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PGC Holds Orientation on New Government Procurement Act

Strengthening its workforce's understanding of government procurement policies, the Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC), through the Office of the Provincial Legal Officer (OPLO), conducted an orientation on Republic Act No. 12009, or the New Government Procurement Act, on November 5, 2026, at the E-Reg Function Hall, Upper Ground Floor of the Cavite Provincial Government Center in Trece Martires City.

The activity aimed to familiarize provincial government employees with the provisions of the new procurement law, its key reforms, and the responsibilities of government personnel in ensuring transparent, accountable, and efficient procurement processes.

Atty. Annaliza Mercene-Pulmones delivered the opening remarks on behalf of Provincial Administrator Engr. Gilbert V. Gandia. She also served as one of the resource speakers, discussing the salient provisions of RA 12009, including its key principles and significant changes from the previous procurement law, Republic Act No. 9184.

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Silang rolls out digital 'Care Card' program for vulnerable sectors

SILANG, Cavite (PIA) –Solo parents, senior citizens, and Persons With Disabilities (PWD) in the Municipality of Silang can now access social services more easily following the launch of its Silang Care Card program.



Spearheaded by the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO), the Silang Care Card program is part of an Php 11-M integrated digital infrastructure that uses a cloud-based web application server, wireless QR codes and pre-printed PVC ID system to replace manual beneficiary processing.

Freddie Calos, Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer, said that the Silang Care Card is more than an ID program.

"Ang Silang Care Card ay magsisilbing gateway para sa mas mabilis, maayos, at episyenteng access sa mga programa at benepisyo at benepisyo lalo na sa senior citizens, PWDs, at solo parents."

Since its November 6 rollout, the MSWDO conducted face-to-face

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SOUTH COTABATO STARTUP AND INNOVATION SUMMIT 2026 PROVIDES PLATFORM FOR STUDENTS INNOVATORS AND START UP DEVELOPMENT

KORONADAL CITY, South Cotabato | November 10, 2026 — Representatives from various educational institutions, government agencies, and partner organizations gathered at the South Cotabato Gymnasium and Cultural Center for the South Cotabato Startup and Innovation Summit 2026, anchored on the theme, "Igniting Innovation: Building a Thriving Startup Ecosystem in South Cotabato."



The summit featured discussions on startup development, business incubation, commercialization, and investment opportunities, providing participants with valuable insights into building and strengthening innovative business ventures.

Dr. Jalaloden B. Marohom, Project Lead of the USMart Technology Business Incubation (TBI), discussed "From Idea to Business: Developing and Commercializing Innovative Startup Concepts." Ms. Giselle Eve O. Siladan, Provincial Director of DOST XII–South Cotabato PSTO, presented "From Incubation to Acceleration: SICAD-SOX and Its Role in Startup Development." Meanwhile, a representative from the Land Bank of the Philippines

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NEWS

A new chapter in future-ready education has officially unfolded in Quezon Province!

As part of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST)-CALABARZON's 2026 Regional Science, Technology, and Innovation Week (RSTW), the 21st Century Learning Environment Model (21st CLEM) Classroom was officially launched at Quezon Science High School in Tayabas City, Quezon.



This historic milestone marks the establishment of the very first 21st CLEM facility in the province of Quezon, representing the 13th in the CALABARZON region and the 23rd nationwide.

A concept and technology pioneeringly developed by the DOST-Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI), the 21st CLEM is designed to modernize STEM instruction through modern, technology-driven learning spaces.

This milestone was made possible through the dedicated funding support of DOST-CALABARZON (DOST IV-A), anchored on its overarching goal to implement the Smart and Sustainable Communities Program across local governments throughout the region. This endeavor was further strengthened by the generous support of Governor Helen Tan and the Office of the Provincial Government of Quezon through co-funding this initiative.

Sincere gratitude and acknowledgment are likewise extended to DepEd Quezon, with special appreciation to the Quezon Science High School Management for their unwavering commitment to empowering young scientific minds.

Designed to foster technology-enabled, collaborative instruction, the new 21st CLEM classroom integrates virtual reality equipment, robotics kits, 3D modeling and printing tools, interactive smartboards, and reconfigurable ergonomic furniture.

It is also powered by DOST-SEI digital learning platforms—including the DOST Courseware, Strategic Intervention Material for Teaching with Augmented Reality (SIMATAR), and Virtual Laboratory Application in Science (VLAS)—creating an immersive, learner-centered environment that cultivates critical thinking, creative problem-solving, and digital literacy.

Together, these synchronized efforts ensure that Filipino learners and educators are equipped with the tools, skills, and confidence to thrive in a rapidly evolving, digital world. ***(By Halyn Lunel A. Gamboa)***

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Meanwhile, Ms. Jennifer Rose A. Disagon, Department Head of the Provincial Accounting Office, discussed "Enhancing Procurement Planning and Documentation," emphasizing the importance of proper planning and complete documentation in carrying out government procurement activities.

Other topics covered during the orientation included the roles and responsibilities of government personnel involved in procurement, the basic procurement process under the new law, and its practical application through an exercise and open forum.

The initiative reflects the PGC's continuing efforts to strengthen institutional capacity and promote compliance with evolving government policies. By equipping employees with the necessary knowledge and understanding of the new procurement framework, the Provincial Government aims to further uphold transparency, accountability, and the responsible use of public funds.

Ultimately, effective procurement is not simply about acquiring goods and services—it is about ensuring that every public resource is managed with integrity, purpose, and the best interest of the people in mind. **—*OPIO***

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reduce post-harvest losses, enhance product quality, and provide better livelihood opportunities for local fisherfolk.

DOST also provided a composting facility for the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) of Barangay Caranglaan to strengthen local solid waste management through organic waste processing, compost production, and improved waste diversion practices.

CEST is a DOST initiative that brings science, technology, and innovation closer to underserved and disadvantaged communities through appropriate interventions addressing local needs. Its key areas include health and nutrition, water and sanitation, basic education, livelihood and enterprise development, and disaster risk reduction and management.

Recognized as a CEST Community in 2023, the City Government of Dagupan continues to work with DOST Ilocos Region in deploying STI-based solutions that respond to local development priorities, strengthen community livelihoods, and promote environmental sustainability.

Through this continuing partnership, DOST Ilocos Region and the City Government of Dagupan reaffirm the role of science, technology, and innovation in delivering responsive solutions, empowering local communities, and supporting inclusive and sustainable development. ***(Brenn Justin P. Guevarra)***

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discussed "Startup Funding and Investment Readiness: From Government Grants to Private Investment," highlighting potential financing opportunities and the importance of preparing startups for investment.

One of the major highlights of the summit was the startup pitching competition, which provided students from participating institutions with an opportunity to present their startup concepts and innovative business ideas. During the presentations, members of the judging panel evaluated the proposed ventures, raised questions, and shared valuable comments and recommendations to help the student proponents further refine and develop their concepts into viable business opportunities.

The program also featured startup success stories, a poster competition, and a synthesis and open forum, providing participants with opportunities to exchange experiences, share insights, and discuss the opportunities and challenges involved in developing startups.

The summit was conducted in partnership with the Provincial Government of South Cotabato, DOST XII–South Cotabato PSTO, South Cotabato ICT Council, and SICAD-SOX, reflecting the collaborative efforts of government institutions and partner organizations in supporting innovation and entrepreneurship in the province.

The activity underscored the importance of creating opportunities for aspiring entrepreneurs, particularly students, to transform their ideas into potential business ventures through knowledge-sharing, mentorship, and access to institutional support. It also forms part of the Provincial Government of South Cotabato's continuing efforts to foster innovation, promote entrepreneurship, and strengthen the local startup ecosystem, in line with the development agenda of Governor Reynaldo S. Tamayo, Jr.



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verification and card distribution for eight (8) barangays including Adlas, Poblacion 1, Poblacion 2, Poblacion 3, Poblacion 4, Poblacion 5, Banaba, and Bulihan.

In May, the Municipal Government said that the Silang Care Card is part of their long-term investment for digital government to ensure more organized, efficient, and inclusive services for their constituents. ***(PB-PIA CALABARZON, with reports from the Municipal Government of Silang)***

Editorial

Normalization of the use of force a worrying trend

AS he nears the end of his nine-year tenure as United Nations secretary-general, António Guterres remains unwavering in warning the world against the normalization of the use of force.

"The unlawful use of force is becoming normalized," Guterres said last week after receiving an honorary doctorate from a university in Spain. "Borders are being redrawn by force of arms. Too many states take an à la carte approach to international law."

During the opening of the UN Human Rights Council's annual session in February, Guterres lamented that the "rule of law is being outmuscled by the rule of force," and, as a consequence, "human rights are under a full-scale attack around the world."

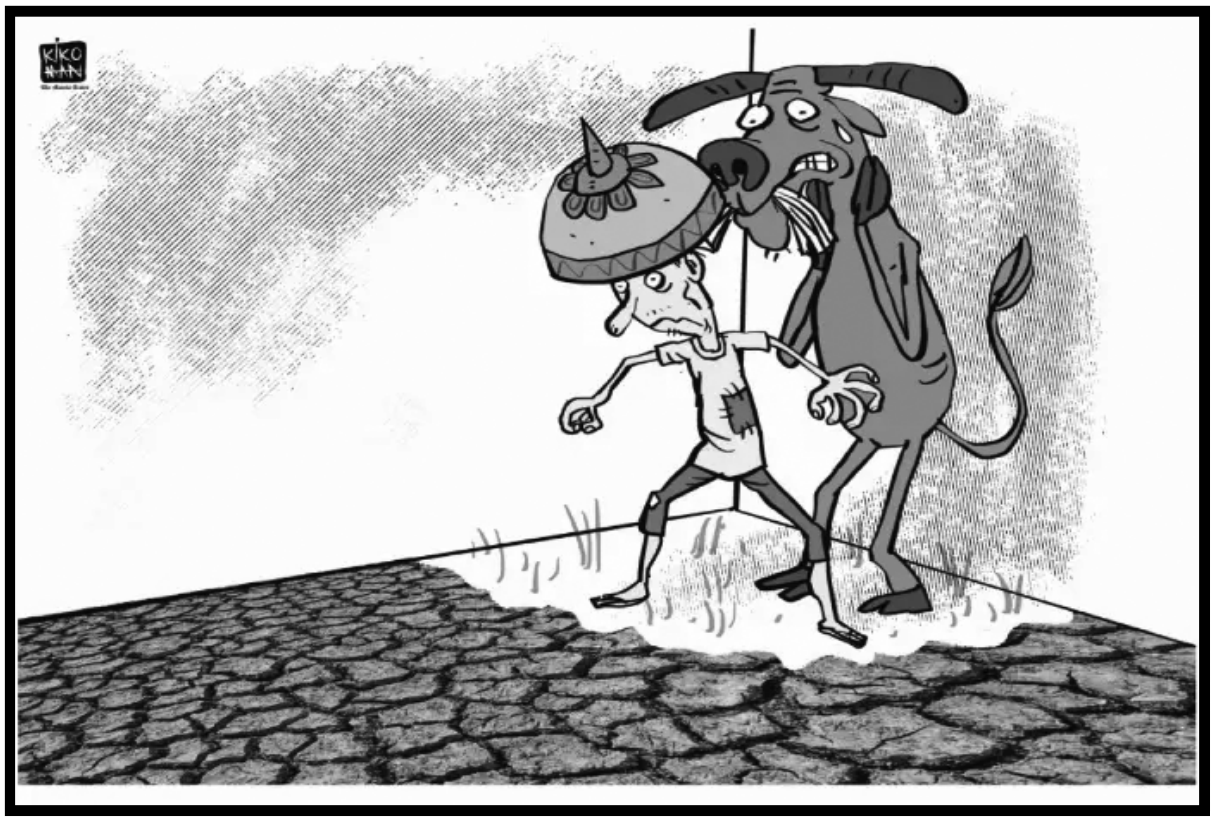
What appalls him is "this assault is not coming from the shadows or by surprise. It is happening in plain sight — and often by those who hold the greatest power."

The jaded outlook is that force has long been wielded as a weapon by humans seeking to dominate others. It is the basic instrument of offensive or defensive aggression, a natural compulsion to attack or defend.

Analysts say that in the larger sphere of politics, the line between attack and defend has faded, creating a "security dilemma" in which a country is locked in a cycle of building weapons to defend itself against the threat of being attacked.

The UN Charter codifies the use of force by requiring member-states to refrain from using military action to annex territory, redraw borders, or forcibly overthrow a foreign government.

This global legal framework has been challenged and violated with increasing frequency, and international law is treated as a "mere inconvenience," Guterres noted. When powerful states choose influence over legal adherence, it creates a climate of impunity where every unpunished violation opens the door to the next, destabilizing global cooperation and eroding trust between nations.



Guterres has criticized countries for applying double standards in abiding by the UN Charter. When they do, it is the civilian population that suffers the most.

Wars in Ukraine, Gaza, the West Bank, and Sudan have triggered humanitarian crises affecting millions of civilians. Localized conflicts can also severely affect the global economy, triggering worldwide supply-chain disruptions and food and energy crises.

Throughout his term, Guterres has looked into the UN's internal mechanisms for solutions to arrest the normalization of the illegal use of force. He is convinced that the key lies in the Security Council.

The Security Council is the UN agency mandated by the UN Charter to call disputing parties to negotiate a settlement.

During its early decades, the council successfully negotiated an end to wars in a number of countries, the most serious of them in the Middle East.

Today's conflicts are more difficult to resolve because of their geopolitical repercussions. The world's superpowers — United States, China, and Russia — are deeply involved in local wars. They also happen to be the council's dominant members. Each one wields the power of the veto, and can reject any initiative that runs counter to their interests.

The council's permanent members have invoked the veto power more than 300 times, with Russia (and the former Soviet Union) leading the list.

The US has used the veto 93 times, most of them to block resolutions critical to its staunch ally, Israel.

The council's power structure has calcified, with the same countries still holding court. Guterres wants to end the "old club" exclusivity and extend representation to the billions of people in Africa and Latin America.

"Power relations no longer correspond to the realities of the world," he added.

"The Security Council is not a closed club," one political observer said. "It is not a space reserved only for those who have more power."

When the enforcement of international laws depends on the geopolitical interests of the elitists in the council, the prohibition on force wears down.

The new council must be expunged of "veto paralysis" and anchored instead on dialogue, balance and cooperation.

The need to reverse the trend toward the normalization of force cannot be overlooked. Guterres has put it plainly but emphatically: "It is more than past time to end the bloodshed."

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Kung pakiramdam mo na lagi kang pagod at nanghihina, ilan sa mga dahilan nito ay stress sa trabaho, problema sa pamilya, at marami pang iba.

Gusto nating labanan ang pagod at panghihina. Kaya narito ang ilang payo para makaroon ng lakas:

1. Pagkagising, bigyan ang sarili ng extra 15 minutos. Para magdasal, mag-stretching, at mag-isip o magmuni-muni.

2. I-plano ang gagawin sa maghapon, maari itong ilista.

3. Para may lakas, kumain ng kumpletong almusal gaya ng carbohydrates tulad ng tinapay o kanin. May protina din sa itlog, tapa at manok. Samahan ng prutas tulad ng saging at mansanas. Iwasan ang matatamis.

4. Kung kaya maglakad o umakyat ng hakdan sa trabaho, gawin ito. Dahil ang exercise ay nagbibigay ng energy sa buong araw habang nasa trabaho. Puwedeng gumalaw-galaw din habang nakaupo o may ginagawa, para gumanda ang sirkulasyon ng dugo.

5. Sa trabaho, sundin ang inilista at maari nang gawin ng isa-isa at magfocus. Isipin ang pinakaimportante at unahin ito. Ganoon din pag-uwi sa bahay.

6. Ayusin ang bahay para maging maganda ang nakikita. Maglagay ng maraming makukulay at kaakit-akit sa bahay dahil nagbibigay ito ng energy. Kapag maaliwalas ang nakikita, maaliwalas din ang pag-iisip

7. Maligo bago matulog para presko ang pakiramdam.

8. Sa bawat gabi, humiga ng parehong oras para masanay ang katawan sa pagtulog. Pwede ang 6 hanggang 8 oras na tulog. Pwede rin makinig ng music para ma-relax.

9. Bigyan rin ng bakasyon o ipasyal ang sarili kung matagal ng hindi nakaka-alis.

10. Mag-isip ng magagandang bagay o positive thinking. At isiping magagawa mo ang mga bagay para may kumpiyansa sa sarili. See less

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BANGKO MABUHAY, (A RURAL BANK), INC.,
Mortgagee,

-versus- **EJF NO. TG-26-103**
FOR: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage

JESUS C. MACEDA, JR.
Debtor/Mortgagor,

HENRY V. LITRERO married to BARBRA JEAN J. LITRERO
Co-debtor/s.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act No. 4118, filed by mortgagee, **BANGKO MABUHAY (A RURAL BANK), INC.,** with business address at A. Soriano Highway, Daang Amaya III, Tanza, Cavite, against debtor/mortgagor JESUS C. MACEDA, JR., with addresses at (1) Brgy. Kaytitinga, Alfonso, Cavite and (2) 236 Primero de Mayo St., Pasay City, and co-debtor/s **HENRY V. LITRERO married to BARBRA JEAN J. LITRERO,** with address at (1) #228 Brgy. Kaytitinga III, Alfonso, Cavite represented by Henry V. Litrero married to Barbra Jean J. Litrero, per Special Power of Attorney dated May 2, 2023, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness, which as of September 25, 2026 amounts to **FOUR HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHT PESOS AND 53/100 (PhP415,608.53),** including interest, excluding penalties, attorney's fee, miscellaneous fees and legal fees, the undersigned Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court, Tagaytay City, Cavite thru her deputy, Oliver N. Mendoza, will sell at public auction on **November 26 2026 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** or soon thereafter, at the New Hall of Justice of Tagaytay City, to the highest bidder, for cash or manager's check and in Philippine Currency, the following properties with all its improvements, to wit:

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Owner: JESUS C. MACEDA JR., SINGLE, OF LEGAL AGE, FILIPINO
Address: BRGY. KATITINGA, ALFONSO, CAVITE

possessing all the qualifications and having fully complied with all the conditions and requirements of Republic Acts No. 10023, is hereby granted this Residential Free Patent situated in BRGY. KAYTITINGA, ALFONSO, CAVITE with an area of **Two Hundred Thirty Seven (237) Square Meter, more or less** and more particularly bounded and described at the back hereof.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Republic of the Philippines this 26th day of June in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Republic of the Philippines this 26th day of June, in the year of our Lord 2014.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

ROLINIO P. POZAS
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(SGD.) **ATTY. ROBERTO B. SALCEDO**
REGISTER OF DEEDS

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LOCATION: BRGY. KAYTITINGA, ALFONSO, CAVITE

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT (S)
1-2	NW	LOT 7 (RIGHT OF WAY), CCS-04-007411-D
2-3	NE	LOT 11649-A-4, CSD-04-037330-D
3-4	SE	LOT 13053, CAD. 466-D, ALFONSO CADASTRE
4-1	SW	LOT 11649-A-2, CSD-04-037330-D

TIE POINT: B.L.L.M. NO. 1, CAD. 466-D, ALFONSO CADASTRE;

LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
TO CORNER 1	S. 18 ° 00' W	4971.33 M.
1-2	N. 72 ° 30' E	14.00 M.
2-3	S. 04 ° 20' E	20.25 M.
3-1	N. 15 ° 33' W	19.73 M.

AREA : TWO HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN (237) SQUARE METERS.

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DATE OF APPROVED SURVEY: APRIL 8, 2014
GEODETIC ENGINEER: SONIA B. HADUCA
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DENR OFFICER

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TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

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2-3	NW	LOT 4805, CAD. 466-D, ALFONSO CADASTRE
3-4	EAST	LOT 4818, CAD. 466-D, ALFONSO CADASTRE
4-1	SE	LOT 7, CCS-04-007411-D

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2-3	N. 72 ° 30' E	29.80 M.
3-4	S. 04 ° 10' E	20.26 M.
4-1	S. 72 ° 30' W	25.31 M.

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Tagaytay City, Philippines, October 20, 2026.

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(A Savings Bank),
Petitioner / Mortgagee,

-versus- **File No. FC-DC-2207-26**
For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage under Act No. 3135 as amended by Act No. 4118

SPOUSES PACIFICO MALALA TALIBUTAB, Jr. and OFELIA LABONG TALIBUTAB,
Respondents / Mortgagors.
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act No. 3135, as amended by Act No. 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee, **STERLING BANK OF ASIA INC. (A Savings Bank) represented by Vincent M. Cavada,** Head of Secured Collections as provided in the Special Power of Attorney dated 30 April 2026 - a banking institution duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Philippines, with postal address at 3rd Floor, Sterling Bank of Asia Corporate Center, 8004 Ortigas Avenue, Greenhills, San Juan City 1500, against the respondents / mortgagors, **SPOUSES PACIFICO MALALA TALIBUTAB, Jr. and OFELIA LABONG TALIBUTAB,** with postal address at Lot 34 Blk. 23, Ephesus Street, Town and Country Dasmariñas, Phase 1, Barangay Burol I, Dasmariñas City, Cavite; and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of 02 October 2026 amounts to **TWO MILLION FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY SIX THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY ONE PESOS & 94/100 (Php 2,486,331.94),** exclusive of legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **December 4, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** or soon thereafter at the Ground Floor Lobby, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Burol 1, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK, in Philippine Currency, the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2019047623

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in Barangay Paliparan, Municipality of Dasmariñas, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon, bounded and described as follows:

A parcel of land (Lot 34 Blk. 23 of the consolidation and subdivision plan, PCS-042106-007814, being a portion of Lots 1, 2, 4 and 5 (LRC) PCS-29433 L.R.C. Record No.), situated in Barangay Paliparan, Municipality of Dasmariñas, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the E., along line 1-2 by Lot 36 Blk. 23; on the S., along line 2-3 by Road Lot 63, on the W., along line 3-4 by Lot 32; and on the N., along line 4-1 by Lot 33; both Blk. 23 all of the cons./subd. plan. Beginning at a point marked "1" on plan being N. 5 Deg. 07'W., 815.10 m. from MON. 159, Imus Estate; Thence due South 19.00 m. to point 2; Thence due West 9.00 m. to point 3; Thence due North 19.00 m. to point 4; Thence due East 9.00 m. to the point of beginning, containing an area of **ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY ONE (171) SQ. M.** All points referred to are indicated on the plan and are marked on the ground by P.S., CYL. CONC. MONS. 15x60 cm; Bearings true; Date of original survey July 27, 1905 - June 11, 1908 and that of the cons. subd. survey, May 3 - June 22, 1993. and was approved on Feb. 2, 1994.

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

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 18, 2026** at the same time and place without further notice.

Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite, October 29, 2026.

(Sgd.) GERALD A. FARGAS
Sheriff IV

(Sgd.) ATTY. YOLANDA C. SISON
Clerk of Court V

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IN RE: PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT AS NOTARY PUBLIC,

App. No. 2026-29

ATTY. GICO AMIEL S. MEDINA,
Petitioner.
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NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a summary hearing on the Petition for Appointment as Notary Public shall be held on **December 1, 2026 at 09:00 in the morning.** Any person who has any cause or reason to object to the grant of the petition may file a verified written opposition thereto, received by the undersigned before the date of the summary hearing.

Let this notice be published once in the newspaper of general circulation in the Cities and Province of Cavite at the expense of the petitioner.

City of Bacoor, Cavite. November 10, 2026.

(Sgd.) AMALIA S. GUMAPOS-RICABLANCA
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employees work together to maintain a safe working environment.

The accomplishment reflects a period in which the company recorded no workplace accident resulting in lost work time, a key indicator used in monitoring occupational safety performance.

For manufacturing facilities employing thousands of workers, preventing workplace injuries remains a critical concern, particularly in operations involving machinery, production equipment and other industrial hazards.

The recognition also draws attention to the importance of occupational safety and health programs in maintaining uninterrupted operations while protecting employees from work-related risks.

Under Philippine occupational safety and health regulations, employers are required to implement appropriate preventive measures, provide safety training and maintain working conditions that minimize occupational hazards.

The company's milestone offers an example of workplace safety performance in Cavite's manufacturing sector, where industrial expansion continues to underscore the need for effective protection of workers.

However, the absence of lost-time accidents does not necessarily mean that all workplace hazards have been eliminated, making continuous safety monitoring and preventive measures essential.

ASEAN backs

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Sonny Angara said.

Under the declaration, the Philippines will lead the development of an implementing roadmap and the ASEAN Academic Recovery and Catch-Up Program (ARC-UP), which will help member countries share learning data, identify students needing greater assistance, and adopt effective teaching strategies to address learning gaps.

The initiative forms part of the ASEAN Work Plan on Education 2026–2030 and is expected to strengthen learning recovery efforts in the Philippines, particularly among children who have fallen behind in reading and mathematics.

"This declaration goes beyond high-level policy; it is our shared commitment across Southeast Asia to make sure every young learner gets the early support they need to succeed," Angara emphasized.

The regional initiative complements DepEd's ongoing education reforms, including the streamlined Kindergarten to Grade 10 curriculum, revised Senior High School curriculum, and the Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning (ARAL) Program.

According to third-party evaluations, ARAL interventions have already helped approximately 1.37 million Filipino learners move out of the struggling readers category, while an additional 730,000 learners achieved grade-level reading proficiency.

Despite these gains, millions of Filipino students continue to face learning difficulties, highlighting the importance of sustained academic support and improved teaching interventions.

Through the ADFL, the Philippines aims to strengthen regional efforts to ensure that more children acquire the basic skills needed to complete their education, pursue better career opportunities, and build a brighter future. ***(AVS / PIA-NCR) (File photo)***

Mas maraming

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Layunin ng negosasyon na gawing mas angkop sa kasalukuyang kalakalan ang halos dalawang dekada nang kasunduan sa pagitan ng ASEAN at South Korea.

Ang pagpupulong ay pinangunahan ni Pangulong Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. bilang ASEAN Chair, sa ilalim ng 49th ASEAN Summit and Related Summits na idinaos sa Maynila.

Bahagi ito ng patuloy na pagsisikap ng ASEAN na palakasin ang ugnayang pang-ekonomiya sa mga katuwang na bansa upang makalikha ng mas maraming oportunidad para sa mamamayan. ***(AVS / PIA-NCR)***

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Pope Leo XIV speaks with journalists aboard the papal plane during his return flight from Lima, Peru, to Rome on Nov. 17, 2026. VATICAN MEDIA

Pope Leo XIV will not ease rules on married priests or the Latin Mass

ABOARD THE PAPAL FLIGHT — Pope Leo XIV said he doesn't intend to expand permission for the ordination of married men as priests, nor loosen restrictions on the celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass — in both cases, because he thinks such changes would undermine the unity of the Church.

The pope spoke during a 45-minute news conference on his flight to Rome Nov. 16, 2026, at the conclusion of a 12-day trip to South America.

Leo also discussed his health, his American identity, and the aftermath of midterm elections in the U.S.

The pope was asked if he was considering approving the ordination of married men to relieve the priest shortage in regions such as South America's Amazon, as recommended at the 2019 Synod of Bishops, a question left open in the 2020 exhortation Querida Amazonia.

Leo responded that the numbers of priestly vocations in some historically underserved areas had increased notably in recent years.

Ordaining married men is "not the only solution" to the priest shortage, the pope said, "but it?s a solution which in certain areas of the church can cause division because there is not universal, if you will, acceptance of that concept."

Leo said he had made it clear that one of his priorities as pope was "to promote unity and communion among us as members of the Church."

"It may be in the future that some things will change. However, for right now what I believe [is an] important part of my ministry to the Church is to heal, bring people together ... to say, first let?s come together, let?s consider what we believe the priorities need to be, and then we?ll see how we walk forward from there," he said.

"All these things are going to take time and we will go with that as the Lord moves us," the pope added.

Leo gave a similar explanation for not rescinding restrictions imposed by Pope Francis, in his 2021 motu proprio Traditionis custodes, on celebrating the Traditional Latin Mass.

"Again, for the unity of the Church, the vast majority of Catholics around the world, we celebrate the rite of Vatican II, Paul VI, and we will continue to do that," Leo said, noting that Francis's legislation allows for granting of permission to celebrate the Latin Mass.

In response to questions about his health, following his surgery last month to remove a cancerous tumor together with part of his right lung, Leo said that he had not experienced any symptoms and that the cancer had been discovered as part of a routine annual check-up.

The force of prayer and messages of support from around the world, "along with a certain determination, which I also have," and good medical care had allowed him to make the demanding trip to South America, he said, speaking in Spanish.

The pope said he hoped his example would encourage people to overcome their fears of cancer and obtain regular check-ups. Speaking in Spanish, he said he was "not at 100%, but quite well."

Asked if he had drafted a letter of resignation in case he were to be incapacitated, for instance if he fell into a coma, Leo said in Spanish that he had not seen the need and that canon law already provides for such situations, but that he would eventually do so.

Leo said that his readiness to discuss his health was a trait, along with his "profound faith in democracy, democratic participation," that reflected his U.S. origin, saying in Spanish that "in many things I am a gringo, a North American."

The pope answered several questions from Latin American reporters, including one about his meeting last week with Argentina's President Javier Milei, a self-described "anarcho-capitalist" whose austerity policies have drawn criticism from the country's Catholic bishops.

Leo said the message he wanted to bring was not political, but he did speak to Milei about the neediest in the country. He said the two men had a "mutual understanding about the value of life, the value of the human being in all its stages," apparently a reference to Milei's opposition to abortion.

"He had an openness to hearing this message, so I think in this sense, it was very positive," the pope said in Spanish about his dialogue with Milei.

Asked whether he expected that the results of the U.S. midterm elections earlier this month would lead to more polarization or more moderation, the pope said, in a mix of Spanish and Italian: "I would like to see more capacity for dialogue, construction of bridges, reconciliation, less polemic, less war, less division. I know that this is also a dream, but I know that it is possible."

In a sign of the papacy's changing communication style under the first U.S.-born pope, an Italian journalist asked Leo if they could speak Italian, something that would have been taken for granted less than two years ago. Amid laughter, the pope said yes.

Vatican charity chief urges Filipinos not to forget persecuted Christians

MANILA — The head of a pontifical charity foundation has urged Filipino Catholics to stand in solidarity with Christians facing persecution in the Holy Land, warning that many are leaving their communities because of suffering and uncertainty.



Regina Lynch, president of Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) International, speaks in Manila on Nov. 17, 2026.

Regina Lynch, president of Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) International, said prayers and support from Catholics worldwide give hope to Christians struggling to remain in their homeland.

Speaking at an ACN Philippines gathering in Manila on Tuesday, Lynch said Christians in Jerusalem and the West Bank were enduring difficult conditions.

"This is the cradle of our faith, and the Christians are leaving the country because of the suffering they have and because they find it difficult to find hope," she said.

Lynch, who recently visited the Holy Land, said Christians were deeply moved to learn that Catholics from different parts of the world remembered and supported them.

She also noted that many Filipinos working in Israel face difficult conditions and sometimes feel forgotten.

Lynch said Filipinos could relate to the suffering of Christians abroad, recalling communities in Marawi, Jolo and Basilan where believers had suffered or died for their faith.

"Please do not abandon them. Pray for them. Spread the word," she said, urging Catholics to keep the plight of persecuted Christians in public attention.

ACN is a pontifical foundation that supports Christians facing persecution and hardship through prayer, awareness campaigns and assistance.

ACN Philippines national director Max Ventura said the organization was expanding its local presence through dioceses and Catholic schools to strengthen support for suffering Christian communities.

The organization will hold its annual Red Wednesday observance on Nov. 25 in the Archdiocese of Cagayan de Oro to raise awareness of persecuted Christians worldwide.

MAGLIBANG TAYO

KAPALARAN

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19) - Huwag mo nang simulan ang mga bagay na tapos na. Mas mabuting magsimula ka ng bago. Masuwerteng kulay-green. Tips sa lotto-9-17-20-23-38-41.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20) - Huwag kang magpapadala sa kagustuhan ng iba dahil lamang close kayo. Manindigan ka at siya ang dapat sumunod sa kung ano ang gusto mo. Masuwerteng kulay-yellow. Tips sa lotto-6-12-15-24-36-40.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) - Lagi namang may nakaharang sa landas ng buhay na tinatahak ng isang tao. Kaya hindi rin malaking bagay para sa iyo ang mga pagsubok na iyong makakaharap. Masuwerteng kulay-purple. Tips sa lotto-5-11-16-27-32-43.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) - Hawakan mo ang iyong damdamin. Hindi pa ngayon ang tamang panahon para ilabas ang iyong mga saloobin. Masuwerteng kulay-pink. Tips sa lotto-7-14-20-33-38-42.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) - Hindi mangyayari ang gusto mo. Ang mangyayari ay kung ano ang dapat mangyari. Ang mga kagustuhan mo sa ngayon, aminin mo man o hindi, ay wala pa sa tamang panahon upang matupad. Masuwerteng kulay-beige. Tips sa lotto-6-12-22-26-31-45.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Kung saan ka mahihirapan, iyon ang piliin mo. Mahirap unawain ang buhay sa mundong ito. Sa ngayon, ang suwerte mo ay nasa mga bagay na kailangan mo munang paghirapan. Masuwerteng kulay-blue. Tips sa lotto-8-13-15-21-30-44.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Nakakatuwa ang iyong kapalaran, dahil kung sino pa ang hindi mo kasundo, siya pa ang magbibigay sa iyo ng suwerte. Masuwerteng kulay-black. Tips sa lotto-9-16-24-29-32-38.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Hindi paramihan ng kilos ang paraan upang umasenso. Ang kailangan mo lamang ay tutukan ang nag-iisa mong pangarap. Masuwerteng kulay-violet. Tips sa lotto-4-13-25-35-39-43.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Hayaan mong kusang malutas ang iyong mga suliranin at sakit ng ulo. Masuwerteng kulay-peach. Tips sa lotto-4-17-20-31-37-40.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Makiuso ka! Sa madaling salita, iwan mo muna ang mga makaluma mong paniniwala. Kung hindi mo ito iiwan, mahihirapan kang tanggapin ang katotohanan. Masuwerteng kulay-red. Tips sa lotto-6-10-22-28-30-36.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Huwag kang mangahas na gawin ang isang bagay na hindi kinaya ng iba. Kung gusto mong kayanin ito, pag-aralan mo muna. Masuwerteng kulay-orange. Tips sa lotto-3-18-21-29-31-39.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20) - Kitang-kita ang mga suwerteng maaari mong makuha ngayon. Pero may kalaliman ang mga ito kaya ihanda mo ang iyong sarili sa mga paghihirap na maaari mong pagdaanan. Masuwerteng kulay-white. Tips sa lotto-2-16-20-33-37-41.

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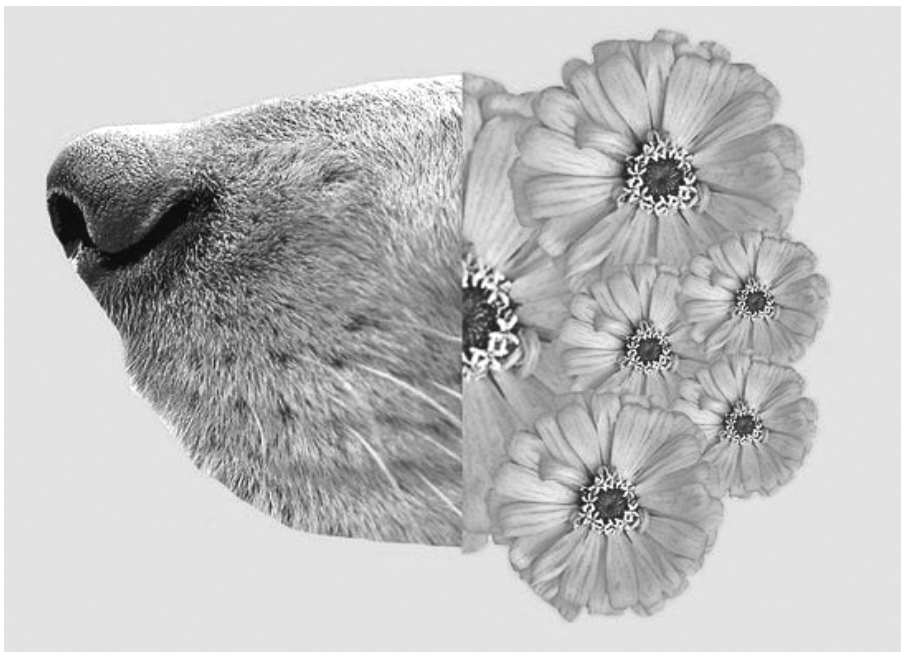
HOW TO PLAY: Sudoku puzzle is made up of a 9-by-9 grid with nine 3-by-3 sub-grids called boxes. There are 9 rows, 9 columns and 9 boxes in every puzzle.The object of the game is to fill all squares in the grid with the correct number.

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?



DOGS SNIFF GOOD SMELLS WITH THEIR LEFT NOSTRIL

This is a fascinating dog fact: Dogs normally start sniffing with their right nostril, then keep it there if the smell could signal danger, but they'll shift to the left side for something pleasant, like food or a mating partner.

Why? It has to do with which side of their brain is processing the info from the scent.

WORD HUNT

Physical Activity and Nutrition

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DOST Ilocos Region Receives Recognition from Dagupan City for CEST Initiatives Benefiting Local Communities

In recognition of their sustained commitment to grassroots empowerment and community development, the Department of Science and Technology Ilocos Region (DOST Ilocos Region) Regional Director Teresita A. Tabaog, DOST Pangasinan Provincial Director Engr. Arnold C. Santos, and DOST Pangasinan CEST Lead Marlon R. Orpilla received recognition from the City Government of Dagupan led by Mayor Belen T. Fernandez during the 12th Sangguniang Panlungsod session on November 9, 2026.



Facilitated by Vice Mayor Dean Bryan L. Kua, the city recognized the officials and the agency for their leadership and continued support for community transformation through the Community Empowerment through Science and Technology (CEST) Program.

The City Council recognized Director Tabaog, Engr. Santos and Mr. Orpilla, through Resolution No. 8649-B-2026, originally adopted during its 28th Regular Session on June 8, 2026. The resolution commends the two officials for their exemplary public service, responsiveness, and contributions to advancing science, technology, and innovation (STI)-based interventions in Dagupan City.

Among the CEST interventions implemented in the city was the provision of two solar fish dryers to fisherfolk associations in Barangays Pantal and Pugaro. The equipment is intended to improve fish processing,

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ASEAN backs PH push for stronger foundational learning among children

QUEZON CITY (PIA) — Filipino students struggling with reading, mathematics, and other basic learning skills stand to benefit from stronger regional cooperation following the adoption of the Philippines-led ASEAN Declaration on Foundational Learning (ADFL) during the 49th ASEAN Summit and Related Summits in Manila on November 15.



The declaration, developed under the leadership of the Department of Education (DepEd), seeks to ensure that children across Southeast Asia develop strong literacy, numeracy, and socio-emotional skills essential for academic success, future employment, and everyday life.

"Building a strong, competitive region starts with the basics: giving every child a solid grip on reading and math from the very beginning," Education Secretary

ASEAN BACKS • 5

DOLE recognition highlights workplace safety practices protecting nearly 6,000 manufacturing workers

GENERAL TRIAS CITY, Cavite — A manufacturing company in Cavite has recorded 20 million work hours without a lost-time accident, highlighting the importance of workplace safety measures in protecting thousands of employees in one of CALABARZON's major industrial centers.



DOLE Cavite Provincial Director Marivic Martinez addresses the recognition ceremony at JAE Philippines Inc. in General Trias, Cavite, where the company was recognized for achieving 20 million work hours without a lost-time accident.

JAE Philippines Inc., which employs 5,989 workers, received recognition from the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) Cavite Provincial Office on 8 October 2026 for achieving the safety milestone covering August 2025 to August 2026.

DOLE Cavite Provincial Director Marivic Martinez congratulated the company's management and workforce during the recognition ceremony, emphasizing that employee safety must remain a priority in industrial operations.

Martinez highlighted that achieving zero harm on such a large scale is possible when proactive leadership and dedicated

DOLE • 5

Mas maraming produktong Pinoy posibleng makapasok sa South Korea

Mas maraming produktong gawa sa Pilipinas ang maaaring maibenta sa South Korea sa oras na maisakatuparan ang planong pagpapahusay sa kasunduang pangkalakalan ng ASEAN at South Korea.



Ito ang isa sa mga inaasahang benepisyo ng pagsisimula ng negosasyon para i-upgrade ang ASEAN-Korea Free Trade Area, na kinumpirma ni South Korean President Lee Jae Myung sa ginanap na 27th ASEAN-Republic of Korea Summit nitong Lunes.

Sa ilalim ng planong ito, layong gawing mas madali para sa mga negosyanteng Pilipino na maipakilala at maibenta ang kanilang mga produkto sa merkado ng South Korea.

Kabilang sa mga maaaring makinabang ang mga lokal na prodyuser ng produktong agrikultural, processed food, damit, electronics, at iba pang produktong gawa sa Pilipinas.

Kapag lumawak ang merkado ng mga produktong Pinoy, maaari rin itong magbukas ng karagdagang oportunidad sa negosyo, trabaho, at kabuhayan para sa mga Pilipino.

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