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The Provincial Advisory Committee (PAC) thru the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office in coordination with the Department of Social Welfare and Development Office (DSWD) IV – A, held a Lakbay Aral to DSWD implemented programs and services in the localities of Magallanes and Alfonso, Cavite on April 24, 2019. The objective of the activity is to provide learnings on the implementation of anti-poverty programs of DSWD to Pantawid beneficiaries in the abovementioned municipalities. Among the areas visited in Magallanes were the Kabulusan Community Store, with 24 members; San Sebastian Hog-Raising Project with 24 members; Baliwag Community Store with 25 members; Pacheco Water Refilling Station with 65 members and Bigasan sa Pacheco with 24 members. The team also visited the Angat Kababaihan ng Alfonso in Brgy. Taywanak Ilaya, Alfonso, Cavite with 46 members. The said cluster is under the Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP) project of the DSWD. The tour was participated by almost 30 individuals from the different offices of the Provincial Government of Cavite, DepEd, DSWD IV-A and the LGUs of Magallanes and Alfonso. (Amelia C. Cabrera)



Snap photos of the RIBBON CUTTING and MOA signing in Krispy Kreme doughnuts recently at TOTAL SLEX IN STA. ROSA LAGUNA right beside on the newly-opened MINISO.

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EDITORIAL: Living and seeing

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Globally, people said they experienced a lot of enjoyment (71 percent), felt well-rested (72 percent), smiled or laughed a lot (74 percent) and felt treated with respect (87 percent).

The negative-experience questions were whether respondents experienced physical pain, worry, sadness, stress, anger for most of the day before the interview.

Here, people reported greater anger, worry and sadness, all record highs. Stress dropped two percentage points while physical pain was unchanged. More than 140 countries participated in the survey.

These complex numbers tell us that there is really no single way to measure happiness, or even define what it is. People are culturally different and may interpret the same set of events, even the same set of questions, a different way. Still what makes us all universally human is to work toward the goal that all people would be happy because of what are happening in their lives—not in spite of them.

ILAN BAHAGI NG MT. BANAHAW NASUNOG



LILIW, LAGUNA - Sumiklab ang apoy sa bahagi ng Brgy. Silangan Lasaan Nagcarlan na halos boundary lamang ng Brgy. ILayang Sungi Liliw Laguna noon nakaraan biyernes ng tanghali.

Base sa isinagawang imbestigasyon ng Bureau of Fire Protection(BFP) ng bayan ito nagsimula lamang ang sunog sa upos ng sigarilyo na naiwan ng isang magsasaka sa kanilang halamanan.

Kung kaya ganap na ika-4 pa lamang ng madaling araw ay agad nagpadala si Mayor Ericson Sulibit ng miyembro ng Liliw MDRRMO, BFP, Mayor Action Team, PNP, N.G.O's 1-Ganap GBI sa bahagi ng Mt. Banahaw na nasusunog. Upang makatulong sa pag-apula sa apoy.

Lumalabas sa salayasay ni Antonio Recodig 53 anyos ng Brgy. Silangan Lasaan Nagcarlan at sa kasama nitong si Gilbert Atsaron. Kumain lamang sila ng

tanghalian at makaraan nito ay nagsindi sila ng sigarilyo subalit hindi nga namalayan na naitapon ang upos sa tuyong mga damo dahilan ng pagka-sunog ng humigit kumulang 6 na ektarya ng dating halamanan .

Tinangka pa apulahin ang nagliliyab na apoy subalit napakalaki na ng sunog. Kaya agaran naman tumakbo si Mang Antonio at kaibigan nito sa Barangay Hall ng Silangan Lasaan upang ipabatid sa may kinauukulan ang nasusunog na bahagi ng bundok Banahaw.

Sa pangyayaring nga ito ay agad humingi ng paumanhin sila Recodig at Atsaron sa lahat ng mamamayan ng Liliw at Nagcarlan at hindi talaga nila sinasadya ang mga pangyayari habang pumapatak ang kanilang mga luha. **(Kevin Pamatmat)**

GenTri to inspect vital infra after 6.1 magnitude quake

GENERAL TRIAS CITY, Cavite – The city government directed on Tuesday its engineering, fire and general services offices (GSO) to immediately inspect all private and public buildings, including vital infrastructure projects under its jurisdiction after the 6.1 quake that jolted Luzon last April 22.

In an interview, city Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO) head Romel Olimpo said the directive, issued through a memorandum signed by Mayor Antonio A. Ferrer, is in response to the call of Interior and Local Government Secretary Eduardo M. Año's to all local government units (LGUs) to inspect all buildings in their areas of responsibility to ensure public safety.

Año, in a press briefing last week, urged all LGUs to immediately inspect all buildings following the 6.1-magnitude earthquake on April 22 which jolted parts of Luzon, including Cavite's Tagaytay City (intensity IV), and the cities of Dasmariñas, General Trias, Cavite and the town of Indang (intensity III).

“Although the city's joint inspection team (comprised of BPLO, city fire, engineering, health, environment, planning and treasurer's offices) conducts weekly inspection to validate the local establishments' compliance to local and national safety regulations, another round of inspection will be conducted.

“To check whether the previous earthquake caused any structural damage that will jeopardize the safety and health of its users,” Olimpo said.

General Trias, a component city of Cavite, is home to the Gateway Business Park, and boasts of a steady increase in its registered commercial establishments and infrastructure developments.

Although the city government has no jurisdiction over factories inside the Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA), it will closely coordinate with PEZA's engineering department regarding the DILG directive. **(PNA)**

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Despite poverty incidence dropping to a three-year low, the government needs to continue providing Filipinos with more well-paying jobs to increase the pace of poverty reduction in the country, according to Senator Win Gatchalian.

Gatchalian, chair of the Senate Committee on Energy, made the statement a day after the World Bank said the Philippines is on track in reducing poverty as more families benefit from faster economic growth.

The latest Statistics Authority (PSA) report also showed that the number of Filipinos living below the poverty line fell by 6.6 percentage points to 21 percent in the first half of 2015 from 27.6 percent in the first half of 2015.

The lawmaker said the robust economic growth in the Philippines over the past years and the effectiveness of the government social programs, such as the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) and Condition Cash Transfer Program had been instrumental in bringing reducing the country's poverty rate.

However, Gatchalian noted that poverty reduction in the Philippines has been slow compared to its Southeast Asian peers, like Vietnam. Citing his internal comparative study, the lawmaker pointed out that for the last 12 years, the government only managed to reduce poverty rate in the country 5.6 percent compared to Viet-

Gov't needs to provide more well-paying jobs to boost poverty reduction

nam's poverty reduction rate of 9.7 percent during the same period.

"Yes we are making progress in terms of reducing the poverty rate in the country, but we aren't progressing fast enough compared to some of our peers in the ASEAN region. That's why we need to implement programs and reforms that are directly intended to the marginalized sectors," Gatchalian said.

To help accelerate the poverty reduction in the country, the lawmaker stresses the need to improve productivity in all sectors, particularly in agriculture. Gatchalian said that much of the poorest households remain heavily dependent on agriculture as their main source of income.

It is for this reason that Gatchalian has been pushing for the passage of Senate Bill No. 2171 (SBN 2171) or the Philippine Warehouse Receipts Act of 2019, which the senator said will help boost the country's agricultural productivity and food security, while improving farmers' margins in the long run.

SBN 2171 aims to revitalize and upgrade the warehouse receipt system and improve agricultural trade by allowing farmers to delay the sale of their produce until after harvest to a time when prices are generally more favourable.

At present, Gatchalian said farmers have no option but to sell their goods immediately before harvest, even at a loss due to the dearth of an effective warehouse receipts system in the country, preventing

them to maximize their margins. He further explained that the increased storage of agricultural commodities after the harvest season may in turn contribute to stabilizing commodity price volatility.

Through SBN 2171, poor farmers and other agricultural workers may also obtain credit by using the issued warehouse receipts for their stored goods. What they need to do is deposit their goods and products in a warehouse, after which they will be issued with a warehouse receipt, a document which they may easily trade, barter, sell, or use as collateral to get the necessary credit.

Gatchalian also highlighted the importance of legislative reforms to help improve the business climate and attract more investments in the country, as well as, continuous investment in people and skills development to reduce the widening income gap in the country.

He renewed his call for the removal of anti-competitive restrictions on foreign investments, pointing to key amendatory measures he has filed to erase these restrictions from key economic laws including the Public Service Act and the Retail Trade Liberalization Act.

"The government must now take advantage of the country's solid economic fundamentals in enhancing and even creating more targeted government social programs if we want to reduce poverty rate at a much fast pace," he added.

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GENERAL TRIAS CITY, Cavite – Cavite's unopposed local candidates or those who consider themselves unchallenged are still engaged into their local campaign sorties to keep in touch with their constituents.

These include a vice gubernatorial reelectionist, four unopposed congressional bets of Cavite's eight districts, six reelectionist mayors and eight vice-mayors from the 23 towns and cities.

Incumbent Vice Governor Ramon "Jolo" Revilla III of the Nationalist People's Coalition (NPC), who is seeking his third and last term for the vice-gubernatorial post, is running unopposed.

But Revilla's running mate for governor under the Nacionalista Party, Juanito Victor 'Jonvic Remulla Jr. is challenged by former three-term Governor Erineo "Ayong" Maliksi of the Liberal Party.

The four congressional aspirants who are still campaigning in their respective districts include Strike Revilla for the 2nd District; Alex "AA" Advincula, 3rd District; and Luis "Jon Jon" Ferrer IV, 6th District or the Lone District of General Trias City; and Abraham "Bambol" Tolentino for the 8th District.

Cavite Provincial Election Supervisor lawyer Arnulfo Pioquinto told Philippine News Agency (PNA) on Thursday that six unopposed mayors and eight vice mayors have been into their campaign meetings with party stalwarts and still meet their supporters and constituents.

Pioquinto said although the unopposed candidates are all virtual winners in the May 13 mid-term polls, the votes cast for them are still being counted.

Mayoral bets who have no political rivals include reelectionists mayors Antonio "Ony" Ferrer of GenTri, Dino Reyes Chua of Noveleta, Danny Bencito of Bailen, Perfecto Fidel of Indang, Bernardo "Totie" Paredes of Cavite City, and Agnes Tolentino of Tagaytay City.

"We are still actively campaigning for the party and for the people so they would be acquainted with the candidates of the Team GenTri," Ferrer said.

Noveleta Mayor Dino Reyes Chua, in an interview, said, "kahit wala po akong kalaban, ikinakampanya ko naman po yung mga kandidato ko at ng partido (even without an opponent, I still campaign for my candidate-partymates)."

Cavite's unopposed vice mayors include Rading Viado of Amadeo, Louel Golfo of Bailen, Ismael Rodil, Renato Dimapilis of Magallanes, Francisco "Cocoy" Mendoza of Mendez, Voltaire Ricafrente, Morit Sison and Raymond Ambion of Tagaytay City.

6th District Board Member Felix "Jango" Grepo and Cavite Councilors' League (CCL) Federation president and ex-officio Provincial Board Member Kerby Salazar are also running unopposed. (PNA)

SM SUPERMALLS CONDUCTS A JOINT TACTICAL INSPECTION



SM South 3 guards and frontline personnel recognized at the recently held Joint Tactical Inspection. (on stage L-R) Mr. Noel Bongat, CEO Corinthians Security Agency; Charleston Tan, OIC AVP-CRS SM Retail; Almus Alabe, SAVP CRS SCMC; Angel Toreja, AVP for Operations South 3; and PBGEN Edward Carranza, Police Regional Director PRO - 4A

To ensure the safety of all its customers and clients, SM malls in Laguna conducted a Joint Security Tactical Inspection at SM City Calamba as a part of their corporate responsibility to provide complete customer service which has always been a key concern of SM Supermalls. The said assembly were participated by three (3) malls namely: SM City Calamba, SM City San Pablo, and SM City Santa Rosa.

The mall's security, maintenance and engineering personnel gathered for the yearly inspection led by SM Supermalls' SAVP for SCMC-CRS, Almus Alabe, PBGEN. Edward E. Carranza - Police Regional Director PRO - 4A and Angel Toreja - Assistant Vice President for Operations - South 3, also graced the inspection.

During the JTI, uniforms and equipment were checked and inspected to conform to the standards set by the company and the minimum requirements of the PNP SOSIA. The inspection is done individually,

from head to foot, following very distinct and unique procedures. Aside from the individual clothing and equipment, armaments and issued firearms were also inspected. Communication equipment and other support gadgets were also tested to ensure that they are always functional and ready to use.

During the program, Mr. Alabe awarded the Certificate of Commendation to the SM Security Force and frontliners.

SM's Customers Relations Services (CRS) believes that every SM security personnel are at the forefront of customer service. CRS also believes that the work of security personnel is not easy, but this should not adversely affect in any way the quality of service to customers. Instead, the security personnel should exert effort to improve the performance of their duties. This also aims to keep the standard high on the security requirements of the security providers which includes protocols for emergencies, accidents, alertness, equipment and firearms. (Karen Christine H. Tiqui)

Blessing of Children's Park at Barangay San Lorenzo Ruiz I and Barangay Emmanuel Bergado I: Into the Kaleidoscopic World of Young Dasmariñenos



"The future is manifest in our children's imagination and perfected in the games they play." – Chris Andreadis, Educator

Play is truly an important activity for children. It does not only engages their imagination but also encourages learning among them. The City Government of Dasmariñas recognizes this and its continued investment in building playgrounds in various barangays attests to this. In fact, last April 24 and 25, 2019, Congresswoman Jennifer Austria-Barzaga and Mayor Elpidio F. Barzaga led the blessing of two (2) newly constructed children's parks in the city. The first is located at Barangay San Lorenzo Ruiz I while the other one is at Barangay Emmanuel Bergado I. The officiating priests were Father Joseph Paran and Father Albert Failago, respectively. Joining these ceremonies were Vice Mayor Raul Rex Mangubat, Kiko Barzaga, City Councilors, and other elected officials.

The San Lorenzo Ruiz I park covers an area of 280 square meters, whereas the Emmanuel Bergado I park measures 438.13 square meters. These children parks feature an exciting range of play equipment including slides, swings, seat exercise, and run/jog in place, riders, animal seesaw, double swing, and balance board. Moreover, they are floored with artificial grass mats to decrease the risk of play injuries. Also,

these parks are lighted with double-arm lampposts. Aside from this, two (2) security guards are on-duty during the park operating hours. The San Lorenzo Ruiz I park opens from 4am to 9am and from 4pm to 10pm every Mondays to Sundays. On the other hand, the Emmanuel Bergado park opens from 5pm to 8pm from Mondays to Sundays.

These playgrounds add to the other nine (9) children's parks in the city. Last month, the young constituents of San Lorenzo Ruiz II jubilated when a new children's park was inaugurated in their barangay. Other playgrounds are at Barangay San Simon, Barangay Paliparan III, Barangay Salitran III, Satellite Homes II at Barangay San Jose, San Marino Subdivision and Diamond Village at Barangay Salawag.

The City Government of Dasmariñas acknowledges the significance of striking a balance in this technologically-advanced era. While e-games continue to dominate the present arena of entertainment among our children, they are still to be encouraged to get involve in different natural play. Construction of play facilities like these, provides our children an opportunity to better develop their motor, cognitive, and social skills. Indeed, the City Government is committed to the promotion and advancement of the welfare of its little yet wonderful children.

Malpass welcomes PHL proposal on closer World Bank-ADB coordination

World Bank Group president David Malpass has welcomed a proposal by Finance Secretary Carlos Dominguez III for multilateral lenders to closely coordinate their development efforts in the Asia-Pacific region, and said a "coordinated country program" with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) would be a good starting point in getting this plan done.

In a meeting at the World Bank headquarters in Washington D.C., Malpass also encouraged Dominguez to come up with more proposals on how the Bank, in particular, can perform better in helping the Philippines accelerate its sustainable growth.

Malpass, who assumed the World Bank Group presidency on April 9, also took the opportunity to congratulate the Philippines on the reforms it has been implementing, especially its tax reform program, which, he said, "is working well."

During his meeting with Malpass, Dominguez reiterated his call for the World Bank and ADB to coordinate their work in the region to help reduce overhead costs not only for both institutions but also for countries seeking development assistance, in terms of lowering their operational expenses and borrowing rates.

"As governor of both institutions—World Bank and ADB... I feel that there is a lot of room for reduction of overheads for both institutions at least in Asia," Dominguez said. "Why do we have to get two economic reports from ADB and WB? Maybe there's a way to work together and to reduce overheads. I put myself in the place of a small country, why do I have to deal with two bureaucracies that do virtually the same thing?"

In response, Malpass said that a coordinated country program, which should start with a coordinated economic outlook, is now being worked out to begin doing away with redundancies, such as the economic reports that Dominguez had pointed out.

Dominguez first broached his proposal during the recently con-

cluded Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) 23rd Finance Ministers Meeting in Chiang Rai, Thailand.

Aside from Dominguez, the finance ministers of 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.

Malpass said he had briefly discussed coordinating development efforts and ways of reducing overhead costs with ADB president Takehiko Nakao during a recent meeting.

The newly elected World Bank Group president noted that coordination, as pointed out by Dominguez, is necessary to avoid one institution absorbing high front-end costs for a particular project and another institution offering a lower financing package and ending up getting the credit.

During the meeting, World Bank vice president for East Asia and the

Pacific Victoria Kwakwa informed Malpass that the World Bank would reach out to the ADB to find ways of synergizing their efforts in the region.

"As Secretary Dominguez had mentioned, we will bring us (ADB and World Bank) together to discuss further how we can work together," Kwakwa said.

Malpass suggested that the two institutions create a sub-group that would focus discussions on a specific aspect of development assistance, such as infrastructure, to avoid redundancies and ensure that projects are done efficiently.

During the meeting, Dominguez also took the opportunity to thank the World Bank again for its continued assistance to the Philippines.

"I think our engagement with the World Bank at this time is quite intense and I think more intense than it was in the last administration," Dominguez said.

Maliksi dares critics to take him to court

IMUS CITY, Cavite - City Mayor Emmanuel L. Maliksi on Monday challenged supposed political opponents to "file their case in court" if they can back up corruption allegations against him.

Maliksi was reacting to a white paper spreading around the city, tainting his "legacy projects" with irregularities. Political opponents, who are supposedly behind the white paper, claim that projects were hurriedly planned and were overpriced, among other allegations.

"Fake news," was Maliksi's straightforward reply to questions asked by Cavite-based journalists at the Imus Polytechnic Institute on Monday

His legacy projects, such as the Senior Citizens' Wellness Center, Eskwela Kooperatiba, Ospital ng Imus, and Government Center took three years to complete and the financing of some PHP2.7 billion was above board, he argued.

Maliksi said the apparent smear campaign against him appears to be politically motivated, saying "other politicians still resort to mudslinging, even going as far as spreading fake information just to win the race."

Maliksi is running for his third and last term as city mayor against longtime political opponent and cousin, Homer Topacio Saquilayan. (PNA)

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(formerly ALLIED SAVINGS BANK)
Mortgagee

-versus-
LIZA D. JALOP
Mortgagee

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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 PN SAVINGS BANK (formerly ALLIED SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee, with principal place of business at PNB Financial Center, Press, Diosdado Macapagal Blvd., Pasay City against LIZA D. JALOP, Mortgagor, with residence and postal address at Blk. 15, Lot 34, Hamilton Homes, Bucandala I, Imus, Cavite and Blk 12, Lot 7, Covina Villas Phase East, Brgy. Buhay Na Tubig, Imus, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of February 28, 2019 amount to ONE MILLION EIGHTY FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTY TWO PESOS & 01/100 (P1,085,132.01), Philippine Currency, including interest and penalties, but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure abd. Sale the undersigned will sell at public auction on JUNE 11, 2019 at 10:00 A. M. or soon thereafter at the main Entrance of the the office of the Clerck of Court RTC Multiple Sala Aguinado Highway, Imus Cavite to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all improments therein, to wit:

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" A parcel of land (Lot 7 of the cons./subd. plan, Pcs-04-027112, being a portion of the cons. of Lots 1 to 10, Blk. 12, Pcs.-04-024648 L.R.C Rec. No. 8843), situated in Brgy. Tanzang Luma Mun. of Imus Prov. of Cavite, Is of Luzon. Bounded on the S., along line 1-2 by, Lot 5 of the cons/subd. Plan: on the W., Along lines 2-3-4 by Road Lot 15 (6.00 m. wide), Pcs-04-0246481: on the N., along line 4-5 by Lot 9, and on the E., along line 5-1 by Lot 8 both of the cons/subd. Plan x x x containing an area of SEVENTY SEVEN (77) SQUARE METER" x x x

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

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BRANCH 15, NAIC, CAVITE

FNC-2018-1725

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

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
Mortgagee,

- Versus -

ALGER BUGTONG LAFORTEZA, herein represented
by RESTITUTA BUGTONG, Attorney-In-Fact,

Mortgagor/Respondent

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Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135 as Amended by Act 4118 filed by the mortgagee, HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND, of 12th Floor JELP Business Solutions Center, No 409 Shaw Boulevard, Mandaluyong City, and against ALGER BUGTONG LAFORTEZA, with postal address at 73 PETA STREET, BAGONG BARRIO, CALOOCAN CITY, METRO MANILA to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as September 10, 2018 amounts to THREE HUNDRED FORTY ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY EIGHT PESOS & 1/100 (P 341,238.01), Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at the public auction on May 23, 2019 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter, at the main entrance of the Office of Ex-officio Sheriff at the Hall of Justice formerly Mayor Macario B. Pena Memorial Hall, Naic, Cavite, to the highest bidder for CASH and In Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements existing thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
NO. 057-2016074933

"A PARCEL OF LAND LOT 33, BLOCK 20 of the Consolidation Subdivision Plan PCS -04-025948, , Being a Portion of Lot 2929 -A, PSD-04-213716; Lot 2931-A, PSD -04-213716; Lot 2931-A, PSD -04-213715; Lot 2930 and 2932 Both of Naic Estate (VS-04-000595), L.R.C. Record No. 8340), Situated in Barangay Timalan, Municipality of Naic, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the SE Along Line 1-2 By Road Lot 28 (6.50 M. Row); on the SW along Line 2-3 ny Lot 32 Block 20; on the NW along line 3-4 by Lot 22 Block 20 and along line 4-5 ny Lot 21 Block 20; and on the NE along line 5-1 by Lot 34 Nlock 20, all of the Consolidation Subdivision plan. Beginning at a point marked "1" on plan, being S 42 Deg. 53., 45 M. from mon. No. 17, Naic Estate, Thence S. 65 Deg. 41' W 6:00M. to point 2; N24 Deg. 19' 9:00 M. to point 3; N 65 Deg. 41' E. 04.43 M. to point 4; N 65 Deg. 41' E, 5.57 M to point S 24 Deg. 19' E, 9:00 M. to point of Beginning, Containing an Area of Fifty Four (54) Square Meter x x x

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

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

"In case of the absence of any participating bidder on the above scheduled date, said auction sale will be reset and finally held on may 30, at the same place and time above-mentioned.

Naic, Cavite, March 25, 2019

(SGD) MA. CAROLINA M. POTENTE
Sheriff IV

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND, of 12th Floor JELP Business Solutions Center, No 409 Shaw Boulevard, Mandaluyong City,

ALGER BUGTONG LAFORTEZA, herein rep. by
RESTITUTA BUGTONG, Attorney-In-Fact,
#73 PETA STREET, BAGONG BARRIO,
CALOOCAN CITY, METRO MANILA

Dateline Weekly Newspapers:
April 29, May 6 & 13, 2019

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
City of Bacoor, Cavite

Foreclose No. 2019-45

For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of
Real Estate Mortgage

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
Mortgagee,

- Versus -

CRISANTO NOFIES BRAGAS,
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, HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND, of 12th Floor JELP Business Solutions Center, No 409 Shaw Boulevard, Mandaluyong City, and against the mortgagor CRISANTO NOFIES BRAGAS of Lot 22, Block 16, Everlasting St., Queensrow West, Bacoor, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of November 16, 2018 amounts to ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED FORTY TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY ONE PESOS AND 19/100 (P 1,640,274.19), Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges, the undersigned or her duly authorized representative will sell at the public auction on May 22, 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 properties with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
NO. 057-2016036231

"A PARCEL OF LAND LOT 12, BLOCK 25 of the Consolidation Subdivision Plan (LRC) PCS-14589, -04-004652, , Being a Portion of the Consolidation of Lots 6940 & 5821-1, Both FLS, - 1849, 7565, 6942-NOW FLS-2555-694-NOW 7754, 6944-NOW FLS -2672, 7153,7154 both FLS-228,7152-B, PSD-20147 ALL OF IMUS ESTATE, LRC REC. NO. 8843), Situated in the Barrio of Molino, Mun. of Bacoor, Prov. of Cavite, IS of Luzon X X X CONTAINING AN AREA OF TWO HUNDRED (200) . SQ. METER. 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 May 29, 2019, without further notice."

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

Bacoor City, Cavite, April 15, 2019

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

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Ms. MERLYN P. MEDINA
12th Floor JELP Business Solutions Center,
No. 409 Shaw Boulevard,,
Mandaluyong City

CRISANTO NOFIES BRAGAS
LOT 12, BLOCK 25 QUEEN OF FAITH ST., Queensrow West, Bacoor, Cavite and/or
Lot 22, Block 16, Everlasting St., Queensrow West, Bacoor, Cavite

WARNING: It is absolutely prohibited to remove, deface or destroy this Notice of Extra-Judicial sale on or before the date of sale.

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JAPANESE BRAND MINISO NOW AT TOTAL SLEX



Photo caption as Present in the ceremonial kagami biraki were executives and Franchise partners for Gina De Dios- President of SND Inc and Ariel De Dios,- Owner of SND Inc., Paul Santos- Owner of SND Inc. , Enna Santos- Owner of SND Inc, Laurent Stouffe- Managing Director of Total Phil CorpRaymond Decena- VP Retail Business of Total Phil. Corp. Cecil Rocan- VP Finance Total Phil. Malou Espina VP Marketing Total Phil. John Agner- AVP Mini Depato Corp. Laurey Chin- Franchising Manager, Mini Depato CorpMelody Hao- Senior Manager Mini Depato Corp. Yuan- Miniso International Miniso, MINISO NOW AT TOTAL SLEX.

Photo caption as Japanese brand Miniso is not only a brand, but a way of life with its variety of beauty, fashion, home, tech products and other delightful Japanese finds.

The opening of Japanese retailer Miniso at Total SLEX in Sta. Rosa Laguna brings not only a brand but also a way of life to shoppers with its quality, creative and low-priced products. With its partnership with the SM Retail Inc., Miniso brings fashion and leisure products ranging from Creative Home Necessities, Health & Beauty, Jewelry, Fashion Accessories, Stylistic Gifts, Office Supplies, Stationery Gifts, Seasonal Products, Boutique Package Decoration, Digital Accessories and Food and Drink

perfect for its young and stylish shoppers.

The store at Total SLEX is Miniso's 76th outlet in the Philippines, following its first store in 2016, at SM City San Lazaro.

Headquartered in Tokyo in Japan, Miniso was jointly founded by its Chief Designer Miyake Junya and Young Chinese Entrepreneur Jacky Ye with 3 core values: Quality, Idea and Low Price. Miniso dedicates itself exceeding customer expectations with quality and creatively well-designed products without breaking

the bank. Miniso always persists in selecting fine materials from all over the world for amazing product creation.

MINISO is not just a brand name but also a way of life, standing on the consumers' point when developing products, which is to restore product essence and to be one with nature. MINISO enriches our lives with a wide range of products at reasonable prices-- innovating towards the "basic" and "natural" essence.

With its environmental mission, Miniso constantly cooperates

with global environmental protection organizations and aims to provide a variety of natural and environmental friendly products to consumers. The brand ensures that its products and materials are healthy and safe without harming the environment.

MINISO also creates a new business style, which combines fashion and leisure together, becoming a main force in the department stores and shopping centers. Realizing its advocacy of "fast fashion" towards quality life, the brand focuses on building a brand new rec-

reational shopping atmosphere so that customers can experience a happy, fashionable and sound lifestyle in MINISO.

To date, it has opened more than 2,100 stores around the world- United States, Canada, Russia, Singapore, Brazil, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Turkey, South Africa, Korea, Malaysia, Thailand and the Philippines.

Miniso has also partnered with SM Advantage, the country's largest loyalty program, to provide the latest reward system for its shoppers. SM

Advantage entitles Miniso customers to earn SMAC points every time they shop at Miniso branches nationwide. Consequently, earned points can be used to purchase various merchandise – fashion, food home, beauty, personal care, and many others – at SM retail brands and affiliates nationwide.

Watch out for soon to open Miniso stores and check out Miniso's stylistic and quality affordable finds in most SM Supermalls nationwide. Also, follow @MinisoPhilippines at Facebook for more updates. (Nina Pasco-Wong)

Explore the Wonders of the Wild Only at SM City San Pablo

One of our most popular events of the year, the Jungle Safari in SM City San Pablo brings in exotic animals like lions, tigers, monkeys, lemurs and massive animals like an elephant in the mall atrium. SM City San Pablo Mall Manager Eve Verzola said that the exhibit is not only fun, but also teaches the public about exotic animals they might not know a lot about. She added that the "Jungle Safari is an educational traveling zoo exhibit." The Safari jungle ex-

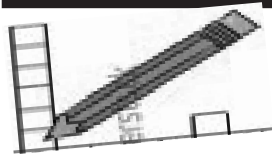
hibit was officially launched last Saturday, April 27, 2019 and the event highlights includes real live interaction of the mall goes with an albino python and exotic birds as SM partners with Freedom Flyers International. SM San Pablo will also have a guided tour and will do several free lectures throughout the exhibit period that will run until May 17 2019. "It's a great opportunity for children and families to come see some of the most beautiful animals on the planet that they may not otherwise

have a chance to see other than on TV or in pictures." SM San Pablo PR Manager Nina Wong said. The exhibit is creatively housed in settings similar to their own habitat, the exhibit also include sleek and feline cheetahs and leopards, fun loving giraffes, gorillas and baboons.

All are welcome to explore as the Jungle Safari is free admission. Experience a different kind of summer adventure in the city at the Jungle Safari only at SM City San Pablo.



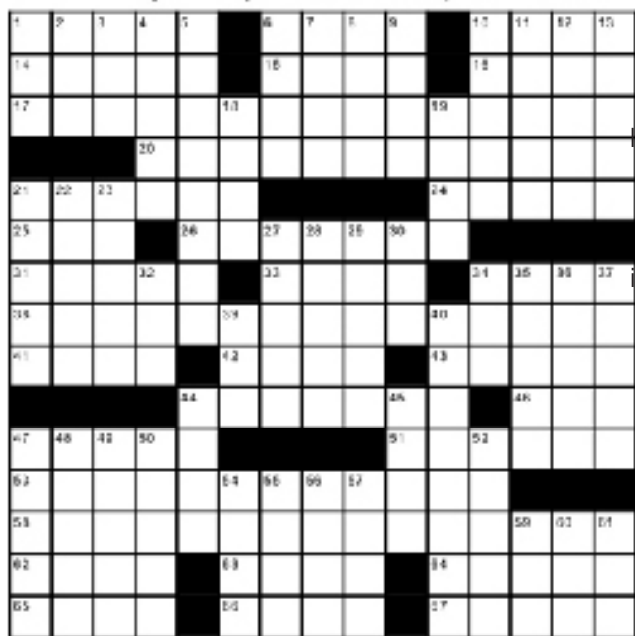
Photo caption as Jungle Safari in the mall let me hear you "Roar". Enjoy one of a kind exhibit as SM City San Pablo brings you closer to the wild. Exhibit Runs until May 17, 2019.



ACROSS

1. Jungle climber
6. Suffix with rheo-
10. Some like it hot
14. San Diego State University athlete
15. Go off from a group
16. Switch add-on
17. Limeys' hangovers?
20. Presentation of a Wall Sheet index
21. Gliding dance step
24. Obtuse ones
25. Connector of legs: Abbr.
26. Bad-mouthing
31. Firsh name in old Illinois politics
33. Herpetologist's
34. Third year of Nero's reign
38. Hot-rodders' finales?
41. Safe's partner
42. Prod
43. Pull on
44. He managed the U.S. to its first Olympic gold in basaball
46. "Evil Women" grp.
47. Company acquired by Maytag in 2001
51. "Dio, mi potevi scagliar" singer

CROSSWORD PUZZLES



DOWN

53. Expelled because of a low grade?
58. Tough spots to be ib... or what 17-20-, 38-and 53-Across represent?
62. Carrier whose name means "skyward"
63. One-named supermodel
64. Composer Webern
65. Woden's domain
66. Some sushi fare
67. Knife handle
1. Scale notes
2. Special ending?
3. Suzuki product: Abbr.
4. Paint and brush, for painter
5. word puzzle enjoyed by Queen Victoria
6. Mil. rank
7. Unit of pressure
8. Shaving cream additive
9. Ancient wrap
10. Teleport
11. A natural leader, supposedly

12. Heavy weight. in France
13. Animals to bacteria
18. Still-life figure
19. Money-Raising grps.
21. Ballot detritius
22. Monster in the second labor of Hercules
23. " Sounds like _____!"
27. 7 for N, 8 for o, ect.
28. Extremely successful, in slang
29. More vigorous
30. U.R.L. ending
32. Gray
34. "Turandot" soprano
35. 1992 Obie-winning dramatist Paula
36. Leaving nothing out
37. " Not so!" retort
38. W.W. II agcy.
40. School funder, in part
44. "For sale" sign site
45. Capital east of Riyadh
47. Ford succeeded him
48. Cabbage
49. Egypt's Sadat
50. Simon and Diamond
52. Minnesota city
54. "Uh-huh"
55. " The discoverer of all things" Cervantes
56. World Wide Web code
57. Calendar abbr.
59. Like some drugs: Abbr.
60. " Why _____?"
61. _____-Caps (candy)

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 iiiihi nang maayos, o mabilis na makakapag-imbak ang katawan ng uric acid, malaki ang tsansa ng pagkakaroon ng karamdaman.

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 paglabas ng ihi
- * Base naman sa pag-aaral, ilan sa mga major na sintomas ng gout ang:
- * Matinding sakit ng kasukasan na umaabot hanggang 24 oras
- * Sobrang sakit ng katawang tumatagal nang ilang araw
- * Namamaga at namumulang kasukasan

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 hanapin.

Siguruhing tama ang mga pinipitas na halaman bilang gamot sa uric acid. Para malaman ang ito, sura, 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 sangay 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. Madali rin itong matagpuan at hindi na kinakailangan pang gumastos at bilhin. Higit sa lahat, kumonsulta muna sa doktor para makasiguro sa kondisyon ng kalusugan.



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 nauwi 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 crista. 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 kasukasan 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.



IT'S MORE FUN IN THE PHILIPPINES! Go Negosyo and the ASEAN Business Advisory Council Philippines, in partnership with the Department of Tourism and Tourism Promotions Board, supported by the business chambers and organizations, successfully hosted the first Tourism Summit 2019 that happened May 2, 2019, at the World Trade Center, Pasay City! Participated by more than 10,000 delegates composed of students from 100 schools and universities, government representatives from around 100 cities and municipalities, ambassadors and members of the diplomatic corps, more than 50 local and international speakers, government and private partners, and entrepreneurs. In photo (front L-R) Michael Tan (Asia Brewery), Former Amb. Fred Yao, George Barcelon (PCCI), Jaime Augusto Zobel de Ayala (Ayala Corporation), Jaime Baustista (Philippine Airlines), Arin Jira (ASEAN BAC Thailand), Presidential Adviser for Entrepreneurship Joey Concepcion, Sec. Bernadette Romulo-Puyat (DOT), Amb. Sung Kim (USA), Amb. Gerard Ho Wei Hong (Singapore), Amb. Daniel Pruce (Britain), Amb. Koji Haneda (Japan), and other distinguished guests.

TOURISM SUMMIT 2019, A HUGE SUCCESS!

A boost in tourism is a boost in the economy!

Philippine Center for Entrepreneurship (Go Negosyo), ASEAN Business Advisory Council PH in partnership with the Department of Tourism (DOT) and Tourism Promotions Board (TPB) spearheaded this year's biggest summit on tourism and entrepreneurship supported by business chambers which welcomed more than 10,000 participants last May 2, 2019, at the World Trade Center, Pasay City.

Presidential Adviser for Entrepreneurship,

ASEAN BAC PH Chair and Go Negosyo Founder Joey Concepcion, stressed that: "The Philippines is blessed with abundant natural resources and islands which can be used in creating enterprises and livelihood opportunities for our countrymen. This summit serves as a platform for our aspiring and existing entrepreneurs and how they can learn from our neighboring ASEAN countries and create a booming tourism economy by growing businesses. This will be an avenue for new

learnings that can bring inclusive growth for all."

Concepcion was joined by key personalities who continue to champion the tourism industry. The roster of keynote speakers includes Sec. Bernadette Romulo-Puyat, Secretary of Department of Tourism; Tan Sri Anthony "Tony" Fernandes, Group CEO of Air Asia; and ASEAN BAC 2019 Chair Mr. Arin Jira.

Attendees hail from different key persons in tourism sector such as micro, small and medium entrepreneurs (MSME'S) aspiring young entrepreneurs, business leaders, local government offices, embassies, and academes. All eyes to develop a more integrated tourism industry and contribute to the sustainable socio-economic growth in the region. Through this, they can also expand business models and present opportunities for growth in the tourism industry.

The summit featured five for a which revolved around the tourism industry as an engine for economic development; the potential and its significances in promoting sustainable island tourism, and emphasis on the five (5) strategic investment areas (Arrivals, Access, Accommodation, Attractions and Activities) on Sustainable Tourism.

More than thirty (30) top-notch speakers from the international and local setting joined forces to address the importance of the tourism industry in empowering Filipino MSMEs as well as narrowing the gap among ASEAN countries in achieving sustainable socio-economic growth in the ASEAN region.

The summit gathered more than 100 mayors, governors and representatives from different cities and municipalities across Philippines. Aside from this, 23 ambassadors together with some of the cabinet members, congress and governors also graced the event. Additionally, Tourism Summit 2019 was also telecast live in 40 schools and universities, nationwide! An interactive question and answer portion took part during the plenary sessions.

Curated booths that represented business models and other countries' cultures were also showcased. The summit housed a vast exhibit area that was filled with booths of the organization and event partners, different countries, top local destinations/provinces, local government agencies, digital platform, and other organizations supporting entrepreneurship and tourism.

"Ang Magic Alkansya Ni Carding," brought to life in a storytelling event



A makeshift stage out of tables and some pieces of cut-out paper brought a 16-page story to life. Laughter resounded the tent as a snorting of a pig broke the silence.

On April 5, 2019, young boys and girls witnessed firsthand the mischievous story of a boy and his journey of saving through a storytelling activity. CARD MRI, through CARD MRI Publishing House Inc., brought the story of Carding and his magic piggy bank ("Ang Magic Alkansiya Ni Carding") to the recently held Kaunlaran Caravan in Baler, Aurora province.

The caravan, through each 21 member institution of CARD MRI, aims to bring development-oriented programs, such as health services and financial literacy, to rural communities. For Publishing House, it was an avenue to promote reading among children. It is one creative way to engage them in financial issues even at a young age. Among these is saving.

The morning of April 5th was no ordinary. Despite wet grounds from the just ended rain and the humidity of the air, the children were no less excited to watch how Carding's story will unfold. While sitting on the front row, they moved their heads with delight as they follow the rising and changing of characters.

Their mothers seemed to enjoy the spectacle as well. One was pointing her finger at the sight before her, as if directing her son to avert his gaze toward the smiling image of the pig in front him. Most of the Nanays (mothers) were laughing as they watched Carding give in to temptations around him over and over again.

Yet amid all the joyful spectacle, there lies a lesson for both the young and the young at heart. That is the importance of saving. And as one of the characters of the story said, "start saving so that when the time comes, you'll have something in hand."

The story ends; the curtain closes. And so is

the event. A kit consisting of a story book and crayons was given to the participating children. Snacks were distributed as well. Above all, it is their new learning on the importance of saving that the participants will bring. The storytelling will be a mainstay activity in the next caravans of CARD MRI.

"Ang Magic Alkansiya Ni Carding" was conceived from the advocacy of CARD MRI's institutions to provide financial inclusion even to children. As a matter of fact, CARD MRI banking institutions namely CARD Bank, CARD MRI Rizal Bank, and CARD SME Bank offer savings account for kids. With only PhP100 as initial deposit, children can start their own savings account.

The "Ang Magic Alkansiya Ni Carding" story book is also available in all Mga Likha Ni Inay outlets in San Pablo City, Laguna at only PhP70. For bulk orders, you may directly contact CARD MRI Publishing House through its Facebook account, @CARDMRIPublishingHouse.