



Philippine revolution's first victory in Battle of Imus a lesson in patriotism, accountability

IMUS CITY, Cavite (PIA) — A former lawmaker wants the Battle of Imus taught in schools, calling the historic event a crucial but often overlooked chapter in Philippine history.

In his message during the 130th anniversary of the Battle of Imus last September 3, former senator and Philippine Red Cross (PRC) chairperson Richard Gordon emphasized that today's generation should learn more about the battle's history, which was a decisive victory against the Spanish forces.

"Hindi lang ito isang labanan na natutuwa tayo. Dapat malaman at maituro sa eskwela ito sapagkat itong labanang ito ang nagbigay-daan para sa ating kalayaan. It is important for us to remember na ang labanan na ito ay laban ng mga Pilipino sa ating bansa, labanan na kahit salat sa gamit at sa armas ay nabuo at lumago."

Gordon emphasized that the revolutionaries did not have the weaponry that matched that of their enemies, the Battle of Imus teaches a valuable lesson on perseverance and courage—values that remain relevant amid the issues the country faces today.

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Naic LGU calls for PBBM's aid to address solid waste woes

NAIC, Cavite (PIA) — Faced with a rapidly growing population and solid waste management concerns, the Municipal Government of Naic has called for guidance from the national government in creating long-term solutions to its environmental challenges.



In a video message addressed to President Ferdinand Marcos Jr., Mayor Rommel Magbitang has called for

guidance to address their town's waste disposal crisis.

"Mahal na Pangulong Ferdinand Marcos Jr., ako

po nagpapakumbabang lumalapit sa inyo hindi bilang mayor, kundi

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CvSU renewable power shift backs PH green energy agenda

INDANG, Cavite (PIA) — More than saving funds for student-centered programs, Cavite State University (CVSU) is shifting towards clean energy sources to supports the country's push towards renewable energy.



Last September 7, CvSU commissioned its campus-wide Rooftop Photovoltaic (PV) System Program for its main campus and 13 branches across the province.

Commissioned under a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) with PhilKo 18 Group of Companies, Inc. and the Of-

fice of the Presidential Adviser for Poverty Alleviation (OPAPA), the Rooftop PV system is part of country's initiative to expand the use of alternative energy sources in government institutions.

Driven by the Marcos administration's thrust towards renewable energy sources, Secretary

Larry Gadon noted that the initiative forms part of the OPAPA's solarization efforts, which aims to reduce electricity costs without requiring government capital.

"Our [the OPAPA's] concerns is not about ayuda or giving aid to the poor. Our mandate is to uplift the lives of

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NEWS

School canteen personnel, MSMEs learn food safety management through TIKME

School canteen personnel and micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) gained insights on food safety management and available government support during a seminar conducted as part of Teknolohiya at Inobasyon, Kaagapay ng Micro Enterprises (TIKME) at SM City Sto. Tomas, September 2.



The seminar, titled "School Canteen Food Safety Management and DOST Programs and Services," brought together teachers and administrative personnel involved in school canteen operations, as well as MSMEs participating in the three-day TIKME activity.

Dr. April Shayne Sulabo, Professor II of the Institute of Food Science and Technology of the University of the Philippines Los Baños, facilitated the discussion on School Canteen Food Safety Management, focusing on the principles and practices needed to ensure that food prepared and served in school canteens is safe for learners.

Meanwhile, Mr. John Maico M. Hernandez, Senior Science Research Specialist of DOST-Batangas, presented the DOST programs and ser-

vices available to schools, entrepreneurs, and other stakeholders seeking science- and technology-based assistance.

In his message, Mr. Eric Dizon, Department Head of the City Livelihood Enterprise Development Office, emphasized the importance of collaboration in strengthening local programs and services through science, technology, and innovation.

"Ang pagtitipon natin ngayon ay isang magandang pagkakataon upang pagsamasahin ang ating mga kaalaman, kakayahan, at karanasan tungo sa isang layunin—ang patuloy na pagpapalakas ng ating mga programa at serbisyo sa pamamagitan ng agham, teknolohiya, at inobasyon," he mentioned.

Meanwhile, Ms. Felina C. Malabanan, Provincial

Director of DOST-Batangas, thanked the City Government of Sto. Tomas, Rotary Club of Batangas Malarayat, and SM City Sto. Tomas for their collaboration in bringing TIKME closer to MSMEs and other stakeholders.

She also encouraged participants to visit the TIKME activity and explore how science, technology, and innovation can support local enterprises. "Ang aming ipinagmamalaking innovation, ang TIKME, ngayon ay pinakikinabangan ng maraming MSMEs. Kaya inaanyayahan ko po kayong lahat na bumisita dito sa TIKME para personal ninyong makita kung paano nakatutulong ang agham, teknolohiya, at inobasyon sa ating mga MSMEs," she said.

The seminar formed part of the three-day

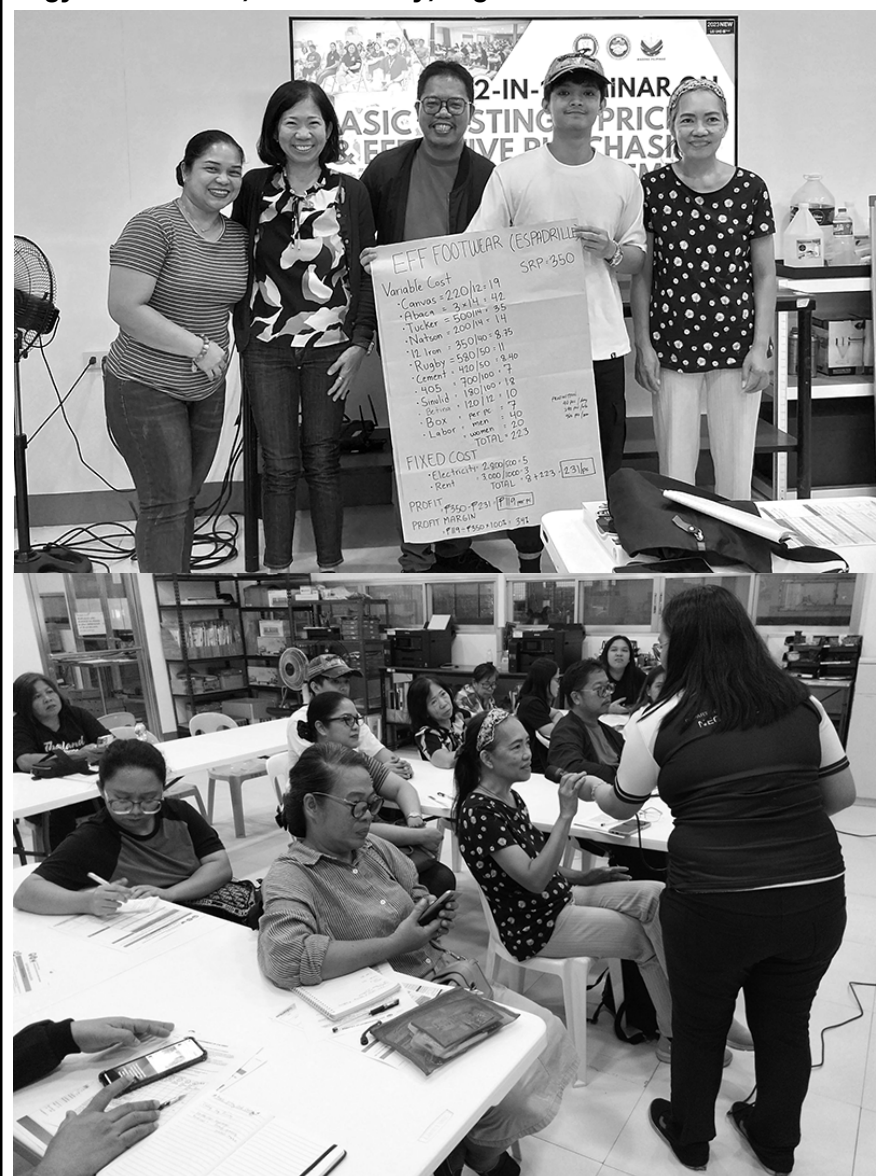
TIKME activities, which provide MSMEs and other stakeholders ac-

cess to technology, innovation, technical assistance, and business de-

velopment opportunities. (By John Maico M. Hernandez)

"Presyo sa Tama, Kita sa Tiyaga": DTI Laguna Guides 22 MSMEs on Smarter Business Decisions

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna — The Department of Trade and Industry – Laguna Provincial Office (DTI Laguna), through the Negosyo Centers in Liliw and Cavinti, provided 22 micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) with guidance on managing costs, setting prices, and making sound purchasing decisions during a seminar on September 3, 2026, at the CLDD Training Center, Mercado de Calamba, Brgy. 5 Poblacion, Calamba City, Laguna.



Titled "Basic Costing and Pricing, Effective Purchasing Management, and Consumer Education," the seminar focused on key aspects of business management, from identifying costs and determining selling prices to choosing suppliers and managing inventory.

Negosyo Center Business Counselors Ms. Trixia Mae M. Sulte of Negosyo Center Liliw and Mr. Joebert C. Maloles of Negosyo Center Cavinti served

as resource speakers. They guided participants in identifying business costs, computing selling prices, and determining appropriate profit margins.

The discussion also covered purchasing management, including supplier evaluation, comparison of price and quality, procurement planning, and maintaining appropriate inventory levels.

Participants applied the concepts through practical exercises, re-

viewing their existing costing, pricing, and purchasing practices and identifying areas for improvement.

The activity is part of DTI Laguna's continuing business development assistance through its Negosyo Centers, which provide MSMEs with knowledge and guidance to support informed business decisions and more effective enterprise management. (JCMaloles, DTI Laguna)

From Thread

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The Ilocos Region is home to over 1,000 weavers—individuals, family businesses, and community groups who have dedicated their lives to keeping the traditions of their ancestors alive. For years, however, weaving communities across the region faced a major problem: expensive costs and an unreliable supply of good quality thread.

To many, panagabel—the traditional Ilocano way of handloom weaving—might look like an old art best seen in

museum displays, cultural trade fairs, or special celebrations. But for Carolyn Sabado, a weaver from the Dream Weavers of Lower Surong in Vintar, Ilocos Norte, the threads she handles are far more than just items on display. They are the base of her everyday life and hope for her community's future.

Even as a young girl, Carolyn had a genuine love for crafting. Her mind was naturally filled with bright colors, detailed inabel patterns,

and creative textile designs. But creative ideas alone, without raw materials and proper support, often stay as just dreams.

This is where the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), together with the DOST-Philippine Textile Research Institute (DOST-PTRI) and DOST Ilocos Region, came in to help. By giving specialized technical training and modern weaving equipment like Thera Looms, DOST helped Carolyn and her fellow manghahabi (weavers) turn their craft into a steady and growing busi-

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Editorial

Animal cruelty is not content

In an act of brainless and heartless barbarism, a man and two minors doused kittens with alcohol, set their fur on fire, laughed at the spectacle, and recorded it for online content in Cabuyao, Laguna.

As public outrage grew over the incident, the Bataan Animal Welfare Society (BAWS) took custody of and provided emergency veterinary care to the surviving animals, and worked directly with the police to initiate a formal case buildup to press criminal charges. The group rejected the suspects' defense that they were drunk, saying "this will not end with a mere apology."

The Philippine Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) condemned the act, as well. "This was not a prank. It was not entertainment. It was a deliberate and brutal act of cruelty against helpless animals, and it is against the law," it said.

It added that when animal suffering is treated as a source of entertainment, online attention, or engagement, and when cruelty becomes "content," this points to a deeper need to teach compassion, empathy and respect for life from an early age.

"Animal cruelty should never be rewarded with views, shares, likes, or comments. We urge the public NOT to share, repost, download, or further circulate the video. Even angry engagement can give cruel content more reach. Instead, report the post directly to the social media platform and allow the proper authorities to pursue the case," the group said.

PAWS and other animal-welfare advocates are also looking into amendments to the law that would impose stronger penalties on those who deliberately inflict, encourage, or facilitate animal cruelty for online content, engagement, or profit.

But punishment alone will not solve the problem. Through the proposed Animal Life Advocacy & Guardianship Act (Alaga), PAWS seeks to integrate humane education into the curriculum across all levels of education, with particular emphasis on the formative years when children develop values of empathy, responsibility and respect for other living beings.

"We cannot build a compassionate society if children grow up believing that an animal's suffering is something to laugh at, film, or post for attention," PAWS said. "Cruelty is not content. Animal suffering is not entertainment. No number of views is worth the life or suffering of an animal."

The trend of committing animal abuse for online "content" relies on digital visibility and engagement. Stopping it requires coordinated actions across digital behavior, legal enforcement and plat-



form accountability.

Individuals can take immediate action.

Do not engage or reshare content like this. Avoid commenting, liking or sharing the video, even out of anger. Algorithmic systems treat all engagement (positive or negative) as interest, boosting the content's reach and giving perpetrators the visibility they seek.

Report such content directly to platforms like Facebook, TikTok, YouTube, or X.

Take screenshots; save post links; and note account handles, then report the abuse directly to local authorities or official animal-welfare law enforcement — without posting about it publicly.

The authorities, too, must act.

Law enforcement agencies must consistently track down perpetrators and impose maximum penalties under Republic Act 8485, or the Animal Welfare Act of 1998, to create a real deterrent. They also need to treat animal abuse created for online distribution as an aggravated offense, similar to cybercrime penalties, cutting off the incentive of online fame or profit.

Social media platforms are accountable and must take action.

Platforms must implement strict measures similar to those used for severe explicit content to automatically block media involving live animal harm before it spreads.

Platforms should also issue permanent, hardware-

level bans on persons who upload cruelty videos to stop them from creating new accounts.

Finally, there's work to be done, too, at the school and community level.

Integrating animal welfare and compassion training into school curricula will help stop desensitization to violence early on. Community awareness at the village and municipal level will make it easier for neighbors to identify and report abusers to local police.

Many of these steps are incorporated in the Alaga bill, which represents a major overhaul to update and strengthen the country's existing law on animal welfare. The measure, still pending in Congress, provides stricter penalties for abuse and neglect; creates a national commission on animal welfare; institutionalizes humane education by integrating animal welfare and responsible pet ownership principles in school curricula to instill early empathy and prevent abuse; mandates local government units to establish humane stray management; and addresses digital and online cruelty by targeting modern forms of abuse, including livestreamed cruelty for content and illegal pet trading over social media.

Given the mindless cruelty on display in the Cabuyao incident, it is high time to pass the Alaga bill, not merely as a gesture of kindness to our animals but as a declaration that we, as a civilized society, actively protect our most vulnerable and defenseless.

Pagkaing Panlaban sa Kanser

Sa araw na ito, tuturuan po namin kayo ng isang ulam na mabisang panlaban sa kanser. Ito ay ang aming espesyal na ulam ng Top 4 anti-cancer foods.

1. Bawang at sibuyas – Sa pagsusuri, ang mga sibuyas ay malakas pumigil sa paglago ng cancer cells. Ang bawang ay may sankap na allyl sulfides, na tumutulong sa pagsugpo ng kanser sa colon, suso, baga at prostate. Para maging epektibo, ang bawang ay kailangang durugin at prituhi ng kaunti. Huwag sunugin! Puwede ring kainin ng hilaw ang bawang, pero mag-ingat lang at nakahahapdi ito ng sikmura.

2. Shitake mushrooms na nabibili sa palengke – Ang Shitake mushroom ay may polysaccharides at lentinian, na nagpapalakas sa ating immune system (katawan). Kapag malakas ang ating immune system, mas hindi tayo magkakasakit. Sa Japan, ang mga pasyeteng nag-che-chemotherapy ay pinapakain ng Shitake mushrooms para bumilis ang kanilang paggaling.

3. Carrots – Ang madilaw na prutas at gulay ay may taglay na vitamin A at lycopene na tumutulong makaiwas sa kanser. Kasama ang mga carrots, kamote, kalabasa at kamatis. Sa isang 6 na taong pagsusuri sa breast cancer, napag-alaman na ang mga pasyenteng kumakain ng ganitong pagkain ay mas humaba ang buhay kumpara sa hindi kumakain nito.



4. Broccoli o cauliflower – Ang mga cabbages tulad ng bok choy, broccoli, cauliflower at brussels sprouts ay may sangkap na sulforaphane, na mabisang panlaban sa kanser. Sa pagluluto ng gulay, i-steam o lutuin lang ng bahagya na may kasamang olive oil. Huwag pakuluan ang gulay dahil mawawala ang bisa nito laban sa kanser.

Paraan ng Pagluto:

1. Gamitan ng konting mantika lang. Igisa ang bawang at sibuyas.

2. Ilagay na ang half cup ng Shitake mushrooms.

3. Pagkaraan ng 2 minuto, ilagay ang one cup ng hiniwang carrots. Lagyan ng 2 kutsarang oyster sauce at one-fourth na basong tubig.

4. Pagkaraan ng 2 minuto, ilagay na ang two cups ng broccoli. Lagyan ng tubig kapag natutuyo na ang gulay. Maghintay ng 5 minuto hanggang maluto na ang gulay.

5. Huwag i-overcook ang gulay para maiwan ang sustansya. Huwag din damihan ang sarsa para manatili ang bitamina sa gulay.

Ihanda ng madalas ang ulam na ito at mababawasan ang tsansang magkasakit ng ating mga kapamilya.

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TRECE MARTIRES CITY

PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK,
Mortgagee,

-versus- FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-641-26

RAFAEL N. CORIAGE,
Debtor/Mortgagor.

AILEEN O. CORIAGE FOR
HERSELF AND ATTORNEY-IN-FACT,
Co-borrower/Mortgagor.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK**, with business address at PNB Financial Center, Pres. Diosdado P. Macapagal Blvd., Pasay City against the Debtors/Mortgagors, **AILEEN O. CORIAGE FOR HERSELF AND AS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT OF HER HUSBAND RAFAEL N. CORIAGE**, with postal addresses at (1) Block 1 Lot 7, Cartagena II, T.H. Naga Road, Pulang Lupa, Las Piñas City; and (2) Block 193 Lot 16, Grand Cedarcrest, Antel Grand Village, Brgy. Bacao, General Trias, Cavite and (3) Unit 07, Cartage na Townhomes, Naga Road, Pulang Lupa, Las Piñas City, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of June 30, 2026 amounts to **EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE PESOS AND 34/100 (PhP862,233.34)**, Philippine Currency, including interest, penalties and other charges as of said date but exclusive of all other expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **SEPTEMBER 29, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** until 12:00 o'clock noon, at the main entrance of the Government Center Building, located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2021049050

Lot No. 16 Block No. 193 Plan No. PCS-04-031976

Portion of: LOT 1 TO 17, ALL OF BLK. 193, PCS-04-030511, (LRC) REC. NO. 5964

Location: BARANGAY OF BACAO-2, CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

Boundaries:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	NW	LOT 15, BLOCK 193, PCS-04-031976
2-3	NE	LOT 17, (ENCROACHMENT), BLOCK 193, PCS-04-031976
3-4	SE	LOT 1619, SAN FRANCISCO DE MALABON ESTATE
4-5-1	SW	ROAD LOT 145, PCS-04-030511

Area: ONE HUNDRED FIFTY ONE (151) SQUARE METERS more or less

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **OCTOBER 06, 2026** without further notice.

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

Trece Martires City, AUGUST 28, 2026.

(Sgd.) REYNALDO L. SALOMA
Sheriff IV

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MARY ANN A. BRIÑAS

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
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TRECE MARTIRES CITY

METROPOLITAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY,
Mortgagee,

-versus- FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-628-26

SPS. DEXTER E. FERNANDEZ AND
ROSEMARIE L. FERNANDEZ,
Mortgagor-Debtor.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **METROPOLITAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY**, with business address at G.T. Tower International, 6813 Ayala Ave. Corner H.V. dela Costa St., Brgy. Bel-Air, Makati City 1227 against the Mortgagor-Debtor, **SPS. DEXTER E. FERNANDEZ AND ROSEMARIE L. FERNANDEZ**, with given addresses at (1) 1141 Algeciras St., Brgy. 474 Sampaloc, Manila; (2) Lot 6 Block 15 Brighton Phase 3, Brgy. Pasong Camachile, General Trias City, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of July 15, 2026 amounts to **ONE MILLION NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY NINE THOUSAND SEVEN PESOS AND 72/100 (PhP1,989,007.72)** Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest and penalty charges as of said date, but exclusive of all other expenses incidental to this foreclosure sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at a public auction to be held on **SEPTEMBER 29, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** until 12:00 o'clock noon, at the main entrance of the Government Center Building, Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2020034183

Lot No. 6 Block No. 15 Plan No. PCS-04-031781

Portion of: BLOCK 17, PCS-04-030363 & LOT 1832 SFDM ESTATE (FRS-04-005426), LRC RECORD NO. 5964

Location: BARANGAY OF PASONG CAMACHILE, CITY OF GEN. TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

Boundaries:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	NE	ROAD LOT 24, PCS-04-031781
2-3	SE	LOT 4, BLOCK 15, PCS-04-031781
3-4	SW	LOT 5, BLOCK 15, PCS-04-031781
4-5	SW	LOT 7, BLOCK 15, PCS-04-031781
5-1	NW	LOT 8, BLOCK 15, PCS-04-031781

Area: NINETY EIGHT (98) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS

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(2) Block 193 Lot 16, Grand Cedarcrest, Antel Grand Village, Brgy. Bacao, General Trias, Cavite
(3) Unit 07, Cartagena Townhomes, Naga Road, Pulang Lupa, Las Piñas City

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To solve the lack of thread and high production costs for the long term, DOST built the region's first Regional Yarn Production and Innovation Center (RYPIC) right in Vintar, Ilocos Norte. This facility directly solves the thread shortage by processing local, natural plant fibers—such as abaca, bamboo, banana, pineapple, and cotton—into high-quality thread.

For Carolyn, this support did more than just boost her family's daily earnings. Handweaving also served as a peaceful activity that helped her physical health, supported her family, and helped protect the inabel tradition.

"H a b a n g napagpapatuloy ang pag-aabel, naroon dapat 'yung determinasyon na dapat ay malayo ang marating ng inabel mo, hindi lang sa loob ng komunidad... at umaasa kami na marami pa kaming mabebenta," (As long as we keep panag-abel alive, we must hold onto the determination to bring our inabel far beyond our community... and we hope to sell much more,) Carolyn shared.

With RYPIC Vintar now open, local weavers no longer need to worry about running out of materials or buying expensive imported threads. Instead, the thread moving through their looms comes straight from the farms of local Filipino farmers.

On August 7, 2026, President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. saw firsthand how science, technology, and new ideas at RYPIC Vintar are bringing new life to the local textile industry. Led by DOST Secretary Renato U. Solidum Jr., alongside Regional Director Teresita A. Tabaog and DOST Ilocos Region officers, the team introduced Carolyn and her fellow weavers to the President. During their short talk, the weavers shared how DOST's support changed their lives and shaped the future of weaving in the region.

Keeping our culture alive in modern times requires everyone's support. With every thread guided by the hands of local weavers, DOST shows that when science and communities work together, the fine threads of our past stay strong, bright, and meaningful for generations to come. **(DOST Ilocos Region)**

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BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS,
Petitioner-Mortgagee,

-versus- **FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-477-26**

RUFFY INYAYA MALBAS married to
CLEOFE SERALDE MALBAS,
Respondent/s-Mortgagor/s-Borrower/s.
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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Petitioner-Mortgagee-Creditor, **BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS**, with business address at Tower One, Ayala North Exchange, 6796 Ayala Avenue cor Salcedo Street, Legaspi Village, Makati City, against the Respondents-Mortgagors-Borrowers, **RUFFY INYAYA MALBAS married to CLEOFE SERALDE MALBAS**, with residence and postal addresses at (1) Blk. 64 Lot 11 Donaluz St., Bel Aldea Subd., San Francisco, General Trias, Cavite and (2) Blk. 66 Lot 22 Ph4, Amaia Scapes General Trias, Brgy. of Santiago, General Trias, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of June 10, 2026 amounts to **FIVE MILLION SIX HUNDRED SIXTY THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY THREE PESOS and 51/100 (PhP5,663,773.51)**, Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges as of said date but exclusive of other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **SEPTEMBER 29, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** until 12:00 o'clock noon, at the main entrance of the Government Center Building, located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2024029308

Lot No. 22 Block No. 66 Plan No. Pcs-04-032520

Portion of: Lot 5-A and Lot 5-B, Psd-042108-066707

Location: Barangay of Santiago, Municipality of Gen. Trias, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon,

Boundaries:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	SW	Lot 21, Block Blk 66, Pcs-04-032520
2-3	NW	Lot 6, Block Blk 66, Pcs-04-032520
3-4	NW	Lot 5, Block Blk 66, Pcs-04-032520
4-5	NE	Lot 23, Block Blk 66, Pcs-04-032520
5-1	SE	Road Lot 33, Pcs-04-032520

Area: ONE HUNDRED FIVE (105) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS

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RUFFY I. MALBAS & CLEOFE S. MALBAS

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(A Savings Bank)

Petitioner-Mortgagee,

-versus- **FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-440-26**

HAEZEL SATAIRAPAN REMIAS, through
Her Attorney-in-Fact MARGARITA S. REMIAS,
Respondent/Mortgagor.
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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Petitioner/Mortgagee, **STERLING BANK OF ASIA, INC. (A Savings Bank)**, with business address at Sterling Bank of Asia Corporate Center, 8004, Ortigas Avenue, Greenhills, San Juan City, against the Respondent/Mortgagor, **HAEZEL SATAIRAPAN REMIAS, represented by her Attorney-in-Fact, Margarita S. Remias**, with postal addresses at #80 Mayumi Street, General Evangelista Barong Barrio Caloocan City and collateral address at Lot 27, Block 11, West Governor Heights Phase 1, Brgy. Cabuco, Trece Martires City, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of May 18, 2026 amounts to **TWO MILLION THREE HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTEEN PESOS and 84/100 (PhP2,328,417.84)**, Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges as of said date but exclusive of all other expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **SEPTEMBER 29, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** until 12:00 o'clock noon, at the main entrance of the Government Center Building, located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 077-2025003284

A parcel of land (Lot 27, Blk. 11, of the subd. Plan, Psd-04-138750, being a portion of Lot N, Sta. Cruz de Malabon Estate, LRC Rec. No. 6832), situated in Brgy. Cabuco, City of Trece Martires, Prov. of Cavite, Is. of Luzon. Bounded on the NW., along line 1-2 by Lot 28; on the NE., along line 2-3 by Lot 29, both of Blk. 11; on the SE., along line 3-4 by Rd. Lot 7; and on the SW., along line 4-1 by Lot 25, Blk. 11, all of the subd. Plan. Beginning at a point marked "1" on plan. x x x containing an area of **SEVENTY FIVE (75) Sq. Meters, more or less x x x**

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **OCTOBER 06, 2026** without further notice.

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

Trece Martires City, AUGUST 28, 2026.

(Sgd.) **JOSELITO L. ARANDA**
Sheriff IV

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- (1) Blk. 64 Lot 11 Donaluz St., Bel Aldea Subd., San Francisco, General Trias, Cavite
(2) Blk. 66 Lot 22 Ph4, Amaia Scapes General Trias, Brgy. Santiago, General Trias, Cavite

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STERLING BANK OF ASIA (A Savings Bank)
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3rd Floor, Sterling Bank of Asia Corporate Center
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MS. HAEZEL S. REMIAS /MS. MARGARITA S. REMIAS
1. #80 Mayumi Street, General Evangelista Barong Barrio Caloocan City
2. Lot 27, Block 11, West Governor Heights Phase 1, Brgy. Cabuco, Trece Martires City, Cavite

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"If we forget the sacrifices of our leaders ay walang mangyayari sa Pilipinas. That is why dapat maituro ito because this is the very first victory of our very poor Filipinos as they fought for a country that did not exist at that time."

For Mayor Alex Advincula, the Battle of Imus remains deeply relevant today, serving as a reminder of the unity and patriotism needed to face the country's current challenges.

"Ipagpatuloy natin ang malasakit at pagkakaisa. Ito po 'yung nawawala ngayon, nawawala na po ang malasakit sa ating bayan. Alam naman po nating dugo at pawis ang puhunan ng ating mga ninuno kaya natin nakamtan ang ganitong kalayaan."

Advincula added, "Mayroon pong mga problema ang ating lungsod, pero hindi kaya nang nag-iisa ito, kailangan po nito ng tulong-tulong muli natin."

The mayor also noted that while the city faces its own challenges—such as flooding—it remains committed to transparency and accountability to help resolve broader issues affecting Philippine governance.

"Ipinapakita natin dito sa Imus 'yung transparency, [nilalaban natin] 'yung kurapsyon na inalis natin. Pero hindi natin kayang biglain at inuunti-unti natin, lahat naman ng mga kababayan natin ay sumuporta. Nakikita natin na ang may pagkakaisa."

Led by General Emilio Aguinaldo and Jose Tagle, the Battle of Imus was a three-day engagement between Spanish forces and Filipino revolutionaries that marked the first major victory of the Philippine Revolution. It is considered the most decisive early battle of the uprising and a key turning point in Philippine history.

(PB-PIA CALABARZON)

CvSU

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the Filipinos. Poverty doesn't mean you are poor in food, mayroon na kaming bagong measurement and standards on measuring poverty which is the Multi-dimensional poverty index."

Despite being a state university, the PV System Program comes with no cost to the government.

Moreover, the project also supports the government's commitment in achieving a 35 percent alternative en-

ergy mix by 2030.

For CvSU, the PV System Program is expected to provide additional revenues from the excess electricity fed into the power grid, ultimately providing more electricity for households and establishments.

With its savings, CvSU will instead allocate its resources to students, facilities, and other essential services. (PB-PIA CALABARZON, with reports from Cavite State University)

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund),
Mortgagee,

-versus-

Foreclosure No. 2002-318
For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of
Real Estate Mortgage

JESSICA DASMARIÑAS,
Mortgagor.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE

Upon Extra-judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135 as Amended by Act 4118 filed by the mortgagee, **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund)**, at BDO Life Mega Plaza Bldg., No. 358 Sen Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City and against the mortgagor **JESSICA DASMARIÑAS** at 8 Villa Zapata Nat. Bayanan, Muntinlupa M.M. and Blk. 3, Lot 14, Pcs-04-010486, Bo. Molino, Bacoor, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgagee indebtedness which as of February 7, 2002, amounts to **NINE HUNDRED NINETY THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY ONE PESOS & 23/100 (P990,331.23)**, Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest, and penalty charges but exclusive of other fees incident to this foreclosure, the undersigned or her duly authorized representative will sell at the public auction on **October 14, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** or soon thereafter, at the main entrance of the Hall of Justice of Bacoor City, Cavite, to the highest bidder for CASH and In Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit;

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-559597

"A Parcel of Land (Lot 14, Blk. 3 of the cons./subd. plan, Pcs-04-010486, being a portion of the cons. of Lot 6953-B, Psd-20199, Lot 5829-New, Fls-2292, Lot 7467, Imus Estate & Blk. 16, Pcs-042102-008978, LRC Rec. No. 8843), situated in the Brgy. of Molino, Mun. of Bacoor, Prov. of Cavite, Is. of Luzon. X x x, Containing an area of **NINETY ONE (91) SQ. METERS.**"

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

"In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **October 21, 2026**, without further notice."

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

City of Bacoor, September 7, 2026.

(Sgd.) **MELY C. HERMOSURA-VISTA**
Clerk of Court VI

By:

(Sgd.) **DEMETRIO T. VILLANUEVA, JR**
Sheriff IV

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund)
BDO Life Mega Plaza Bldg., No. 358 Sen Gil Puyat Avenue,
Makati City

JESSICA DASMARIÑAS
8 Villa Zapata Nat. Bayanan, Muntinlupa M.M.
Blk. 3, Lot 14, Pcs-04-010486, Bo. Molino, Bacoor, Cavite

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Bangsamoro. Through its partnership with OPAPRU, the Regional Office is implementing interventions under the Community Empowerment thru Science & Technology (CEST) program in six former camps of the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF).

DOST Secretary Renato U. Solidum Jr. noted that the initiative is intended to provide peaceful, self-reliant, and sustainable livelihood opportunities for former combatants, their families, and communities.

Under the initiative, DOST-SOCCSKSARGEN has deployed 12 major technologies and 27 sub-technologies based on the needs of beneficiary communities. These include six solar-powered Level II water systems serving more than 300 households, SAFEWATRS water treatment technologies, and livelihood technologies covering food processing, agriculture, aquaculture, livestock, fiber processing, and other community enterprises.

The interventions are complemented by capa-

bility-building activities. In July 2025, around 100 former MILF combatants received practical training in food processing, smart aquaculture, and sustainable agriculture, including food safety, vegetable farming, livestock production, baking, and aquaculture technologies.

Foresight as a foundation

While addressing immediate community needs, DOST's engagement with the Bangsamoro is also guided by the DOST System's foresight approach – a framework for examining emerging trends, anticipating future challenges and opportunities, and identifying the capabilities needed to prepare for them.

This long-term perspective complements the broader direction of PAGTANAW 2050, the DOST System's national STI foresight initiative, by providing a basis for aligning present investments in science and technology with longer-term development goals.

In the Bangsamoro

context, the approach means looking beyond individual technology deployments toward stronger institutions, technical capabilities, human resources, and systems that can sustain STI-led development.

This is reflected in DOST's continuing support to MOST-BARMM in areas such as technology transfer, laboratory development and management, Halal, metrology, and testing capabilities. These interventions are intended to strengthen institutional capacity while supporting product quality, certification, enterprise development, and market competitiveness.

Undersecretary Mabborang emphasized that DOST will continue supporting MOST-BARMM through capacity-building, benchmarking, and technical guidance to help build a stronger S&T ecosystem responsive to the needs and aspirations of the Bangsamoro.

Strengthening the partnership

The Bangsamoro Science and Technology Week provides a platform for DOST, MOST-BARMM, local government units, academe, industry, com-

munities, and development partners to exchange technologies, identify areas for collaboration, and strengthen the region's STI ecosystem.

For DOST-SOCCSKSARGEN, its continuing role in the Science for Peace Program places the Regional Office at the forefront of translating the Department's STI mandate into interventions that support communities undergoing transition and development.

The DOST-MOST partnership will continue to focus on bringing relevant technologies and expertise closer to Bangsamoro communities while strengthening the institutions and capabilities needed to sustain these efforts.

Anchored on foresight and carried forward through partnerships such as those with MOST-BARMM and OPAPRU, DOST's engagement seeks to ensure that science and technology remain responsive not only to the challenges faced by the Bangsamoro today, but also to the region's evolving needs and opportunities in the years ahead. **(DOSTXII)**

Naic LGU

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bilang kinatawan ng isang bayan na matagal nang tumutulong sa ating pamahalaan. Kailangan po namin ang tulong ninyo. Ang hinihiling lang namin ay gabay at suporta upang makahanap kami ng pangmatagalang solusyon para sa problema sa basura."

Naic currently hosts multiple government housing projects, including those under the Pambansang Pabahay Para sa Pamilyang Pilipino (4PH) and other agency-led relocations. Some of these developments, such as the Pasinaya Homes Series, were personally unveiled

by the President.

While the town remained supportive of national housing projects, Magbitang emphasized that the growing population has significantly strained local waste management systems.

"Kasabay ng paglaki ng ating populasyon ang paglaki ng pangangailangan sa mga pangunahing serbisyo, at isa po sa pinakamabigat na hamon na kinakaharap natin ngayon ay ang problema sa basura."

Representative Aniela Tolentino of Cavite's Eighth District backed Magbitang's appeal and called on the concerned

agencies such as the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) to help identify practical solutions to address the town's needs.

"The appeal of Naic, Cavite Mayor Rommel Magbitang for the national government's guidance and support deserves our attention not only because of the urgency of the situation, but more importantly because it reflects a problem confronting many of our local government units."

Meanwhile, Magbitang assured that they will cooperate on solutions that the national government will propose.

Based on LGU records, Naic produces around 96.74 metric tonnes of waste daily, and up to 2,902 tonnes of waste each month or 35,310 tonnes in a year.

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) classified Naic as a first-class income municipality and mainly a coastal and agricultural town with a population of 160, 987 based on the 2020 census.

But over the years, Naic's population ballooned to nearly 276,411 residents. Tolentino said the surge was driven by national relocations from Metro Manila which resulted in more resettlement housing and private residential development. **(PB-PIA CALABARZON)**

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research institutions, satellites, drones, and smart agricultural technologies, IAMIS-10 aims to transform fragmented agricultural data into actionable

intelligence, throughout the whole value chain. Ultimately, the initiative envisions improved science-based information, faster decisions, and more

targeted interventions: contributing to stronger food security, increased agricultural resilience, and evidence-based development for Northern Mindanao. Connecting Data. Connecting Institutions. Connecting Farmers. **(DOSTNorthernMindanao)**



MAGLIBANG TAYO

KAPALARAN

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19) - Huwag kang magpapatalo sa kalungkutan, dahil ayon sa iyong kapalaran, kapag masaya ka, ang magagandang bagay ay agad na guguhit sa iyong buhay. Masuwerteng kulay-black. Tips sa lotto-3-14-20-28-38-43.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20) - Kunin mo ang para sa iyo at ipaglaban mo. Huwag mong hayaan ang mga taong walang karapatan na angkinin ang para sa iyo. Masuwerteng kulay-violet. Tips sa lotto-2-11-17-25-39-41.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) - Magpapatuloy ang pagdating ng mga suwarte mo kahit pa may pag-aalinlangan ka. Masuwerteng kulay-peach. Tips sa lotto-9-15-21-27-32-40.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) - Ang mga suliraning dinaranas mo ngayon ay unti-unti nang maglalaho. Masuwerteng kulay-red. Tips sa lotto-5-12-19-24-38-44.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) - Alisin mo ang takot, at harapin mo ang mga araw na darating nang may tiwala sa sarili. Masuwerteng kulay-brown. Tips sa lotto-8-10-14-26-30-45.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Pagaanin mo ang mga pasanin mo. Ang mga pabigat sa buhay mo ay isa-isa mong alisin. Kapag gumaan ang iyong pasanin, ang mga magagandang kapalaran ay mas madali na ring mapapasaiyo. Masuwerteng kulay-white. Tips sa lotto-7-16-18-29-33-37.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Muli mong isuot ang paborito mong kasuotan, dahil ito mismo ang pampabuwenas mo ngayon. Masuwerteng kulay-Green. Tips sa lotto-9-15-20-23-25-34.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Nagpasya na ngayon ang langit na bigyan ka ng makulay na buhay. Masuwerteng kulay-yellow. Tips sa lotto-1-19-22-28-32-35.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Pasayahin mo ang kapwa mo para pasayahin ka rin ng langit. Masuwerteng kulay-purple. Tips sa lotto-2-17-21-29-39-43.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Nakakatuwa ang iyong kapalaran. Aakalain ng iyong mga lihim na kaaway na bagsak ka na at hindi na makaka-recover pa, pero ang mangyayari, kapalaran nila ang papangit. Masuwerteng kulay-pink. Tips sa lotto-3-12-18-20-35-44.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Kumilos ka nang kumilos upang masumpungan mo ang iyong sarili na yakap-yakap ang iyong mga suwarte. Masuwerteng kulay-beige. Tips sa lotto-4-16-24-27-33-40.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20) - Kung ano ang ayaw mo, iyon ang mangyayari. Kailangan itong maganap upang mabigyan-daan ang mga naglalakihang suwarte mo. Masuwerteng kulay-blue. Tips sa lotto-5-14-23-25-30-38.

SUDOKU

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SAGOT: SUDOKU VOL. 23 #27

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

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?



THE MAN WITH THE WORLD'S DEEPEST VOICE CAN MAKE SOUNDS HUMANS CAN'T HEAR

The man, Tim Storms, can sing a note that's nearly impossible for humans to hear—but elephants can. It's eight octaves below the lowest G on a piano. Storms holds the Guinness World record for having the widest vocal range: 10 octaves.

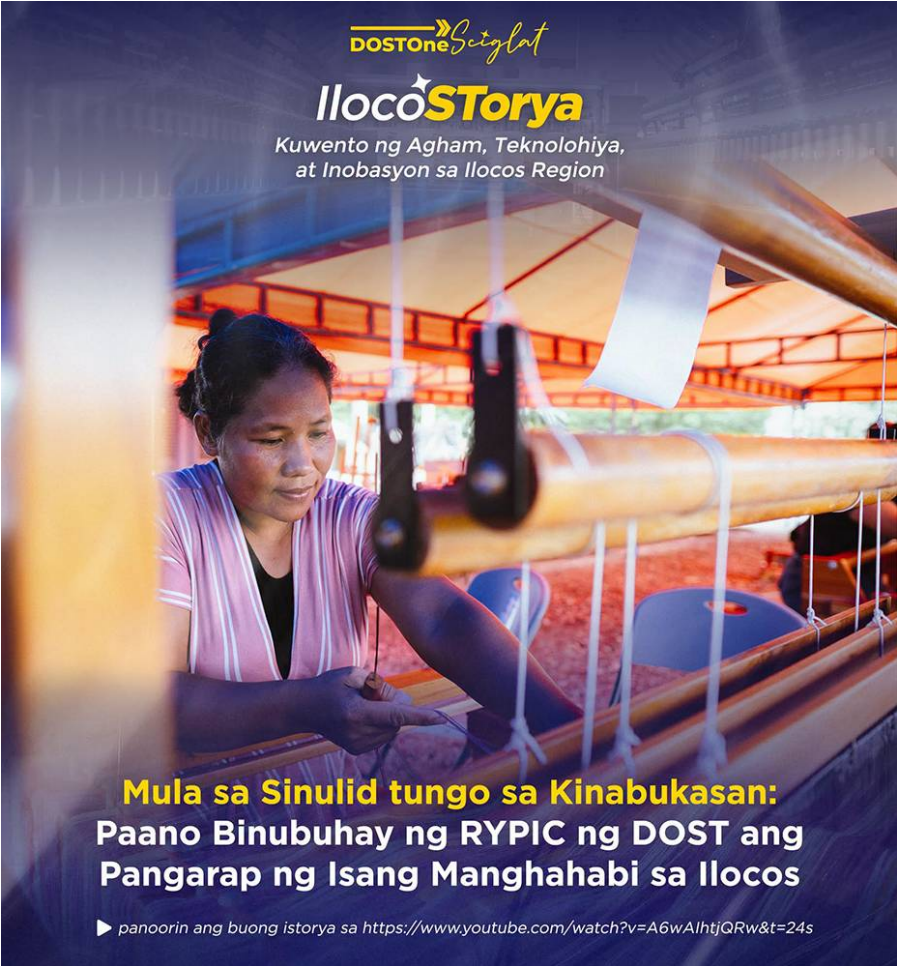
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From Thread to Future: How DOST's RYPIC Keeps an Ilocano Weaver's Dream Alive



In every swift movement of a local weaver's hands lies a quiet labor of love, enriching a cherished tradition, art, and culture of weaving that often goes unnoticed in the rush of the modern world. Yet beneath every neatly lined thread rests a real story of hard work, persistence, and quiet success waiting to be told.

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DOST, MOST-BARMM Strengthen S&T Cooperation for a More Resilient Bangsamoro

COTABATO CITY - The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) and the Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) are strengthening their cooperation to expand the use of science, technology, and innovation (STI) in addressing the region's development priorities.



The partnership was highlighted during the 2026 Bangsamoro Science and Technology Week, held on August 25–27 in Cotabato City, with the theme “Agham na Ramdam Para sa Mas Matatag na Bangsamoro.” Representing DOST Undersecretary for Regional Operations Engr. Sancho A. Mabborang during the celebration was Engr. Sammy P. Malawan, Regional Director of DOST-SOCCSKSARGEN, which serves as the lead DOST Regional Office for the implementation of the Science for Peace Program in partnership with the Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity (OPAPRU). The role of DOST-SOCCSKSARGEN is particularly significant in bringing science and technology interventions to conflict-affected communities in the

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Project SARAI Gains Economic Development Council-10's Support for Smarter, Climate Resilient Agriculture in Northern Mindanao

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Northern Mindanao, through Regional Director Dr. Mark Lemuel L. Garcia and DOST Bukidnon Provincial Director Ritchie Mae Guno, presented the Project SARAI (Smarter Approaches to Reinvigorate Agriculture as an Industry) to the Economic Development Council (EDC)-10 during its 3rd Quarter Meeting on August 26, 2026 at N Hotel, Cagayan de Oro City, highlighting its potential to strengthen data-driven and climate-resilient agriculture in the region.



The EDC-10 has expressed its full support for the initiative, recognizing the importance of timely, reliable, and actionable agricultural information in improving planning, decision-making, and interventions through science, technology and innovation. DOST-10 also proposed collaboration seeking strengthening the integration of Project SARAI with existing agricultural programs and systems, including the Department of Agriculture's AMIA (Adaptation and Mitigation Initiative in Agriculture) and other related DA programs, and support the development of IAMIS-10 (Integrated Agricultural Monitoring and Intelligence System for Northern Mindanao). Through the integration of data from farmers, LGUs, government agencies,

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BUFFEX 2026 GRAND LAUNCH. Leandro "Dax" H. Gazmin, Executive Director of the Philippines Partnership for Sustainable Agriculture (3rd from left); Ma. Lourdes C. Mediran, Deputy Director of CITEM, OIC-Provincial Director Maria Cristina V. Valenzuela (2nd from right) of the Department of Trade and Industry Bulacan along with the members and the Board of Trustees of the Bulacan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI) headed by its President Corina Bautista-Tengco (2nd from left), during the ribbon-cutting ceremony of the five-day Bulacan Food Fair and Exposition (BUFFEX) 2026 held at The Pavilion, Hiyas ng Bulacan Convention Center, City of Malolos, Bulacan earlier today. Also in the photo witnessing the ceremony are BCCI Trustee Lilibeth M. Alcaraz (leftmost), BCCI Chairman of the Board Pinky Luna-Dy (rightmost) and Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry Region 3 Regional Governor Cristina C. Tuzon (back of Luna-Dy).