

LTO San Pablo Licensing Office Adapts to Pandemic Protocols

By: Joy Estrellado

LTO Licensing Office headed by Chief Anicia Landicho makes it a point that they follow the health and safety measures to avoid COVID-19 infection among the people who do transactions with them, and among its staff and employees. (Photo courtesy of LTO Licensing Office San Pablo)



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PHL, Japan sign 50-B yen post-disaster standby loan accord



Finance Secretary Carlos Dominguez, on behalf of the Philippine Government, and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Chief Representative Eigo Azukizawa, on behalf of the Government of Japan, signed the JPY 50 billion (P23.3 billion) Post-Disaster Stand-by Loan (PDSL) Phase 2 on Tuesday (September 15) at the Department of Finance (DOF) Building in Roxas Blvd. Manila.

The PDSL 2 aims to quickly disburse Japanese funding support to the Duterte administration's post-disaster response efforts in the event of a nation-

al calamity or health emergency.

Under this agreement, the disbursement of the standby loan to the Philippines will be triggered by either of the following circumstances: 1) the declaration of a state of calamity; or 2) the declaration of a state of public health emergency.

In the case of the current COVID-19 pandemic or any other public health emergency, the imposition of an enhanced community quarantine (ECQ) or its equivalent in the National Capital Region (NCR) or in any other highly urbanized area in the country will also trigger the disbursement of the loan.

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EDITORIAL: Learning curves

"Lessons from this episode will be priceless."

To say that the COVID-19 pandemic has greatly altered people's lives would be an understatement. One of the clearest manifestations of that change is in the education system.

Public schools are set to reopen on October 5, but many private learning institutions have already started the school year. Through a mix of so-called synchronous and asynchronous methods—where the students and teacher are present all at the same time, and where they perform other tasks on their own, respectively—educators are trying to make do with available technology to reach out to their students and enable them to learn, notwithstanding the great challenges posed by these untested methods.

The teachers themselves are having a diffi-

cult time adjusting to the new demands of their work. Sure, they may be teaching from the comfort of their homes, but there is definitely nothing comfortable about doing your work in the same manner for many years, even decades, and then having to shift to an altogether new way of teaching.

They could have trouble with their tools and with connectivity, or they could also find it difficult to be effective at their jobs using the only available medium of instruction.

Meanwhile, students are also adjusting to the much-changed demands of schoolwork. They may have grown up with technology, but mostly for recreation and socialization. Today they have to use technology to substitute the interactions and experiences they would otherwise have in the classroom.

In an ideal world, the present work-from-home set-up would allow parents to pay closer attention to their children's work habits. This is true for some families fortunate enough to keep a job and provide their children their learning tools.

In the real world, however, and especially as the public schools open in a few weeks, the situation could be starkly different. Children may not have adequate or functioning equipment. The home may not be an ideal place to focus and to learn new things. Parents could be anxious about where the next meal may come from, even if they did not have to worry about a COVID-19 infection.

Everybody is trying his or her best to still be able to learn in this new environment. Students will learn their lessons, educators will learn to teach better, and parents will learn how best they can support their children. Nothing prepared us for this, so complaining will not help.

In finding our stride, it is best to remember that one crisis affects families and communities differently. This should improve our empathy and correct our short-sightedness. In doing our best to cope, but we should also pick out the lessons that will come handy when this crisis is finally over. That wisdom would be priceless.

GOING BIKE-FRIENDLY AT THE SM MALLS

Long known for its health and environmental benefits, biking has since emerged as a choice way to commute during the recent pandemic. With bicycles becoming more widely used, SM Supermalls through SM Cares is creating bike-friendly infrastructures and facilities to give the growing number of bike commuters and enthusiasts a safe, convenient, and enjoyable experience.

The Bike-Friendly SM initiative will roll out at the SM Mall of Asia this September, and across all SM malls nationwide in the coming months.

"By transforming our malls into bike-friendly establishments, we hope to support inclusive and safe mobility, and promote a culture of cycling," says SM Engineering, Design, and Development President Hans Sy Jr. who conceptualized and spearheads the project. "It is part of a comprehensive plan to make communities where SM malls are located, more inclusive, livable, and sustainable."

The SM Mall of Asia (MOA) is leading the way with bicycle lanes in the MOA Complex complete with bike-centric street signs. In addition, SM will enhance its bike parking capacity, install repair stations, a helmet depository, and bike supply and refreshment stations.

"We have designed our bike facilities to be enjoyed by all members of the community across all ages and biking abilities, whether it be for utilitarian or recreational purposes". Sy added, "SM hopes that this will encourage more people to take up biking as a healthy and environment-friendly mode of transportation".

Through this initiative, SM will build a connected network of bike lanes on all roads in the MOA Complex stretching up to 18 kilometers, including a dedicated bike lane along J.W Diokno Boulevard. Future plans consist of connecting SM's network of bicycle lanes to major roads in the metro.

Likewise, clearly visible bike-centric road signs will also be installed to provide riders and motorists with easy and orderly routing within the Complex. SM's road signage is based on NACTO (National Association of City Transportation Officials) US Standards implemented by member cities such as Boston, Los Angeles, New York, and Washington, DC.

Here's what cycling enthusiasts can look forward to as SM goes bike-friendly:

- Convenient, safe, and accessible bicycle parking. SM will ramp up its bike parking capacity in MOA by fifty per cent, with additional bike racks and new street-level bike parking zones steps away from mall and shop entrances.

- Bike Repair Stations will be placed in strategic locations to assist the pedaling public for their emergencies and maintenance. Each Repair Station is equipped with a bike stand, floor pump, and essential tools which customers can also use for free.

A Helmet Depository for a worry-free, end-of-ride experience. Bikers can simply leave their helmets at no cost at the Helmet Depository located at Ocean Drive for their trips to the mall.

Bike Vendo Machines carrying ride essentials such as bike tubes, lights/blinders, bike locks, repair kits, tire patch kits, hand wipes, ponchos, gloves, and multitools. A separate vending machine for hydration and energy snacks will also be available. A Seaside Bike Kiosk offering a wider range of accessories and gear will be available for sale.

In addition to bike infrastructure, SM will spearhead information sessions on road safety, first aid, basic bike repair, and biker and motorist etiquette in partnership with biking communities.

With the Bike-Friendly SM initiative, customers can now look forward to a safe, convenient, and enjoyable riding experience. The project is also one of the highlights of SM's Green Movement campaign promoting environment-friendly initiatives for sustainable communities. (PR)

DOH kicks off 2nd round of 'Patak Polio' in CALABARZON

The Department of Health (DOH) - CALABARZON (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, Quezon) has started the second round of "Sabayang Patak Kontra Polio" on September 14, 2020.

The "Sabayang Patak Kontra Polio," is a supplemental door-to-door immunization campaign to prevent the spread of the virus in the provinces of Laguna, Rizal and Cavite and protect the vulnerable children from the consequence of polio recirculation.

"The second round of immunization activity will ensure full protection of children against the polio virus and expected to improve the immunization coverage by providing all children under five years old with free doses of oral polio vaccine," Regional Eduardo C. Janairo stated.

"Administering multiple doses of OPV to children has been proven safe and effective in preventing the transmission of the virus. Kailangang magkaroon ng full vaccination ang isang bata, ibig sabihin dapat mayroon siyang four doses ng polio vaccine upang magkaroon sya ng full protection," he emphasized.

The DOH recommends that children must get one dose at each of the following ages - 2 months old, 4 months old, 6 through 18 months old and 4 through 6 years old.

Polio, or poliomyelitis, is a deadly crippling disease caused by the poliovirus. The virus spreads from person to person and can invade an infected person's brain and spinal cord, causing paralysis.

Janairo reminded parents of children 0-59 months old to make sure their children are vaccinated against polio. "Ipabakuna po natin ang ating mga anak sa ating mga bakuna doors na magbahay-bahay .

EXTRA JUDICIAL

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late MIGUEL R. JOCSON, consisting of a Dollar Saving's Account No.8424-0226-09, Philippine Peso Savings Account No.8423-1147-55 and Philippine Peso Savings Account No. 8423-1116-67, all with the Bank of Philippine Islands (BPI), Naic, Cavite Branch, has been the subject of an Extra-Judicial Settlement of Estate of the Deceased With Waiver of Rights as per Doc.No.33; Page No.8; Book No. XXII and Series of 2020 of Notary Public Jameswell M. Resus of Naic, Cavite.

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Huwag po kayong matakot sa bakuna dahil ito po ay ligtas at epektibong panlaban sa polio."

For the first round of "Sabayang Patak Polio" as of September 9, 2020, the coverage for the province of Rizal (without San Mateo) was 79.12%, 266,607 out of 336,971 children vaccinated and 70,364 remaining unvaccinated and 90.15% for Rizal Province (without San Mateo and Cainta) with 29,118 remaining unvaccinated.

For Laguna Province (Calamba and Pakil only) accomplished 82.89%, 47,184 out of 56,927 children vaccinated and 9,743 remaining unvaccinated.

Cavite Province (without Kawit) has 71.54% or 316,111 out of 441,848 children vaccinated and 125,737 remaining unvaccinated and 69.92% for the whole Cavite Province with 135,994 unvaccinated children. (PIA-4A/DOH CALABARZON)

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DepEd urged to use P4 billion under Bayanihan 2 to invest in technology

Senator Win Gatchalian urged the Department of Education (DepEd) to utilize its P4 billion allocation under the Bayanihan to Recover As One Act (Republic Act 11494) or Bayanihan 2 to invest in technology for teachers' use. Under Bayanihan 2, the P4 billion allocation aims to assist DepEd in putting up information technology (IT) and digital infrastructure, the implementation of digital education, and the use of alternative learning modalities, including the printing and delivery of self-learning modules.

In a Senate panel hearing on the preparations for the October 5 class opening, DepEd Undersecretary for Finance Annalyn Sevilla explained that they are waiting for the Department of Budget and Management's (DBM) official communications on the availability of the P4 billion-fund before the department makes its implementation guidelines.

The DepEd official also explained that considering the funds' limitation, the department has to decide on what items to prioritize, whether the funds will go to teachers' laptops, self-learning modules, or other items.

"I would strongly suggest to allocate that (P4 billion) to our teachers, especially in technology that our teachers can use even after the COVID-19 pandemic," Gatchalian said during the hearing.

The Bayanihan 2 also contains other provisions to support the implementation of the Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan (BE-LCP). These include the provision of loan assistance, subsidies, discounts and grants for the purchase of distance learning tools, including computers, laptops, tablets and other information and communications technology (ICT) devices.

The law also authorizes the utilization of a portion of the Special Education Fund (SEF) of local

government units (LGUs) to support the use of alternative learning modalities, digital education, and digital infrastructure. Under Bayanihan 2, the SEF can also be used for safe schools infrastructure, equipment, and facilities, including handwashing stations. Public health supplies such as soap, alcohol, sanitizers, thermometers, face masks, face shields, and other disinfecting solutions can also be purchased under the SEF.

"Ang modernisasyon sa ating sistema ng edukasyon, tulad ng mas malawak na paggamit ng teknolohiya para sa pagtuturo at sa pag-aaral, ay bahagi ng pagbangon ng ating mga paaralan mula sa pinsalang dulot ng COVID-19. Sa tulong ng Bayanihan 2, mapapaigting natin ang modernisasyon ng ating mga paaralan, maaabot natin ang mas maraming mag-aaral, at maipagpapatuloy natin ang edukasyon sa ligtas na paraan," Gatchalian added.

Gatchalian is the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Basic Education, Arts and Culture.



SM Malls in Laguna supports the nationwide "Stay Safe.ph" Trace together App

In line with the Philippine government's efforts to improve the country's contact tracing, SM malls in Laguna (SM San Pablo, SM Calamba and SM Sta Rosa) highly encourages all its tenants and affiliates to register with Stay Safe.PH. The app StaySafe.PH is a community-driven contact-tracing, health condition reporting, and social distancing system developed through the partnership of the IATF, National Task Force (NTF) COVID-19, and Multisys Technologies Corporation. NTF is the data controller of the project while Multisys serves as the data processor. Through this initiative, the public is enabled to report on their individual health condition each time they enter the stores within SM Malls.

Per IATF Resolution No. 45, dated June 10, 2020, a Memorandum of Agreement between Multisys Technology Corporation and the Department of Health (DOH) forged regarding the donation and use of StaySafe.ph, which shall include the source code, all data, data ownership, and intellectual property of Multisys to DOH. Using the app, customers will



StaySafe.ph application as the official contact-tracing program, which is a game changer to the country's COVID-19 response and QR codes are strategically deployed around SM Malls in Laguna for proper contact tracing.

just have to scan the unique QR code of the store and their health status will be sent to the establishments.

Private sector partners that include SM Supermalls supported the launch of StaySafe.ph contact-tracing app. SM supports having a uniform application for more efficient way of avoiding Covid 19 while tracing possible contacts more effectively. The StaySafe.PH app can be downloaded via the Google Play and App Store. (PR)

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
BRANCH 16
CAVITE CITY

LEONIDA V. BORJA,
Plaintiff,

-versus-

CIVIL CASE NO. N-9038

ANNABELLE C. FELICIANO, and
all persons deriving title, rights or
interest under Transfer Certificate
of title No. T-128934, JULIETA DEL
ROSARIO REMO and the REGISTER
OF DEEDS FOR THE PROVINCE
OF CAVITE,

Defendants.

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ORDER

The "Motion with Leaver of Court to Serve Summons by Publications" was filed by plaintiff, through counsel, and finding the grounds to be taken, is hereby GRANTED.

WHEREFORE, as prayed for, let Summons be issued to the defendants Julieta Del Rosario Remo and Annabelle C. Feliciano, to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province and Cities of Cavite.

SO ORDERED.

Cavite City this October 9, 2019.

(SGD.) AMY ANA L. DE VILLA-ROSERO
Acting Presiding Judge

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CONCEPCION...

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Few days after the exclusive meeting of Presidential Adviser for Entrepreneurship and Go Negosyo founder Joey Concepcion and SeaOil President and CEO Glenn Yu to explore the use of the Saliva COVID-19 Test, together with the Department of Science and Technology headed by Sec. Fortunato Dela Peña, Executive Director of DOST- PCHRD Dr. Jaime C. Montoya other public and private sector leaders, Concepcion is now also looking forward to supporting the Breath Test from another Israel-based tech-company.

"This new testing innovation, on top of the Salive COVID-19 testing that we initially supported, will enhance the country's testing arsenal, keep the economy open, and help our micro, small and medium enterprises in different hard-hit sectors who are struggling the most. This will also This will ensure that we are using all available tools to combat the spread of the disease," Concepcion highlighted.

He believes that adding the Breath Test, a technology developed by an Israel-based company, BioSafety Technologies Ltd (a subsidiary of Tera-Group), on top of the Saliva COVID-19 test, will deliver a fast clearance solution for determining if a person is negative to COVID-19. It can detect asymptomatic individuals as early as 1-2 days after being infected.

Within 1 minute, a person can undergo an easy non-invasive test, to determine if they are COVID-19 Clear (Negative) or Suspected (further medical tests required). The user-friendly process does not involve medically trained personnel. This also has an optimal cost and performance per test.

Backed by the Israeli Ministries of Health & Defense, BioSafety Technologies has completed its clinical test trials at 5 of the largest hospitals in Israel. Currently, BioSafety Technologies is collecting more statistical data of COVID-19 subjects from around the world, including LATAM, USA, and more, to further improve the tests' validity.

Black Seal Advisors Inc. CEO Shahr Turgeman, will be the one bringing the newest testing innovation here in the Country.

Both Saliva and Breath tests possessed potential in creating greater visibility against the COVID-19 virus most especially in the tourism sector.

"The faster we can have the latest testing technology that brings quick results within minutes with the highest possible accuracy will save this sector. The tourism sector is a huge sector of our country and it caters down to many of our MSMEs. This is one of the sectors that have been hard hit. The airlines are greatly affected," Concepcion highlighted.

"We have the responsibility to ensure the safety of the Filipino people which is why we have been advocating enhanced targeted mass testing through different testing innovations. We have to innovate and try as many viable testing strategies as possible. We need to help our MSMEs which serve as the backbone of our economy and which will play a major part in our national recovery. Opening the economy is the only solution, but we need to do it safely. The goal is to save jobs, lives, and livelihoods," Concepcion said. ### (PR)

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
CITY OF IMUS, CAVITE

F.C. NO. 17025-20

EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER
ACT 3135 AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(PAG-IBIG FUND),
Mortgagee,

- versus -

DIOSDADO S. JAYLO
Mortgagors.

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AMENDED NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by act 4118 filed by PAG-IBIG FUND or HDMF, mortgagee, with principal place of business at 12th floor JELP Business Solutions Center, No. 409 Shaw Blvd., Mandaluyong City against DIOSDADO S. JAYLO with residence and postal address at 67 Block 4 Letre Road Tonsuya, Malabon Metro Manila AND/OR Lot 74, Block 08, Lakersfield Subdivision, Bo. Toclong, Kawit, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of January 31, 2020 amounts to ONE HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINE PESOS & 73/100 (Php160,609.73) Philippine Currency, including interest and penalty charges but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at public auction on November 10, 2020 at 10:00 in the morning or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC Multiple Sala, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus, Cavite to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency the following property with all the improvements therein to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-513190

"A parcel of land (Lot 74, Blk. 8, of the CONSOL. subd. plan. Pcs-042111-008660, being a portion of Lots 1 & 2, Psd-246995 L.R.C. Rec. No.), situated in Brgy. of Toclong, Mun. of Kawit, Prov. of Cavite. Bounded on the NW., along Line 1-2 by Lot 75, Blk. 8 along line 2-3 by Lot 77 Blk. 8; on the NE., along line 3-4 by Lot 76 Blk. 8; on the SE., along line 4-5 by Rd. Lot 8 all of the consol. subd. Plan.. x x x containing an area of FORTY ONE SQUARE METERS AND FIFTY SQ. DECIMETERS (41.50) 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 November 17, 2020 at 10:00 morning without further notice.

Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said properties and encumbrance therein if any there be.

Imus, Cavite, Philippines July 10, 2020.

(SGD.) ISRAEL S. MEDINA
Sheriff IV

Approved: ARMIE A. FRANCISCO
Clerk of Court V
OIC-Office of the Clerk of Court

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
12/F, JELP Business Solution Center,
No. 409 Shaw Blvd., Mandaluyong City

DIOSDADO S. JAYLO
67 Block 4 Letre Road Tonsuya, Malabon Metro Manila
AND/OR Lot 74, Block 08, Lakersfield Subdivision,
Bo. Toclong, Kawit, Cavite

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Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
Fourth Judicial Region
BRANCH 121
City of Imus, Cavite

Foreclosure No. 17065-20

Extra-judicial Foreclosure of
Real Estate Mortgage Under
Act 3135 as Amended by Act 4118

NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE
FINANCE CORP.,
Mortgagee,

-versus-

GLORIA F. ATILLANO, married to BENERIO
F. ATILLANO, and ESTELLA F. FORNAL

Mortgagors

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NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-judicial for Sale under Act 3135 as Amended by Act 4118 filed by NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORP., (NHMFC), Mortgagee with principal place business at 104 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City, and against GLORIA F. ATILLANO, married to BENERIO F. ATILLANO, and ESTELLA F. FORNAL, mortgagors, with residence and postal address at Golden City-Imus, Lot 35, Blk. 35, Brgy. Anabu II, Imus, 4103 and/or 139 Premium St., Proj. 8, Quezon City and/or Concepcion, Romblon, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of January 31, 2020 amounts to TWO MILLION TWO HUNDRED FORTY THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY EIGHT PESOS & 22/100 (P2,243,558.22) Philippine Currency, excluding interest, penalties, likewise excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned will sell at the public auction on October 20, 2020 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC – Imus City Hall of Justice, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus, Cavite to the highest bidder for CASH and In Philippine Currency, the following property with all the improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-351477

"A parcel of Land (Lot 35 Blk. 35 of the cons-subd. plan. Pcs-04-0054908, being a portion of the cons of Lots 2530-A & 2530-D. Psd-33013, Lots 1 & 12, 15 to 31, Psd-04-023870, Lot 2533, Imus Estate, Lot 2529-A, (LRC), Psd-144391, L.R.C. Rec. No.), situated in the Bo. of Anabu II, Mun. of Bacoor, Prov. of Cavite. Bounded on the NE., along line 1-2 by Lot 31; on the SE., along line 2-3 by Lot 36, both of Blk. 35; on the SW., along line 3-4 by Alley 9; on the NW., along line 4-5 by Lot 34; on the NE., along line 5-1 by Lot 32, both of Blk. 35, all of the cons./subd. plan x x x, containing an area of NINETY SQUARE METERS AND SIXTY SQUARE DECIMETERS (90.60) 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 October 27, 2020, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning without further notice."

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

Imus, Cavite, Philippines, July 20, 2020

(sgd.) DWIGHT ALDWIN S. GERONIMO
Sheriff IV

APPROVED:
ARMIE A. FRANCISCO
Clerk of Court V
OIC-Office of the Clerk of Court

Copy Furnished:
NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE
FINANCE CORP., (NHMFC),
104 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village,
Makati City,

SPS. GLORIA F. ATILLANO, married to BENERIO F. ATILLANO, and ESTELLA F. FORNAL, mortgagors,
Golden City-Imus, Lot 35, Blk. 35,
Brgy. Anabu II, Imus, 4103 and/or
139 Premium St., Proj. 8, Quezon City
and/or Concepcion, Romblon

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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F.C. NO. 14122-16

EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER
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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(otherwise known as PAG-IBIG FUND),
Mortgagee,

- versus -

MARINO D. BACTOL, JR., married to
GLORIA R. BACTOL

Mortgagors.

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TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2012008345

"A parcel of land (Lot 7, Blk. 10, of the subd. plan. Psd-04-200927, being a portion of Lot 1556-C-1, Psd-042109-065639, L.R.C. Rec. No. 8843), situated in Brgy. of Alapan 1-C, Mun. of Imus Prov. of Cavite. Bounded on the SW., along Line 1-2 by Lot 5, Blk. 10; on the NW., along line 2-3 by Rd. Lot 11; on the NE., along line 3-4 by Lot 09; & on the SE., along line 4-1 by Lot 8 both of Blk. 10 all of the subd. Plan.. x x x containing an area of THIRTY SIX (36) 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 November 03, 2020 at 10:00 morning without further notice.

Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said properties and encumbrance therein if any there be.

Imus, Cavite, Philippines July 03, 2020.

(SGD.) EMMANUELLE H. FRANCISCO
Sheriff IV

Approved: ARMIE A. FRANCISCO
Clerk of Court V
OIC-Office of the Clerk of Court

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No. 409 Shaw Blvd., Mandaluyong City

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GLORIA R. BACTOL
Lot 9, Block 28, Regal Homes Subdivision,
Alapan 1-A, Imus, Cavite AND/OR
Lot 7, Block 10, Dreamville IV Subdivision,
Alapan 1-C, Imus, Cavite

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CITY OF IMUS, CAVITE

F.C. NO. 16948-20

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CHINA BANK SAVINGS, INC.,
Mortgagee,

- versus -

SPS. FLODELIZA N. VIRREY
AND ARMANDO C. VIRREY JR.,
represented by their Atty.-In-Fact
GERALDINE M. NOBLE

Mortgagors.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by act 4118 filed by, mortgagee, CHINA BANK SAVINGS, INC., with principal place of business at 314 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City against SPS. FLODELIZA N. VIRREY AND ARMANDO C. VIRREY JR., represented by their Atty.-In-Fact GERALDINE M. NOBLE with residence and postal address at #175Tupas St., Leveriza Brgy. 31, Zone 5, Pasay City and/or Lot 6, Block 2, Phase 2, Camella Terrassa, Buhay na Tubig, Imus, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of January 31, 2020 amounts to FIVE MILLION SIX HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY NINE PESOS & 84/100 (Php5,606,969.84) Philippine Currency, including interest and penalties, but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at public auction on October 13, 2020 at 10:00 in the morning or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC Multiple Sala, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus, Cavite to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency the following property with all the improvements therein to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2014061415

"A parcel of land (Lot 6, Blk. 2, of the subd. plan. Psd-04-191774, being a portion of Lot 520, Imus Estate L.R.C. Rec. No. 8843), situated in Brgy. of Tanzang Luma, Mun. of Imus Prov. of Cavite. Bounded on the SW., along Line 1-2 by Lot 5; on the NW., along line 2-3 by Lot 1 Blk. 1 both of the subd. plan; on the NE/SE., along line 3-9-1 by Rd. Lot 01. x x x containing an area of ONE HUNDRED FORTY ONE (141) 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 October 20, 2020 at 10:00 morning without further notice.

Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said properties and encumbrance therein if any there be.

Imus, Cavite, Philippines August 25, 2020.

(SGD.) EMMANUELLE H. FRANCISCO
Sheriff IV

Approved: ARMIE A. FRANCISCO
Clerk of Court V
OIC-Office of the Clerk of Court

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LANDBANK



Families in need of financial assistance to be able to continue sending their students to school amid the coronavirus-induced economic crisis may now avail of a lending program recently rolled out by the Land Bank of the Philippines (LANDBANK) benefiting those from preschool to college who plan to enroll this coming school year.

This education-friendly program, dubbed the Interim Students' Loan for Tuition toward Upliftment of Education for the Development of the Youth (i-STUDY), will allow parents, guardians or benefactors of students in private schools to borrow an amount equivalent to one school year or two semesters--or up to P150,000 per student--according to a report by LANDBANK president-CEO Cecilia Borromeo to Finance Secretary Carlos Dominguez III.

Borromeo said the i-STUDY program was introduced by LANDBANK "in response to President Duterte's call on the institution to support students during this time of crisis."

Loans under the i-STUDY program, which cannot exceed P300,000 per eligible borrower, carries an affordable fixed interest rate of 5 percent per year.

Short-term loans payable within one year are available for pre-school, primary and secondary school students under the program, while term loans payable up to a maximum of three years, inclusive of a one-year grace period on the principal amount are available for tertiary level students.

"This program will not only help families who have kids they want to send to school, but will also assist private schools and downstream industries to sustain and continue their operations," Borromeo said.

President Duterte earlier assured parents that he will open LANDBANK to them to assist in continuing the education of their children even amid the economic woes triggered by the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic.

Before the i-STUDY program, LANDBANK also launched in May this year a lending program targeting private schools hit hard by the COVID-19 crisis.

An initial batch of over 60 private educational institutions have expressed interest in tapping LANDBANK's Access to Academic Development

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EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE UNDER
ACT 3135 AS AMENDED BY ACT 4118

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(PAG-IBIG FUND),

Mortgagee,

- versus -

ZEUS P. TABUADA

Mortgagors.

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AMENDED NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by act 4118 filed by PAG-IBIG FUND or HDMF, mortgagee, with principal place of business at 12th floor JELP Business Solutions Center, No. 409 Shaw Blvd., Mandaluyong City against ZEUS P. TABUADA with residence and postal address at No. 1287 San Andres St., Malate, Manila AND/OR Lot 16, Block 22, The Legian South Subd., Brgy. Carsadang Bago, Imus, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of January 31, 2020 amounts to SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY NINE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY ONE PESOS & 96/100 (Php679,751.96) Philippine Currency, including interest and penalty charges but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at public auction on November 10, 2020 at 10:00 in the morning or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC Multiple Sala, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus, Cavite to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency the following property with all the improvements therein to wit:

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
NO. 057-2016019300**

"A parcel of land (Lot 16, Blk.22, of the CONSOL. subd. plan. Pcs-04-027645, being a portion of Lots 1310-C-1, (LRA) , Psd-403628, Lot 1311, (Now RS-04-004658), Lots 1317-A to 1317-I, Psd-04-043289), situated in Carsadang Bago, Imus, Cavite, Is. of Luzon. Bounded on the SW., along Line 1-2 by Rd. Lot 5; on the NW., along line 2-3 by Lot 14 Blk. 22; on the NE., along line 3-4 by Lot 15 Blk. 22; on the SE., along line 4-1 by Lot 18 Blk. 22 all of the cons. subd plan.. x x x containing an area of THIRTY SIX (36) 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 November 17, 2020 at 10:00 morning without further notice.

Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said properties and encumbrance therein if any there be.

Imus, Cavite, Philippines July 10, 2020.

(SGD.) ISRAEL S. MEDINA
Sheriff IV

Approved: ARMIE A. FRANCISCO
Clerk of Court V
OIC-Office of the Clerk of Court

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Exploring the Philippines inside a box with Hijos Tours

A travel subscription box where you can experience San Pablo City even at home.

One of the most gravely affected industries by the COVID-19 pandemic is Tourism. Due to limited mobility and implementation of health measures to contain the spread of the virus, many tourism-related businesses have temporarily put their operations on hold. But one tour company thought outside of the box through packaging a different travel experience, inside a box.

CARD MRI Hijos Tours, a Laguna-based tour company established in 2017, offers "Travel Goals in a Box" that allows travelers to explore and experience local tourist destination in the comforts of their homes. The travel box comes with VR glasses which can be used to experience a virtual tour of selected cities in the Philippines. To make the experience even more holistic, local food delicacies, souvenir items and fun educational games are also included in the travel box.

"At the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, we certainly knew that tourism will be hit greatly. We have to be proactive and think of innovative ways to continue our mandate of providing a meaningful travel experience to our travelers while still assisting the local community engaged in our company," said CARD MRI Hijos Tours President Marilyn M. Manila. Keeping in mind its purpose, Hijos Tours curated a travel box that contains the products of the local communities complemented with their local virtual reality tours.

Hijos Tours continues to celebrate local culture, food, people, and their stories. Every product inside the box is locally made by the communities Hijos Tours is working with. The physical tour guides now serve as virtual tour guides.

"If you miss many of your 2020 travel goals because of the crisis, we offer our tour boxes and virtual tours in San Pablo City and Iloilo City. We are currently crafting our tour boxes for Samar and Leyte, Davao, and Baguio which will be soon offered to the public," said Manila.

"Clients can spend quality time with their family as they find beautiful scenery to these places, and learn their history, culture, and tradition through our 360° videos and our customized games in a more cost-efficient way," Manila emphasized.



Become part of a greater mission

Manila also shared that for every box subscribers, part of it will go to Hijos Tours community tour guides and suppliers. "Aside from the company, our thoughts are with our local communities who rely on our tour programs. No one should be left behind. As we adapt to this new landscape, we remain true to our purpose. We always ensure to empower the communities we are serving through our innovative products and services."

Subscribers of the travel box will also be able to support cultural growth and encourage development to these local communities. Community-based tourism

CARD MRI Hijos Tours started as a tour program of CARD Mutually Reinforcing Institutions (CARD MRI) in 2013. It was then officially registered as a Tour Company in 2017. To date, Hijos Tours has more than 56 families being assisted by its five tour programs. To learn more about Hijos Tours and its products and services, its official Facebook page is www.facebook.com/HijosToursOfficial. (PR)

LTO San Pablo ...

Coronavirus, also known as COVID-19, has suddenly put the world to a different phase. Many people are asked to stay home and to pause what they usually do. Suddenly, every single thing that people do should be in accordance with the new normal.

The Land Transportation Office (LTO) is one of the many government agencies that received Malacanang orders through the Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF).

In particular, LTO San Pablo Licensing Office, spearheaded by their Chief Anicia B. Landicho, makes it a point to follow the guidelines and protocols provided by IATF and the Department of Health (DOH).

In an interview, Chief Landicho said that they conduct disinfections every day two times a day; from 12 noon to 1 pm, and after office hours. This is to ensure that everything that can be contaminated by the virus would be disinfected as much as possible. "LTO cares for the people and its staff," as Chief Landicho is quot-

ed. When you go to LTO San Pablo, you will find the guards at the gate always reminding the people to be not less than one meter apart from each other. They do not accept those without a mask and a face shield.

Like in other establishments, the guard would then check your temperature, after which you need to fill out a form for contact tracing if needed. Those who plan to get a new license - student, non-professional, and professional - or to renew their license should also include their email address as mandated by Land Transportation Management System (LTMS).

One thing remarkable about this government agency is the sink at the gate. Most companies have alcohol and hand sanitizers; LTO has a portable sink with a bottle of hand soap and paper towels. There is much assurance that you are virus-free once you enter their office.

There is a waiting area inside the gate, so you need to wait until your name is called as they do not allow their establish-

ment to be crowded with people. By the way, you also need to bring your own pen.

Inside, the benches are taped with a big X, meaning you are not allowed to sit in those marked areas.

The transactions are smooth and systematic. The LTO staff are warm and helpful. Please take note that because of the limited number of people allowed per day, they can only process 70% of the transactions every day.

LTO also follows the strict order from IATF regarding seniors and minors. So, if you belong to the said groups, then do not attempt even to go there.

Chief Landicho also added that they regularly coordinate with LTO Regional Director Atty. Noreen Bernadette S. San Luis-Lutey and Assistant Regional Director Atty. April Casabuena for any updates regarding the operation of LTO. This is real girl power amid pandemic.

Nonetheless, they all believe that regardless of the hassles and struggles our country faces, it is crucial to adapt to the pandemic protocols. In this way, the Filipino people would heal and rise as one.

FROM PAGE 1

HAPPY GARDEN AT SM CITY DASMARIÑAS

Are you in for the crazy craze? Or you're seem too far to get to the fad? Nothing to worry, 'cause we've got you covered. SM City Dasmariñas brings you closer to the world of "Plantitos" and "Plantitas", through its recently launched garden escapade dubbed as Cavite's Happy Garden.

Cavite's Happy Garden gathers the local farmers in Cavite headed by Silang United Natural Farmers Association in support for the microbusiness unit and showcases local produce of Cavite which the mall goes encourage to buy. SM City Dasmariñas' tenants like Ace Hardware, Carica and Joyce Mushroom join the event as well. Moreover, it highlights plants in light of the growing plantito and plantitas community in the region.

Feast your eyes with a wide array of plants from local Plantito and Plantita at the Plant Fiesta, support Cavite's finest produce fruits and veggies at the Fresh Produce section and join the online plant workshop on September 18, 2020.

The Cavite's Happy Garden will run from September 10 to 24 at the Annex Event Center, happening simultaneously with SM City Bacoor and SM City Molino. Visit SM City Dasmariñas Facebook and Instagram account for more details. (PR)



Happy garden features produce from Cavite Farmers.



Shopper happily takes photo of the air plant inside the glass jar.



Pick your favorite succulent from the wide array of plants at Cavite's Happy Garden.



Plant pots have their own characters, too, just like plants.



SM City Dasmariñas welcomes you to Cavite's Happy Garden!

FROM PAGE 5

LANDBANK

to Empower the Masses towards Endless Opportunities (ACADEME) lending program.

As of August 19, the LANDBANK board chaired by Dominguez has approved the application under the ACADEME program of four institutions for loans with a combined amount of P330 million.

The P3 billion ACADEME program aims to extend credit to private high schools, private technical-vocational education training institutions, colleges and universities with the goal of encouraging students to enroll under a "study now, pay later" setup by allowing their parents to issue promissory notes for their academic fees.

These promissory notes will then be refinanced or rediscounted under the program, with schools allowed to borrow as much as 70 per-

cent of the sub-promissory note per semester and subject.

However, schools can only borrow up to a certain maximum amount based on the net borrowing capacity of the institution.

This lending program is available until June 30, 2021.

Borromeo said that as of August 19, five schools have partially submitted their documentary requirements for the program, while six loan applications are up for approval during the September 2020 meeting of the Bank's board and credit committee.

Submission of the documentary requirements are still pending for 18 other schools that have signified their intention to avail of the ACADEME lending program.

Another 32

schools across the country have likewise expressed interest in availing of the ACADEME facility, Borromeo said.

Loans under the program carry an interest rate of 3 percent per annum and are payable based on the maturity of the sub-promissory notes but not to exceed 3 years. (PR)

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Dominguez pushes faster BOL implementation amid pandemic

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Finance Secretary Carlos Dominguez III has called on national government agencies to work with their counterparts in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) in fast-tracking the organizational work needed to implement at the soonest the key provisions of the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL) despite the coronavirus-induced global crisis.

Secretary Dominguez said setting in motion the coordination mechanisms between the national government and the BARMM is necessary to speed up the implementation of programs that would finally address the root causes of the decades-old armed conflict in Mindanao.

Although the number one priority of the government at this time is its COVID-19 response, Secretary Dominguez said equally important is President Duterte's commitment to peace, sustainable development and inclusive economic growth in Mindanao through the pursuit of genuine political and fiscal autonomy for the Bangsamoro people.

Secretary Dominguez assured top officials of the BARMM during the third meeting of the National Government-Bangsamoro

Government Inter-Governmental Relations Body (IGRB), which was held online last Aug. 28, that the agencies of the national government serving as counterparts in the coordination mechanisms "are as fully committed to move forward with this bold initiative in autonomy."

"While we are all busy addressing the contagion, we consider the meetings with the Intergovernmental Relations Body (IGRB) and resolving issues discussed here to be equally important," said Dominguez during the virtual meeting held via Zoom.

"We will urge them (national government agencies) to act expeditiously to organize and to address pending issues," he added.

Secretary Dominguez and Minister Mohagher Iqbal of the BARMM Ministry of Basic, Higher and Technical Education co-chair the IGRB, which is mandated to coordinate and resolve issues on intergovernmental relations between the national government and the BARMM through regular consultations and continuous negotiations.

On behalf of the BARMM government, Minister Iqbal thanked President Duterte for his steadfast support for the budding autonomous region and for listening to the plight of the Bangsamoro people.

Minister Iqbal also thanked Secretary Dominguez and the other national government officials in the IGRB for their active engagement during the meetings of the body.

Minister Iqbal agreed with Secretary Dominguez that the IGRB should continue with the progress it has accomplished so far despite the current limitations brought about by the COVID-19 crisis.

Secretary Dominguez described the third meeting of the IGRB as "an exercise in solidarity," given that it was held even while the entire country and the rest of the world have been battling the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic.

The inaugural meeting of the IGRB was held last December 16 in Davao City, and its second one was done on May 29 via Zoom amid the strict lockdowns imposed to contain the further spread of COVID-19.

Secretary Dominguez called on the relevant government agencies to quickly organize their respective intergovernmental relations (IGR) mechanisms with the BARMM and implement the provisions of the BOL.

"This measure (the BOL) was certified by the President as urgent and the legislature responded by urgently passing this. This is also

urgent for us to implement it. We should follow the urgency that the President has indicated," Secretary Dominguez said during the meeting.

As of the last week of August, two IGR bodies have already convened their initial meetings.

These are the Intergovernmental Fiscal Policy Board (IFPB), which met for the first time last May 29, immediately after the second meeting of the IGRB; and the Joint Body for the Zones of Joint Cooperation (JBZJC), which convened its first meeting last June 26, both via video conference.

The JBZJC is tasked under the BOL to formulate policies relating to the Zones of Joint Cooperation in the Sulu Sea and Moro Gulf.

The Secretaries of the Department of Agriculture (DA) and of the BARMM Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Agrarian Reform serve as co-chairs of this body.

The other IGR bodies that are set to convene are the Intergovernmental Infrastructure Development Board (IIDB), which shall coordinate and synchronize both the national and Bangsamoro infrastructure development plans; Intergovernmental Energy Board (IEB), which is tasked to resolve all energy issues referred to it by the IGRB; and the Bangsamoro Sus-

tainable Development Board (BSDB), which has yet to be created by a law passed by the Bangsamoro Parliament.

According to the BOL, the BSDB shall be responsible for the integration and harmonization of economic, social, and environmental considerations as vital dimensions of sustainable development policy and practice in the BARMM.

"We hope that the remaining mechanisms would soon become operational," Secretary Dominguez said.

The provisions of the BOL that are awaiting implementation include those creating an inter-agency audit committee that will conduct a requisite inventory to ensure that the liabilities of the former Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) Regional Government under law, contracts or obligations shall be assumed by the National Government prior to the transfer to the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA).

Also among the provisions mandated under the BOL are the creation of the regional offices of the Philippine National Police (PNP), National Police Commission (Napolcom), Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP), Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) and Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) in the BARMM; and the establishment of a Bangsamoro Electoral Office.

The BOL also mandates the establish-

ment of the Shari'ah Supervisory Board to promote an Islamic banking and finance system in the BARMM without prejudice to the power of supervision of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP).

The virtual meeting was also attended by Secretary Alfonso Cusi of the Department of Energy (DOE); Gen. Carlito Galvez Jr., the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity (PAPRU); and senior officials of the Departments of National Defense (DND), of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), and of Transportation (DOTr), National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) and the Office of the Cabinet Secretary (OCS).

From the BARMM side, the meeting was attended by Assistant Executive Secretary Abdullah Cusain; Cabinet Secretary Mohd Asnin Pendatun; Ministers Naguib Sinarimbo of the Ministry of the Interior and Local Government, Eduard Guerra of the Ministry of Public Works, Raissa Jajurie of the Ministry of Social Services and Development, Mohammad Yacob of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Agrarian Reform, Dickson Hermoso of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications, and Romeo Kabantulan Sema of the Ministry of Labor and Employment. (PR)



Libreng faceshield para sa mga tsuper, handog ng isang Koreano ngayong Grand Parents Day

EPZA, ROSARIO, CAVITE - Mahigit 1000 faceshield ang pinamigay ng Koreanong si Sejong Chun para sa mga driver ng tricycle at pedicab bilang pagdiriwang ng Grand Parents Day.

Layunin niya ay makatulong sa maliit na paraan upang makaiwas sa sakit na Covid.

17 taong na akong naninirahan dito sa Pinas at masaya ako na namumuhay dito kasama ang aking asawang Pinay at 3 anak. Ginawa ko itong pamimigay ng faceshield kasi gusto kong ipabatid sa mga driver ang kahalagahan ng pagsusuot nito", pagmamalaki ni Sejong Chun.

Katuwang ng Koreano sa pamimigay ng faceshield ang buong kasapi ng Rotary Club of Rosario. Si Sejong Chun ay 48 taong gulang, CEO ng isang kumpanya sa Epza.

"Mahal ko ang mga Pilipino dahil mababait sila at maaalalahanin. Maganda ang Pilipinas. Masayahin ang mga Pinoy", pagtatapos ni Sejong. (Sid Luna Samaniego)