



Bacoor City unveils Stay Safe app

The Sangguniang Panlalawigan (SP) here has passed Provincial Ordinance No. 290-2020 during its 50th regular session on July 6, 2020.



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Also known as an Ordinance on the Mandatory Quarantine and Isolation in a Hospital or a Government Facility of all Persons Confirmed with Coronavirus Disease 2019, PO No. 290-2020 aims to ensure the safety of Caviteños and to prevent the massive spread of the disease.

Vice Governor Ramon Jolo B. Revilla III introduced the ordinance while Board Member Kerby Salazar sponsored the initiative and co-sponsored by all the Sangguniang Panlalawigan members and now awaits subsequent approval of Governor Jonvic Remulla for enactment.

Once approved for implementation, all persons confirmed positive with COVID-19 shall be brought to the isolation facility for the necessary quarantine, isolation and proper treatment.

Vice Governor Jolo Revilla assured the people saying, "The Sangguniang Panlalawigan with all its members is continuously exerting its best efforts in thinking of solutions to fight the COVID-19," and requested everyone to work together against this challenge. (PIA)

Gov. Remulla reports on COVID, unemployment status in the province



CARDMRI continues services despite COVID-19

As the national and local government in the Philippines implemented necessary measures to control the spread of COVID-19, the livelihoods of MSMEs are critically distressed. Despite the disruption of the operations of CARD Mutually Reinforcing Institutions (CARD MRI), efforts are being exerted in order to continue providing financial and non-financial services to these MSMEs.

Upon the announcement of the enhanced community quarantine on March 16, 2020, CARD MRI announced "Walang Hulog" or the implementation of moratorium on loan payments of its clients and the suspension of all center activities to comply with social distancing until April 12, 2020.

"This decision will adversely affect our operations, but we must always go back to our core of existence: our MSME clients who we need to prioritize in these challenging times," said CARD MRI Managing Director Flordeliza L. Sarmiento. She further added that the moratorium

will allow clients to manage their finances better so that they can prioritize basic needs during the community quarantine.

Moreover, CARD Mutual Benefit Association, the microinsurance arm of CARD MRI, also suspended the collection of insurance payments. Claims, though, are still being processed at the provincial offices of CARD MBA nationwide. Its efficient strategy of settling claims with finality within 24 hours is still being observed where possible, enabling clients to continuously have access to a safety net.

CARD MRI persistently implements interventions to curtail the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak. "Day after day, we think of ways on how we can keep on supporting our clients," CARD MRI Founder and Chairman Emeritus Dr. Jaime Aristotle B. Alip said. "With a string of 23 institutions specializing in financial and community development services, we know that we can do more for the low-income sector despite the

challenges imposed by physical limitations brought by the community quarantine," he explained.

With the communities under lockdown and access to basic social services rendered limited, an integrated online hub was launched by CARD MRI as an efficient way to reach out to its clients. These online services include free medical consultation, and educational sessions on business. Moreover, CARD MRI also launched a pilot project on mobile palengke, and an online buy and sell group for its clients.

Health CARD MRI has long recognized health protection as a crucial factor in achieving development. Over the years, it has created meaningful partnerships with doctors, hospitals, and clinics who also have the heart to provide basic health services to the low-income sector. Since its regular medical missions were put on hold in compliance to the enhanced community quarantine, CARD

MRI brought its health services online.

On March 31, CARD MRI doctors went live on a Facebook page called "CARD e-Doctor". The initiative was made possible by the Microfinance and Health Protection (MaHP) program unit of CARD MRI. Through their Facebook page, CARD doctors respond to health-related inquiries through a live video or via private message. The CARD e-Doctor commenced its first consultation with a live discussion about COVID-19, its symptoms, and preventive measures to take. Free online consultations are held Mondays to Fridays, from 8 AM to 5 PM.

To complement this initiative, CARD MRI's pharmacy, BotiCARD, is open to serve CARD clients and the general public with affordable and effective generic medicines. Hygienic products are also available in the pharmacy.

Livelihood Undoubtedly, the livelihoods of CARD MRI microentre-

preneurs are adversely affected by the outbreak. To support those in the line of food business, CARD MRI's marketing arm, Mga Likha ni Inay (MLNI), spearheaded a mobile palengke to provide CARD members access to food necessities. Through the Palengke on Wheels, basic food supplies such as vegetables, poultry, and other foodstuff are bought in bulk from members (vendors and farmers) and are brought closer to communities under quarantine. Orders can be placed on its Facebook Page, Likha ni Inay Palengke on Wheels. The mobile palengke is currently being pilot-tested in San Pablo City, Laguna but is hoped to be made operational in other areas as MNLI learns from its initial experience in this initiative.

Last but not the least, CARD MRI also created an online community for its clients and members where they can continue their businesses despite restricted mobility due to the ECQ.

CARD MRI's newly launched

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EDITORIAL: Wearing face masks

"This is part of the new normal." Keeping one's self healthy in the recently minted term "new normal" should be everyone's top priority.

As some areas are easing or lifting restrictions and slowly lifting stay-at-home orders, although there are still many others under General Community Quarantine, we ask the question: what will indeed this new normal be?

Workers and non-workers, in whatever gathering with other people under the new normal raised by the coronavirus pandemic, must learn to accept the wearing of face masks as a safety net.

This is being respectful and considerate of others, at the same time being protective of one's self in a crowd, given that the virus, which has infect-

ed nearly 39,000 and killed at least 1,274 in the Philippines—and the numbers are rising despite imposed protocols and restrictions—is asymptomatic.

Worldwide, there are to date nearly 11 million infections, almost 516,500 deaths, and more than 5.4 million recoveries.

Before the coronavirus pandemic whipped itself out of Wuhan, China and charged to every direction including the Philippines, millions of workers unconsciously did not realize that some 93 percent of them lived in countries with the same sort of workplace closures.

They may not have considered, but understandably, how close they were standing, walking or sitting with other people in a crowd—and no face masks

were a daily part of the work luggage.

In the new normal, we must beware of what authorities describe as the three Cs: Crowded places, with many people nearby; Close-contact settings, especially where people have close-range conversations; and Confined and enclosed spaces, with poor ventilation.

Where we can't avoid crowds, and until a safe coronavirus vaccine is available, we agree with health experts that there will continue to be the risk of infection, as people get back, slowly, to work, school and a more normal life.

How "normal" will the new normal be? Meanwhile, we note how we, individually and collectively, can protect ourselves as the country of 110 million slowly goes down from the level of a lockdown imposed in mid March.

Wearing masks is for any person's protection and to protect vulnerable populations.

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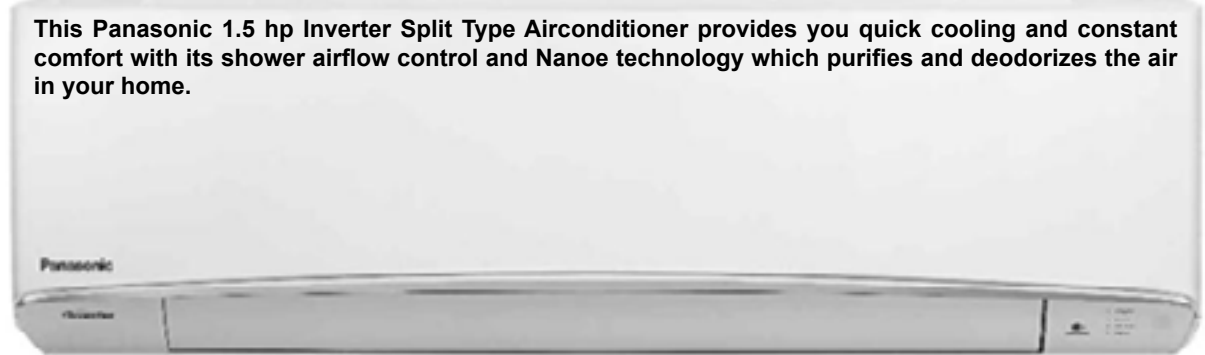
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While imposing new taxes on 'junk food' could help curb children's consumption of food with little or no nutritional value, Senator Win Gatchalian says it is equally important to protect children from harmful commercial marketing that promotes unhealthy products. A study released this year by the World Health Organization (WHO), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), and international medical journal Lancet flagged commercial entities' promotion of addictive substances and unhealthy commodities such as sugar-sweetened beverages, salted snack foods, and fried fast food, among others.

These products are linked to non-communicable diseases such as diabetes, obesity, and heart disease.

Gov. Remulla ...

In a post in his FB Page yesterday, Cavite Governor Jonvic Remulla reported on the COVID situation and the present status of unemployment in the province.

According to Gov. Remulla, the data recorded by the Provincial Health Office showed the number of COVID-19 positive cases tripled in the more than two months period from May 15,

2020 with 264 total cases up to July 8, 2020 now at 817 cases.

"This is how rapid the numbers are increasing with the loosening of the restrictions due to the lowering of the quarantine status from ECQ to GCQ to allow for the opening of businesses and eventually jumpstart the economy," the Governor observed.

Healthy eating habits for children needed against COVID-19

Since most learners would be spending more time at home and on their devices, where they are exposed to harmful commercial marketing messages, Gatchalian said it is crucial to build on their media and information literacy so they can fully understand the dangers posed by these products. Gatchalian also reiterated that children should observe healthy habits to protect themselves from the threat of COVID-19.

Gatchalian added that before the COVID-19 pandemic hit the country, Filipino children and adolescents were already suffering from undernutrition and malnutrition. Based on UNICEF's The State of the World's Children: Children, Food and Nutrition, one in three Filipino children under the age of five are stunted or too short for their age, while roughly seven percent are too thin for their height.

The same study revealed that one in ten adolescents are obese because of wrong eating habits. It also pointed out that in the last fifteen years, adolescent obesity among Filipinos tripled because pro-

cessed foods rich in salt, fat, and sugar are becoming more accessible and affordable.

"Dahil nananatili ang mga kabataan sa kanilang mga tahanan, nakatutok sa kanilang mga gadgets o sa telebisyon, mas malaki ang posibilidad na makumbinsi sila ng mga mapanlinlang na mga mensahe tungkol sa junk food at iba pang nakakapinsalang mga produkto. Ang paglinang sa kaalaman ng mga kabataan tungkol sa mga produktong ito ay mahalaga upang mapanatili natin silang ligtas at malusog lalo na ngayong panahon ng pandemya," said Gatchalian, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Basic Education, Arts and Culture.

Gatchalian also said that health education will play a role in helping learners become more critical of harmful commercial marketing. In Senate Bill No. 1565 or the Education in the New Normal Act, Gatchalian is proposing the integration of health education in the daily lessons and activities under a hybrid learning system. The proposed measure also taps parent-teacher groups to promote health information sharing.

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crisis. We are in crisis. People are having a difficult time. People are suffering. People are dying. The only thing that matters is that we put the country in the right direction to recover," the Governor emphasized.

He pointed out the importance of testing, tracing, isolation, medical

care, jobs, transportation, and other major issues on locally stranded individuals (LSIs), OFWs in distress and the development of a rational educational plan for the continuation of education of the children.

"Now is the time for Leaders and not Politicians," Governor Jonvic concluded. (PIA)

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Facebook group allows CARD clients to buy and sell their products. The group, which is searchable on Facebook as "CARD MRI Buy and Sell", currently has more than 6,000 members, and closed more than 30 deals since its launch on March 29, 2020.

This Facebook group also paved the way for linkages between microentrepreneurs and the local governments who have been supplying communities with relief packages. For example, one particular CARD client from Panabo, Davao del Norte was tapped by the LGU to supply alamang to residents. Through this linkage, the microentrepreneur was able to secure income even during the ECQ. However, the restriction on movement threatens the supply of raw materials for the continuance of this opportunity.

Education
The CARD-MRI Development Institute (CMDI), which offers formal education and trainings for microfinance clients, staff, and practi-

tioners, is offering online modules for free during the quarantine period. Too, mechanisms have been put in place so that Senior High School and College students can enroll online in the comforts of their homes. Online classes will also be offered effective next school year.

CMDI also created an online community for CARD staff, clients, and members where they can discuss livelihood ideas. Dubbed as CMDI Kabuhayan Ideas Online, the group provides trivia, information, and educational videos that can help micro and small entrepreneurs in their business.

A blended approach
The enhanced community quarantine has placed physical limitations in delivering community development services. But these same limitations have sparked creativity and innovation among microfinance institutions like CARD MRI in continuously bringing its services to the low-income sector.

Being known as an institution that offers

tailor-fitted products to MSMEs, CARD MRI gathered volunteer management and staff to conduct Kamustahan Sessions via phone calls and online messenger to have a deeper understanding of the situations faced by its more than 6.7 Million Clients. The reports gathered will serve as a baseline information for the institution to design responsive policies and products should national health emergencies happen again. CARD MRI believes that this information would be critical in further strengthening its digital initiatives.

"Our digitization journey started way back in 2016. We are now seeing the fruits of our labor. With our digital efforts paired with our adequate presence in the field, our support to and solidarity with our clients is maintained. We will not surrender, and I will continue the fight, and I have high hopes that, together, we will win. The enormity of the challenges we are facing may tire us, but we will only rest, but never quit," declared Dr. Alip.