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**WHO'S UP FOR SOME CHALLENGE?** Join The Bald Run's VERTICAL RUN on April 28, 2019. Now on its 3rd year, the Bald Run will once again be partnering with SM City Santa Rosa as they challenge new and seasoned runners to a vertical run at The Core. The Bald Run is the brainchild of former Santa Rosa vice mayor Arnel Gomez who donates all proceeds of the run to charities handling children with cancer hence the title "bald run." A unique feature of the run is that runners may choose to have their heads shaved as a sign of support to kids with cancer. Interested participants to The Bald Run can pre-register from March 20 to April 27, 2019. Just look for The Bald Run booth which will be located at the ground level of SM City Santa Rosa near SM Supermarket.

# Calabarzon launches second volume of travel guide

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Opening and Blessing of Chowking Muntinlupa Bayan: Sa patuloy na paglago ng komersiyo sa Lungsod ng Muntinlupa, panibagong fast food chain na Chowking ang binuksan sa Muntinlupa Bayan sa Poblacion ngayong Marso 21, 2019. Nanguna sa Ribbon Cutting sina RM Lawrence Garcia, Ms. Jo Rubia, Ms. Deng Yalung, Ms. Felmarie Jolo, LEIPO Head Gary Llamas. Tuloy-tuloy ang pagpasok ng mga investors at negosyante sa Muntinlupa dahil sa mga Business Friendly Policies nito at sa Ease of Doing Business sa lungsod.



**AGRICULTURALLY AWESOME TRAVEL GUIDE.** The second volume of the travel guide, to promote the region's scenic spots, indigenous delicacies, and the region's various farm tourism and learning sites, was officially launched at the ATI Calabarzon Training Center at Lapidario Village, Trece Martires City on Monday (March 18). The launch was led by ATI 4-A center director Marites P. Cosico (right). (PNA photo by Gladys Pino)

**CELEBRATE EARTH HOUR AT SM**

ALL SM SUPERMALLS WILL SWITCH OFF ITS LIGHTS FROM **8:30PM - 9:30PM** ON MARCH 30, 2019

**SM CARES** **SM CITY CALAMBA**

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**BPI MAJOR SYSTEMS UPGRADE**

April 5, 2019 (Friday), 10:00PM to April 7, 2019 (Sunday), 5:00AM.

The Bank will undergo a major systems upgrade from April 5, 2019 (Friday), 10:00pm to April 7, 2019 (Sunday), 5:00am to enhance client experience. During this time, our online banking, mobile app, Bizlink platform, ATMs and CAMs, as well as Debit and Prepaid Card services will be temporarily unavailable.

Select branches nationwide will be open on April 6 and 7 (Saturday and Sunday) to accommodate our clients' immediate banking needs. Clients may visit our website for the complete list.

We encourage our clients to plan their transactions accordingly.



Bacooreños from barangays Aniban and Zapote gathered for another Kalinga sa Kalikasan project, benefiting from the cash for work program of the provincial government for the protection of the environment on March 20, 2019. Bacoor City Mayor Lani Mercado Revilla called for the cooperation of her constituents to support the "Battle for Manila Bay," a campaign project for its rehabilitation through proper waste disposal and participation to river cleanups. Vice Governor Jolo Revilla together with Board Members Aba Gawaran and Rey Fabian also visited the communities thanking Governor Boying Remulla for continuously backing the environmental awareness drive in the city. Also in attendance to the event was Governor Jonvic Remulla who pledged commitment to some locals in Zapote for the provision of decent resettlement areas for them to live. (Rochelle V. Dones)

**EDITORIAL:**

**Water accountability**

President Rodrigo Duterte has every reason to get mad at the top officials of the Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System and the two private concessionaires in Metro Manila. He has threatened to fire regulators for failing to anticipate and do something about the water supply problem in Metro Manila, and terminate the contracts of the two concessionaires in the capital region.

Some 1.2-million households in the east zone of Metro Manila served by Manila Water Co. Inc. have suffered service interruptions for the last two weeks that the company blamed on low water levels at the La Mesa Dam as a result of the El Niño phenomenon. Customers of Maynilad Water Services Inc. in the west zone, in contrast, experienced no interruptions. President Duterte, perhaps, should start dismissing the key executives of the MWSS, which has taken the responsibility of providing new water sources to augment the supply from Angat and Ipo Dam in Norzagaray in Bulacan province. The government agency did nothing to correct the situation. It knew very well that relying on a single water system was risky and bad management.

President Duterte must appoint more competent officials at the MWSS, preferably those with engineering and management backgrounds, to deal with the water deficit woes. MWSS administrator Reynaldo Velasco should be blamed for his inaction and failure to identify a new water source since taking over the chief post of the water agency. The MWSS chief has also shown his early bias for the China-funded Kaliwa Dam project over the proposal of a Japanese company. He readily declared that Kaliwa Dam would be cheaper than an alternative Japanese proposal, without acknowledging the social costs cited by the indigenous residents of General Nakar and Infanta towns in the province of Quezon.

Local government units, in the meantime, should implement the Rainwater Collector and Springs Development Act of 1989, which requires the construction of rainwater collectors in every barangay to prevent flooding and ensure the supply of clean water during dry seasons. Rainwater harvesting is done successfully in other countries and there is no reason

**RUNNER NG DROGA NAPATAY SA BUYBUST**

PINANINIWALAANG mababawasan na ang transaksyon ng illegal na droga sa Cavite nang napatay ang kanilang "runner" sa isang buy bust operation sa Indang, Cavite.

Nakalagak ngayon sa Mabini Funral Services ang suspek na si Francisco Posadas Gallenero Jr., 31, binata ng Purok 4 Brgy Bancod, Indang, Cavite.

Sa ulat ni SPO1 Marvin Camerino ng Indang Municipality Police Station, dakong alas-11:15 kamakalawa ng gabi nang ikinasa ng miembro ng Station Drug Enforcement Unit ng Indang police at PDEA ang buy bust operation sa Bgy

Bancod, Indang, Cavite kung saan nakipagtransaksyon ang suspek sa isang poseur buyer.

Gayunman, sa kalagitnaan ng transaksiyo ay naramdaman ng suspek na pulis ang kanyang kausap kaya nagbunot ito ng baril at ipinutok sa pulis subalit nagmintis kaya siya naman ang pinutukan na nagresulta sa kanyang kamatayan.

Sa record ng pulisya, si Gallenero ay sangkot sa serye ng robbery snatching sa Tagaytay City at Mendez at siya rin rin ang "runner" ng illegal na droga sa Cavite. **MARGIE BAUTISTA**

**MISTER TIMBOG SA PAGBEBENTA NG ILIGAL NA DROGA SA LAGUNA**

NAGCARLAN, LAGUNA-Timbog sa ikinasang buy bust operations ang isang pusher umano ng iligal na droga. Makaraang masakote ito ng Nagcarlan Drug Enforcement Unit sa Brgy. Palina, Nagcarlan lalawigan ito.

Sa ulat ni PCI Gaylor Pagala hepe ng Nagcarlan PNP. Kay PD. PS-Supt. Eleazar Matta kinilala ang suspek na si Richard Sollorano 41 anyos nakatira sa Barangay Alibungbungan ng nasabing bayan.

Nakuha sa pag-iingat ng mister ang 2 piraso small heat sealed plastic sachet na may laman ng hinihinalang shabu. Kasamang narekober sa kanya ang ginamit na mark money na halagang Php.500.00.

Paglabag sa section 5 and 11 of Article II of RA 9165 o pagbebenta ng iligal na gamot ang kakaharapin ngayon ni Sollorano. Na nakapiit na ngayon sa Nagcarlan Municipal Detention cell.

(Kevin Pamatmat)

**An act of Mercy**



Every day, we see in our neighborhood ordinary women like Mercy, selling street food and drinks under the heat of the sun. Mercy C. Galanque, of Lanao del Sur, started her small business selling kwek-kwek, kikiam, tempura, and gulaman.

As the saying goes, business ain't easy—but for Mercy, it was her grit and relationship with CARD, Inc. that pushed her to grow her business from a humble street food stand to a bustling bakery.

**FROM SMALL TO BIG**

Mercy has built her small business from the ground up, starting with the little capital that she had at the time. It is not unusual for entrepreneurs like Mercy to start in familiar territory—selling street food was probably a go-to for most Filipino mothers such as her.

Her street food stand covered in tarpaulin was far from the town proper, but she knew she had to persevere if she wanted to make a living. This is where Mercy stood out: in a little over two years, she earned enough money and was able to move to a bigger space where she put up a bakery of her own.

Mercy did not expect that she would be able to achieve such a feat. But now, she has her own bakery where she sells a variety of pastries, cookies, and sweets. She says that her business is doing well, serving many customers including children who go to school.

**FROM FRIEND TO FAMILY**

According to Meldeia A. Flores, area manager of CARD, Inc. (Bukidnon 1), it was Mercy's friend that brought her to join the institution. CARD, Inc. was precisely what Mercy needed in her life to start a business.

CARD, Inc. is known to be one of the 21 institutions of CARD Mutually Reinforcing Institutions (CARD MRI), united sharing a common goal of eradicating poverty in the Philippines through microfinance, microinsurance, capacity building, and community development programs.

"With the help of CARD, Inc., I was able to provide for her family, and even found a new family in CARD, Inc. where I received not just loans but other benefits as well," said Mercy.

**FROM STREET FOOD SELLER TO BREADWINNER**

Without a doubt, Mercy has transformed from a street food seller to a breadwinner. She says CARD, Inc. is playing such a big role in her life. "Without CARD, Inc., we would not even be here." She adds that CARD, Inc. saw how she handled both her business and her relationship with CARD gracefully. Mercy's life, according to her, was very difficult in the beginning. But she has proven that with CARD, Inc., all it takes is trust in the right people—including yourself.

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# KAPANALIG

**Ni Nelson Dimapilis**

## Philippine Innovation Act to enhance global competitiveness of MSMEs

The landmark Philippine Innovation Act, once signed into law, will soon enhance the global competitiveness of micro, small, and medium enterprises, Senator Win Gatchalian said.

Gatchalian issued the statement after the bicameral conference committee convened to iron out the disagreeing provisions of Senate Bill No. 1355 and House Bill No. 8715.

"In the Philippines, where 99.6 percent of businesses are considered MSMEs, the role of innovation cannot be overemphasized. Unlike large companies that have ready access to funding and resources, MSMEs are at a disadvantage because of their size and problems of access to resources and markets. Innovation will enhance the global competitiveness of these MSMEs," said Gatchalian, who sponsored the measure as chairman of the Senate Committee on Economic Affairs.

The Philippine Innovation Act states that the State "shall place innovation at the center of its development policies, guided by a clear and long-term set of goals that will

take into consideration the key advantages of the country and the opportunities in the regional and global economic arena. As such, it shall harness innovation efforts to help the poor and the marginalized and to enable MSMEs to be a part of the domestic and global supply chain."

The proposed law also provides for the creation of a National Innovation Council (NIC), chaired by the President, to develop the country's innovation goals, priorities, and long-term national strategy.

"May the future National Innovation Council, using a whole-of-government approach, develop a National Innovation Agenda and Strategy Document that will deepen and accelerate inclusive innovation programs that target the poorest of the poor. May this Council faithfully administer the National Innovation Fund, with the end in view of changing the rules of the game: a Filipino with an innovative idea that will benefit the poorest of the poor will no longer have to look elsewhere for funding or support," Gatchalian said.

Gatchalian added that the Philippine Innovation Act "will steer the adoption of a clear and inspiring long-term view of the country's innovation vision, improve the governance framework for innovation, and mandate key reform areas toward building a thriving and inclusive national innovation ecosystem."

Moreover, the lawmaker said the landmark legislation was inspired by the vision to put innovation at the center of the country's national development policies, and make innovation a major driver of economic development that will build the foundation of a more inclusive future.

"It is my hope that the Philippine Innovation Act will compel us to place innovation at the center of our development policies to enable the country to move as a coherent whole. I hope that it will be implemented to develop a thriving and growth-fueling national innovation system, cure our highly fragmented innovation governance system, and mobilize and strengthen partnerships between and among all the actors in the innovation system," he said.

Gatchalian previously called on the government to develop a culture of innovation in order to boost the country's economic competitiveness following the Philippines' rise in ranking in the latest Global Competitiveness Report of the World Economic Forum.

**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION  
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
BRANCH 16  
CAVITE CITY**

**S.P. PROC. NO. N-9015**

IN RE: PETITION FOR CANCELLATION  
OF CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF  
MARK ACE V. MALLO,

**MARK ACE V. MALLO,**  
Petitioner,

-versus-

**THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF ROSARIO,  
CAVITE, AND ALL PERSONS MAY BE AFFECTED  
THEREBY,**

Respondent.

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**NOTICE OF HEARING**

A verified amended petition was filed by MARK ACE V. MALLO, praying after that after due notice and publication, an order be issued for the cancellation of his birth certificate.

It appearing that said petition is sufficient in form and substance, the hearing of this case is set on May 24, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. on which date, hour and place, interested parties may appear and show cause why the same should not be granted.

Let this be Notice be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within the Province and the City of Cavite.

Furnish the Office of the Solicitor General, the Municipal Civil Registrar of Rosario, Cavite and the petitioner with copies of this notice and petition.

WITNESS the Honorable AMY ANA L. DE VILLA-ROSE, Acting Presiding Judge of this Court, this 14th of February 2019.

MARINELA M. RAMOS  
OIC, Branch Clerk of Court

**DATELINE WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS:  
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**EXTRA-JUDICIAL**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ESTATE OF THE LATE PASCUALA ARICAYOS HAS BEEN EXTRA-JUDICIALLY SETTLED BY HER HEIRS THRU DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF PASCUALA ARICAYOS AS PER DOC. NO. 410 ; PAGE NO. 83 ; BOOK NO. 04 ; SERIES OF 2019, BEFORE NOTARY PUBLIC ATTY. CESARIO G. GONZALES JR.

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**EXTRA-JUDICIAL**

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**Dateline Weekly Newspapers:  
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**EXTRA-JUDICIAL**

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late LOURDES PAMAN GONZALES and JESUS DE LEON GONZALES, consisting of FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) SQ. M. of a parcel of land (Lot No.3380 of the S.C. de Malabon Friar Lands Estate situated in the Municipality of Tanza, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon. containing a tota larea of FIFTEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED NINETY (15,490) SQUARE METERS embraced and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No.(T-23245) T-50298 of the Registry of Cavite Province, have been the subject of an Extra-Judicial Settlement of Estate of the Deceased dated May 4, 2000 among the legal heirs as per Doc.No.003001 and series of 2000 of Consul JOSEPH GERARD B. ANGELES, New York City, USA.

**Dateline Weekly Newspapers:  
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**ERRATUM**

This is to correct the error made in the publication of Notice of Extra-Judicial Sale filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND versus ENRICO A. IMPERIAL married to EVELYN D. IMPERIAL published in DATELINE WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS dated February 11, 18 & 25, 2019. In the tech. terms 3rd line, LOTS 5608, FLS-1205-D, 5609 it should be read as PSD-38541 LOTS 5609, 5608 A & 5624 and not as published.

**DATELINE WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS:  
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**EXTRA-JUDICIAL**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ESTATE OF THE LATE CONRADO BAYAS BAWALAN, VICTORIA FRANCISCO BAWALAN AND EUFEMIO FRANCISCO BAWALAN HAVE BEEN EXTRA-JUDICIALLY SETTLED BY THEIR HEIRS THRU EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF SHARE AS PER DOC. NO. 03 ; PAGE NO. 02 ; BOOK NO. 01 ; SERIES OF 2019, BEFORE NOTARY PUBLIC ATTY. CESARIO G. GONZALES JR.

**Dateline Weekly Newspapers:  
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**EXTRA-JUDICIAL**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ESTATE OF THE LATE SPOUSES WENNER MULLER AND ELVIRA DELA CRUZ-MULLER HAVE BEEN ADJUDICATED BY THEIR SOLE HEIR THRU AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION AS PER DOC. NO.170 ; PAGE NO. 35 ; BOOK NO. 07 ; SERIES OF 2019, BEFORE NOTARY PUBLIC ATTY. CESARIO G. GONZALES, JR..

**Dateline Weekly Newspapers:  
March 25, April 1 & 8, 2019**

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION  
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
IMUS, CAVITE  
BRANCH 22

CIVIL CASE NO. 6846-18

For: Declaration of Nullity of Marriage  
(Psychological Incapacity under  
Article 36 of the Family Code

ELEAZAR ALAGAR DEL ROSARIO,  
Petitioner,

- Versus -

MA. MIGNON MENDOZA DEL ROSARIO

Respondent.

X-----X

PETITION

PETITIONER, through undersigned counsel, unto this Honorable Court, most respectfully alleges that:

1. Petitioner, Eleazar A. Del Rosario, is a Filipino citizen, of legal age, married, and a resident of 81 Toclong II-A, Imus, Cavite for more than six (6) months until to this date. He may be furnished with processes of the Honorable Court at said address.

2. Respondent, Ma. Mignon Mendoza, is a legal age, married and a resident of Blk. 6, Lot 2, Phase 4, Soldier Hills 4, Molino, Bacoor, Cavite where she may be served with notices and processes of this Honorable Court.

3. Petitioner and Respondent met sometime in 1988 when Respondent visited her mother (who was known to Petitioner as Ate Lulu and will be referred here by the same name for brevity) who was then working at Philippine Tourism Authority (PTA for brevity). Petitioner who likewise worked at the same agency saw the Respondent when the latter once visited Ate Lulu and he immediately got attracted to her. It was love at first sight.

4. About June of 1988, Ate Lulu was able to help Respondent get a job at PTA as a timekeeper in one of the projects of the office which was the renovation of the Multi-purpose Hall. This gave Petitioner a window of opportunity to woe the heart of herein Respondent.

5. The Petitioner and Respondent immediately hit it off and soon enough, they became sweethearts. However, their relationship was kept secret because the Respondent did not want her mother to know. Her mother was very strict and did not want her to settle down immediately.

6. They have kept their relationship secret from the prying eyes and gossipy lips of the people around them. Not long enough, on or about November of 1989, Respondent proposed to Petitioner that they get married secretly. The latter agreed since he loved Respondent so much that he was willing to their marriage kept secret.

7. Since they were no longer minors, they were able to secure the necessary requirements for marriage. And so they got married on January 5, 1990 at Imus, Cavite.

Attached herein **Annex "A"** is a copy of the Parties' Marriage Certificate.

8. On the day of their marriage, none of their family members were present as desired by the Respondent. They only had their close friends to witness their marriage. Their parents and family members were alienated to the fact of their marriage.

9. Since no one in their families knew of the marriage, they both went to their respective homes after tying the knot.

10. This marriage was however discovered by the mother of Respondent, Ate Lulu. It happened when the parties applied for the housing loan and Ate Lulu learned that Petitioner was Respondent co-Maker. Ate Lulu inquired from the Parties how they were able to secure a loan from GSIS with Petitioner as co-maker of her daughter if they were not married.

11. Realizing that lying further would be pointless, Petitioner and Respondent admitted to Ate Lulu that they had a secret marriage. The latter cried in disappointment.

12. The Parties then moved into the house they bought and lived together as husband and wife. They lived happily together at first and soon, they were blessed with

their first daughter whom they named as Marielle Ysabel M. Del Rosario. She was born on August 1, 1991.

Attached herein as **Annex "B"** is a copy of the Certificate of Live Birth of Marielle Ysabel M. Del Rosario

13. Then on April 1, 1996, they were again blessed with their second child, Juan Miguel Mendoza Del Rosario.

Attached herein as **Annex "C"** is a copy of the Certificate of Live Birth of Juan Miguel Mendoza Del Rosario.

14. Petitioner and Respondent then worked at the same agency but in different departments. They always went to the office back home together except when Respondent had a meeting outside of their work.

15. Their relationship was plagued with different problems and that included Petitioner's concern that Respondent was too friendly with men. When confronted, Respondent would always counter that she has no brother so she was close to boys.

16. The Respondent brought her work at home even on weekends and spent meager amount of time with her family and that forced them to hire a nanny to take care of their children. It even appeared to Petitioner that Respondent preferred work than her children and him.

17. The Petitioner also sometimes had to do the household chores such as going to the wet market, cooking, and taking care of their children because the Respondent did not have time to those. Petitioner patiently tried to understand Respondent's choices but still, these decisions and traits of the latter sparked arguments between them.

18. The only aspect where Respondent was very much willing to share equally is in the expenses of their family; as to time, she obviously had more for her work.

19. In the year 1997, the attitude of the Respondent or her lack of time for the family worsened when he was assigned as Project Engineer in the Boracay Environmental Infrastructure Project. During this time, Petitioner suspected that Respondent was having an affair.

20. The Respondent always had out-of-town meetings after office hours and spent more time travelling than to be with her family. The Petitioner once talked to the respondent about this problem but the Respondent did not want to discuss.

21. In 1999, the Parties were blessed with their third child, Eins Miguel Mendoza Del Rosario.

Attached herein as **Annex "D"** is a copy of the Certificate of Live Birth of Eins Miguel Mendoza Del Rosario.

22. Before the birth of their third child, the Petitioner asked the Respondent to resign from her work so she can look after their children but she did not agree. She insisted if she stops working, it will be hard for them to support their children. The Petitioner did not buy this excuse because he believed he could provide for the family.

23. It frustrated the Petitioner that Respondent did not have time for their children and yet, she would use more of her time off work to meet and travel with her college schoolmates. One time, Respondent told the Petitioner that she and her college friends planned to go to Hong Kong. The Respondent asked the Petitioner to go with them but the Petitioner declined the offer and explained that he would rather spend the money for their children instead of this travel expenses.

24. The Respondent still went to Hong Kong. When Petitioner picked her up at the airport when she returned, she was alone. He asked the Respondent where her friends were and she said that they are already left but the Petitioner had a bad feeling about it.

25. One day, while the Petitioner was alone in their house, he went through Respondent's documents. That was when the Petitioner found out that the Respondent was with her ex-boyfriend when she went to Hong Kong and even stayed in the same hotel room together. Since the Petitioner did not want to ruin their family, he kept to himself whatever he discovered including his hurt feelings. It was then that Petitioner also realized that for a while now, Respondent been passive and cold towards him.

26. Respondent is used to making decisions without consulting the Petitioner which frustrated the latter such as when she decided that she would go to the US. She applied for a US Visa but got denied twice until she was able to ask from someone she met at work in Boracay for a letter of recommendation. She was given a Visa with multiple entry for ten (10) years.

27. One day, the Petitioner received a call from a wom-

an who introduced herself as a wife of Jose Junsay, Respondent's ex-boyfriend and the man who she was with when she went to Hong Kong. The woman told the Petitioner that her husband and the Respondent always met in secret in Boracay before and so pleaded with the Petitioner to do something to stop the Respondent and Jose's affair. This fact learned by Petitioner even made him doubt whether their third child is his.

28. Unable anymore to contain his hurt feelings, Petitioner confronted the Respondent who was already giving him cold treatments. This started frequent fights between the Parties which they tried to hide from their children because they did not want their children to be affected by it. The Petitioner hoped that the Respondent would stop her wrong doings but she still continued her affair with Jose.

29. In 2006, the Petitioner's father suffered from stroke which prompted the former to stay at his parent's house so he can take care of his father. He explained to his kids why he could not go home yet. When Petitioner's father died in May 24, 2006, he still stayed in his parent's house to be with his mother. Despite his failure to stay at their house during those times, he always fetched his children every Saturdays so he can have time with and brought them back to their mother on Sundays.

30. The Respondent went back to America on or about 2006 and 2007. Petitioner was surprised when their family friend, Agnes Bocar, asked the Petitioner one time if he would sign a divorce paper should Respondent send one. He simply said yes as he was already tired of Respondent's unfaithfulness. After some months, Agnes Bocar asked again the Petitioner if he would let Mimi take all their children to America and he said yes if that is what the children wanted.

31. Petitioner was not surprised anymore when the divorce paper came. This confirmed his suspicion that the Respondent had been seeing or living with her ex-boyfriend Jose Junsay everytime she goes to the United States and had in fact planned on settling down there. He knew that he could no longer do anything to change Respondent's mind so he signed it reluctantly. Then the State of Nevada granted the Divorce Decree.

Attached herein as **Annex "E"** is a copy of the Divorce Decree

32. The Petitioner did his best to keep his family together but the Respondent had her plans with another man. Despite signing the divorce paper, Petitioner still hoped that Respondent would return to him and their children. He was however disappointed.

33. Prior to the filing of this Petition, Petitioner consulted psychiatrist in the name of Dra. Ma. Bernadette Arcena for the psychiatric evaluation which was made into writing.

Attached herein is a copy of the Psychiatric Evaluation as Annex "F"

34. Based on the psychiatric evaluation, both Petitioner and Respondent were found to be suffering from psychological incapacity which makes their marriage void ab initio or void from the beginning.

35. According to Dra. Arcena, the Petitioner met criteria of a person with both narcissistic and obsessive-compulsive personality traits. Quoting the report from psychiatric evaluation as to Petitioner's narcissistic trait:

"Petitioner has a grandiose sense of self-importance. He expects the respondent to condone with him and to be more superior than she was. He requires constant admiration and affirmations that he was the more dominant partner. He wanted the respondent to automatically comply with his expectations and demanded her to comply with him.

The petitioner lacks empathy and could not identify with the hurts and the pains that the respondent had gone through because of his narcissistic attitude. He showed arrogant and haughty behavior toward his wife."

As to his Obsessive – Compulsive Personality Disorder, Dr. Arcena has this to say:

"The petitioner is preoccupied with mental and interpersonal control, is excessively devoted to work and productivity and showed rigidity and stubbornness and inflexibility.

His obsessive-compulsive personality disorder had its antecedence of having a harsh discipline during his childhood years.

The root causes of the petitioner's personality disorder are the problems that lie on having a strict paternal figure, rigid parental-child relationship which created confusion that lead to his dominance, his narcissistic need and his preoccupation to interpersonal control, showing rigidity and stubbornness.

The obsessive-compulsive personality traits came also from having a and a rigid environment in their growing up years.”

36. The Respondent likewise was found to have a personality disorder and Dra. Arcena said in her report that:

“..the following symptoms were met by the respondent: having unstable relationships with the petitioner, impulsivity, ambivalence, unstable self-images and difficulty in controlling anger.”

37. Accordance to Dra. Arcena, the personality disorder of the petitioner existed prior to the onset of the marriage. It is characterized with a lifetime course, poor prognosis and outcome. It has no treatment modalities and has no cure. Such disorder is deeply rooted in Petitioner’s psyche with its existence during childhood stage and carried on until the present time.

38. Further, Dra. Arcena found that “the personality disorder of the petitioner run a long-lasting, lifetime and permanent course. It is a grave and chronic enough such that it created a disastrous outcome of the marriage of the petitioner and the respondent. The personality disorder of the petitioner made him incapacitated to comply with his marital obligations to his wife.

39. Based on the report, “the PERSONALITY DISORDERS of the petitioner and the respondent destroyed their marriage. Both were unable to fulfill their marital obligations because of their personality disorders.” As such, the Psychiatrist recommended that the marriage of the petitioner and the respondent be annulled.

40. Hence, Petitioner filed this Petition for Nullity of Marriage under Article 36 of the Family Code which states that:

‘ART. 36. A marriage contracted by any party who, at the time of the celebration, was psychologically incapacitated to comply with the essential marital obligations of marriage, shall likewise be void even if such incapacity becomes manifest only after its solemnization.’

41. The parties have no properties owned in common and all of their children are already of majority age.

**PRAYER**

WHEREFORE, Petitioner most respectfully pray of this Honorable Court to render judgment declaring null and void ab initio the marriage of the Parties, on the ground that the Petitioner and/or the Respondent is/are Psychologically Incapacitated to perform the essential marital obligations which makes their marriage void ab initio.

Other reliefs just and equitable under the premises are likewise prayed for.

July 04, 2018. Makati City for Imus, Cavite.

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**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
FOUR JUDICIAL REGION  
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
BRANCH 15, NAIC, CAVITE**

**FNC-2018-1713**

**For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of  
Real Estate Mortgage under Act  
3135, as Amended by Act 4118**

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

**- Versus -**

**ALEX C. BAJADE,  
Mortgagor/s.**

**x-----x**

**NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE**

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135 as Amended by Act 4118 filed by mortgagee, **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND** with business address at 12th F, JELP Business Solutions Center, No. 409 Shaw Blvd., Mandaluyong City against the mortgagors, **ALEX C BAJADE**, with residence and postal address at 1st Reyville Subd., Manggahan, Bacoor City, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of **October 03, 2018 amounts to FOUR HUNDRED FORTY TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY EIGHT PESOS AND 90/100 (P442,348.90)** Philippine Currency, including interest, and penalty charges as of said but excluding foreclosure expenses and all other charges as of said date, the undersigned sheriff will sell at public auction on **June 04, 2019 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon** at the main entrance of the Office of the Sheriff, located at the Provincial Capitol Building, Trece Martires City, Cavite, to the highest bidder for **CASH** and In Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-760215**

“A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 8, BLK. 76 OF THE SUBDIVISION PLAN, Psd-04-093013, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 2533 SFD Malabon Estate, situated in the Bo. of Alang-Ilang, Mun. of General Trias, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, Is. Of Luzon. Bounded on the SW., along line 1-2 by Lot Alley 50; on the NW., ALONG LINE 2-3 by Lot 9 Blk. 76; on the NE., along line 3-4 by Lot 34 Blk. 76; & on the SE., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY Lot 7 Blk. 76, all of the subd. Beginning at the pt. marked “1” on the plan x x x CONTAINING AN AREA OF **THIRTY SIX (36) SQUARE METERS x x x.**”

“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 **JUNE 11, 2019** without further notice.”

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

**Trece Martires City, 04 March, 2019.**

**(SGD.) LUCIO C. ALEJO III**  
Sheriff IV

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**ALEX C BAJADE,**  
1st Reyville Subd., Manggahan, Bacoor Ciy, Cavite

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**Republic of the Philippines  
Fourth Judicial Region  
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
BRANCH 23  
TRECE MARTIRES CITY**

**Foreclose Case No. F-309-18**

**HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND,  
Mortgagee,**

**- Versus -**

**ANALISA O. GULLE  
Mortgagor/s.**

**x-----x**

**NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE**

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135 as Amended by Act 4118 filed by mortgagee, **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (Pag-Ibig-Fund)**, mortgagee/petitioner, with office address at 12th F, JELP Business Solutions Center, No. 409 Shaw Blvd., Mandaluyong City against the , **ANALISA O. GULLE** with postal address at Lot 12 , Block 42, Phase 3, Golden City Subdivision, Salawag, Dasmariñas City, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of July 10, 2018 amounts to **TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT PESOS & 11/100 (P200,428.11)** Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges, the undersigned sheriff will sell at public auction on **March 28, 2019 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** or soon thereafter at the main entrance of 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** and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-1353297**

“A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 31, BLK. 9 OF THE CONSOLIDATION SUBDIVISION PLAN, PCS-04-021366 BEING A PORTION OF LOT 2,3 AND 6, PCS-04-21231, L.R.C. RECORD NO. \_\_\_), SITUATED IN BARANGAY TIMALAN, MUNICIPALITY OF NAIC, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON. BOUNDED ON THE SE ALONG LINE 1-2 B LOT 1, PCS -04-021231 BLOCK 29; ON THE SW ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 30 NLOCK 9; ON THE NW ALONG LINE 3-4 BY FOOTPATCH LOT 1, AND ON THE NE ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 32NLOCK 9, ALL OF THE CONSOLIDATION SUBDIVIION PLAN. BEGINNING AT A POINT MARKED “1” ON PLAN, BEING D 50-40 E, 885.56 M. FROM MON. 17 NAIC ESTATE, THENCE S 70-21 W, 4.00 M. TO POINT 2; N 19-39 W’ .800 M. TO POINT 3; N 70-21 E, 4.00 . TO POINT 4; S 19-39 E,8.00 M. TO POINT OG BEGINNING, CONTAINING AN AREA OF **THIRTY TWO (32) SQUARE METERS x x x x.**”

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

Prospective bidders or buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves, the title herein above-described and the encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

“In case of the absence of any participating bidder on the schedule date, said auction sale will be reset and finally held on **April 04, 2019** at the same place and time above-mentioned.

**Naic, Cavite February 15, 2019.**

**(SGD.) MA. CAROLINA M. POTENTE**  
Sheriff IV

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**ANALISA O. GULLE**  
LOT 12, BLOCK 42, PHASE 3, GOLDEN CITY SUBD.  
SALAWAG, DASMARIÑAS, CAVITE

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Republic of the Philippines  
Fourth Judicial Region  
**REGIONAL TRIAL COURT**  
BRANCH 23  
TRECE MARTIRES CITY

Foreclose Case No. F-310-18

**HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND,**  
Mortgagee,

- Versus -

**AHMID U. BATUIGAS,**  
Mortgagors.

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**NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE**

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135 as Amended by Act 4118 filed by mortgagee, HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND with business address at 12th F, JELP Business Solutions Center, No. 409 Shaw Blvd., Mandaluyong City against the mortgagors, AHMID U. BATUIGAS with residence and postal address at No. 2176 C. Onyx Street, San Andres Bukid, Sta. Ana, Manila to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of October 03, 2018 amounts to ONE MILLION TWENTY THREE THOUSAND TWENTY EIGHT PESOS AND 42/100 (P1, 023,028.42) Philippine Currency, including interest, and penalty charges as of said but excluding foreclosure expenses and all other charges as of said date, the undersigned sheriff will sell at public auction on June 04, 2019 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the main entrance of the Office of the Sheriff, located at the Provincial Capitol Building, Trece Martires City, Cavite, to the highest bidder for CASH and In Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE  
NO. 057-2011010315**

"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 30, BLK. 47 OF THE CONS. SUBDIVISION PLAN, Pcs-04-011670, BEING A PORTION OF LOTS 2847-B, 2847-C, Psd-04-030633 & Lot 2848, San Francisco de Malabon Estate, LRC Rec. No. ), situated in the Bo. of Biclatan, Mun. of General Trias, PROVINCE of CAVITE, Is. Of Luzon. Bounded on the SW., along line 1-2 by Lot 31, Blk. 47; on the cons./subd. plan; on the NW., ALONG LINE 2-3 by Alley 31 of the cons. subd. plan; on the NE., along line 3-4 by Lot 29 & on the SE., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY Lot 11, both of Blk. 47 all of the cons./subd. Beginning at the pt. marked "1" on the plan x x x CONTAINING AN AREA OF FORTY (40) SQUARE METERS x x x."

"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 June 11, 2019 without further notice."

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

Trece Martires City, 04 March, 2019.

(SGD.) LUCIO C. ALEJO III  
Sheriff IV

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**HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND**  
12th floor JELP Business Solutions Center,  
No. 409 Shaw Blvd., Mandaluyong City

**AHMID U. BATUIGAS**  
No. 2176 C. Onyx Street, San Andres Bukid,  
Sta. Ana, Manila

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Republic of the Philippines  
Fourth Judicial Region  
**REGIONAL TRIAL COURT**  
BRANCH 23  
TRECE MARTIRES CITY

Foreclosure Case No. F-041-19

**EAST-WEST BANKING CORPORATION,**  
Mortgagee,

- Versus -

**SHARON O. SULIBAGA rep. by her Atty-In-Fact  
JAYSON B. NUDO**

Mortgagor.

X -----X

**NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE**

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135 as Amended by Act 4118 filed by mortgagee, EAST-WEST BANKING CORPORATION with business address at East-West Corporate Center, The Beaufort, 5th Avenue cor. 23rd St., Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City against the mortgagors, SHARON O. SULIBAGA with residence and postal address at L24 Blk. 105 Saint Rose, Deca Homes Subd., Lerma De Gate, Marilao, Bulacan and/or L7 Blk. 1 Kensington2, Lancaster Estate, Brgy. Navarro, General Trias City, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of December 15, 2018 amounts to ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED FORTY SIX THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FOUR PESOS AND 36/100 (P1, 346,104.36) Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest and penalty charges as of said but excluding the foreclosure and other necessary expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale and, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on May 21, 2019 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the main entrance of the Office of the Sheriff, located at the Provincial Capitol Building, Trece Martires City, Cavite, to the highest bidder for CASH and In Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2016048971**

Lot No. 7 Block No. 1 Plan No. Psd-04-221811

Portion of: Lot 1670 San Francisco De Malabon Estate, Rs-04-002851

Location: Barangay of Navarro, Municipality of Gen. Trias, Province of Cavite

**Boundaries:**

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	NW	Lot 8, Blk. 1, Psd-04-221811
2-3	NE	Road Lot 1, Psd-04-221811
3-4	SE	Lot 6, Block 1, Psd-04-221811
4-1	SW	Lot 18, Block 1, Psd-04-221811

**AREA: FIFTY SQUARE METERS (50) more or less**

"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 MAY 28, 2019 without further notice."

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

Trece Martires City, 19 March, 2019.

(SGD.) LUCIO C. ALEJO III  
Sheriff IV

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**MS. SHARON O. SULIBAGA**  
**MR. JAYSON B. NUDO**  
L24 Blk. 105 Saint Rose, Deca Homes Subd.,  
Lerma De Gate, Marilao, Bulacan  
and/or L7 Blk. 1 Kensington2, Lancaster Estate,  
Brgy. Navarro, General Trias City, Cavite

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**Dateline Weekly Newspapers:**  
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**Calabarzon ...**

**FROM PAGE 3**

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite – The second volume of "Calabarzon Agriculturally Awesome," a travel guide which promotes the region's scenic spots, indigenous delicacies, and the various farm tourism and learning sites, was officially launched at the Agricultural Training Hall of Lapidario village here on Monday.

A collaboration project between the Region IV-A offices of Department of Tourism (DOT) and Department of Agrarian Reform's Agricultural Training Institute (DA-ATI), the first-ever regional tourism guide now boasts of 17 DOT-accredited farm tourism sites, (from the 10 featured in volume 1) and other updates, ATI 4-A center director Marites P. Cosico said.

A fusion of agriculture and tourism, the travel guide aims to offer "agriculturally awesome" alternatives to the usual hotels and resorts in the Calabarzon provinces of Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal and Quezon-considered the nearest destination from Metro Manila.

Cosico said the travel guide will take one to the region's inspiring and admirable places that will provide harmony and serenity, healthy options, historical and cultural perspectives, delectable cuisines and a lot more.

The 83-page travel guide features each province for its known "branding"--Cavite as the Coffee Capital of the Philippines; Laguna for its top organic farms; Batangas as world class livestock producer; Rizal as the "green" province; and coconut capital of the Philippines for Quezon.

Authored by Jamila Monette B. Balmeo, the travel guide provides information on various DOT accredited farms, ATI's learning sites for agriculture, regional festivals, delicacies, and Farmers Information and Technology Services (FITS) Centers in Calabarzon, among others.

The ATI has printed 100 copies which will be distributed for free to different DOT, ATI locations. (PNA)

**ERRATUM**

This is to correct the error made in the publication of Notice of Extra-Judicial Sale filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND versus FREDRIC S. VELASCO married to SIMONETTE GERARDINE L. VELASCO published in Dateline Weekly Newspapers dated March 04, 11 & 18, 2019. In the tech. terms 9th line it should be read as THENCE S. 73 DEG. 22 "W., 10.94 M. and not as published.

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## Strong PHL-China ties to help both countries defy economic headwinds

BEIJING—Finance Secretary Carlos Dominguez III has said here the heightened cooperation between the Philippines and China, which both displayed resilience in the face of global challenges to growth, will help the two countries defy threats to sustained economic expansion in the years ahead.

Dominguez said that like China, the Philippines is well-positioned to maintain its high growth trajectory “long into the future,” such that the government has retained as its fighting target a gross domestic product (GDP) expansion rate of 7 percent for 2019 despite adverse trends in the global economy.

The source of the Philippines’ growth, he said, is its increasing shift from consumption to investments, which is well supported by a growing domestic market as well as more intensive regional integration among Southeast Asian economies.

Dominguez said that on the part of China, it is preparing to overcome the forecast of slower global growth this year by a policy mix that includes an expansionary monetary policy and boosting domestic consumer demand.

“The economies of our two countries are leading the region in growth. Both our economies demonstrated resiliency in the face of global challenges. With our increased cooperation, we can better defy the adverse developments at the global level and continue our rapid expansion to benefit our peoples,” said Dominguez, who delivered the keynote speech during the Philippine Economic Briefing (PEB) held at the Shangri-La Hotel.

He said with “the rest of the region depending much on China’s impressive growth, we are confident this great nation will continue its remarkable economic transformation.”

This PEB event, which aims to showcase the Philippines’ strong economic performance and its myriad investment opportunities, brought together some 500 investors and infrastructure players based in China. A previous PEB was held in Shanghai in 2017.

Dominguez said the Philippines has as a “secret weapon” to offset the effects of the expected global economic slowdown its US\$170 billion “Build, Build, Build” infrastructure program, which has numerous multiplier effects, such as creating new jobs and new businesses as well as lowering the costs of transporting goods and people across its islands.

For this ambitious infrastructure program of President Duterte, he said the Philippines has China to thank for its generous support that has “greatly helped push our infrastructure projects forward.”

According to Dominguez, the “Build, Build, Build”

program “works in concert” with China’s much larger and broader Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), a program spearheaded by Chinese President Xi Jinping that aims to strengthen infrastructure, trade and investment links across the region.

“Improved interconnections between the economies in this part of the world will raise all ships. We look forward to a seamless network for the flow of goods, the exchange of best practices and boundless cooperation in the coming years,” Dominguez said.

He said that on top of a tax reform program that has already provided increased spending power for Filipinos and improved revenue flows for the government to help finance its infrastructure program, the Philippines is also banking on its greatest asset—a very young and skilled workforce—to power its economy over the long term.

“Our median age is 24. This is significantly lower than the median ages in the more mature economies of Northeast Asia. A large wave of skilled workers enters the workforce over the next few years,” Dominguez said. “We have invested heavily in our education system to prepare young Filipinos to be globally competitive. Last year, we passed a law granting free tuition fee in state-owned colleges and universities.”

Aside from this “unspoken factor,” Dominguez said the Philippines has several other positive developments working in its favor to ensure the economy’s long-term high and inclusive growth.

These include sustained robust foreign direct investment (FDI) inflows, which have reached a combined US\$20.1 billion in 2017 and 2018; the rest of the Duterte administration’s tax reform packages, including the reforms in corporate taxation and the rationalization of fiscal incentives; the government’s high expenditure effort; aggressive infrastructure spending that is expected to reach 7 percent

of GDP by 2022; a strong fiscal position with manageable debt and high international reserves; and game-changing policy reforms to eliminate red tape, improve the ease of doing business and encourage more investments.

“I invite all our friends here in Beijing and [across] China to take a closer look at how things have improved in the Philippines. Examine the many opportunities for investment,” Dominguez said.



He cited the increased bilateral trade between the Philippines and China totaling US\$43 billion in 2018; the high number of Chinese tourist arrivals to the Philippines at 1.38 million last year; China’s rising investments of US\$479 million, which made it the Philippines’ second largest source of FDIs in 2018; the success of the Philippines’ maiden issue of renminbi-denominated “Panda” bonds last year; and an agreement between 13 Philippine commercial banks and the Bank of China on the creation of a Philippine Renminbi Trading Community as among the developments that demonstrate the heightened cooperation between the two countries.

Executive Secretary Salvador Medialdea; Secretaries Mark Villar of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), Arthur Tugade of the Department of Transportation (DOTr), and Alfonso Cusi of the Department of Energy (DOE); Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) Deputy Governor Diwa Guinigundo; Vivencio Dizon, the president-CEO of the Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA); and officials from the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) also took part in the PEB and presented updates on Philippine economic developments.

FROM PAGE 1




**SM GOOD DEED.** Kudos goes to SM Santa Rosa’s lady guard Angie dela Peña of Herstal Security agency for turning over to its rightful owner a brown envelope containing P5,000 in cash and some documents. The owner, Lailany Ramos, just finished some errands and was about to go home when she unknowingly dropped said envelope inside mall premises. SG dela Peña was making her usual rounds at the time she noticed the envelope and immediately turned it over to SM’s security office. Ms. Ramos was more than happy upon receiving her belongings and thanked SG dela Peña for her honesty.

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**EARTH HOUR 2019.** Join SM City Santa Rosa as we switch off our lights on March 30, 2019 in celebration of Earth Hour. See you at the Front Parking!

## 9 Caviteños join 201 PNPA batch 2019

SILANG, Cavite - Nine residents of this province were among the 201 graduates who marched during the Philippine National Police Academy’s (PNPA) 40th commencement exercises here Friday.

The graduates of Bachelor of Science in Public Safety in the PNPA are Jananthy Amor from Noveleta, Cavite; Engel Bert Amparo from Trece Martires City; Mario Dacillo Jr. from Dasmariñas City; Jasim Ibra and Rizalie Tadeo from Imus City; Vincent Jong Vic Manalo from Magallanes, Cavite; Resty Mendegorin from Cavite City; Maycee De Asis Antazo from Magallanes; and John Paul Milleza.

They will be reporting to their respective units as po-

lice, jail and fire officers after being commissioned as Police Lieutenant, Jail and Fire Inspectors in the tri-services of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG).

“I am proud of the nine fellow Cavitenos who graduated here in the Academy. A snappy salute sa inyo (to all of you),” Cavite Governor Jesus Crispin Remulla said.

PNPA Public Information Officer, Police Lt. Col. Byron Allatog Jr., said 138 of the graduates will join the PNP, 41 the Bureau of Fire Protection, and 22 the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology.

President Rodrigo Duterte, the guest of honor and speaker at the commencement exercises, led the presentation of awards and distribution of diplomas. (PNA)

## EXTRA-JUDICIAL

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late ANTONIO D. CALANTOG, consisting of a parcel of land (Lot No.1036-A-6-B of the subd.-plan, (LRA) Psd-306118, being a portion of Lot 1036-A-6, (LRC) Psd-278607 (L.R.C. Record No.8340) situated at Brgy.Timalan, Municipality of Naic, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon. containing an area of TWO HUNDRED TWENTY THREE SQUARE METERS and FIFTY DECIMETERS(223.50) embraced and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-915959 of the Registry of Cavite Province, have been the subject of an Extra-Judicial Settlement of Estate of the Deceased among the legal heirs With Absolute Sale as per Doc.No.93; Page No.20; Book No. XXI and series of 2019 of Notary Public Jameswell M. Resus of Naic, Cavite.

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Each Laguna resident can purchase a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 10 Regular Day Passes per ID, per day! This promo will run from March 1 to March 31, 2019 only. Tickets may be purchased at the Group Sales Office – Santa Rosa and are good-same-day tickets.

All tickets cannot be re-booked nor be used in conjunction with any other promos and discounts.

Visit [www.enchantedkingdom.ph](http://www.enchantedkingdom.ph) to see the Park schedule and plan your trip to Enchanted Kingdom! See you there!

## Sining at Kalusugan; HealthServ Medical Center's Art Exhibit



Sining at Kalusugan Art Gallery at Healthserv Los Banos Medical Center Annex.



Rhodora D. Ocampo MD, MPH (COO/ Medical Director of HealthServ Los Banos Medical Center) Nilo M. Valdecantos, DMD (Kape Kesada Art Gallery – Gallery Director)

The Kape Kesada Art Gallery, nestled deep in the heart of Paete, Laguna, have been part of countless art exhibits which have constantly helped those in need. Kape Kesada Art Gallery in cooperation with HealthServ Medical Center, brings you Sining at Kalusugan.

HealthServ Medical Center envisions a compassionate and healing environment in line with that of a hospital which truly cares for the condition and wellness of their patients. The two institutions, hand in hand, presents an art exhibit which aims to embody the vision of the hospital. The exhibit will proudly feature the works of Imelda Endaya, Odette Cagandahan, Tin Tin Cagandahan and Karen Jane Acala. The artworks will showcase the vibrancy and color which will bring more life and passion to the newly inaugurated building of Health Serv Medical Center.

Sining at Kalusugan is the first art exhibit brought to you by Kape Kesada Art Gallery in cooperation with HealthServ Medical Center. The exhibit opening ceremony at HealthServ Medical Center Annex, 8817 National High Way Los Baños, Laguna on 20th of March, 2019 4:00PM and the gallery is up until 27 th of March.



Francis Valdecantos (Kape Kesada Art Gallery – Gallery Administrator) Rhodora D. Ocampo MD, MPH (COO/ Medical Director of HealthServ Los Banos Medical Center) Nilo M. Valdecantos, DMD (Kape Kesada Art Gallery – Gallery Director)



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