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Bishop Reynaldo Evangelista of the Diocese of Imus Calls for a Zero-Waste Church

Bishop Reynaldo Evangelista, D.D., the Bishop of the Diocese of Imus, has issued an urgent circular letter calling on all parishes, communities, and Catholic faithful in Cavite to transition into a Zero-Waste Church.

Inspired by Pope Francis's encyclical Laudato Si', the directive urges the community to move past mere words and reflections and adopt concrete ecological habits.

The circular emphasizes four key pillars of action to champion responsible environmental stewardship:

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2026 PROVINCIAL KOOP QUIZBEE: Celebrating the Knowledge and Excellence of the Youth!



The spirit of cooperative education, teamwork, and healthy competition came alive during the recently conducted 2026 Provincial Koop Quizbee on October 17, 2026, featuring nine (9) outstanding youth contenders aged 18–30 from the municipalities and cities of Alfonso, Carmona, Dasmariñas, General Trias, Imus, Indang, Naic, Silang, and Trece Martires City. The competition showcased the participants' knowledge on cooperatives, their commitment to coop-

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Beyond Disaster Response: DOST Pushes Science-Based Resilience in the Visayas

At HANDA Pilipinas 2026, science officials and regional stakeholders made the case for preparedness that protects communities, sustains businesses, and turns risk information into action.



PALO, Leyte — When a disaster strikes, the damage rarely ends when the floodwaters recede or the winds subside. Farms may lose their harvests, businesses may suspend operations, and communities may struggle to restore access to water, healthcare, and other essential services.

For the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), reducing these consequences begins long before a hazard arrives.

That was the central message of HANDA Pilipinas 2026: Agham at Teknolohiya para sa Ligtas at Matatag na Bayan, whose Visayas leg brought together government agencies, local officials, scientists, businesses, and other stakeholders at the Leyte Convention Center from October 7 to 9.

Led by DOST Eastern Visayas, the three-day

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NLEX-C5 Northlink Section Nears Completion, Enhancing Road Connectivity

Motorists from North and Central Luzon and western Metro Manila can look forward to faster, more convenient access to Quezon City as the NLEX-C5 Northlink Mindanao Avenue to Quirino Highway section nears completion, with construction now at 96% on the 2-kilometer section.



The new all-weather elevated expressway is designed to give motorists with a safer and more convenient travel experience. It will be equipped with CCTV and speed management systems; advanced RFID readers and Neology antennas for toll collection; roadway lighting, traffic signs, pavement markings, and protective barriers and reflective safety devices to enhance road safety, visibility, and traffic management. The segment will extend NLEX eastward to Quirino Highway, providing motorists with a direct alternative to Mindanao Avenue.

With construction now in its final stages, work is focused on finishing the installation of concrete barriers and expansion joints along the mainline, completing the westbound and eastbound Quirino Highway on- and off-ramps, and carrying out the remaining civil works needed to prepare the new segment for operations.

Once operational, the new segment will operate 24/7, accommodate all vehicle classes, and serve approximately 11,000 vehicles daily. It will provide motorists from Quirino Highway access to NLEX via the NLEX-C5 Northlink, with onward connections to the NLEX Connector toward Manila, the University Belt, and Makati, or northbound on NLEX toward Central and North Luzon. The new segment will provide an additional route option for motorists traveling between Quezon City and these destinations.

NLEX President and General Manager Luis S. Reñon said the company is accelerating construction to deliver infrastructure that will help motorists save both time and travel costs amid unpredictable fuel prices.

"We want to give motorists greater freedom not only in how they travel, but also in how they spend their time and money. While fuel prices and other travel-related costs are beyond our control, we can provide reliable road infrastructure that helps people reach their destinations more efficiently. That is the value we aim to deliver through this project," Reñon said.

The 2-kilometer Segment 8.2 Section 1A is part of the 11.3-kilometer NLEX-C5 Northlink Project, which will connect Mindanao Avenue to C5/C.P. Garcia near Katipunan Avenue, strengthening links between Metro Manila and Central and North Luzon through the NLEX network.

NLEX Corporation is a subsidiary of the Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation (MPTC), the toll road arm of the Metro Pacific Investments Corporation (MPIC).

DTI Laguna trains 400 TESDA trainees in entrepreneurship

CALAMBA, Laguna — The Department of Trade and Industry – Laguna Provincial Office (DTI Laguna), through its Negosyo Centers, trained 400 Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) trainees in entrepreneurship on October 12, 2026, highlighting how technical-vocational skills can serve as a foundation for potential business and livelihood opportunities.



Held at the Calamba Manpower Development Center (CMDC) in Calamba City, the training, dubbed "From Skills to Livelihood: Empowering TESDA Trainees Through Entrepreneurship," covered business idea generation, the basic steps in starting a business, DTI programs and services, Greening Practices 101, and developing an entrepreneurial mindset.

The participants came from various technical-vocational programs, including Building Wiring Installation, PC Operations, Welding, Beauty Care Services, Contact Center Services, Computer-Aided Design, and Culinary Arts, among others. Some participants shared that they already operate salon businesses, while others expressed interest in starting ventures such as coffee shops.

Through discussions on business idea generation and the basic steps in starting a business, the trainees explored how their technical skills and interests could be applied to potential business ventures, whether by building on existing enterprises or considering new products and services.

"Technical skills can be more than a path to employment—they can also be the foundation of a business. By equipping trainees with basic entrepreneurship knowledge and introducing them to available business support services, we aim to help them see how their skills could translate into potential livelihood opportunities," said DTI Laguna Provincial Director Christian Ted O. Tungohan.

The resource speakers were Joyce Ann Conde of Negosyo Center Majayjay; April Oblepias of Negosyo Center Siniloan; Franchesca Nadine Gallano of Negosyo Center Nagcarlan; Alma Arenal of Negosyo Center Calamba; and Portia Sophia Cortezano, Trade and Industry Development Analyst.

Through its Negosyo Centers, DTI Laguna provides information and guidance on entrepreneurship and available business support services to individuals interested in exploring or establishing enterprises. ***(JAMConde, DTI Laguna)***

PTFOMS Welcomes Court Decision in Journalist Dizon Killing

The Presidential Task Force on Media Security (PTFOMS) welcomes the court's decision in the case involving the killing of journalist Eduardo "Ed" Dizon as a crucial milestone in the pursuit of justice for his family and the ongoing battle against impunity.

On Tuesday, 6 October 2026, the Quezon City Regional Trial Court Branch 228 rendered its judgment, finding accused Junell Jane Andagkit Poten, the alleged gunman, and Dante Encarnacion Tabusares, the alleged mastermind, guilty of murder. Both have been sentenced to reclusion perpetua, underscoring the seriousness of their crimes.

Eduardo "Ed" Dizon was a broadcaster for Brigada News FM. He was shot dead on July 10, 2019, in Kidapawan City while driving home after his radio program. His reporting often criticized local corruption, making him a target for those who sought to silence the truth.

We stand with his family and colleagues, whose unwavering determination has kept the call for justice alive through years of grief and uncertainty. While no court decision can restore the life that was lost, holding perpetrators accountable is essential in honoring Ed's memory and safeguarding those who continue his work.

PTFOMS acknowledges the significant contributions of the prosecutors, investigators, and partner agencies involved in this case, including the Department of Justice, the Philippine National Police, and the National Bureau of Investigation. We also commend the courage of the witnesses who bravely came forward, recognizing that their continued protection is vital to the pursuit of justice.

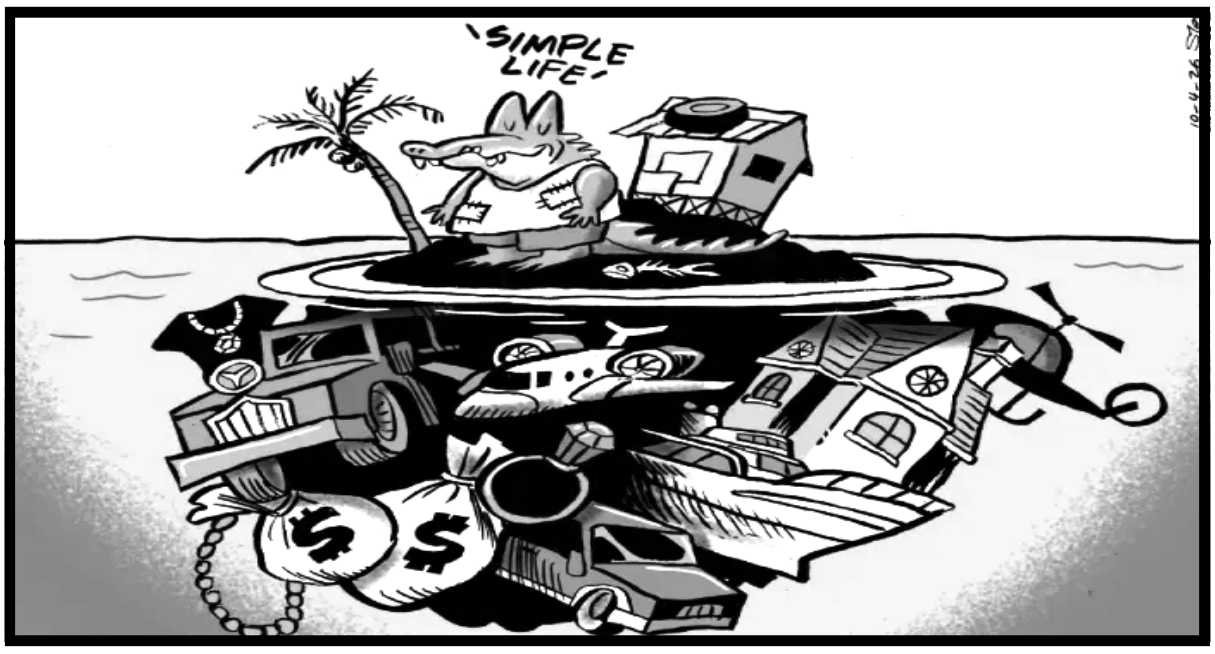
This development highlights the importance of sustained investigation, diligent prosecution, witness protection, and inter-agency collaboration, all while respecting judicial independence and due process.

PTFOMS pledges to continue monitoring developments in this case and to maintain close coordination with the relevant authorities to ensure accountability under the law. We remain equally dedicated to advancing other unresolved cases involving attacks on journalists and media workers.

Our responsibility extends beyond addressing past violence. It includes preventing future threats, responding promptly to risks, and ensuring that journalists can report freely without fear. No journalist should lose their life in service to the public, and every attack on the press demands a robust and comprehensive response. Every family seeking justice deserves sustained attention and dedicated action.

Editorial

Dealing with an impending disaster



THIS is not the first time we have addressed the potential harm that may befall the Philippines from the ongoing El Niño climate phenomenon, but some developments in the past few days have raised awareness of the risk to a critical level, and it is useful to revisit the topic again. The frustration at the moment, and the reason we are inclined to comment on the situation again, is that despite having months of credible forecasts at its disposal, the government seems to have fallen into its all-too-typical pattern of reaction rather than proaction with respect to the calamity all of us will be facing in very short order.

For the past several months, climate scientists have been warning that this year's El Niño, which is currently under way, could very well be record-breaking in terms of its severity, which is measured by the amount by which average sea surface temperatures in the eastern Pacific Ocean exceed average levels. In a "normal" El Niño, the temperature typically ranges from 1.8 degrees Celsius to 2.5 C above the annual average in the Eastern Pacific. This year, according to data as of Sept. 4, the temperature is already 2.9 C above average and is rising, and could possibly reach as high as 3.5 C above average.

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Pagkaing Pampapayat



Alam ba ninyo na mayroong mga pagkaing makatutulong sa pagpapapayat? Oo, heto ang pagkain na dapat nating piliin, pero huwag din sosobra ang kakainin.

1. Gulay at ensalada (salad).

Ayon sa isang pagsusuri na ipinalabas sa Journal of the American Dietetic Association, ang mga taong kumain ng ensalada ay may mas mataas na lebel ng anti-oxidants sa kanilang katawan. Mataas sa fiber ang gulay, kaya ito nakabubusog sa kaunting calories lamang. Suka lang ang gamiting sawsawan at huwag na ang mayonnaise sauce o Thousand Island dressing.

2. Suha at grapefruit.

Ayon sa mga dalubhasa ng Louisiana State University, ang pagkain ng grapefruit 3 beses sa maghapon ay nakapapayat ng 4 pounds sa loob ng 3 buwan. Ang suha natin ay kapamilya ng grapefruit sa America. Ayon sa mga researchers, ang acid ng grapefruit ang tumutulong sa pagpapabagal ng digestion, kaya tayo ay mas nabubusog.

3. Mansanas.

May kasabihan na "An apple a day keeps the doctor away." Ayon sa scientists ng Penn State, ang mga taong kumakain muna ng isang mansanas bago magtanghalian ay nakakabawas ng 187 calories sa kanilang makakain. Mabilis makabusog ang mansanas dahil ito ay may pectin, isang klase ng fiber na nakabababa ng cholesterol at asukal sa dugo. Tandaan: Para hindi maparami ang iyong kakainin, mag-mansanas o mag-suha muna.

4. Peras o pears.

Napag-alaman sa isang pag-aaral sa Brazil na ang mga taong kumakain ng 3 peras o mansanas bawat araw ay mas mababa ang timbang kumpara sa hindi kumakain nito. Sa katunayan, ayon sa U.S. Food and Drug Association, mas maraming fiber ang peras kumpara sa mansanas, kaya mas busog ka dito.

5. Itlog.

Ang itlog ay masustansya at magandang kainin sa almusal. Sinabi ng Journal of the American College of Nutrition na ang mga taong kumakain ng itlog sa almusal ay mas nabubusog. Kahit alam nating may kolesterol ang pula ng itlog, puwede pa rin kumain ng isang itlog sa maghapon. Iyan ang payo ng American Heart Association.

6. Saging.

Sa Japan, nauso ang "Banana-diet" kung saan maraming tao ang pumayat sa pagsunod nito. Sa katunayan, may isang Pilipinong exercise instructor ang pumayat ng 50 pounds sa pagkain lamang ng saging. Maraming benepisyo ang saging. May sangkap ito na makatutulong sa taong may ulcer (dahil sa flavonoids), nag-e-ehersisyo (dahil sa potassium) at nalulungkot (dahil sa tryptophan). Ugaliing kamain ng 1 o 2 saging bawat araw. Ito ang gawin ninyong meryenda.

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Republic of the Philippines
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City of Dasmariñas, Cavite

PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK
In its capacity as assignee-mortgagee
of PNB Savings Bank,
Mortgagee,

-versus- **File No. FCDC-2197-26**
EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE
UNDER ACT NO. 3135, AS AMENDED

SPS. JOAN M. MAGBAGAY AND
TOR PETER STORKERSEN II,
Mortgagors,

CATHERINE M. MAGBAGAY,
Co-Borrower,
x- x

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extrajudicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by the Mortgagee, **PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK (In its capacity as assignee-mortgagee of PNB Savings Bank),** against the Mortgagors **SPS. JOAN M. MAGBAGAY and TOR PETER STORKERSEN II and CATHERINE M. MAGBAGAY** (Co-Borrower), with postal address/es at 1.) Lot 4, Blk. 15D, Phase 4A, Greenwoods Village, Brgy. Paliparan 1, Dasmariñas City, Cavite, 2.) Blk. 2, Lot 34, Phase 3, Petunia St., Greenwoods Village, Brgy. Paliparan 1, Dasmariñas City, Cavite and 3.) 5421 144th PL SW Edmonds, Washington 98026 - 3823, U.S.A., to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of July 31, 2026, in the amount of **FIVE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE PESOS & 94/100 (Php.5,754,865.94),** Philippine Currency, including interest penalty and other charges, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **November 24, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** or soon thereafter at the Regional Trial Court, Branch 90, Ground Floor, DASCA Building, Congressional Road, Burol II, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for CASH or MANAGER'S CHECK, in Philippine Currency, the following property with all its improvements, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2022002506

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BRGY. PALIPARAN, CITY OF DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows:
LOT NO: 4, PLAN NO: PCS-04-030698
PORTION OF: CONSOL-SUBD. OF LOTS 34 TO 41, BLK. 15, PCS-04-017571, LRC REC. NO. 8843
LOCATION: BRGY. PALIPARAN, CITY OF DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF (Continued on next page)
is registered in accordance with the provision of the Property Registration Decree in the name of
Owner: JOAN M. MAGBAGAY, FORMERLY FILIPINO NOW AMERICAN CITIZEN, MARRIED TO **TOR PETER STORKERSEN II,** AMERICAN
TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION (Continued from page 1)
CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT (S)
1-2	SW	LOT 3, PCS-04-030698
2-3	NW	LOT 9 (EASEMENT), PCS-04-030698
3-4	NE	LOT 5, PCS-04-030698
4-1	SE	ROAD LOT 11, PCS-04-017571

TIE POINT: MON. NO. 79, IMUS ESTATE

LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
TO CORNER 1	N. 07 ° 14' W	511.37 M.
1-2	N. 62 ° 49' W	21.00 M.
2-3	N. 27 ° 11' E	10.00 M.
3-4	S. 62 ° 49' E	21.00 M.
4-1	S. 27 ° 11' W	10.00 M.

AREA: TWO HUNDRED TEN SQUARE METERS (210), MORE OR LESS
DESCRIPTION OF CORNERS: POINTS 1 & 4 BY OLD P.S. CYL. CONC. MONS. 15X40 CM. AND THE REST ARE BY P.S. CYL. CONC. MONS. 15X40 CM.

BEARING: TRUE
DECLINATION:
DATE OF ORIGINAL SURVEY: JULY 27, 1908-JUNE 11, 1908
DATE OF SUBD/CONS SURVEY: AUGUST 16, 2016
DATE OF APPROVED SURVEY: JANUARY 18, 2017
GEODETIC ENGINEER: AIBRAHAM O. MALING
NOTES:

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

In the event the publication auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **December 7, 2026,** the same time and place without further notice.

October 7, 2026, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite.

(Sgd.) RAMONCITO MANACHO
Sheriff IV

(Sgd.) ATTY. MARCELA L. BAYBAY
Clerk of Court V & Ex-Officio Sheriff

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BDO UNIBANK INC.,
Mortgagee,

-versus- EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER
ACT 3135 AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118

FC Case No. 19953-26

JHEAN CYRUS C. GALLARDO as
represented by his Atty.-in-fact, DARSHELL
COLINARES GALLARDO,
Debtor/Mortgagor.
x- x

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by **BDO UNIBANK, INC.,** mortgagee, with principal office at 33rd Floor, BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, No. 12 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City against **JHEAN CYRUS C. GALLARDO as represented by his Atty.-in-fact, DARSHELL COLINARES GALLARDO,** with residence and postal address at Lot 41 Block 1 Las Villas Salinas 1, Bacoor City and/or Ground Floor, Residential Level Building 18-115, Urban Deca Homes Hampton, Brgy. Buhay na Tubig, Imus, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of September 11, 2026 amounted to **TWO MILLION FOUR HUNDRED TWELVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN PESOS and 95/100 (P 2,412,657.95),** Philippine Currency, including interest and penalty charges, but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at public auction on **November 10, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.** or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court, Hall of Justice, 2nd Floor, Former South Supermarket Building, Aguinaldo Highway, Bayan Luma 7, Imus City, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following properties with all the improvements therein, to wit:

CONDOMINIUM CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2025003354

(Republic Act No. 4726)
IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the unit identified and described as:

GROUND FLOOR RESIDENTIAL LEVEL, B18-115, CONDO MODEL- 2BR, WITH THE TOTAL FLOOR AREA OF 36.50 MORE OR LESS, OF THE URBAN DECA HOMES HAMPTON

in the diagrammatic floor plan appended to the enabling or master deed of the condominium project annotated on **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE 2017018331** which embraces and describes the land located at BARANGAY BUHAY NA TUBIG, IMUS CAVITE with an area of FORTY-ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE (41,871) Square Meter, is registered in the name of:
Owner: JHEAN CYRUS C. GALLARDO, OF LEGAL AGE, FILIPINO, SINGLE
Address: BLK. 49 LOT 2, OLANGO ST. CITY HOMES SAMPALOC 4, CAVITE

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 **November 17, 2026** at 10:00 a.m. without prior notice.

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

Imus City, Cavite, Philippines, October 5, 2026.

(Sgd.) MARIA CHONA D. TANGUANCO
Sheriff IV

APPROVED:

(Sgd.) ARMIE A. FRANCISCO
Clerk of Court VI

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND),
Mortgagee,

-versus- **FNC 2023-355-A**
For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118

ERNESTO RODAJE MERIDA,
Mortgagor.
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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-judicial foreclosure sale under Act 3135, as Amended by Act No. 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND),** a government financial institution duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Republic Act No. 9679 with principal office and place of business at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Loan and Mortgage Agreement ("MORTGAGE") executed and notarized on March 1, 2018 Mortgagor, **ERNESTO RODAJE MERIDA,** single, of legal age, Filipino citizen, with postal residence and postal address at A-1 MARTIN ST., BRGY. TUGATOG, MALABON CITY, in favor of the Mortgagee, over a real estate property including improvements thereon, described in and covered by **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2018028073** of the Registry of Deeds for Province of Cavite, in order to satisfy the outstanding loan obligation of the Mortgagors in the amount of **FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED ONE PESOS & 37/100 (P417,301.37)** inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges, as of March 31, 2023, the undersigned Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Cavite thru his deputy, Janelle V. Lagadon, will sell at public auction on **November 10, 2026 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning** or soon thereafter, at the Office of the Ex-Officio Sheriff at the Hall of Justice formerly Mayor Macario B. Pena Memorial Hall, Naic, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for Cash or Manager's Check and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all its improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2018028073
Registry of Deeds for Province of Cavite

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in SABANG (FORMERLY TIMALAN), NAIC, CAVITE, LUZON, bounded and described as follows:
LOT NO: 13 BLOCK NO: 18, PLAN NO: PCS-04-030597
PORTION OF: CONS. SUBD. OF LOTS 2935; AND 2936, FLS-986-D (NAIC ESTATE) (VS-04-000597)
LOCATION: SABANG (FORMERLY TIMALAN), NAIC, CAVITE, LUZON
is registered in accordance with the provision of the Property Registration Decree in the name of
Owner: ERNEST RODAJE MERIDA, MARRIED TO MARY ANY PILLADA MERIDA, FILIPINOS, OF LEGAL AGE
Address: A-1 MARTIN ST., BRGY. TUGATOG, MALABON CITY
TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION
BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	NW	ROAD LOT 4, PCS-04-030597
2-3	NE	LOT 12, BLOCK BLK 18, PCS-04-030597
3-4-5	SE	LOT 2937, BLOCK FLS-986-D
5-1	SW	LOT 14, BLOCK BLK 18, PCS-04-030597

TIE POINT: MON. NO. 17, NAIC ESTATE, PROVINCE OF CAVITE

LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
TO CORNER 1	S. 42 ° 22` E	2683.81 M.
1-2	N. 60 ° 34` E	3.50 M.
2-3	S. 29 ° 26` E	8.00 M.
3-4	S. 62 ° 57` W	0.08 M.
4-5	S. 60 ° 31` W	3.42 M.
5-1	N. 29 ° 26` W	8.00 M.

AREA: TWENTY EIGHT SQUARE METER (28), MORE OR LESS
DESCRIPTION OF CORNERS: ALL CORNERS ARE MARKED BY P.S. CYL. CONC. MONS. 15X40 CMS
BEARINGS: TRUE
DECLINATION:
DATE OF ORIGINAL SURVEY: AUG. 1906 - MAY 1907
DATE OF SUBD/CONS SURVEY: APRIL 1-15, 2016
DATE OF APPROVED SURVEY: DECEMBER 8, 2016
GEODETIC ENGINEER: ELMERITO C. ROBLES
NOTES:

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **November 17, 2026** without further notice.

Prospective bidders or buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate and verify for themselves the **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2018028073** encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

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

Naic, Cavite, Philippines, October 4, 2026.

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

WARNING: IT IS ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED TO REMOVE, DEFACE OR DESTROY THIS NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON OR BEFORE THE DATE OF THE AUCTION SALE UNDER THE PENALTY OF LAW.
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LOT 13 BLK 18 PASINAYA HOMES I SUBDIVISION, SABANG (FORMERLY TIMALAN), NAIC, CAVITE

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essential 21st-century skills: critical thinking, creativity, communication, problem-solving, digital literacy, and scientific inquiry — competencies vital for higher education, future careers, and lifelong learning.

For students, this means more interactive and engaging learning experiences that connect classroom lessons to real-world applications. For teachers, it encourages innovative teaching strategies and the purposeful use of technology, transforming how knowledge is shared and absorbed.

What makes this initiative truly transformative is its vision to reach even further. CLEM plans to expand its partnerships beyond schools to include Local Government Units (LGUs), public libraries, and community learning centers. This broader collaboration aims to extend access to digital resources, research opportunities, and information literacy programs — making quality education a shared responsibility and a community-wide goal. With 23 classrooms established across the country and counting, the CLEM program is more than just infrastructure.

It represents a growing movement toward inclusive, innovative, and accessible learning environments. By equipping Filipino learners with the skills, knowledge, and confidence to thrive in a digital world, DOST and its partners are not just building better classrooms — they are building a brighter, more capable future for every Filipino student.

Ultimately, the impact of CLEM goes beyond classroom infrastructure. Its greater promise lies in empowering learners, supporting educators, and fostering stronger community partnerships.

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movement of people between residential, commercial, industrial, and economic centers, as well as other major markets.

During his inspection of the project last May, President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. affirmed the government's support for the continued expansion of the road network to connect communities and enable economic growth.

"Kahit na nagtatrabaho ka sa Taguig, puwede kang nakatira dito sa Cavite. Kaya't magandang-maganda na matapos na natin ito. This is ten years in the making at pahirapan; kasi as usual 'yung nagiging problema natin sa lahat ng construction ng mga kalsada 'yung right of way," President Marcos said last May.

CALAX currently operates continuously from Mamplasan in Biñan City to Governor's Drive in General Trias, while the upcoming subsections are expected to provide more efficient routes and significantly improve mobility for commuters traveling between the two provinces. The new routes will also provide motorists with an alternative to congested major roads.

Once its interconnected network is fully completed, the Cavite-Laguna Expressway is expected to serve around 95,000 vehicles daily. ***(CH, AL/PIA-Laguna; with reports from MPTC)***

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• Reducing waste: Cutting down on trash before it is even created, particularly focusing on eliminating single-use plastics and disposables during parish meetings, fiestas, and community gatherings.

• Proper waste segregation: Ensuring proper sorting of materials at the parish and household levels.

• Reusing materials: Shifting away from the "use and throw away" logic to extend the lifespan of resources.

• Embracing sustainable habits: Actively converting everyday routines into acts of care for our common home.

This mandate builds upon the long-running environmental campaigns of the Diocese, including the activation of the Parish Ministri sa Kalikasan and its dedicated 10-point ecological agenda. Bishop Evangelista stresses that protecting creation is an indispensable part of the Christian faith, challenging everyone to become instruments of change. via The Roman Catholic Diocese of Imus #TheServantsChronicles

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erative principles, and their passion for promoting the cooperative movement among the youth. Their participation reflects the vital role of young people in building a stronger, more inclusive, and sustainable cooperative sector in the Province of Cavite.

2026 Provincial Koop Quizbee Youth Category Winners!

CHAMPION - Alfonso - Angelica S. Cesma (Alfonso Municipal Employees Credit Cooperative)

1st Place - Imus - Dweine Angelica B. Duldulao (Cavite Metro Multi-Purpose Cooperative)

2nd Place - Indang - Cielo Mhyry C. Caisip (Cavite Christians Savings and Credit Cooperative)

Congratulations to all our winners and participants for demonstrating excellence, confidence, and sportsmanship! Your dedication proves that the future of the cooperative movement is in capable hands.

May this experience inspire more young Caviteños to learn about, embrace, and actively participate in the cooperative movement!

Kabataang may kaalaman, kooperatibang may kinabukasan!
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#CaviteCooperativeMovement #OPCDOinService

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event sought to strengthen disaster preparedness by connecting communities and institutions with science-based technologies, risk information, and practical solutions. Its opening day highlighted community experiences and disaster risk reduction initiatives, while the third-day business conference examined how enterprises could prepare for disruptions and protect local livelihoods.

The gathering came as Eastern Visayas faced the prospect of prolonged dry conditions associated with a strong El Niño, with implications for agriculture, water resources, and other sectors vulnerable to changes in rainfall.

For DOST Eastern Visayas Regional Director John Glenn D. Ocaña, the challenge was not simply to respond more effectively to disasters, but to build resilience across the systems that communities depend on.

"Resilience is not the government's job alone," Ocaña said ahead of the event. He emphasized that disasters affect not only homes and infrastructure but also businesses, agriculture, supply chains, and families' daily lives.

The message shaped the event's broader direction: preparedness must extend beyond emergency response and become part of how communities plan, operate, and develop.

Turning science into practical preparedness

HANDA Pilipinas is a nationwide DOST initiative that promotes science, technology, and innovation for disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation. It gives local governments and other stakeholders a venue to review available technologies and identify solutions that best address their specific hazards and vulnerabilities.

At the opening, the Harampang Kita plenary highlighted grassroots experiences in disaster risk reduction and collaborative community solutions. The technology exposition complemented these discussions by presenting tools to help stakeholders anticipate hazards, improve early warnings, and strengthen preparedness plans.

DOST highlighted GeoRiskPH and HazardHunterPH, platforms developed by DOST's Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology that help users identify hazards and understand risks in specific locations.

These tools can inform decisions on land use, infrastructure, emergency planning, and protecting vulnerable communities. DOST Eastern Visayas has also conducted training across the region's provinces to help stakeholders use these resources in practical ways.

The distinction is important. Access to risk information is only the beginning, and local officials and communities must interpret it and incorporate it into decisions about where to build, what to protect, and how to prepare for emergencies.

In a recorded message, DOST Secretary Renato U. Solidum Jr. has emphasized that HANDA Pilipinas must evolve beyond simply exhibiting technologies. The agency wants to better understand what communities actually need and identify where science and technology can make the greatest difference.

A technology clinic for local governments and businesses

One of the event's major initiatives was the DOST-PCCI Technology Clinic, developed through a partnership between DOST Eastern Visayas and the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI) Tacloban-Leyte Inc.

The clinic was designed to help local governments and businesses assess their disaster and climate resilience needs, then identify appropriate technologies or assistance from relevant government agencies.

Rachelle Anne L. Miranda, project development officer IV of DOST's Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Unit, described the process as similar to a medical consultation: stakeholders first identify their problems before seeking the appropriate intervention.

The approach recognizes that a municipality dealing with flooding may require different solutions from a farming community facing water shortages or a business vulnerable to transport disruptions.

The initiative also reflects a broader change in how the department approaches resilience. Instead of stopping at presenting available technologies, the agency is working to connect identified needs with solutions and support.

For communities with limited resources, this process can help direct attention toward interventions that address specific risks rather than investments that may not fit local conditions.

Preparing businesses for disruption

On the event's third day, the focus shifted to the private sector during the HANDA Pilipinas Business Conference.

The partnership with PCCI Tacloban-Leyte Inc. brought businesses into the disaster preparedness discussion, recognizing that economic activity is itself vulnerable to natural hazards. A damaged road, interrupted electricity supply, or water shortage can affect an enterprise even when its premises remain intact.

For small and medium-sized businesses, prolonged interruptions can threaten revenue, employment, and the ability to supply essential goods and services.

Henry Y. Goysico, president of PCCI Tacloban-Leyte Inc., said the partnership showed a commitment to bring the business community's experiences and needs into discussions on preparedness, innovation, and resilience.

For businesses, he explained, resilience involves protecting employees, maintaining operations, preserving livelihoods, and developing the capacity to recover after disruption.

The discussions extended DOST's preparedness agenda into the economic sphere. Businesses need to understand operational risks, identify essential services and resources, and establish plans to maintain or restore operations after a disaster.

The partnership also recognized that businesses cannot achieve resilience alone. Government agencies, local governments, scientific institutions, and industry groups each have a role in identifying risks and developing appropriate responses.

Science and technology in the face of El Niño

The anticipated effects of El Niño further underscore the need for advance preparation, particularly in agriculture and water management.

DOST highlighted Project SARAi, or Smart Approaches to Reinvigorate Agriculture as an Industry, which provides location-specific agricultural advisories using weather information and other data. These advisories can help farmers make more informed decisions about crop management and respond to changing weather conditions.

The department also cited solar-powered water desalination and purification systems as part of its efforts to improve access to safe water in areas with limited supplies.

These technologies show that disaster preparedness extends beyond hazard forecasting. Communities also need practical measures to reduce their vulnerability to the consequences of those hazards.

Accurate information can help farmers anticipate dry conditions, while appropriate water systems can support communities facing shortages. But the effectiveness of these interventions depends on coordination among agencies and on whether the information and technologies reach the people who need them.

As Miranda emphasized in discussing the role of scientific information, preventing a hazard from becoming a disaster requires coordinated action after risks have been identified.

Leyte's local response: Digital governance and resilient planning

The region-wide discussions found a local counterpart in a presentation by 3rd District Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member, Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting, who outlined Leyte's efforts to use technology and data in governance, infrastructure oversight, and development planning.

One initiative she described was a digital monitoring system for public infrastructure projects. Contractors must place a standardized reference cube in front of a time-lapse camera that records construction activity. Provincial engineers upload the footage to the cloud for review, with image analysis intended to help identify potential deviations from construction specifications.

The system is designed to strengthen oversight and identify possible discrepancies between approved plans and actual work. Kabigting said the technology was being tested or rolled out with other public agencies, including the National Irrigation Administration in Region VIII and a Department of Public Works and Highways district office.

Leyte has also been developing digital systems for public services. These include a platform to consolidate patient records across participating hospitals, tools to monitor farm-gate commodity prices, GPS-based tracking of sand and gravel transport, and online tax payment and document-tracking systems.

The initiatives address governance and service-delivery problems, but they also have implications for resilience. More efficient healthcare systems can help maintain access to essential services, while better information about prices and transport can help businesses and communities respond to disruptions.

Kabigting also outlined a proposed 70-hectare provincial government center in Palo. The master plan, developed with architect and urban planner Paolo Alcazaren, envisions public open spaces, a Leyte Landing Park, flood-retention measures, and underground utility cables.

The proposal would incorporate flood management and climate-resilient planning into the development of a major government site. Kabigting acknowledged that the project would require national funding, meaning its implementation would depend on further planning and financing.

She also emphasized the role of natural ecosystems in reducing vulnerability to environmental hazards. She identified peatlands, mangroves, bamboo, coral reefs, and seagrass beds as key resources for Leyte's environmental protection and economic development.

From an exposition to sustained action

HANDA Pilipinas 2026 brought science-based preparedness into discussions involving local governments, communities, and the private sector. Its technology exposition provided access to available solutions, while the Technology Clinic and business conference sought to connect those solutions with specific institutional and economic needs.

The next challenge is sustaining that work beyond the event: helping local governments assess risks, ensuring businesses can prepare for interruptions, and supporting the adoption of technologies suited to local conditions.

In Eastern Visayas, where natural hazards can threaten both lives and livelihoods, resilience depends on more than the ability to respond after the damage is done. It requires reliable information, appropriate technologies, capable local institutions, and cooperation among the people responsible for keeping communities safe and economies functioning.

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government, investors, MSMEs, and communities drive inclusive growth.

Through its active participation in the international gathering, DOST Ilocos Region reinforced its dedicated involvement in advancing gender-responsive STI programs and regional development. By taking part in shaping ASEAN-level dialogue on women's leadership, the agency continues to bridge grassroots science initiatives with high-level policy spaces, championing an ecosystem where women innovators and entrepreneurs across Ilocos Region and the country are equipped to lead, scale, and succeed. ***(Photo Credits: Philippine Commission on Women)***

MAGLIBANG TAYO

KAPALARAN

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19) - Kung ano ang itinanim, iyon ang aanihin. Kaya magtanim ka para sa iyong kinabukasan. Masuwerteng kulay-burgundy. Tips sa lotto-9-11-17-24-27-34.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20) - Piliin mo ang pakikipagkasundo kahit alam mong maaagrabyado ka. Ang maganda rito, mapapanatag na ang buhay mo at magiging payapa pa ang iyong isipan. Masuwerteng kulay-white. Tips sa lotto-3-12-25-31-39-45.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) - Sisingit ang pag-aalinlangan sa kasalukuyan mong proyekto. Gayunman, huwag mo itong bigyan ng puwang upang magtuluy-tuloy ang magandang takbo ng iyong buhay. Masuwerteng kulay-green. Tips sa lotto-6-17-20-22-34-40.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) - Maiiwanan mo ang iyong mga karibal at kakumpitensiya dahil magsasanib ang likas mong pagiging masuwerte at ang matindi mong kagustuhang umunlad. Masuwerteng kulay-yellow. Tips sa lotto-5-11-13-32-38-43.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) - Simulan mo na ang pamimigay ng mga regalo, dahil ito ang sikreto upang maaga ka ring regaluhan ng langit. Sa huli, aapaw nang husto ang iyong imbakan ng mga regalo. Masuwerteng kulay-purple. Tips sa lotto-1-18-21-30-36-42.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Pang-unawa ang kailangan mo ngayon. Ito ang mensahe ng iyong kapalaran. Masuwerteng kulay-pink. Tips sa lotto-4-14-17-24-26-37.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Huwag mo nang hintayin na pilitin ka pa nila bago mo ibigay ang kanilang kagustuhan. Sa katunayan, wala kang magagawa, dahil mahina ngayon ang iyong personalidad. Masuwerteng kulay-beige. Tips sa lotto-7-12-26-31-34-45.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Hawak mo ngayon ang mga barahang alas. Kaya walang panalo ang iyong mga kalaban. Ang pinakamaganda nilang gawin ay sumuko at umayon sa kagustuhan mo. Masuwerteng kulay-blue. Tips sa lotto-1-16-21-23-34-41.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Hindi nakakamit sa isang banat lamang ang malaking ambisyon. Kailangan mong isabuhay ang walang tigil na paghakbang hanggang sa marating mo ang dulo ng iyong pangarap. Masuwerteng kulay-black. Tips sa lotto-7-18-20-25-35-44.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Pag-isipan mong mabuti ang mga planong magpapaganda sa iyong buhay. Huwag kang tumulad sa iba na umaasa lamang sa tsamba at nagsasabing ang buhay ay nakasalalay sa suwerte. Masuwerteng kulay-violet. Tips sa lotto-4-13-24-33-37-40.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Huwag kang mag-alala kapag nadehado ka sa ngayon. Sa huli, ikaw ang tunay na makikinabang sa masalimuot na sitwasyon. Masuwerteng kulay-peach. Tips sa lotto-7-11-19-26-32-42.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20) - Hindi puwedeng wala kang gawin lalo na kung nais mong umunlad. Kahit isang hakbang lamang o kaunting pagkilos ang gawin mo, langit na ang pupuno sa iyong mga pagkukulang. Masuwerteng kulay-red. Tips sa lotto-9-10-12-22-27-30.

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

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?

BANANAS GROW UPSIDE DOWN

Or technically, we peel and eat them upside down. Naturally, they grow outward from their stems, but that means their bottoms actually face the sky. As they get bigger, the fruits turn toward the sun, forming that distinctive curve.



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Science for peace reaches Camp Bilal

At Camp Bilal in Barangay Berwar, Tangcal, Lanao del Norte, six Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) camps received 13 science and technology (S&T) interventions under the Science for Peace Program. The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Region XII and the Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity (OPAPRU) led the ceremonial turnover to the identified beneficiaries.



From livelihood and food-processing technologies to renewable energy, health, learning, and early warning solutions, the program brings science closer to the people who need it.

Officials and representatives from DOST, OPAPRU, the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM), and the MILF, together with community members and other stakeholders, graced the ceremony. The activity also included a project visit and technology presentation.

DOST Launches 21st Century Learning Environment Model Classroom at Quezon Science High School

TAYABAS CITY, QUEZON — A new era in innovative education has officially begun as the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) and Quezon Science High School inaugurated the 21st Century Learning Environment Model (CLEM) Classroom, bringing future-ready education closer to learners and the community.



This milestone marks the 23rd CLEM Classroom nationwide and the 13th in the CALABARZON Region, underscoring DOST's commitment to advancing science, technology, and innovation in education across the province and beyond.

The CLEM Classroom is designed to support technology-enabled, collaborative, and learner-centered instruction. It provides a dynamic space where students can develop

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DOST Ilocos Sur Director Tabaog Facilities Digital Leadership Dialogue for Strategic Opportunities at 4th ASEAN Women Leaders' Summit

Highlighting the role of science, technology, and innovation (STI) in driving inclusive growth, the Department of Science and Technology Ilocos Region (DOST Ilocos Region), through the leadership of Regional Director Teresita A. Tabaog, facilitated key dialogues on digital leadership and strategic opportunities during the 4th ASEAN Women Leaders' Summit, held from September 29 to October 1, 2026, at the EDSA Shangri-La Hotel. The summit, organized by the Philippine Commission on Women with support from the Government of Canada, convened under the theme "2026: The Year of Women's Leadership for Inclusive Prosperity in the ASEAN Region."



Serving as Plenary Moderator for the session titled "She Leads, We Innovate: Women Shaping the Future of STEM," Director Tabaog guided discussions from a digital perspective, advocating for a fundamental shift in how women engage with technology across the ASEAN region. Director Tabaog emphasized that women must transition from digital participation to digital leadership, where the goal extends beyond using technology to actively designing technology, owning startups, leading R&D, commercializing innovations, and making decisions within the innovation ecosystem. She added that combining science, entrepreneurship, and digitalization enables solutions to scale, underscoring that intentional technology transfer, mentorship, and strong connections among universities,

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CALAX completion seen to provide convenient, accessible road access, drive economic growth

The completion of the 45-kilometer, four-lane Cavite-Laguna Expressway (CALAX) is expected to boost economic growth and provide more convenient, time-saving travel for motorists in the heavily industrialized provinces of Cavite and Laguna.



A public-private partnership between the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), as the government grantor, and MPCALA Holdings, Inc. of Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation, as the private concessionaire, the project is making substantial progress as efforts continue to complete the remaining 18.5 kilometers covering Subsections 1 and 2 of CALAX, further improving the road network between the two provinces.

Through the extension from Open Canal to Kawit and its connection to the Cavite Expressway (CAVITEX) through the CAVITEX-CALAX Link (CCLink), the project is expected to improve the mobility of motorists and logistics operators and facilitate faster movement of people and goods.

The expressway will also further support business activities and the

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