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SANGLEY AIRPORT DRY RUN. Department of Transportation (DOTr) Secretary Arthur Tugade (left), Cavite Governor Jonvic Remulla (right) and Cavite City Mayor Bernardo Paredes (center) witness the operational test run of the Cebu Pacific cargo plane flight at Sangley Point Airport in Barangay San Antonio, Cavite City on Oct. 29, 2019. The officials likewise inspected the airport facilities. (Photo courtesy of DOTr)

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SOLAR POWER IRRIGATION SYSTEM



Pinasinayaan nila Sen.Cynthia A. Villar ang ibinahaging Solar Power Irrigation System (SPIS) para sa mga magsasaka ng Brgy. Wawa Lumban Laguna na mula pa sa Israel Technology of LR Group. Nasa larawan sila (L-R)Hon. Rafael Harpaz, Israel Ambassador to the Philippine, DA Sec.Willson D. Dar , RED Arnel V.D e Mesa, at Mr. Avi Elkyam-Gen.Manager Energy Division of LR Group. (Kuha ni Kevin Pamatmat)

EDITORIAL: A tale of two surveys

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In terms of integrity, the Philippine pension system is at the very bottom of the list. This area considered regulation and governance, protection and communication for members, as well as operating cost.

The country was the third lowest ranking in terms of adequacy. This sub-index considered the benefits provided to the poor, as well as design features that enhance the efficacy of the overall pension system.

On the upside, the Philippines was in the top 15 for the most sustainable in terms of level of funding—perhaps because benefits are so paltry. As expected, the Palace made hay over the first survey.

Communications Secretary Martin Andanan said the "remarkable improvement" in the country's ranking was a "strong vote of confidence" in President Rodrigo Duterte's resolve to cut red tape. He attributed the improved ranking to the enactment of Republic Act 11032 or the Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Services Act under the Duterte administration.

He thanked all government agencies, state-owned corporations, and other branches of government "for adamantly carrying out the President's directive."

"We expect even better results in the coming years as the government remains committed to give the Filipino people an easier and more comfortable life, thanks to the President's strong political will to undertake these landmark reforms," he added.

In sharp contrast, nobody in the administration—not even the SSS—bothered to comment on the country's dubious distinction of having one of the worst pension systems in the world.

Bayan Muna Rep. Carlos Isagani Zarate was certainly correct when he said the MMGPI findings should prod the government to certify as urgent at least two bills that seek to increase pensions for senior citizens. The study, he added, should be a wake-up call to the administration on the need to alleviate the plight of the country's senior citizens. But if the official silence so far on the MMGPI survey is any indication, the Palace and the SSS seem content in their slumber.

Heavenly Treats Await Kids this Halloween at Enchanted Kingdom



Enchanted Kingdom is celebrating Halloween that is beyond the usual. Head over to the Park and do not fear—join EK's HALO-WEEN: A Heavenly Costume Party! All kids (up to 12 years old) can enjoy a FREE entrance to the Park if you come in your most creative heavenly and angelic attire.

WHEN: November 2, 2019 | Saturday | 1:00 pm
WHERE: Eldar's Theater

A maximum of four (4) companions may get a 20% discount on your purchase of Regular Day Pass upon registration. Registration starts at 11:00am until 1:00pm only at the Group Sales Office.

For more details, please call (632) 8 584-3535 loc. 610 and look for Franco. To get latest updates and announcements, don't forget to like Enchanted Kingdom's facebook page at www.facebook.com/enchantedkingdom.ph.

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Photo caption as: The UN 2019 Costume Contest is where mall goers can view the colorful displays of flags from various countries while enjoying songs and dances around the world. Be sure to celebrate United Nations Day here at SM City San Pablo and witness at the colorful colors of the world with the UN National Costume Contest parade! This activity is to celebrate the friendship that the nations have built and to show appreciation for the diverse culture each country has.



Senator Win Gatchalian has urged the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) to stick to its commitments on the final determination of the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines' (NGCP) fourth regulatory period.

During the deliberation of the ERC's proposed ₱954.944-million budget for 2020, Gatchalian grilled ERC chairperson and CEO Agnes Devanadera on the delayed regulatory reset, as he scrutinized the agency's request for a ₱122 million regulatory reset reconsideration.

Gatchalian, chair of both the Senate Committee on Energy and Senate Committee on Finance Subcommittee E, again reminded Devanadera that power consumers are at the losing end as they are being overcharged by as much as ₱45 billion due to the regulatory reset delays.

"We had one hearing on the reset, I think it was last year. In that hearing, it was disclosed by Transco

ERC prodded over regulatory reset delays

that because of the delay in reset, it's costing the consumers close to ₱45 billion. During that time, we were given some schedules that ERC would follow in order to complete the reset, both for transmission and the utilities," Gatchalian pointed out.

"So may we be enlightened on the timing of this reset? When the reset will happen? And what will it take to have that reset to happen?" he pressed.

Responding to Gatchalian's queries, Devanadera assured the Senate finance subcommittee that they were still on track in implementing the regulatory reset, albeit with revised timeline. She said expected the whole process to be completed by the end of 2021.

Devanadera also defended the ERC's request for a ₱122-million regulatory reset reconsideration, saying that the proposed budget will go to professional or consultancy services. She asserted that the cost of the regulation should be shouldered by government and should not be passed on to the consumers.

"As we have shown, the number of personnel in ERC is too lean. And therefore, going through the regulatory reset will require consultants. It used to

be that some amount for the consultancies are being provided by the regulated agencies," the ERC chairman explained.

The lawmaker from Valenzuela, however, believes that timetable of two years that the ERC set for the completion of the regulatory reset is too long, especially given the budget that the agency is requesting to be allocated for the program.

Gatchalian appealed to Devanadera to shorten the time frame of the regulatory reset, saying that it has already been delayed for years.

In reply, the ERC chairperson gave her assurance that the commission will work hard to finish the regulatory reset by the end of 2020 instead of their original timetable of 2021.

"I think it's a no-brainer that ₱122 million will go super far and our consumers will get some form of reprieve, hopefully, based on your audit of the assets. We will work very hard to source that ₱122 million because we want to see the ₱45 billion in return," Gatchalian said.

"I think it's really due to the consumers that we shorten this as much as possible so we can refund that amount, if ever, to our consumers," he added.

Sangley Airport stages operational dry run ahead of PRRD deadline

CAVITE CITY - A Cebu Pacific cargo plane on Tuesday took its operational dry run flight signaling the readiness of the renovated Sangley Point Airport in Barangay San Antonio here.

The flight is days ahead of the deadline set by President Rodrigo R. Duterte for the renovated military base airport to start general aviation and turboprop cargo operations on November 7.

Department of Transportation (DOT) Secretary Arthur Tugade, along with Cavite Gov. Juanito Victor "Jonvic" Remulla and Cavite City Mayor Bernardo Paredes, personally led the inspection of the Sangley Airport facilities and witnessed from the airport hangar, the operational dry run of the cargo plane's flight.

Transportation department officials said the Sangley Airport which began the 24/7 reconstruction in June from what was once a former US military airbase, is now 99 percent complete and expects to open by Nov. 7 this year.

Tugade has ordered to fast-track the Sangley Airport infrastructure project to convert the airbase into a "re-configured" airport serving general aviation and turboprop operations to help decongest the Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA).

The transport officials also pointed to completed works including the asphalt overlay and clearing of end of the runway, reblocking of concrete pavement, installation of two pumps including the drainage system, construction of the ramp, and site development with Portland Cement Concrete Pavement.

The infra development also included landscaping and streetlight installations, as well as the construction of access road, installation of close-circuit

television (CCTV) surveillance system, counters, weighing conveyor, Meteorological equipment setup, and mobilization of two modern fire trucks.

The painting of parking bay markings for the ramp and the two units of hangar, powerhouse, and cistern tank are already 100 percent completed.

Other completed features include the installations of the flight information system and the Precision Approach Path Indicator (PAPI Lights) while the pre-departure lounge passenger-friendly seats are ready.

According to Paredes, the Point-to-Point (P2P) buses will start traversing Sangley Airport to NAIA Terminal 1 to 4 via Cavite after the P2P with Saugog Transit having been tapped by DOT for the airport bus operation.

Paredes added that the P2P bus route passes through Salamanca or M. Gregorio Road in this city, then to nearby Noveleta town through the Centennial Road to Cavite to ease the traffic flow in the area, once the Sangley Airport officially opens next month.

Philippine Ports Authority (PPA) has also positioned a pontoon boat in the pier area and sea ferry is also up in the drawing board to service passengers for a 30- to 45-minute sea travel from the Mall of Asia (MOA) ferry terminal to Sangley Point.

Cavite City Vice Mayor Denver Chua said the planned water transport service to Manila via the Mall of Asia (MOA) ferry terminal in Pasay City is intended as an alternative mode of transport.

Several DOT officials and other concerned officials joined Tugade during the dry run. (PNA)

Dominguez open to proposed sovereign wealth tax on mining

Finance Secretary Carlos Dominguez III has described as a "good idea" a congressional proposal to impose an additional tax on mining, the proceeds of which will be placed in a sovereign wealth fund to benefit future generations of Filipinos.

Dominguez said the proposal, introduced by Albay Rep. Joey Salceda, follows the principle of "intergenerational equity," which ensures fairness among generations in the use and conservation of natural resources.

In this case, the concept of intergenerational equity applies to the use and conservation of the country's rich mineral resources.

"The idea of a sovereign fund is actually a good idea," said Dominguez in a recent press briefing. "It answers the question (of how) you're using a non-renewable resource and passing on the benefits to future genera-

tions."

Salceda, who chairs the House committee on ways and means, said that aside from raising the current excise taxes on mining, he will be proposing a new 2-percent tax on gross output for large-scale metallic mining that will form part of a "Natural Resource Trust Fund (NRTF)."

This sovereign wealth fund will be collected by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) and accumulated over a six-year period. The Bureau of the Treasury (BTR) will manage and create a Special Account for the NRTF.

Only the next administration can tap into the sovereign wealth fund, Salceda has said.

The Albay lawmaker's plan forms part of his proposed new fiscal regime for the mining industry under House Bill (HB) No. 5022.

Dominguez said that while he has yet to study the details of Salceda's proposal, the idea of setting up a sovereign

wealth fund by taxing irreplaceable resources like mineral resources will be beneficial to all Filipinos.

He said the government already has a coco levy fund, which is similar to a sovereign wealth fund.

Salceda's proposal, however, will ensure that proceeds from a new mining tax would be an "intergenerational" fund that will benefit the next generations.

For instance, a finite, natural resource like gold, when mined and sold, cannot benefit future generations, Dominguez said. "But imposing a tax on mining the gold to help set up a sovereign wealth fund that will be invested to benefit future generations will ensure that every Filipino gets his or her fair share from the use of country's natural resources."

Dominguez likewise welcomed Salceda's proposal to include a provision stating that the current administration cannot touch the sovereign wealth fund.

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

Foreclosure Case No. F-268-19

EAST-WEST BANKING CORPORATION,
Mortgagee,

- Versus -

ALBERT GABAY PALACIOS rep. by his Atty-In-Fact
JINALYN HERNANDEZ CHIU
Mortgagor.

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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, 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, ALBERT GABAY PALACIOS rep. by his Atty-In-Fact JINALYN HERNANDEZ CHIU with residence and postal address at L17 Blk. 04 Kensington 21, Brgy. Navarro, General Trias City, Cavite and/or 111 Libis Espina Street, Brgy. 14, Caloocan City to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of July 15, 2019 amounts to ONE MILLION EIGHTY TWO THOUSAND TWELVE PESOS AND 02/100 (P1, 082,012.02) 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 DECEMBER 19, 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. 057-2017043040

Lot No. 17 Block No. 4 Plan No. Psd-04-028596

Portion of: Lots 1688-A, 1688-B (LRC) Psd-8235 & Lot 1718, San Francisco De Malabon Estate, Decree Np. N-4270, LRC Rec. No. 5964
Location: Barangay of Navarro, Municipality of Gen. Trias, Province of Cavite

Boundaries:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	NW	Lot 16, Block 4, Pcs-04-028596
2-3	NE	Lot 15, Block 4, Pcs-04-028596
3-4	SE	Road Lot 7, Pcs-04-028596
4-1	SW	Lot 18, Block 4, Pcs-04-028596

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 DECEMBER 26, 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, 24 October, 2019.

(SGD.) LUCIO C. ALEJO III
Sheriff IV

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ONA PAMFILO & BUBAN LAW OFFICES
Counsel for the Mortgagee
6th Floor, Eastwest Corporate Center
5th Ave. cor 23rd St., Bonifacio Global City,
Taguig City

MR. ALBERT GABAY PALACIOS
MS. JINALYN HERNANDEZ CHIU
L17 Blk. 04 Kensington 21, Brgy. Navarro,
General Trias City, Cavite and/or
111 Libis Espina Street, Brgy. 14,
Caloocan City

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EXTRAJUDICIAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ESTATE OF THE LATE VIRGILIO T. SUYOM HAS BEEN EXTRA-JUDICALLY SETTLED BY HIS HEIRS THRU EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE AND WAIVER OF SHARE AS PER DOC. NO. 389 ; PAGE NO. 79 ; BOOK NO. 36 ; SERIES OF 2019, BEFORE NOTARY PUBLIC ATTY. CESARIO G. GONZALES JR.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ESTATE OF THE LATE BARTOLOME M. DEFIESTA HAS BEEN EXTRA-JUDICALLY SETTLED BY HER HEIRS THRU EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER OF RIGHT WITH SAVINGS ACCOUNT LANDBANK WITH ACCOUNT NO. 2051-0396-64 AMOUNT OG Php 112,260.04 AS PER DOC. NO. 96; PAGE NO. 10 ; BOOK NO. 124 ; SERIES OF 2019, BEFORE NOTARY PUBLIC ATTY. FE B. AÑONUEVO

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Oct. 21, 28 & Nov. 04, 2019

EXTRAJUDICIAL

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late RICARDO P. SANTOS and ANA CATUBO, consisting of a parcel of land known as (Lot No.775-D of the subd. plan Psd-66602 situated at Barrio of Bancaan, Naic, Cavite consisting an area of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT (128) SQUARE METERS, more or less", embraced and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-98211 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.263; Page No.55; Book No. XXI and Series of 2019 of Notary Public Jameswell M. Resus of Naic, Cavite.

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

Foreclose No. 2019-195

For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage

NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORP.,
Mortgagee,

- Versus -

LYDIA POMARIAGA,
Mortgagor.

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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 the mortgagee, NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORP., of 104 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City and against the mortgagors, LYDIA POMARIAGA of 1381-B, Pagkakaisa St., Makati City to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of August 2019 amounts to ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED NINETY FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY FIVE PESOS AND 57/100 (P1,694,795.57) Philippine Currency, exclusive of interest, penalties and other charges, the undersigned of her duly authorized representative will sell at the public auction on **NOVEMBER 22, 2019 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** or soon thereafter, at the main entrance of the Hall of Justice of Bacoor, 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-396793

"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 49, BLK. 04 OF THE cons./SUBDIVISION PLAN PSD-04-2103-057596, being portion Of Lot 5804-A, Fls-1848 L.R.C. Rec. No.), SITUATED IN THE Bo. of Molino, MUN. of Bacoor, PROVINCE OF CAVITE x x x x **CONTAINING AN AREA OF FIFTY FIVE (55) 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 November 29, 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.

City of Bacoor, 21 October 2019.

(SGD.) LIZA D. VICTA
Clerk of Court VI

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ATTY. DANTE Q. RIZADA
NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORP.,
5th Floor, Filomena Bldg., No. 104 Amorsolo St.,
Legaspi Village, Makati City

LYDIA POMARIAGA
-1381-B, Pagkakaisa St., Makati, Metro Manila
-Camella Homes Springville East Lot 49 Blk. 4, Bo. Molino, Bacoor, Cavite

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Kapihan Sa SM City Dasmariñas Highlights Museums and Galleries Month

SM CITY BACOOR,- CAVITE | October 23, 2019 - Kapihan sa SM celebrated Museums and Galleries Month last October 23, 2019 at the Upper ground Floor-SM City Dasmariñas by showcasing how arts could play a role in learning and the importance of promoting a keen sense of history, arts and culture. Ms.Cecille Torrevillas-Gelicame, Museum Director, presented DLSU-Dasmariñas' Museo de La Salle, taking every participant back in time. Another talk was gracefully given by Dr.Emmanuel Calairo, President of the Cavite Historical Society who also took us back in time and gave us an insight of Cavite's huge contribution in our culture and history. Also present in the event is Mr.Efren G. Peñaflorida Jr., 2009 CNN Hero Of The Year who currently runs a school for Senior High School who are at risk of dropping out, and uses arts and media to encourage these students.

Ms.Cecille Torrevillas-Gelicame gave an insightful message about how Museums like

Museo de La Salle-Dasmariñas can play as time portals to a space that fosters learning about Cavite and the Philippine Culture. Dr.Emmanuel Calairo on the other hand, discussed about the importance of preserving and advocating for our history and culture. Aside from these esteemed speakers, no less than Ms Xandra Ramos-Padilla, Managing Director of National Bookstore shared about their humble beginnings, what their company stands for and the products they have in their bookstores nationwide. Mr. Robert Alejandro, President of Papemelroti also presented their brand, a quick background of the company and what their company offers. Also present is Mr.Jose Marie Chan, Supervisor of Classico Mobilario who presented about their brand and how they bring innovation to their classical furniture designs. Mr. Matthew D. Gamayo, Expressions Stationary Shop Inc.'s Store Marketing Assistant - Cavite Area also introduced their Flagship brands, their products fostering learning and creativity and mentioned their

Largest Art Lesson in the Guinness World Record. Aside from their products, Papemelroti, Classico Mobilario, National Bookstore and Expressions also presented their newest offers, displayed their products in their respective booths and distributed freebies to the attendees of this intimate event.

About Kapihan sa SM

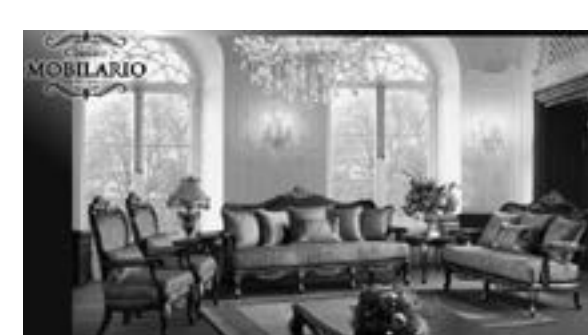
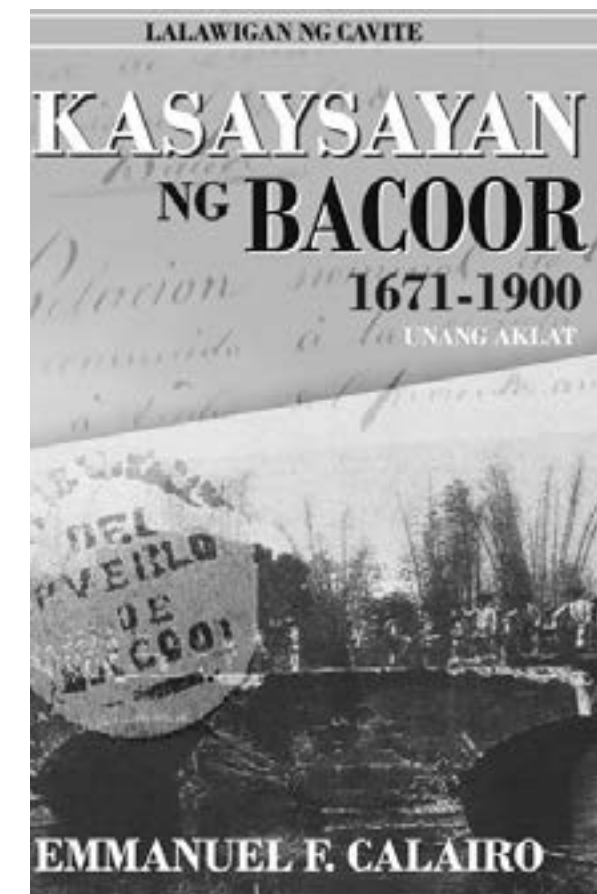
Kapihan sa SM aims to disseminate infor-



mation, introduce newly opened tenants' stores, present new projects or services of tenants, government agencies, LGUs, private organizations and SM.It invites members of the national and local media, bloggers and other social media influencers to create an avenue for maximum media exposure.



Museo De La Salle



FRANK'S DIRTY ICE CREAM, READY TO SERVE YOU AT SM CITY MOLINO

SM CITY MOLINO, CAVITE - Everyone indeed, loves ice cream. But we all know that nothing beats that sweet scooped ice cream in wafer cones we all are waiting to pass by our streets when we were younger. This is what Mr.Frank Cruz, founder of Frank's Dirty Ice Cream wants all of us to taste anytime of the day and accessible in our favorite malls. Lucky for us, Frank's has recently opened its newest store at the 2nd level of SM City Molino. Who would want to miss the all star favorite Filipino flavors? Go creamy with their Keso flavor, fruity with their Langka, Ube Macapuno or Avocado Ice Cream, or indulge yourself with their sweet Cookies and Cream or Chocolate Ice Cream. Sounds sweet right? So bring your kids and sweet fellas at SM City Molino 2nd Level and try Frank's Dirty Ice Cream now!



Frank's Dirty Ice Cream at SM Molino 2nd Level



Frank's Dirty Ice Cream at SM Molino 2nd Level

COOKIES BY THE BUCKET AT SM CITY BACCOOR

SM CITY BACCOOR, CAVITE - Milk and Cookies are definitely inseparable and the most sought after merienda kids are longing after a tiring playtime under the sun. Don't you miss your mom's incredibly tasty cookie recipe? Well it's good to know that even after work or just a fine afternoon at the mall, we can grab our favorite cookies and dunk them in a cold creamy milk in no hassle. Cookies By The Bucket at SM City Bacoor is now ready to serve you the best cookie and milk duo in town! Fill your buckets with warm freshly baked potato chip cookies served with milk in regular, large, giant or monster bucket! Be on hype with their Delightful Double Chocolate Cookies, Classic Chocolate Chip or Yummy Peanut Butter Cookies! Craving now? Well there's more. Your all-time favorite Famous Filipino Crinkles are also available. So hurry and enjoy Cookies By the Bucket at SM City Bacoor 2nd Floor!



Great Choices at Cookies By The Bucket



Cookies By The Bucket at 2nd Level of SM City Bacoor

Happy Birthday

Analiza Lat Baura
November 02, 2019

May the Lor Jesus shine His on you light in you as He Shower you with blessing and grace to take you throughout the year

SM City San Pablo partnered with BFP for Fire Readiness and Prevention



Fifth Training Day of Fire Brigade Training with SM City San Pablo, BFP San Pablo team, SM San Pablo Customer Service Manager Ramon Domingo and SM San Pablo Assistant Mall Manager Ria Katigbak.

The Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) of the Philippines is a government agency whose role is to suppress and prevent the outbreak of destructive fires, enforce relevant laws, and provide or help provide emergency medical and rescue services.

BFP team headed by City Fire Marshall CINP Melchor Isidro with SF04 Timoteo Soriano who facilitated the five-day fire brigade training, an intensive program designed to give an individual the skills and confidence necessary to safely and effectively operate as fire brigade to SM City San Pablo fire brigade trainees.

Through the initiative of the mall Customer Service department, the said training was made possible through the office of Bureau of Fire Protection San Pablo. The training program aims to educate the participants about the mandate of RA 10121 and RA 9514, provide them with the fundamental knowledge and skills in fire prevention and suppression that could help them toward the effective delivery of their duties and responsibilities as members of fire brigade.

MINDANAO DAILY BUSINESS WEEK Veteransbank Ayala BPI SECURITY BANK BanKo

The 2019 SEARCH FOR OUTSTANDING MINDANAO BUSINESS LEADERS & ENTREPRENEUR is on

The 8th Mindanao Business Leaders & Entrepreneur Awards

Limketkal Luxe Hotel December 13, 2019

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Mega-Entrepreneur	Outstanding Women Business Leaders
Micro-Entrepreneur	Social Entrepreneur
Housing Industry leaders	Auto Industry Leaders
Tourism Industry Leaders	Transport Industry Leaders
Hotel Industry Leaders	Resort Industry Leaders
Agro-Industry Leaders	Best Environmental CSR

Entry Requirements:

- Nominees or candidates in various categories shall be nominated by an individual, organization or group or the Local Government Units (15. - Brief Resume and History of the Nominee (Individual or Firm) - Photos (at least 3); Nomination Form; Documentary evidence such as certificates, awards or citations.

SELECTION PROCESS:

- The Board of Judges shall be composed of known personalities from the Media, Business Community, the Academia, and select government institutions invited by the Awards Secretariat
- Entry forms and documents shall be furnished to each of the five judges
- Entries shall be published in the BWM & MDN and other newspapers
- Results of the Selection Process shall be published in newspapers and other media outlets
- Awardees shall be personally informed by the Secretariat thru mail, or email

RATIONALE OF THE PROJECT -

- The achievements of various Mindanao business leaders and entrepreneurs need to be recognized, not only by government institutions and social awards bodies but from the media as well.
- BusinessWeek Mindanao as a forerunner of information on the various business leadership and entrepreneurial strides of Mindanauans deem it as a part of its social responsibility to trumpet such achievements for others to emulate and thus propel a Mindanaoan consciousness in every economic and business stakeholder, whether small or great, the responsibility to help Mindanao achieve sustainable development of its economy.

MISSION & VISION OF THE AWARDS -

- The holding of BWM Awards annually would serve as catalyst for a continued and concerted effort of business leaders and entrepreneurs to seek greater heights and strive for success in the noble mission of propelling Mindanao and its people towards full economic growth and sustainable development.

CAVITE HOLDS TB-HIV-AIDS SUMMIT 2019

In line with the advocacy to strengthen the mobilization campaign on HIV awareness to end discrimination, thousands joined the 2019 TB-HIV-AIDS Summit held in Bacoor City on October 18-19, 2019. Carrying the theme "Glow Up! Stop the Stigma, Fight AIDS," the two-day event focused on raising social consciousness on HIV and how the communi-

ty can make a difference with unified actions from different sectors of society - health, education, media, non-governmental organizations and more. As host to the summit, Bacoor City Mayor Lani Mercado welcomed participants with her message of hope and support to the health and rights of people living with HIV. Likewise, Dr. Gregorio "Jojo" Andaman Jr., President of St. Dominic

College of Asia where the second day of event was held, gave his warm welcome together with City Councilor Alde Pagulayan of the Sangguniang Panlungsod Committee on Health. Councilor Pagulayan initiated the conduct of the event to help address the alarming health issues in relation to HIV in the province. He also acknowledged the presence of guests and resource

speakers who will contribute insights, information as well as inspiration to help fight the stigma. On behalf of Governor Jonvic Remulla and Vice Governor Jolo Revilla, 6th District Board Member Kerby Salazar lauded the efforts of everyone behind the success of the advocacy event and sincerely appreciated the efforts of the City of Bacoor for being the first

LGU in the province to join the LGBT+ in fighting for their cause. As Chairperson of the Committee on Health, the young legislator highlighted that now is the time to actively fight for the LGBT rights and represent their voice. BM Salazar also took the opportunity to invite participants to the 1st Cavite Gay Pride March happening on Nov 29, 2019 at the provincial capitol grounds in Trece Martires City.

Mostly the youth, students and members of the LGBT group in the province were educated during the session proper, learning the basic concepts of HIV and AIDS from program directors and counselors of the Department of Health, including how to prevent HIV transmission, getting tested, starting treatment, and living a healthy life with HIV.

On the other hand, Cavite LGBT+ Alliance Coordinator Ivan James Fernanejo talked about Stigma and Discrimination on people living with AIDS and how it seriously affects the health and wellbeing of the individual and the family. Mr. Fernanejo underscored how lack of awareness, myths, and misinformation can worsen the stigma and discrimination. Other resource persons from the Philippine National AIDS Council, the Regional HIV Coordinator, San Lazaro Hospital HIV/Family Counselor and the

LGBT Pilipinas Partylist provided timely, relevant and sufficient information to educate participants on Gender, Sex and Sexuality, giving human rights approach to the best interest of public health. These included lectures and discussion on the new strategies in preventing HIV/AIDS; service delivery in CALABARZON for PLHIV Clients; provisions of the SOGIE (Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Expression Equality) Bill also known as the Anti-Discrimination Bill; and the Republic Act 11166, otherwise known as the "Philippine HIV and AIDS Policy Act; plus the role of media in the fight against HIV/AIDS.

Testimonials from those affected with the disease enlightened and touched the hearts of participants, while in order to encourage interaction and further understanding, a panel discussion was moderated by the Provincial Health Office STI/HIV/AIDS Coordinator Haydeliza Maderazo. The panelists include Dr. Gloria Hernandez of the Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital (GEAMH), Dr. Michael Angelo Marquez of Bacoor Social Hygienic Clinic, Dr. Ferdinand Mina of Imus and Dr. Soledad Mendiola of Dasmariñas.

The event concluded with the pledge of support and awarding of certificates to guests and participants. (Rochelle D. Bawalan)



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Cambodia Delegates on a Study Visit in the City of Bacoor



Mayor Lani Mercado Revilla welcomed delegates from the Kingdom of Cambodia who are on a study visit in the City of Bacoor. The Cambodians hope to learn more about the Revenue Administration Modernization Program and Performance Challenge Fund, which the City Government of Bacoor had instituted into its administrative systems to great success.

During the welcome ceremony, Mayor Lani Mercado Revilla says, "We are indeed in a unique position to show you how we achieved success by sharing with you our project documentation, implementation strategies, formulation and issuance of policies on local taxation, revenue administration,

and public financial management."

"I am happy to note that the low-interest loan we received from the MDFO concessional financing and free technical assistance has helped us achieve our goal of significantly increasing our city's annual revenue collection through LGU computerization and the construction of the Business One-Stop Shop otherwise known as B.O.S.S." Because of the strategies and policies that the City

Government of Bacoor has implemented, it gained high marks in the Good Financial Housekeeping and Business Friendliness and Competitiveness in the Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG) assessment criteria of the Department of the Interior and Local Government. The City of Bacoor, under the leadership of Mayor Lani Mercado Revilla, was recently informed that it shall receive its fifth SGLG award.

Addressing the delegates, Mayor Lani Mercado Revilla said, "Aside from the lessons you will gain from this study visit, it is my also hope that you will also enjoy the warm hospitality that we Filipinos, especially we Bacooreños, are known for."

CARD Publishing Executive hailed UPLB CDC Outstanding Alumna

Ms. Marilyn M. Manila, one of the youngest leaders of CARD MRI, was conferred Outstanding Alumna of the College of Development Communication of the University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB). The awarding ceremony was held on October 9, 2019 as part of the celebration of university's 101st Loyalty Day and Alumni Homecoming on October 10, 2019.

The award was given in honor of Manila's contribution to the community as a development communication practitioner.

Said Manila, the award is a gentle reminder of her journey in the field. "I am honored and grateful to have received this award. Looking back, I believe much of my work was shaped by the principles our discipline has taught us," shared Manila.

Manila finished BS Development Communication, major in Educational Communication in 1999. She began her career in the development sector in February 2000 when she first worked as Executive Assistant to the Chairman at the Center for Agriculture and Rural Development (CARD), Inc. (A Microfinance NGO). Dr. Jaime Aristotle Alip, the founder of CARD, was a recipient of UPLB Outstanding Alumni Award in 2007.

Seeing Manila's passion and commitment in promoting community development, Manila was assigned Resource Mobilization Manager, then Director of the same institution. Among her key responsibilities is the implementation of CARD MRI's community partnership relations projects.

Then on July 2012, Manila was assigned Director for the Community Development Group of the CARD MRI organization. She managed the organization's community development programs, as well as its corporate communications. Under her leadership, the group has produced various publications, and has spearheaded development programs related to health, education and livelihood trainings among communities.

Manila got involved, as well, in international relations when she held the position of Director for the International Group from January 2009 to July 2013. During this period, Manila supervised the management of CARD's international offices in Hong Kong, Indonesia, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Myanmar.

This opportunity, said Manila, opened new doors for her. "With this new responsibility at hand, we had the chance to work with the

underserved communities of our country. It was where we realized that we have a lot of work yet to do. I am glad that I am part of this," said Manila.

This shift of focus in her line of work has molded Manila to a well-rounded communicator and development worker she is today. The success of the many publications their group has produced eventually gave birth to CARD MRI's 21st institution, the CARD MRI Publishing House. Manila became its first and current president and chairperson.

Entrusted also in her care are CARD MRI Hijos Tours in July 2017, and Mga Likha ni Inay, Inc. in August 2019. The former is CARD MRI's tour company, whereas the latter is CARD MRI's marketing arm. Both institutions are in line with CARD MRI's overall mission of ending poverty by providing channels to CARD's clients.

With the newly-conferred award, Manila said she is open to more challenges. "Our contribution to community development has been known. And so, we take the challenge to live up to our mission. We shall continue to reach out to more Filipino families until we have exhausted all our skills, all the means to help our communities," ended Manila.

CARD MRI Kaunlaran Caravan: a contribution to achieve global goals

The fourth leg of CARD MRI Kaunlaran Caravan for 2019 was held in General Santos City on October 18, 2019 to provide the local community a wide range of community development services.

There were free medical, eye, dental, prenatal check-ups, product development, financial literacy through storytelling and dental health education for kids, livelihood training, and insurance product orientation. Also there were free services such as haircut, nail cleaning, and massage where more than 500 benefitted in the said programs and services.

Simultaneously, 28 couples from the B'laan tribe community exchanged vows in a mass wedding organized by CARD Mutual Benefit Association (CARD MBA).

This is the last Kaunlaran Caravan that will be organized by the organization in 2019. "We are happy that this caravan

have shown impact in the lives of the communities we serve. For 2020, we will again add more beneficial programs and services to better serve more locals," shared CARD MRI Managing Director Flordeliza Sarmiento.

The event is done quarterly in one place to bring the programs and services of the institutions under CARD MRI.

Kaunlaran Caravan started on 2017 and has been continuously serving clients and the general public. "We will continue to invest in our people to help them break the chain of poverty that strangles them," Sarmiento said

CARD MRI is a group of 23 institutions driven to eradicate poverty in the country. It is committed to provide relevant programs and services to achieve the sustainable development goals and end poverty in all its forms.

Cavitex-C5...

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The Cavitex-C5 Link Expressway that opened for motorists last July 22, 2019 has started collecting provisional initial toll for the use of passage last October 24, 2019.

This decision to collect provisional initial toll fee was approved by the Toll Regulatory Board with toll rates of P22 for class 1 Vehicles (cars), P44 for class 2 vehicles (mini vans and buses), and P66 for Class 3 vehicles (large truck and trailers).

Said passage is the 2.2 kilometer portion along Sales interchange that help decongest major chokepoints in Sales interchange near Villamor Airbase, SLEX, East and West Service Roads and EDSA.

CIC President, Mr. Bobby Bontia explained that TRB's approval to collect toll is a welcome development as this will help them in the operations and maintenance of the 2.2-kilometers now being used by motorists

"CIC shall continue to work on the next 5.5 kilometers of the Cavitex-C5 Link starting this November. A better and more efficient road network awaits motorists and residents of neighboring cities when the full 7.7

Kilometer C5 Link Expressway is completed," Bontia said. The 2.2 kilometer road extension has a daily vehicle volume of 8,000 while the full 7.7 kilometer expressway once completed is expected to serve 50,000 vehicles daily, a big relief to motorists travelling along the south corridor of the Metro Manila.