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Enchanted Kingdom Rolls Up Relief Efforts to Taal Evacuees

A good number of groups from private and public sectors headed to Batangas last January 18, 2020 to carry relief items for the victims of the Taal Volcano eruption. Enchanted Kingdom sent out its own team to participate and help. A team from Enchanted Kingdom was welcomed by 'Oplan Bulkan Taal' volunteers who have been assisting af-

ected Batanguenos who currently take shelter in Padre Pio Shrine, Sto. Tomas City, Batangas. Majority of the evacuees are from the towns of Balete, Tanauan, Talisay, Taal, and Laurel who were forced to vacate their homes following the unexpected eruption of Taal last January 12, 2020.

Enchanted Kingdom gathered donations

from the employees most of which were clothes, easy-to-open canned goods, drinking water, toiletries, diaper, and blankets.

According to National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC), nearly 100,000 people in CALABARZON Region are affected by the recent natural crisis.

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2019 National Anti-Drug Abuse Council Performance Award



Pagpugay at pagbati sa lungsod ng Parañaque sa pangunguna ni Mayor Edwin L. Olivarez kasama ng mga konsehales at mga dept. heads na kinilala kamakailan ng Anti-Drug Abuse Council (ADAC) at ng Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) bilang isa sa mga lungsod na nagbibigay ng episyente at epektibong pamamaraan upang sugpuin ang ilegal na droga. The Anti Drug-Abuse Council (ADAC) and the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) recognized Parañaque City and its 16 barangays' exemplary efforts in the performance of its duties, complementing the National Government's Anti- Illegal Drug Campaign, resulting to having Moderate Functional Barangay Anti-Drug Abuse Councils signed by Eduardo M. Año, DILG Secretary and Catalino S. Cuy, CEO IV, DDB Secretary. Kinilala din and mga Barangay Tambo, Sto Niño, BF Homes, Don Bosco, Baclaran, Don Galo, La Huerta, San Dionisio, Marcelo Green, Merville, Moonwalk, San Antonio, San Isidro, San Martin De Porres, Sun Valley at ang Barangay Vitalez sa pagkilala!

Zombies are in our Midst



This January 25, Enchanted Kingdom brings you the cast of Block Z, the much-awaited zombie movie of the year, for an afternoon of fun and games as Black Zombie Warriors featuring Joshua Garcia, Mccooy De Leon and Yves Flores battle Red Zombie Slayers Julia Barretto, Maris Racal and Ms. Ina Raymundo

Join us at the first and only world-class theme park this Saturday, 4PM at Spaceport Grounds and get the chance to meet the hottest young celebrities of the most thrilling film of the year!

See you all at Enchanted Kingdom - where the magic lives forever!



LAUNCHING OF MALASAKIT CENTER IN CAVITE PROVINCE: Cavite Governor Jonvic Remulla and Vice Governor Jolo Revilla welcomed Senator Bong Go who led the launching of the first Malasakit Center in the province of Cavite on January 22, 2020 at the Korea Philippines Friendship Hospital in Trece Martires City. The Malasakit Center is a one-stop shop of government services instituted for the purpose of expediting processes in availing services relevant to healthcare like medical and financial assistance in coordination with the Department of Health (DOH), Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth), Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) and the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD). It brings government services closer to the poor and marginalized mem-

bers of society with priority given to senior citizens and persons with disabilities. The Malasakit Center will ensure financial risk protection and alleviate the burden of indigent families who availed health services in public hospitals. Also in attendance during the launching were Secretary Michael Lloyd Dino, Presidential Assistant for the Visayas, 6th District Representative Jonjon Ferrer, 3rd District Representative Alex "AA" Advincula, Cavite Board Members Kherby Salazar, Ivy Jayne Reyes, Jun Dela Cuesta and Virgilio Varias, Trece Martires City Mayor Gemma Lubigan with the city councilors, Dr. Nelson Soriano, Dr. Aldous Angeles and some doctors, nurses and other medical personnel from the Provincial Health Office headed by Dr. Romulo Lua. (Gina Perlado Pereña)

EDITORIAL:

From preference to practice

The Social Weather Stations found that seven in 10 Filipinos would prefer a ban on single-use plastics.

Respondents to the survey said sando bags, plastic straws and stirrers, plastic labo bags, styrofoam or polystyrene food containers, sachets, tetra packs, plastic drinking cups, cutlery and plastic bottles should be regulated or used less.

Six in 10 said they were willing to buy condiments in recyclable or refillable containers instead of sachets. Four in 10 believe that it is the responsibility of companies to find alternative materials to use.

Other countries have already passed legislative measures aimed to curb production and use of single-use plastics, recognizing that these stay in the environment for a very long time, and form part of the pollution that can be ingested by humans and marine wildlife, affecting their health. Plastics are also known to smother coral reefs.

This knowledge, of course, was never known to many in the past, which is why entire generations of Filipinos grew up consuming products in convenient packaging. The familiar "tingi" distribution manner—from instant coffee to detergent soap—is often seen as pro-poor because many cannot afford to buy supplies in large, bulk quantities.

Unfortunately, the practice is anti-environment, and in the long run threatens not just the well being of the poor but everybody.

The survey results are heartening because it shows that Filipinos are aware of the hazards to the environment, and are willing to make sacrifices even if it means developing new habits to substitute what has been convenient for them for the longest time.

Private companies, for their part, have an opportunity to show they are worthy corporate citizens by making their products available in packaging that at the very least does not worsen the environment's state.

2020 is the Year of the Metal Rat



Its Minnie and Mickey for SM City San Pablo's money tree photo opp area bringing luck to anyone who will take photos in the mall atrium. Kung Hei Fat Choy.

Dr. Arthur Casanova, bagong fultaym na komisyoner at kinatawan ng wikang Tagalog ng KWF

Si Dr. Arthur P. Casanova ang bagong komisyoner para sa wikang Tagalog ng Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino. Pinapalitan niya si Pambansang Alagad ng Sining Virgilio S. Almario. Ang kaniyang fultaym na pagkakatalaga ay may bisang pitong taon o hanggang 2027.

Isa siyang premyadong edukador sa larang ng wika at lingguwistiká. Bilang manunulat, may higit 40 aklat na siya kabilang ang iba't ibang kuwentong pambata na kinikilala bilang makabuluhang ambag sa larang ng edukasyon.

Nagpamalas din siya ng kaniyang talento sa teatro bilang artista at direktor ng mahigit na 50 dulang pantanghalan. Nagbahagi rin siya ng kaniyang kakaya-



han at kaalaman sa pag-arte sa teatro sa mga mag-aaral at guro bilang direktor sa mga acting workshop.

Sa kaniyang pagtatak sa larang ng wika, teatro, at edukasyon, nakatanggap si Dr. Casanova ng mga pagkilala mula sa iba't ibang institusyon sa bansa kabilang ang Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino, Metrobank Foundation, National Book Development Board, at marami pang iba.

Ipagpatuloy natin ang paglilingkod para sa ating wikang pambansa at mga katutubong wika, Kom. Casanova!



(Kuha ang larawan sa Bulwagang N.L. Romualdez ng Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino habang nagpapakilala sa mga kawani ng KWF habang ang isa ay kuha sa Hukuman ng Apelasyon habang pormal na nanunumpa kay Court of Appeals OIC Presiding Justice Hon. Remedios A. Salazar-Fernando. CTTO)



Shaping young minds as future entrepreneurs. CARD-MRI Development Institute, Inc. (CMDI) Bay Campus held an activity that would help its BS En-

trepreneurship students to fine-tune their entrepreneurial mindset. This is a regular activity of the school to mold its students to help them become effective entrepreneurs. The activity showcases different products like clothes and food among others from different parts of the country. It also trains the skills of the students in marketing and selling their products by applying the lessons they learned in their entrepreneurship classes. Other activities of the event includes singing contest, cooking contest, and food carving.

The resourceful rodent is the first sign in the Chinese zodiac, setting a fresh 12-year cycle in motion with the Year of the Metal Rat. Expect to feel a renewed sense of excitement and possibility as soon as the Chinese New Year begins on January 25! A Year of the Metal Rat is meant for dreaming and doing. Since metal is a conductor of electricity, you'll have lots of energy at your best to get creative plans in motion. Starting is the hardest part. Once you initiate action, you'll be a #CantStopWontStop force of nature, much like a high-voltage current puls-

ing through a wire. According to one myth, the Jade Emperor said the order would be decided by the order in which they arrived to his party. The Rat tricked the Ox into giving him a ride. Then, just as they arrived at the finish line, Rat jumped down and landed ahead of Ox, becoming first.

The Rat is the resourceful leader of the pack Leadership sits well on the shoulders of those who are born in the year of the Rat. In Chinese culture, rats were seen as a sign of wealth and surplus. Because of their

reproduction rate, married couples also prayed to them for children.

Blessed with inventive minds, members of the Rat Sign are known for living by their wits. The tedium of routine dulls their senses – so these people need to work in careers that will stimulate their minds, and in occupations that offer flexible working conditions.

Celebrate your Chinese New Year here in SM City San Pablo! Enjoy the dragon dance and lots of Chinese New Year Festivities this coming weekend. Check out the bumper-to-bumper car

show in the front parking simultaneously happening as we enter the year of the Metal Rat. #everythingshere in SM San Pablo. source https://www.thechinesezodiac.org/astrology/zodiac-signs/rat/.



SIM card registration needed amid disinformation on Taal eruption

Senator Win Gatchalian underscores the need for a SIM card registration law as a way of running after perpetrators of hoax messages on mobile phones in relation to the Taal disaster.

Gatchalian pointed out how the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS) repeatedly flagged the spread of false and unverified information, which causes public panic and confusion. According to the lawmaker, mandatory registration for prepaid SIM cards will make it easier for authorities to track the perpetrators of fake news and make them accountable for their actions.

"Nakita natin nitong mga nakaraang araw na habang nagsisikap tayong panatiliing ligtas ang ating mga kababayan, may ilan namang sadyang nagpapakalat ng maling impormasyon na lalo namang nagiging sanhi ng kalituhan at pag-aalala", said Gatchalian.

"Nakakabahala at kailangan nating aksyunan ang mga bagay na tulad nito," he added.

Gatchalian cited Republic Act 10639 or the Free Mobile Disaster Alerts Act which imposes a fine of up to P10,000 and imprisonment of up to six months for persons who spread false or misleading data or information in times of calamities.

Last year, Gatchalian filed Senate Bill 176 or the Subscriber Identity Module (SIM) Card Registration Act. Under the proposed measure, end users of prepaid SIM cards shall be required to present a valid ID and sign a control-numbered registration form issued by the service provider of the purchased SIM card. Copies of the accomplished forms shall be furnished to the same service provider and the National Telecommunications Commission.

In filing the bill, Gatchalian lamented the unabated rate by which SIM cards flood markets, which he called a magnet for nefarious and illegal activities from untraceable numbers. Gatchalian also took note that SIM card registration is mandatory in countries like Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, and Brunei.

"Kung maisasabatas ang ating panukala sa pagpaparehistro sa mga may-ari ng SIM cards, mahanap at mapapanagot natin ang mga nasa likod ng mga maling impormasyon. Masusugpo din natin ang iba pang mga iligal na gawaing ginagamitan ng mga cellphone," Gatchalian said.

Meanwhile, he called on the public to be more vigilant on the messages and information they receive concerning Taal Volcano's activity. He also cited the need to boost digital literacy skills to combat the spread of disinformation.

PGC Relief ... FROM PAGE 1

The Provincial Government of Cavite dispatched relief operations teams to carry out the first wave of distribution of food items for the affected families of the Taal volcano eruption from Batangas currently housed in evacuation centers and even those fostered by relatives in different cities and municipalities of Cavite from January 18 to 21, 2020.

Leading the distribution of relief goods is the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office as facilitated by the Cavite Incident Management Team for the logistical support and coordination with other government agencies and PGC departments.

All the cities and municipalities were covered in the four-day relief operations initially serving a total of 6, 424 affected families from Batangas. The activity will continue to serve more families in the coming days. Aside from the relief goods from the provincial government,



Carmona LGU distributes face masks to public schools: To help decrease the negative effects of the ashfall to the health of the residents, the Municipal Government of Carmona distributed boxes of face masks to public schools in Carmona on January 14, 2020 during the massive clean-up operations held in schools.



Carmona LGU donates to affected areas in Cavite and Batangas: With former Cavite Mayor's League (CML) President and now Cavite fifth district representative Dahlia A. Loyola, the Municipality of Carmona gives assistance to the victims of the Taal volcanic eruption who evacuated at Mendez-Nuñez Evacuation Centers on January 15, 2020 through current CML President Mayor Frederic A. Vida. Relief goods were also distributed to the evacuees at Bauan, Batangas.



Carmona LGU and NGOs donate to Taal victims: The Masonic District Region 4 Cavite East GLP F&AM and the Rotary Club of Carmona Cavite, together with the municipal government of Carmona, donated relief goods to the affected citizens of the Taal volcanic eruption on January 16, 2020.

donations from other government agencies, private groups and individuals continue to pour in which will also be delivered to the affected families.

Aside from the relief assistance, the provincial government through the PSWDO also provide psycho-social intervention for 138 children evacuees in some evacuation centers in Alfonso, Tanza, General Trias City and Amadeo who have experienced a great deal of trauma and stress. Social workers con-

duct stress-debriefing activities and art sessions where the children draw how and what they felt during the incident.

They also encourage setting up child-friendly spaces to somehow create a more close-to-normal atmosphere where kids can play and enjoy in the midst of the situation. (Provincial Information and Community Affairs Department with reports from the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office)

**THE PLAYFUL RAT AT SM ACCESSORIES KIDS, TOY KINGDOM & MINISO
In Celebration of Chinese New Year**

According to Chinese philosophy, the Rat is a symbol of prudence: an inquisitive, brisk animal that rarely finds itself in a desperate situation. The child of the Rat Year fully enjoys these positive qualities of this animal: curiosity, restraint, hard work, insight, a sharp mind, and a strong intuition.

Children of the Rat may appear to be modest and shy, but are actually calm kids with bright leadership qualities and strong initiatives. The Rat girl is sweet and charming; while the Rat boy is a born leader who can translate the boldest ideas into reality.

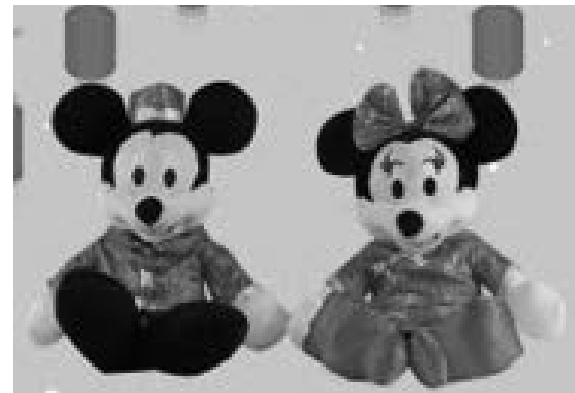
SM Accessories Kids, Toy Kingdom and Miniso welcome Chinese New Year by celebrating the child in each of us with adorable plush toys.

SM Accessories Kids has a collection of cute, lovable, and huggable plush toys and novelty items that will make New Year playtime lots of fun.

At Toy Kingdom, Disney's well-loved Mickey Mouse leads the way along with pretty pastel colored rat plushies in soft tulle skirts.

Miniso, on the other hand, has cuddly and fluffy hamster inspired plush toys to more love and luck this Chinese New Year.

Bring home warm hugs, joy, charm and lots of luck with these cute and adorable little rats available at SM Accessories Kids department of The SM Store, Toy Kingdom and Miniso stores located in most SM Supermalls nationwide.



Mickey and Minnie Mouse lead the celebrations in their Chinese inspired costumes. Available at Toy Kingdom.



Bring home this classic Mickey Mouse plush toy for more luck in the Year of the Rat. Available at Toy Kingdom.



The cutest rat colony from SM Accessories Kids. Available in SM Accessories Kids department of The SM Store.



Pastel colored rat plush toy from Toy Kingdom for more charm and luck.



Pretty ballerina inspired rat plush toy. Available at Toy Kingdom.



Huggable and fluffy hamster inspired plush toys to keep you company this Year of the Rat. Available at Miniso.



Cuddle this Kiwi rat plush toy from SM Accessories Kids this Chinese New Year.



Keep the luck all - round with this pink rat plush toy from Toy Kingdom.



Endearing strawberry rat plush toy from SM Accessories Kids.



SUPERMALLS

Welcome the Year of the Rat with cheerful hearts at SM Accessories Kids.



Kakambal ng pagsasaayos ng mga linya ng kuryente matapos ang anumang kalamidad ay ang relief operations ng NGCP. Namahagi ang NGCP ng 1,000 relief packs, sa tulong ng lokal na pamahalaan ng Lipa, sa mga bakwit na napunta sa Lipa, Batangas. Tinanggap ni Lipa Mayor Eric Africa ang relief packs mula sa NGCP na pinangatawanan ng AVP and South Luzon Operations and Maintenance Head Gerry Torres. (NGCP)



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REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
& EX-OFFICIO SHERIFF
IMUS, CAVITE

Foreclosure No. 16919-19

Extra-judicial Foreclosure of
Real Estate Mortgage under
Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118

NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORP.,
Mortgagee/Assignee

-versus-

MARIANITO PEREZ, married to
TERESITA J. PEREZ

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NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE

Upon Extra-judicial for Sale under Act 3135 as Amended by Act 4118 filed by mortgagee, **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND** with business address at 12th floor JELP Business Solutions Center, No. 409 Shaw Blvd., Mandaluyong City against the mortgagors, **MARVIN C.TUTOR married to EDEN A. TUTOR** with residence and postal address at Manuel M. Reyes Compound, Longos, Bacoor, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of November 18, 2018 amounts to **ONE HUNDRED FORTY EIGHT THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY PESOS AND 04/100 (P158,920.04)** Philippine Currency, including interest, and penalty charges as of said date but excluding foreclosure expenses and all other charges as of said date, the undersigned sheriff will sell at public auction on **APRIL 09, 2020 at 10:00 o'clock in the MORNING** at the main entrance of the Office of the Sheriff, located at the Provincial Capitol Building, Trece Martires City, Cavite, to the highest bidder for **CASH** and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-355447

"A parcel of Land (Lot 11 of the cons-subd, plan. Pcs-04-006077, being a portion of the the cons. of Lots 2 to 8, Nlk. 9, Psd-04-044511, L.R. C Rec. No.), situated in the Brgy. of Tanzang Luma, Mun. of Imus, Prov. of Cavite. Bounded on SW., along line 1-2 by lot 8076, Imus Estate; on the NW., along line 2-3 by Lot 12 of the cons.-subd. plan; on the NE., along line 3-4 by Road Lot 8, Psd-04-044511 (6.50 m. wide); on the SE., along line 4-1 by Lot 10, of the cons.-subd Plan. X x x, containing an area of FIFTY FIVE (55) SQUARE METERS."

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

"In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on February 18, 2020, without further notice."

Prospective buyers or bidder are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property and encumbrances therein if any there be.

Imus, Cavite, November 12, 2019

(SGD) **EMMANUELLE H. FRANCISCO**
Sheriff IV

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NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE
FINANCE CORP.,
104 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City

MARIANITO PEREZ, married to TERESITA J. PEREZ,
804 B.E.P. Village, CP Aguineldo, Quezon City
and/or Bahayang Pag-Asa Subd.,
Lot 11, Blk. 9, Ph. 9, Imus, Cavite

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REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
TRECE MARTIRES CITY

Foreclose Case No. F-333-19

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND,
Mortgagee,

- Versus -

MARVIN C. TUTOR married to
EDEN A. TUTOR

Mortgagor/s

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

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TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-747513

"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 17, BLK. 148, OF THE SUB-DIVISION PLAN, Psd-04-099961, BEING A PORTION OF Lot 3100, Sta. Cruz de Malabon Estate (Rs-04-002222) GLRO Rec. No. 6832) situated in the Brgy. of PUNTA, Mun. of Tanza, PROVINCE of CAVITE, Is. Of Luzon. Bounded on the SE., along line 1-2 by Lot 18; on the SW., ALONG LINE 2-3 by Lot 15 both of Blk. 148 of the subd. plan; on the NW., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY Alley 119; on the NE., along line 4-1 BY Lot 19 Blk. 148, all of the subd. plan Beginning at the pt. marked "1" on the plan x x x **CONTAINING AN AREA OF THIRTY THREE (33) SQUARE METERS) x x x."**

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

"In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on April 16, 2020 without further notice."

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

Trece Martires City, 23, January 2020

(SGD.) **LUCIO C. ALEJO III**
Sheriff IV

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
12th floor JELP Business Solutions Center,
No. 409 Shaw Blvd., Mandaluyong City

MARVIN C.TUTOR married to EDEN A. TUTOR
Manuel M. Reyes Compound, Longos, Bacoor, Cavite

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

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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 ALEX M. FERRER published in Dateline Weekly Newspapers dated Aug. 13, 20 & 27, 2019. In the tech terms. 4th line it should be read as MUN. OF BACOOOR and not as published.

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P175-B bridge ...

A 32.15 kilometer-bridge to connect Cavite and Bataan crossing through Manila Bay is among the major projects being pushed for construction by the Regional Development Council in Region 3 (RDC-3).

This was announced by Bataan Gov. Albert Garcia, RDC 3 chairperson, in the 16th Central Luzon RDC Third Full Council meeting held at the Bunker, seat of the provincial government, in this city on Wednesday.

Garcia said the amount approved by the cabinet committee of the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) for the project is PHP175.7 billion. About 60 percent will be sourced from foreign funding while the remaining 40 percent will be the national government's counterpart.

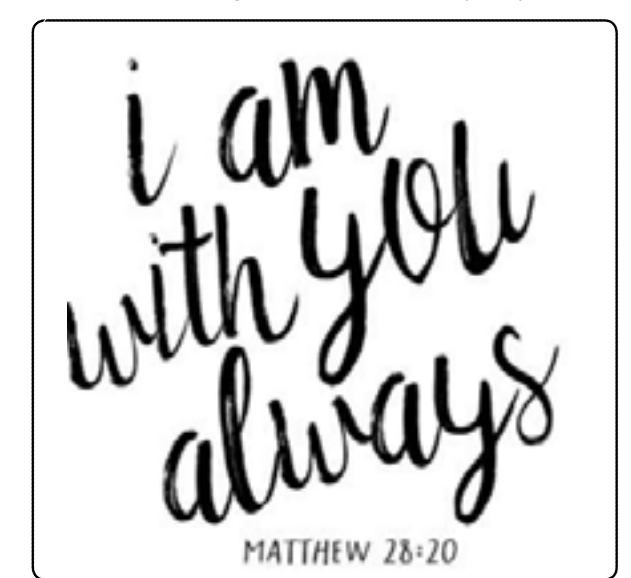
The governor said the Bataan-Cavite Interlink Bridge will connect Mariveles, Bataan to Corregidor and Naic, Cavite. It involves the construction of a four-lane (two lanes each direction) bridge starting from Barangay Alas-asin in Mariveles crossing Manila Bay and ending in Barangay Timalan, Naic.

Two navigation bridges, interchanges, land viaducts, turnaround facilities, special span bridge near Cavite coast, toll plaza and administration building will be constructed.

It aims to provide a fast alternative route from Bataan to Cavite through Roman Highway in Bataan, Gapan-San Fernando-Olongapo Road, North Luzon Expressway and the congested streets of Metro Manila.

"It is expected to cut travel time between the two provinces from six hours to 45 minutes," Garcia said.

Under RDC-3 are the provinces of Bataan, Zambales, Pampanga, Bulacan, Nueva Ecija, Tarlac, and Aurora. (PNA)



SM SOUTH LUZON'S OPLAN TULONG EXPRESS



CAVITE – SM Operation Tulong Express (OPTE) through SM City Bacoor, SM City Dasmariñas, SM City Molino and SM Marketmall volunteer employees in Cavite distributed more than 1,300 Kalinga packs, which consists of rice, noodles, bottled water and ready-to-eat-meals to 20 evacuations centers in Dasmariñas, General Trias and Silang, Cavite. Headed by SM Assistant Vice President Lorenzo A. Calingasan, the volunteers visited the evacuation centers, assessed the current condition, and needs of the families who currently live on tents provided by the centers. 100 Children evacuees, who were mostly vulnerable in this kind of stressful conditions, were also



SM Dasmariñas mall manager Editha Tayko handing over a relief pack for the family of one of the evacuees who is affected of the Taal Volcano Unrest during the Operatios Tulong Express (OPTE) last weekend.

given SM Cares Bears of Joy so they can have a stress outlet during this difficult situation. OPTE is a project of SM Foundation in response to the urgent need to attend to the plight of victims of calamity and disaster.



SM City Bacoor's Assistant Mall Manager Ben Ali Tolentino teaching his son a priceless lesson: The joy of giving. The Taal Unrest affects thousands of children and since food items are the utmost priority for the relief goods distribution, it is indeed a great idea to distribute bears so the children can also find relief through toys.

Photo shows the timeless effect of Bears to children of all age and gender, especially in times when relief operations were centered to families and adults. Jerome Quinto, employee volunteer from SM City Molino, distributed colorful bears to young boys in the evacuation center. Thrilled and excited to receive their new friends, they carefully chose one for them and asked to get more for their siblings as well. These kind of efforts for children are greatly needed since they are the most vulnerable individuals in the evacuation centers.



SM City Dasmariñas Leasing Manager Gloryn Mendoza sharing not just a Tafo but a sweet moment with a displaced child during SM Operation Tulong Express (OPTE) last weekend. Unsure if they have a breakfast for the day, the child enjoyed the sweet treat given by the volunteer employee. To date, there are more than a thousand of children displaced in different evacuation centers in Cavite.

First integrated...

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MOA signing was forged between Huili Fund Philippines President Jun Hour; Phividec Administrator Atty. Franklin Quijano; Misamis Oriental Governor Yevgeny "Bambi" Emano ; and Simple Homes CEO and President Robertino Pizarro for the lease with option to purchase the 305-hectare property at Phividec. The three-phase project will consist of a port, an integrated steel mill with a capacity of 10 million tons, an industrial park and other downstream industries. Last year's delay was due to the rules that keep changing in the middle of the game. The project hit a corporate snag on the negotiating table last year. However, key players of this project had not lost their balance and remained upbeat and bullish as it were.

With its goal to hone the entrepreneurial skills and competencies of budding entrepreneurs, the Provincial Government of Cavite through the Provincial Cooperative, Livelihood and Entrepreneurial Development Office (PCLEDO) continues its advocacy on training cooperatives and its members dubbed as Coop i-Create, a Ladderized Training for Cooperatives (LTC) on January 17, 2020 held at the Cavite Cooperative Development Center in Trece Martires City. Session one has started on January 10, 2020 which focused on Entrepreneurial Mindsetting. Session 2 which was held on January 17,2020 tackled the issues on Entrepreneurial Skills Development including Technical Skills, Personal Entrepreneurial Skills, Business Management Skills, General Management and Marketing Management. Dr. Aldrin P. Antivola, Business Efficiency Advisor/Organization Therapist was the speaker during the sessions. Another series of trainings will also be conducted on January 23, 24 and February 18, 202 for the cooperatives and entrepreneurs.

(Gina Perlado Peña)



Industry leaders to mentor MSMEs for free in Go Negosyo's first MMOW rollout in 2020



MIKE TAN (LT Group), MYRNA YAO (Richwell Trading Corp.), ROBINA GOKONGWEI-PE (Robinsons Retail Holdings, Inc.), JOEY CONCEPCION (Presidential Advisor for Entrepreneurship and Go Negosyo's Founder), RAMON LOPEZ (Department of Trade and Industry), BING LIMJOCO (Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry), HENRY LIM BON LIONG (SL Agritech Corporation, FRCCCI), WINSTON UY (Universal Leaf)

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Go Negosyo, in celebration of its 15th year anniversary, partners with the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) to launch its first Mentor ME on Wheels (MMOW) rollout for the year 2020 at SM Robinsons-Manila on January 27, 2020, 10 am. More than 100 Go Negosyo mentors are joining this year's first MMOW leg, to offer FREE one-on-one consultations to micro, small and aspiring entrepre-

neurs on the topics of entrepreneurship mind-setting and marketing. With the vision of helping micro and small entrepreneurs level up through easing their access to money and market resources, Go Negosyo is bringing together different financing institutions to assist on the MSMEs' financial or capital needs. Free consultations with banks and fin-tech platforms will be available from booths set up to grant and offer

additional capital and loan opportunities to micro, small and aspiring entrepreneurs. Among the Go Negosyo supporters, mentors, and industry leaders attending the event are DTI Sec. Ramon Lopez, Robina Gokongwei-Pe (President, CEO and Director of Robinsons Retail Holdings, Inc.), Mike Tan (President and COO of LT Group), Myrna Yao (CEO of Richwell Trading Corp.), Winston Uy (CEO

of Universal Leaf), Henry Lim Bon Liong (CEO of SL Agritech Corp. and President of Federation of Filipino Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry), Bing Limjoco (President of Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry), Rey Lapid (President and Founder of R Lapid's Chicharon and BBQ), Josiah Go (Chairman of Mansmith and Fielders Inc.), Chiqu Go (CEO of Mansmith and Fielders Inc.), Gianna

Montinola (Senior Vice President for Corporate Affairs of Far Eastern University), and Flor Tariella (Chairman of Philippine National Bank). Manila Mayor Isko Moreno is also invited.

Following the success of our SIGN UP Expo summit last year, the mentorship session will also feature a SIGN UP expo as a side activity for entrepreneurs who want to sign up and enlist to different digital platforms and mobile startups. There will be an on-site onboarding by Philippines' top digital platform players such as Angkas and Lalamove. These digital platforms will introduce their programs as possible revenue-generating opportunities to micro, small and aspiring entrepreneurs and their families.

Presidential Advisor for Entrepreneurship and Go Negosyo founder Joey Concepcion said, "Mentorship is the center of Go Negosyo's advocacy. Personal mentorship

equips our MSMEs with essential technical know-how, and provides them with important linkages to market and money opportunities so they can scale up."

MMOW is a flagship program of Go Negosyo-DTI which aims to educate micro and small entrepreneurs of technical and practical know-how they can use in starting a career in entrepreneurship. This is in line with Go Negosyo's mission of achieving inclusive growth through strong collaborations between the private and public sectors.

Interested participants may register at www.tinyurl.com/MMOW-MANILA2020.

Robinsons Place is an official venue partner of Mentor ME on Wheels. This free mentorship program will roll out in selected local malls nationwide.

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Secretary Dominguez cites President Nakao's bold ADB leadership

Finance Secretary Carlos Dominguez III has lauded outgoing President Takehiko Nakao for his leadership at the helm of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) that has enabled the institution to carry out bold reforms, attune its programs to today's technologically driven era, and more effectively deliver development assistance to its member-countries in the region.

The Philippines, in particular, has been a key beneficiary of President Nakao's innovations at the ADB, which, during his term of nearly seven years, raised its funding commitment to the country over the 2016-2022 period to around US\$15 billion—almost thrice the amount provided by this multilateral lender to the previous administration, Secretary Dominguez said.

Secretary Dominguez, who sits as governor of ADB for the Philippines, said this significant increase in its financial commitment demonstrated the Bank's full confidence in the Duterte administration's capability to implement a comprehensive devel-

opment strategy for rapid and inclusive growth.

It was also on President Nakao's term when the ADB made its single largest infrastructure investment commitment to the Philippines and to any other country with the US\$2.75 billion multi-tranche loan facility for the Malolos-Clark Railway, which is among the major strategic projects under President Duterte's centerpiece program "Build, Build, Build."

"On behalf of the Philippine Government, I express extreme gratitude to President Nakao for the nearly seven fruitful years he has served as head of the ADB. I am grateful to know that you consider our country as the ADB's home. You have been a great asset for Asia's development and an effective leader of this institution," said Secretary Dominguez at the farewell ceremony for President Nakao on Thursday.

"More importantly, you have proven to be a true friend and partner to the Duterte administration in bringing about President Duterte's ultimate goal of liberating Filipinos from poverty," he added.

President Duterte earlier conferred the

Order of Sikatuna with the rank of Grand Cross or Datu, Gold Distinction, to President Nakao. The award is the Philippines' highest civilian recognition given to individuals who have rendered exceptional and meritorious services to the Philippines in developing and strengthening relations with the country.

Mr. Nakao's successor, Mr. Masatsugu Asakawa, was elected as the 10th president of the ADB by the institution's board of governors last Dec. 2. Mr. Asakawa will assume office as ADB president on January 17.

Secretary Dominguez said that on his watch, President Nakao had "reinvented" the ADB by pursuing reforms that dramatically increased its lending commitments, opened new financing modalities and expanded its operations, as well as set the course for it to respond effectively to the region's changing needs through the launching of "Strategy 2030."

President Nakao, who Secretary Dominguez described as a "good friend and tireless partner in development work," also introduced "forward-looking institu-

tional reforms that aim to make ADB's operations stronger, faster and better."

These include, he said, the "OneADB" approach that fostered closer collaboration among the Bank's departments, headquarters, and field offices along with sovereign and private sector operations; the modernization of the Bank's information technology systems; and the establishment of a thematic group that focuses on the adoption of digital technology programs in, and sharing of technical knowledge with, its member-countries.

He also pointed out that President Nakao had welcomed and supported his proposal for the ADB, World Bank, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) and the other multilateral institutions to closely coordinate their development efforts in the Asia-Pacific, and even strongly committed to carry out this goal.

"When I broached this suggestion to President Nakao, he did not just welcome the proposal but reaffirmed his strong commitment for coordination with the World Bank and the AIIB to ensure a more efficient

delivery of development assistance to client countries," he said. "At present, the World Bank and the ADB are holding dialogues to ensure non-duplication and complementarity of activities."

Secretary Dominguez assured President Nakao that, on the part of the Philippines, its assistance from the ADB will be used "to finance programs geared to close the country's infrastructure gap, enhance the local business climate, promote countryside development, and achieve lasting peace and development in Mindanao."

He said the Philippines is grateful for the technical assistance that ADB provided for the Duterte administration's Comprehensive Tax Reform Program (CTRP) since December 2016, which has largely supported the efforts of the Department of Finance (DOF) to make the country's tax system simpler, fairer and more efficient.

Secretary Dominguez noted that the CTRP, particularly its first package—the Tax Reform for Acceleration and Inclusion Act (TRAIN)—has provided the government with a sustainable reve-

nue stream to invest more in infrastructure and human capital development.

"Alongside other economic reforms, (tax reform) contributes to an increasingly inclusive and credit-worthy economy, affirmed by credit rating agencies as well as domestic and global bond markets," Secretary Dominguez said.

The ADB has also been providing the Philippines with numerous forms of assistance in the areas of human capital development, local governance sector reform, disaster risk management, and urban and regional connectivity, among others, Secretary Dominguez said.

"All the projects initiated with President Nakao's strong support will have a great impact on the Philippines' development for many years to come," Secretary Dominguez said. "These projects will link communities, provide better logistical backbone for the economy, and draw investments for building our people's future."

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First integrated steel mill in PH set to break ground this March



CAGAYAN de Oro —The country's biggest integrated steel mill is set to break ground this March 2020 in time for the celebration of President Duterte's 75th birthday.

Spearheading this historic event is Cagayan de Oro Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Inc (Oro Chamber) President Robertino E. Pizarro as he calls on all stakeholders in Mindanao to join hands in pushing the project to hit the ground running early this year for the \$4-billion steel mill plant at Phividec Industrial Estate in Tagoloan, Misamis Oriental.

Pizarro who is also the President and CEO of Simple Homes Development Corporation said all systems go to jump-start the country's biggest single investment set to spur economic activity in Mindanao to an unprecedented level of development.

Preparations of the ground breaking event are now taking shape in alliance with various stakeholders and partners of the project, Pizarro said.

PROJECT ALLIANCE

Simple Homes Development Corporation is the lone Filipino partner of Huili Integrated Steel Mill, a China-funded investment that is seen to generate 10,000 jobs in the first three years of its operation.

This first Mindanao Integrated Steel Mill is formed by China's three leading companies – Huili Fund, Baowu Steel Group Corporation Ltd (China Baowu), and China Metallurgical Group Corporation's subsidiary, CISDI Group Co Ltd. (CISDI).

China Baowu, the new technical partner to operate the steel mill, currently ranks first in China and second in the world as the largest steel producer in the world measured by crude steel output.

China Baowu is poised to apply its state-of-art, green and intelligent technology in this steel project.

MinBC SUPPORT

First to signify its support to the realization of this steel plant was Rolando Torres, executive director of the Mindanao Business Council (MinBC).

Torres said MinBC supports the Oro Chamber and all other business groups in Mindanao to make things happen for this project to accelerate the economic development of Mindanao.

On the other hand, former Secretary on the Peace Process Jesus Dureza also gave his unwavering support to Pizarro and his team for the Steel Plant to stay on course as planned for the progress of Mindanao.

"I am in one thought with the President to pursue peace and development in Mindanao, and this steel project is one big opportunity Mindanaoans must support all the way", Dureza said.

MALACAÑANG WARN-

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Earlier, Malacañang has warned local politicians not to meddle in the construction of the \$4-billion integrated steel facility inside a 305-hectare prime property of Phividec Industrial Estate in Tagoloan, Misamis Oriental.

It can be recalled that in 2008, Hanjin Heavy Industries, a Korean shipbuilding conglomerate has started building its \$2 billion shipyard facility at the same site only to pack up later because of widespread corruption allegedly committed by local officials.

The Crusade for Clean Government (CCG), a volunteer watchdog against corruption in government has issued the same vigilance call of Malacañang to rid off irregularities in all transactions involving the mega project that is seen to generate an initial 10,000 jobs.

CCG Lead Convenor

Ruffy Magbanua said there is a need to establish safety nets to ward off corrupt local officials prying on the fat investments of the country's largest integrated steel mill ever to be built in Mindanao.

"For transparency, CCG will work in alliance with the Oro Chamber and other well-meaning business organizations to see to it that corruption is completely out in all transactions as the pet project of the President takes shape very soon", Magbanua said.

We will not allow the Hanjin experience to happen again in this biggest single investment in Mindanao, he said.

Hanjin transferred its shipbuilding facility in Subic, Zambales only to suffer huge losses in the initial operations due to mismanagement.

MOA SIGNING

Late last year, a MOA signing was forged

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