korea which "takes the top spot in transparency of public spending and budget practices." It also excelled in human resource management. Such excellence in governance manifests the existence of a vibrant meritocracy.

Truly, the CSC can achieve much by aligning itself with best practices in talent development and management that enables the country's civil servants to attain world-class

competencies.

## Lice in the Delicate Parts of the Body

ice sticks to skin or hair and sucks blood into delicate parts of the body. It gets in the sex. Lice can also go to chest hair, armpits, beard, eyebrows or eyelashes. Lice on the property is different from lice on the head.

Symptoms appear 5 days after you've contracted. Grab a magnifying glass and look at the hair on the delicate side. It's so itchy and you can see someone crawling in their hair and has lice seeds or eggs. Might be itchy and bruised from the lice bite.

If teenagers or children have this kind of lice, the parents should know why it happened because there

Gamutan:

- 1. The medicine is 1% permethrin lotion available in pharmacy.
- Place in the palm and rub on the delicate side. Leave it for 10 minutes then rinse.
  - 3. Repeat after 7 days if lice is still alive.
  - 4. A partner should also be treated.

Murder of the Dog:

1. To remove lice, soak clothes, blankets or towels in hot water for 20 minutes. Lice doesn't die of



soap and water alone.

- Maybe shaving hair will help the delicate side. 3. Can vacuum the house and bleach the bath-
- 4. For those unwashable items, lock the items in plastic for 2 weeks, because lice cannot survive without blood.

The most effective prevention of property lice is to avoid having sex with different partners.

Lice gets infected quickly when stuck. It clings to the hair but doesn't jump. Can't get it in a toilet or chair.

The doctor to go to is a skin doctor or dermatologist. When other part of the body like eyelashes go to ophthalmologists.

## LEGAL NOTICES



**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION REGIONAL TRIAL COURT** OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT CITY OF IMUS, CAVITE

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund), Mortgagee,

-versus - EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT NO. 3135, AS AMENDED, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4118

**RENEA C. RECTO married to ELVIN N. RECTO,** 

Mortgagors,

F.C. CASE No. 19154-24

#### **NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE**

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as PAG-IBIG FUND), mortgagee, with principal place of business at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City 1200, against RENEA C. RECTO married to ELVIN N. RECTO, mortgagors, with residential and postal address at Lot 48 Block 7 One Lancaster Lane, Barangay Alapan 2-C, Imus, Cavite and/or Lot 7 Block 3 Sorrento Ave., Panapaan IV, Bacoor, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of July 23, 2024 amounts to SIX HUNDRED NINETY FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY THREE PESOS & 68/100 (P694,483.68), Philippine Currency, including interest and penalties, but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale the undersigned will sell at public auction on OCTOBER 15, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. or soon thereafter at the main Entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus, Bulwagan Ng Katarungan, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all the improvements therein, to wit:

#### TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-1308716

"A parcel of land (Lot 48, Block 7 of the cons.-subd. plan, Pcs-04-023573, being a portion of Lots 1622 & 1623, Imus Estate, situated in Brgy. of Alapan 2-C, Mun. of Imus, Prov. of Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the SW., along line 1-2 by Lot 46, Blk. 7; on the NW., along line 2-3 by Road Lot 7; on the NE., along line 3-4 by Lot 50, Blk. 7; and on the SE., along line 4-1 by Lot 47, Blk. 7, all of the cons./subd. plan. x x x, containing an area of FIFTY SEVEN SQ. METERS & THIRTY SQ. DEC. (57.30), more or less. x x x"

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on October 22, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. without prior notice.

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

Imus, Cavite, Philippines, September 4, 2024.

(Sgd.) WILMAR M. DE VILLA Sheriff IV

Branch 21

APPROVED:

(SGD) ARMIE A. FRANCISCO

Clerk of Court VI

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The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City 1200

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#### SPS. RENEA C. RECTO AND ELVIN N. RECTO

Lot 48 Block 7 One Lancaster Lane, Barangay Alapan 2-C, Imus, Cavite and/or Lot 7 Block 3 Sorrento Ave., Panapaan IV. Bacoor, Cavite

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES **FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION REGIONAL TRIAL COURT** OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT CITY OF IMUS, CAVITE

#### HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND),

Mortgagee,

- versus - EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER ACT NO. 3135, AS AMENDED, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4118

#### **RENATO A. CORPUZ.**

Mortgagor,

F.C. Case No. 19171-24

#### NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND), mortgagee, with principal office at The Petron Mega Plaza Bldg., No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City, against **RENATO A.** CORPUZ, mortgagor, with residence and postal addresses at Lot 9 Block 1, Sunnydale Villas, Malagasang 1-B, Imus, Cavite and Lot 4 Block 8, Greenplace Homes 2, Brgy. Malagasang II-A, Imus, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of August 20, 2024 amounts to FIVE HUNDRED TWELVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY FOUR PESOS & 90/100 (Php512,354.90), Philippine Currency, including interest and penalty but excluding, attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at Public Auction on October 15, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. or soon thereafter at the main Entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus, Bulwagan Ng Katarungan, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all the improvements therein, to wit:

#### TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2014074236

"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 4, BLK. 8, OF THE CONS. AND SUBD. PLAN PCS-04-024955, BEING A PORTION OF THE CONS. OF LOTS 1846-A, PSD-28429 & 1845-A-2, (LRC) PSD-223425, L.R.C. RECORD NO. 8843) SITUATED IN BRGY. OF MALAGASANG - 2, MUN. OF IMUS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON. BOUNDED ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 2, BLK 8; ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY ROAD LOT 10; ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 6, BLK. 8 AND ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 3, BLK. 8 ALL OF THE CONS. AND SUBD. PLAN. xxx, CONTAINING AN AREA OF THIRTY SIX (36) SQUARE METERS. x x x"

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on October 22, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. without prior notice.

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

Imus, Cavite, Philippines, September 17, 2024.

#### (Sqd.) BENITO A. CARRASCAL

Sheriff IV RTC Branch 120

APPROVED:

(SGD) ARMIE A. FRANCISCO Clerk of Court VI

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#### **RENATO A. CORPUZ**

Lot 9 Block 1, Sunnydale Villas, Malagasang 1-B, Imus, Cavite Lot 4 Block 8, Greenplace Homes 2, Brgy. Malagasang II-A,

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**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES REGIONAL TRIAL COURT** FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION NAIC, CAVITE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT **AND EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF** 

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND,

Petitioner-Mortgagee,

- versus -

FNC-2024-125

NOMARC CARVAJAL,

Respondent-Mortgagors.

#### **NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE**

WHEREAS, upon Extra-Judicial petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND,** Mortgagee, with postal address at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City against NOMARC CARVAJAL, Mortgagor, with postal address at Amaya 5, Tanza, Cavite and/or Lot 8, Block 35, Phase 1, Pasinaya Homes North, Barangay Timalan, Naic, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of July 3, 2024 amounted to FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY SIX THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTEEN PESOS & 53/100 (Php. 436,217.53) Philippine Currency, excluding penalties, Attorney's Fees and expenses of the foreclosure, the undersigned authorized Sheriff IV, will sell at public auction on October 22, 2024 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter at the Regional Trial Court, Naic, Cavite, to the highest bidder in CASH or MANAGER'S CHECK and in Philippine currency the property with all the improvements existing thereon, to wit:

#### TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2019015397

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that a certain land situated in BARANGAY OF TIMALAN, MUNICIPALITY OF NAIC, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows: LOT NO: 8, BLOCK NO: 35, PLAN NO: PCS-04-031172 PORTION OF: CONS-SUBD. OF LOTS 2977 & 2978, FLS-986-

D, NAIC ESTATE (VS-04-000597) LOCATION: BARANGAY TIMALAN, MUNICIPALITY OF NAIC, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

**Boundaries:** 

LINE	<u>DIRECTION</u>	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	NW	LOT 7, BLOCK 35, PCS-04-031172
2-3	NE	PATHWALK 22, PCS-04-031172
3-4	SE	LOT 9, BLOCK 35, PCS-04-031172
4-1	SW	LOT 17, BLOCK 5, PCS-04-031172
TIE	POINT: MON. NO.	17, NAIC ESTATE, PROVINCE OF CAVITE
LIKIT	_	DEADING DICTANICE

<u>BEARING</u> DISTANCE TO CORNER 1 S.53\* 14' E 1758.23 M. 1-2 N.48\* 25' E 8.00 M. 2-3 N.41\* 25' E 3.50 M. S.48\* 35' W 3-4 8.00 M. S.418\* 25' W 4-1 3.50 M.

#### AREA: TWENTY EIGHT (28) SQUARE METERS MORE OR LESS

Prospective bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title of the above-described property and to the encumbrance existing thereon, if any there be.

All sealed bids 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 October 29, 2024 at same time and at the same place mentioned above without further notice.

Municipality of Naic, Province of Cavite, September 19,

(Sgd.) JANELLE V. LAGADON, MBA

Copy furnished:

#### HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND

The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City

#### NOMARC CARVAJAL

Amaya 5, Tanza, Cavite and/or Lot 8, Block 35, Phase 1, Pasinaya Homes North, Barangay Timalan, Naic, Cavite

#### MARIA VICTORIA D. CAPIRAL c/o ATTY. SIMEON P. MADRID - Attorney-in-Fact,

S.P/ Madrid & Associates, 5th Floor Bedrock, Kayumanggi Center, Commonwealth Ave., Matandang Balara, Quezon City

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ters with a total investment of PHP 225 million.

The achievement, she said, is part of a shared national vision for a prosperous Philippines, achieved through the collective advancement of

In his keynote address, DOST Secretary Dr. Renato U. Solidum Jr.

stressed the unique potential of Cagayan Valley to lead in sustainable innovation, outlining the region's vast natural resources and how, when paired with STI-driven strategies, such can address pressing challenges in electromobility, agriculture, and disaster preparedness.

Republic of the Philippines Fourth Judicial Region **REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCH 132** Naic, Cavite rtcnac132@judiciary.gov.ph rtcbranch132@gmail.com 09691022337

IN THE MATTER OF THE CANCELLATION OF THE SECOND CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF RADENSKY POBLETE BELTRAN,

RADENSKY POBLETE BELTRAN,

Petitioner.

**SP. PROC. CASE NO. NC-2024-06** - versus -

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF NAIC, CAVITE, PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY (PSA), SPOUSES ERNESTO BELTRAN AND SALOME BELTRAN, AND ALL PERSON/ENTITIES WHO/WHICH MAY BE AFFECTED THEREBY,

----X

Respondents.

#### **ORDER**

Before this Court is a Petition for Cancellation of Second Certificate of Live Birth filed by the petitioner through his counsel, the Public Attorney's Office, praying that after due notice, publication and hearing an Order be issued directing respondent the Local Civil Registrar of Naic, Cavite to cancel the Certificate of Live Birth of petitioner bearing Local Civil Registry No. 94-89 and thereafter forward the cancelled Certificate of Live Birth to the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) for appropriate action.

Petitioner alleged that he was born on 01 May 1976 at Ibayo, Naic, Cavite, of spouses Ernesto Beltran and Salome Poblete, after which, his birth was registered accordingly in the Local Civil Registry of Naic, Cavite under LCR No. 505 (E-76). However, he had been using his Certificate of Live Birth with LCR No. 94-89 since he started working. It was only in early 2023 that he discovered about the existence of his first birth certificate when he requested for an authenticated copy of his second birth certificate at the Philippine Statistics Authority.

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, hearing is hereby set 19 November 2024 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Any interested person who wishes to comment and/or oppose the petition may, within fifteen (15) days from notice of the petition, or from the last date of publication of such notice, file his / her opposition thereto.

At petitioner's expense, let a copy of this Order be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Cavite.

Furnish a copy of this Order to parties, counsel, to the Office of the Solicitor General (OSG), to the Local Civil Registrar of Naic, Cavite, the Philippine Statistics Authority, and Spouses Ernesto and Salome Beltran.

SO ORDERED.

04 September 2024, Naic, Cavite.

(Sgd.) RALPH S. ARELLANO Presiding Judge

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Dr. Solidum also discussed DOST's efforts to promote innovation across sectors to meet both local and global demands.

A highlight of the event was the inauguration of the Electric Mobility R&D Center (EMRDC) and the turnover of the Metals **Engineering Innovation** Center, marking significant strides in advancing the region's technological capabilities.

In addition, a forum on Green Economy for Sustainable Communities was also held, which focused on practices for regional growth. Another feature of the event was the training-workshop on translating health research into policy, which is aimed at empowering researchers to impact public health policies.

Capping off the festivities is the search for "Ginoo at Binibining Agham at Teknolohiya," a celebration of young advocates for science and technology, alongside the "Kathabi" fashion show, which showcased sustainable and innovative designs.

As Cagayan Valley continues to evolve as a hub for STI, the 2024 RSTW serves as a testament to the region's commitment to harnessing the power of science, technology, and innovation in building a sustainable and prosperous future for all. (Nelson Santos (PAPI)

## DOST CALABARZON Presents iSTART Project to LGU Angono for Enhanced Local Development

ANGONO, RIZAL — The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) CALABARZON, led by Engr. Francisco R. Barquilla III, Assistant Regional Director for Technical Operations, and Dir. Fernando E. Ablaza, Provincial S&T Director of DOST PSTO Rizal, initiated a courtesy visit with Angono Municipal Mayor, Hon. Jeri Mae E. Calderon, and her planning officers on recently.



The visit aimed to introduce the "Innovation Science and Technology for Accelerating Regional Terchnology-Based Development" (ISTART) Project to LGU Angono. iSTART seeks to integrate science, technology, and innovation (STI) into local development plans, such as the Comprehensive Development Plan (CDP) and Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP). This will help Àngono strengthen its development initiatives by identifying gaps and incorporating relevant STI components.

During the meeting, ARD Barquilla provided a brief overview of iSTART and its connection to the Smart and Sustainable Communities Program. He emphasized that iSTART's primary goal is to assist LGU Angono in crafting its own STI Plan, potentially during the workshop series or the mid-term review of their existing CDP.

Mr. Patrick Isaiah Abarra, Project Technical Assistant of DOST CALABARZON, further elaborated on the iSTART project background, pilot sites, and technical aspects, including how iSTART aligns with CDP/CLUP through a designated operational framework

ARD Barquilla also outlined the next steps for LGU Angono if they decide to participate in the iSTART Project. He clarified that DOST will be covering the workshop series, while the LGU will be responsible for providing the venue and meals. Additionally, DOST can execute a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) to ensure the confidentiality of data inputs from the LGU, its offices, civil society organizations (CSOs), state universities and colleges (SUCs), barangay officials, private stakeholders, and other relevant parties.

The DOST team concluded their visit with a photo opportunity with Mayor Calderon. DOST CALABARZON and PSTO Rizal expressed optimism for the iSTART project's implementation Angono, pending the review of the proposed Memorandum of Agreement. (By Raphael Dorutheo Martin A. San Antonio)

## Biyaheng

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This was followed by a hearty lunch at Siglo Moderno Filipino, known for its modern takes on traditional Filipino dishes. They served the guests a meal they called "Lakbay Lokal Platter." This special meal contains different local dishes with a twist from the provinces of Cavite: Laing Dinamita, Sisiglaw Salad, Himagsikan wings (a local version of Buffalo wings), and more.

In the afternoon, guests were treated to the scenic beauty of Tagaytay with a stay at the iconic Taal Vista Hotel. More than just offering a luxurious retreat, the hotel enriched their experience with a captivating

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project director and CCP

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history walk tour, shedding light on the rich heritage of Tagaytay, the Taal Volcano, and the storied legacy of the hotel itself.

To end the day, they experienced the thrills of Sky Ranch Tagaytay before enjoying a delightful dinner at Suteki, a restaurant that features contemporary Japanese cuisine, adding a vibrant contrast to the day's Fili-

pino-themed meals. Day 2: Delving Deep into the Cul-

ture of Maragondon The adventure continued the second day, where they took the influencers to the charming town of Maragondon, Cavite, starting with a peaceful lunch at the 'Alegria del Rio" Maragondon Balsa River Cruise.

After, they went on to visit one of the famous tourist spots around the city, the Bonifacio Trial House, where national hero Andres Bonifacio stood trial, giving them a deeper understanding of the area's role in Philippine history.

To further enrich their experience, the participants joined a hands-on session at the Likhang Maragondon Bamboo Weaving Workshop, where they learnt weaving techniques from local artisans using bamboo as a material. Every one of the guests got to create their own placemats out of bamboo.

Weaving is part of Maragondon's history and culture. As part of the community's way of

preserving this tradition, this workshop serves as a bridge between generations, ensuring that the rich heritage of Maragondon's indigenous weaving techniques is passed down to younger artisans.

The day concluded with snacks at Lolo Claro's Restaurant, providing a perfect relaxing ending to the two-day adventure.

#### Why We Do This

Biyaheng South Experiential Tour holds great significance in showcasing the vibrant culture, history, and hidden gems of South Luzon. However, we are not only promoting the scenic spots of South Luzon but also supporting the local economies of the provinces.

"This initiative is a testament to economic innovation and sustainable tourism development, enhancing tourism through accessibility and convenience for travelers. The goal is to create an environment where convenience complements the beauty and uniqueness of the destination, resulting in enjoyable, memorable, and convenient experiences for all," Department of Tourism Region IV-A Director, Ms. Marites Castro, said.

"In honor of National Tourism Month, the Biyaheng South Experiential Tour shows our dedication to drive tourism and economic growth in the South. We are grateful for the continued support of the Department of Tourism (DOT) and Cavite Tourism; their partnership and shared vision have been instrumental in making this program a success. Together, let's look forward to fostering sustainable tourism, contributing to the livelihood of local communities, and showcasing the treasures that lie just beyond our toll roads," stated Arlette Capistrano, MPT South's Vice President for Communication and Stakeholder Management.

Biyaheng South is MPT South's tourism advocacy program that has made a significant impact by promoting its toll road networks, particularly CAVITEX, its C5 Link segment, and CALAX, as gateways to the tourist destinations of Southern Luzon. The program demonstrates how infrastructure not only can improve connectivity but also can serve as a catalyst for regional economic growth through tourism

promotion. MPT South is a subsidiary of Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation (MPTC), the infrastructure arm of Metro Pacific **Investments Corporation** (MPIC). Aside from the CALAX and CAVITEX networks of toll roads, MPTC's domestic portfolio includes concessions for the North Luzon Expressway (NLEX), the NLEX Connector Road, the Subic-Clark-Tarlac Expressway (SCTEX), and the Cebu-Cordova Link Expressway (CCLEX) in Cebu.

## Himig Himbing

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Oyayin

In partnership with the Rumorolyong Himig: Film Office of Pangasinan Dis-Anlong Workshop, or film poetry workshop, was trict IV Rep. Christopher de Venecia, Himig facilitated by filmmaker Oyayin Christopher Gozum who Himbing: Niyanakan was a part of hails from Pangasinan. He directed the music the Galila Arts Festival, Pangasinan's contribuvideo for Ligliway Ateng, tion to and participation one of the featured music videos at the show in the Creative Industries Month. It featured two component of Himig workshops: the Himig Himbing: Himbing at Ako: Creative Niyanakan. These resource per-**Expression Workshop** and the Rumorolyong Himig: Film Anlong Workshop held at the Dagupan City National High School.

Capacity building

through arts is really one

of the tools that we need

to improve in our trade.

These workshops will

surely inspire the many

teachers, parents, and

nurturers present, so that

they can pass these les-

sons down to the chil-

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payayabungin ang sining

at kultura ng bansa," said

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The Himig Himbing at

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sons guided the participants, geared toward nurturers (parents, teachers, breastfeeding mothers, social workers, guidance counselors, pre-service teachers, among others), as they listened, watched, created, and expressed themselves through art.

The regional launch of Himig Himbing culminated with a special performance, showcasing folk songs and dances of Pangasinan. The highlight was the film screening of the eight music videos of Himig Himbing Iullabies.

Directed by renowned filmmakers based on the music arrangement by musical director and arranger Krina Cayabyab, the featured lullables were Ligliway Ateng by Christopher Gozum, Tingkatulog by Thop Nazareno, Bata Alimahi by Arden Rod Condez, Ili Ili Tulog Anay by social importance of traditional Iullabies in Philippine society. Since its launch in 2022, the CCP continues to embrace, promote, and redefine diverse Filipino Iullabies from various regions. The next leg of Himig

Himbing will be held at the University of Antique this coming September 26 and 27, 2024.

For additional information on Himig Himbing, please visit the CCP Arts **Education Programs** Facebook page or CCP's official social media accounts on Facebook, X, and Instagram, TikTok, and YouTube.

#### Cavite

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The event kicked off with opening remarks from Ms. Ekeiko Paola Haidah Sadang, Promotive Division Head of the OPSWDO, who emphasized the importance of building the capacities of GFPS-TWG members to ensure effective gender mainstreaming and promote gender responsive governance in the province.

Atty. Melissa Mae C Marero, DILG GAD Focal Person, served as the resource speaker, delivering a comprehensive

review of the parameters for the GAD Plan Budget and Accomplishment Report. Her presentation focused on key elements necessary for effective GAD planning and budgeting, emphasizing the importance of aligning programs with gender equality objectives.

The orientation also featured an open forum, where participants had the chance to ask questions and share insights on challenges and best practices related to GAD fund utilization. The interactive session encouraged knowledge sharing and peer learning, fostering a deeper understanding of how to apply GAD principles in their respective organizations.

This training forms part of Cavite's ongoing commitment to promoting gender equality and inclusivity in governance. By equipping GFPS-TWG members with the necessary tools and knowledge, the province aims to ensure that GAD funds are efficiently used to address gender-related issues and foster a more inclusive society. (A. Cabrera)



## Ugnayan

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The overall purpose of the gathering was to enhance communication be-

tween the community and the government, ensuring that everyone works together toward a better future. This approach not only meets immediate needs but also builds trust and cooperation for longterm progress in Barangay Bagtas. (F. Tamio)



## **MAGLIBANG TA**

## KAPALARAN

LIBRA: (Set. 24-Okt. 23) – Ang iyong inner being ay totoo para sa love of your life. Lahat ng masaya ay darating na lalo pang magpapasaya sa gawain. Posibleng may magpapatamlay sa'yo sa bandang hapon, pero agad na makakabawi dahil sa positive mindset. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 53, 36, 49, 12, 22 at ruby red.

SCORPIO: (Okt. 24-Nob. 22) - Mag-focus sa prevention, ito ang pagte-take ng Vitamins C. Darating ang magandang break para sa'yo. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 22, 42, 38, 56, 12 at coffee brown.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nob. 23-Dis. 21) - Feel mo na meron kang second life. Magpasalamat sa lahat ng kaganapan sa iyong buhay. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 38, 43, 55, 12, 22 at sapphire blue.

CAPRICORN: (Dis. 22-Ene. 19) - Tanggapin ng lubos ang nakaraan. Ang karanasan kapag paulit ulit na good deeds, babalik ang goodness sa'yo. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 16, 42, 22, 56, 35 at lavender.

AQUARIUS: (Ene. 20-Peb. 18) – Yakapin ang bagong opportunity sa creative expression. Hilingin sa prayer ang enhanced skills. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 26, 31, 45, 57, 55 at citrine yellow.

PISCES: (Peb. 19-Mar. 20) - Hintayin ang perfect timing na maglalantad sa'yo sa pambihirang opportunities. Be humble at huwag yayabang. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 22, 32, 41, 12, 55 at cyan blue.

ARIES: (Mar. 21-Abr. 19) – Mag-focus sa feel good moment. Hanapin ang madaling gawain, huwag pahirapan ang sarili. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 32, 22, 45, 58, 12 at cloud white.

TAURUS: (Abr. 20-May. 20) – Para hindi ka maapektuhan ng pang-iinis, gumawa ng bagay na magpapasaya sa iyo. Huwag lang ang sugal o alak. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 31, 45, 18, 52, 22 at dollar green.

**GEMINI:** (May. 21-Hun. 21) – Dumarating ang solution sa problema. Hanapin ang daloy ng salapi. Pag-aralan ang pag-i-invest. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 21, 42, 38, 56, 12 at amethyst violet.

CANCER: (Hun. 22-Hul. 22) – Maraming helpful people na kaibigan. Sila ang makakatulong sa pag-boom ng business mo. Lucky numbers at color for the day and 47, 36, 15, 52, 55 at cyan blue.

LEO: (Hul. 23-Ago. 22) - Ang vibration ng friendship ang magpapasagana ng buhay mo. Asahan na totoo sila sa'yo. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 42, 16, 22, 33, 55, 45 at dollar green.

VIRGO: (Ago. 23-Set.23) - I-release mo ang lahat ng sama ng loob. Dito ka makakapag-move on. Aakit ka ng true love. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 52, 42, 33, 27, 16 at cinnamon brown.

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HOW TO PLAY: Sudoku puzzle is made up of a 9by-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?

#### DID YOU KNOW THERE'S A 50,000-WORD NOVEL WITHOUT THE LETTER "E"?

Gadsby is a lipogram, or a novel written without using a letter or letters. In the case of Gadsby, written by Ernest Vincent Wright in 1939, that letter is "E." Check out a fun fact about each letter of the alphabet



#### Hairstyles

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**STRAIGHT** 

# HIMIG HIMBING: OYAYIN NIYANAKAN BRINGS REIMAGINED FILIPINO LULLABIES TO PANGASINAN

True to its mission of reintroducing indigenous lullables to contemporary audiences and developing nurturers that are grounded in our Philippine songs and hele, the Cultural Center of the Philippines recently concluded its regional launch of the Himig Himbing project last September 13 and 14, 2024 in Dagupan, Pangasinan.



Now on its touring phase, Himig Himbing brings together music, film, literature, visual arts, performance, and dance through its workshop and show components. Spearheaded by the CCP Arts Education Department, through its Audience Development Division, the goal of the project is for participants and audiences to gain a deeper appreciation and understanding of the collected lullables and how these songs are linked to their life roles.

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## DOST CALABARZON Presents iSTART Project to LGU Cainta for Enhanced Local Development

CAINTA, RIZAL – A delegation from the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) CALABARZON led by Provincial Director Fernando E. Ablaza of DOST PSTO Rizal met with Cainta Municipal Mayor Atty. Elen D. Nieto and her planning and MIS officers on August 5, 2024. Joining the meeting virtually were Engr. Francisco R. Barquilla III, Assistant Regional Director (ARD) for Technical Operations of DOST-CALABARZON, Patrick Isaiah Abarra, Project Technical Assistant and iSTART focal, and Mariel Caling, Project Technical Assistant of the MIS Unit.



The courtesy visit aimed to introduce the Innovation, Science, and Technology for Accelerating Regional Technology-Based Development (iSTART) Project to the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Cainta.

During the meeting, ARD Barquilla presented iSTART as a project related to the Smart and Sustainable Communities Program, designed to integrate science, technology, and innovation (STI) into the LGU's development plans, including the Comprehensive Development Plan (CDP) and Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP). By identifying gaps and incorporating relevant STI components, the project may help bolster Cainta's development initiatives.

Mr. Abarra, iSTART focal person, added on the iSTART project background, technical aspects, and existing project activities. ARD Barquilla closed by providing the next steps for LGU Cainta should they decide to adopt the iSTART Project. Mayor Nieto and her team maintained openness about the project and will be reviewing the presentation to provide their future response.

The DOST team capped off their visit with a group photo alongside Mayor Nieto. (By Raphael Dorutheo Martin A. San Antonio)



## Biyaheng South Experiential Tour 2024: Discovering the History and Culture of Cavite Metro Pacific Tollways South (MPT South), in partnership with the De-

Metro Pacific Tollways South (MPT South), in partnership with the Department of Tourism (DOT) Region IV-A (CALABARZON) and Provincial Government of Cavite, held a successful Biyaheng South Experiential Tour 2024.



Biyaheng South Experiential Tour 2024 Convoy enters Cavite-Laguna Expressway



Biyaheng South Experiential Tour 2024 at Skyranch Tagaytay

This year's Experiential Tour was proudly co-presented by Taal Vista Hotel and DongFeng Motors PH, with generous sponsorship from World Balance, Sky Ranch Philippines, and Suteki Japanese Restaurant.

Our Ka-biyaheros—comprising a diverse group of influencers and media partners—went on an exciting adventure to explore and experience the hidden treasures of South Luzon.

#### Day 1: Exploring the Rich History of Silang ang Tagaytay

The tour started with a visit to the MPT South Hub, the sustainable headquarters of CAVITEX and CALAX that is awarded Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Gold Certification. As part of its green initiatives, its architecture features a solar panel field that contributes to 97% of the hub's energy requirement, a biophilic design that integrates natural elements, and a charging station for electric vehicles.

The day continued with a cultural immersion at Shambala Silang, where the main attraction is their Tawid Gallery, where guests got to see the indigenous arts and crafts of the region, offering them a glimpse into their rich heritage. **BIYAHENG • 6** 



NU Bacolod marked a significant milestone today, September 18, 2024, with the Blessing and Inauguration of its campus. The event began with the solemn Mass of the Holy Spirit, symbolizing the institution's dedication to its mission of academic excellence, spiritual growth, and community service. Attendees, including faculty, students, and local officials, gathered to witness the blessing and to celebrate the new chapter in the university's journey. Online Application for AY 2025-2026 in now OPEN! For Registration, click here: https://onlineapp-bacolod.national-u.edu.ph/.../services.php For more information, don't forget to follow NU Bacolod on Facebook on Facebook. admissions-bacolod@national-u.edu.ph 0917-805-7938