

Bacoor City Mayor Lani Mercado Revilla led the blessing and inauguration of Bacoor National High School Annex in Salinas 2. Provincial Board Members Rey Fabian and Aba Gawaran, Vice Mayor Catherine Evaristo, and City Councilors were present during the occasion as well. (BACOOR.GOV.)



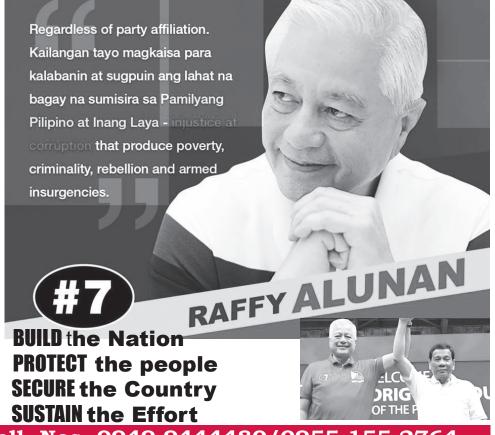




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CAVITE PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE SPEARHEADS THE KUTIS KILATIS CAMPAIGN IN TAGAYTAY CITY JAIL: Cavite Provincial Government thru the Provincial Health Office spearheaded the leprosy and skin diseases awareness campaign dubbed as "KUTIS KILATIS", A National Leprosy Control Program (NLCP) under the Department of Health on April 8, 2019 held in Tagaytay City Jail. A total of 164 inmates underwent skin screening and were given free medication. A lecture on skin protection specifically on leprosy detection and prevention was conducted by Ms. Haydelisa Maderazo, Provincial NLCP Coordinator. (Janice Patulot)



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EDITORYAL: A valorous thing

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But this day should be more than remembering what transpired many years ago. It should also be a reminder that some situations call for not just braveness, courage or boldness. One such situation is where we are today.

Modern-day Philippines is beset with numerous problems on numerous fronts. The hapless Filipino, meanwhile, simply wants to get by from day to day without much aggravation. Have a source of income, have decent food on the table, send children to school, and be able to dream—even just a little—of better times ahead.

Looking to traditional and social media it is easy to get disheartened at what is happening. Income inequality is gaping, elections are more of a circus than a sober exercise, and eking out a living becomes more difficult by the day. From the economic to the political and social, there appear to be trouble. For instance, income inequality is gaping, elections are more of a circus than a somber exercise, and eking out a living becomes more difficult by the day. These are made worse by the distractions we allow ourselves to be sucked into: sound bytes that infuriate and polarize, scandals that preoccupy us with the lives of others, and circuitous discourses that attack personalities and offer no real solutions.

All these are terrifying, indeed. It takes a special kind of courage to remain hopeful that despite all these, we can live in peace and nurture some hope that good times are ahead.

Fortunately, despite our propensity to put ourselves in sorry situations, Filipinos are also blessed with extraordinary resilience and optimism. Times like these, with the absence of clear or credible direction, such courage—no, valor—is a gift

PHL cites need for ADB, World Bank to coordinate development efforts in region

Finance Secretary Carlos Dominguez III has underscored the need for the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the World Bank to closely coordinate efforts and explore their complementarities to more effectively accelerate sustainable development in the Asia-Pacific region.

On behalf of the Philippines, Dominguez said during the recently concluded Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) 23rd Finance Ministers Meeting that close coordination between the two multilateral institutions will help weed out duplications in their functions and help them respond more effectively to the region's financing needs.

Aside from the Philippines, Cambodia and Vietnam also called on the ADB and World Bank to work in synergy and complement their efforts in alleviating poverty in the region.

"From the point of view of the governor of both institutions, I don't see

the necessity for spending so much overhead in duplicating the offices of both ADB and the World Bank around the region. From the point of view of the client, why do we have to deal with two bureaucracies for the same purposes?" stressed Dominguez.

"So I'd like to suggest, especially on behalf of the smaller countries, that ADB and World Bank consider becoming more closely coordinated, and perhaps look for areas where they can cut their own internal costs in servicing the other needs of ASEAN," he added.

Dominguez represents the Philippines in the Governors' Boards of the ADB and the World Bank.

He made the statement after the presentations before the ASEAN Finance Ministers by the ADB and World Bank about their respective institutions' financing programs in the region.

During the recent finance min-

PCLEDO LEADS PATH TO ULTIMATE ENTREP SUCCESS



The Provincial Cooperative, Livelihood and Entrepreneurial Development Office headed by Atty. Khervy Reyes formally opened the BlZ iCREATE-Cavite Responsible Entrepreneurs Aiming Toward Economic Sustainability program on April 2, 2019, a progressive training designed to reach out to entrepreneurs and cultivate in them the proper mindset for ease of managing business. Around twenty qualified Caviteño entrepreneurs gathered at the PCLEDO Training Area in Trece Martires City, gaining knowledge on financial formula and understanding the business model – the learning areas covered on the first session from the series of activities lined up for them. Succeeding schedule of lecture and discussion will focus on entrepreneurial skills development and strategic business planning which will be held on the 23rd and 30th of April; as well as on the 2nd and 28th of May 2019. Dr. Aldrin Antivola, Professor DLSU-Dasmariñas Graduate School of Business, who served as the guest speaker during the first session effectively shared his expertise on entrepreneurial mindsetting. (PICAD)

isters' meeting held in Chiang Rai, Thailand, World Bank Acting Chief Economist for East Asia and Pacific Andrew Mason discussed the institution's partnership and financing support for sustainable development in the region, while ADB President Takehiko Nakao presented the bank's innovative financing approaches for sustainable infrastructure in ASEAN.

After the presentations made by the ADB and World Bank, Dominguez also took the opportunity to thank the two multilateral institutions for helping the Philippines develop new reform policies and secure infrastructure financing support for its "Build, Build, Build" program.

Of the 75 flagship projects under the government's "Build, Build, Build" program, 44 are under various stages of implementation, 24 are under pre-investment studies and the remaining seven are up for review.

"I'd like to express our appreciation for the support of the ADB and World Bank both in the assistance they have provided in developing new reform policies and in helping us get new infrastructure financing on board for the Philippines. Our engagement with ADB has been the most intense I think in the last 20 years; so with the World Bank," Dominguez said.

Dominguez and his fellow ASE-AN finance ministers also thanked the World Bank and ADB for their continuous support to development efforts in the region, which encompass a wide range of concerns that include human capital development, disaster risk management, education, technology, transport, infrastructure, environment and energy.

During an earlier phone conversation with former United States' treasury undersecretary and now World Bank president David Malpass in February, Dominguez told him that a close collaboration between the World Bank and ADB will enable both institutions "to build on each other's strengths."

Dominguez, who, on behalf of the Philippines had backed Malpass' nomination as World Bank president, said the latter's leadership of the institution is a good opportunity for it to work closely with ADB.

The Finance chief said this close collaboration would prove effective for the two institutions, given the ADB's "operational efficiencies and strong balance sheet, its in-depth knowledge and understanding of the region and the culture of its people because of its proximity, its sensitivity to the unique development needs of the region, and as a trusted brand in infrastructure finance."

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Senator Win Gatchalian lauded the Department of Finance (DOF) for extending greater transparency on foreign loan agreements the government entered into to bankroll the various infrastructure projects.

Gatchalian, chair of the Senate Committee on Economic Affairs, made the statement after the Department of Finance (DOF) made public several loan agreements that the country entered with different countries to fund the big ticket projects under Duterte administration's Build, Build, Build (BBB) program.

"We thank the DOF for heeding our call during the previous hearing on the BBB program to be transparent on the government's dealings. I know that there is an FOI directive, but it didn't bar them from practicing greater transparency beyond what the FOI requires. This is to make the public appreciate that everything that is being done here is for their interest," Gatchalian said.

With the loan agreements now posted on the DOF website, Gatchalian said that the public will now be able to scrutinize the complete terms and conditions of loans entered into by the government. The loan documents may be accessed on the DOF website by visiting https://www.dof.

DOF transparency on loan deals lauded

gov.ph/index.php/data/loan-agreements/.

"Mapapanatag na ang kalooban ng ating mga kababayan sa mga nagawa at gagawing pag-utang ng ating gobyerno upang mapondohan ang mga big infrastructure projects natin sa bansa dahil sila mismo ay maaring bumusisi sa mga kasunduang ito," he said.

During the recent Senate inquiry into the status, sustainability, and risk of the multi-billion projects under the BBB program, Gatchalian called the attention of the DOF, National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), and the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) to exercise greater transparency on infrastructure loans after he failed to find even copies of summaries of different loan documents on their respective websites.

"Whether it be with China, Japan, or any country for that matter, it is in the best interest of the government to exercise greater transparency in the agreements it entered – even beyond what the law requires. Every Filipino has the right to know and understand the process, criteria, and methodology that the government employs when signing important agreements such as the infrastructure loan deals," Gatchalian said in an earlier statement.

"I myself experienced difficulty in finding even just a summary of the loan agreements that government entered over the past years when I browsed through the websites of NEDA and DOF in preparation for our recent hearing on the BBB program," he added.

The lawmaker reiterated his call for transparency on loan agreements during the Senate inquiry on the water shortage that has rendered thousands of Filipino families in the eastern portion of the National Capital Region without access to water, after he raised questions on the loan agreement signed by the government to fund the New Centennial Water Source-Kaliwa Dam Project (NCWS-KDP).

He stressed that greater transparency is proper, especially at a time when "there are lots of allegations flying here and there" on the supposed preferential treatment and one-sided provisions for a certain group or country.

Data from the DOF shows that at least five ongoing big-ticket infrastructure projects are being financed through loans secured from Japan. China and South Korea are meanwhile each financing two on-going infrastructure projects under the BBB program of the Duterte administration.

"We hope to see that the principle of responsible lending and borrowing have been observed, not just to correct public perception but to further strengthen our economic partnership with our development partners," Gatchalian said.

PRIVATE MEETING WITH BUSINESS CONGLOMERATES

Business conglomerates together with Presidential Adviser for Entrepreneurship Joey Concepcion met with President Rodrigo Duterte last April 3, 2019 at the Malacanang Palace. PA Joey Concepcion discussed three pillars for inclusive growth including tourism, agri-business, and digitalization. Tourism Secretary Bernadette Puyat, Trade and Industry Secretary Ramon Lopez, Presidential Spokesperson Sal Panelo, Executive Secretary Salvador Medialdea, and former President and Speaker of the House Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo also joined the meeting.

In photo: (L-R seated) DOT Sec. Bernadette Romulo-Puyat, Presidential Adviser Joey Concepcion, Speaker Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, President Rodrigo Duterte, Exec. Secretary Salvador Medialdea. DTI Sec. Ramon Lopez, and Presidential Spokesperson Salvador Pane-Io. (L-R standing) CLSA Exchange Capital Corp. Chairman and CEO Luis Virata; International Container Terminal Services, Inc. Senior VP and Head of Asia Pacific Region Christian Gonzalez; Udenna Corporation President and CEO Dennis Uy; Go Negosyo Adviser on Agripreneurship and Mindanao **Project Head Ginggay Hontiveros**; Go Negosyo Adviser on MSME Development Merly Cruz; Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry President Bing Limjoco; Federation of Filipino Chinese Chamber



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LGU-Imus holds "Traffic Summit 2019 #WALANG Forever"

IMUS CITY, Cavite – The City Government of Imus initiated the "Traffic Summit 2019 #WALANG Forever" at the City of Imus Training Center, The District-Imus as an effort to provide a solution to the perennial problem with transportation and traffic congestion being the main complaint of its residents.

The city government headed by Mayor Emmanuel Maliksi thru the City of Imus Traffic Management Office takes into consideration the daily struggle of commuting residents of the city particularly the difficulty in taking a ride due to the insufficiency of buses going out to nearby cities in the metropolis as well as the traffic congestion along the city's major thoroughfares.

Based on a survey, illegally parked vehicles along the road, sidewalks used by vendors, tricycles plying the main thoroughfares, undisciplined crossing of pedestrians, unauthorized loading and unloading zones, and the unsystematic manual intervening of traffic aides especially during the rush hours were all identified as contributing factors to traffic congestion.

The summit served as a venue for concerned agencies and stakeholders to share their insights to identify and solve these problems.

Mayor Maliksi encouraged participants to share their ideas on how to lessen the burden and

appealed for them, "to be part of the solution not of the problem."

Heavy traffic congestion is usually experienced along Aguinaldo Highway, the main roads in Bucandala, Bayan Luma, Carsadang Bago, NIA (National Irrigation Administration), Nueno Avenue, Imus Market, Patindig Araw, and Malagasang Coastal/Open Canal.

Mr. Kristoffer John Dakis, Consultant of the Office of the Mayor presented the plans and programs of the Transport and Traffic Framework in hopes to ease the congestion problem.

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FOR; Extrajudicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage under Act No. 3135 as Amended by Act no. 4118

RCBC SAVINGS BANK,

Mortgagee,

-versus-

SPOUSES LARIZA SOCORRO A, PUNO AND HENDRICK M PUNO,

Mortgagors, _____**x**

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as Amended by Act No. 4118, filled on March 15, 2019 by RCBC SAVINGS BANK, Petitioner/Mortgagee, a domestic thrift bank corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Philippines with business address at 31st Floor RCBC Saving Bank Corporate Center, 26th & 25th Streets, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Real Estate Mortgage dated December 2, 2015 that was executed by SPOUSE LARIZA SO-CORRO A. PUNO AND HENDRICK M. PUNO, Mortgagors/Borrowers, with postal address at Block 7B Lot 1-2 Cielito Homes, Quezon city and Unit MV1-611 6th Floor, Monteluce Condos, Brgy. Lalaan, Silang, Cavite, in favor of the Petitioner/Mortgagee, over a real estate property including improvements thereon, described in and covered by Condominium Certificate of the Title No. 076-2016000932 of the Registry of Deeds for Tagayatay City, in order to satisfy the outstanding loan obligation of the Mortgagors in the amount of TWO MILLION SIX HUNDRED FORTY THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY THREE PESOS & 80/100 (Php2,643,733.80) Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges, as of March 13, 2019, the undersigned Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Cavite thru her deputy, Sheriff Teodoro O. Criss, hereby announces that on May 23, 2019 at 10;00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter, at the New Hall of Justice of Tagaytay City. Will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for CASH of manager's Check and in Philippine Currency, the mortgaged property with all its improvements thereon, to wit:

CONDOMINIUM CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2018001979 Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIE that the unit identified and described as:

UNIT NO. MV1-611- SIXTH FLOOR - 2 BEDROOM WITH FURNISHING-LOT UNIT -41

In the diagrammatic floor plan appended to the enabling or master deed of the condominium project annotated on TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE T-84380; T-84381 which embrance and describes the land located at BRGY. LALAAN I, SILNG, CAVITE with an area of (50,674 aq. Meters) square meter, is registered in the name of:

Owner: SPOUSES LARIZA SOCORRO A. PUNO AND HENDRICK M. PUNO. FILIPINOS Address:339N SEMBAWANG CLOSE #02-15 SINGAPORE 752339

Prospective bidders or buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate and verify for themselves the **CONDOMINIUM CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2016000932**, the encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on ${\bf May\ 30,\ 2019}$ without further notice.

Tagaytay City, March 29, 2019

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Ipinagdiinan ni Senatoriable Candidate Atty.Larry Gadon at abogado ni Laguna gobernatorial candidate Emilio Ramon Ejercito na tuloy ang paglaban sa darating na 2019 midtern election. Ito ay sa kabila ng desisyon ng Sandigan Bayan sa isinagawang press conference kahapon sa Quezon City Circle.

Sa pahayag ni Atty. Gadon disqualified si Gov. ER Ejercito sa desisyon ng Sandigan Bayan subalit hindi pa ito final and executory. Nagsumite sila ng Motion for Reconsideration sa Sandigan Bayan makaraang magbayad sila ng halagang Php.30,600.00 bilang





piyansa.

Ayon umano kay Gov.ER Ejercito "Ito ay political harrasment lamang mula sa mga taga-sunod ng dating administrasyon sa pangunguna ni former President Noynoy Aquino. Ramil Hernandez,Cong. Agarao, at Cong. San Luis. Dagdag pa kay Gadon na maari silang umapela sa Supreme Court at naniniwala ang kanilang kampo na mananaig ang katotohanan.

Ang mga balitang lumalabas sa social media ay pawang fake news na nagsasabing si Gov. Ejercito ay Disqualified at hindi na makakatakbo o humawak ng anumang posisyon sa public office at makukulong ng mula 6 na taon hangang 8 taon. Subalit ang lahat ng ito ay pawang walang katotohanan at mga black proganda lamang ng kanyang kalaban sa pulitika.

Ang tanggapan na din ng Commission on Election-COMELEC ang nagpahayag sa pangunguna ni Atty. Gloria Petallo na maaring tumakbong gobernador si ER Ejercito ngayon halalan.

Lumalabas na kaparehas na kaso ang na dismissed noon pa man sa Ombudsman subalit muli itong binuksan sa Sandigan Bayan upang gibain ang paghahangad si Ejercito sa kanyang gobenatorial campaign noon 2016 sa utos umano ng dating Pangulong Noynoy Aquino.

Sa kabilang dako naman ay nilinaw ni Gov. ER na halos 1,000 miyembro ng bangkero at lima sa mga ito ang nagsulong ng kaso laban sa kanya. Aniya maganda umano ang hangarin nito.Kung kaya binuo niya noon pa siya ang Alkalde ng Pagsanjan ang Accident Protection Assistance na ang pawang mga bangkero at turista ang mabibiyayan nito.

(Kevin Pamatmat)

Gov't to hire 13k nurses this year - Sen. Ejercito

MORE than 13,000 nurses are set to be hired by the government this year as the General Appropriations Act (GAA), or the 2019 national budget, provides for sufficient funds to beef up the nursing workforce in government hospitals.

Reelectionist Senator JV Ejercito on Thursday disclosed that under the GAA, funds for salaries and other financial benefits amounting to P7 billion are available for the deployment of additional 13,578 nurses under the Human Resources for Health (HRH) program of the Department of Health (DOH). Currently, there are 3,627 nurses employed by the government.

"This year, the national budget allows for the hiring of 13,578 more nurses for deployment in different DOH-retained hospitals, local government unit hospitals, rural health units, and barangay health stations. Sa ka-

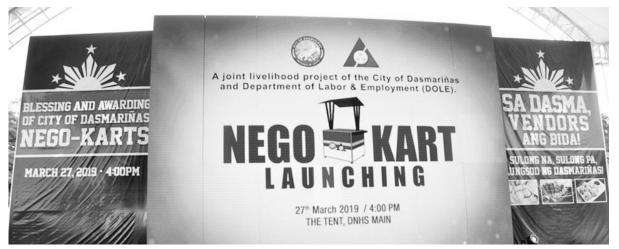
buuan, kasama na ang 3,627, magkakaroon ng 17,205 nurses sa mga ospital na pinatatakbo ng gobyerno," he said in a statement.

Ejercito, chairman of the Senate Committee on Health and Demography and principal sponsor of the Universal Health Care law, had pushed, and succeeded, for the allocation of P7 billion for HRH during the Senate deliberation of the budget bill.

"It's like hitting two birds with one stone. First, the additional nurses will improve medical services in government-run hospitals, and, second, 13,578 jobless nurses will be given gainful employments," he said.

The reelectionist senator, as the sponsor of the DOH budget, had also restored in the GAA the P15 billion funds for the Health Facilities Enhancement Program.

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NegoKart Launching: Breaing Barriers and Pushing for a Strengthened Livelihood Program in the City



Transpiring these wise words of the ancient Chinese Philosopher, Lao Tzu, the Local Government of the City of Dasmariñas spearheaded the NegoKart launching last March 27, 2019 at the tent area of Dasmariñas Integrated High School.

Congresswoman Jennifer Austria-Barzaga headed this project in partnership with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE). Joining this breakthrough event were Mayor Elpidio F. Barzaga, Jr., Vice Mayor Raul Rex Mangubat, Board Member Rudy Lara, City Councilors and other elective officials. Moreover, key persons from DOLE attended namely, DOLE Regional Director, Mr. Henry John S. Jalbuena and DOLE Director II, Engr. Ignacio S. Sangul, Jr.

A total of one hundred forty (140) NegoKarts were blessed and distributed to chosen unfortunate members of different Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in the City. The Four (4) major recipient organizations were Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Programs (4Ps), Persons with Disabilities (PWDs), Green Ladies and the Kababaihan ng Dasmariñas sa Ba-



"Give a man a fish, feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish, feed him for a lifetime."

gong Milenyo (KDBM). Twenty-two (22) of the NegoKarts were awarded to screened members of 4Ps; Fifteen (15) were given to PWDs; Sixteen (16) to Green ladies; and eighty-seven (87) NegoKarts to nominated members of KDBM.

NegoKart which stands for Negosyo sa Kariton is a project under the DOLE Integrated Livelihood Program (DILP). It is geared towards providing and expanding access to employment, especially to members of the marginalized sectors. As the cooperative agency, the Local Government of the City contributed a total of One Million Eight Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Five Pesos and Ninety Centavos (Php 1,865,735.90) to the project. This added to the requested budget from the National Government which amounts to Two Million Eight Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php 2,800,000.00). Overall, the entire project costs Four Million Six Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Five Pesos and Ninety Centavos (Php 4,665,735.90).

Each NegoKart is complete with accessories and livelihood tools designed to sell the most in-demand street foods such as fishball, kikiam, squidballs, dumplings, siomai, and burgers. Part of this proj-

ect are free training on food processing and food handling, as well as free lectures on business and financial management. This is to ensure that beneficiaries of the program are equipped with the proper knowledge needed to ensure viability of the business. Aside from skills training, recipients will also be issued business permit to operate in designated areas.

Being the cosmopolitan city that it is now, the City of Dasmariñas is a real hotspot for business. Its lively and busy streets can bring success to ambulant vendors in different forms including carts that may be stationary or rolling. Truly, launching of the NegoKarts is a big step towards empowering those sectors of the community bounded by the shackles of poverty. Our women, disabled, and poverty-stricken city constituents ought to be released from limited and exclusive employment opportunities. The effort shown in projects like this shows how serious and committed the City Government of Dasmariñas is in equipping every Dasmarineño so that everyone could powerfully break the barriers and push for a higher standard of living.

Sa Dasma, pangkabuhayan ng mga mamamayan ang bida!

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Gordon slams 'Doble Plaka' tag as a propaganda tool

Senator Richard J. Gordon has lashed back at his detractors, slamming the "Doble Plaka" tag on Republic Act 11235 or the Motorcycle Crime Prevention Act as a propaganda tool propagated to fuel the misplaced ire of riders.

"In the first place, the title of the law is Motorcycle Crime Prevention Act of 2019, hindi Doble Plaka. That is a misnomer dahil hindi naman lalagyan ng plaka yung harapan. Ang ilalagay sticker or decal na hindi magpo-pose ng danger sa safety ng riders. Isa lang yan sa mga propagandang pinapakalat nung mga ayaw sa batas na ito," he said.

Gordon, principal author and sponsor of RA 11235, voiced suspicion that President Rodrigo R. Duterte may have been fed similar information which veiled from his sight two of the foremost objectives of the law which are to protect the public from crimes committed using motorcycles as getaway vehicles, such as extra-judicial killings, and to give justice to the "dead men who can tell no tales."

"Kung ipapatawag niya ako e pupunta ako at haharap sa kanya. Pero sa palagay ko mistake lang yung naibigay sa kanya, as usual, like yung dobleng plaka, hindi doble plaka yan; katulad nung sinasabing lata, lilipad sa mukha. Pwede ba naman yun? Syempre Red Cross ako, safe driving tayo. Kaya nga, we also stand up para sa

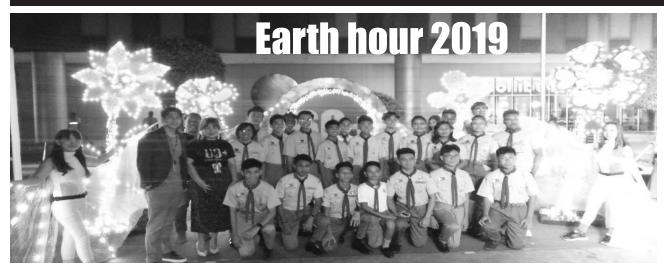
mga naaaksidenteng motorcycle riders. Araw-araw may sinasagip kami sa Red Cross na biktima ng motorcycle mishap. Kasi dun tayo sa para sa kabutihan ng pangkalahatan - yung common good," he noted.

The chairman of the Committee on Justice and Human Rights stressed that what is important is peace and order, protecting citizens from being killed without getting justice because riding-in-tandem killers get away easily with motorcycles as their getaway vehicles.

"Hindi ako nagpa-

pagwapo, ten years na yan e. Noong una pa lang akong naging senador, sinasabi ko na yan. Kawawa naman yung taong walang kalaban-laban, namatay ang nanay niya, binaril, namatay ang tatay niya, huwes, namatay ang tatay niya fiscal, namatay ang tatay niya pulis. Walang kalaban-laban. Sinong nagsasalita dun? Hindi makapagsalita yang mga yan, hindi sila organized. Kung hindi natin ipaglalaban ang mga yan e kawawa talaga ang tao. Naninindigan po ako para sa tao - kailangan nating proteksyunan na. Sobra na ang patayan na ginagawa ng mga riding-in-tandem, tatlong dekada na po yan," Gordon said.

"Pag binaril, syempre madaling tumakas
pagka motorsiklo at kung
walang plaka e talagang
matatakasan ka. Dito sa
batas na ito, kung wala
kang plaka mahuhuli ka
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di mo pinarehistro yung
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malaki para mag-alangan
silang i-violate," he added.



SM City San Pablo's celebration of the Earth hour draws youth participation such as Boys Scout of the Philippines San Pablo chapter in the lights off event held in the mall grounds Saturday, March 30, 2019. (Nina Wong)

KSK farmers' training program launched in San Pablo

SM Foundation together with SM City San Pablo recently launched the KSK training program in urban settings as one of the banner corporate social responsibility programs initiated by SM founder Henry Sy Sr. Now Batch 203 Kabalikat sa kabuhayan farmers trainees will be trained with program partner Harbest Agriculture Inc in Silent Spring Farms located in Barangay Soledad, San Pablo City. They will go a 12 week training program and expected to graduate in July 2019. (Nina Wong)



Time to turn that Trash into Cash here in SM City San Pablo



Photo caption as SM City San Pablo in Laguna held a two-day recycling activity last April 6 and 7 at the designated parking areas the mall. The activity hopes to promote the reduce-reuse-recycle practice by engaging community and households in proper waste disposal and management. The trash to cash recycling market day is one of the activities of SM to promote eco-friendly living. SM's trash to cash across all SM malls, which happens every first Friday and Saturday of the month, accepts plastic and PET bottles; tin and aluminum cans, paper scrap including books, newspapers, used papers, cartons; and scrap

(Nina Wong PR Manager)

Dominguez orders BIR to tap DTI vs recycling of cigarette tax stamps

Finance Secretary Carlos Dominguez III has directed the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) to work closely with the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) in curbing a new scheme perpetrated by illicit tobacco traders involving their suspected use of recycled tax stamps on fake cigarettes.

During a recent Department of Finance (DOF) executive committee (Execom) meeting, BIR officials said they found out that some enterprising entities have come up with a promotional scheme in which tax stamps on sold cigarette packs could be exchanged for a can of sardines or a pack of noodles.

Dominguez told the BIR to coordinate with the DTI in stopping this so-called practice, especially if it is determined that no permit was issued for the promo.

He also ordered the BIR to find out who are buying the used tax stamps.

"You better talk to the DTI and tell them that can't be allowed," Dominguez told BIR Commissioner Caesar Dulay during the meeting.

According to BIR Deputy Commissioner Arnel Guballa, illicit tobacco traders could be using this promotional scheme to gather used tax stamps to put on packs of fake cigarettes.

Dulay said he will be meeting with representatives from Philip Morris, Japan Tobacco and other cigarette companies, as well as the those handling the Internal Revenue Stamps Integrated System (IRSIS) to find out how to address this new modus operandi in the illicit tobacco trade.

In January this year, the DOF and BIR led the destruction of several machines used in the manufacture of illicitly traded cigarettes.

The destroyed contraband included units and parts of three filter maker machines, two packaging machines, and a cigarette-making machine, along with 484 master cases of various finished cigarette brands, and raw materials used in making cigarettes such as filter rods, tipping papers, packaging foil, acetate tow, and other supplies.

To strengthen the campaign against smuggling and tax evasion, the BIR has formed a strike team tasked to crack down on illicit cigarette manufacturing and trade.

Last year, the BIR incinerated over 230,000 mastercases or over 115 million cigarette packs bearing brands manufactured by the defunct Mighty Corp in 2018. It earlier destroyed over 9,000 mastercases bearing the Mighty brands in the latter part of 2017.

The aggregate excise tax of the incinerated cigarettes total some P9 billion, which was part of the tax deficiency of Mighty Corp.

The DOF made history in 2017 by collecting from Mighty Corp. a total of P30 billion in unpaid taxes, the biggest sum on record raised by the government from a tax settlement.

After the BIR filed three separate criminal complaints before the Department of Justice (DOJ) against Mighty for its widespread use of counterfeit tax stamps, the firm offered in July last year to shut down its operations and settle its tax liabilities.

To implement this, Mighty's manufacturing and distribution assets were sold to Japan Tobacco Inc. (JTI) for around \$1 billion. As a conditionality, Mighty paid around P30.4 billion (roughly equivalent to \$600 million) in taxes, comprising previous tax liabilities and transaction taxes, to settle its obligations to the Government.

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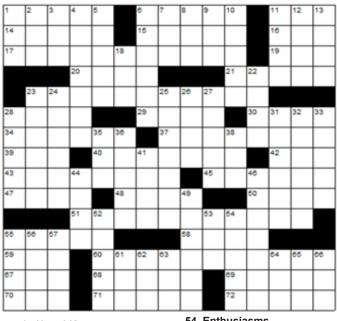


ACROSS

- 1. Unexpected hangups
- Exposes
- 11. Candy from a dispenser
- 14. Cupid's projectile
 15. Movado Competitor
- 16. Fruitly drink
- 17. Highly sought after item for many city dwellers
- 19. Even score
- 20. Pay to play
- 21. Result of cremation
- 23. Nope! Keep looking!
- 28. Gulp for air
- . Chimney buildup
- **National Endow** ment for the
- Charges
- Neighbors of Vanezuelans
- 39. Singer Difranco
- 40. Nope! Keep looking! Fido or Fluffy
- Vice President
- James 47. One of Chekhov's "
- Three Sisters' Relative of "aaah"
- 50. Spanish house

FOR WITH POSSIBLE

CROSSWORD PUZZLES



- 51. Nope! Keep Looking!
- 55. MTV airing
- 58. In the public eye
- Canals
- 60. It may not be highly sought after, but it's a solution
- 67. Stop for the night
- 54. Enthusiasms 55. Fair-sized auto engine
- 56. Actress Skye
- 57. Puts on
- 61. Stop before the majors, perhaps
- 62. Izuzu Rodeo, e.g.
- 63. NNW's opposite 64. Drunkard
- 65. this _ bust!"
- 66. Your. FR.

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DOWN

- 1. Drain Gun owners' org.
- The "A" in E.T.A: Abbr.
- 4. Fun racers
- 5. Hogs
- Finishes one 6. over par
- Morning, briefly
- Weightlifting unit Kind of trip
- 10. He's do tempting
- 11. Route
- 12. Actress McClurg 13. Marks of Zorro
- 18. Utmost
- 23. Pertaining to the ani mal life of a
- reaion
- 24. In sports it has a top and a bottom
- 25. Event that a boxer might win
- 26. Give a drubbing
- 27. "Here's looking
- 28. Madrid museum
- 31. Map out again 31. Fly over Africa?
- 33. _good example (does admirably)
- 35. Blood letters
- 36. Author Scott
- 38. N.Y.P.D. alert
- 41. Old Greek portico
- 44. Kismet
- 46. Supreme court justice
- who appeared in 1987 documentary " Gap-Toothed Women'
- 49. Hurry
- 52. Zing

53. "So's old man!





Pansit-Pansitan Bilang Pinakamabisang Gamot Sa Uric Acid



Isa na ang uric acid o gout sa mga pinaka-ordinaryong sakit ngayon. Baka nga ikaw ay dumaraing na rinse sakit na ito. Marami sa mga Pinoy sa panahong ito ang nakakaranas ng ganitong karamdaman. Ito marahil ay dahil sa kanilang mga kinakain. Kadalasan, maririnig sa mga usapang uric acid ang mga maling kinakain at iniinom bilang pangunahing dahilan ng pagkakaroon nito. Subalit paano nga ba ito malulunasan. Mayroon bang gamot sa uric acid na puwedeng subukan?

Karaniwang itinuturing na basurang kemikal ang sakit na ito na madalas makita sa katawan ng isang tao. Naiipon ito sa tuwing tinutunaw ng digestive system ang isang kemikal na tinatawag na purine. Ito ay makikita sa mga pagkain katulad ng atay at mushroom. Karaiwang nililinis ang uric ng mga batong matatagpuan sa dugo. Inilalabas ng mga ito sa katawan ang uric acid sa pamamagitan ng ihi.

Paano Nagkakaroon Ng Uric Acid O Gout?

Alam mo ba kung ano ang uric acid? Ang sobrang taas ng uric acid ay maaaring maipon sa iyong katawan. At, kapag naipon ito sa loob lamang ng napakaikling panahon, ang kondisyon ay nauuwi sa sakit na kilala sa medical term na 'hyperuricemia'. Kaugnay nito, ang

sobrang taas ng konsentrasyon ng uric acid sa ating dugo ay maaaring maging uric crysta. Kapag tumagal, ang uric crystal na ito ay maaaring maimbak sa mga malalambot na tissue at hugpungan ng mga buto. Ang mga naipong ito ay may mala-karayom na kirstal ang itsura. Ito na ang nagiging sanhi ng pagkakaroon ng sakit ng gout.

Ang gout ay kilala rin sa tawag na gouty arthritis. Ito ay isang sobrang sakit na uri ng arthritis na nagiging dahilan ng pagtaas ng konsentrasyon ng uric acid sa katawan. Ang sobrang sakit na pag-atake ng mga gout symptoms ay puwedeng magmula sa paa, partikular na sa hinlalaki. Ang ganitong karanasan ay isa sa mga sintomas ng uric acid. Maaari ring mamaga ang mga sakong, braso, siko at tuhod. Ang ganitong mga klase ng sakit ay puwedeng magtagal ilang araw sa mga unang yugto pa lamang ng sakit.

Puwedeng magtagal ang sakit sa uric acid habang lumalala ang kundisyon. Kaya naman dapat na itong maagapan at gamutin sa simula pa lamang na maramdaman ang sintomas. Nagtatanong ka na marahil kung anong mabisang gamot sa uric acid ang makatutulong na panimulang lunas. Epektibong pamamaraan ang halamang gamot sa uric acid dahil ito ay garantisadong ligtas kung susubukan. Ang ganitong uri ng medikasyon ay walang halong kemikal kaya hindi

na kailangan pang mag-alala sa allergic reaction. Napaka-importanteng gamutin kaagad ang uric acid. Base sa mga pag-aaral, kung ito ay hindi kaagad magagamot, maaari na itong permanenteng makasira sa mga kasukasuan at bato sa katawan. Ang uric acid ay mas karaniwang nararanasan ng mga kalalakihan partikular na ng mga lalakeng may edad 40-50 taon. Ayon din sa mga pananaliksik, mayroon nang mahigit anim na milyong taong may edad na sa buong mundo ang na-diagnose na may gout o may mataas na uric acid.

Mga Sanhi Ng Uric Acid?

Katulad ng nabanggit na, ang uric acid ang nagiging dahilan kung bakit ka nagkaroon ng gout ang isang tao. Ang karamdamang ito ay kinokonsidera ngang basura sa katawan na kailangang ilabas sa pamamagitan ng pag-ihi. Pero kung ito ay iiihi nang maayos, o mabilis na makakapag-imbak ang katawan ng uric acid, malaki ang tsansa ng pagkakaroon ng karam-

Agapan na ito bago pa man lumala. Mas mabuting ikaw ay may alam tungkol sa paggamit ng mga halamang gamot sa uric acid. Pero bago rito, mahalagang alam mo kung ano ang mga sanhi ng may mataas na uric acid. Narito ang ilan

- Kapamilyang may mataas ding uric acid
- Mabilis tumaba o sobrang timbang
- May kasalukuyan nang karamdaman gaya ng sakit sa bato
- Malakas sa pag-inom ng alak at iba pang katulad nito
- Pag-inom ng gamot na nagiging dahilan ng pagla
- bas ng ihi Base naman sa pag-aaral, ilan sa mga major na
- sintomas ng gout ang:
- Matinding sakit ng kasukasuan na umaabot hang gang 24 oras
- Sobrang sakit ng katawang tumatagal nang ilang
- Namamaga at namumulang kasukasuan

Mga Epektibong Panlunas Sa Uric Acid

Kung may may uric acid ka ito ay imposibleng gumaling kung hindi ka iiwas sa mga bawal sa may uric acid. Hindi ka rin gagaling hangga't hindi ka pa nalalapatan ng gamot na nakakapagpa-normal ng uric acid. Isa na sa mga pinakamabisa ang halamang gamot sa uric acid. Mahalagang alam mo kung ano ang normal o tipikal na dami ng uric acid sa iyong katawan at ito ay hindi dapat lumagpas sa 6 milligrams per deciliter. Ang totoo niyan, wala pang panlunas na nadidiskubre para sa sakit na uric acid.

Hindi man ganap na nalulunasan ang nasabing karamdaman, ang pag-inom naman ng angkop na gamot ay nakatutulong na maging normal ang bilang ng uric acid. Nakakatulong ito para makontrol ang paglala ng sakit. Ang pagpunta sa doktor ang pinakamabuting gawin para maagapan ang pagdami ng uric acid sa katawan. Bukod pa rito, ang mag-ehersisyo araw-araw bilang isa pang paraan para maiwasan ang pag-atake at pagsumpong ng sintomas ng gout o uric acid. Iwasan na rin ang mga pagkaing bawal sa may uric acid.

Pansit-Pansitan: Mabisang Gamot Sa Uric Acid

Kung maghahanap ka ng mga babasahing nagsasabi ukol sa mga gamot sa uric acid, halos wala kang makikitang partikular na gamot lalo na ng halaman. Pero ang pinaka-ordinaryo at kalimitang lumilitaw sa mga search engines ay ang halamang pansit-pansitan. Base sa mga pag-aaral, ito ang pinakamabuting halamang gamot sa uric acid. Ito rin ay mabisang gamot para sa sakit sa bato.

Ito ay herbal na halamang kalimitang tumutubo sa mamasa-masa at malilim na paligid katulad ng gilid ng bahay, ilalim ng puno, kanal, dingding at paso ng halaman. Ang pansit-pansitan ay pakalat-kalat lamang na parang damong-ligaw kaya napakadali nitong

Siguruhing tama ang mga pinipitas na halaman bilang gamot sa uric acid. Para malaman ang itsura, ang pansit-pansitan ay berdeng dahon na puso ang hugis. Ito ay may mga maliliit na buto na animo'y nakakapit sa sangang hugis pansit. Ang nasabing sanga ay matatagpuan sa tuktok ng halaman. Kahit na naturingang damong ligaw lamang, ang pansit-pansitan ay isa sa mga aprubado at rekomendadong halaman ng Department of Health (DOH). Ito rin ang madalas na ginagamit para sa gamot sa rayuma o arthritis.

Isa man ang halamang gamot sa uric acid pero ito tiyak namang pinakamabisa sa lahat. Mada-li rin itong matagpuan at hindi na kinakailangan pang gumastos at bilhin. Higit sa lahat, kumonsulta muna sa doktor para makasiguro sa kondisyon ng kalusugan.

Media practitioners undergo study tour on microfinance

Eight media practitioners from Baguio City and Baler, Aurora experienced the actual implementation of microfinance program of CARD Mutually Reinforcing Institutions (CARD MRI) through a study stour conducted on April 4-5, 2019 in Baler, Aurora. Microfinance, as defined by the Con-

sultative Group to Assist the Poorest (CGAP), is a provision of financial services such as loans and savings to low-income households.

According to Flordeliza L. Sarmiento, CARD MRI managing director, microfinance is one of their group's key initiatives in eradicating poverty in the country.

CARD MRI, established in 1986 in San Pablo City, Laguna, is one of the pioneer microfinance institutions in the Philippines. "We started with only P20 and an old battered typewriter armed with passion and commitment to serve Filipino families move out from poverty," recalled Sarmiento.

Sarmiento also said that beyond the

traditional definition of microfinance, CARD MRI is reinventing itself. "CARD MRI is not a microfinance institution per se. We are a group of 21 social development-oriented institutions that are in the business of poverty eradication," she added.

To achieve this, CARD MRI started implementing programs that are social development in approach ranging from health, education, disaster management, livelihood training, and other capacity building programs.

"Microfinance, backed up with various community development programs, makes it more strategic in eradicating poverty," said Sarmiento.

The study tour

Back then, according to CARD MRI Publishing House Manager Cyrene Grace Lubigan, people tend to equate microfinance as an institution that merely lends money to the poor with high interest rates and demanding loan policies.

"In response to this misleading impression about microfinance, we at CARD MRI decided to organize a study tour on microfinance specifically to media practitioners considering their significant role in shaping the minds of the public through the stories

they air or publish," she added.

The study tour allows participants to attend CARD MRI's center meeting, visit successful microfinance clients and Kaunlaran Caravan, and interview key management staff of the institution.

Conducting center meeting is one of the unique strategies of CARD MRI especially in realizing its goal of empowering communities. "At the center meeting, we gather our clients weekly and discuss relevant matters through Credit with Education (CwE) to help our clients become knowledgeable especially in handling their finances, among others,' said Lubigan.

Moreover, the centers are organized and managed by its clients. "We train our clients to lead their own center. They are already empowered. Our role is to support them with whatever they need for their family and their community," she added.

"It's my first time to attend a study tour, and I am very happy to witness the development efforts of CARD MRI. I saw how CARD is effectively implementing its programs for the poor," said Elias Garcia, News Photographer at Amianan Balita Ngayon.

After the center meeting, participants went to Baler Municipal Covered Court to observe the implementation of the community development programs of CARD MRI through Kaunlaran Caravan.

The Kaunlaran Caravan is conducted by CARD MRI to showcase its community-based development programs. Among the programs are Community Health Day (CHD) that includes medical, dental, and optical services, orientation on Family Planning, microinsurance and Social Security System (SSS), and financial literacy session for kids.

One of the highlights of the Kaunlar-

an Caravan was the launching of Ang Magic Alkansya ni Carding, a financial literacy storybook published by CARD MRI Publishing

A media briefing was then hosted by CARD MRI where media participants were able to ask questions to CARD MRI management. The managing director of CARD MRI, Flordeliza L. Sarmiento, was present at the briefina.





"The one day tour we spent here is worth it, and we really enjoyed the Lakbay Aral. We learned new things about what CARD MRI offers to its clients," said Wilfredo Rolluda, Chief Reporter at Eagle Broadcasting Company- Net25.

Aside from learning about microfinance, participants also grabbed the chance to explore Baler. "Of course, CARD MRI allowed us to experience the beauty of the province. Thanks to the tour, we were able to enjoy fresh seafoods that Baler is best known for," added Rolluda.

To date, CARD MRI has organized 11 Lakbay Aral for media since 2013. CARD MRI is looking forward to invite more media groups in the future study tour.

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