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**NATIONAL FLAG DAY.** SM City Santa Rosa joined the whole nation in the observance of National Flag Day last May 28, through a flag raising ceremony attended by its employees, affiliates, members of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines – Santa Rosa Chapter and members of the Santa Rosa Bureau of Fire and Protection. May 28 was first proclaimed in 1965 as “Flag Day” by President Diosdado Macapagal as it commemorated the date when the Philippine Flag, brought home by General Emilio Aguinaldo from Hong Kong, was first unfurled or unfolded.



The City Government of Bacoor, led by Mayor Lani Mercado Revilla, joins Brigada Eskwela 2019. An annual program of the Department of Education, Brigada Eskwela aims to promote community participation in preparing school facilities for the opening of classes. In these photos, Mayor Lani lends her hand at Queens Row Elementary School.



**SM SANTA ROSA BRIGADA ESKWELA.** SM Santa Rosa employees, headed by their mall manager Marius Cortez (center), recently visited Santa Rosa Science and Technology High School for their Brigada Eskwela volunteerism program this year. Armed with brooms and paint brushes, employees took the task of painting two(2) classrooms and several lockers of SciTech. SM Santa Rosa likewise donated dustpans and brooms to be used by said school for the incoming school year.

**EDITORIAL: Burned out**

The World Health Organization's International Classification of Diseases has a new entry: Burnout.

It is defined as a syndrome conceptualized as resulting from chronic workplace stress that has not been successfully managed.

The decision to include burnout in the catalog will help end long-standing debates on the issue, what it is and how to deal with it.

The WHO says burnout is characterized by feelings of energy depletion or exhaustion, increased mental distance from one's job or feelings of negativism or cynicism related to it, and reduced professional efficacy. "It refers specifically to phenomena in the occupational context and should not be applied to describe experiences in other areas of life."

The ICD is used as a benchmark for diagnosis and insurance purposes. The latest edition will take effect January 2022.

The description does not come with a qualifier as to what kind of job someone does when one suffers burnout, so it is conceivable workers from all levels feel this at some point.

From the standpoint of Filipino workers, however, especially those who toil every day for minimum or below-minimum wages, burnout is all too real. They may feel exhausted, their energy depleted, or feel negatively about their jobs for various reasons and as a result become less productive and effective. Of course a big factor driving workplace stress is the difficulty to get from their homes to the workplaces, given the deplorable state of public transportation and of traffic. Or labor laws that look good on paper but are not followed to the letter by employers who should know better. Or a system that gives no incentive to seeking redress for simple workplace violations, such that it is so much easier to grin and bear an unpleasant situation rather than file complaints and expect a fair and speedy resolution.

Even if such workers feel burned out, they cannot do anything about it, cannot even afford to take the time off to get their thoughts together or have a much-needed break. However they feel about their jobs, however spent they feel when they turn in at night, they have to wake up the following morning and follow the same routine all over again.

Burnout was only recognized as a health condition by global health authorities this week, but it's been with us for a long time. It's a real and compelling condition—the solution to which is, itself, a luxury.

**DOF . . .**

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Finance Secretary Carlos Dominguez III has made an 11th-hour appeal to senators to speed up the approval of a new "sin" tax reform law that would further impose higher excise tax rates on alcohol and tobacco products to help fill the massive funding gap for the Universal Health Care (UHC) program and ensure affordable and quality health care for every Filipino family starting next year.

Dominguez also urged senators in a recent meeting with them to continue pushing fiscal reforms in the incoming 18th Congress to give the Philippines "a good chance"

of securing the much-coveted single "A" grade for the country's long-term sovereign credit rating within two years.

A single "A" investment grade credit rating, Dominguez said, will not only benefit the government and private sector investors through lower borrowing rates when they invest in projects for economic expansion, but will also mean ordinary Filipinos will also get to pay lower interest rates on their loans.

"All of these will translate into larger investments and more jobs for Filipino workers.

So, you see, it is not just about getting an upgrade. It is about upgrading everyone's life," Dominguez said during his meeting with Senate President Vicente Sotto III and the other senators following last week's resumption of session of the 17th Congress before its sine die adjournment.

During that meeting at the Senate, Dominguez described the 17th Congress as "among the most productive and hard-working that I have ever seen."

The efforts of the 17th Congress in passing crucial measures such as the Tax Reform for Ac-

**P200K HALAGA NG SHABU, NASAMSAM SA MAG-ASAWA**

UMABOT sa P200,000 halaga ng shabu ang nasamsam sa mag-asawa at isa pang kasama nila sa isinagawang buy bust operation sa Gen. Trias City, Cavite.

Kasong paglabag sa RA 9165 ang isinampang kaso laban sa mag-asawang Glizel at Jenny Lagrosa ng Brgy San Francisco, Gen. Trias City, Cavite at isang Zaida Amad.

Sa ulat ni P/Patrolman Marck Teves Raquel ng Gen. Trias City, Cavite, dakong ala-1:00 kahapon ng madaling araw ng nagsagawa ng buy bust operation ng mga operatiba ng Gen Trias CPS at PDEA Cavite sa Tropical Village, Pabahay 2000 Brgy San Francisco, Gen Trias City, Cavite kung saan target ang mag-asawa at nagresulta sa kanilang pagkakaaresto.

Narekober sa mga suspek ang 12 pirasong hinihinalang shabu na tumitim-bang ng em 31.22 gramo at may estimated street value na P200, 000 at P1,000 na buy-bust money. **MARGIE BAUTISTA**

celeration and Inclusion (TRAIN) Law and the Rice Liberalization Law, among others, will be judged by history "as game-changing reforms that placed the Philippines on a higher growth path," Dominguez noted.

"Among others, these game-changing reforms led to a credit rating upgrade from Standard and Poor's. The upgrade, from triple B to triple B plus, is a strong vote of confidence in the Duterte administration's reform agenda," Dominguez said. "This would not have been possible without the strong support of the Congress. Again, my sincerest appreciation."

Dominguez said another game-changer, the UHC law sponsored and steered to passage by Sen. Joseph Victor Ejercito, will benefit every Filipino as it is a "first-class" law, but it will only be a "third-class" measure if implemented with insufficient funding.

Government funds are not enough to fulfill the financing requirements for the UHC law beginning 2020, he told senators.

Dominguez earlier pointed out that from 2020 to 2024, all current sources of government funding can cover UHC at around P200 billion annually, while the cost of the program will continue to grow to as much as P1.44 trillion during the first five years of implementation.

Increasing the excise taxes on sin products to at least P60 per pack for cigarettes and at least P40 per liter for alcohol products would provide the government the resources it needs to fill the funding gap for the full and proper implementation of the UHC law, Dominguez said.

Without adjusting the current "sin" taxes to at least these rates, which was proposed by Sen. Emmanuel Pac-

quiao, Dominguez said the cumulative funding gap by 2024 will reach P426 billion.

"With less than three session weeks left, I appeal to the Senate to prioritize increasing excise taxes on tobacco and alcohol. This reform is already in an advanced stage, so there is just enough time to deliberate, pass, and ratify the measure," Dominguez said.

He said President Duterte is ready to certify the new "sin" tax reform bill as urgent once the ways and means committee report is signed by the Senate.

"It has always been the President's goal to ensure every Filipino family receives appropriate, affordable, and quality health services," Dominguez said.

"We know you share this goal, and together, we believe we can make it happen for all Filipinos. They are counting on us to do what we can in the next few weeks," Dominguez said during the meeting.

The 17th Congress reopened on May 20 and will hold sessions till June 5 before its sine die adjournment on June 6 to make way for the new set of lawmaker-members of the next Congress, which will open on July 22. In 2020—the first year of UHC's implementation—the program is

estimated to cost around P257 to 258 billion, which the government can cover from its current funding sources from the national budget, the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corp. (PAGCOR) and the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) in the amount of P195 billion. Without "sin" tax reform, UHC will be left with a funding shortfall of around P62 billion.

Dominguez said that if the government fails to significantly raise excise taxes on tobacco and alcohol, the UHC program will begin with both a funding gap and the prospect of ballooning costs arising from alcohol and tobacco-related diseases.

Without a new "sin" tax reform law and at current premiums, members of the Philippine Health Insurance Corp. (PhilHealth) will continue to be covered for only 18 primary care drugs and seven health conditions while shouldering 90 percent of the cost of prescribed medicines.

But if the current Congress gets to pass the law before it adjourns in June, PhilHealth coverage will expand to cover 120 drugs and there will be no limit on primary care treatment conditions.

The Department of Health (DOH) has also proposed that medicine purchases will be limited to a fixed fee—the cost of the transaction alone.

**RIDER, PATAY SA AKSIDENTE**

ISANG binata ang nasawi makaraang sumalpok ang minamaneho niyang motorsiklo sa kasalubong na van sa Kawit, Cavite.

Dakong 3:00 ng madaling-araw nang maganap ang aksidente sa Tirona highway, Brgy Panamitan, Kawit.

Minamaneho umano ni Romarico Mendoza ang isang Isuzu Elf Reefer Van papuntang Noveleta nang salpuhin siya ng Suzuki Skydrive na papunta naman sa Bacoor.

Napuruhan nang tumilapon ang driver na si Raven Garrido, 21, kaya agad nasawi habang dinila naman sa pagamutan ang backride nitong si Charles jhozep Averilla. **MARGIE BAUTISTA**

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## KAPANALIG

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Senator Win Gatchalian is pushing for the amendment of the Foreign Investments Act (FIA) of 1991 in a bid to provide a renewed boost to the entry of foreign direct investments (FDI) into the country and stimulate job creation.

Senate Bill No. 2227, sponsored by Gatchalian, seeks to amend certain provisions of the FIA to “take advantage of global and regional economic dynamics” and help make the Philippines a more attractive investment destination.

“These amendments will result in a foreign investment regime that is more fine-tuned to the changing economic climate and its accompanying demands,” said Gatchalian, chair of the Senate Committee on Economic Affairs. “Our receptiveness to these changes may very well determine whether we can live up to our true economic potential or remain in the doldrums compared to our next-door neighbors.”

“We remain a relatively unattractive investment destination because our investment laws are less open and generally more inhibitory compared to those of our neighbors in the ASEAN,” Gatchalian added.

One of the amendments proposed under the bill is the updating of the FIA’s policy declaration to recognize advancements in technology and the importance of global and regional economic realities to the local economy.

The bill also seeks to amend Section 4 of the

# Amendment of Foreign Investments Act to spur FDI inflow sought

FIA to expressly exclude the practice of professions from the coverage of the law, thus emphasizing that the law governs only equity investments in the Philippines by non-Filipinos.

SBN 2227 mandates the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), in cooperation and consultation with the Board of Investments (BOI), the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), and other pertinent government agencies, to conduct an annual review of the country’s Foreign Investment Negative List (FINL) to ensure that the list is aligned with this policy.

Under the present set-up, the government releases the FINL – an enumeration of sectors where foreign investors can only exercise limited participation – every two years.

The bill also paves the way for the establishment of a web portal that will serve as a central database containing information about the country’s foreign investment laws, rules and regulations, and policies, including restrictions. The portal will be maintained by the Board of Investments in coordination with other relevant agencies.

Gatchalian lamented the low FDI accumulation figures recorded by the country in recent years, which saw the Philippines continue to lag behind many of its ASEAN peers as a result of its relatively restrictive foreign investment laws and policies.

According to data from the World Bank, the

Philippines’ FDI accumulation for the 2015-2017 period stood at US\$23.98 billion, way below Singapore, which recorded US\$208.48 billion. Indonesia ranked second in the region with US\$45.79 billion, Vietnam third with US\$35.5 billion, followed by Malaysia with US\$32.84 billion. Only Thailand, which brought up the rear at US\$19.78 billion, recorded a lower FDI accumulation than the Philippines.

The senator also noted that the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development’s 2018 FDI Regulatory Restrictiveness Index listed the Philippines as one of the most restrictive countries when it comes to FDI rules.

Gatchalian sought to allay fears that the liberalized investment environment could be used by foreign investors to deprive Filipinos of the opportunity to work within the country.

“I filed a bill last week amending the Official Development Assistance (ODA) Act, which seeks to protect the interests of Filipino workers by prioritizing them for employment in development projects financed through ODA funds,” Gatchalian said.

Data from the International Monetary Fund’s 2018 World Economic Outlook showed that the country had the highest unemployment rate among the six large ASEAN markets last year, at 5.3%. In contrast, Thailand recorded an unemployment rate of 0.7%, followed by Singapore at 2.0%, Vietnam at 2.2%, Malaysia at 3.2%, and Indonesia at 5.2%.

## CARD SME Bank joins 2019 Brigada Eskwela

CARD SME Bank Head Office branch participated in the annual Brigada Eskwela program of the Department of Education and donated school supplies and gallons of paint to San Pablo Central Elementary School in San Pablo City, Laguna on May 20, 2019.

The school supplies were distributed to 100 pupils while the gallons of paint will be used to repaint the walls and ceilings of school classrooms. The distribution was led by Ms. Cynthia B. Baldeo, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the bank, and were accepted by Ms. Michelle Dorado, School Principal, and Ms. Minerva M. Rosales, Master Teacher II and Brigada Coordinator during the kick-off program at the school gymnasium.

Apart from the donation, several officers and staff of CARD SME Bank also volunteered in cleaning classrooms and school grounds of the school.

“CARD SME Bank values education. Through this initiative and support, we hope that we’re able to support the school in warmly welcoming their pupils to a safe learning environment this coming school year,” said Ms. Baldeo.



“We are happy that CARD SME Bank has chosen our school for this year’s Brigada Eskwela. Thank you for helping us in improving our school and making our classrooms more conducive for learning,” expressed Principal Dorado.

Introducing Isme

At the Brigada, CARD SME Bank also took the opportunity to introduce its new mascot Isme. Isme is the newest face of the Bank in promoting savings consciousness to parents and children.

“He is an ideal figure that will surely catch the children’s attention. With him is a coin bank to show how every peso is valuable. Kids will surely adore the look of Isme,” said Mr. Noli M. Martinez, Head for Marketing of CARD SME Bank.

“We at CARD SME Bank hope that every parent and child will to save especially the kids because the earlier we prepare them, the brighter their future will be,” Mr. Martinez added.

CARD SME Bank is a full-fledged thrift bank that provides financial and non-financial services to micro, small, and medium enterprises. Apart from loan programs, it also offers savings products, money remittance facility, and community development programs related to health and education.



## EMPOWERING FARMERS THROUGH GO NEGOSYO MENTOR ME ON WHEELS

More than 800 mentees from the agriculture sector, cooperatives, farmers associations along with some aspiring and budding entrepreneurs from different business industries took part in one of the biggest legs of Go Negosyo’s Mentor ME On Wheels last May 24, 2019.

In partnership with the Department of Agriculture (DA), Agricultural Training Institute Region 4A and Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Go Negosyo successfully hosted its 17th rollout at SM City Dasmariñas.

“We want to see a more inclusive Philippines. If we really want to change the landscape of prosperity for all in this country, we must pay attention and give importance to our farmers and other players in agriculture. The Philippines, as an agricultural country, can become an even stronger player in the ASEAN, if we align our efforts to ensure that innovation in the field is supported and that the programs we develop can sustain growth,” Presidential Adviser for Entrepreneurship and Go Negosyo Founder Joey Concepcion highlighted.

PA Joey Concepcion led the event together with Senator Juan Miguel Zubiri

who also joined the mentoring session. Notable mentors from the agriculture industry graced and shared their technical skills and know-how on agripreneurship. In the list were Engr. Ariel Cayanan, Department of Agriculture Undersecretary for Operations; Rosalind Wee, President of W Group of Companies; Henry Lim Bon Liong, CEO of SL Agritech; Winston Uy, CEO of Universal Leaf; Marites Cosico, Department of Agriculture - Region 4A Agricultural Training Institute Centre Director; Arnel De Mesa, Department of Agriculture Region 4A Executive Director; Ruth Novales, Vice President of Nestle; Toto Barcelona, President of Harbest Agribusiness Inc.; Josie Costales, Chairwoman of Costales Nature Farms; and Rex Daryanani, President of FICCI Philippines, and 90 more mentors.

Sen. Zubiri and Usec. Cayanan both gave empowering messages to the farmers and encourage them to pursue the industry as it remains to be one of the booming sectors in the country. They also reiterated the vital effects of such programs in the development of the agricultural sector.

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City of Bacoor

Foreclose No. 2019-89

For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of
Real Estate Mortgage

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND),
Mortgagee,

- Versus -

FREDERIC G. GULIGADO married to
GERISA JASMIN A. GULIGADO
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 HOME
DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND), mortgagee of 12th
Floor, JELP Business Solutions Center, No. 409 Shaw
Blvd., Mandaluyong City, and against the mortgagor,
FREDERIC G. GULIGADO married to GERISA JASMIN
A. GULIGADO, of 184-G M. ALMEDA ST., MAGTANG-
GOL NORTE, PATEROS, METRO MANILA to satisfy
the mortgage indebtedness which as of March 18, 2019
amounts to SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE THOU-
SAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY NINE PESOS AND
52/100 (P775,269.52) Philippine Currency, inclusive of
interest, penalties and other charges, the undersigned of
her duly authorized representative will sell at the public
auction on June 21, 2019 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning
or soon thereafter, at the main entrance of the Hall of Jus-
tice 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. 057-2012011078

"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 4 OF THE CONS./SUBDI-
VISION PLAN PCS-04-024653, being portion Of THE
CONSOL. Of Lots 1-9, BLOCK 12 PCS-04-024007,
L.R.C. Rec. No. 8843), SITUATED IN the Brgy. of San
Nicolas, Mun. of Bacoor, Prov. Of Cavite, Island of Luzon
x x x x CONTAINING AN AREA OF FORTY TWO (42)
SQ. METERS x x x x."

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

"In the event the public auction should not take place on
the said date, it shall be held on June 28, 2019 without
further notice."

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

City of Bacoor, 27 May 2019.

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

Copy Furnished:

Ms. CRISTINA A. ESTEPA
12th Floor, JELP Business Solutions Center,
No. 409 Shaw Blvd., Mandaluyong City

FREDERIC G. GULIGADO
married to GERISA JASMIN A. GULIGADO,
LOT 4, BLOCK 12, VILLA ANTONINA, SAN NICOLAS,
BACOR, CAVITE 184-G M. ALMEDA ST.,
MAGTANGGOL NORTE, PATEROS, METRO MANILA

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Foreclose No. 2019-78

For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of
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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND),
Mortgagee,

- Versus -

MARLENE T. DAYUNOT married to
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Mortgagor.

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12th Floor, JELP Business Solutions Center, No. 409
Shaw Blvd., Mandaluyong City, and against the mort-
gagor, MARLENE T. DAYUNOT married to VICTOR
RONALD D. DAYUNOT of 835 GUADALUPE BLISS.,
CEMBO, MAKATI CITY, MATRO MANILA to satisfy
the mortgage indebtedness which as of February 20,
2019 amounts to FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY THREE
THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY THREE PE-
SOS AND 16/100 (P553,533.16) Philippine Currency,
inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges, the
undersigned of her duly authorized representative will
sell at the public auction on June 21, 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 improve-
ments thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-1221562

"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 10 BLK. 2 OF THE SUB-
DIVISION PLAN PSD-04-164421, being portion Of Lot
4754-A-6, PSD-04-157151, L.R.C. Rec. No. ),
SITUATED IN the Brgy. of Mambog, Mun. of Bacoor,
Prov. Of Cavite, Island of Luzon x x x x CONTAINING
AN AREA OF THIRTY FIVE (35) SQ. METERS x x x x."

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No. 409 Shaw Blvd., Mandaluyong City

MARLENE T. DAYUNOT married to VICTOR RONALD
D. DAYUNOT
LOT 10, BLK. 2, PHASE 4-B, ADDAS VILLAGE,
MAMBOG, BACOR, CAVITE
835 GUADALUPE BLISS, CEMBO, MAKATI CITY,
MATRO MANILA

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EXTRAJUDICIAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ESTATE
OF THE LATE ANGELITA DEL MUNDO SAN
JOSE HAS BEEN EXTRA-JUDICIALLY SETTLED
BY HER HEIRS THRU EXTRAJUDICIAL SET-
TLEMENT OF ESTATE AS PER DOC. NO. 351;
PAGE NO. 71; BOOK NO. 14; SERIES OF 2019,
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GONZALES JR.

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EXTRAJUDICIAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ESTATE
OF THE LATE AYRIEN MIRASOL ORMITA HAS
BEEN EXTRAJUDICIALLY SETTLED BY HER
HEIRS THRU EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT
OF ESTATE AS PER DOC. NO. 23; PAGE NO. 06;
BOOK NO. 15; SERIES OF 2019, BEFORE NOTA-
RY PUBLIC ATTY. CESARIO G. GONZALES, JR.

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TLEMENT OF ESTATE AS PER DOC. NO. 350;
PAGE NO. 71; BOOK NO. 14; SERIES OF 2019,
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GONZALES JR.

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EXTRAJUDICIAL

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late
SONIA C. BONDAD, consisting of a parcel of
land (Lot 1009-A-1 of the subd. plan Psd-04-
043166, being a portion of Lot 1009-A, (LRC)
Psd-111060, L.R.C. Rec. No. ) situated in the
Brgy. of Bucana, Mun. of Naic, Prov. of Cavite.
xxxxconsisting of ONE HUNDRED (1000)
SQUARE METERS embraced and covered by
Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-380040 of the
Registry of Cavite Province, have been the sub-
ject of an Extra-Judicial Settlement of Estate of
the Deceased among the legal heirs With Waiver
of Rights as per Doc.No.138; Page No.29; Book
No. XXI and series of 2019 of Notary Public
Jameswell M. Resus of Naic, Cavite.

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TATE OF THE LATE HAYDEE O. OLITIN HAS
BEEN EXTRA-JUDICIALLY SETTLED BY HER
HEIRS THRU EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT
OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE
AS PER DOC. NO. 379; PAGE NO. 77; BOOK
NO. 15; 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 PRESCILLA A. BASCON HAS BEEN EXTRA-JUDICIALLY SETTLED BY HER HEIRS THRU EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE AS PER DOC. NO. 485; PAGE NO. 98; BOOK NO. 15; SERIES OF 2019, BEFORE NOTARY PUBLIC ATTY. CESARIO G. GONZALES JR.

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**ERRATUM**

This is to correct the error made in the publication of Notice of Extra-Judicial Sale filed by Home Development Mutual Fund versus DANILO CALADIAO married to FLORIDA CALADIAO published in Dateline Weekly Newspapers dated October 22, 29 & Nov. 05, 2018. The name of the Mortgagors should be read as DANILO CALADIAO married to FLORIDA CALADIAO and not as published.

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

SP Proc. No. NC-2018-11  
For: Cancellation of Registration  
of Certificate of Live Birth

IN THE MATTER OF CANCELLATION  
OF THE RECORD OF BIRTH OF MILLER ARMANDO USABEL IN THE OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRY OF INDANG, CAVITE AND THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY AND THE CORRECTION OF ENTRIES IN HIS FIRST RECORD OF BIRTH,

MILLER ARMANDO USABEL,,  
Petitioner,

-versus-

THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR  
OF INDANG, CAVITE, THE CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL,  
PHILIPPINE STATISTIC AUTHORITY  
Respondents,

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**ORDER**

Before this court is an Amended Petition filed by Miller Amando Usabel brought his counsel, Atty. Jameswell M. Resus, respectfully praying that an Order be used directing the Municipal Civil Registrar of Indang, Cavite and the Philippine Statistics Authority to effect the cancellation of the second record of the birth of herein petitioner on their respective Books of Civil Registries and directing the Philippine Statistics Authority to correct the name of herein Petition from USABEL MILLER ARMANDO to MILLER ARMANDO USABEL in his first birth record.

Finding the said attended petition to be sufficoent in form and substance, the hearing of this amended Petotion is hereby set on June 25, 2019 at 8:30 in morning

Any inerested person who wishes to commet and/or oppose the amended may come to this Court on the date, time and place herein above-indicated on cause why the petition should not be granted.

Let copy his Order be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in it newspaper of general circulation in the Province of cavite.

Petitioner is directed to furnish copy of this Order and amended petition to the officer of the Solicitor General and the Local Civil Registrar of Indang, Cavite

SO ORDERED.

Naic, Cavite May 13, 2019

(SGD) LERIO C. CASTIGADOR  
Judge

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May 27, June 03 & 10, 2019

**ERRATUM**

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**ERRATUM**

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PTCAO HOLDS THE FILIPINO FOOD FESTIVAL: The provincial government of Cavite, thru the Provincial Tourism and Cultural Affairs Office (PT-CAO), in collaboration with SM Trece Martires City introduced the Filipino Food Festival on May 24-26, 2019 which showcased and promoted the

locally-made food products and delicacies in Cavite. Around twenty food exhibitors/entrepreneurs participated at the event held at SM Activity Center in Trece Martires City. Local products include Cafe Amadeo; Ben & Lyn Chocolate Inc.- Indang made of tablea; GenTri's Best Fresh Buffalo's Milk; Delfa's, Kimchahong, Tien-das, Nikimat's and The Greener Grins Food Products; Dunong Ani French Style Bangus of Cavite State University- Naic; The Original Tablea Batirol- Alfonso; Ate Bebot Special Puto Bumbong and Bibingka; Goldilocks and Max's Restaurant Goodies and SM Food Products. The gathering clearly signifies the abundance and authenticity of Cavite produce. SM consumers were given the chance to visit the venue and shop their favorite delicacies to express their support to the budding entrepreneurs. (Julie Anne Rolle)

# SM Laguna Malls supports #SaluteToCleanFlagNational Flag Day



For 15-day period, the Philippine National Government is encouraging every Filipino to display the Philippine flag in our homes, establishments, vehicles and other public places to commemorate the heroes who fought for our freedom.

In line with the commemoration of the National Flag Days, SM Malls in Laguna held a simultaneous flag raising ceremony participated by mall employees, mall tenants, front liners and mall guards last Tuesday, May 28.

The event is in support to the awareness of the importance of the country's foremost symbol, SM City San Pablo and SM City Calamba have installed flags at the major post in the mall that will remain until June 30, 2019.

"The Philippine Flag is our symbol of solidarity and sovereignty, let us stop and salute our Filipino Flag," said Eve Verzola, SM City San Pablo Mall Manager

The "Stop and Salute Campaign" is a project

of The Salute To A Clean Flag Movement -- a non-political, private sector-led initiative that aims to spark renewed respect and love for the Philippine flag, through the re-education of the private sector in proper and visible flag management. It symbolizes patriotism, love of country and sense of nationhood and embodies the aspirations and of the Filipinos, and it is nice that the mall can be of help in re introduction for appreciating more our country by making our Philippine Flag more visible said Ms. Nina Wong, SM San Pablo PR Manager.

## "SM San Pablo on Brigada Eskwela 2019: Strengthening Partnership for Quality Education"



San Pablo Mall employees, mall guards and front liners joins Brigada Eskwela 2019 held San Joaquin San Pablo City.



San Joaquin San Pablo City – Newly painted and clean classrooms, well-maintained teaching materials, and attractive green landscape inspire students to go to school. In connection with this, the Department of Education (DepEd), conducts Brigada Eskwela yearly which prepares public schools nationwide a few weeks before the school year starts.

SM City San Pablo receives a lot of request letters from different public schools and yearly they choose one school to partner with. This year the chosen school partner is San Joaquin elementary School.

Citing this year's theme "Matatag na Bayan para sa Maunlad na Paaralan", SM City San Pablo Mall Manager Eve Verzola said the campaign reiterates the importance of

everybody's contribution in providing the Filipino youth better education.

The initiative mobilizes thousands of parents, alumni, civic groups, local businesses, non-government organizations, teachers, students, and individuals who volunteer their time and skills to do repairs on the school buildings and facilities in time for school opening.

Apart from instilling school pride in the community, the Brigada Eskwela campaign provides an opportunity for everyone to contribute in the future of the Filipino youth and in nation-building.

"We're grateful to DepEd for allowing SM San Pablo to give our time, ourselves to improve the learning environment of these kids, the youth attending San Joaquin elementary school, future leaders of this beautiful City of San Pablo. Ms. Nina Wong, SM City San Pablo PR Manager said.

SM City San Pablo employees engaged in arm-chair painting, room re-painting, gardening and mural painting and room repairs. Touching lives of others and being a catalyst for a positive change is one of the values SM imparts to its community.

## File SOCE on or before June 13, winners told

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite - The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) in Cavite is reminding newly-elected officials in the province that they only have until June 13 to file their statements of contributions and expenses (SOCE) or they risk being barred from assuming their posts.

DILG-Cavite Director Eloiza Rozul said that candidates, specially the winners, must submit their SOCEs to the Commission on Elections (Comelec) on time as they may not be allowed to assume office until they have complied with the requirement.

If a candidate fails to file his/her SOCE, the law states that the offender shall be subject to perpetual disqualification from holding public office.

Late submission of SOCE entails a penalty of PHP8,500 for provincial political parties; PHP8,000 for provincial governors and vice governors; PHP7,000 for provincial board members, congressmen, local political parties, mayors, and vice mayors; and PHP6,000 for councilors. (PNA)



## DILG urges . . .

The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) on Wednesday urged local chief executives (LCEs) to support the Department of Education's (DepEd) Oplan Balik Eskwela (OBE) campaign for the opening of classes on June 3.

"Local (executives) are expected to work closely with DepEd to ensure that the school opening is as smooth and orderly as possible so that both students and teachers will be inspired to embark on this new learning journey," said DILG Secretary Eduardo M. Año in a statement.

The OBE, which runs from May 27 - June 7, is DepEd's annual initiative to engage agencies, organizations and other stakeholders in preparation for the incoming school year.

It aims to address problems, queries, and other concerns commonly encountered by the public at the start of the school year and ensure that learners are properly enrolled and able to attend school on the first day of classes on June 3.

Through DILG Memorandum Circular 2019 - 78, the DILG Secretary also encouraged LCEs to convene their Peace and Order Councils (POC), Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC), and Local Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council (LDRRMC) in preparation for the opening of the classes.

CEs are also urged to assist in providing information and quick response, mobilize ba-

rangays to clear signage road networks leading to schools, and assist DepEd in preparing school facilities.

Año also directed the LCEs to deploy their local police and barangay force multipliers to be stationed near the school gates and along roads leading to schools to ensure the safety of students going to and from their schools.

"Dapat maging mapagbantay ang kapulisan at mga barangay tanod para bantayan at protektahan ang mga istudyante laban sa mga kriminal at mga mapagsamantala (The police and village watchmen should always be on the lookout to protect students against criminals and other lawless elements)," he said.

Meanwhile, the Philippine National Police (PNP) ensured police presence and security patrols in schools and transportation hubs; deployment of road safety marshals; and information drive through quad media and distribution of safety tips and anti-criminality leaflets.

"The PNP is prepared to assist OBE. We will be establishing Police Assistance Desks in school campuses in coordination with concerned school authorities, Parents-Teachers Association, and security force managers, LGUs and respective barangay force multiplier, among others," said PNP Spokesperson Colonel Bernard Banac.

The PNP will also organize Non-Government Organizations and Civilian Volunteer Organizations to assist

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in providing security, traffic assistance, and other public safety services in coordination with DepEd and the LGU.

Coordination with school authorities and other agencies for the installation of CCTVs in strategic locations is also a priority of the PNP

The PNP will field a total of 120,000 personnel in accordance with the security and safety plans for the opening of classes on June 3.

PNP chief, Gen. Oscar Albayalde, said the PNP's guidelines for 'Ligtas Balik-Eskwela 2019' is to ensure the operational readiness of police units in responding to peace and order concerns including threats from criminal elements that may take advantage of the situation.

"Along these efforts, we set our plans with enough number of police force to be deployed to launch mobile and foot patrols along major routes and highways for the 2019 Balik Eskwela leading to all schools and other learning institutions," Albayalde said.

Other police efforts are establishing task units to address bullying in schools, intelligence and information gathering against kidnappings in schools, presence of improvised explosive devices, and other efforts against threats as feared by the public.

Around 29 million students across the country in various grade levels are expected to troop to schools for the simultaneous opening of classes in both public and private learning institutions. (PNA)

## SM SANTA ROSA LAUNCHES "WANDER WITH YOUR LENSES" TRAVEL VLOG CONTEST

featuring

LOST IN THE PHILIPPINES

May 30 - August 4

Travel around Laguna, create your own video travel vlog and WIN UP TO P30,000 worth of SM Shopping Money and more!

MALLING IS MORE FUN IN THE PHILIPPINES

IT'S MORE FUN IN THE PHILIPPINES

SM CITY SANTA ROSA

Per DTI-Laguna Permit No. R-05-108, Series of 2019

SM City Santa Rosa, in partnership with the Department Of Tourism CALABARZON, let's you explore the beauty of Laguna plus a chance to WIN P30,000 SM Shopping Money and more!

Video and photography enthusiasts aged 18 and above are encouraged to join SM City Santa Rosa's Wander With Your Lenses travel vlog contest which will run from May 30 to August 4, 2019. Interested participants must simply create one (1) original and quality video content featuring the 3 SM Laguna malls, SM Santa Rosa, SM Calamba and SM San Pablo, and one (1) original and quality video content of ANY 3 of the identified destinations in Laguna.

Participants may choose 3 locations from these pre-determined tourist destinations in Laguna:

- Hulugan Falls (Luisiana)
- Kilangin Falls (Liliw)
- Botanical Gardens (Los Baños)
- Mount Romelo and the Seven Waterfalls (Siniloan)
- Nagcarlan Underground Cemetery (Nagcarlan)
- Pagsanjan Falls (Pagsanjan)
- Rizal Shrine (Calamba)
- Tayak Nature, Adventure and Wildlife Park / Tayak Hills (Rizal)
- The Seven Lakes of San Pablo (San Pablo City)
- Santa Rosa de Lima Parish (Santa Rosa)

Over-all total video content should be six (6) locations – 3 SM malls (in Laguna) and 3 Laguna tourist destination.

Participants must look for the #SMSummerEveryday standee strategically placed inside the 3 SM Laguna malls and at the identified Laguna destinations and include in their video a clip of themselves at the #SMSummerEveryday standee in all the 6 locations. Failure to do so may be grounds for disqualification.

Videos may feature the participant's fun experience, the destination's fun activities or programs in the area, featured food and other delicacies in the location, beautiful or unique spots in the featured location worth sharing.

One (1) grand prize winner will be chosen and will win P30,000 in SM shopping money while three (3) videos will be selected for the consolation prize of P5,000 SM shopping money each.

Judging will be on August 11, 2019 at 2:00PM at the Activity Grounds of SM City Santa Rosa. Interested participants can view the complete contest criteria at [www.facebook.com/smcitysantarosa](http://www.facebook.com/smcitysantarosa).

## TULAK AT PAROKYANONG MGA DRIVER, HULI SA BUY BUST

ARESTADO ang isang 47-anyos na tulak na lantarang nagbebenta ng shabu sa kanilang lugar at kalapit na barangay kabilang ang dalawang parokyanong nito na kapwa driver na lantarang pinapagamit ang kanyang bahay na drug den sa Bacoor City, Cavite.

Nakakulong ngayon sa Bacoor City Custodial Center si Valentin Dagami, binata, isang sewer ng Sergio Compound Prinza Brgy, San Nicolas, Bacoor City, Cavite at kustomer nitong sina Alvin Valmorla, 29, binata, driver ng Sunshile Ville BF Resort, Brgy Talon 2, Las Pinas City at Edgar Cabania, may-asawa, driver ng Brgy Maambong 4, Bacoor City, Cavite.

Sa ulat ni PSMSGt Angelito Roxas ng

Bacoor City Police Station, dakong alas-9:30 Martes ng gabi nang nagsagawa ng buy bust operation ang mga elemento ng Station Drug Enforcement Unit (SDEU) ng Bacoor CPS at PDEA Cavite sa Prinza Brgy San Nicolas 1 Bacoor City, Cavite kung saan target si Dagami na nagresulta sa kanyang pagkakaaresto at dalawang customer nito. Nakuha kay Dagami ang 4 na sachet ng shabu na tumitimbang ng 1.0 gram na may street value na P6,800 at buy bust money. Naaresto rin sina Valmorla at Cabania sa loob ng bahay ni Dagami na naaktuhang humihithit ng shabu na ginagamit na drug den.

Narekober sa bahay ni Dagami ang ilang drug paraphernalis.

Sa isinagawang custodial debriefing ng pulisya, nabatid na si Dagami ay kilalang tulak sa kanilang lugar kung saan pinapagamit ang kanyang bahay na drug den kung saan labas-masok umano ang kanyang mga parokyanong na karamihan ay mga jeepney driver.

Kasong paglabag sa Sec. 5, Sec. 6, Sec. 7, Sec. 11, Sec. 13 at Sec. 14 ng RA 9165 ang isinampang kaso laban sa mga naarestong suspek. **MARGIE BAUTISTA**

# WAGAYWAY FESTIVAL 2019: Masaya, Makulay, Makasaysayan

Masaya, makulay at makasaysayan – Ito ay ilan lamang sa paglalarawan sa taunang Wagayway Festival ng Lungsod ng Imus tuwing buwan ng Mayo, bilang selebrasyon sa pagsisimula ng national Flag Day tuwing ika-28 ng Mayo.

Ang isang buwang pagdiriwang ng Lungsod ng Imus, sa pangungunan ni Punong Lungsod Emmanuel I. Maliksi ay sinimulan noong ika-5 ng Mayo sa ika-limang Run for the Flag sa The District Imus.

Isa rin sa dinarayo tuwing Mayo and Food-Ibig sa Imus na binubuo ng iba't ibang mga food stall na panalo sa panlasang Pinoy. Kasabay din nito noong ika-6 ng Mayo ang pagsisimula ng Imus Historia Photo Challenge para sa mga amateur at professional photographers, at maging sa mga photo enthusiast. Tampok dito ang mga historical marker sa lungsod upang lubos na ipamalas ang mayamang kasaysayan ng Imus.

Maraming mananakbong Imuseno rin ang nakiisa sa 55K Ultra Marathon, kabilang na si Mayor Maliksi at aktibong nakilahok noong ika-16 ng Mayo na nagsimula sa Imus City Plaza.

Bukod dito, patuloy din ang paghahatid ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng mga natatanging serbisyo para sa mga Imuseno. Kabilang na dito ang mga mega Job Fair noong Mayo 24 sa City-mall Anabu at Coop Trade Fair noong Mayo 29 hanggang 30 sa The District Imus.

Naghatid din ng kasiyahan at papremyo sa mga Imuseno ang ABS-CBN sa SorpreSaya Truck nito kasama ang ilang Kapamilya Stars kagaya nina Daniel Padilla, #Hastag, Reggie Torugo, Aila Santos at DJ Jhai Ho sa City of Imus Polytechnic Institute Grounds noong Hunyo 1.

Tampok din sa isang buwang pagdiriwang ang Uprising: Wagayway Music Festival, kung saan daan-daang Imuseno ang nakisabay sa mga awiting Pinoy mula sa mga lokal at kilalang banda kagaya ng Kmaikazee, Caracal,



Typecast at Nothing to Declare noong Mayo 25 sa City of Imus Polytechnic Institute Grounds.

Ipinagmalaki naman ng lungsod ang makulay at makasaysayang Banderada noong ika-27 ng Mayo, kung saan pinakita ang ebolusyon at simbolismo ng watawat ng Pilipinas. Kias arito ang iba't ibang sector ng lungsod, mga tanggapan ng gobyerno at maging mga non-government organizations.

Kabilang sa nakiisa ang sister city ng Imus, ang Miag-ao, isang first class na munisipalidad sa laalwigan ng Iloilo. Gamit ang kanilang pinagmamalaki Hablon, nagsagawa ng isang fashion show tampok ang mga disenyo mula sa mga designer ng ng Miag-ao at ng Imus. Nagpakitang gilad din ang mga mananayaw ng Miag-ao na nagwagi sa kanilang Salakayan Festival. Tunay na iba ang husay at talento ng ng Pilipino.

Ang isang buwang selebrasyon ay nagtapos sa pagdiriwang ng Araw ng Watawat noong ika-28 ng Mayo sa Dambana ng Pmabansang Watawat ng Lahi (Imus Heritage Park)

sa pakikipagtulungan ng National Historical Commission of the Philippines, kasama si G. Ruel Maranan, President at Member of the Board of Trustees ng Ayala Foundation bilang panauhing pandangal.

Ang Wagayway Festival ay natatanging pagdiriwang na hango sa kasaysayan ng Pilipinas. Dito ginugunita ang makasaysayang Labanan sa Alapan na anganap noong ika-28 ng Mayo taong 1898, kung saan nakamit ng mga Pilipino ang tagumpay laban sa mga Kastila para sa kalayaan ng bansa. Ito rin ang unang pagkakataon kung saan iwinagayway ang watawat ng Pilipinas na inuwi ni Heneral Emilio Aguinaldo mula sa Hongkong.

Bukod sa kalayaan, ang tagumpay na nakamit sa Alapan ay sumasagisag sa nagkakaisang Pilipinas, at umaalab na pagmamahal ng mga Pilipino sa bayan. Ito rin ang ang silbing 'pambungad ng mga sumusunod na tagumpay,' at nagsimula sa pagkakatag ng isang malayang republika.

## SM EMPLOYEES JOIN IN BRIGADA ESKWELA 2019

It is the time of the year, where employees of SM malls in Cavite took time and participated in the recently held Brigada Eskwela 2019, this in preparation for the school opening. Volunteers helped in painting the chairs, tables and railings of the Zapote Elementary School and Likha Elementary School in Bacoor, Cavite. Employees,

likewise donated some cleaning materials and paints to the two beneficiaries.

Antionette Roca, HR Supervisor of SM Bacoor said, "I joined Brigada Eskwela not just because we are advised to go but because I love to help in creating wonderful experiences for the students. The experience of being part of their little steps toward securing a better future is truly memorable. I want to give back and I know I can make a difference out of my small actions. I may not able donate material things, but in my own little acts, I share what I have and what I can give – my Heart and my time. I feel so pleased and happy to be part of SM Supermalls. An organization who encourage employees in engaging activities for nation-building."

Jennifer Fernandez, treasury manager of SM Bacoor mentioned that "as I celebrate my 25 years of service in SM, I feel so blessed and proud that I am part of an

organization who really value the role of its employees in our society. This advocacy of SM made my daughter feel honored and grateful that I belong to SM who help and participate in corporate social responsibility activities & employees volunteerism programs giving not only our time but also our heart."

The program is a part of SM Human Resource program that promotes volunteerism among SM employees. It aims to encourage employees to serve the community and make a difference in their own small way.



SM Molino volunteered employees together with the teachers and staff of Likha Elementary School in Molino, Bacoor, posed for a souvenir photo during the Brigada Eskwela 2019.



Volunteered employees of SM Bacoor posed for a souvenir photo during the Brigada Eskwela 2019 at the Zapote Elementary School in Bacoor City, Cavite. The employees volunteerism program is a part of SM Human Resource program that promotes volunteerism among SM employees. It aims to encourage employees to serve the community and make a difference in their own small way.



Right photo shows Elidan Figarola, customer relations manager of SM Bacoor repainting one of the school desk Zapote Elementary School during the Brigada Eskwela 2019.



SM Celebrates National Flag Day: Photo shows Dr. Manny Calairo (top right photo) president of Cavite Historical Society, speaking about the history and importance of the Philippine Flag. In the top right photo Bacoor Mayor Lani Mercado-Revilla led the "Panunumpa ng Katapatan sa Watawat ng Pilipinas." Below photo show some of the members of the Bacoor Bureau of Fire Protection and SM Bacoor employees during the celebration of National Flag Day.