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Cavite school gets boost from SM Foundation, enhances learning for hundreds of students

In November 2020, amid the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, Punta Elementary School (PES)—one of the oldest schools in the booming town of Tanza, Cavite—marked a significant milestone. Through the SM Foundation's School Building Program, in collaboration with SM Prime, the school received a new two-story, four-classroom building that addressed urgent space needs and created a more conducive environment for learning.



The two-story, four-classroom school building at the 88-year-old Punta Elementary School in Tanza, Cavite, turned over by SM Foundation and SM Prime in November 2020, now caters to classes from Grades 3 to 6, some of which were previously held at the school's covered court pre-pandemic. PHOTO FROM SM FOUNDATION

Nearly five years on, the building continues to serve as a vital space for students from Grades 3 to 6—many of whom once held classes in the school's covered court due to overcrowding.

With a current student population of around 3,000—double the number from before the turnover—the additional classrooms have helped ease congestion at PES, providing space for 55 to 60 learners per class.

The School Building Program outfitted the classrooms with essential amenities such as electric fans, panoramic whiteboards, and chairs—including those designed for left-handed students—crafted by the Foundation of These-Abled Persons. To further support health and hygiene, the foundation also installed a 10-faucet handwashing station on the school grounds.

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GET TO KNOW THE ASPIRING SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE!!

Court Administrator Villanueva up for SC justice post for the second time After not making it out in 2021, Court Administrator Raul Villanueva is up for the position of a Supreme Court (SC) justice for the second time for the vacancy that will be created when Associate Justice Mario Lopez retires on June 4, 2025. Here is more about the Esteemed Court Administrator.

GET TO KNOW RAUL B. VILLANUEVA COURT ADMINISTRATOR

PERSONAL BACKGROUND:

- Full Name: Administrator Raul Bautista Villanueva
- He is the current Supreme Court Administrator.
- He is also the Chairperson of three (3) Bids and Awards Committees in the Supreme Court.
- In 2021, he also applied and got interviewed by the JBC for the vacant associate justice post of the SC.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

- He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from the University of the Philippines, Diliman, in 1985.
- Obtained his Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of the Philippines College of Law in 1990.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- He started his judicial career in 2002 when he was appointed Presiding Judge of Branch 255 of the Las Piñas City Regional Trial Court (RTC).
- He was at one point the Acting Presiding Judge of Branch 267, Taguig City RTC and Acting Presiding Judge of Branch 4, Manila RTC.
- He also served as Executive Judge of the Las Piñas City Regional Trial Court (RTC).
- Prior to joining the Judiciary, he worked for various government institutions and served all three branches of the government: the Executive, the Legislative, and the Judicial departments.
- On March 2, 2010, he was promoted as Deputy Court Administrator (DCA).
- He is a Professorial Lecturer at the Philippine Judicial Academy and is the Vice-Chairperson of its Court Management Department.

Source: Batas PH News Research



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NEWS

Free medical and dental care for Park Lane 1, General Trias residents

On May 6, 2025, the Provincial Government of Cavite held a successful medical and dental mission in Park Lane 1, in the City of General Trias. This event was organized to bring free healthcare services closer to the community.



A total of 300 residents came to receive free medical services, which included medical consultations, basic health check-ups, and free prescribed medicines. In addition, 71 individuals also received free dental care, including tooth extractions and oral health advice. Free mosquito repellents were also given out to help

protect families from mosquito-borne diseases such as dengue.

Local officials of General Trias and health workers worked hand in hand to ensure that the event ran smoothly and was well-organized. Patients were guided through every step of the process, from registration to consultation and the distribution of medicines. (F. Tamio)

This activity is part of the Cavite Provincial Government's ongoing efforts to improve the health and well-being of its people. The medical and dental mission in Park Lane 1 is a strong example of what can be achieved when the government and the community collaborate to promote health and wellness. (F. Tamio)



REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

Procurement of Meals for the Conduct of Assisted Batch Registration and Work on Wheels-BJMP-District Jail

RFQ NO. 2025-10-112

Mode of Procurement: Small Value Procurement
Period of Submission: May 8-13, 2025

For bidding opportunities, please visit the PhilGEPS website.

PMCJ To Meralco: No More Room for Exemptions; Time for Accountability

Quezon City, Philippines — The Department of Energy (DOE) revoked its confirmation of exemption for the 1,200-megawatt (MW) coal project in Atimonan, Quezon. It confirmed that the project's Acknowledgement of Non-Coverage from the 2020 coal moratorium has been recalled for further review. This followed a statement by MGen President and Chief Executive Officer Emmanuel Rubio that they have confirmation of MGen's moratorium exemption in its Atimonan, Quezon and Toledo, Cebu coal projects.

According to Ian Rivera, National Coordinator of the Philippine Movement for Climate Justice (PMCJ), these projects should not be exempted from the coal moratorium as doing so undermines the very principle of why the moratorium exists.

"The 2020 moratorium covers 'greenfield' coal plants, which only excludes existing coal plants with firm expansion plans, approved permits from LGU and local environmental boards, and 'committed' projects. None of these exemptions should apply to the planned Atimonan Power Station," Rivera added.

In 2021, Meralco abandoned plans of constructing a coal-fired power plant in Subic, Zambales, announcing that it is moving away from coal. This is considered as the first pressure point for Meralco to cancel its proposed plants in Quezon because a top bank executive said they pulled out funding for Subic and Atimonan.

The planned coal project was earlier repurposed into a fossil gas plant that uses liquefied natural gas (LNG) instead of coal. When this did not work out, MGen reverted its plans to coal and has been waiting for the Acknowledgement of Non-Coverage of the moratorium ever since.

In late September 2024, the DOE's newest document of committed power projects in Luzon listed the proposal under "natural gas," with "request to revert back the technology of the project to coal."

Atimonan residents have long resisted the planned coal project, staging protest actions and filing complaints over the environmental and construction violations of Atimonan One Energy (A1E), an MGen subsidiary and the coal company responsible for the project.

In 2022, PMCJ, Kabataan para sa Kalikasan ng Atimonan (KAPAKANAN), and other allied organizations filed a case against A1E in the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court about the planned coal plant. A letter of opposition was also filed in 2023 when A1E planned to build an LNG plant in place of the coal plant.

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"We remain firm in our opposition to the Atimonan coal project, which has burdened our communities for a decade. We reject any so-called 'transition' projects that lock us into a dirty energy state under the guise of 'cleaner' technologies. The shift to ammonia or gas is nothing but a false solution that cannot justify the ongoing destruction of ecosystems and the threats to people's health and livelihoods. We call for a genuine shift to renewable energy—not another delay masked as transition," said Father Warren Puno, Convenor of Quezon for Environment (QUEEN).

"These coal projects exacerbate the climate crisis, and they also directly destroy the communities they invade. The Masinloc Coal Plant, for example, displaced hundreds of families upon its construction and failed to provide proper and humane resettlement for those affected. These coal companies are parasites, leeching off the earth's resources and the people's lives," Rivera said.

As exemptions continue to justify the expansion of the coal portfolio in the country, communities and environmental groups continue to oppose these dirty energy projects. A case in point is the 73-MW Toledo expansion that has caused suffering to the host community due to its negative health, livelihood, and environmental impacts.

While the 73-MW Toledo expansion is exempt from the coal moratorium, people continue to oppose these dirty energy projects, especially as their community has been suffering the effects of existing coal plants.

"Coal plant expansions only expand the suffering they bring to the people

in Toledo. These are communities that have already lost their homes and their work because of these dirty coal plants. Coal ash covers their shores and hangs in the very air they breathe. Their waterways are blocked and their flow reversed because of illegal reclamation to make way for the facilities required to sustain these coal plants. What they should be given is their lives, their environment, and their community back, not more coal," PMCJ Visayas Coordinator Estela Vasquez said.

MGen also expressed intentions of using ammonia as a viable alternative to coal, as it is used by developed countries, and co-fired with coal in their power plants. However, these are not without risks, and the emissions it lessens are essentially minuscule.

"Ammonia co-firing is not a clean alternative to coal. In fact, a study conducted in Japan found that it increases the amount of pollutants in the air," Rivera said. He further explained, "The planned use of fossil gas, which uses LNG as a transition fuel to cleaner sources, is also a fraudulent endeavor. It falsely promotes fossil gas as cleaner than coal. It is not. It is more expensive and causes cardiorespiratory health problems in surrounding communities, as we have seen and documented in Batangas."

"The recent Meralco rate hike and its insistence on using dirty coal and fossil gas have shown its greed for profit at the expense of the environment and our communities. What we demand from these companies is a genuine shift to clean and safe renewable energy sources, not these false solutions marketed as breakthroughs in our race against climate catastrophe. Our planet, our country is burning and Meralco is lighting more matches," Rivera ended. **#EndCoal** **#FossilFuelPhaseOut** **#ClimateJusticeNow**

Editorial

Labor Day: A tribute to work and the worker

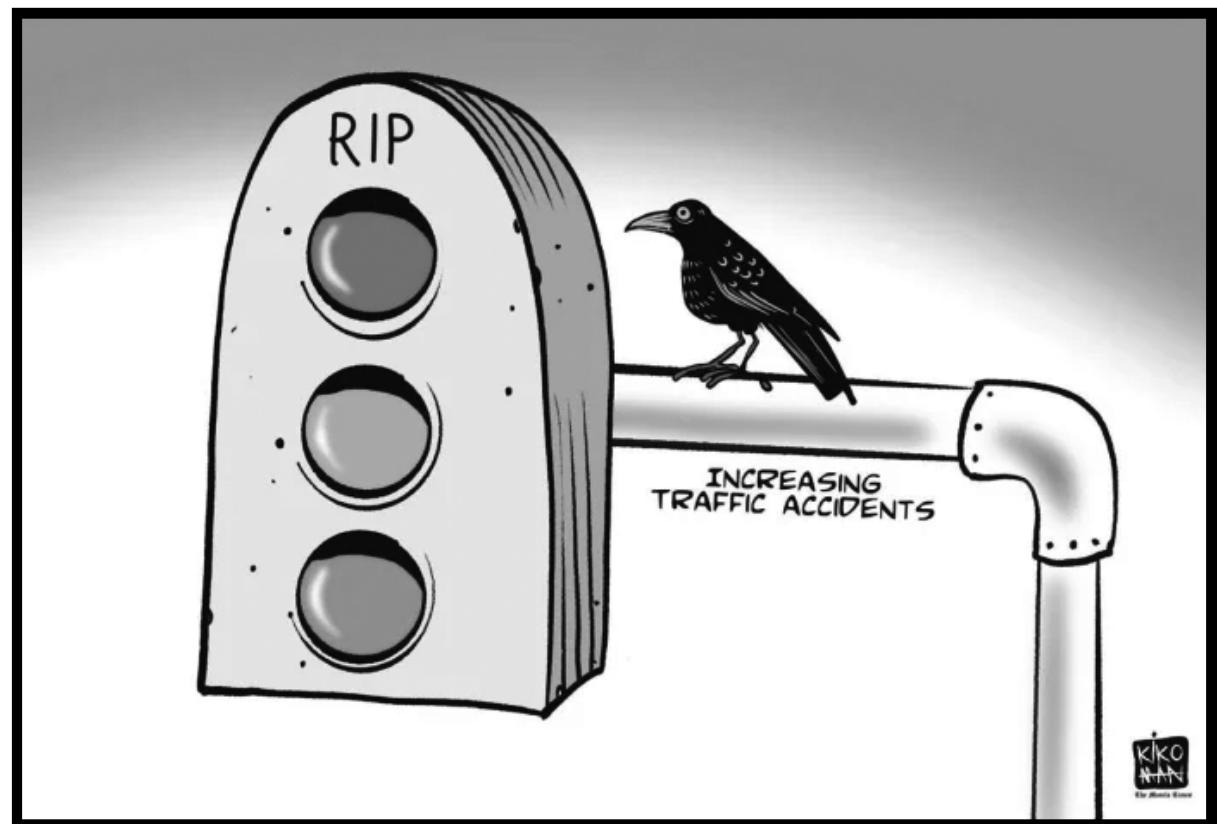
AHEAD of a US congressional hearing on deep-sea mining this week, President Donald Trump issued an executive order enabling US companies and subsidiaries to apply for licenses to mine the seabed in international waters, using a 45-year-old law contrived during the Carter administration — the Deep Seabed Hard Minerals Resources Act — as the legal justification for it. This latest move by Trump is a slap in the face to efforts both in the US Congress and globally to put the brakes on the growing but severely misguided enthusiasm for deep-sea mining and is something that the Philippines should condemn in clear terms.

Unfortunately, for the Philippines to do that, it must first correct its own questionable policy on undersea mining.

It is believed that there are an astonishing amount of mineral resources lying at the bottom of the world's deep oceans, and what is of particular interest are minerals such as manganese, cobalt and nickel that are necessary for green technology. The world's richest patch, the Clipperton-Clarion Fracture Zone, an area in the Pacific between Hawaii and Mexico that is about the size of India, Pakistan and Bangladesh combined, is thought to hold between \$8 trillion and \$16 trillion in minerals wealth. Along with other types of mineral-rich areas, the deep oceans are thought to hold several times the total amount of minerals found on land.

There is no strong governing body that regulates mining in international waters, although there is an organization called the International Seabed Authority (ISA), which is tacitly supported by the United Nations, that has been tasked to develop an international set of standards and rules. The members of the ISA are primarily mining industry people, and so its actions toward developing an international rule book proceed very much from the assumption that deep-sea mining is something that should and will happen very soon.

Trump has made it clear that he has no use for international agreements, and with respect to deep-sea mining will simply ignore the ISA and whatever it produces, which does not seem to be the unanimously shared point of view in Congress. Trump's issuance of an executive order ahead of congressional hear-



ings seems designed to render those discussions irrelevant.

How the US greenlight on deep-sea mining will be received by the rest of the world can be seen in the fierce resistance the ISA has faced in the past two years. At the ISA meeting in 2023, the organization's plan to issue dozens of exploration licenses was shot down by the signing of a declaration by 21 countries, including mining powerhouses Canada and Brazil, calling for either an outright ban on undersea mining, a moratorium or a "precautionary pause" until more research can be done to better inform the development of a regulatory treaty.

These governments were joined by 37 financial institutions and investment groups, among them French insurance giant Allianz and public bank La Banque Postale group, major Dutch insurance group ASR Nederland and the CZ Group. Several high-profile corporations, such as Samsung, BMW, Volvo and Google parent company Alphabet, also declared they would not use ocean-sourced minerals in their supply chains due to environmental concerns. Since 2023, the US states of California, Oregon and Hawaii have banned all undersea mining within their waters, as have a number of Pacific Island nations.

Besides being extremely challenging technically, many analysts have pointed out that

deep-sea mining is economically senseless. In an email statement, University of California at Santa Barbara professor Dr. Douglas McCauley said, "The cobalt and nickel that could be mined from the ocean floor would be the most expensive cobalt and nickel mined anywhere on the planet. Cobalt and nickel are in oversupply today and can be bought with a click on international metal markets at a fraction of the cost."

And of course, the environmental damage that would be done to seabeds that we have not even explored, to say nothing of understanding their ecology, would be incalculable. The only way to mine the seabed with the technology available today is to strip mine the top few meters of its surface.

The Philippines, despite the lip service given by the government to protecting the ocean environment, has yet to take a firm stand against undersea mining; in fact, in late 2023, the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) hosted a workshop in conjunction with the ISA "to discuss the framework needed to enable the country to participate in ocean mining," according to a statement from the DFA at the time. That thinking is on the wrong side of economic and environmental sense, and the wrong side of the debate about deep-sea mining. It must change.

Question About Baldness and Losing Weight

Why are people bald? How can this be avoided?

Answer: Baldness has many reasons: (1) inherited from parents, (2) caused by stress, (3) hair infection and (4) side effect of chemotherapy. If you have a lineage of thinning hair, you can inherit it from your parents. Stress causes "poknat" where there is a part of the scalp that has no hair.

See a dermatologist to determine the cause of hair loss. There are also hair growth medicines.

Here's another advice: Reduce stress. When taking a shower, just slowly shampoo and blow dry your hair so it doesn't fall out. Also don't use tight rubber bands to tie your hair.

• Why does a person get fat? What are the side effects of excess body weight? Do people usually starve themselves to lose weight? If struggling with dieting, what are some easy tips they can do?

Answer: A person gains weight due to overeating or lack of exercise. When you are overweight, you are more likely to develop diseases like diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure and arthritis.

Taking slimming pills is not good. Most of these

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ni Dr. Willie Ong



are mixed with laxatives and you'll puke. You can run out of nutrients in the body and potassium in the blood. Someone is dying of too low potassium.

It's hard to lose weight but it's possible to do it. Here are my tips. Diet and cut back on your diet. If you used to consume 2 cups of rice, now make it 1 cup.

Avoid all soft drinks, iced tea and canned juices. Full of sugar they make you fat quickly. Drink only water because it has no calories.

Move your body. Use the stairs. Walk instead of sitting. Cleaning up the house. Note: Eat less and try self-control. Good luck.

LEGAL NOTICES

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
 REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
 FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
 OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
 TRECE MARTIRES CITY

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
 Mortgagee,

-versus- FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-234-25

SPS. JUSTINE JOY SAGADRACA DOLOR AND
 ARC ANDREW TOLEDO DOLOR,
 Debtors/Mortgagors.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **BDO UNIBANK, INC.**, with business address at 33/F BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, #12 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City, against the Debtors/Mortgagors, **SPS. JUSTINE JOY SAGADRACA DOLOR AND ARC ANDREW TOLEDO DOLOR**, with residence and postal address at (1) 255 Sapphire Street, Shapell Homes I, Habay I, Bacoor, Cavite 4102 (status: DEBTORS/MORTGAGORS no longer residing at the given address); and (2) Block 47 Lot 8 Bel Air East Anyana, Brgy. Mulawin & Sanja Mayor Tanza, Cavite (status: vacant lot), to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness as of 28 February 2025 amounts to **ONE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE PESOS and 51/100 (Php1,435,635.51)** inclusive of interest and other charges, attorney's fees and expenses of foreclosure, the undersigned Sheriff will set at public auction on **May 21, 2025 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** until 12:00 noon at the main entrance of the Government Center Building located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, 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. 057-2023031453

LOT NO: 8, BLOCK NO: 47, PLAN NO: PCS-04-032313
PORTION OF: CONSOLIDATION AND SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 1026-A & 1026-B, BOTH OF (LRA) PSD-E2016007004, 1027-DD-2, (LRA) PSD-E2016003356, 1029-A & 1029-B, BOTH OF (LRA) PSD-E2016004559, 1031, FRS-04-006030 & 1032-A & 1032-B, BOTH OF PSD-04-247824 LRC RECORD NO. 6832

LOCATION: BARANGAY OF MULAWIN & SANJA MAYOR, MUNICIPALITY OF TANZA, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	NW	LOT 7, BLOCK 47, PCS-04-032313
2-3	NE	LOT 1023, STA. CRUZ DE MALABON ESTATE
3-4	SE	LOT 9, BLOCK 47, PCS-04-032313
4-1	SW	ROAD LOT 34 (8.00 M. WIDE), PCS-04-032313

AREA: ONE HUNDRED (100) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS

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 and time, it shall be held on **JUNE 04, 2025** without further notice.

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

Trece Martires City, April 24, 2025.

(Sgd.) JOSELITO L. ARANDA
 Sheriff IV

Copy Furnished:

BDO UNIBANK, INC.
 CONSUMER BANKING GROUP – CONSUMER REMEDIAL MANAGEMENT
 33/F BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, #12 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City

SPS. JUSTINE JOY SAGADRACA DOLOR AND ARC ANDREW TOLEDO DOLOR
 (1) 255 Sapphire Street, Shapell Homes I, Habay I, Bacoor,

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 Mortgagee,

-versus- FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-227-25

SPS. EMMY FAMADICO SAPDAAN AND
 DANIE GLENN QUEMA SAPDAAN,
 Debtors/Mortgagors.

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TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2021059022

LOT NO: 36, BLOCK NO: 15, PLAN NO: PCS-04-032361
PORTION OF: LOTS 1912 (FRS-04-005438); 1918 (RS-04-004387); 1913, 1914, 1985 (FRS-04-006221); 3263 (FRS-04-006218) & 1915, SFDM ESTATE, LRC RECORD NO. 5964, DECREE NO. 4270

LOCATION: BARANGAY OF TAPIA, MUNICIPALITY OF GENERAL TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	NE	LOT 35, BLOCK 15, PCS-04-032361
2-3	SE	LOT 38, BLOCK 15, PCS-04-032361
3-4	SW	ROAD LOT 19, PCS-04-032361

AREA: FORTY (40) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS

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 and time, it shall be held on **JUNE 04, 2025** without further notice.

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

Trece Martires City, April 24, 2025.

(Sgd.) RICARDO A. TOLEDO
 Sheriff IV

Copy Furnished:

Cavite 4102; and
 (2) Block 47 Lot 8 Bel Air East Anyana, Brgy. Mulawin & Sanja Mayor Tanza, Cavite

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SPS. EMMY FAMADICO SAPDAAN AND DANIE GLENN QUEMA SAPDAAN

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Cavite school

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"When the room is equipped with enough ventilation, learners will be able to concentrate more on their lessons rather than the heat. It may be a factor for a longer attention span, too. This isn't actually just for my learners, but teachers like me also benefit from it," Grade 6 teacher Xeladawn delos Reyes attested.

Delos Reyes also pointed out that as much as their learners are very adaptive and determined, addressing these needs will always be a part of their school's list of priorities that ought to be fulfilled.

"With SM Foundation school building here, the learners of PES have gained an edge. The addition of this facility provides not only convenience, but it saves time, too. Built-in comfort rooms spare a lot of time as students no longer have to ask for permission to go out for bathroom breaks, which allows them to focus on the lessons," Grade 3 teacher Leah Manato said.

The building's construction was finished despite the complexities of situations and uncertainties of the period. This year, the foundation rolled out the mainte-

nance component of its School Building Program and green-lighted repainting and other further refurbishments a move that not only ensured to restore the building's prime but also put inclusivity and convenience.

Since joining the 88-year-old institution in August 2023—nearly three years after the turnover of the new school building—PES Principal Dr. Cynthia Cadua has worked closely with teachers and parents to ensure each learner receives the support they need. For her, the presence of a well-built, permanent structure serves as a reassuring symbol to students and parents alike that they can expect a positive and enriching learning experience the moment they step onto campus.

Since its inception, the SM Foundation School Building Program has turned over 110 school buildings nationwide. Through its construction and ongoing maintenance components, the program upholds the vision of its founder, Henry Sy, Sr., in harnessing the power of education to create equal opportunities for the youth and uplift communities.



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BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Petitioner/Assignee,

- versus - **EJF-2025-18**

For: EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER
ACT 3135, AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118

MARIA LUNINGNING D. GARCIA,
Debtor/Mortgagor,

**SPS. JOSEPH ARIS V. LA TORRE AND
CRISELDA D. LA TORRE,**
Co-Debtors.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial petition for sale under Act No. 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by the mortgagee, **BDO UNIBANK, INC.**, with postal address at 33rd Floor, BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, No. 12 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City, against **JOSEPH ARIS V. DELA TORRE (Co-Debtor)**, as Attorney-in-Fact of **MARIA LUNINGNING D. GARCIA (Debtor/Mortgagor)** and the latter husband, James Jose Garcia, and **CRISELDA D. LA TORRE (Co-Debtor)**, with postal address/es at 1.) Lot 13 Blk 15 Pacita Complex I, San Pedro, Laguna; and 2.) Lot 31 Blk 4 Phase 8 Carmona Estates, Brgy. Lantic, Carmona, Cavite, and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of 28 February, 2024 amounts to **THREE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY PESOS AND 22/100 (PhP3,804,530.22)**, exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned or his duly authorized representative will SELL at public auction on **May 29, 2025 at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon** at the Court Room of Branch 109, Regional Trial Court, Hall of Justice Building, Carmona, Cavite to the highest bidder for CASH or MANAGER'S CHECK, in Philippine currency, the mortgaged property/ies with all the improvements thereon to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2016036099

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BARRIO OF LANTIC, MUN. OF CARMONA, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows: "A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 31, BLK. 4 OF THE CONS. AND SUBD. PLAN, PCS-04-024651, BEING A PORTION OF THE CONS. OF LOTS 3-D-1 TO 3-D-3 PSD-04-198246; 3-E & 3-F, PSD-04-111368; 14, PSU-101203 & 856, CAD-285, CARMONA CADASTRE, L.R.C. RECORD. NO. 52711 & 2165), SITUATED IN BARRIO OF LANTIC, MUN. OF CARMONA, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON. BOUNDED ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 30, BLK. 4; ON THE NE., & SE., ALONG LINES 2-3-4 BY ROAD LOT 33; ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 4-5 BY ROAD LOT 24; AND ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 5-1 BY LOT 29, BLK. 4 ALL OF THE CONS. AND SUBD. PLAN. BEGINNING AT APT. MARKED "1" ON PLAN, BEING S. 10 DEG. 32'W., 2061.36 M. FROM BLM # 2, MUN. OF CARMONA CAVITE. THENCE N. 81 DEG. 45'E., 11.00 M. TO PT. 2; THENCE S. 08 DEG. 15'E., 8.10 M. TO PT. 3; THENCE S. 43 DEG. 10'W., 3.00 M. TO PT. 4; THENCE N. 95 DEG. 26'W., 8.88 M. TO PT. 5; THENCE N. 08 DEG. 15'W., 8.00 M. TO THE PT. OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING AN AREA OF **NINETY NINE (99) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS**. ALL PTS. REFERRED TO ARE INDICATED ON THE PLAN AND ARE MARKED ON THE GROUND BY P.S., CYL. CONC. MONS 15X40 CMS; BEARINGS TRUE; DATE OF ORIGINAL SURVEY. JAN. 24 TO 27, 1936 & AUG. 1940 TO MAY 1941 AND THAT OF THE CONS. AND SUBD. SURVEY, OCT. 1-15, 2001 WAS APPROVED ON DECEMBER 19, 2008."

xxxNOTHING FOLLOWsxxx

Prospective buyers and/or bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title of the said 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 the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **June 5, 2025** at the same time and place without further notice.

14th day of April, 2025 at City of Carmona, Cavite.

(Sgd.) BON GERARD D. ASCAÑO

Clerk of Court VI
& Ex-Officio Sheriff

Prepared by:

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late **TEONILO RAMOS ABRIGO**, who died on April 15, 2022 in Turin, Italy, that during his lifetime said decedents left a two (2) parcel of lands which is more particularly described as follows: **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2017065257** located in Brgy. Manggahan, Mun. of Gen. Trias, Province of Cavite containing an area of **One Hundred Forty One (141) square meters**, more or less; and **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-1028051** situated in the Barangay of Anabu II, Municipality of Imus, Province of Cavite containing an area of **Sixty (60) square meters**, more or less, and was Extra-Judicially Settled among the legal heirs, executed on April 28 2025 and ratified before Notary Public **Atty. Joel E. Paner**, under Doc. No. 232, Page No. 42, Book No. XXVI, Series of 2025.

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DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late **AUGUSTO SOLIS BARZAGA**, who died intestate on 21 November 2024 at Brgy. Alapan II A, Imus City, Cavite, that said deceased, at the time of his death, left several real properties located at Alfonso, Cavite and Imus City, Cavite, covered by **Transfer Certificate of Title (TCT) No. 076-2013005751** containing an area of Two Hundred (200) square meters, and **Tax Declaration of Real Property Nos. A-239-0006-09756 and A-239-0006-09755**; that said deceased, at the time of his death, aside from his real properties, left deposits of money maintained with Bank of the Philippine Islands (BPI) which are more particularly described as follows: BPI Bacoor Habay Branch with Account Number: 8433085214 (Peso Savings) and BPI Ayala Malls Vermosa Branch with Account Number: 8779212719 (SSS Pension), and was Extra-Judicially Settled among the legal heirs, executed on 30 April 2025 and ratified before Notary Public **Atty. Angelica R. Pulido**, under Doc. No. 279, Page No. 57, Book No. II, Series of 2025.

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Marcoleta

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Leading the slate of guests was Mr. Paolo Marcoleta, president of SAGIP Partylist and son of the senatorial hopeful. He expressed his deep gratitude to attendees for joining their shared mission to serve the Filipino people and thanked them for their continued support of the SAGIP Partylist, which was formerly led by Dante Marcoleta #38.

Also gracing the event were prominent figures and political allies, including Veronica "Kitty" Duterte, daughter of former President Rodrigo Duterte, and Ms. Honeylet Avanceña, who both thanked the crowd for rallying behind Marcoleta's candidacy.

Senator Robin Padilla delivered a rousing speech, urging the public to back Dante Marcoleta #38 in the coming elections. He hailed Marcoleta as a symbol of hope and resilience, whose legislative track record speaks volumes about his commitment to the nation.

Further boosting the event was a video message from Vice President Sara Duterte, who af-



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tional Police is actively investigating to determine the motive behind the attack."

Torres called on the public to join efforts in protecting press freedom. "A free and independent press is the cornerstone of democracy, guaranteeing transparency and accountability in governance," he said.

"Every voice is crucial in defending journalistic freedom," he added, highlighting the importance of civic engagement.

"As we continue our mission, we urge every

firmed her support for Marcoleta's vision. Her endorsement highlighted their shared advocacies and strengthened the political momentum behind Marcoleta's senatorial bid.

In his address, Dante Marcoleta #38 thanked the crowd for their overwhelming turnout and reaffirmed his support for the Office of the Vice President amid ongoing controversies. He emphasized the need for urgent reforms in governance—calling for stronger anti-corruption measures, lower electricity costs, enhanced livelihood and healthcare programs, and greater legal aid for citizens. He also urged Filipinos to be discerning in electing leaders who are genuinely committed to uplifting lives through meaningful change.

The Philippine Arena, the world's largest indoor venue, proved to be a fitting stage for what supporters hailed as a powerful and unifying pre-election rally—one that mirrored Marcoleta's soaring popularity and steadfast dedication to true and fair public service.

Filipino to support an environment conducive to fearless journalism, where truth is actively sought and openly shared. Let us work together to build on this momentum, ensuring lasting progress that will benefit our people," Torres said.

He underscored PTFOMS's unwavering commitment to advancing press freedom, recognizing the strides made while focusing on the collective effort needed for enduring change.

LEGAL NOTICES

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

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
 Mortgagee,

-versus- **EJF NO. TG-25-005**
 FOR: Application for Extra-Judicial
 Foreclosure of Mortgage
 [Under Act No. 3135, As Amended]

**SPOUSES KRISTOFFER RAY P. MANUELA
 AND SHEENA MAE Z. MANUELA**,
 Debtors/Mortgagors,

X-----X

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-judicial foreclosure sale under Act 3135, as Amended by Act No. 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **BDO UNIBANK, INC.**, a universal banking corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office and place of business at 33rd Floor, BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, No. 12 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Uniform Loan and Mortgage Agreement (Real Estate) ("MORTGAGE") executed and notarized on October 30, 2020 and June 20, 2022, by Debtors/Mortgagors, **SPOUSES KRISTOFFER RAY P. MANUELA AND SHEENA MAE Z. MANUELA**, both of legal age, Filipino citizens, with residence and postal address/es at (1) No. 61B Japan Street, Greenheights Subd., Nangka, Marikina City; (2) Unit 0536 5th Floor Cool Suites, Wind Residences Tower A, Brgy. Salaban, Maharlika West, Tagaytay City, in favor of Mortgagee, over a real estate property including improvements thereon, described in and covered by **CONDOMINIUM CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2022000369**, of the Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City, in order to satisfy the outstanding loan obligation of the Debtors/Mortgagors in the amount of **THREE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO PESOS AND 42/100 (Php3,813,872.42)**, as of November 28, 2024, the undersigned Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Cavite thru her deputy, Baby Leem B. Maristela, will sell at public auction on **AUGUST 5, 2025 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** or soon thereafter, at the New Hall of Justice of Tagaytay City, to the highest bidder, for Cash or Manager's Check and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all its improvements thereon, to wit:

CONDOMINIUM CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2022000369

Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City

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

COOL SUITES AT WIND RESIDENCES TOWER A
 UNIT NO. : 0536
 FLOOR LEVEL : 5TH FLOOR
 UNIT TYPE : 1 BR WITH BALCONY
 UNIT AREA : 23.23 SQUARE METERS

in the diagrammatic floor plan appended to the enabling or master deed of the condominium project annotated on **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE 2012004160; 2012004161; 2015001175** which embraces and describes the land located at BRGY. SALABAN MAHARLIKA WEST (NOW), CITY OF TAGAYTAY, PROV. OF CAVITE, with an area of **THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY (31,730) Square Meter**, is registered in the name of: **Owner: SHEENA MAE Z. MANUELA MARRIED TO KRISTOFFER RAY P. MANUELA, FILIPINO CITIZENS, BOTH OF LEGAL AGE**
Address: LOT 32-B BLOCK 3 JAPAN STREET, GREENHEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, NANGKA, MARIKINA CITY, 1808, PHILIPPINES"

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **AUGUST 12, 2025** without further notice.

Prospective bidders or buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate and verify for themselves the CONDOMINIUM CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2022000369 the encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

Republic of the Philippines
 Fourth Judicial Region
 REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
 BRANCH 118
 CITY OF BACOOR, CAVITE
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IN RE: PETITION FOR THE RE-ISSUANCE OF OWNER'S DUPLICATE COPY OF TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE (TCT) NO. T-1129262 OF THE REGISTRY OF DEEDS FOR THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE

LRC Case No. 8843-2025-25

EUGENIO M. VILLANUEVA

Petitioner.

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ORDER

This is a petition for re-issuance of the owner's duplicate copy of **Transfer Certificate of Title (TCT) NO. T-1129262 (Now TCT-0026027)** of the Registry of Deeds for the Province of Cavite, Bacoor City Branch) the filed by the petitioner through counsel.

Petitioner alleges that he and his former wife, Jeanette S. Booth, were the registered owners of a parcel of land situated in Brgy. Molino, Bacoor City, Cavite and covered by TCT No. T-1129262 (Now TCT-0026027) of the Registry of Deeds for the Province of Cavite, Bacoor City Branch. He was in custody of the owner's duplicate copy of the said title which he kept in his former residence in Las Piñas City. Since 2019, despite diligent efforts to search upon his personal belongings and effects, petitioner was not able to retrieve it. On October 23, 2024, petitioner executed an Affidavit of Loss and Sworn Statement of Change of Civil Status and Dissolution/Partition of the Absolute Community Property with Cancellation of Real Estate Mortgage. Petitioner prays that after due notice and hearing, an Order be issued directing the Register of Deeds to issue a new duplicate copy of the title in lieu of the lost one.

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the same is hereby set for initial hearing on **August 11, 2025 at 8:30 in the morning** at which date, place and hour, any interested person may appear and show cause why said petition should not be granted.

Petitioner is directed to cause the PUBLICATION of the copy of this Order at his expense once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Cavite. Likewise, petitioner is

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

Tagaytay City, Philippines, April 23, 2025.

(Sgd.) ATTY. VARBRA ANN A. VARIAS-DIMAYUGA
 Clerk of Court VI and Ex-Officio Sheriff

(Sgd.) BABY LEEM B. MARISTELA
 Sheriff-in-Charge

WARNING: IT IS ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED TO REMOVE, DEFACE OR DESTROY THIS NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON OR BEFORE THE DATE OF THE AUCTION SALE UNDER THE PENALTY OF LAW

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directed to FURNISH with copies of the petition with annexes the Office of the Registry of Deeds, Bacoor City, the Registry of Deeds for the Province of Cavite, the Land Registration Authority and the Office of the Solicitor General within fifteen (15) days from receipt of this Order and thereafter to submit compliance to this Court.

Let copies of this Order be POSTED in three (3) conspicuous places in the City of Bacoor where the property is situated at least thirty (30) days prior to the aforesaid date of hearing, more particularly at the bulletin boards of the following:

1. Regional Trial Court, City of Bacoor, Cavite
 2. Registry of Deeds, Bacoor City, Cavite
 3. Main Entrance, City Hall of Bacoor City, Cavite
- SO ORDERED.**

IN CHAMBER, this 7th day of April 2025 in the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

(Sgd.) ROMANO M. DIAZ
 Presiding Judge

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KAPALARAN

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19) - Sasaya at susuwertehin ka kapag may natulungan ka. Ito ang mensahe ng iyong kapalaran ngayon. Masuwerteng kulay-pink. Tips sa lotto-8-10-14-28-31-45.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20) - Hinahon ang sagot sa hindi makaintindi. Ipinapayo rin na huwag mo nang ipagpilitan ang iyong katuwiran upang 'di na lumala ang sitwasyon. Masuwerteng kulay-beige. Tips sa lotto-2-19-21-25-34-44.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) - Isingit mo ang paglilinis at pag-aayos sa inyong bahay. Dahil ngayon ka bubuwenasin. Masuwerteng kulay-blue. Tips sa lotto-5-11-18-22-30-42.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) - Planuhin mo ang iyong gagawin. Kapag hindi mo ito pinlano, mababawasan ang panahon ng iyong pamamsayal. Masuwerteng kulay-black. Tips sa lotto-2-15-24-37-39-45.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) - Hawakan mo nang mahigpit ang nasa iyo na. Mas pinagpapala ng langit ang mga marunong magpahalaga sa mga biyayang nasa kanya. Masuwerteng kulay-violet. Tips sa lotto-4-13-27-31-35-40.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Huwag kang magpapaimpluwensiya sa kahit na sino. Sapat na ang likas mong talino para makapagpasya at ito ang magbibigay sa iyo ng dagdag-suerte at magandang kapalaran. Muli, huwag kang magpapaimpluwensiya sa kahit na sino. Masuwerteng kulay-peach. Tips sa lotto-2-17-20-23-32-37.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Huwag kung matakot kung babaguhin mo ang iyong pananaw, kung saan ang dati at makalumang pinaniniwalaan mo ay hindi mo na isasabuhay. Ito ang magbibigay sa iyo ng mas magandang kapalaran. Masuwerteng kulay-red. Tips sa lotto-8-15-26-30-38-42.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Kontrolin mo ang bilis ng iyong mga kilos. Kapag sobrang mabilis, maraming suerte ang hindi makakadapo sa iyo at mawawala bigla. Ito ang mensahe ng iyong kapalaran. Masuwerteng kulay-brown. Tips sa lotto-11-19-22-26-28-33.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Iwasan mong gumamit ng mga salitang pangit at negatibo. Dahil ang mga suerte ay kumakapit lang sa magagandang magsalita at mga taong positibo. Masuwerteng kulay-white. Tips sa lotto-11-16-18-28-30-35.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Hindi ka dapat labis na mag-alala sa biglaang pagbabago sa iyong pamilya. Ang mga pagbabago, minsan ay mahirap matanggap. Pero ang totoo, ang mga pagbabagong ito ay para sa ikabubuti ng lahat. Masuwerteng kulay-green. Tips sa lotto-10-14-21-29-38-42.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Pag-aralan mo munang mabuti ang paanyaya na sumali sa isang samahan. Hindi dahil masaya at may magaganda kang pakinabang, maaaring ikaw pa ang mahirapan. Sumali ka sa isang samahan kung magkakapera ka. Masuwerteng kulay-yellow. Tips sa lotto-1-15-21-23-35-38.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20) - Kung sino ang makatutulong sa iyo, siya ang piliin mo. Ito ang susi para umunlad ang buhay mo. Kayang mabuhay ng tao sa kanyang sarili, pero maaaring hindi siya umasenso. Masuwerteng kulay-purple. Tips sa lotto-18-19-21-25-27-34.

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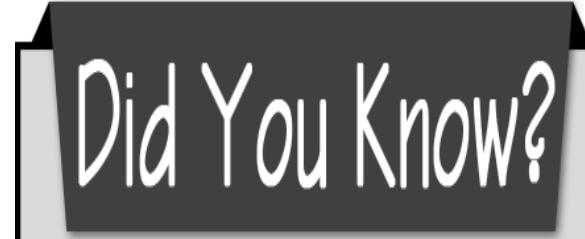
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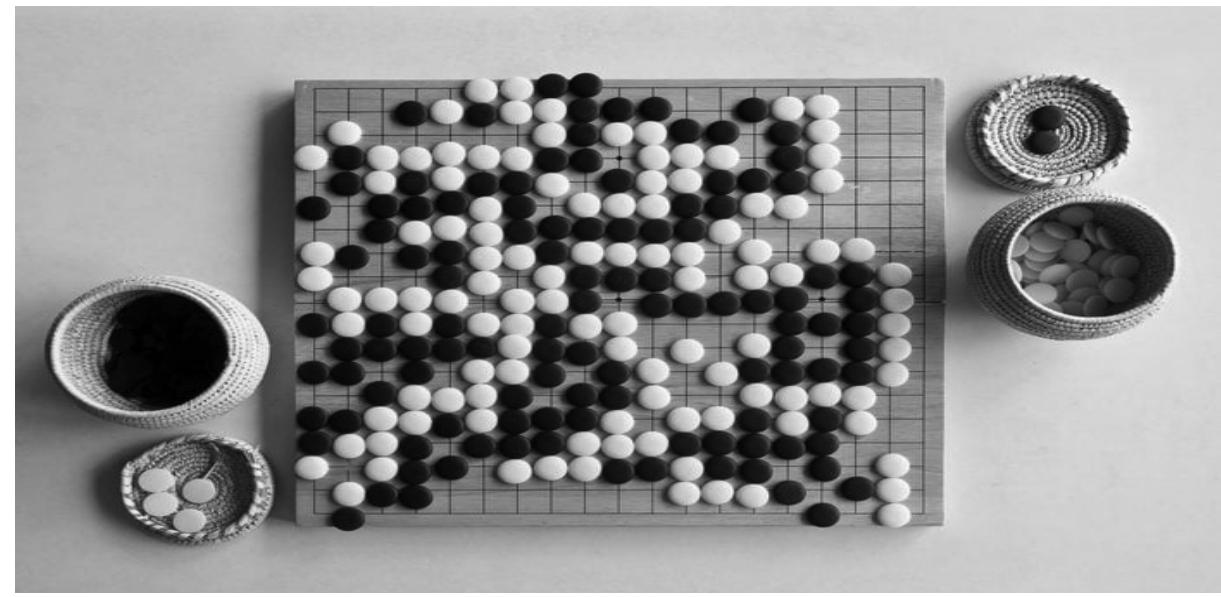
HOW TO PLAY: Sudoku puzzle is made up of a 9-by-9 grid with nine 3-by-3 sub-grids called boxes. There are 9 rows, 9 columns and 9 boxes in every puzzle. The object of the game is to fill all squares in the grid with the correct number.

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First HALAL Healthy Corner in Luzon Launches at The District Mall Imus, Cavite

Making history as the first HALAL Healthy Corner in Luzon, the National Commission on Muslim Filipinos (NCMF) and Arkat Lawanen, in partnership with Ayala Malls and Ollocal.PH, officially launched this inclusive retail and community space at the Alagang Ayala Land Center, 2nd Floor, The District Mall Imus on April 29, 2025.



Held under the theme "HALAL: Empowering MSMEs and Leading an Inclusive Community and a Healthy Lifestyle," the event marked a significant step in promoting inclusion, wellness, and cultural representation through the HALAL economy.

The launch was graced by Saleha Sacar, Director of the Bureau of Muslim Economic Affairs (NCMF); Amielyn Limbona, founder of Arkat Lawanen and former Commissioner of the Philippine Commission on Women; Larry Monzon, Imus City Administrator; Lilibeth



Chavez, DTI Cavite OIC Provincial Director; Chris Valdez, Ollocal.ph Founder; Jhett Lungcay of LEDIPO and Ace Navarete of the Imus City LGU.

HALAL Corner serves

as a dedicated space for certified HALAL products and Muslim-led MSMEs, aiming to foster inclusive growth, cultural pride, and access to clean and ethical consumer options.

PTFOMS Welcomes Philippines' Highest Ranking in 21 Years on World Press Freedom Index

The Presidential Task Force on Media Security (PTFOMS) is pleased to announce that the Philippines has achieved its highest ranking in 21 years on the World Press Freedom Index, as released by Reporters Without Borders (RSF). The country now stands at 116th place out of 180 countries and territories, a notable rise from 134th in 2024, signaling significant enhancements in press freedom.

RSF's report, released on May 2, highlights substantial improvements in the safety and legal frameworks for Philippine media. The nation's overall score climbed by 6.2 points to 49.57 in 2025, reflecting progress across various contextual indicators.

"This ranking is a welcome development on the eve of World Press Freedom Day and a boost to our efforts to address media-related threats and attacks," said PTFOMS Executive Director Jose Torres Jr.

Earlier, the Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ) noted that 2024

marked the first year in two decades without a journalist fatality in the Philippines, a historic achievement that underscores enhanced safety for media workers. Reports also indicate a decline in legal harassment cases, reflecting an improving legal environment for journalists.

National Police, as well as our media partners, we will remain vigilant in defending press freedom and ensuring the safety of journalists."

Torres acknowledged the ongoing challenges being faced by the Philippine media. "We recognize the difficulties we continue to face, including the recent killing of veteran journalist Juan Dayang. We are deeply saddened by this incident. No Filipino, whether journalist or not, should suffer the fate of Mr. Dayang."

He assured the public that "the Philippine Na-

Marcoleta Holds Miting de Avance at Philippine Arena, Draws Thousands of Supporters

With the 2025 national elections fast approaching, senatorial candidate Dante Marcoleta #38 staged a grand Miting de Avance at the Philippine Arena, drawing a crowd of approximately 55,000–60,000 supporters, including thousands of barangay officials and constituents from all over the country.



The massive event served as both a culminating show of strength and a testament to the overwhelming support behind House Bill 9400—a legislative measure championed by Marcoleta that seeks to strengthen local governance. This advocacy has earned him the trust and loyalty of over 42,000 barangay officials and workers nationwide, solidifying his position as a frontrunner in the senatorial race.

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In Loving Memory of

JUAN "JOHNNY" PUNZALAN DAYANG
Veteran journalist, publisher, and public servant
June 24, 1935 – April 29, 2025

He served as Chairman Emeritus of the Publishers Association of the Philippines, publisher of Philippine Graphic, Secretary of the Catholic Mass Media Awards, UNESCO Commissioner, Red Cross Governor, and former Mayor of Kalibo, Aklan.

He is survived by his children Bernadette, Juan Jr., and Geraldine; their spouses Maria Francesca and Jose Roderick; and grandchildren Gianna, Gino, Meryem, Montse, and Ella May. He now reunites with his beloved wife, Ofelia.

May 4 to May 7, 2025
Capilla de San Francisco, Santuario de San Antonio Parish,
Forbes Park, Makati
with 7PM Mass every evening on May 4-6 at the Capilla

May 7. 2025
1:30PM Mass at the Main Church
Interment at Manila Memorial Park, Sucat, Parañaque

The Dayang family deeply appreciates your prayers and support.