



Wilcon Expands to Carmona with a goal of Sustainability and Convenience

Wilcon Depot, the Philippines' leading home improvement and construction supplies retailer, opens its newest store in Carmona, Cavite, on January 23—ringing quality home solutions and construction materials closer to the growing community. The outlet is the latest addition to the existing depot in Naic, General Trias, Bacoor, Silang, Kawit, Paliparan, Tagaytay, and Pala-Pala. Standing as the 9th branch, the store aims to operate with a clear vision for sustainable urban development in the community.

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PGC shone a spotlight on employees' performances and services

The Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC), under the leadership of Governor Abeng Remulla and through the Office of the Provincial Human Resource Management Officer, conducted the distribution of Performance Incentives on January 26 following the PGC flag-raising ceremony.

As part of the activity, customized wooden wall clocks were awarded to PGC employees celebrating their birthdays for the month of January, in recognition of their dedication and commitment to public service.

Vice Governor Ram Revilla Bautista, together with Provincial Board Members Maurito Sison, Arnel Cantimbuhan, and Junbie Samala, graced the activity and conveyed their appreciation for the employees' loyalty and continued contributions to the growth and development of the Province of Cavite. (J. Reyes)

OPPO marks 25th Founding Anniversary with tribute program for retirees

On January 23, the Office of the Provincial Population Officer (OPPO) celebrated its 25th Founding Anniversary with a meaningful Tribute Program for Retirees, themed "Silver Year of Service: Building Healthy Families, Building a Stronger Province" at the New Provincial Government Center, Trece Martires City.



The program opened with a welcome message from Ms. Eloisa L. Comia, OPPO Department Head. In her message, Ms. Comia acknowledged the presence of the retirees, and OPPO personnel, commending their unwavering dedication in providing quality public service. She also expressed her heartfelt gratitude for being part of OPPO, sharing her personal career journey as an inspiring testament to commitment and growth within public service.

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DOST-NCR, PAIBA Team Up to Fast-Track AI-Driven Innovation for MSMEs

The Department of Science and Technology–National Capital Region (DOST-NCR) and the Philippine AI Business Association (PAIBA) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) last 21 January 2026 at the Novotel Manila Hotel, seeking to ease the access of businesses, startups, and researchers in Metro Manila to adopt new technologies and achieve digital transformation and artificial intelligence (AI)–driven innovation.



The MOU was signed by DOST-NCR Regional Director Engr. Romelen T. Tresvalles and PAIBA Founding President Mr. Jerry Ila, solidifying both institutions' commitment to jointly promote science, technology, and innovation (STI)– and AI–enabled initiatives that support business competitiveness and industry modernization.??

Under the partner-

ship, DOST-NCR and PAIBA will jointly integrate AI-focused support into DOST's flagship programs, including the Small Enterprise Technology Upgrading Program (SETUP) and the Innovation Hub (iHub). Through these platforms, MSMEs and startups will gain access to targeted training, mentorship, and digital transformation pathways aligned with Industry 4.0. The collabo-

ration will bridge transformative technologies with inclusive, practical adoption, empowering MSMEs to move beyond catching up and actively compete and grow in an increasingly digital economy.?

The MOU signing, which coincided with the Induction of PAIBA's Founding Members, was complemented by a learning session on the

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DTI Rizal, LGU Taytay, and TikTok Shop Strengthen MSMEs Through “Unlad Lokal: Start Your TikTok Shop Journey Today”

Taytay, Rizal — More than 100 MSMEs from across the Province of Rizal participated in “Unlad Lokal: Start Your TikTok Shop Journey Today,” a free seminar held on January 23, 2026 at the Rizal Provincial Civic Center, Taytay. The activity was initiated by the Local Government Unit of Taytay in partnership with DTI Rizal, with TikTok Shop Philippines as the main resource speaker.



The seminar aimed to complement existing online selling platforms of MSMEs, highlighting its potential to increase revenue through effective social commerce strategies.

Participants took part in interactive sessions covering Introduction to TikTok Shop, Seller Center Navigation, TikTok Shop Affiliates, Livestreaming and Content Creation, and TikTok

Ads, enabling them to strengthen digital presence, enhance customer engagement, and improve sales performance.

To ensure a seamless and hands-on learning



experience, internet connectivity was provided on-site to participants, powered by Converge for SMEs, allowing MSMEs to actively explore the Seller Center and digital tools discussed during the seminar.

The activity was supported by the DTI E-Commerce Bureau, through Trade-Industry Development Specialist Paulo Estrada, who underscored the importance of establishing and sustaining online selling platforms as a key driver of MSME growth in today's digital economy.

The seminar was graced by DTI Supply Chain and Logistics Undersecretary Mary

Jean Pacheco, who inspired the participants by addressing logistical challenges faced by local business owners and commended the Unlad Lokal initiative as a timely response to these concerns. She further encouraged MSMEs to register under the Barangay Micro Business Enterprises (BMBE) program, highlighting its benefits in supporting business sustainability and expansion.

Also present to show support for the initiative were key local government representatives, including Atty. Dustin Regalado, LEDIPO Focal Person of LGU Taytay; City Councilor James

Gatlabayan of Antipolo City; and Mr. Anthony Calderon, LEDIPO Focal Person of the Rizal Provincial Government. Their presence reinforced strong inter-LGU collaboration in advancing digital transformation for MSMEs in the province.

“Unlad Lokal” reflects the collective commitment of LGU Taytay, DTI Rizal, TikTok Shop Philippines, Converge for SMEs, and partner local government units to empower MSMEs through digital enablement, improved connectivity, and strengthened market access—driving inclusive and sustainable local economic development.



127th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST PH REPUBLIC. San Juan City Mayor and National President of the League of Cities of the Philippines Francisco Javier M. Zamora (fourth from left) poses for a photo opportunity in front of General Emilio Aguinaldo's monument in Barasoain Church in the City of Malolos, Bulacan as he serves as the guest of honor during the commemoration of the 127th Anniversary of the First Philippine Republic on Friday, January 23. He was joined by (from left) City of Malolos Vice Mayor Gilbert T. Gatchalian, Deputy Regional Director for Administration PCOL Rommel S. Batangan, Vice Gov. Alexis C. Castro, Gov. Daniel R. Fernando, City of Malolos Mayor Atty. Christian D. Natividad, National Historical Commission of the Philippines Executive Director Carminda R. Arevalo, Rev. Father Domingo M. Salonga, and BPPO Provincial Director PCOL Angel L. Garcillano. Nagpakuha ng larawan si San Juan City Mayor at League of Cities of the Philippines President Francisco Javier M. Zamora (pang-apat mula kaliwa) sa harap ng monumento ni Heneral Emilio Aguinaldo sa Simbahan ng Barasoain sa Lungsod ng Malolos, Bulacan para sa kaniyang pagdalo bilang panauhing pandangal sa komemorasyon ng ika-127 Anibersaryo ng Unang Republika ng Pilipinas ngayong Biyernes, Enero 23. Sinamahan siya nina (mula kaliwa) Lungsod ng Malolos Vice Mayor Gilbert T. Gatchalian, Deputy Regional Director for Administration PCOL Rommel S. Batangan, Bise Gob. Alexis C. Castro, Gob. Daniel R. Fernando, Lungsod ng Malolos Mayor Abgd. Christian D. Natividad, National Historical Commission of the Philippines Executive Director Carminda R. Arevalo, Rev. Father Domingo M. Salonga, at BPPO Provincial Director PCOL Angel L. Garcillano.

HUWAG MA-FALL SA AI

BAKA SA HULI, IKAW ANG SAWI!

Maging mapanuri sa mga nakikita at nababasa online tungkol sa iyong PhilHealth benefits at iba pang serbisyo ng gobyerno.

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Editorial

A foolish rule on social media use

THE government's plan to require all social media users in the Philippines to undergo identity verification raises serious concerns about digital rights, privacy and security that must be addressed before there is a rush to enforce it.

Under the proposal from the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT), social media platforms operating in the country must verify the real identities of their users.

Information Technology Secretary Henry Aguda said the measure would make it easier to trace persons involved in cybercrime, harassment, defamation, and other online offenses.

"Trolls should be reduced... that's one. Second, the AI bots," Aguda said, referring to anonymous or pseudonymous accounts that post coordinated or offensive content online.

The policy, now under review by the DICT policy and legal teams, could be implemented through a department order as early as this week. "Once I see their recommendation on my table, we will issue it next week," Aguda said.

We beg to differ because there are real problems with mandatory identity verification.

First, compelling social media users to verify their identities puts vulnerable groups at risk.

Whistleblowers and activists rely on anonymity to avoid retaliation, imprisonment, or violence. Survivors of domestic abuse use pseudonyms to stay connected with support networks while remaining hidden from their abusers. Mandatory ID would enable their abusers to track them down.

Second, mandatory identity verification can have a chilling effect on free speech.

When users know their online comments are tied to their legal identity, they are less likely to discuss sensitive topics, share their true political opinions, or raise religious doubts for fear of future social or professional consequences. In authoritarian regimes, mandatory ID verification is often used to track and silence dissidents, turning social media



into a direct extension of state surveillance.

Finally, requiring platforms to store the government IDs of billions of users creates a massive security liability. Social media companies are frequent targets for hackers. If a database containing millions of passports and driver's licenses is breached, the result is a catastrophic wave of identity theft. Also, giving social media platforms — which already profit from data mining — access to verified legal identities allows them even more invasive profiling and enables them to merge online behavior with offline activity.

At best, social media identity verification is an imperfect tool and is increasingly viewed not as a "silver bullet" to end trolling, but as a high-friction barrier that forces accountability and filters out low-effort bot networks.

On the one hand, it counters the psychological phenomenon where anonymity encourages people to act more aggressively than they would in person. Linking a real-world identity to an account allows for legal or platform-level consequences. Research suggests that when users cannot hide behind a cloak of anonymity, impulsive cyber-aggression decreases.

But of course, verification doesn't change a person's character. A "verified" user can still be a troll or cyberbully, albeit one that is easier to track.

Also, while verification can be effective against bulk automation, it struggles against sophisticated, AI-driven "synthetic" identities. Nowadays, malicious actors use AI to generate synthetic faces, voices, and even forged digital documents to bypass standard checks. Will AI-driven verification be able to keep up with AI-generated fraud? The jury is still out.

In 2002, the government imposed mandatory SIM card registration for mobile phone users, in the hopes of curbing online scams. This was an act of legislative folly, doing very little to curb online fraud while inconveniencing the public.

SIM card registration brought several dangers that lawmakers and policymakers chose to ignore in the hopes of a quick fix to a complicated problem.

The most common concern was the creation of a massive database linking every phone number to a real-world identity, enabling repressive governments to track an individual's movements, social circles and digital habits with pinpoint accuracy.

Data security was also a major concern, as these databases proved irresistible to hackers. Since 2022, the Philippines has faced a significant "cyber-epidemic," with high-profile attacks targeting both government agencies and large private corporations, with notable breaches at the Philippine Health Insurance Corp., the Philippine National Police, the Philippine Statistics Authority, the Department of Science and Technology, and the Maritime Industry Authority.

Also, in the wake of the SIM Card Registration Act of 2022, scammers turned to over-the-top services such as Viber and Telegram to bypass the little protection provided by registration, and a black market quickly developed for illegal SIMs and stolen identities.

All this shows that criminals are rarely stopped by ill-considered laws and regulations. Sadly, government officials and lawmakers do not seem to realize this.



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Kwento ko lang. May isang beses na nadapuan ako ng ipis sa mukha habang natutulog. At sa pagkagulat ko ay muntik ako mahulog sa kama. Mula noon, ay nagkulambo na ako.

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3. Sa gumagamit ng electric fan o air condition, may tulong din ang kulambo para hindi direkta na tumatama ang hangin sa mukha. Puwede kasi magdulot ng sore throat at panunuyo ng lalamunan

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kapag nakatapat sa hangin. Sa akin, pinapatungan ko pa ng manipis na tela ang ibabaw ng kulambo para pang-harang sa direktang hangin sa bibig.

4. Minsan may aksidente pa na mahuhulog ang ilaw o dumi mula sa kisame. Kahit papaano, makahaharang din ang kulambo.

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Maraming klase ang kulambo. Piliin ang angkot at nababagay sa inyo.

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**RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING
CORPORATION,**
Petitioner-Mortgagee,

-versus-

EJF NO. TG-25-132
FOR: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of
Real Estate Mortgage Under Act No.
3135, As Amended by Act No. 4118

MAYJOY AMBROCIO GALGO,
Respondent-Mortgagor,
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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial foreclosure sale under Act 3135, as amended, filed by Petitioner-Mortgage, **RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION**, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office and place of business at 28th Floor A.T. Yuchengco Centre, 25th & 26th Sts., Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, Metro Manila, Philippines, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Real Estate Mortgage ("MORTGAGE") executed and notarized on September 20, 2023 by Respondent-Mortgagor, **MAYJOY AMBROCIO GALGO**, of legal age, Filipino citizen, with residence and postal addresses at (1) Unit 1 Villa Cecilia Subd., Brgy. Iruhin West, Tagaytay City, Cavite; (2) Unit 1 Calle Domingo Villa Cecilia Subd., Brgy. Iruhin West, Tagaytay City, Cavite and collateral address at (3) Lots 1-A and 2-A Along Road Lot (Lot 7 and 2-D) Villa Mendoza, Brgy. Kaybagal North, Tagaytay City, Cavite, in favor of RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION (RCBC), which the same has been assigned in favor of Petitioner-Mortgagee as a result of merger, over a real estate property including improvements thereon, described in and covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATES OF TITLE NOS. 076-2023005475 AND 076-2023005476** of the Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City, in order to satisfy the outstanding loan obligation of the Respondents-Mortgagors in the amount of **FIVE MILLION NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN PESOS AND 73/100 (Php5,976,777.73)** inclusive of interest and penalties but excluding of attorney's fee, litigation expense and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure, as of October 23, 2025, the undersigned Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Cavite thru her deputy, Oliver N. Mendoza, will sell at public auction on **March 19, 2026 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. 076-2023005475
Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City**

"IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BARANGAY OF KAYBAGAL, CITY OF TAGAYTAY, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 2-A OF THE SUBDIVISION PLAN PSD-04-181327, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 2, PCS-04-020869, LRC REC. NO. F. PATENT SITUATED IN THE BARANGAY OF KAYBAGAL CITY OF TAGAYTAY, PROVINCE OF CAVITE. BOUNDED ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 676 ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 679; BOTH OF CAD-355, TAGAYTAY CADASTRE; ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 1, PCS-04-020869; AND ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 2-D (ROAD) OF THE SUBD., PLAN. BEGINNING AT A POINT MARKED "1" ON PLAN BEING N. 75 DEG. 28'W., 3155.62 M. FROM BLLM NO. 1, CAD-355, TAGAYTAY CADASTRE. THENCE N. 12 DEG. 21'W., 17.00 M. TO POINT 2; THENCE N. 77 DEG. 45'E., 23.55 M. TO POINT 3; THENCE S. 12 DEG. 14'E., 17.00 M. TO POINT 4; THENCE S. 77 DEG. 45'W., 23.52 M. TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING AN AREA OF **FOUR HUNDRED (400) SQUARE METERS**. ALL POINTS REFERRED TO ARE INDICATED ON THE PLAN AND ARE MARKED ON THE

GROUND BY OLD P.S. CYL. CONC. MONS. 15 X 40 CM., EXCEPT POINT 1 BY PS CYL. CONC. MONS. 15 X 40 CM., BEARINGS TRUE; DATE OF ORIGINAL SURVEY, ON JANUARY 12, 1964-JANUARY 24, 1968 AND THAT OF THE SUBDIVISION SURVEY ON NOVEMBER 8, 2005 AND WAS APPROVED ON JANUARY 5, 2006.

is registered in accordance with the provision of Section 103 of the Property Registration Decree in the name of

Owner: MAYJOY A. GALGO, SINGLE, OF LEGAL AGE, FILIPINO CITIZEN

Address: UNIT 1 CALLE DOMINGO VILLA CECILIA SUBD., BRGY. IRUHIN WEST, TAGAYTAY CITY

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A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 1-A OF THE SUBD., PLAN PSD-04-182466, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 1, PCS-04-020869, LRC REC. NO.) SITUATED IN THE BRGY. OF KAYBAGAL CITY OF TAGAYTAY. BOUNDED ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 1-2 by Lot 1-B, OF THE SUBD., PLAN, ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 7 PCS-04-020869 (ROAD) ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 2, PCS-04-020869, & ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 679, CAD-355, TAGAYTAY CADASTRE. PSU-188173). BEGINNING AT A PT. MARKED "1" ON PLAN BEING N. 74 DEG. 53'W., 3132.00 M. FROM BLLM NO. 1, CAD-355, TAGAYTAY CADASTRE. THENCE S. 12 DEG. 14'E., 17.00 M. TO PT. 2; THENCE S. 77 DEG. 45'W., 11.76 M. TO POINT 3; THENCE N. 12 DEG. 14'W., 17.00 M. TO PT. 4; THENCE N. 77 DEG. 45'E., 11.76 M. TO THE PT. OF BEGINNING CONTAINING AN AREA OF **TWO HUNDRED (200) SQ. METERS**. ALL POINTS REFERRED TO ARE INDICATED ON THE PLAN AND ARE MARKED ON THE GROUND BY PS CYL. CONC. MONS. 15 X 60 CM., BEARINGS TRUE; DATE OF ORIG. SURVEY, JAN. 17, 1964 TO JAN. 24, 1968, & THAT OF THE SUBD. SURVEY, JAN. 5, 2006 & WAS APPROVED ON JAN. 26, 2006.

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In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **March 26, 2026** without further notice.

Prospective bidders or buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate and verify for themselves the **TRANSFER CERTIFICATES OF TITLE NO. 076-2023005475 AND 076-2023005476**, 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, January 15, 2026.

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

(Sgd.) OLIVER N. MENDOZA
Sheriff-In-Charge

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pag-asa at pagliligtas ng buhay," pahayag ng tagapagsalita.

Dagdag pa niya, ang ganitong mga gawain ay patunay ng matibay na ugnayan ng kapulisan at komunidad, at all nagsisilbing inspirasyon upang mas marami pang Caviteño ang mahikayat sa boluntaryong pagtulong sa kapwa.

Nagpasalamat naman ang Philippine Red Cross-Cavite Chapter sa patuloy na suporta ng Cavite PNP at ng mga katuwang nitong organisasyon. Ayon sa Red Cross, malaking tulong ang mga nakalap na dugo upang mapanatili ang sapat na

suplay para sa mga ospital at pasilidad medikal sa lalawigan.

Sa kabila ng pagiging abala ng mga pulis sa kanilang tungkulin, ipinakita nila na may oras at puso silang magbigay para sa kapakanan ng iba. Ang aktibidad ay nagsilbing patunay na ang pagkakaisa at boluntaryong serbisyo ay patuloy na dumadaloy sa hanay ng kapulisan at ng komunidad ng Cavite.

Sa huli, pinatunayan ng bloodletting activity na kahit isang patak ng dugo, kapag inialay nang bukal sa loob, ay maaaring maging susi sa panibagong buhay ng isang kapwa Pilipino.



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A video presentation honoring the retirees followed, highlighting their years of service and significant contributions to OPPO's mission of building healthy families and communities. Messages to the retirees were delivered by current OPPO staff, expressing appreciation and gratitude for the retirees' dedication and legacy.

Retirees were awarded with certificates in recognition and respect for their years of dedicated service with a

serenade which further added warmth to the celebration. In return, the retirees also shared their appreciation, reflecting on their experiences and years of service.

The 25th founding anniversary celebration served not only as a tribute to OPPO's retirees but also as a reaffirmation of the office's continuing commitment to public service, honoring the past while strengthening its resolve to build healthier families and a stronger province. **(R. Tanael)**

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impact of AI in business, as well as high level networking activities that connected founders, executives, and industry practitioners across sectors.

On hand to witness the event were Mr. Osric Primo Bern A. Quibot, Assistant Regional Director for Technical Operations; Engr. Lota M. Paras-Bagunu, Officer-In-Charge of the DOST-NCR PAMAMAZON Clustered Area Science and Technology Office; and Ms.

Anne Marie B. Francisco, Founding Vice President of PAIBA.

Through this new government-private sector partnership, DOST-NCR and PAIBA aim to cultivate a future ready business environment in the National Capital Region by bridging STI and AI, enhancing local industry competitiveness, and fostering a stronger innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem. **(Ken Handler S. Soledad of PAMAMAZON CASTO)**

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KASALINAS, AARANGKADA NA Pag-iisang Dibdib Para sa Dalawang Pusong Umiibig...

Ngayong buwan ng Pebrero ay buwan ng pag-ibig—isang napakagandang pangarap ang muling isasakatuparan sa Bayan ng Rosario. Sa pangunguna ng Pamahalaang Bayan sa ilalim ng pamumuno ni Mayor Voltaire Ricafrente, katuwang si Vice Mayor Bamm Gonzales at ang buong Sangguniang Bayan, kasama ang Salinas Ministerial Fellowship (SMF) at ang Pandiyosis na

Dambana at Parokya ng Mahal na Birhen ng Santisimo Rosario – Reina del Caracol, isang daang (100) magsing-irog ang sabay-sabay na magbibigay ng kanilang taimtim na “oo”, isang pangakong hindi lamang para sa isa’t isa, kundi para sa buong buhay na kanilang pagsasaluhan.

Ang “Kasalinas” ay Kasalang Bayan ay higit pa sa isang seremonya. Isa itong pagdiriwang ng mga pangarap na matagal nang inaasam, ng mga pusong nagpasyang magmahal sa kabila ng pagsubok, at ng mga magkasintahang piniling panindigan ang kanilang ugnayan sa harap ng Diyos, ng batas, at ng sambayanan. Sa araw na ito, ang minsang mga pangako sa tahimik na pag-uusap at dasal ay magiging ganap na sumpaang—sagrado, totoo, at panghabambuhay.

Bilang bahagi ng selebrasyon, naghanda ang Pamahalaang Bayan ng isang romantikong sorpresa para sa lahat ng ikakasal—isang munting paalala na ang kanilang bayan ay kaagapay nila, hindi lamang sa araw ng kasal kundi sa buong paglalakbay ng kanilang pagsasama.

Naniniwala ang Pamahalaang Lokal na ang pamilya ang puso ng lipunan. Sa bawat pamilyang nabubuo, may bagong pag-asang isinisilang—pag-asang may tahananang magiging kanlungan ng pagmamahal, pag-unawa, at pananampalataya. Sa bawat sumpaang ng katapatan, may isang

pamayanang mas pinatatatag, mas pinapanday, at mas pinagbubuklod.

Para sa marami sa mga magsing-irog, ang Kasalang Bayan ay katuparan ng isang pangarap na matagal nang nilang iningatan sa kanilang mga puso—isang pangarap na minsang ipinagpaliban dahil sa kakapusan, ngunit hindi kailanman isinuko. Ngayon, sa tulong ng Pamahalaang Bayan at ng mga katuwang na institusyon, ang pangarap na iyon ay nagiging realidad—isang araw na puno ng luha ng tuwa, mga ngiting taos-puso, at pag-asang walang hanggan.

Ang Kasalang Bayan ay patunay na ang tunay na pag-unlad ay nagsisimula sa tahanan. Sapagkat kapag ang pamilya ay matatag, ang bayan ay nagiging matibay; kapag ang pagmamahalan ay umiiral sa bawat tahanan, ang kapayapaan ay kusang umuusbong sa buong pamayanan.

Isang araw. Isang sumpaang. Isang daang bagong pamilyang magsisimula ng kanilang kwento na magkasama, magkahawak-kamay, at may iisang pangarap para sa mas maliwanag na bukas.

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SOCCKSARGEN DRRM Focal Persons, including Provincial Director Dr. Michael T. Mayo, Engr. Abdul Jalil D. Malawan, Supervising SRS, and Mr. Benjie T. Francisco, SRS I, who each received a Plaque of Recognition for their dedicated service and active involvement in DRRM planning, preparedness, and coordination efforts at both regional and provincial levels.

These accolades are

attestations of the vital role of DOST in advancing disaster preparedness, prevention, mitigation, and response through science-based tools, risk-informed decision-making, and inter-agency collaboration. The recognition further affirms DOST SOCCKSARGEN’s commitment to building safer, more resilient, and disaster-ready communities across the SOCCKSARGEN Region.

IN RE: PETITION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A NEW OWNER’S DUPLICATE COPY OF TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2023025600 OF THE REGISTRY OF DEEDS FOR THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE,

LRC No. 4356-25

MASAITO DEVELOPMENT CORP., rep. by its Land Acquisition Jr. Supervisor, LORAINNE ANN L. CASTRO, Petitioner.

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ORDER

A verified Petition has been filed in this Court praying that, after due notice and hearing, an Order be issued directing the Register of Deeds for the Province of Cavite to issue a new owner’s duplicate copy of **Transfer Certificate of Title No. 057-2023025600**, in the name of petitioner, Masaito Development Corporation and further prays for such other relief and remedies, just and equitable.

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, let the instant petition be set for hearing on **April 14, 2026 at 8:30 in the morning** at the Hall of Justice-Annex, Imus City, Cavite at which date, time and place, all persons who may have opposition to the instant petition may appear and show cause, if any, why the instant petition should not be granted.

Let the corresponding Notice of Hearing be published in a newspaper of general circulation, chosen by raffle, for two (2) weeks and be issued and posted together with a copy of this Order by Sheriff Luisito P. Mendiola at the expense of the petitioner and in accordance with Supreme Court issuances on proper fees and corresponding receipts in the bulletin boards of the RTC, Hall of Justice, Imus City, Cavite, Imus City/Municipal Hall, Imus City, Cavite and Tandang Luma Barangay Hall which has jurisdiction over the property subject of this petition and in the vicinity of the subject property for at least two (2) weeks before the date of hearing.

The Register of Deeds for the Province of Cavite is hereby directed to show cause within a period of five (5) days from receipt hereof, why the aforementioned petition should not be granted. It is understood that if after the lapse of the aforesaid period this Court has not heard from the Register of Deeds for the Province of Cavite concerning the petition, this Court will take it to mean that he/she has no objection to the favorable resolution of the same.

Deeds for the Province of Cavite, Trece Martires City, Cavite.

Furnish copy of this Order thru counsel’s registered mail and/or e-mail address.

SO ORDERED.

January 13, 2026, Imus City, Cavite.

(Sgd.) **GIOVANNI E. PALMA**
 Presiding Judge

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NOTICE OF HEARING

GREETINGS!

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Furnish copy of this Notice of Hearing through the petitioner’s counsel’s registered mail and email address.

WITNESS my hand, under the seal of this Court, this 13th day of January, 2026 at Imus City, Cavite, Philippines.

(Sgd.) **ROWENA C. JUSAY**
 Officer-in-Charge

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NEWS

DOST-Central Luzon Joins Uhay Festival celebration in Nueva Ecija

The Department of Science and Technology - Central Luzon, under the leadership of its Regional Director Dr. Julius V. Sicut, joined in the festivities of the 2026 Uhay Festival in Science of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija, on Tuesday, January 20.



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DOST PSTO-Nueva Ecija staff, led by Provincial Director Ms. Leidi Mel B. Sicut, participated in the 13th Uhay Festival Grand Parade alongside SCM local government units and agencies.

The agency's floats introduced DOST's flagship programs and services, highlighting the Community Empowerment through Science and Technology (CEST) Program with the inclusion

of the Mobile Command and Control Vehicle (MOCCOV), manned by the Nueva Ecija Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (PDRRMO).

The Continuous Solar Power-Charging Electric Utility Vehicle, an eco-friendly automobile developed by Tarlac State University in partnership with DOST, was also present.

Also showcased dur-

ing the parade were "Ring Bubbles" and "Pedal Power", two exhibits that can be found in DOST-Central Luzon's Regional Mobile Science Centrum.

DOST-Central Luzon's participation in the event underscores its sincere dedication to promoting science, technology, and innovation to the people, ensuring that "Agham na Ramdam" is truly felt by everyone.

ment to the shared value of preserving human life will be remembered and cherished by the Filipino people.

With profound appreciation, **Rebecca Velasquez M.** President Publishers Association of the Philippines, Inc. (PAPI)

Wilcon

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Wilcon executives, Ms. Rosemarie Bosch-Ong, SEVP and COO, and Ms. Lorraine Belo-Cincochan, President and CEO, attended the opening program together with representatives from the LGUs. Ms. Rose inspired Filipino families by affirming the branch's positive purpose. "We came here with singlemindedness of purpose: to make building better and living better within reach for every Filipino family. Sama-sama nating itaguyod ang mga tahanang tunay na matibay, maganda, at maipagmamalaki dahil ang Wilcon sa inyo ay mag-aalaga, inyong maasahan at mapagkakatiwalaan."

As the first Wilcon Depot branch to open in 2026, Ms. Lorraine Belo-Cincochan announced her goal to not only deliver quality products and services for Filipinos but also to strengthen the bond between the store and the community it serves. "January reminds us that it is a time to restart, reset, and rebuild what truly matters. This year we have renewed our commitment to be more caring, dependable, and trustworthy in both the service we give and the products we offer."

Carmona is recognized as the newest city in the Philippines. Its land is blessed with fertile soil that sustains crops, pastures, and livestock. This abundance provides ample resources for the city's residents. Within a brief period, Carmona was elevated to a component city status due to the conversion of industrial areas. This led to a range of firms and retail businesses, boosting economic growth.

Hon. Mayor Dahlia A. Layola shared the city's next move towards implementing a more innovative approach while maintaining green urban growth. "SMART CITY is going to rise here in Carmona... Kailangan hindi maiwan ang mga tao kaya we are creating a place for the people, kailangan mag develop tayo ng isang inclusive safe and sustainable spaces gaya ng maayos na sidewalks, iyon interconnected lahat, [like]

smart waiting shed. In this age of technology, kailangan marami tayong green public spaces."

Given Carmona's proximity to Manila and its location along highways and bridges to CALABARZON, building construction and home improvement are vital to neighboring residents. Areas with emerging firms and lodging have a strong demand for plumbing supplies, home furnishings, sanitary ware, tools and hardware, and DIY items. With Wilcon locally available, the delivery and supply of Filipino household items and building materials are more convenient.

In addition, Hon. Layola affirmed the convenience of the new branch to both homeowners and industry professionals, "It [Wilcon Depot Carmona] will make life easier both from our simple home makers in Carmona, mga nagtatayo ng sarili nilang bahay, to those sa mga tao na mag c-create ng business, kasi within reach lang, madali lang mapuntahan. Magiging accessible ang lahat ng mga gamit kaya ang mga business, contractors, at homeowners ay maenganyo."

When it comes to city planning and sustainable, green living, Wilcon is committed to producing more innovative products for both customers and the planet. Guided by a sincere goal of continuous improvement, the company offers a comprehensive array of building and practical solutions, thoughtfully designed to provide a last- ing, cost-effective path.

Hon. Layola nodded to this balance of innovation and green living, "Smart city pero hindi puwedeng

maiwanan ang pagiging sustainable, kailangan it will go hand in hand. Kumbaga, kung ikaw ay mag v-vertical development, mag iisip ka rin ng maraming green spaces... Gagamit ka ng materials na makakapag conserve ng energy."

She noted Wilcon's constant improvement of home and building supplies, which are able to cater to the evolving needs of the community. "Expert kayo diyan [Wilcon], constructions material [retailer] kasi kayo, hindi tayo puwedeng matigil na lamang sa hollow blocks, semento at graba."

Wilcon's exclusive in-house brands are all of premium quality. To enhance the customer shopping experience, the depot offers safe delivery options and an information desk for inquiries. Professionals are also welcome, with facilities including the ABCDE Lounge, a space for industry-related brainstorming. Customers can draw inspiration from curated showrooms featuring the latest interior trends and visit the Design Hub for expert insights. Taking this a step further, Wilcon ensures worry-free flooring choices through its dedicated Tile Studio.

Located at Governor's Drive, Barangay 8, Rosario, Carmona, Cavite, the store operates daily from 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Products are also available online 24/7 at shop.wilcon.com.ph.

For more information about Wilcon, visit www.wilcon.com.ph or follow their social media accounts on Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok, or subscribe and connect with them on Viber Community, LinkedIn, and YouTube. Or you may contact the Wilcon Depot Hotline at 88-WILCON (88-945266) for inquiries.

Heartfelt

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In moments of crisis, you chose to let humanity shine bright, hindi tinuturing ang di pagkakaunawaan sa k a r a g a t a n g pinagtatalunan (not letting differences over disputed waters stand in

the way). Your dedication to protecting life above all else is a powerful reminder that compassion and cooperation can bridge any divide.

Your professionalism, courage, and commit-



MAGLIBANG TAYO

KAPALARAN

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19) - Hindi ito babala, dahil ito ay tiyak na mararanasan mo. Tatalunin ka ng iyong emosyon, kakaawaan mo ngayon ang taong makikita mong hirap na hirap sa pag-asenso. Masuwerteng kulay-white. Tips sa lotto-3-6-19-24-39-41.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20) - Unahin mo ang para sa sarili mo. Ang pagsisi ang kadalasang tumulong sa iba. Ito ang mensahe ng iyong kapalaran sa ngayon. Masuwerteng kulay-green. Tips sa lotto-9-18-21-28-33-43.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) - Kahit labag sa loob mo, maisahan ka dahil sa mga araw na ito'y mahina ang iyong depensa laban sa mga taong may hindi magandang motibo para sa iyo. Masuwerteng kulay-yellow. Tips sa lotto-4-16-23-25-30-44.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) - Muling ibinalik ng langit ang mga masuwerteng araw mo. Ang lihim mong mga kaaway ay masosorpresa dahil akala nila, kaya ka nilang talunin. Masuwerteng kulay-purple. Tips sa lotto-2-17-20-34-36-40.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) - Gumawa ka ng kabutihan kahit munting tulong lang. Ang mga tulong na ito ay papalitan ng langit ng malalaki at mas maraming magagandang kapalaran. Sundin mo ang payo kahit may pag-aalinlangan ka pa. Masuwerteng kulay-pink. Tips sa lotto-8-15-26-29-32-45.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Nagbababala ang araw na ito, na ngayon na darating ang mga negatibong pananaw na mananahan sa iyong isipan. Ang payo ay huwag ka munang magpasya ngayon. Masuwerteng kulay-beige. Tips sa lotto-9-13-26-28-35-43.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Kahit kontrahin ka nila, 'di ka magbabago. Kahit harangan ka pa nila ng sibat, sasabihin mo sa sarili mo na ang mahal mo ay mahal mo, at sasabihin mo rin na wala silang pakialam. Masuwerteng kulay-blue. Tips sa lotto-2-11-18-27-34-42.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Maluwag mong magagawa ang gusto mong gawin. Dahil ang mga hadlang sa landas ng buhay na iyong tinatahak ay aalisin mismo ng langit. Masuwerteng kulay-pink. Tips sa lotto-7-11-26-30-36-45.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Hindi ka nag-iisa sa pagtawag mo sa langit at maaaring hindi mo paniwalaan na may isang nanalangin na gumanda ang iyong buhay, at siya ay pagbibigyan ng nasa Itaas. Masuwerteng kulay-violet. Tips sa lotto-4-14-21-31-37-40.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Liral na naman ang pagiging mahiyain mo, pero ang langit ay nagpasya na kahit ano ka pa at kahit nasaan ka, ang mga suwerte mo ay bibisita pa rin sa iyo. Masuwerteng kulay-peach. Tips sa lotto-9-13-23-29-32-42.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Mahina ka ngayon; hindi mo pa magagawa ang gusto mong gawin dahil sa awa mo. Pero sa ibang araw, ang awa mo sa iyong sarili ay mawawala rin. Masuwerteng kulay-red. Tips sa lotto-1-18-20-25-38-41.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20) - Kung may balak kang gawin ngayon, tiyak magagawa mo ito ngayon. Maluwag mong maipapatupad ang iyong mga kagustuhan. Masuwerteng kulay-teal green. Tips sa lotto-2-15-22-26-35-39.

SUDOKU

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SAGOT: SUDOKU VOL. 22 #47

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

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

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

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

• Every puzzle has only one correct solution!

Did You Know?



PEOPLE CAN USE ONLY A SMALL FRACTION OF EARTH'S WATER

In school, we were taught that most (about 71%) of the planet's surface is covered in water. While that's true, just 0.007% of that water is usable for people, according to National Geographic. That's because only about 2.5% of Earth's water is fresh water, and only a little more than 1% of that is accessible—most of the rest is made up of glaciers, polar ice caps and snowfields.

WORD HUNT

Home Furnishings

H	C	D	M	S	N	I	A	T	R	U	C	R	S
A	L	A	H	T	C	O	U	C	H	A	I	R	C
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- TABLE
- HASSOCK
- CURTAINS
- CHAIR
- HARDWOOD
- FLOORS
- FOOTSTOOL
- SOFA
- HUTCH
- THROWS
- BEDS
- RUGS
- CABINETS
- WELCOME MAT
- CHUTE
- SINKS
- TILE
- DESK
- BATHTUB
- TVTRAYS
- RADIO
- DRESSER
- COUCH

DOST XII RD Malawan and DRRM Focal Gain Awards during SOCCSKSARGEN DRRM Recognition Ceremony

The Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council XII, in partnership with the Office of the Civil Defense Region XII, successfully conducted the "Isang Pagpupugay sa Kahandaan at Katatagan" SOCCSKSARGEN DRRM Recognition Ceremony, honoring outstanding Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) focal persons, organizations, and institutions across the region.



During the ceremony, DOST SOCCSKSARGEN Regional Director Engr. Sammy P. Malawan was awarded a Plaque of Commendation in his capacity as Vice Chairperson for Disaster Prevention and Mitigation, and in recognition of his leadership and the significant contributions of DOST

SOCCSKSARGEN to strengthening DRRM initiatives in the region. Also recognized were the DOST

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HEARTFELT MESSAGE OF THANKS TO THE CHINA COAST GUARD

To the officers and crew of the China Coast Guard's Dongsha Ship and Sanmen Ship:



On behalf of all those whose lives and safety were safeguarded by your actions, we extend our deepest and most sincere gratitude. When the Philippines requested on-site search and rescue support, you answered without hesitation – and under the unified command of the Dongsha Ship, you worked seamlessly alongside Philippine Coast Guard Vessel 9701 to complete the personnel handover at 14:43 on January 25.

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ISANG PATAK, ISANG BUHAY: CAVITE PNP NANGUNA SA MAKABULUHANG BLOODLETTING DRIVE

CAVITE CITY — Hindi lamang sa pagpapanatili ng kapayapaan nakatuon ang Cavite Police Provincial Office (CPPO), kundi pati sa aktibong pagliligtas ng buhay ng mga mamamayan, matapos nitong pangunahan ang isang one-day bloodletting activity katuwang ang Philippine Red Cross–Cavite Chapter sa Plaza Soledad Street, Samonte Park, Cavite City.



Dumagsa ang mga pulis, miyembro ng Advocacy Support Groups, at Force Multipliers mula sa iba't ibang lungsod at bayan ng lalawigan ng Cavite upang boluntaryong mag-alay ng dugo. Sa kabuuan, tatlumpu't tatlong (33) indibidwal ang matagumpay na nakapagbigay ng dugo na inaasahang

makatutulong sa mga pasyenteng nangangailangan, lalo na sa mga emergency at life-threatening na sitwasyon. Ayon kay PLT. Sarah Jane Drio, Tagapagsalita ng Cavite Police Provincial Office, ang aktibidad ay sumasalin sa mas malawak na misyon ng kapulisan bilang

tagapaglingkod ng bayan. "Ang serbisyong pulis ay hindi lamang nasusukat sa pagpapatupad ng batas kundi sa taos-pusong malasakit sa buhay ng bawat mamamayan. Sa pamamagitan ng simpleng pag-aalay ng dugo, maari tayong maging instrumento ng

ISANG PATAK • 4



UNVEILING OF 'KAPITOLYO NG BULACAN' HISTORICAL MARKER. Governor Daniel R. Fernando leads the unveiling of the historical marker of Kapitolyo ng Bulacan in front of the Provincial Capitol building in the City of Malolos, Bulacan on Friday, January 23, witnessed by (from left) Board Member Romina Fermin, Provincial Administrator Antonia V. Constantino, National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) Deputy Executive Director for Administration Rosario V. Sapitan, NHCP Executive Director Carminda R. Arevalo, Vice Gov. Alexis C. Castro, and Board Members Michael Aquino and Fortunato SJ. Angeles. Pinangunahan ni Gob. Daniel R. Fernando ang paghahawi sa tabing ng makasaysayang pananda ng Kapitolyo ng Bulacan sa harap ng gusali ng Pamahalaang Panlalawigan sa Lungsod ng Malolos, Bulacan ngayong Biyernes, Enero 23, na sinaksihan nina (mula kaliwa) Bokal Romina Fermin, Panlawigang Tagapangasiwa Antonia V. Constantino, National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) Deputy Executive Director for Administration Rosario V. Sapitan, NHCP Executive Director Carminda R. Arevalo, Bise Gov. Alexis C. Castro, at mga Bokal Michael Aquino at Fortunato SJ. Angeles.