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Cavite Elected Officials Take Oath at the Historic San Agustin Church

The newly elected officials of Cavite, led by Governor-elect Francisco Gabriel "Abeng" Remulla, Vice Governor-elect Ramon Vicente "Ram" Revilla Bautista, and 7th District Congressman Crispin Diego "Ping" Remulla, formally took their oaths of office in a grand ceremony at the historic Diocesan Shrine of San Agustin (Holy Cross Parish) in Tanza, Cavite on June 25, 2025.

Also sworn in were the Board Members from Cavite's eight districts, Tanza Mayor-elect Archangelo "SM" Matro, and the newly elected Municipal Councilors. The oaths were administered by distinguished officials: DILG Secretary Juanito Victor "Jonvic" Remulla for Tanza's local officials, Prosecutor Vivian Monzon-Rojo for the Board Members, Senator Ramon "Bong" Revilla, Jr. for Vice Governor-elect Revilla, and DOJ Secretary Jesus Crispin "Boying" Remulla for Congressman Ping Remulla and Governor-elect Abeng Remulla.

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Cavite conducts Seal of Child-Friendly Local Governance Awarding Ceremony



On June 17, 2025, the Office and the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer (OPSWDO) and the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) – Cavite conducted the Seal of Child-Friendly Local Governance Awarding Ceremony at the New Provincial Capitol Building, Trece Martires City, recognizing the outstanding cities and municipalities in the province in implementing programs and services for the children's rights and welfare.

CAVITE CONDUCTS • 6

PAPI ELECTS ITS NEW BOARD FOR 2025-2028

MANILA, PHILIPPINES — One of the country's largest and oldest media organizations representing the publishing sector, the Publisher's Association of the Philippines Inc. (PAPI), has elected its new set of board members last June 24, 2025, at the National Press Club in Intramuros, Manila.



The newly elected officials are now-President, Rebecca M. Velasquez (former executive vice president), publisher of Pulso ng Makabagong Caviteño; Executive Vice President, Ian Junio, publisher of Hyperland News Publishing; Re-elected Vice President for Luzon, Alma Omilig Ochotorena, publisher of News Syndicate Digest; Vice President for Visayas, Danilo N. Silvestre (former board of director for Visayas), publisher of Balita Tirador Publication; Vice President for Mindanao, Anila Anne B. Acosta (former board of director for Mindanao), publisher of Mindanao Expose'; Secretary Reyland Lopez, publisher of Unang Milenyo News Publishing Center; Re-elected Treasurer, Leonida Pascua Cardona, publisher of People's Monitor Publication; Auditor, May Ann Reyla, publisher of City View Publishing; Re-elected Board of Director for Luzon, Eduardo Cardona, publisher of Rizal Voice Publication, and Dina Diaz, publisher of Tarlac Insider Weekly Newspaper; Board PAPI ELECTS • 6

NEWS

DOST and PEZA Complete Nationwide Orientation of 33 HEIs to Propel Innovation-Driven Regional Economic Growth through KIST Ecozones

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST), in collaboration with the Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA), successfully completed the Virtual Orientation Series on the Knowledge, Innovation, Science and Technology (KIST) Ecozone Program. Held every Tuesday from May 13 to June 17, 2025, the series aimed to guide higher education institutions (HEIs) in preparing their applications to become registered KIST Ecozone Developers.



The KIST Ecozone Program is a strategic initiative by DOST and PEZA that seeks to establish special economic zones within HEIs. Formally

recognized through PEZA registration and Presidential Proclamation under Republic Act 7916 (Special Economic Zone Act), these university-

based ecozones will foster interdisciplinary collaboration, promote technopreneurship, and accelerate commercialization of research and

development outputs. By linking academe, industry, and government, these ecozones are envisioned to drive innovation, create quality jobs, support high-value industries, and contribute to advancing the goals of the Philippine Development Plan 2023–2028.

The virtual orientation series was part of the joint effort of DOST and PEZA to operationalize the DOST-PEZA Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2023-001 and DOST Memorandum Circular No. 001 s. 2024, which provides the policy and

procedural framework for the establishment of KIST Parks/Ecozones across the country.

The series opened with strong support from national leaders. DOST Secretary Renato U. Solidum Jr., PEZA Director General Tereso O. Panga, and DOST Undersecretary for Regional Operations Sancho A. Mabborang underscored the transformative potential of KIST Ecozones in turning HEIs into innovation hubs, strengthening university-industry linkages, and driving inclusive, regional economic growth.

Each weekly session offered comprehensive guidance on the KIST Park/Ecozone application process, including the requirements and evaluation procedures. The sessions also featured an open forum where participants from HEIs engaged with resource persons from both DOST and PEZA.

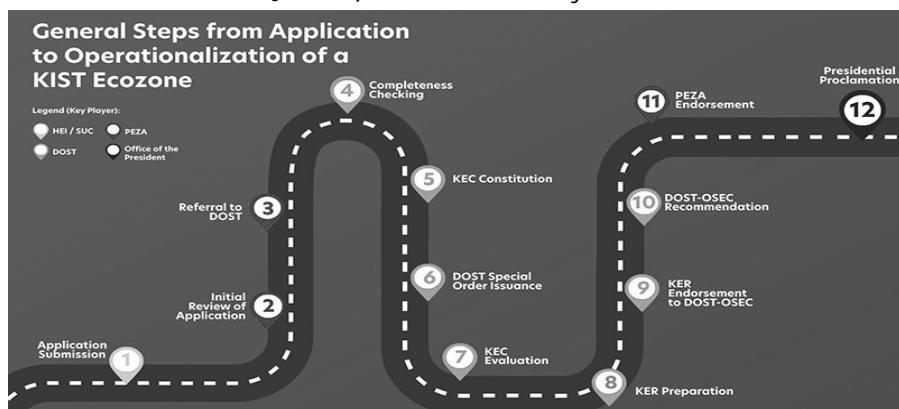
Representing DOST were Ms. Emelita P. Bagsit (Regional Director, DOST CALABARZON) and Engr. Melvin P. Justi (Project Development Officer IV, DOST Office of the Undersecretary for Regional Operations). From PEZA's Ecozone Development Department, participating offi-

cials included Mr. Ludwig O. Daza (Department Manager), Ms. Liza S. De Vera (Division Chief III), and Ms. Nancy F. Vargas (Project Evaluation Officer IV).

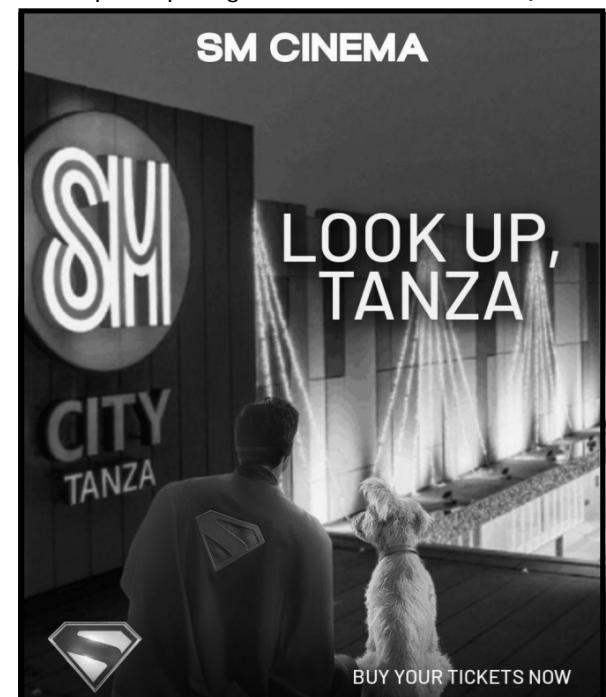
Together, they addressed technical, procedural, and policy-related concerns, and offered practical guidance to support HEIs in navigating the KIST Ecozone application and development process.

Throughout the six-week program, a total of 33 HEIs/SUCs were successfully oriented nationwide, with participation from 17 DOST Regional Offices and select local government units across various regions. The orientation series marks a critical step in accelerating the implementation of the KIST Ecozone Program and building a more innovation-driven economy.

With sustained collaboration and growing interest among academic institutions, DOST and PEZA remain hopeful that by 2028, at least seven KIST Parks will be proclaimed and/or established across the country—anchoring a future where science, technology, and innovation serve as the foundation for inclusive, sustainable, and globally competitive regional development. **(By Jeric H. Rosales)**



SM City Tanza took part in the International Coastal Clean-up at Brgy. Calibuyo, Tanza, in partnership with Tanza MENRO and Barangay Calibuyo. Joining the cause were dedicated volunteers from SM Tanza's employees, maintenance team, and security personnel — all working together to help protect and preserve our local coastline.



Heads up, Tanza! Superman is landing soon! Be there when the legend returns to SM Cinema starting July 9! Buy your tickets via SM Cinema ticket booths.

Editorial

PH hydrogen potential should be explored, but sensibly

LAST week, we reported on the discovery of a substantial apparent reserve of natural hydrogen gas in the ground around the small town of San Antonio, Zambales, as detailed in a research study led by the Department of Science and Technology-Philippine Nuclear Research Institute (DOST-PNRI). As natural hydrogen is somewhat rare, this discovery could represent a valuable energy asset for the Philippines. Its potential should be carefully studied, and the government should give such research as much support as it requires.

However, the study should be approached with reasonable expectations, and above all, should carefully avoid treading the path of sensationalism in informing the public of developments. Unfortunately, the speculative conclusions of the initial study have already leaped some distance down that path, and some correction and clarification are in order.

The significance of a discovery of natural hydrogen is that it is relatively rare; hydrogen is the most common element in the universe, but it is also the most reactive, and is usually found in combination with other atoms, such as in water. Hydrogen is most commonly produced as a by-product of oil and gas refining, and can be produced through electrolysis of water using either renewable or nonrenewable energy sources. It has a number of industrial uses, one of the most common being in the production of ammonia for fertilizer, and is the "fuel" in electricity-producing fuel cells, where it is combined with oxygen across a catalyst to produce electricity, water vapor and heat. On its own, hydrogen is a poor fuel for use in things like engines, heaters or stoves, but it can be combined with other fuels such as natural gas to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in power plants or metal refineries.

As the use of hydrogen in energy production does not produce carbon dioxide emissions, it is considered a critical resource for the transition to sustainable green energy, as the DOST-PNRI study quite rightly points out.

A great deal of research and development into the production and use of hydrogen is

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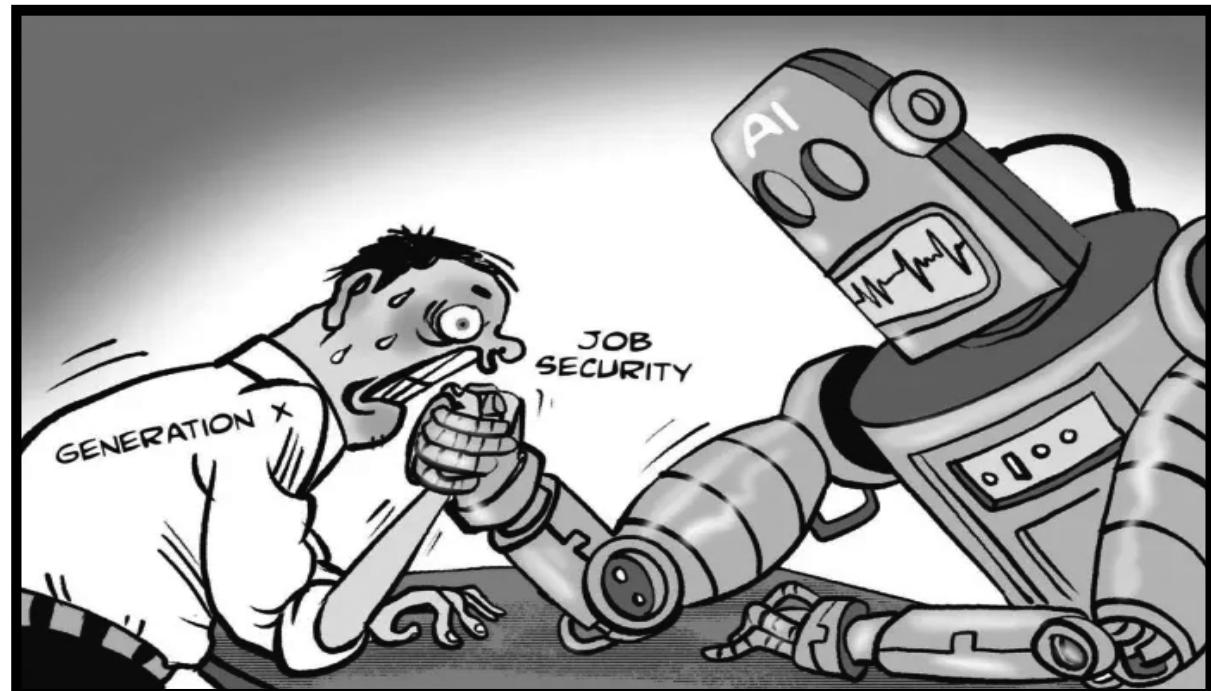
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already being carried out worldwide, and the Philippines would be remiss not to do the same, given the potential for having a large reserve of natural hydrogen beneath our own feet.

However, "potential" is the key word in that assertion. The presence of natural hydrogen is usually detected by gas seeps, which seems to be the case in the Zambales discovery, but the size of the gas deposit producing those natural leaks can only be inferred through the presence of specific geologic formations and processes, or the presence of natural gas or oil. Thus, estimates of natural hydrogen reserves are at best highly uncertain; the apparent Zambales reserve may indeed be the "world's largest," but there is no way to credibly make that claim without inserting the word "estimate" in there somewhere.

In any event, the size of the reserve is not as relevant as whether or not it is economically accessible, and unfortunately, at the moment there is no natural hydrogen reserve in the world (others exist in the African nation of Mali, Australia, Spain and France) where that is the case. The best technology available at the moment is fracking, or injecting high-pressure water into

rock layers to drive out the gas; it is an energy-intensive and highly polluting method of gas extraction, and something that may be too expensive, too environmentally damaging, or simply infeasible in Zambales. For the DOST-PNRI study to make a claim that the hydrogen seep "could potentially supply a significant portion of the town's electricity needs, a welcome prospect for many households in the area that still has no supply of electricity," is an irresponsible promise, even if it is a qualified one.

The Zambales hydrogen discovery is not "a historic milestone" or a "game changer in the quest for clean energy." What it is instead is a golden opportunity for the Philippines to take a leading role in hydrogen, and green energy research and development, and presenting the discovery in that light would not only be more honest, it would help to gain the public support needed for sustained government investment into that research and development. We certainly hope the government and interested private-sector partners will pursue it, because any new knowledge gained will benefit not only the Philippines, but the entire world.

Sipon at Ubo

Ang common cold o sipon ay isang viral na impeksyon sa pang itaas na bahagi ng respiratory tract, sa ilong at lalamunan. Kadalasan ito ay hindi naman nakasasama. Ang palatandaan nito ay sipon, masakit na lalamunan at ubo at kung minsan naman nagluluhang mata, pagbahing at baradong ilong.

Karamihan sa matatanda nararanasan ang sipon ng 2 hanggang 4 na beses kada taon, Sa kabataan naman lalo sa mga preschoolers nagkakaroon sila ng colds 6 hanggang 10 beses sa 1 taon.

Tips para guminhawa ang iyong pakiramdam:
1. Uminom ng maraming tubig at likido - Magandang uminom ng tubig, juice at tsaa. Dahil nakatutulong ito na palitan ang mga nawalang tubig sa katawan habang nabubuo ang sipon o may lagnat. Iwasan ang uminom ng kape dahil nagdudulot ito ng dehydration. Ang paninigarilyo naman ay nakapagpapalala ng sintomas.

2. Humigop ng sabaw ng manok (chicken soup) - Nakatutulong ang pag-higop ng sabaw sa mga taong may sakit. Ayon sa mga eksperto napaginhawa nito ang iyong pakiramdam sa dalawang paraan: (1) Una, ito ay anti-inflammatory at nakababawas ng produksyon ng sipon at plema sa iyong respiratory tract; (2) Pangalawa, pansamantaling pinabibilis nito ang galaw ng sipon papunta sa ilong, para makatulong guminhawa sa baradong ilong at bawasan ang pagdami ng virus na dumidikit sa paligid ng ilong.

3. Magpahinga - Kung kinakailangan, manatili na

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munsa bahay at huwag muna pumasok sa trabaho kung mayroong lagnat, matinding ubo, o pagkahilo. Ang pahinga ay mahalaga para mas mapadali ang pag-galing.

4. Gawin komportable ang kuwarto - Gawing maaliwalas o hindi mainit sa pakiramdam ang kuwarto, maaring bumili ng aircon kung kinakailangan. Linisin ng madalas ang aircon para maiwasan ang pagdami ng bacteria at amag.

5. Paginhawahan ang lalamunan - Magmumog ng maligamgam na tubig na may halong asin sa umaga. Uminom ng maligamgam na lemon na may halong honey, dahil ito ay nakatutulong na mapaginhawa ang sakit ng lalamunan pati na rin ang ubo.

6. Gumamit ng pang-patak sa ilong (nasal spray) - Ang saline spray sa ilong ay epektibo, ligtas gamitin at hindi naka-i-irita. Puwede din gamitin sa bata, para guminhawa ang baradong ilong.

7. Uminom ng Vitamin C tablet - Posible na magkaroon ng epekto ang pag-inom ng vitamin C na mabawasan ang tagal ng sintomas ng iyong sipon.

Kadalasan ang sipon ay tumatagal lamang ng 1 hanggang 2 linggo. Kung ang sintomas ng sipon ay lumala, komunsulta sa iyong doktor.

LEGAL NOTICES

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND

Petitioner-Mortgagee,

-versus- **FNC 2023-411**

JUANA RAGANAS CASTILLO,
Married to **DIONISIO SAN PEDRO CASTILLO**,
Respondent-Mortgagor.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

WHEREAS, upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act No. 3135 as amended by the Act No. 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 **JUANA RAGANAS CASTILLO married to DIONISIO SAN PEDRO CASTILLO**, Mortgagors, with postal address at 1259, Gonzalo St., San Andres, Malate, Manila to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of April 28, 2023, amounted to **ONE HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND TWENTY ONE PESOS & 28/100 (Php. 135,021.28)** Philippine Currency, excluding penalties, Attorney's Fees and expenses of the foreclosure, the undersigned authorized Sheriff IV, will sell at public auction on **July 22, 2025 at 9:00 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 thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2011005596

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: A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 28 BLOCK 3 OF THE CONSOLIDATION SUBDIVISION PLAN PSD-04-181259, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 4, PCS-04-021231, L.R.C. RECORD NO. __), SITUATED IN BARANGAY TIMALAN, MUNICIPALITY OF NAIC, PROVINCE OF CAVIT, ISLAND OF LUZON. BOUNDED ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY FOOTPATH 10, ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 3 BY LOT 21 BLOCK 3; ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 82 BLOCK 3 PARKS; AND ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 29 BLOCK 3, ALL OF THE SUBD. PLAN BEGINNING AT A POINT MARKED "1", BEING S. 60 DEG. 00'E, 710.53 M. FROM MON. 17 NAIC ESTATE. THENCE; CONTAINING AN AREA OF **FIFTY-FOUR (54) SQUARE METERS.** x x x

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 **July 29, 2025** at the same time and at the same place mentioned above without further notice.

Municipality of Naic, Province of Cavite, January 8, 2025

(Sgd.) **JANELLE V. LAGADON, MBA**
Sheriff IV

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND – The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City

Juana Raganas Castillo married to Dionisio San Pedro Castillo – 1259, Gonzalo St., San Andres, Malate, Manila and/or Lot 28 Block 3, Ciudad Nuevo, Phase 1B, Timalan, Naic, Cavite

Maria Victoria D. Capiral c/o Atty. Michael Yancy P. Yngson – Attorney-In-Fact, RECEIVERS AND LIQUIDATORS INC., Unit C, 10th Floor, Strata 2000 Bldg., F. Ortigas Jr. Rd., Ortigas Center, Pasig City

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New Justice Hall, J.P. Rizal Avenue,
Kaybagal South, Tagaytay City

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND),

Petitioner/Mortgagee,

-versus- **EJF NO. TG-24-143**

FOR: Extrajudicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118

LILIBETH B. OLIGARIO MARRIED TO NOEL R. OLIGARIO,

Respondents/Mortgagors,

X-----X

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-judicial foreclosure sale under Act 3135, as Amended by Act No. 4118, filed by Petitioner/Mortgagee, **Home Development Mutual Fund (otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund)**, a government financial institution duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Republic Act No. 9679 with principal office at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Loan and Mortgage Agreement executed and notarized on October 11, 1999 by Respondent/Mortgagor **LILIBETH B. OLIGARIO married to NOEL R. OLIGARIO**, both of legal age, Filipino citizens with postal address/es at (1) 246 Paliparan III, Dasmariñas, Cavite; and (2) Lot 32, Blk. 5, Franceville Executive Homes, Brgy. Bulihan, Silang, Cavite, in favor of the Petitioner/Mortgagee, over a real estate property including improvements thereon, described in and covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. (T-887090) 25818**, of the Registry of Deeds for the Province of Cavite, in order to satisfy the outstanding loan obligation of the Respondents/Mortgagors in the amount of **TWO HUNDRED FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY SEVEN PESOS & 54/100 (Php204,687.54)**, inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges, as of September 16, 2024, the undersigned Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Cavite thru her deputy, Rhiz Sañel C. Toledo, will sell at public auction on **September 9, 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:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. (T-887090) 25818

Registry of Deeds for the Province of Cavite

"IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED That Certain Land Situated in The Mun. of Silang, Prov. of Cavite, Bounded and Described As Follows: "A parcel of land (Lot 32 of the cons.-subd. plan, Pcs-04-010965, being a portion of the cons. of Lots 1-22, Blk. 5. Psd-04-076724, L.R.C. Rec. No. situated in the Brgy. Bulihan, Mun. of Silang, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the SE., along line 1-2 by Lot 34 of the cons.-subd. plan; on the SW., along line 2-3 by Road Lot 3 Psd-04-076724; on the NW., along line 3-4 by Lot 30; on the NE., along line 4-1 by Lot 31 both of the cons.-subd. plan. Beginning at a pt. marked "1" on plan, being S. 47 deg. 59'W., 7368.49 m. from BLBM No. 1, Bo. Kabilang Baybay, Carmona, Cavite; thence S. 23 deg. 06'W., 10.97 m. to pt. 2; thence N. 66 deg. 54'W., 3.74 m. to pt. 3; thence N. 23 deg. 06'E., 10.97 m. to pt. 4; thence S. 66 deg. 54'E., 3.74 m. to the pt. beginning, containing an area of **FORTY ONE (41) Sq. meters**. All pts. referred to are indicated on the plan and are marked on the ground by PS cyl. conc. mons. 15x60 cm.; bearings true; date of orig. survey, June 7-15, 1943 and that of the cons.-subd. survey, July 30, 1995 and was approved on October 6, 1995".

is registered in accordance with the provisions of the Property Registration Decree in the name of **LILIBETH B. OLIGARIO**, Filipino, of legal age, **married to Noel R. Oligario**

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **September 16, 2025** without further notice.

Prospective bidders or buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate and verify for themselves the Transfer Certificate



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This is to correct the error made in the publication of Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage filed by **PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK** against **SPS. ROMMEL E. JANASA and ANNIELYN M. JANASA** filed at RTC Dasmariñas City, with **File No. FC-DC-1729-25** has an error on the **with postal address** and **Transfer Certificate of Title No. 057-2020009910** which was not included on the original notice, dated on **May 12, 19 & 26, 2023**. Our apology.

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of Title No. (T-887090) 25818 the encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

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

Tagaytay City, Philippines, June 10, 2025.

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

(Sgd.) **RHIZ SAÑEL C. TOLEDO**
Sheriff-in-Charge

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LILIBETH B. OLIGARIO MARRIED TO NOEL R. OLIGARIO
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TRECE MARTIRES CITY

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Mortgagee,

-versus- FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-320-25

SPS. EDWIN F. LOZARES AND
CHERRYLYN B. LOZARES,
Debtor/Mortgagor.

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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 Debtor/Mortgagor, **SPS. EDWIN F. LOZARES AND CHERRYLYN B. LOZARES**, of legal age, Filipino and with postal address at (1) #5-F Gen. Luna Street, Manuyo, Las Piñas City (status: occupied by 3rd party); and (2) Lot 27, Blk. 09, Phase 22, Kensington, Brgy. Bacao I, Gen. Trias, Cavite (status: occupied by addressee), to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness as of February 28, 2025 amounts to **THREE MILLION ONE HUNDRED ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT PESOS and 36/100 (Php3,101,768.36)** inclusive of interest and other charges, attorney's fees and expenses of foreclosure, the undersigned Sheriff will set at public auction on **July 1, 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. 057-2022030118

LOT NO: 27, BLOCK NO: 9, PLAN NO: PCS-04-028977
PORTION OF: THE CONS/SUBD OF LOTS 1632-A; 1632-B, 1632-C, PSD-04-134487; LOT 1631, (FRS-04-005440) & LOT 1642, (RS-04-002863) SAN FRANCISCO DE MALABON ESTATE, DECREED NO. 4270; LRC REC. NO. 5964

LOCATION: BARANGAY OF BACAO I, MUNICIPALITY OF GEN. TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	NW	LOT 26, BLOCK 9, PCS-04-028977
2-3	NE	LOT 29, BLOCK 9, PCS-04-028977
3-4	SE	ROAD LOT 20, PCS-04-028977
4-1	SW	LOT 25, BLOCK 9, PCS-04-028977

AREA: FIFTY (50) SQUARE METERS (50), 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 **July 15, 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, June 3, 2025.

(Sgd.) ANDRES B. ESPINA
Sheriff IV

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SPS. EDWIN F. LOZARES AND CHERRYLYN B. LOZARES
(1) #5-F Gen. Luna Street, Manuyo, Las Piñas City (status: occupied by 3rd party); and
(2) Lot 27, Blk. 09, Phase 22, Kensington, Brgy. Bacao I, Gen. Trias, Cavite (status: occupied by addressee)

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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-330-25

ANALYN P. OQUIA,
Debtor/Mortgagor.

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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 Debtor/Mortgagor, **ANALYN P. OQUIA**, of legal age, Filipino and with postal address at (1) Block 08 Lot 13 Phase 6 Micara Estates-Tanza, Brgy. Sahud Ulan, Tanza, Cavite (abandoned property); and (2) Block 43 Lot 3 Brunei Street, Ligtong 3, Rosario, Cavite (occupied by third party), to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness as of February 28, 2025 amounts to **TWO MILLION TWO HUNDRED NINETY-SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHTY PESOS AND 23/100 (Php2,297,080.23)** inclusive of interest and other charges, attorney's fees and expenses of foreclosure, the undersigned Sheriff will set at public auction on **July 1, 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. 057-2023027771

LOT NO: 13, BLOCK NO: 8, PLAN NO: PCS-04-031423
PORTION OF: BLOCK 15, PCS-04-030998, LOT 1620-A, PSD-04-034571, LOT 1616 & LOT 1619 STA. CRUZ DE MALABON ESTATE, DECREE NO. 10111, LRC NO. 6832
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF SAHUD ULAN, MUNICIPALITY OF TANZA, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	SW	LOT 15, BLOCK 8, PCS-04-031423
2-3	NW	ROAD LOT 1, PCS-04-031423
3-4	NE	LOT 11, BLOCK 8, PCS-04-031423
4-1	SE	LOT 14, BLOCK 8, PCS-04-031423

AREA: FIFTY (50) 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 **July 15, 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, June 3, 2025.

(Sgd.) ANDRES B. ESPINA
Sheriff IV

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ANALYN P. OQUIA

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AL TIGARONITA TORRES,
Debtor/Mortgagor.

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TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2021054547

LOT NO: 6, BLOCK NO: 15, PLAN NO: PSD-04-225971
PORTION OF: LOT 2051-F, PSD-04-166835 ; LRC RECORD NO. 6832

LOCATION: BARANGAY OF BAGTAS, MUNICIPALITY OF TANZA, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	NE	ROAD LOT 13, PSD-04-225971
2-3	SE	LOT 7, BLOCK 15, PSD-04-225971
3-4	SW	LOT 22, BLOCK 15, PSD-04-225971
4-5		LOT 23, BLOCK 15, PSD-04-225971
5-1	NW	LOT 5, BLOCK 15, PSD-04-225971

AREA: FIFTY FOUR (54) SQ.M.

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

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Trece Martires City, June 3, 2025.

(Sgd.) JOANNAH AVIGAIL C. TIMKANG
Sheriff IV

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Prior to the formal ceremony, a Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Virgilio Mendoza, parish priest of San Agustin Church, offering prayers of guidance, thanksgiving, and hope as the new leaders prepared to begin their term of service.

Adding both solemnity and resonance to the event, the renowned Imusicapella delivered stirring performances. Their heartfelt renditions of inspirational songs enriched the atmosphere

and underscored the gravity of the officials' pledge to serve with honor and dedication.

Set against the backdrop of San Agustin Church – a revered landmark that has witnessed Cavite's rich history – the ceremony embodied a blend of solemn duty, civic pride, and shared hope for the province's future.

In their messages, Governor Abeng Remulla and Vice Governor Ram Revilla called for servant leadership, inclusive gov-

ernance, and sustained progress. Governor Remulla, representing a new generation, pledged to lead an open and proactive government that listens to all sectors and leaves no community behind. Vice Governor Revilla affirmed that public office is a sacred responsibility – to lead with integrity, serve with compassion, and act with conviction. United in vision, both leaders vowed to work with the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to build a just, inclusive, and resilient Cavite for all. **(E. Reyes)**

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Hon. Romel Enriquez - 1st District Board Member and PCPC Vice Chairperson, Ms. Precyl Ramos - OPSWDO Officer-in-Charge, and Atty. Rodolfo Uy III – Provincial Administrator congratulated the LGUs who worked hard to achieve the elusive award and lauded their valuable effort as child rights advocate. BM Enriquez added in his remark that the Provincial Government of Cavite will remain proactive in providing support to the children and youth sector.

Meanwhile, Mr. Joseph Ryan Geronimo – Cavite DILG Representative, stated that they encourage all LGUs to pass and achieve the SCFLG, as it demonstrates the dedication of a local government unit to improve the quality of life of children.

In closing, Mr. Enad Diaz, City of Carmona LCPC Focal Person, expressed his gratitude, saying "Ang tagumpay na ito ay simbolo ng mahusay na pamumuno at maayos na pamahalaan. Ito ay patunay ng ating tunay na malasakit para sa mga kabataan sa pag-susulong ng kanilang karapatan."

The highlight of the event was the awarding of plaque and sixty-thousand cash incentive to 18



awardees – (1) City of Carmona; (2) Tagaytay City; (3) City of Imus; (4) City of Bacoor; (5) City of Dasmariñas; (6) City of Trece Martires; (7) Cavite City; (8) City of General Trias; (9) Municipality of Naic; (10) Municipality of Amadeo; (11) Municipality of Noveleta; (12) Municipality of Ternate; (13) Municipality of Rosario; (14) Municipality of Mendez-Nunez; (15) Municipality of Magallanes; (16) Municipality of Alfonso; (17) Municipality of General Mariano Alvarez; and (18) Municipality of Maragondon. **(J. Reyes)**

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"Bongbong" Marcos Jr. The first is the Bagong Pilipinas Presidential Action Center, a one-stop hub meant to directly connect citizens with government services. The second, as emphasized, is the national fight against fake news. The third is People-Centred Communication - an initiative designed to bring government closer to the people by ensuring they are well-informed of their rights and the services available to them.

"Let the people know what benefits they can get from the government," Ruiz stressed, reinforcing the principle that communication is not just about

information dissemination, but also about empowerment and inclusive governance. His words served as a reminder that the media and government must work together to ensure that citizens are not only informed but also protected from manipulation.

The event also highlighted the strengthening partnership between PAPI and the PCO. Both institutions affirmed their commitment to developing information channels that resonate with the needs and concerns of the public. Through collaboration, they aim to amplify voices of truth and provide platforms

that support honest reporting and civic education.

In closing, Secretary Ruiz's message resonated deeply with the PAPI members present. The shared vision of a "Bagong Pilipinas" rests on the shoulders of a well-informed citizenry – one that is equipped not only with facts but with the power to discern and engage. As Ruiz aptly put it, "In a Bagong Pilipinas, a well-informed citizen is an empowered citizen."

This gathering served as a renewed call for solidarity among journalists, communicators, and public servants to rise above falsehoods and stand united in service of truth, transparency, and the Filipino people. **(Reyland Lopez)**

PAPI elects

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of Director for Visayas, Giecel Albar, publisher of Akeanon News Publishing Services; and Re-elected Board of Director for Mindanao Elpedio Bermas Soriano Jr., publisher of Peryodista Publications, and Joseph Denmarc Miranda Avila, publisher of Eagles Journal.

Held concurrently with its national elections and the mid-year general assembly, bearing the theme 'Fighting Fake News as a United Mission,' National Press Club President Leonel Abasola, Dr. Lily Lim, and the Presidential Task Force on Media Security (PTFOMS) Undersecretary, Joe Torres Jr. extended their message of support towards the organization, expressing their immense gratitude to PAPI for their enduring partnership over the years.

In his speech, Torres ensured that the status of the late-Chairman Emeritus of PAPI, Juan "Johnny" P. Dayang Sr., is taken into careful investigation to obtain justice in its right order. Dayang was shot and killed in the evening of April 29 by now-identified gunmen at his house in Kalibo, Aklan, where he served as its former officer-in-charge mayor after the 1986 Philippine Revolution.

Additionally, veteran broadcast journalist and

re-appointed Secretary of the Presidential Communication Office (PCO), Jay Ruiz, showed his full support to the outgoing President, Nelson Santos, and PAPI by attending the event and delivered a speech that empowered wise and critical decisions among the publishers in the age of digital media and the need to forge a collaborative effort in fighting relentlessly with fake news, hence imposing penalties to fake news peddlers.

"Kailangan tayo magkaisa, labanan natin itong fake news, at i-impose na dapat sila rin magbayad ng buwis, magkaroon [ng] kahit na papaano regulasyon o pananagutan kung yung plataporma mo ay nagagamit sa fake news," Ruiz mentioned.

"Maganda po yung relationship ng PAPI at ng PCO, at 'yan po ay magpapatuloy habang nandito po kami. Tiyak po 'yan. Kasi nais naming ipa-abot sa mamamayang Pilipino – hindi lang dito sa Metro Manila, kundi sa buong Pilipinas na ang gobyernong Marcos ay para sa tao. Magtulungan po tayong ipa-abot ang mga programa, aktibidades, at mga polisiya ng gobyerno," he added.

Hence, alongside the assembly and elections,

PAPI then paid tribute to the 90th birthday of Dayang where his son, Consul General to Turkey Juan "Jed" Dayang Jr., expressed his heartfelt thanks to the organization through a video message emphasizing that remembering is not enough – if his father were truly honored, shall the memories, contributions, and the legacy left by his father, not only with the organization, but also all over the country that had helped flourish the press freedom, must be carried forward.

"He believed that journalism was never about comfort, it is about courage. So I ask of you now, let's not reduce his death to a headline, let's not treat this tribute as a farewell – let it be a signal, a challenge, a commitment to speak when it is dangerous, to write when it is unpopular, to never trade truth for access, or silence for safety," Dayang said.

In high hopes for the new board members, Jed Dayang also mentioned in his video to continue fighting for press freedom, and moving forward, as their family will always be there to support the organization, just like what his father used to do.

The newly elected officials are set to take office after their oath-taking, which is yet to be announced by the new board, and will serve until 2028. **(Binsoy Velasquez)**



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firming its leadership in driving SDG-aligned initiatives and championing inclusive, sustainable development.

Despite intensified global competition—with 355 additional institutions participating this year—BatStateU not only ascended to a higher bracket but also recorded its highest overall performance score to date: 74.9. This marks a 10.47% increase from the previous year and an impressive 19.65% growth since its inaugural participation in 2023.

"BatStateU is honored to be recognized once again by Times Higher Education," said Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo, University President. "This achieve-

tory goal for the said ranking.

Batangas State University, designated as the Philippines' National Engineering University through Republic Act No. 11694, is widely recognized for its excellence in engineering education. A Level-IV state university, it has produced over 180 engineering board topnotchers, solidifying its reputation as the country's largest engineering university. Notably, BatStateU is also a pioneer in quality assurance for engineering education. It is the first state university in the Philippines to have engineering programs accredited by the Philippine Technological Council through its Accreditation and Certification Board for Engineering and Technology (PTC-ACBET). Moreover,

creditation Commission (EAC) and Computing Accreditation Commission (CAC).

With a QS Stars Rating of three stars, BatStateU has also earned global recognition for its commitment to sustainability, ranking as the 304th Most Sustainable University in the 2024 UI GreenMetric World University Rankings. Furthermore, it was also recognized as the 128th most innovative university globally in the prestigious World University Rankings for Innovation (WURI) 2024.

At the forefront of these efforts is the University's Center for Sustainable Development (CSD), which serves as the central hub for advancing BatStateU's sustainability agenda. Recognizing the urgent need for action in support of national and global sustainability goals, the CSD integrates sustainability across the University's core functions—instruction, research, innovation, extension, and administrative services.

Through active collaboration with students, faculty, staff, and partner communities, the Center fosters a shared responsibility for building a sustainable future. As such, it is envisioned to evolve into a leading platform for transformative action and thought leadership in sustainable development, both locally and globally.

For the full rankings and methodology of THE Impact Rankings, detailed information can be accessed at the THE Website: https://www.timeshighereducation.com/impactrankings#!/length/25/locations/PHL/sort_by/rank/sort_order/asc.

Top Universities in the Philippines



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ment reflects the steadfast efforts of our academic community—faculty, staff, students, alumni, and partners—who bring our mission to life every single day. As we continue to elevate our global standing, we remain grounded in our purpose: to engineer meaningful change through inclusive, sustainable, and forward-thinking innovation. My deepest thanks to everyone who walks this journey with us as we strive to build a more resilient and sustainable world," he added.

The THE Impact Rankings represents the first global initiative to assess how universities contribute to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), evaluating performance across four key areas: research, stewardship, outreach, and teaching.

In SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation, where it earned high scores in water usage and care, boosting its overall score to 72.3, a significant leap from 63.3 in 2024. For SDG 14: Life Below Water, BatStateU maintained its strong global standing through consistent efforts in aquatic ecosystem preservation and improved marine-sensitive waste management. Lastly, under SDG 15: Life on Land, the University maintained its upward momentum, achieving a commendable score of 71.0 through expanded environmental education programs and advances in biodiversity research.

In addition, the University has also outperformed the global average scores in 9 out of 17 SDGs, including Partnerships for the Goals (SDG 17), which is a manda-

it remains the first—and to date, the only—state university in the country with engineering and computing programs accredited by the US-based Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET), through both its Engineering Ac-

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shared commitment between the DOST and the project cooperator to uphold accountability, innovation, and community impact. The formal agreement not only initiates technical and funding support for Medmed Prints but also sets a precedent for future partnerships that promote science-driven entrepreneurship among OFWs in the province.

Through the iFWD PH Program, DOST Region 1 continues to embody its mantra of "Providing Solutions, Opening Opportunities," by turning the dreams of returning OFWs into tangible ventures. This initiative underscores DOST Region 1's dedication to inclusive innovation—bridging science and technology with the entrepreneurial aspirations of modern-day heroes. By fostering resilience, productivity, and local economic growth, DOST Region 1 paves the way for OFWs like Ms. Saldo to thrive as innovators and changemakers in their communities. **(Katrina F. Ronquillo, Senior SRS)**



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HANDA AT LIGTAS NA
PAGBALIK SA ESKWELA

BRIGADA ESKWELA 25



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SM City Dasmariñas and SM Marketmall Dasmariñas joined forces with our amazing employee volunteers for Brigada Eskwela at Vicente P. Villanueva Memorial School! Together, helped refresh classrooms and gave the covered court a fresh coat of paint — all to create a brighter, better space for our future learners this coming school year.

PCO Secretary Jaybee Ruiz Urges United Front Against Fake News at PAPI 2025 Midyear Assembly and National Elections

During the 2025 Midyear General Assembly of the Publishers Association of the Philippines, Inc. (PAPI), the spotlight turned to the urgent fight against disinformation as Presidential Communications Office (PCO) Secretary Hon. Jaybee C. Ruiz took the stage. Speaking before a diverse gathering of media practitioners at the National Press Club in Manila on June 24, 2025, Ruiz underscored how vital the media's role is in upholding truth and integrity in journalism. The assembly, themed "Fighting Fake News as United Missions," served as a rallying point for both government and press to unite against the spread of fake news.



Secretary Ruiz's message underscored the urgency of truth-telling in today's media landscape. "Labanan ang kumakalat na fake news," he firmly stated, calling for stronger legislation and pen-

alties against those who deliberately spread false information. His remarks drew resounding support from attendees who shared the growing concern over the erosion of public trust caused by

misinformation. Ruiz also highlighted the administration's three major communication and public engagement programs under President Ferdinand

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BatStateU The NEU climbs in 2025 Times Higher Education Impact Rankings, breaks into 401-600 band globally



BATANGAS CITY — Strengthening its commitment to advancing the United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Batangas State University, The National Engineering University (BatStateU The NEU), has made a significant leap in the 2025 Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings, rising from the 601–800 band to the 401–600 band out of 2,318 participating universities worldwide, as announced on June 18.

Among 113 Philippine (PH) higher education institutions making the list, BatStateU The NEU secured 2nd place nationally—further af-



IN PHOTOS: Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Secretary REX Gatchalian leads the oath-taking ceremony of newly promoted officials at the DSWD Central Office in Quezon City on Wednesday (June 18).

Among those who took their oath were Mr. Peter Paul Ang, promoted as Director III and designated Head of the Media Welfare Unit and Advocacy Team under the Office of the Undersecretary for Innovations and Program Development Group, and Ms. Kaye Sacapano, promoted as Director III of the Center and Development Office under the Operations Group.

The DSWD continues to support the growth of its dedicated career personnel by recognizing their hard work and commitment to public service.

Empowering OFWs, Fueling Innovation: DOST Region 1 inks first iFWD PH project in La Union



CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, La Union — In a significant milestone for migrant worker reintegration in Region 1, the Department of Science and Technology Region 1 (DOST Region 1), through the Department of Science and Technology-La Union (DOST-La Union), has formalized a partnership with Medmed Prints, marking the first innovation support project under the Innovations for Filipinos Working Distantly from the Philippines (iFWD PH) Program in La Union. The collaboration, sealed through a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), is designed to empower Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) by equipping them with technology-based solutions to build or enhance sustainable enterprises as they return to the country for good.

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