



Cavite Service Caravan holds 4th leg in Cavite City, expands access to government services

The Provincial Government of Cavite continued its commitment to bringing accessible and responsive public service closer to communities as the Cavite Service Caravan rolled out its fourth leg today, June 18, at the Montano Hall in Cavite City.

Led by Governor Abeng Remulla, the service caravan further strengthened the provincial government's dedication to inclusive and people-centered governance through the delivery of various frontline services directly to Caviteños.

The one-stop caravan gathered provincial offices, national government agencies, and partner organizations to provide a comprehensive range of programs and assistance aimed at addressing the immediate needs of residents, particularly those with limited access to government services. **CAVITE SERVICE • 5**

484 residents benefit from Medical and Dental Mission in Brgy. Tua, Magallanes



On June 16, 2026, a successful Medical and Dental Mission was conducted by the Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC) in Brgy. Tua, Magallanes, providing essential healthcare services to the community. A total of 484 patients were served through various medical interventions. **484 RESIDENTS • 5**

World-Renowned Artist Hooranky Bae and Climate Change Task Force Sign Landmark Agreements for Global Climate Action and Sustainable Development

(MANILA, PHILIPPINES) The Climate Change Task Force (CCTF), led by Director-General Albert P. Dela Cruz, announced the successful signing of two landmark agreements with globally recognized South Korean artist BAE HAN-SUNG, professionally known as Hooranky Bae, marking a significant step toward strengthening international cooperation on climate action, environmental sustainability, and innovative climate financing.



The signing ceremony was held on May 21, 2026 at the Office of Commissioner Albert P. Dela Cruz of the Climate Change Commission. The parties formally executed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Strategic Collaboration on Climate Action, Environmental Fundraising, NFT Innovation, and Sustainable Eco-Agri Tourism Development, alongside **WORLD-RENOVED • 5**

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Ginga Agrifood strengthens manufacturing practices through DOST-led cGMP training

Ginga Agrifood Manufacturing Enterprises strengthened its food safety and quality assurance practices as the DOST Batangas conducted a Refresher Training on Current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMP) at the company's production facility in Sitio Kanluran, Tulo, Batangas City, on May 26, 2026.



The activity aimed to help the enterprise sustain safe, high-quality, and market-compliant food products by reinforcing proper manufacturing standards, sanitation procedures, and quality management practices essential in food production operations.

Ms. Jessica Navarro, DOST-CALABARZON Food Safety Team member, facilitated the training and discussed updated cGMP principles and food safety practices that support operational efficiency, regulatory compliance, and con-

sumer protection.

Key topics included proper personnel hygiene, sanitation procedures, prevention of cross-contamination, proper handling and storage of raw materials and finished products, equipment maintenance, and documentation practices. The session also emphasized the importance of consistency and cleanliness throughout the manufacturing process to ensure product safety and reliability.

The refresher training allowed employees to revisit critical food safety

standards and strengthen their understanding of quality management systems applicable to their daily operations. The activity also reinforced the company's commitment to continuous improvement and compliance with food safety regulations.

By sharpening its manufacturing practices, Ginga Agrifood aims to strengthen customer confidence, improve product reliability, and maintain competitive and market-ready food products. **(By John Maico M. Hernandez)**

DOLE identifies poverty as leading cause of child labor in CALABARZON

CALAMBA CITY, LAGUNA (PIA) — Poverty remains the leading cause of child labor in CALABARZON and across the country, according to the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) IV-A, as it renewed its call for stronger interventions during the observance of the World Day Against Child Labor.



During the Sulong Southern Tagalog program of the Philippine Information Agency and Radyo Pilipinas, DOLE IV-A Senior Labor and Employment Officer Raymond Ramos highlighted the correlation of poverty and child labor, stressing that efforts to eliminate child labor come from addressing vital economic challenges faced by vulnerable families.

"Kung saan may kahirapan, may child labor, at kung saan may child labor, may kahirapan," Ramos said, emphasizing how economic hardship often pushes children into work at the expense of their education, development, and well-being.

Despite ongoing interventions, Ramos noted that child labor remains a concern in the region. To address the issue, DOLE continues to conduct profiling and monitoring activities to identify children engaged in child labor and connect them with appropriate assistance and support services.

The agency noted that while child labor cases still exist, sustained interventions from government and partner organizations have helped reduce the number of affected children.

Interventions implemented by DOLE include livelihood assistance for parents and families,

medical and dental services, mini job fairs, advocacy seminars, and skills demonstrations conducted in partnership with the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) and other government agencies.

Ramos said these initiatives aim to provide families with alternative sources of income, improve access to essential services, and equip communities with knowledge to help prevent child labor.

The discussion formed part of the observance of the World Day Against Child Labour, which carries the international theme, "Red Card to Child Labour: Fair Play for Children, Decent Work for Adults," led by the International Labour Organization (ILO). In the Philippines, the campaign was localized through the theme, "Ikaw, Ako, Tayo: Sama-samang Pagkilos para sa Batang Malaya."

The observance reflects the call of DOLE Secretary Francis Tolentino to government agencies, communities, and stakeholders to work together in ending child labor and protecting the rights and welfare of children.

Ramos then clarified that not all forms of work involving children are considered child labor. While children may perform light and age-ap-

propriate tasks that help teach responsibility, child labor refers to work that is hazardous or negatively affects a child's education, health, growth, and overall development.

Among the worst forms of child labor identified by the Labor department are prostitution, involvement in illegal gambling activities, and hazardous occupations such as mining, charcoal production, and deep-sea fishing.

Meanwhile, the agency recognized the challenge of addressing child labor practices that may be linked to cultural traditions, particularly in some indigenous communities.

While respecting cultural practices, DOLE emphasized that the welfare and best interests of children must remain the top priority.

"Kinikilala natin ang kanilang kultura ngunit ang pinakamahalaga ay maibigay natin ang tamang pangangalaga sa mga kabataan sapagkat sila ang magmamana ng ating hinaharap," Ramos said.

DOLE-4A encouraged the public to support initiatives that protect children from exploitation and ensure that they are able to enjoy their right to education, development, and a safe environment. **(ZLL, CH/PIA-Laguna)**

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Editorial

Brigada Eskwela and other teachers' woes

THE Brigada Eskwela is supposed to be a showcase of collaboration for the Department of Education (DepEd) before the school year starts. Teachers and staff join hands in sprucing up classrooms, making minor repairs and fixing everything they can before hordes of students descend on the school.

But teachers are now spending for what should be a government project. Before the school year 2026-2027 began on June 8, Marie Yzsa Madula said she spent more than P13,500 during Brigada Eskwela, including the repair of the rest room, roof and repainting of the classroom.

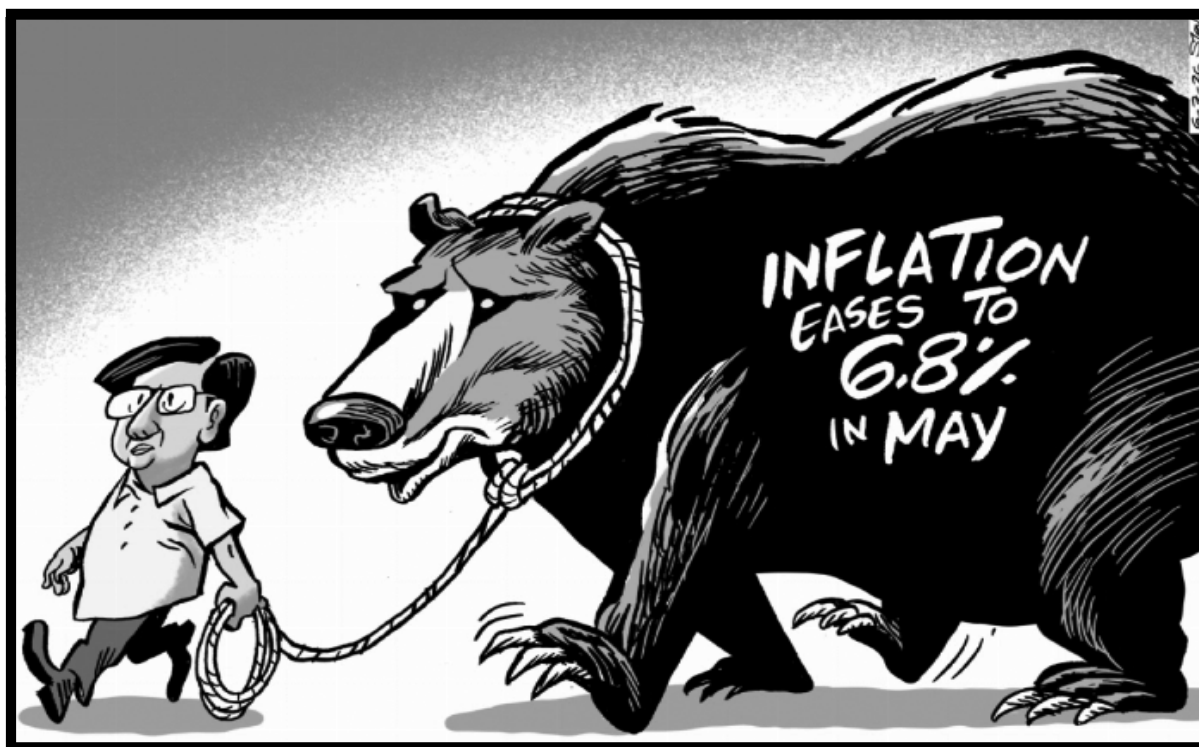
"I have been in the service for 14 years but I have never received even one liter of paint from DepEd," Madula said. Another teacher, Mean Cerda, said she spent at least P3,000 to prepare her classroom during the DepEd's weeklong National Schools Maintenance Week that ended last Friday. The teachers are not given a Brigada Eskwela allowance.

An entry-level teacher earns P31,705. With government deductions of P5,000, the net take-home pay drops to a little over P26,000. If teachers spend P5,000 for Brigada Eskwela, this is equivalent to 19 percent of their monthly salary.

An Alliance of Concerned Teachers (ACT) survey revealed that teachers continue to bear the burden of school expenses and unpaid additional work despite repeated government assurances that their workload would be reduced. The teachers' group said that 75 percent of teachers reported spending their own money for Brigada Eskwela.

A teacher of six years, Richell Cindy said she is tired of paying for broken chairs and broken tables, and other things like an electric fan in her classroom. "Based on our experience, after less than three months, the chairs are damaged and it's illegal to compel the students who broke it to shoulder the expenses," she said.

The Brigada Eskwela guidelines state that teachers may earn one day of service credit for every eight hours of service, up to five days of service credits. However, teacher Rodrick



Alfred Dorol said he had received none of this.

"They will encourage you to clean and complete the weeklong Brigada. But when you submit your daily time record and complete documents to the division, they won't approve it and won't even explain why," Dorol said.

Teachers do unpaid work

At least 74 percent of teachers who served as tutors under the Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning (ARAL) program said they received neither overtime pay nor transportation allowance. ACT chairman Ruby Bernardo said the findings exposed the widening gap between official pronouncements and the actual conditions teachers face on the ground.

"It is clear from the survey results that DepEd has failed in its promise not to burden teachers with the ARAL program. The P8.9 billion that has been allocated for the program has not been realized because teachers who performed additional work during the vacation period were not paid. They were forced to spend and provide reading materials for the children," Bernardo said.

Teachers' groups announced their readiness for the start of the school year this week. But they are also reminding the government of their appeal for an increase of P15,000 in their monthly pay.

Such amounts make it an outrage to see senators not reporting for work, with one of them absent for seven months now, but still getting his full pay and perks.

Sen. Ronald dela Rosa, on the run since last November amid an arrest warrant from the International Criminal Court for crimes against humanity, continues to receive his basic pay of P300,000 a month plus allowances as well as P1.5 million in maintenance and operating expenses for his Senate office. His office is filled with 10 of his relatives, all of them on the public payroll. As a former four-star police general, he also gets a monthly pension of P300,000.

Or you have the phenomenon of two sets of senators squabbling, not crafting the laws that they are mandated to do in the first place.

Meanwhile, public school teachers, mostly overworked and underpaid, must settle for a fraction of the senators' salaries for their net earnings. The teachers' pay scales follow salary grades in the bureaucracy. But they incur additional expenses related to their work, which the government can address.

If the government cannot provide the higher pay demanded by the teachers, it should at least address the funding requirements to create a school environment conducive to learning.

Gout at Mataas ang Uric Acid

Maraming paiba-ibang payo sa gout at tamang pagkain. Kaya minabuti ko ilahad ang pahayag ng Mayo Clinic sa American tungkol sa gout.

Ang gout ay isang komplikadong sakit sa buto, na may kasamang biglaan at matinding pag-atake ng sakit, pamumula at paninigas ng kasu-kasuan ng katawan. Naaapektuhan nito ang paa, sakong, tuhod, kamay at kamao, ngunit kadalasan na-apektuhan ang hinlalaki sa paa.

Ang gout ay nabubuo kapag mataas ang lebel ng uric acid sa inyong dugo. Kaya ang resulta nito ay ang pagkakaroon ng crystals (parang buhangin) na nabubuo sa kasu-kasuan o palibot ng tissue na dahilan ng pananakit at pamamaga.

Ang matinding pag-atake ng gout ay maaaring makapag-pa-gising sa kalagitnaan ng iyong pagtulog na para bang sinusunog ang hinlalaki. Ang apektadong joint ay mainit, namamaga at naninigas.

Ang mga kadahilanan ng panganib (risk factors) sa gout ay ang labis na katabaan, sobrang pag-inom ng alak, high blood pressure, mataas na kolesterol at diabetes, at kung may lahi sa pamilya na gout.

Ang gout ay nagagamot, at may paraan para mabawasan ang panganib na dulot ng gout.

Ang American Dietetic Association ay ini-rekomenda ang mga sumusunod kung umatake ang

DOKTOR NG MASA

ni Dr. Willie Ong



gout:

1. Uminom ng 8-16 tasa ng likido (liquid) bawat araw. Mas mainam kung tubig o sopas ito at hindi matamis na inumin.

2. Iwasan ang pag-inom ng alak.

3. Kumain ng katamtamang dami ng protina, mas mainam kung galing sa gatas (low-fat milk), tofu o tokwa, at itlog. (Hindi bawal ang monggo at tokwa sa gout. Karne ang babawasan.)

4. Bawasan ang pagkain ng karne, isda at manok sa 4 hanggang 6 ounces lamang. Ang mga pagkaing ito na mataas sa protina ang nagpapataas ng uric acid sa iyong dugo.

5. Panatilihin ang tamang timbang.

Kumonsulta sa doktor kung ikaw ay nilagnat at ang kasu-kasuan ay mainit at namamaga. Baka senyales ito ng impeksyon.

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IN RE: PETITION FOR ISSUANCE OF
NEW OWNER'S DUPLICATE
CERTIFICATE OF TITLE IN LIEU OF
LOST TCT NO. T-978542,

VINCENT B. PALATTAO AND
DOMINIC NAVARRA, HEREIN
REPRESENTED BY CAROLINA V.
IBANEZ, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT,
Petitioner.

-versus- LRC CASE NO. 8843-2026-56

THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR
BACOR CITY
Respondent.

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ORDER

On May 8, 2026, petitioners, through counsel, filed this instant petition alleging among others that: (a) petitioners are the registered owners of a parcel of land covered by **TCT No. T-978542**; (b) on July 23, 2009, petitioners obtained a loan from Spouses Rolando and Virginia Jabinal and said title was delivered to them as collateral for the loan; (c) Spouses Jabinal entrusted the title to **Carolina Ibanez** for safekeeping; (c) Carolina Ibanez informed the petitioners that the title was lost during a big flood; and (d) an Affidavit of Loss was executed to explain the circumstances surrounding the loss of title. Petitioners are praying that the court, after due notice and hearing, render judgment directing the Register of Deeds for the Province of Cavite, Bacoor City Branch to issue another **Owner's Duplicate Copy of Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-978542** with the same force and effect in lieu of the loss one.

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the same is set for initial hearing on September 29, 2026 (Tuesday) at 10:00 in the morning at 2nd floor, Main Square Mall, Bacoor Boulevard (formerly Molino Boulevard), Barangay Bayanan, City of Bacoor, Cavite, at which date, place, and hour, any interested person may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted. Petitioners **VINCENT B. PALATTAO AND DOMINIC NAVARRA** are directed to personally appear on the scheduled hearing.

Petitioners are directed to cause the publication of the copy of this Order at their expense once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the Cities and Province of Cavite at least thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled date of hearing.

The Sheriff of this Court is ordered to post this Order in six (6) conspicuous places in the Province of Cavite, where the subject property is situated at least one (1) month prior to the aforesaid date of hearing, particularly at the bulletin boards of the following: (1) the main entrance of the Provincial Building of Cavite; (2) the main entrance of the City Hall Building of Bacoor City, Cavite; (3) the Hall of Justice of Bacoor City; (4) 2nd floor, Main Square Mall, Bacoor Boulevard (formerly Molino Boulevard), Barangay Bayanan, City of Bacoor, Cavite; (5) the Registry of Deeds, Bacoor City, Cavite; and (6) the Barangay Hall where the property is situated.

SO ORDERED.

IN CHAMBERS, this 12th day of May, 2026 in the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

(Sgd.) **NIKKI ROSE DELA PEÑA ESPERANZA**
Presiding Judge

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DOST Ilocos

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As part of its Open Gov Week activities, DOST Ilocos Region facilitated an Open House event that welcomed students, partners, stakeholders, and the general public to learn more about the agency's programs, projects, facilities, and science-based services. The activity featured interactive learning sessions such as Sci-Kwentuhan, SIMATAR, STARBOOKS, DOST Courseware, and STI Trivia, which made science, technology, and innovation more engaging and accessible to visitors. Participants also explored the SOLIDO DRRM Knowledge Hub, where they learned about science-based disaster risk reduction and management resources, and joined the Regional Standards and Testing Laboratory tour (RSTL Tour), which provided a closer look at the technical services that support product quality, public safety, local enterprises, and evidence-based decision-making.

For DOST Ilocos Norte, the celebration was brought to Batac City through a series of activities led by Provincial Director Brian U. Rasco, including audiovisual orientations, interest profiling, a pre-election engagement for the Movement of Ilocos Norte DOST Scholars (MINDS), and the OneASIN-MMSU Salt Production Knowledge Sharing session. These activities highlighted the importance of public awareness, scholarship engagement, and knowledge-sharing in supporting education, local industries, and community development. DOST Ilocos Sur, under the leadership of Provincial Director Jordan L. Abad, extended the spirit of open governance to Sto. Domingo by showcasing DOST programs and services, science, technology, and innovation initiatives, scholarship, livelihood, and community development opportunities, as well as technologies supporting

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local industries, MSMEs, and agriculture in the province. Beyond information-sharing, open governance was also demonstrated through direct community work, including water sampling for Project DANUM under the Community Empowerment through Science and Technology program in Banayoyo and food safety and value-adding training for ube processors in Sugpon. These activities reflected how scientific and technical support can help communities improve livelihood opportunities, food safety practices, and resilience. Meanwhile, DOST La Union, led by Provincial Director Jonathan M. Viernes, highlighted its programs and services, STI initiatives, and facility tours at the Regional Metrology Laboratory and the Advanced Manufacturing Center Ilocos Region. Through these tours, participants were introduced to the role of accurate measurement, calibration, and advanced manufacturing technologies in strengthening local industries, supporting

innovation, and improving service delivery.

Completing the regionwide participation, DOST Pangasinan, led by Provincial Director Arnold C. Santos, presented its programs, services, STI initiatives, and calibration services in Lingayen. The activity helped participants better understand how DOST's technical assistance and equipment calibration services support public safety, quality assurance, industry competitiveness, and the needs of local enterprises.

Through Open Gov Week 2026, DOST Ilocos Region reaffirmed that open governance goes beyond opening doors—it is about building trust, encouraging participation, and making public service more accessible, responsive, and meaningful to the people. Guided by its commitment to deliver "Agham na Ramdam," the agency remains steadfast in bringing science, technology, and innovation closer to people, beyond the observance of Open Gov Week and into its everyday service to the people.

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According to DILG Regional Director Araceli A. San Jose, CESO III, the newly completed structure is expected to safeguard nearby residents and properties from the risks of erosion and slope instability, while contributing to the province's broader climate adaptation and disaster risk reduction initiatives.

With a total contract amount of ₱2,985,343.90, the project was implemented by J.G. Mendoza Builders. It involved the construction of a 76-linear-meter slope protection structure designed to mitigate soil erosion, stabilize vulnerable areas, and protect nearby communities and infrastructure from potential landslides.

Bienvenido E. Punzal, Chairman of Brgy. Assumption, noted that the structure allows water to flow directly and more efficiently toward the creek, significantly reducing the risk of flooding for nearby residents. "May mga parte po

kasi dito sa amin na may mga gumuguho na sa mga tabing bahay. Dahil sa slope protection na ito, iyon ay naiwasan dahil natambakan at lumaki pa 'yung space, pwede pang gawing taniman ng mga residente," Punzal added.

In his message, Governor Daniel R. Fernando underscored that recognitions and awards only become truly meaningful when they are translated into tangible programs that improve the lives of Bulakenyos.

"Nawa'y magsilbi itong paalala na ang bawat tagumpay ng ating lalawigan ay higit pa sa pagkilala at mga parangal, ito ay nagiging mga proyekto at serbisyong tunay na nararamdaman ng bawat Bulakenyo," Fernando said.

Construction on the project commenced on August 1, 2025, and was successfully completed on October 10, 2025—ahead of its original target completion date of October 15, 2025.

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a Digital Asset (NFT) Issuance and Climate Action Fund Project Cooperation Agreement.

The partnership establishes a comprehensive framework for integrating art, environmental advocacy, sustainable tourism, and blockchain technology to support climate-resilient development initiatives in the Philippines and internationally.

A central component of the collaboration is the donation by Master Hooranky Bae of the rights to his internationally recognized masterpiece, "Flower of Water." This work, which holds a \$54 million valuation and is certified by the Korea Data Certification Authority (KDCA), represents a

monumental contribution to the cause. The artwork and its associated NFT rights will serve as the financial and symbolic foundation for future environmental fundraising and climate action campaigns under the Ecosaver.Earth platform.

Through the application of fractional NFT minting technology developed by the Korean technical team, the initiative seeks to create a transparent and innovative environmental financing mechanism. This allows the high-value masterpiece to be shared digitally, enabling global participation in climate action while supporting community-based sustainability programs.

In recognition of his contributions to environmental advocacy and international cooperation, the Climate Change Task Force formally conferred upon Master Hooranky Bae the title and credentials of "Climate Change Task Force (CCTF) International Ambassador." In this capacity, the artist will serve as a global advocate for climate resilience, environmental stewardship, ecological conservation, and sustainable development initiatives.

The collaboration aligns with the principles of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs) and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), promoting environmental integrity, transparency, community participation, and long-



term climate resilience.

Priority projects under the partnership will support ecological conservation, climate adaptation, environmental rehabilitation, sustainable tourism, and community livelihood initiatives in vulnerable areas of the Philippines, including Agno (Pangasinan), Tarlac, Palawan, Zambales, Pampanga, Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, Mountain Province, Cagayan, Cebu, Surigao del Norte, Surigao del Sur, Agusan del Norte, and Agusan del Sur.

Prior to the signing, representatives of the Climate Change Task Force and Master Hooranky Bae met with local leaders in Agno, Pangasinan to discuss opportunities for strengthening local cli-

mate action initiatives and promoting sustainable eco-agri tourism development. The visit highlighted the growing role of arts and culture in advancing environmental awareness and community resilience.

Master Bae emphasized that art possesses the unique power to connect people across cultures and inspire collective action in addressing global environmental challenges. Through this partnership, he expressed his commitment to supporting Philippine climate initiatives while promoting environmental stewardship through creative expression and technological innovation.

Director-General Albert P. Dela Cruz welcomed the partnership, stating, "This collabora-

tion demonstrates how art, technology, and environmental leadership can work together to advance climate action and sustainable development. Master Hooranky Bae's contribution will help strengthen international support for climate resilience initiatives while creating meaningful opportunities for communities and ecosystems that need protection most."

The Climate Change Task Force and Master Hooranky Bae are expected to expand the initiative through strategic partnerships with international organizations, environmental institutions, philanthropic foundations, and private-sector stakeholders to accelerate climate action and sustainable development efforts worldwide.

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Among the key services offered were free medical consultations, dental and oral health care, laboratory services such as ECG and fasting blood sugar tests, pharmacy assistance, and fluoride varnish application for children. Emergency medical support was likewise made available to ensure prompt response to health-related concerns.

Employment and livelihood opportunities were also highlighted through job matching activities, career coaching sessions, and assistance from participating agencies including PhilHealth, TESDA, PSA, DTI, Pagibig Fund and Land Bank of the Philippines. Entrepreneurship support, cooperative assistance, and

the promotion of local products through a trade fair formed part of the caravan.

Agricultural support services, including the distribution of vegetable seeds and seedlings, educational materials, and technical assistance for farmers and fisherfolk, were likewise extended during the activity.

Meanwhile, social welfare assistance, family planning counseling, legal aid services, and specialized support for persons with disabilities were made accessible to residents. Veterinary services such as anti-rabies vaccination, deworming, and free consultations for pets were also provided.

Digital literacy programs, internet connec-

tivity services, and information dissemination booths further promoted awareness and accessibility of government programs among participants.

Joining Governor Remulla in the fourth leg of the caravan were Vice Governor Ram Revilla Bautista, and Board Members Jygs Gandia and Romel Enriquez. They were warmly welcomed by Cavite City officials headed by Mayor Denver Chua, Vice Mayor Raleigh Rusit and members of the Sangguniang Panglungsod.

As the Cavite Service Caravan continues its province-wide rollout, the Provincial Government of Cavite remains steadfast in its mission to make government services more accessible, efficient, and responsive to the needs of every Caviteño. — OPIO

2nd District

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Over the two-day workshop, participants explored the importance of STI planning, drew inspiration from successful local innovations, mapped key stakeholders, crafted strategic visions, and identified measurable performance indicators. The insights, data, and collaborative outputs generated during the sessions will serve as the foundation of the STI Agenda, which is currently being developed through the

collective expertise and active participation of all stakeholders.

Once finalized, the STI Agenda will guide the implementation of programs, projects, and services that will benefit households, farmers, entrepreneurs, and communities throughout the 2nd District. These initiatives will form part of the Department of Science and Technology's (DOST) Smart and Sustainable Communities Program (SSCP).

To all municipalities of the 2nd District of Lanao del Norte that sent their representatives and actively participated in this undertaking, thank you for your commitment and dedication. Your presence and engagement reflect a shared vision for progress and a determination to create better opportunities for your communities.

The future of Lanao del Norte is being built—one STI Agenda at a time—and this journey begins with your collective commitment to innovation, sustainability, and inclusive development.

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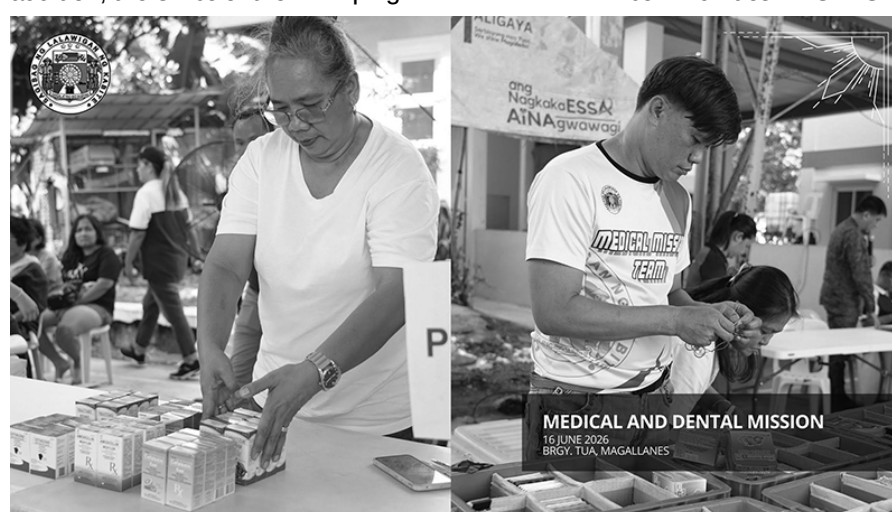
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The mission delivered medical consultations, dental services, ECG procedures, and FBS tests. In addition, the Office of the

Provincial Governor - Medical Mission Team distributed free prescribed medicines to patients, helping ensure continued

care and treatment.

The initiative reflects the PGC's continuing commitment to bringing accessible healthcare services closer to the people and promoting the well-being of local communities. — OPIO



NEWS

Noveleta PNP launches e-vehicle fleet

NOVELETA, Cavite (PIA) – Law enforcement and environment conservation go hand in hand, especially in the Municipality of Noveleta where local police launched its brand new electric vehicles.

Last June 11, the Municipal Government formally turned over two (2) units of brand new electric vehicles to the Noveleta Municipal Police Station. Aside from the new police vehicles, the

package includes drone, ammunition, and bulletproof vests for its personnel.

Mayor Davey Chua and Vice Mayor Dino Chua personally handed over the donation for the local

police station.

In a statement, Chua underscored the municipal government's commitment to aid the Noveleta Municipal Police in their efforts to keep their town safe. Through



Climate justice group condemns harassment of Bukidnon farmers following dialogue with DAR X

Cagayan De Oro City, Philippines — The Philippine Movement for Climate Justice (PMCJ) strongly condemns the systematic profiling and monitoring of agrarian reform beneficiaries and advocates by state security forces.

On June 10, 2026, members of Don Carlos Bukidnon United Farmers Association, Inc. (DCBUFAI) were intimidated by state forces, a day after an official dialogue with the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) Region 10 Office in Macanhan, Cagayan de Oro City. June 10, 2026 marked the 38th year of the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Law.

DCBUFAI demands absolute accountability from DAR Region 10 officials regarding how the dialogue's confidential participant attendance list was leaked to law enforcement. The dialogue of DAR Region 10 and DCBUFAI is part of the national dialogue between June 10 Land Rights Committee and the Central Office and was officially scheduled by the DAR Office of the Secretary.

"DCBUFAI members had traveled to the DAR Region 10 Office specifically to track the progress of their long-delayed land distribution in Don Carlos, Bukidnon. Instead of addressing these systemic administrative delays, state security forces responded with immediate, heavy-handed surveillance and profiling of the civilian participants," said Daisy Aballe, PMCJ senior Mindanao campaign officer for Food, Land, Water, and Climate (FLWC).

According to DCBUFAI, a member received a phone call from an individual identifying herself as a police officer. The caller demanded to know

why the group held a "rally" outside the DAR office, citing a copy of the official dialogue attendance list in her possession.

"Another DCBUFAI member was contacted by a local barangay kagawad, who reported that individuals in civilian clothing, identifying themselves as police officers, arrived at the barangay hall and interrogated about organizational membership and recent activities. We did not conduct any protest program that day. But even if we did, farmers should not be surveilled and harassed like this. Intimidation tactics by the intelligence community and local police directly violate constitutional guarantees and our freedom of assembly. What the DAR Region X and the state security forces did will only support the interest of the big landlords and the big agribusiness corporation, and distract from the government's failure to enforce agrarian reform laws," Aballe said.

Ian Rivera, PMCJ national coordinator, asserted that the rights to assemble and express grievances peaceably are inherent human rights protected under our Constitution. Region 10 of Mindanao is unique and alarming while other dialogues that happened in other provinces outside Mindanao on the same day had no security reprisals.

"We will not be put on the defensive for demanding that the government do its job. When laws are ignored, and

government agencies prove inutile, it is the duty of responsible citizens to demand accountability. The illegal profiling and investigation by the police only compound the ongoing violations of agrarian reform laws, actively shielding powerful landowners and negligent officials from the consequences of their inaction," Rivera stressed. He also highlighted an alarming norm where state "duty-bearers" treat constitutional exercises of free speech as security threats. This questionable protocol of the intelligence community creates an environment of fear, resulting in direct harassment and the stifling of legitimate dissent.

Aballe recalled that last July 2025, DCBUFAI farmers held a short protest after a dialogue with DAR Region 10. "Year after year, farmers go to these government agencies and offices to practically beg for the land they have tilled for decades. The government adds to the burden of the nation's food producers, who are bearing the brunt of the multiple crises we are experiencing, by withholding the land they rightfully own. With all of those hardships, these state forces have the gall to harass our farmers. How much more should they have to take?" Aballe lamented.

DCBUFAI and PMCJ issue a stern reminder to police, military, and local government officials to respect basic human rights or face legal accountability for these violations.

the donation of electric vehicles, community patrols will become less costly and more sustainable.

"Turnover Ceremony para sa donation ng dalawang (2) brand new electric car sa PNP Noveleta para maging mas matipid at efficient ang pagpapatrol ng ating masisipag na kapulisan. Kasabay rin nito ang turnover ng Drone, Bulletproof Vest, Handheld Ra-

dios at Ammunitions upang mas lalo pang mapalakas ang Peace and Order sa ating Mahal na Bayan ng Noveleta."

As part of their efforts to help improve the patrolling capacity of the Noveleta Municipal Police, the Municipal Government also turned over additional equipment including drone, bulletproof vests, handheld radios, and ammunition to further strengthen peace

and order within the municipality.

The new equipment for Noveleta Police was personally received by PLT. Col. Rafael Torres of the Police Regional Office CALABARZON Regional Logistics and Research Division, and PLT. Col. Willy Salazar, Deputy Provincial Director for Cavite Provincial Police. **(PB-PIA CALABARZON, Municipality of Noveleta/ Facebook)**

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MAGLIBANG TAYO

KAPALARAN

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19) - Magara ang mangyayari sa iyo ngayong tag-ulan. May mga biglaang regalo kang matatanggap na tila mula sa langit. Kaya ihanda mo ang iyong sarili dahil mas marami pang suwerte ang paparating. Masuwerteng kulay-blue. Tips sa lotto-9-18-24-28-35-40.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20) - Kung nasaan ka, du'n din darating ang mga suwerte mo. Kaya huwag ka munang umalis-alis. Ipinahihiwatig din nito na hindi ka dapat magpalit ng pinagkakakitaan. Masuwerteng kulay-black. Tips sa lotto-4-17-20-29-33-43.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) - Inaayos pa ng kapalaran ang takbo ng iyong buhay dahil ikaw ay natagpuang sobrang bilis magpasya, na para bang hindi ka gaanong nag-iisip. Masuwerteng kulay-violet. Tips sa lotto-2-15-26-30-37-41.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) - Mapupuno ka ng saya ngayon at sa darating pang mga araw. Huwag na huwag kang malilibang nang husto, dahil baka makalimutan mo na may mga pangarap ka na kailangan mong tuparin. Masuwerteng kulay-peach. Tips sa lotto-4-11-16-22-28-31.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) - Iyo na ang araw na ito, at ito na ang pagkakataong hinihintay mo. Masuwerteng kulay-red. Tips sa lotto-1-19-29-32-38-43.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Isip ang magdadala sa iyo sa tagumpay, at hindi ang iyong damdamin. Kaya mas makabubuti na lagi mong bitbitin ang talas ng iyong isipan. Masuwerteng kulay-silver. Tips sa lotto-5-12-27-36-39-44.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Kung saan ka masaya, roon ka! Ito ang mensahe para sa iyo. Masuwerteng kulay-white. Tips sa lotto-2-13-18-20-24-28.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Ganito ang sabi, daig ng maagap ang masipag. Ngunit daig mo ngayon ang maagap at masipag, dahil ang mga suwerte ay dadagsa na sa iyong kapalaran. Masuwerteng kulay-green. Tips sa lotto-4-18-21-29-34-37.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Nakakatuwa ang kapalaran mo dahil ang mga taong may ayaw sa iyo ay biglang magkakagusto sa iyo. Masuwerteng kulay-yellow. Tips sa lotto-6-11-16-25-33-42.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Mahirap maunawaan ang kapalaran ng isang tao. Tulad mo mismo, madalas ay wala kang bilib sa iyong sarili, ngunit ang langit pala ay hanga sa iyo. Masuwerteng kulay-purple. Tips sa lotto-7-14-23-32-39-44.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Hindi mo makikita ang hinahanap mo, ngunit ang makikita mo ay ang talagang para sa iyo. Sa huli, mauunawaan mo na mas maganda pala para sa tao na huwag nang maghanap pa. Masuwerteng kulay-pink. Tips sa lotto-9-13-18-20-27-40.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20) - Dinaragdagan ang kulang at binabawasan ang sobra. Pag-aralan mo ngayon ang iyong sarili nang sa gayun ay matukoy mo kung ano ang pinakamaganda para sa iyo. Masuwerteng kulay-beige. Tips sa lotto-3-12-25-29-30-41.

SUDOKU

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SAGOT: SUDOKU VOL. 23 #15

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

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?

PEANUTS AREN'T TECHNICALLY NUTS

They're legumes. According to Merriam-Webster, a nut is only a nut if it's "a hard-shelled dry fruit or seed with a separable rind or shell and interior kernel." Other nuts that are really legumes are soy nuts (soybeans) and carob nuts. On the other hand, walnuts, hazelnuts and pecans fit the true definition of a nut, according to the USDA.



WORD HUNT

Hipster Search

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P	D	L	R	M	O	R	R	O	W	I	N	D	H
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POTATO
BATMAN
TROLL
SHIELD
BIRD
MATSUDA
MOORWIND
COOL
SPLASH
EPIC
DOVAHKIIN
SKYRIM
HISPTER
CREEPER
FRUIT
AWESOME
DYNAMITE
SWORD
MOTHER
DRAGON

2nd District Municipalities of Lanao del Norte Complete STI Planning Workshop, Paving the Way for Smart and Sustainable Communities

The Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI) Planning Workshop for the 2nd District Municipalities of Lanao del Norte has successfully concluded, marking a significant step toward building smarter, more sustainable, and innovation-driven communities.



Held on June 9–10, 2026, at Kalimudan Hall, Pigcarangan, Tubod, the workshop brought together local government officials, planners, industry representatives, and community stakeholders with a shared mission: to develop the foundation of a Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI) Agenda—a living and actionable blueprint that will guide participating municipalities toward sustainable growth and inclusive development.

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Maragondon LGU fast tracks education infra construction

MARAGONDON, Cavite (PIA)—Construction works for improving school facilities in the Municipality of Maragondon are in full swing to continue providing quality education to its growing student population.



Last June 16, Mayor Lawrence Arca led the inspection of the new access road that will connect Gulod, Barangay Garita B and Barangay San Miguel B. Arca said the road construction project aims to help ease traffic especially, benefiting commuting students with a shorter and safer travel time.

“Layunin ng proyektong ito na

mabawasan ang mabigat na daloy ng trapiko lalo na sa ras ng pasukan at uwian ng ating mga mag-aaral, upang mas maging ligtas at maginhawa ang kanilang pagbiyahe araw-araw.”

Accompanied by Mhigs Mangoba and Leo Cargullo of the Department of Education (DepEd) District office, the local chief executive also led the inspection of the 5,000 m2 lot the mu-

nicipal government will donate for the construction of the new Maragondon National High School building.

In a statement, Arca assured that the municipal government will continue to improve school facilities crucial to the delivery of education services for the youth. **(PB-PIA CALABARZON, Mayor Lawrence “Umbe” Arca/Facebook)**

DOST Ilocos Region Recognized as Valued Partner in Advancing Open Governance

The Department of Science and Technology Ilocos Region (DOST Ilocos Region) led by Regional Director Teresita A. Tabaog received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Philippine Open Government Partnership Project Management Office for its invaluable support, active participation, and meaningful contribution as an organizer and partner during the successful observance of Open Gov Week 2026.



In support of the nationwide call for a more transparent, accountable, participatory, and people-centered government, DOST Ilocos Region, together with its Provincial Science and Technology Offices—DOST Ilocos Norte, DOST Ilocos Sur, DOST La Union, and DOST Pangasinan—joined the celebration by opening its doors to the public and bringing science, technology, and innovation closer to the people, anchored on its commitment to deliver “Agham na Ramdam” through science-based programs and services that are accessible, responsive, and meaningful to communities across the region.

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Bulacan, DILG unveil SGLG-funded slope protection in CSJDM

CITY OF MALOLOS – The Provincial Government of Bulacan (PGB), in partnership with the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), officially inaugurated a new slope protection project in Barangay Assumption, City of San Jose Del Monte yesterday, June 15, 2026.

The project was funded through the DILG Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG) Incentive Fund, which was awarded to the Provincial Government of Bulacan following its successful attainment of the prestigious SGLG in 2024.

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SGLG-FUNDED SLOPE PROTECTION IN CSJDM, BULACAN. Governor Daniel R. Fernando together with DILG Regional Director Araceli A. San Jose, CESO III, leads the unveiling of the marker of the new Slope Protection Project in Brgy. Assumption, City of San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan yesterday. With them to witness the ceremony are (L-R) Brgy. Assumption Chairman Bienvenido E. Punzal; DILG Provincial Director Myrvi Apostol-Fabia; Mikhaela Antonette M. Valerio, representative of Vice Gov. Alexis C. Castro; Board Member Enrique A. Delos Santos, Jr.; and Fr. Oscar Christian C. Duran who led the blessing of the new infrastructure. **INSET:** A part of the 76-linear-meter slope protection structure constructed to stabilize vulnerable areas and protect nearby communities.