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Muntinlupa director Bing Ferino (2nd from left) conferred an "Ideal" status marker to Mayor Jaime Fresnedi (center) on January 7 for the local government's outstanding initiatives in building drug-free communities.

Muntinlupa City earned the high standing for garnering 90 points in DILG's Anti-Drug Abuse Council on 2017.

Further, the City Government was lauded for its exemplary efforts in complementing the national government's anti-illegal drug campaign.

Shown in the photo are Drug Abuse Prevention and Control chief (Ret.) Col. Florecito Ragudo, Coun. Alan Camilon, Coun. Louie Arciaga, and Coun. Ivey Tadefa.

# CAVITE EXEMPTS

# SENIORS, PWDS FROM PAYING P.6 PARKING FEES

#PapaRaffy

**PINOY**

# BIG FATHER

Pagtibayin ang Pamilyang Pilipino

## RAFFY ALUNAN

### SENADO 2019

#BagoNaman

## Flag raising ceremony commended city units and employees who showed their dedication and commitment to the achievement of their goals and objectives



For staying true to the principles of environment-friendliness and sustainability, the Bacoor Home Owners Association Council Inc. won first place in the Urban Nutrition Organic Garden inter-department competition. The City Accounting Office placed second while the Office of the Vice Mayor and the Human Resource and Development Management Department tied for third place.

For being committed to a fit and healthy lifestyle, Arlene Monton and Karl Arciaga were deemed winners of the City Employees' Biggest Loser 2018 Season 2.

Bacoor City Mayor Lani



Mercado Revilla lauded all their efforts in these internal competitions, pointing out that such positive endeavours would serve to inspire them even more at work.

The City Government of Bacoor likewise granted financial assistance to Barangay Panapaan 2, Zapote 1, Mabolo 2, Talaba 3, Mabolo 1, Maliksi 1, and Talaba 4 for their various office equipment and supplies requirements.

#1Team1Love1Bacoor  
#AlagangAteLani

**EDITORIAL:**

**Symbolic unity in Epiphany**

Buried under heaps of a continuing gift-giving tradition of Christmas for uncountable scores is the stamp on the symbol of Three Kings Day which falls today, 12 days after the celebrated birth of Jesus Christ.

The celebration falls on January 6 this year, the Sunday after New Year's Day.

In previous decades, Filipinos celebrated this religious holiday on January 6, whatever day it was, until the Vatican Council reset the date to the Sunday after New Year's Day.

Thus, Yuletide in this predominantly Christian nation of 106 million people, which began with the first Advent Sunday in November, ends today on the Feast of Epiphany.

The Epiphany season, also known as Epiphanytide, is in some churches recognized as a liturgical period following Christmastide, and begins on the day of the Epiphany and ends on various dates as defined by those churches.

This is where at times the confusion lies. Some count 12 days from December 25, while others begin the count on December 26, with the 12th Night—when the three wise men arrived in Bethlehem—as falling on January 6.

These three kings, also referred to as the three wise men, had, according to tradition, a mission to go to Bethlehem and they followed the star that showed them the way to see the newly born Jesus.

On arrival, the three offered three gifts: gold, incense and myrrh.

Epiphany or Theophany, celebrated since the end of the second century, is the Christian tradition that marks the revelation of the "Son of God" in the form of a human and remembers as well his baptism.

The three—Melchior, from Europe; Balthasar, from Africa; and Caspar, from the Middle East—followed the star of Bethlehem to meet the baby Jesus.

What is obviously forgotten in the celebration of this mysterious visit is the symbolic unity of the event, which is penetratingly absorbing, regardless of religious undercurrents, done at a time when war left in ruins much of civilization.

**K to 12 Where will it go?**

The adaption of the K to 12 curriculum guide views that students will graduate a bit older compared to those who graduated under the 4 year education cycle. Now, where are those students graduated from this curriculum? Are there any advantages or disadvantages during the implementation of these system in the education. It started in Basic Education Curriculum, followed by Revised Basic Education Curriculum and now the K to 12 Basic Educa?on Curriculum. The upgrading of the Educational

System seen from the fact that we are left behind by our neighboring countries in Asia. We adapted this curriculum tailor \*t in the global standard.

But as far as those students are concerned Filipino students benefited in this system. Most of the students who undergo in the Work Immersion can land a job in the place where they spend their OJT, while students who continue their studies have

the mastery of skills.

Far from being disadvantageous, however, DepEd states that young adults graduates at age 18 and so will be more prepared to take in their tertiary education. The government also encourages

parents to think of the K to 12 not as having two extra years of High School but as two years less of Higher Education.

Graduates of the new

educational system will already be equipped to join the workforce right away. This is through the help of the electives to be offered in Grades 11 and 12. It is high ?time ,however, to improve the quality of our basic education and our students.

Kudos..Kto12 Basic Education Curriculum!

**ANALITA N. DAYAN**  
**Lowland Integrated NHS**  
**Maravilla Nagcarlan, Laguna**

**ASIGNATURANG FILIPINO: HUWAG HAYAANG MAWALA**

Pambansang Wika ito ang siyang kumakatawan sa pagkakakilanlan ng ating lahi at ng ating bansa. Hindi dapat ipagkamali ang Pambansang Wika na namamayani at ginagamit ng mga taong naninirahan sa teritoryo ng Pilipinas. Ang Wikang Filipino ay isa sa 185 na wika sa Pilipinas. Ito ang katutubong wika , pasalita o pasulat man na ginagamit na pangkomunikasyon maging ng mga etnikong grupo.

Napakahalaga ng wika sa ating mga Pilipino. Ito ang daan ng ating pagkakakilanlan at pagkakaintindihan. Naisasaad natin ang ating mga damdamin, saloobin at kuru-kuro sa isa't isa. Dahil dito, nagkakaunawaan, nagkakaintindihan at nagkakaugnay ang bawat Pilipino na nagiging dahilan kaya umuunlad at nagkakaroon ng kalayaan ang ating bansa. Tunay na mahalaga ang wika natin, sa katunayan ito ang kaluluwa ng isang bansa na nagpapakilala kung anong lahi mayroon tayo. Kung ang watawat ay repleksyon o simbolo ng isang bansa, ang wika naman ay nagpapakilala sa nasyonalidad ng isang mamamayan.

Kung tutuusin, ang wika ang

nagbubuklod upang magkaisa ang bawat mamamayan. Maraming mga bansa sa mundo na iisa ang wikang ginagamit at ito'y bahagi ng kanilang kurikulum. Sila'y pawang mauunlad. Ang Japan na gumagamit ng Niponggo, ang Estados Unidos, Canada at Britanya ay ingles, Germany sa wikang German, France sa French, Tsina sa lengguwaheng Mandarin at Spain sa Spanish. Kung magmamahal lang sana tayo sa ating sariling wika, makakamit natin ang kaunlaran sa hinaharap.

Dahil dito, mahigpit na tinututulan ng mga guro at mga estudyante ang desisyon ng Commission on Higher Education (CHED) na alisin o bawasan ang asignaturang

Filipino sa kurikulum ng mga kolehiyo at unibersidad sa Pilipinas. Ayon kay David Michael San Juan, Propesor sa Departamento ng Filipino sa Dela Salle University at isa sa mga pinuno ng aliansang "Tanggol Wika", na nanganganib na bumaba ang kalidad ng wikang Pambansa kapag inalis o binawasan ang asignaturang Filipino sa mas mataas na antas ng edukasyon. Nararapat na pagbutihin at palawakin pa ang pagtuturo nito sa lahat ng antas lalo't higit sa kolehiyo. Mahalagang ipagpatuloy ang pagtuturo ng Wikang Filipino upang magkaroon ng mas intelektuwal na talakayan.

Sa ganang akin, napakahalaga ng Asignatura ang Filipino

sapagkat tatak ito ng ating kultura. Ito ang ginagamit natin sa pangkomunikasyon at pagbibigay impormasyon. Ginagamit natin ito sa pang-araw-araw at ito rin ang nagbubuklod sa atin laban sa mga dayuhan. Hindi dapat alisin ang Asignaturang Filipino sa mga pamantasan sapagkat dito namumulat ang mga mag-aaral sa tunay na lagay at estado ng ating lipunan. At kung mangyayari na matanggal o mabawasan ang asignaturang Filipino bilang parte ng kurikulum sa kolehiyo, maaaring unti-unting mawala at mamatay ang ating wikang pagkakakilanlan at identidad ng mamamayang Pilipino. Hahayaan ba natin na mangyari ang mga ito. (Elenita Q.Sopeña)

**UMIWAS SA KASALUBONG NA SASAKYAN, BABAENG RIDER, PATAY**

PATAY ang isang babaeng rider nang magpagulong-gulong at bumagsak ang katawan nito sa kalsada matapos na rumampa sa gutter ang minamanehong motorsiklo upang umiwas sa kasalubong na sasakyan sa Bacoor City, Cavite.

Namatay habang ginagamot sa Bacoor Doctors Medical Center ang biktima si Anabelle Perol Campana, 41, dalaga ng Peita Brgy Sampaloc 3,

Bacoor City, Cavite.

Sa report ni PO3 Francis Mark Cortez ng Bacoor City Police Station, minamaneho ng biktima ang kanyang motorsiklong Honda 150 habang binabagtas ang direksiyon ng north bound lane ng Bacoor Boulevard sakop ng Brgy Bayana, Bacoor City dakong alas-10:10 Martes ng umaga nang pagsapit sa isang pakaliwang u-turn slot sa harapan ng Bacoor Doc-

tors Medical Center nang nag-alangan itong umikot nang napansin na makasalubong nito ang isang sasakyan na iikot din dahilang upang dumiretso ito subalit rumampa sa gutter ng kalsada at nagpagulong-gulong hanggang bumagsak.

Isinugod ang biktima sa ospital na nasa harapan lamang ng pinangyarihan ng insidente subalit namatay ito habang ginagamot. **MARGIE BAUTISTA**

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## KAPANALIG

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# To DOE and DTI: Activate anti-profiteering task force ahead of 2nd fuel tax hike

for 100% coal contracted power distribution utilities.

Before they allow oil companies to impose fuel price hikes as result of the implementation of the second tranche of petroleum tax increase, Gatchalian urged DOE to scrutinize their inventories of petroleum crude oil and products.

He said there are unscrupulous oil retailers who will take advantage of the latest round of fuel tax hikes by increasing the price of fuel products that were imported prior to the implementation of the latest tax regime.

Citing DOE's Department Circular No. 2003-01-001 or the "Implementing Guidelines for the Minimum Inventory Requirements of Petroleum of Oil Companies and Bulk Suppliers," Gatchalian pointed out that oil companies must maintain a minimum inventory equivalent to 15-day supply of petroleum products.

However, Gatchalian noted that the DOE had difficulties in monitoring the end inventory of bulk suppliers and oil companies and withdrawals from the depots of oil stock a month before the TRAIN law took effect in January 2018.

"These are the times that we should be very vigilant. We don't want unscrupulous oil retailers taking advantage of the latest fuel tax hike by selling their old inventory products at a much higher price, even if they purchased it at a lower price," the lawmaker said.

As for the DTI, Gatchalian urged the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) to closely monitor the prices of goods in the market as the second phase of the comprehensive tax reform measure takes effect next month, especially petroleum products.

He also hopes that the government's economic manager will not make the same mistake of failing into account the indirect effects of the fuel tax hike.

The lawmaker recalled that during one of the Senate committee hearings on inflation, the government economic managers underestimated the impact of the TRAIN Law.

As a result, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas reported that the country's inflation rate accelerated to 6.8 percent in the third quarter of 2018. This brought the country's year-to-date inflation to 5.13 percent.

Gatchalian believes that working class Filipinos will continue to experience price hikes in the coming months as the government proceeds with the implementation of the next round of fuel excise tax.

"By now, I expect our economic managers to be more well-equipped and well-prepared in terms of taming the country's inflation for next year as the government proceeds with the implementation of the second tranche of the fuel excise tax hike," he added.

Sen. Win Gatchalian is urging the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and the Department of Energy (DOE) to activate a task force that will guard against premature price increases and profiteering in the wake of the implementation of a new round of increases in the excise tax on fuel this January.

President Rodrigo Duterte has given his approval for the imposition of an additional levy worth P2.24 per liter on fuel products under Republic Act No. 10936 or the Tax Reform for Acceleration and Inclusion (TRAIN) Law.

The lawmaker said DTI and DOE should work hand in hand in monitoring possible incidents of profiteering as a result of the implementation of the second tranche of fuel tax hike, in order not to further exacerbate the country's already high inflation rate.

"Ngayon na naaprubahan na ni Pangulong Duterte ang implementation ng second tranche ng fuel excise tax sa susunod na taon, kailangan ng DOE at ng DTI na maging mas mapagmatiyag upang masiguro na walang hoarding at profiteering na magaganap sa bansa," Gatchalian said.

He said the estimated rate impact on pump priced due to second round of excise tax hikes would be around P2 to P3 per liter, while the estimate rate impact of the second tranche of the excise tax on coal is around P0.048 per kWh

## CaMIA, EMPC forge partnership with Philcare



In the photo are (L-R) CARD Employees Multi-Purpose Cooperative (EMPC) General Manager, Ms. Nenia Peralta and CARD MRI Microinsurance Agency (CaMIA) President and General Manager, Mr. Vener S. Abellera together with PhilCare

SVP Sales and Marketing, Mr. Christian Cristobal and Chief Medical Executive, Mr. Alfonso Sahagun Sr.

The employees of CARD Mutually Reinforcing Institutions (CARD MRI) are now assured of comprehensive hospital and health-related assistance as CARD MRI Insurance Agency, Inc. (CaMIA) and CARD Employees Multi-Purpose Cooperative (CARD EMPC) inked partnership with Philhealth Care, Inc. (Philcare) on October 23, 2018 at Makati Diamond Residences.

"Part of CARD MRI Insurance Agency, Inc. mission is to provide life and non-life insurance products and services to CARD MRI client-members and affiliates. These services include health care program for our employees," shared Vener Abellera, President and General Manager of CaMIA.

EMPC General Manager Nenia Peralta also emphasized that CARD EMPC commits to provide its members who are CARD MRI employees with competitive products and services that would suit their evolving needs. "With the help of PhilCare, we aim to give our members the holistic health solutions they deserve," added Peralta.

CARD EMPC operates as a sustainable locally-

## Team behind iconic Island Cove opens first events venture

IMUS CITY, Cavite – Old clients of the iconic Island Cove resort, which stopped operations in August this year, are delighted to learn that the former team running the resort is now 'back on track' in catering to banquets and social gatherings via a 150-capacity (banquet set up) ISLA Events Center at Tamsui Avenue, Bayan Luma III here.

The fully air-conditioned, bare function hall "allows clients to take control of every aspect of

your event, celebration," said ISLA Events Sales Management Consultant, Jonalyn Agrazada, who served as Island Cove

based employees cooperative serving its members and their families. It currently offers loan and administers CARD MRI health fund.

Philcare SVP for Sales and Marketing Christian Cristobal shared, "At Philcare, we commit to provide and arrange efficient and appropriate health care services for the eligible members of CARD MRI including evaluating applications for coverage, granting of benefits, and handling administration of claims." PhilCare is one of



**ISLA EVENTS CENTER.** Sales consultant Jonalyn Agrazada (center) leads the ribbon cutting to open the Isla Events Center located at Tamsui Avenue in Imus City on Dec. 8, 2018. The 150-capacity function hall is the first events venture by the management team behind the iconic Island Cove resort after it stopped operations in August this year. (PNA photo by Gladys S. Pino)

director of sales and marketing, on Tuesday.

Agrazada, who led the ribbon cutting rites Saturday, said the ISLA

the country leading health maintenance organization that provides quality health care to Filipinos, with health plans designed to cover the distinct health needs of each patient.

"With the signing of the agreement that will run until June next year, eligible regular employees of CARD MRI may avail hospitalization benefits, preventive health care benefits, emergency benefits, dental benefits, and immediate claims," concluded Abellera.

Events Center comes complete with an outdoor area for cocktail reception and a 30-vehicle parking, plus valet parking for large gatherings.

Eyeing a one-stop, complete events services, the management have tied up with various suppliers to cater to the clients' events needs: from technical requirements (professional sounds, lights, projection system), documentation (photo and video), flowers and party needs, including production team, food and beverage needs.

"Our goal is to bring the 'hotel' standard here, but definitely at a lower cost, thus we take charge in selecting our suppliers and only the ones who are consistent with our level of commitment and standards

are accredited," Agrazada said.

The events center is ideal for meetings, seminars and conferences, including social gatherings like reunions, birthday celebrations and weddings.

The Imus location is just the first of a number of events centers "which our owner, Gilbert Remulla, are eyeing to open," adds Agrazada.

Other target locations include General Trias City and one in the municipality of Kawit.

The ISLA Events Center is managed by Sharon Dueñas and Evelyn Pajo-Esquilona, who are both familiar faces to old Island Cove clients, having served in the frontlines of its sales team. (PNA)

Republic of the Philippines  
Fourth Judicial Region  
**REGIONAL TRIAL COURT**  
**OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT**  
City of Bacoor

**Foreclosure No. 2018-463**  
For: Extra-judicial Foreclosure of  
Real Estate Mortgage

**NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE  
FINANCE CORP.,**  
Mortgagee.

-versus-

**EVANGELINE Q. CAGUIOA**  
**married to GERRY CAGUIOA**  
Mortgagors.

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**NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE**

Upon Extra-Judicial for Sale under Act 3135 as Amended by Act 4118 filed by the mortgagee-assignee, **NATIONAL HOMES MORTGAGE FINANCE CORP.**, of 104 Amorsolo St., Legazpi Village, Makati City, and against the mortgagors, **EVANGELINE Q. CAGUIOA married to GERRY CAGUIOA** of Camella Homes Springville East, Lot 5 Blk. 2 Bo. Molino, Bacoor, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of May 2018, amounts to **ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY EIGHT PESOS & 67/100 (P1,270,878.67)**, Philippine Currency, exclusive of interest, penalty charges, the undersigned or her duly authorized representative will sell at the public auction on February 5, 2019 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter, at the main entrance of the Hall of Justice of Bacoor City, Cavite, to the highest bidder for **CASH** and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit;

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO.**  
**T-441437**

"A parcel of Land (Lot 5, Blk. 2 of the subd. Plan, Pcs-043103-057596, being a portion of Lot 5804-A, Fls-1848, LRC. Rec. No. ), situated in Bo. of Molino, Mun. of Bacoor, Province of Cavite, Is. of Luzon. X x x, containing an area of **FIFTY FIVE (55) SQUARE METERS.**"

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

"In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on February 12, 2019, without further notice."

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

City of Bacoor, January 7, 2019.

**LIZA D. VICTA**  
Clerk of Court IV

**Copy Furnished:**

**ATTY. DANTE Q. RIZADA**  
5<sup>TH</sup> Floor Filomena Bldg., 104 Amorsolo St., Legazpi Village, Makati City

Mr. & Mrs. **EVANGELINE Q. CAGUIOA** and **GERRY CAGUIOA**  
-Camella Homes Springville East, Lot 5 Blk. 2 Bo. Molino, Bacoor, Cavite  
-15 Masigasig St., J. Luna, Quezon City

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**OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT**  
City of Bacoor

**Foreclosure No. 2018-475**  
For: Extra-judicial Foreclosure of  
Real Estate Mortgage

**NATIONAL HOMES MORTGAGE  
FINANCE CORP.,**  
Mortgage.

-versus-

**ELENA SAMSON,**  
Mortgagor.

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**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO.**  
**Y-373537**

"A parcel of Land (Lot 34 Blk. 4 of the cons. subd. Plan, Pcs-04-005915, being a portion of the cons. of Blk. 14 to Psd-04-048519, LRC Rec. No. ), situated in the Bo. of Molino, Mun. of Bacoor, Provinve of Cavite. X x x, containg an area of **SIXTY (60) SQUARE METERS.**"

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# Philippines places 8th on best countries to be a woman

The Philippines has again been named in the "Top 10 Best Countries to Be a Woman" in the World Economic Forum (WEF) gender annual report released December 17.

The WEF's Global Gender Gap report for 2018 ranked the Philippines as the 8th best performer out of 149 countries in closing the gender gap and embracing women leaders in business and in politics.

The country's 2018 ranking is 2 notches higher than its 2017 status when it ranked 10th. This year is also the 12th year the Philippines is ranked first among Asian countries.

The WEF gender report has been measuring gender disparities in countries by four sub-indexes: Economic Participation, Educational Attainment, Health and Survival, and Political Empowerment since 2006.

The Philippines rank in the 2018 WEF Global

Gender Gap Score:  
1st, Educational Attainment  
13th, Political Empowerment  
14th, Economic Participation, and Opportunity  
42nd, Health, and Survival

The WEF gender report states: "Most women in head-of-state positions have been elected in the past decade. Despite these recent developments, there are still just 17 women head of state or prime ministers across the 149 countries in 2018, including the prime minister of Romania who was elected this year."

The Philippines is one of the first countries in Asia to have a female president – Corazon Aquino who led the country from 1986 to 1992. The country has had a second female president – Gloria Macapagal Arroyo who was the country's 14th chief of state from 2001-2010.

# Noveleta-Makati P2P bus service opens to commuters

NOVELETA, Cavite -- After a month-long delay, the Noveleta-Makati Point-to-Point (P2P) bus service went on its maiden trip Tuesday with embarkation areas in this town going to destination points at the Makati Business District.

In an interview with Philippine News Agency (PNA), Mayor Dino Reyes Chua said the bus operator San Agustin Transport Service Corp. started operating at 6 a.m. Tuesday with a fleet of seven Golden Dragon buses, proceeding from their pick-up terminals in Puregold Noveleta and All Home, Kawit, going to the drop-off point in Trasierra in Makati City.

"This P2P will not only benefit people from Noveleta, but also the nearby towns of Rosario, Kawit, Cavite City, and Tanza," Chua said.

The new transport service has hourly trips starting 6 a.m., with its last trip leaving at 7 p.m.

Meanwhile, vice versa trips from Trasierra to

Noveleta starts at 8 a.m. and the last trip taking to the road at 9 p.m.

The P2P transport service charges passengers a flat-rate of PHP120.

"Nagpapasalamat po ako sa Department of Transportation (DOTr) and Land Transport Franchising and Regulatory Bureau (LTFRB) na nabigyan ng aksyon ang aming hiling (We thank the DOTr and LTFRB for acting on our request)," Chua added.

The P2P transport service has scheduled a 15-minute boarding time and its estimated arrival at destination point is about 30 minutes per trip.

The buses will traverse Cavite to NAlA Expressway to Skyway to Trasierra, Makati and vice versa.

Senior citizens and persons with disabilities (PWDs) are entitled to a 20 percent discount and have standard designated seats in the front bus seats, it was explained. (Dennis Abrina/PNA)

# Anti-Drug Abuse Seminar-SK Tanza, Bailen and Trece



# P2P Bus launches 'Bacoor and Dasmariñas to Makati' route

**TERMINALS**

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**Dasmariñas**  
 • Robinsons Place Dasmariñas  
 • Camella Dasma Hi-way  
 • The District Dasmariñas

**Bacoor**  
 • Vista Mall Daang Hari

**MAKATI CITY**  
 • Trasierra  
 Drop-off Points: Landmark, Ayala Ave. Bus Stop, Circuit Makati

**P2P FARES**

Vista Mall Daang Hari to Trasierra (v/v)	PHP	110.00
Robinsons Place Dasma to Trasierra (v/v)	PHP	150.00

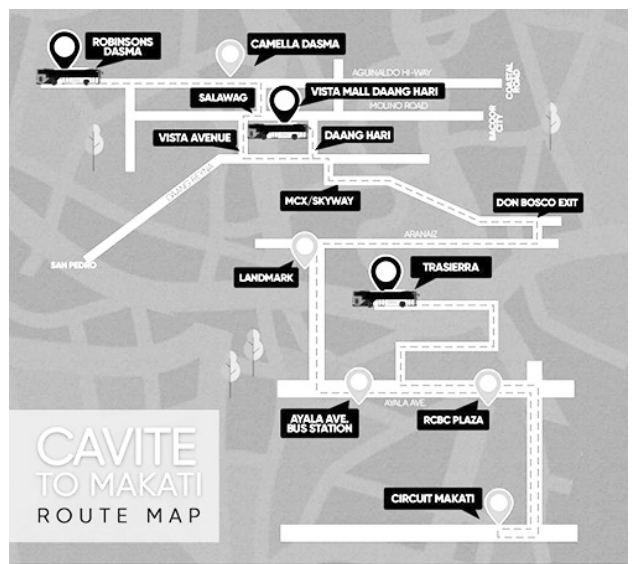


Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) announced earlier last year that there will be more point-to-point bus services coming from Cavite to Makati this 2019. On December of 2018, Metro Express advertised the new routes with pickup locations from Dasmariñas and Bacoor to different drop-off spots in Makati City.

Recently, Facebook page 'Make It Makati' published the updated rates for 2019. Caviteño travelers bound to and fro Makati will have to pay the Php 150 fare using

the PrimeTap card. Meanwhile, commuters using the Bacoor to Makati route will be charged P110. Pickup locations are established at Robinsons Dasmariñas and Camella Dasma Hi-Way; Vista Mall Daang Hari in Bacoor; and Trasierra in Makati. These buses will also be unloading the passengers in Landmark, the Ayala Avenue Bus Stop, the RCBC Plaza, and Circuit Makati.

Majority of the responses from the said Facebook post



garnered concerns regarding the fare for the P2P bus services. In comparison to the amount charged by UV Express vans from Imus-Bacoor to Makati, which ranges at Php 50 to Php 60, netizens cried that the new P2P bus routes seem unfavorable for the frequent travelers.

# SM BEARS OF JOY SPREADS HOLIDAY CHEER



The SM Bears of Joy is an annual charity project of SM Cares, SM Supermalls and Toy Kingdom. For only P200.00, a customer can buy a pair of toy bears, where one (1) goes to the customer and the other is left for donation to charity.

All collected toy bears are then donated

by the mall to their chosen beneficiary, in the communities where they operate. The beneficiaries range from public orphanages, child community centers or related non-government organizations.

SM City Santa Rosa partnered with Open

Heart Foundation in Biñan, Laguna to spread joy to 200 disadvantaged kids in Brgy. Malaban in Biñan. Fifty of these children were lucky enough to spend a morning of fun and laughter at SM Santa Rosa with volunteer employees.

Another 500 bears

were likewise donated by SM Santa Rosa to selected barangays in Los Baños, while 100 bears were donated to Brgy. Tagapo in Santa Rosa.

Celebrating its eight year last year, SM Bears of Joy have already donated more than 60,000 bears since its inception in 2010.

## GO NEGOSYO TO RECOGNIZE NEW BATCH OF INSPIRING FILIPINA ENTREPRENEURS

After more than a decade of celebrating Filipino women and recognizing their capacity to be agents of change and progress, this 2019, Go Negosyo will once again recognize the outstanding entrepreneurial spirit of Filipino people, particularly women through the Go Negosyo Inspiring Filipina Entrepreneurs Awards 2019.

Presidential Adviser for Entrepreneurship and Go Negosyo Founder Joey Concepcion highlighted: "Majority of the 99.6% micro and small entrepreneurs are women. They are natural-born entrepreneurs. We are recognizing them for their passion and perseverance that brought them to their success."

Scheduled to happen this March, Go Negosyo will recognize

Filipina entrepreneurs will for their leadership role in their respective enterprises which led it to its success, their contribution in providing better opportunities and development in the community; and for being an inspiration to fellow Filipinos in taking the route towards entrepreneurship.

Looking back from its inception in the year 2009, the annual Inspiring Filipina Entrepreneurs Awards, usually presented during the Filipina Entrepreneurship Summit, is anchored in the tenacity of the Filipina entrepreneurs in the economic sector of the country.

In line with the celebration of the National Women's Month and International Women's Day this 2019, Go Negosyo hopes to recognize a new batch of inspiring women

entrepreneurs from micro, small, medium and large enterprises from different sectors such as agriculture, retail, food, among others.

From different categories, the awards will also highlight inspiring stories of success that can serve as role models where more people especially the women can learn from and emulate. This year, categories

include Micro, Small-Medium (Agriculture, Technology, Education, Retail, Logistics, Food, Service, others; Large; and Special Awards: Youth, Inclusive Business, Enabler and Intrapreneur.

Be part of this year's Go Negosyo Inspiring Filipina Entrepreneurs Awards! Every Filipina entrepreneur is encouraged to apply.



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### Cavite exempts...

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TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite -- All senior citizens (SCs) and persons with disabilities (PWDs) are now exempted from paying parking fees normally charged by business establishments within the province, as called for by a new ordinance which takes effect this year.

Provincial Ordinance No. 235, otherwise known as "Free Parking Ordinance for Senior Citizens and Persons with Disability of the Province of Cavite" was introduced and sponsored by Provincial Board Member Valeriano S. Encabo.

The provincial legislation exempts SCs and PWDs from paying parking fees in malls, business establishments and private hospitals within Cavite province.

Availing parties, who must either be the driver or a passenger of the private vehicle, are advised to present SC/PWD cards upon entry in the area/space/lot of the mentioned establishments.

However, the "free parking" privilege does not apply to overnight parking and applies only to all privately-owned vehicles and excludes public utility vehicles (PUVs) such as public utility jeepneys (PUJ), tricycle, buses, taxis

or similar vehicles.

The cashier or booth attendant violating this ordinance shall be fined PHP500, while a PHP2,000 fine shall be imposed against the operator, manager and/or owner of the said parking space.

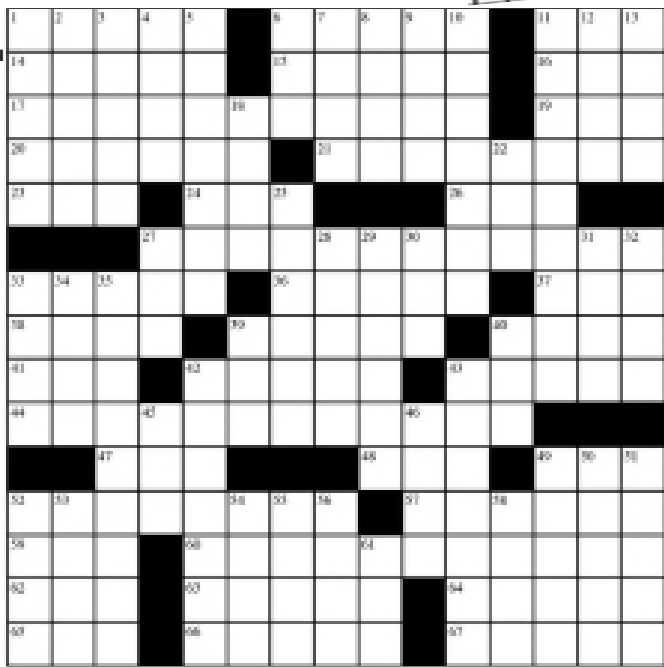
Provincial Board Secretary Michelle F. Alcid added that the ordinance, which was approved by Provincial Governor Jesus Crispin Remulla on Dec. 11 last year, is now up for implementation. (PNA)



CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1 "What were you thinking?!"
- 6 Potential Quarterback sack
- 11 Letter before omega
- 14 Illuminated sign in a radio station
- 15 Like bell-bottoms and lava lamps
- 16 Competitions for colgate
- 17 Intersecting circles, shaded at the overlap
- 19 Winner of more gold medals than any other country at London 2012
- 20 Hosted, as an awards show
- 21 Representative
- 23 Big grain in Eastern Europe
- 24 \_\_\_ carte
- 26 Unknowns
- 27 #2 dating website in the U.S (after Match.com)
- 33 Goldman \_\_\_
- 36 "\_\_\_ to the max!" (1980's catchphrase)
- 37 "Surely you don't mean me!?"
- 38 Reverberate
- 39 home to



- (uncaptured) chess pieces
- 40 Apartment type
- 41 Airport guess: abbr.
- 42 Japanese gate, or baseball star Hunter
- 43 Family tree ladies
- 44 1987 movie featuring Jerry Orbach
- 47 Big clothing store, with "The"
- 48 Vladimir Putin's former employer
- 49 AP rival
- 52 "Home Alone" actor
- 57 Defeated
- 59 Tack on
- 60 Melanie Chiisholm, to Britpop fans
- 62 By way of
- 63 Use, like plates
- 64 Award for 52-across
- 65 Social Insect
- 66 "Wishing Well" singer terence \_\_\_ D' Arby
- 67 Used one leg, in liverpool
- 3 Armstrong or Ito
- 4 Amusement park hassle
- 5 Difficult experiences
- 6 The Bombshell or the Showstopper, at Victoria's Secret
- 7 They walk with each other
- 8 Faux-modest reply to "nice Job!"
- 9 Trolley car
- 10 make someone undead
- 11 singer of the line "the Mississippi Delta was

DOWN

- 1 Watch over someone irritatingly
- 2 The other guy/gal

- shining like a national guitar"
- 12 Enrique's enthused agreement
- 13 "The ultimate all-in-one desktop," per apple.com
- 18 Doing nothing
- 22 Not woking today
- 25 Kind of cat or sweater
- 27 What the \_\_\_! (chain g Seattle-area Vietnamese restaurants?)
- 28 Get ready for a competition
- 29 "Alas! Poor \_\_\_."
- knew him, Horatio;a fellow of infinite jest..."
- 30 Unusual
- 31 Like pushovers
- 32 Big songs
- 33 Future flowers
- 34 Start of a play
- 35 Attacked, as a bull might
- 39 Physique
- 40 Carry (around)
- 42 Perform a printer's task
- 43 Medicine for a canker sore
- 45 Touch on the shoulder, perhaps
- 46 "\_\_\_ Goes down" (2002 dramedy)
- 49 Upstate New York City
- 50 Pie nut
- 51 Having no effect
- 52 Island that's also a programming language
- 53 God played by anthony Hopkins in 2011
- 54 Prctice punching
- 55 \_\_\_d Ivoir (African nation)
- 56 Get the wrinles out
- 58 Church area
- 61 Explosive palindrome

WORDHUNT



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| AVALANCHE | FLOOD    | HURRICANE   |
| BAROMETER | FLURRIES | METEOROLOGY |
| BLIZZARD  | FORECAST | OVERCAST    |
| BREEZE    | FREEZING | PRESSURE    |
| CLOUDY    | FRONT    | RAIN        |
| COOL      | FROST    | SHOWER      |
| DEGREES   | GALE     | SNOW        |
| DRIZZLE   | HAIL     | SUNNY       |
| DROUGHT   | HUMIDITY | TYPHOON     |

HALAMANG GAMOT

MILFOIL



Scientific name: *Achillea millefolium*  
Linn.; *Achillea lanulosa* Nutt.  
Common name: Bloodwort, Milfoil, Yarrow (Ingles)

Ang milfoil ay halaman na may katamtamang taas lamang na may maliliit na dahon at bulaklak na maaaring puti o pula. Karaniwan itong tumutubo sa matataas na lugar gaya ng Benguet, Baguio at Mountain Province. Madalas din itong tinatanim sa mga harding bilang halamang ornamental. Sinasabi ring orihinal itong nagmula sa mga kabundukan ng Himalayas, Hilagang Asya, at Europa.

ANO ANG MGA SUSTANSYA AT KEMIKAL NA MAAARING MAUKHA SA MILFOIL?

Taglay ng halaman ang glucoside achilleine, tannin, bluish volatile oil, aconitic acid, resin, nitrate, inuline, asparagin. Mayroon din itong sesquiterpene lactones at alkalides.

Ang langis ng halaman ay mayroon ding azulene, borneol at thujone.

Mayroon pa itong eucalyptol, camphor, alpha-terpineol, beta-pinene.

ANONG BAHAGI NG HALAMAN ANG GINAGAMIT BILANG GAMOT, AT PAANO GINAGAMIT ANG MGA ITO?

**Dahon.** Ang dahon ng milfoil ay karaniwang nilalaga upang mainom o kinukuhanan ng langis upang maipampahid sa ilang kondisyon. Ang sariwang dahon na bahagyang dinikdik ay maaari ding ipantapal

ANO ANG MGA SAKIT NA MAAARING MAGAMOT NG MILFOIL?

1. **Sipon.** Ang pinaglagaan ng dahon ng milfoil ay pinaniniwalaang mabisa para sa sintomas ng sipon.

2. **Hindi pagpapawis.** Ang langis ng milfoil ay maaaring ipampahid sa balat na hindi pinagpapawisan. Makatutulong ito na buksan ang mga saradong pores.

3. **Lagnat.** Dapat ding ipainom sa pasyenteng may pabalikbalik na lagnat ang pinaglagaan ng halaman.

4. **Almoranas.** Ang ointment na yari mula sa halamang ito ay maaaring gamitin para mapabalik sa normal ang almoranas.

5. **Paglalagas ng buhok.** Ipinang babanlaw naman sa ulo na may paglalagas ng buhok upang matulungan ang kondisyon.

6. **Sugat.** Ang katas mula sa sariwang halaman ay dapat ipampahid sa sugat upang mapabilis ang paggaling.

7. **Rayuma.** Ang dinikdik na dahon ng halaman ay maaaring ipantapal sa nananakit na kasukasuan dahil sa rayuma.

8. **Kawalan ng gana sa pagkain.** Ang langis mula sa bulaklak ay maaaring ihalo sa pagkain upang matulungang maibalik ang gana sa pagkain.

Imus City...

IMUS CITY, Cavite — The city government of Imus will accommodate business and realty tax payments during the next three weekends.

In an advisory issued Tuesday, City Mayor Emmanuel Maliksi also reminded business owners to pay their taxes, permits renewal, and other regulatory fees before the deadline on January 20 to avoid interest charges for late payments.

Maliksi said the City Treasurer's Office will be open to the public from 9

a.m. to 4 p.m. on January 12-13, 19-20, and 26-27.

Owners and/or administrators of properties are also urged to settle their real property taxes before March 31.

An incentive of 20 percent discount for real property taxes for calendar year 2019 is offered for full payments made on or before January 20, and a 10 percent discount if paid in full before March 31.

A 10 percent discount is also provided for real estate taxes paid on or before the quarterly

payment scheduled every 20th of January, April, July and October.

Maliksi further said the next quarterly installment deadlines for property taxes are June 30 for the second quarter, September 30 for the third quarter, and December 31 for the last quarter of the year.

Deadlines for business tax payments are April 20, July 20 and October 20 for the second, third, and fourth quarters, respectively. (PNA)

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**Atty. Jesus Crispin C. Remulla**  
**GOVERNOR**

# UGNAYAN SA BAYAN PARA SA KAUNLARAN



**INSPIRING TRECEÑOS THRU UGNAYAN SA BARANGAY:** Cavite Governor Boying Remulla once again visited constituents in Trece Martires City, this time in Barangay Cabuco, on December 17, 2018 for another leg of Ugnayan sa Barangay program of the provincial government. The governor expressed his appreciation to the locals for the warm welcome as he delivers his message of continued support to them, disclosing that the provincial capitol will stay in the city. Other guests who joined the outreach event were Indang Municipal Councilor Ping Remulla, Tanza Municipal Councilor Lito Langit and some members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod including Trece Martires City Councilors Aldrin Anacan and Kim Lubigan. (Rochelle Dones)

**UGNAYAN SA BARANGAY IN DASMARIÑAS CITY:** In order to attend to the needs and identify the programs appropriate for their constituents, the Provincial Government of Cavite conducted another leg of Ugnayan sa Barangay on January 3, 2019 held at the Golden City Dasmariñas 4 Subdivision Covered Court, Barangay Salawag, City of Dasmariñas. Governor Boying Remulla and the PGC team were represented by Governor Jonvic Remulla and Vice Governor Jolo Revilla. Senator Bong Revilla graced the event in support of the administration's pro-people and proactive governance. They were also joined by Board Member Valeriano Encabo. Local leaders of the city government who were also present were Vice-Mayor Rex Mangubat, Sanggunian Kabataan Federation President Jerome Gonzales, Barangay Captain Vicvic Topacio, Barangay Councilors Eloi Hugo, Bugoy Noora and Nicole Austria. (Rebecca A. Patricio)



**REACHING OUT THE LOCALS OF NOVELETA THRU UGNAYAN SA BARANGAY:** In order to reach out the needs and current situations of their constituents, the Provincial Government of Cavite conducted another leg of Ugnayan sa Barangay at Seaview Subdivision Covered Court, Brgy. San Rafael II in the municipality of Noveleta on December 13, 2018. Governor Jonvic Remulla reiterated the plans and programs of the local administration that will ease the burdens of the citizens and contribute a big impact on the lives of less fortunate Caviteños. Noveleta Mayor Dino Chua along with municipal councilors and former Provincial Administrator for Internal Affairs Enrico Alvarez also mingled with the locals and expressed their unwavering support in providing relief and hope in the community. (Julie Anne Rolle)



**APPRECIATING THE SIGNIFICANT INVOLVEMENT OF BHW AND BNS TO THE PROVINCE:** Acknowledging the valuable contribution of Barangay Health Workers (BHW) and Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS) in strengthening the healthcare program and providing the basic medical services in the community, the Provincial Government of Cavite distributed their incentives for the third and last quarter of year 2018 held on December 13, 2018 at Indang Municipal Plaza. Governor Boying Remulla together with his brother Governor Jonvic Remulla and Officer in Charge of the Technical Department under the Provincial Health Office Dr. Nelson Soriano led the turnover ceremony of checks worth P 14, 364,000 for BHW and P 2, 110, 200 for BNS who came from the cities and municipalities in the province. Also present during the event were 7th District Board Member Rainier Ambion, Tanza Councilor Lito Langit, Indang Mayor Perfecto Fidel along with Vice Mayor Sammy Rodil and Indang Councilors. (Julie Anne Rolle)