



Rice Distribution in Cavite City

The Provincial Government of Cavite continues the rollout of the Food Assistance–Rice Distribution Program (AIIF-FA-RDP) today, August 18, 2026, in Cavite City, in partnership with the City Government of Cavite headed by Mayor Denver Chua. The activity forms part of the national government's Assistance to Indigent Individuals or Families through Food Assistance–Rice Distribution Program (AIIF-FA-RDP) under the Bagong Pilipinas agenda, funded through the Local Government Support Fund (LGSF-FA). Through the program, families in need are provided with essential food assistance to help strengthen food security and ease the effects of rising living costs.

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Virtual Assistant Basics Program Empowers GenTriseños Through Skills Training

General Trias, Cavite — Forty (40) GenTriseños have successfully completed the Virtual Assistant (VA) Basics Program, a livelihood initiative under the partnership of McCare Career Academy and the Pamahalaang Lungsod ng General Trias, led by Mayor Jonjon Ferrer.

This pioneering program equips participants with essential digital skills to thrive in the growing online work industry. Many of the graduates are solo parents, who can now pursue remote work opportunities while caring for their children at home.

Mayor Jonjon Ferrer emphasized the city's commitment to inclusive employment opportunities:

"Sa General Trias, hindi natin hinahayaang maiwan ang ating mga kababayan. Sa pamamagitan ng programang ito, binibigyan natin ng pagkakataon ang mga solo parents, at sa susunod ay ang ating mga PWDs, dating OFWs, at iba pang nangangailangan ng trabaho, upang magkaroon ng mas maayos na kabuhayan."

The initiative aligns with SDG 8: Decent Work and Eco- **VIRTUAL ASSISTANT • 4**

PGC Brings Healthcare Closer to Dasmariñas Community



MEDICAL AND DENTAL MISSION
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Healthcare services came closer to the doorstep of residents in Brgy. Victoria Reyes, Dasmariñas City, as the Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC) conducted a Medical and Dental Mission on August 11, 2026, bringing essential health services directly to the community, serving 735 beneficiaries. **PGC BRINGS • 4**

BauerTek Farmaceutical Technologies Corp. Clinches Gold & Silver Honors at Silicon Valley International Invention Festival



MANILA, PHILIPPINES — August 16, 2026 — BauerTek Pharmaceutical Technologies, a proudly Filipino pharmaceutical innovation firm, has earned two Gold Medals and one Silver Medal — a total of three prestigious honors — at the Silicon Valley International Invention Festival (SVIIF) Awards Ceremony, held in California, USA. **BAUERTEK • 5**

DOST and BCDA Partner to Establish Training Center for Philippine Science High School in New Clark City

Capas, Tarlac – The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) and the Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA) have formally joined forces to develop a state-of-the-art training center for the Philippine Science High School (PSHS) in New Clark City. This initiative underscores the government's commitment to nurturing future scientists and innovators by providing world-class facilities for science education.



The partnership was officially announced by DOST Secretary Renato Solidum Jr., who emphasized the importance of investing in science and technology education to prepare the country's youth for global competitiveness. "This training center will serve as a hub for excellence, equipping our scholars with the skills and knowledge they need to lead in research and innovation," Secretary Solidum said. BCDA President and Chief Executive Officer Engr. Joshua Bingcang expressed his enthusiasm for the collaboration, noting that New Clark City is envisioned as a modern hub for education, innovation, and sustainability. "We are proud to support DOST and PSHS in building a facility that will inspire the next generation of Filipino

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Mothers learn to cook nutritious meals as KuSciNanay begins in Balete

Mothers of undernourished children in Balete, Batangas prepared their first nutritious hot meal under the KuSciNanay: Nutrisyon sa Lutong Bahay program, marking the official start of the community-based nutrition and culinary education initiative held at the covered court of Barangay Sala, Balete, Batangas, recently.



The activity followed the launching of KuSciNanay on July 22 and complements the ongoing 90-day Enhanced Nutribun Feeding Program for 50 undernourished children in the municipality. Through the program, mothers are equipped with practical skills to prepare affordable, nutritious, and balanced meals that support their children's healthy growth and development. A brainchild innovation of the Department of Science and Technology

(DOST)-Batangas and CDO Odyssey Foundation, Inc., KuSciNanay is implemented in partnership with the Rotary Club of Batangas Malarayat, Batangas State University-Lipa Campus, and the Local Government of

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Kidz Groove Special Advocacy Show Celebrates Talent, Inclusion, and Confidence at SM City Tanza

SM City Tanza came alive with music, laughter, and inspiring performances during the Kidz Groove Special Advocacy Show, a celebration of talent, confidence, and inclusion for neurodivergent children.



The special event featured Ms. Gladys Reyes, Christof, Macoy, Coach Dar, and Kidz Groove Founder Ms. Princess Ryan, who joined the celebration and helped create a fun and meaningful experience for the young participants. More than a showcase of talent, the event highlighted the importance of providing an inclusive space where every child can express themselves, build confidence, and shine in their own way. The advocacy continues through the Kidz Groove weekly dance workshop, held every Monday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at SM City Tanza, where children can learn, connect, and groove together in a welcoming and supportive environment.



Tech and Play Month Takes Over SM City Trece Martires: Technology and fun come together at Tech and Play Month at SM City Trece Martires, featuring exciting tech finds, cool gadgets, and engaging experiences for tech and gaming enthusiasts. Visitors can explore, play, and discover something new at the Lower Ground Floor, Event Center throughout the month.