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As a continuing engagement of the Provincial Tourism and Cultural Affairs Office (PTCAO) to support tourism stakeholders, Provincial Tourism Officer Rozelle Sangalang led the oath-taking of officers of the Cavite Alliance of Independent Tour Operators (CAITO) held on October 14, 2020 via Zoom. Ms. Sangalang warmly welcomed and congratulated the newly-organized association, and took the opportunity

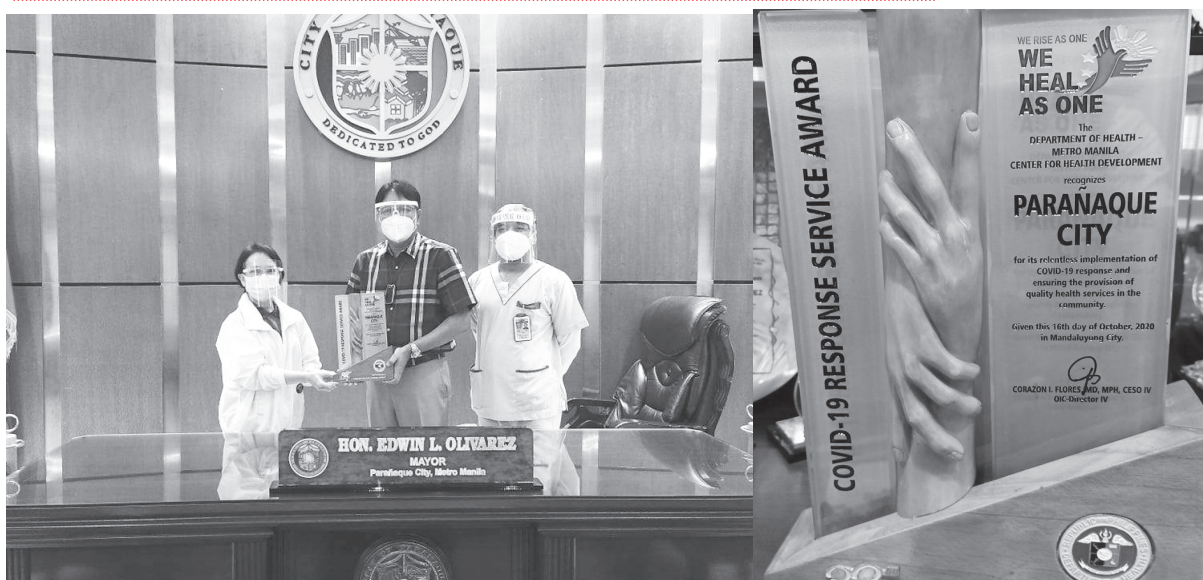
of imparting the recovery programs of the Department of Tourism as well as the efforts of the provincial government to address the challenges faced by the industry.

Part of the online activity is a webinar entitled "Keeping Cool during Hot Times: Managing Yourself and COVID-19 Stress," conducted by Provincial Health Office-Cavite Center for Mental Health Psychiatrist Dr. Elizabeth Santos. Participants were glad to learn about self-compassion strategies to keep the mind healthy during these trying times, and were reminded of the importance of connecting with people and seeking help when needed.

Likewise, adding

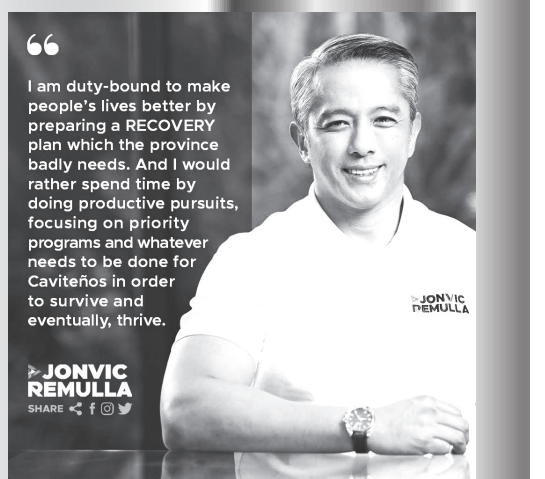
inspiration to participants is social entrepreneur Therine Diquit, proprietor of Likhang Maragondon Native Products and Pasalubong Center, who shared their humble beginnings. She presented their crafts and the local artisans behind their success.

Closing the program is CAITO President Lorilyn Tepora who, along with her co-officers and members including Vice President Cecilia Rufo, Treasurer Araceli Abella, Secretary Jay-anne Pilapil, Auditor Jane Isip, and PRO Jinaline Erasmquin, pledged their commitment to the promotion of tourism in the province. --Rochelle D. Bawalan (Tourism Operations Officer II)



COVID-19 RESPONSE SERVICE AWARDEE - PARANAQUE CITY: Photo shows the Department of Health (DOH) - Metro Manila, Center for Health Development recognizes the CITY OF PARANAQUE Headed by Paranaque City Mayor Edwin L. Olivarez and its Local Task-Force for its relentless implementation of COVID-19 response and ensuring the provision of Quality Health Services in the community.

This award was given on 16th day of October, 2020 in Mandaluyong City, signed by Dr. Corazon L. Flores, MD, MPH, CESO IV.



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EDITORIAL:

The best and the brightest

Eleven Filipinos made it to the Asian Scientist 100, a list that celebrates the region's most outstanding researchers across a range of scientific disciplines. Honorees must have received a national or international prize for their work, made a significant scientific discovery or shown leadership in academia or industry.

The Filipinos on the list come from various institutions and scientific fields. Dr. Carlo Arcilla, Engr. Robert Dizon, Dr. Raymond Tan, Dr. Susan Gallardo, Dr. Raul Destura, Dr. Joselito Chavez, Dr. Alonzo Gabriel, Dr. Alicia Aguinaldo, Dr. Emma Sales, Dr. Cleotilde Hidalgo and Dr. Emil Javier do all Filipinos proud, but most

importantly they make contributions to humanity in their field of study without glorifying themselves disparaging others. They toil quietly with only their sharp minds, hard work, and passionate drive to make a difference.

The same can be said of countless other scientists and researchers, even though their individual names are not currently on hand. They put in the long hours and hold their work to the highest standards.

A tragedy, then, that some people in government are ignorant about the value that scientists have in building our nation.

In recent memory, a senator of the republic wondered aloud what good can be derived from research. Senator Cynthia Villar also urged medical frontliners to "do their job better" as they questioned their passion for their jobs amid the pandemic, and that Filipino nurses need not be so good because they only want to be room nurses abroad.

And then, just this week, an undersecretary

of the Department of the Environment and National Resources frothed at the mouth as he chastised scientists from the University of the Philippines, who dared criticized his agency's dolomite cover-up of the Manila Bay sands.

"You have no right to criticize this project because you were paid. That's all I can say to UP. I will repeat: You were paid," Undersecretary Benny Antiporda said, a statement for which he was roundly criticized that he had to publicly apologize the following day.

Ours is a nation that has to see science and scientists as precious allies, whose opinions must be given much weight. These are people who do not make claims easily, unless they are supported by facts. Certainly, their words carry far greater consequence than the rambling of those who believe that the positions they occupy automatically confer upon them credibility and stature. Faced against the best and the brightest, they could not be more wrong—or foolish.

HOME SCHOOL ADVICE FROM SM

As the school year begins with online and blended learning innovations, home schooling takes on a different meaning for today's kids. And they will be needing all the tools to stay smart, creative, and productive from SM Stationery and Gadgets Hub, your one-stop shop for your homeschool needs.

SM Stationery has a wide selection of school stuff that will help your kids master distance learning. These include traditional school supplies like writing pads and other paper products to whiteboard and clear file for worksheets; from pens and pencils to markers and highlighters. And as kids navigate their online classes, the Gadgets Hub will keep them updated with Laptops, flash drives, Bluetooth headsets and inkjet printers.

How to make the most out of making your home a classroom? Here are

some tips for parents from the SM Stationery and Gadgets Hub:

1. Set a schedule for your study time with your kid. Let your child set the time for each subject that you want to work on, hour by hour, day by day, week per week.
2. Choose a quiet and well-lit area where your kids can focus on their lessons.
3. Stock up on homeschool supplies. Have enough pencils, erasers, activity books, notebooks, pad paper, and other school supplies you need. Prepare the gadgets they needed and sanitize it before starting the class.
4. Encourage your child to read and write freely. Make them read their favorite books whenever they are bored or have them keep a daily journal which helps them to deal their fears and anxieties.
5. Allot time to encourage your child's cre-

ativity through drawing, craft-making or other extracurricular activities such as cooking or gardening that will nurture their skills.

6. Keep your child in touch with their friends virtually from a regular basis. This may be done after they completed their school worksheet.

7. A homeschool environment will be new for you and your child. It's going to be challenging, so it's okay to ask help from your child's teacher, tutors or fellow parents who's into homeschooling.

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Keep your kids busy and stay smart with the right homeschool supplies in this All-in-One School backpack.



Go wireless with this Nano Wireless keyboard and mouse combo.



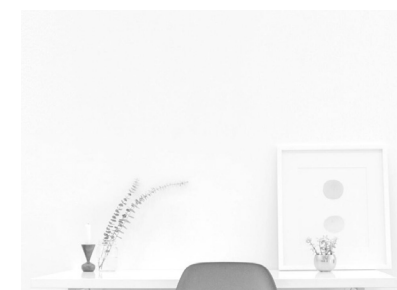
Save files in mobile or with your PC with SanDisk OTG Ultra Dual USB Drive.



Use this Brother inkjet multi-function printer for all your printing needs.



Master online classes with the Lenovo Ideapad3 series.



Designate a well-lit area which is conducive to learning that helps your child focus.



Senator Win Gatchalian has filed a bill that aims to improve teacher education in the country through reforms in the Teacher Education Council (TEC).

Gatchalian's Senate Bill No. 1887 amends Republic Act No. 7784, the law that created the TEC, which seeks to achieve better coordination between the Department of Education (DepEd) and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), ensure the link and coherence between pre-service education and in-service education, and improve teacher education outcomes. Pre-service refers to the training and education before becoming classroom teachers while in-service education covers those already working as teachers.

The TEC will set basic requirements and accredit teacher education programs in accordance with professional standards. These standards should be approved by the Department of Education (DepEd) or adopted by the TEC to set out expectations for professional practice of teachers and school heads. The TEC will also be tasked to evaluate Teacher Education Institutions (TEIs) annually based on its prescribed standards.

The proposed measure also strengthens the

Bill seeking reforms to improve teacher education filed

TEC Secretariat by creating new offices. The Quality Teaching Office and the Quality School Leadership Office will ensure fair and consistent application of professional standards for teachers and school leaders respectively. The Quality Pre-Service Teacher Education Office will designate centers of excellence for teacher education, while the Research and Training Office will undertake research directed at teachers and school leaders. The Finance and Administration Office will also be formed to oversee matters such as human resources and financial functions.

The bill also institutionalizes the National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP), DepEd's professional development arm, to provide and streamline professional development of teachers and school leaders.

According to Gatchalian, the dismal results of the Licensure Examination for Teachers (LET) in recent years add urgency on the need to improve the country's teacher education quality. From 2014 to 2019, LET results show that the average passing rate was only 28 percent for the elementary level and only 36 percent for the secondary level.

"Kailangang siguruhin natin na ang kaalaman, pagsasanay, at kahandaan ng mga guro ay

naaangkop sa pangangailangan ng mga mag-aaral upang maiangat din ang kalidad ng edukasyon na natanggap ng mga bata," said Gatchalian, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Basic Education, Arts and Culture.

Considering the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the bill mandates TEC to lay out plans that will ensure learning continuity during school closures, prolonged class suspensions, emergencies, or crises. Upholding the welfare of teacher and school heads will also become a function of the TEC under the proposed measure.

Gatchalian's bill also expands the TEC to include the heads of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), the National Economic Development Authority (NEDA), and the Philippine Normal University (PNU) which is the national center for teacher education.

"Ang pagsusulong natin ng reporma sa Teacher Education Council ay mahalagang hakbang upang magpatuloy din ang edukasyon sa mga guro at nang sa gayon ay maiangat ang kalidad ng edukasyon ng mga mag-aaral lalo na sa panahong bumabangon tayo mula sa pinsala ng COVID-19.

JTI to hike 2021 local tobacco buying to support COVID-hit farmers

Japan Tobacco International (Philippines) Inc. (JTI) is studying the possibility of further increasing its procurement of locally produced tobacco from the current 4.6 million kilograms (kg) it has programmed to buy in 2021 to support local growers reeling from the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

In a letter jointly addressed to Finance Secretary Carlos Dominguez III and Agriculture Secretary William Dar, JTI said its planned purchase of 4.6 million kg of local tobacco leaf for 2021 represents

an increase of 1 million kg from what it brought from farmers this year.

Its 2021 programmed purchases of local tobacco leaf make up a quarter of its estimated total leaf requirement for next year, JTI general manager John Freda said in his letter.

This volume is also well beyond the requirement provided under Republic Act (RA) No. 10351, which requires manufacturers or sellers of tobacco products to procure at least 15 percent of their tobacco leaf raw material requirements from

locally grown sources.

JTI's plan was in response to the joint request of Secretaries Dominguez and Dar for the cigarette manufacturer to help support local growers and raise revenues for tobacco-producing provinces affected by the pandemic-induced economic shock by hiking its purchases of locally produced tobacco leaf.

In their letter, Dominguez and Dar pointed out that the strict quarantines imposed to curb the spread of COVID-19 had con-

strained the marketing flow of food and other agricultural goods, including tobacco, which is among the most affected crops as it is a non-food commodity.

According to Dominguez and Dar, a study has shown that "only 30 percent of the total local tobacco production are bought from the farmers while the rest are imported" by cigarette companies.

"Your kind assistance will translate into realized income to farmers, which assures food on their table and

revenues for local government units (LGUs)," they said in their letter addressed to JTI.

In response, JTI said its local team is coordinating with the company's global leaf supply chain to "explore the possibility of further increasing our local leaf tobacco purchases next year and in the coming years."

Moreover, Freda said that even before the receipt of the letter from the two Cabinet secretaries, JTI has also been coordinating with the National Tobacco Administration (NTA) on the same

concern.

"The NTA initiated a series of meetings on the subject in anticipation of the next harvest and trading season which is expected to begin sometime in March 2021, with the goal of ensuring that all harvest next year will be procured," Freda said in his letter to the two Cabinet officials.

Freda assured Dominguez and Dar that "JTI Philippines is committed to support the Philippine government and the local tobacco farmers." (PR)

Villar...

The Maitim and Kaybagal Section of the ongoing 4-lane Tagaytay Bypass Road Project in Tagaytay City, Cavite is now open to vehicular traffic.

Public Works and Highways Secretary Mark A. Villar on Wednesday, October 21, 2020 led the inauguration of the 1.54 kilometer road segment which is also complete with bike lane component.

The opened initial segments are part of the 8.59-kilometer Tagaytay Bypass Road that will divert traffic within the congested city roads of Tagaytay, running through Lukuhin, Sikat, Zambal, Guinhawa, Patutung Malaki, Balagbag, Salaban, Kaybagal, and Maitim road sections.

"The opening of these two (2) sections is only the beginning as we have been prioritizing the inclusion of Tagaytay Bypass Road Project in the national budget since 2018," said Secretary Villar.

According to Secretary Villar, Tagaytay Bypass Road when completed will reduce to only 20 minutes travel time from Alfonso towards Tagaytay City, saving as much as 33 minutes from the usual 53 minutes.

Aside from the Maitim and Kaybagal Section, DPWH is currently implementing road opening and concreting at the 746-meter Balagbag Section, road opening of

1.32-kilometer Salaban Section, road concreting of 590-meter Guinhawa Section; and road opening and concreting of 580-meter Patuto Section 3. DPWH has so far released an amount of P466.24 Million for the ongoing and completed sections of the bypass road project.

The entire stretch of Tagaytay Bypass road will also have a separated bike lane, as per Secretary Villar's Department Order 88 series of 2020 which requires the inclusion of bike lanes in all future national road and bridge projects. (DPWH.GOV)

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
BRANCH 23
TRECE MARTIREZ CAVITE

IN RE.PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF
LOT AREA OF NO.2-A IN TRANSFER
CERTIFICATE OF THE NO. 057-
-2013036968 FROM: 83SQ. M. TO 43 SQ.M
OF THE REGISTRY OF DEEDS FOR THE
PROVINCE OF CAVITE

LRC CASE NO.6832-017-19

SOGO REALTY & DEVELOPMENT, CORP.
represented by ZARRITTA UY-CIRERA
Petitioner

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ORDER

Before this Court is a verified petition for correction of lot area of lot no. 2-A in Transfer Certificate of Title No. 057-2013036968 of the Registry of Deeds for the Province of Cavite in the name of petitioner, the registered owner.

Finding the aforementioned petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the same is hereby set for initial hearing on April 15, 2020 of 8:30 in the morning. Where any and/or all parties interested may oppose the said petition.

Let a copy of this Order be published at least once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within a Province of Cavite and posted at the Bulletin Board of Government Center Building, Trece Martirez City, Public Market, Municipal and Barangay Hall, where the property is situated as well as on the land itself. Located at Barangay of Paradahan, Municipality of Tanza Cavite and others copied together with the petition be furnished the Register of Deeds for the Province of Cavite, Office of the Land Registration Authority, Office of the Land Management Bureau Office of the Solicitor General, Petitioner and its counsel.

SO ORDERED.

Trece Martirez City, March 16, 2020.

(sgd.) PURIFICATION A. BARING TUVERA
Presiding Judge

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ORDER

In compliance with Supreme Court Administrative Circular No. 31-2020 dated March 16, 2020 suspending nationwide Court hearing until April 15, 2020 due to the rising cases of COVID-19 infection, let the hearing of the above-entitled case previously case on April 15, 2020 be reset to December 2, 2020 at 8:30 in the morning.

Notify all parties concerned of the resetting.

SO ORDERED.

Trece Martires City, August 12, 2020.

(sgd.) PURIFICATION A. BARING TUVERA
Presiding Judge

DATELINE WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS:
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CONCEPCION LOOKING AT SALIVA SPECIMEN FOR PCR TESTING



PA Joey Concepcion, ARK-PCR Private Implementor Cong. Janette Garin, Mandaluyong Mayor Menchie Abalos, BDO Chairwoman Tessie Sy-Coson, BDO Unibank President Nestor Tan, BDO Foundation President Mario Deriquito, Philippine Society of Pathologists President Robert Padua, Jr, and Philippine Children's Medical Center Executive Director Dr. Julius Lecciones at the virtual MOA signing of pooled PCR testing in Mandaluyong.

Presidential Adviser for Entrepreneurship and Go Negosyo founder Joey Concepcion mentioned during a presser held for the Project ARK and Mandaluyong Pooled Testing sponsored by BDO Foundation that he is looking to support a study exploring the use of saliva specimens for RT-PCR.

"If that research shows that saliva is as sensitive or even more sensitive than swab testing, then that would be another game-changer, because we would not need an [RT-PCR] extraction machine," said Concepcion.

A conventional nasopharyngeal swab may cause discomfort to individuals and pose a slight risk to healthcare workers administering the test. Concepcion suggests that using the less invasive saliva specimen can help overcome the reluctance of most Filipinos to get tested. It also has the potential to reduce the cost of RT-PCR tests since it eliminates swabbing altogether.

There are ongoing clinical studies exploring the viability of saliva samples as a

low-cost alternative to conventional swab-based molecular tests. If the research proves conclusive, then it can expand the use of molecular tests where healthcare resources are limited.

"The direction is to make testing faster, cheaper, and more convenient to people. Whatever innovation is coming out, we are not closing the doors... These are good signs that we are really moving for innovation, for speed. That is the only way that we can open the economy safely," Concepcion said.

Concepcion supports testing innovations from other countries that can help create greater visibility on community-level infection and bring down the cost of testing. He adds that they are working closely with DOH and DOST to validate the viability of these innovative testing methods.

The move comes during the official launch of Go Negosyo pooled PCR testing in Mandaluyong. The city follows Makati which has already implemented the pooled testing methodology on a selected sample of its residents.

"The people of Mandaluyong are truly honored and grateful to be part of Go Negosyo pooled PCR testing. Indeed, this is a game-changing innovation," said Mandaluyong Mayor Menchie Abalos. "The PCR pooled testing initiative is a private sector led effort that is anchored on the combined effort of the government and businesses to make massive testing possible at the community level... Malaking tulong po ito sa aming mga Metro Manila may-

ors."

"On behalf of BDO Foundation, I would like to express my gratitude and honor on being part of this initiative. I would like to thank Go Negosyo and Project ARK for taking the leadership in this testing initiative to allow the economy to gradually open. I think this is a very important and very critical initiative for us to help our small and medium sized business partners," said Nestor Tan, President of BDO Unibank.

Tessie Sy-Coson (Chairwoman of BDO Unibank), Mario Deriquito (President of BDO Foundation), Cong. Janette Garin (ARK-PCR Private Implementor), Dr. Robert Padua (President of the Philippine Society of Pathologists), Dr. Raymund Lo of the Philippine Children's Medical Center and Josephine Romero (Project ARK Lead) were also present in the virtual presser.

Go Negosyo PCR Pooled Testing Initiative is supported by: BDO Foundation, Ayala Foundation, National Grid Corporation of the Philippines, PLDT SMART Foundation, RFM Corporation, LT Group, Wilcon Depot, Yazaki-Torres Manufacturing Inc, First Philippine Holdings, Lopez Group of Companies, GT Capital Holdings, Filipino Chinese Community Calamity Fund, Mercury Drug Corporation, Unilab Corporation, CDO Food-sphere, Penshoppe, Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce Industry Inc., PTC Group, Lazarda Philippines, Universal Leaf Philippines, Inc., Century Pacific Food, Inc., Lloyd Laboratories. (PR)

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• Refresh your body care and bath time routine with The Body Shop's instantly cooling new collections. The Special Edition Cool Cucumber range feels instantly cooling on skin and smells unbelievably refreshing; while the zingy Special Edition Zesty Lemon range keeps things fresh and is the perfect way to kickstart your morning.

• Inspired by superfood ingredients from around the world, the new The Body Shop Hair &

Body Mist collection are cute and colorful feel-good spritzes for that gives instant 'ahhh' feeling.

• The new Ginger Scalp Serum is the latest addition to the Ginger Haircare collection. A few drops of this potent formula will help rebalance, nourish and soothe dryness of the scalp giving you the confidence to come close, let loose and free your hair.

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Cute and colorful feel-good hair and body mist spritzes: in Lime and Matcha for a refreshing citrusy boost, Coconut and Yuzu for a tropical scent that feels like holidays, and Apricot and Agave when you need a little on-the-go sweetener.



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CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER AT SM APPLIANCE CENTER

Christmas comes early to SM Appliance Center as it brings holiday cheer with its Christmas In October Sale.

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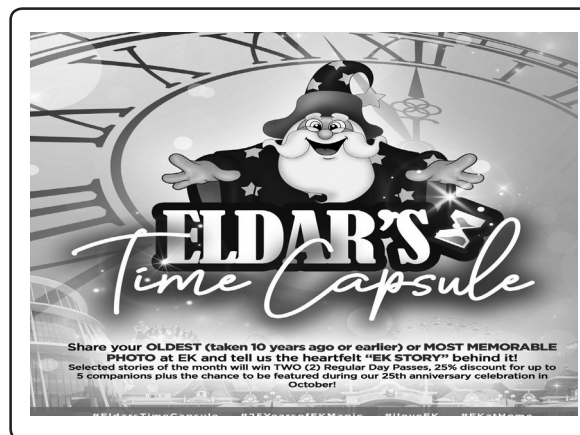
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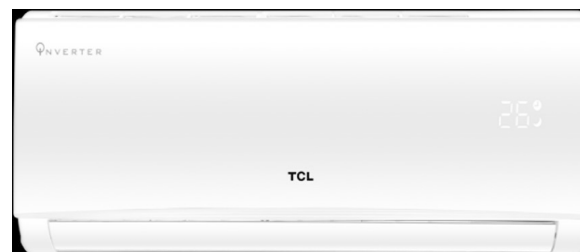
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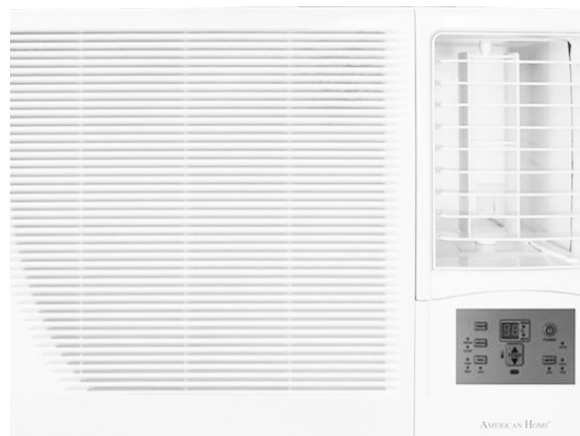
This Samsung 65" Crystal UHD Curved LED TV features a HDR processor for powerful picture quality, remote access which lets you mirror your computer's display on the TV screen wirelessly and Bixby which allows you to control your smart TV using voice commands technology. Original Price: 63,990.00 Christmas In October Price: 47,990.00 Cash/straight payment transaction only.



LG 10.5 / 7kg Frontload Inverter Fully Automatic Combi Washer Dryer. An all in one washer and dryer combo inverter washing machine which you can remotely operate your laundry, download additional cycles and interact with it with its Smart ThinQ features. Original Price: 66,995.00 Christmas In October Price: 43,995.00 Cash/straight payment transaction only.



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National group wants gov't to fully open up economy, jump-start recovery process

The government should now fully open up economic activities to help jump-start the Philippine economy devastated by the lockdowns imposed to curb the spread of the dreaded Covid-19 virus.

Ben Punongbayan, Chairman and Founder of the Buklod National Movement, said: "It is now time to open up the economy much wider to reduce the continuing economic decline. It is a difficult choice of course, but with proper safeguards, the risk of fatalities may be minimized to a very small extent."

For the first half of 2020, the Philippine economy has already declined by 9% compared with the first half of 2019. The International Monetary Fund (IMF), for its part, forecast for the Philippines an economic decline of 8.6% for the entire year 2020.

A close look at the supply side components of country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for the first half of 2020, as reported by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, shows that the industrial sector—which includes construction, composing 29% of current GDP—declined by 13.5%; while the service sector, constituting 61% of GDP, declined by 8.2%.

On the demand side, household consumption, constituting a very large 72.6% of the current economy, dropped by 7.8%; while

capital formation, composing 18% of current GDP, declined by 36.6%. The supply and the demand sides of the economy, being two sides of the same coin, are of course interdependent, one similarly affects the other in the direction they take.

Punongbayan said these declines were caused by the imposed lockdowns to prevent the wider spread of Covid-19 virus. It shall be noted though that the large drop of the economy for this half-year period, which includes only a little more than three months of the contagion, indicates also the fragile nature of the Philippine economy. To illustrate that fragility, the Philippines showed the worst GDP losses of a little more than 12%, according to the recently released issue of IMF's World Economic Outlook. The study showed a comparison of its economic forecasts for the period 2020 to 2025 of countries around the world, from the update made in January 2020 to projections prepared in October 2020.

"The alternative of keeping a prolonged strict prohibition of movement of people under present economic circumstances may no longer be appropriate," said Punongbayan. "Especially so if it is done with the view of waiting for the arrival of a vaccine, not only because of the uncertain time of its arrival, but also of the long time needed

to produce it and inoculate the right proportion of more than 100 million Filipinos." The chairman and CEO of Pfizer, Albert Bourla, even issued a statement specifically to lay down a realistic timeline and dampen expectations of the quick arrival of a vaccine.

In this connection, when considering succeeding alternative courses of action, Punongbayan added, the country may need to learn from the experience of our neighbors, particularly that of Vietnam.

This Southeast Asian country, which has been reporting a much lower number of COVID-19 infections than the Philippines, is expected to grow its economy in 2020 by 1.6%, a spectacular performance in the midst of practically declines all over the world. With such performance, the IMF expects that Vietnam could even overtake the Philippines in per capita GDP this year.

"While such an occurrence has long been expected in view of the continuing historical decline in the economic position of the Philippines among ASEAN countries, it still gives a feeling of sadness when we see it actually happens," Punongbayan said.

"We have to do our best to minimize our losses, both in terms of lives and the economy during this contagion," the Buklod founder said.

Doing so needs a flexible containment policy and efficient surveillance, both employed with deliberateness to produce the needed optimum balance, he added. (PR)

WHAT IS BUKLOD?

Buklod is a group of well-meaning Filipinos, without any previous Government involvement, who have banded together to form a cohesive and well-disciplined political movement and party and try to gain political power under existing rules.

If successful, this new breed of leaders will govern the Philippines in the right way, and the highest priority in their political agenda is to provide direct state intervention in the eradication of poverty in which many millions of Filipinos continue to be deeply mired. This new breed of leaders will also make changes in the political practices and values to give the future generations of Filipinos the right kind of government that they deserve.

Buklod believes that given the right message and the effective way of communicating it, the majority of Filipinos can be convinced about the nobleness and sincerity of the goals of Buklod and they themselves will join the Buklod in the pursuit of the great cause of putting in place the right and proper government for the Filipino nation.

ABOUT BUKLOD FOUNDER BEN

PUNONGBAYAN

After graduating from the Far Eastern University, Benjamin 'Ben' Punongbayan took the CPA examinations in 1959 where he ranked Top 3. He started with auditing firm SGV and took a masteral course in business administration at the prestigious Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

In early 1988, Ben decided to leave SGV and founded his own accounting practice, Punongbayan & Araullo (P&A). It started with only eight personnel and has now grown to over 600 people. With P&A at such a strong position today, Ben decided that it is the appropriate moment to leave the accounting practice to

the other partners and engage in what he had been wanting to do for some time.

Ben finally decided to establish Buklod in April 2009 and devote full time to the Party's development. Together with other founding members, Buklod believes that there is only one way—albeit a very difficult and almost impossible way—to put the right leadership in the Philippine Government. If successful, this new breed of leaders will govern the Philippines in the right way, and the highest priority in their political agenda is to provide direct state intervention in the eradication of poverty in which many millions of Filipinos continue to be deeply mired.

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CARD, Inc. adapts to the New Normal with CARD Sulit Padala and konek2CARD

As part of its mission to provide accessible services to its clients amid the COVID-19 health crisis, CARD, Inc. (A Micro-finance NGO), a member of CARD Mutually Reinforcing Institutions (CARD MRI), opens more CARD Sulit Padala outlets in Visayas and Mindanao.

CARD Sulit Padala is now available in 116 CARD, Inc. unit offices nationwide. Through this domestic remittance service, clients can now pay for their loans and receive remittances not only from CARD, Inc. outlets but also from other financial institutions under

CARD MRI namely CARD Bank, CARD SME Bank, and CARD MRI Rizal Bank which also have more than 300 outlets nationwide.

CARD Sulit Padala is also known for its "piso" or one-peso charge for first time money senders and its minimum rates for those sending remittances anywhere in the Philippines.

CARD, Inc. Executive Director Jocelyn Dequito highlighted the importance of CARD Sulit Padala as the country transitions to a New Normal. "As we adapt to a better normal, we want

to continuously give our clients the easiest and convenient remittance services where they can experience a hassle-free sending and receiving of money anywhere in the Philippines," Dequito said. Konek2CARD agents

Dequito also mentioned that their clients can now pay their loans through konek2CARD agents in their barangays. This is another way for the institution to bring an easier way of paying their loan dues wherein clients do not need to travel to CARD offices. "CARD is exert-

ing more effort to adapt to the new normal and bring safer transactions to our clients. This initiative will surely help our clients especially this time when many of us are still carefully complying to health and safety protocols," said Dequito.

She also explained that expanding CARD's payment channels is beneficial to its million clients in the Philippines. "We encourage our clients to opt for our alternative ways to lessen physical contact and immobilize the spread of the virus and ensure their safety." (PR)

DIY bike repair stations: GenTri SK project from the heart

The Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) council of Barangay Bacao II here thought long and hard on what project they need to develop that will make a big impact to people not just within their barangay but to all those who would need their service.

As the quarantine protocols loosened and the city as well as the province's economy started to reopen, workers return to their livelihood particularly those employed in the Cavite Export Processing Zone (CEPZ) and

in Rosario town.

Hundreds of workers travel each day using bicycles as their means of transportation, since public transportation were allowed to operate with limited passenger capacity and to save what little they earn with the reduced working hours, effect of the ongoing pandemic.

"Nung nagsimula ang lockdown at nagbalik ang trabaho sa aming lugar ay naging pangunahing transportasyon ang bisikleta. Nag-isip ako

kung ano ang pwede kong itulong sa aking mga kabataan na nagwo-work. Nakita ko ang mga nagba-bike na tulak-tulak at flat ang gulong at sira ang kadena, every day ganun ang nakikita ko. Kaya umisip ako ng paraan upang makatulong sa ating mga nagtatrabaho at yung mga namamanglangke gamit ang bisikleta," shared SK Chairman Carlo dela Cruz.

(Since the start of the lockdown and work resumed in our area, bicycles became the primary

means of transportation. I pondered on how I could be of help to my fellow youth who are working. Then I saw people pushing their bicycles with flat tires and broken chains. I saw the same scenario every day. So I thought of how I could be able to help these workers including those people who ride their bikes in going to the market.)

This inspired SK Chairman dela Cruz to put up DIY (Do-It-Yourself) bicycle repair stations along the stretch of the

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Centennial road which are equipped with air pumps and tools.

Dela Cruz revealed that, "This project did not use any amount from the SK funds. This was funded from my three months' salary."

The youth group plans to put up 8 repair stations but initially set up 4 which are now being used by bikers and cy-

clists for troubleshooting. All 8 repair stations will be completed by November said the SK chair.

Aside from this, the SK members also distributed anti-radiation glasses to online class learners to protect the students' vision from long hours of exposure to laptops, and other gadgets during online classes. (PIA)

DILG to LGUs: Support operation of fisheries management areas

To ensure the sustainable management of coastal and fisheries resources nationwide, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) called on local government units (LGUs), especially those lying on coastal areas, to support the establishment and operation of the 12 Fisheries Management Areas (FMAs) across the country.

FMA is a spatial delineation of Philippine waters as a means to manage fisheries at an appropriate scale. The Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) has established

12 FMAs composed of contiguous regions which share the same coasts.

DILG Secretary Eduardo M. Año said that the preservation and management of aquatic resources, including coastal and fisheries, like other functions of the government must not cease despite the COVID-19 crisis adding that LGUs should lead in the management of shared coasts and ocean for the benefit of all.

"The establishment of FMAs is provided by the law and it is the enshrined mandate of LGUs to protect and preserve our natural resources, including all coastal areas,"

Año said.

"Inaasahan po natin ang pangunguna ng ating mga LGU sa pagtiyak na ang mga FMA sa bansa ay napapangalagaan," he added.

Earlier, the Department of Agriculture issued Fisheries Administrative Order (DA FAO) No. 263, s. 2019 which pushes for the creation of FMAs that are fully functional and supervised by a governing body.

In support of the DA directive, Año issued DILG Memorandum Circular 2020-121 directing LGUs to be part of the multi-sectoral Management Board and to work

with other sectors in ensuring that the shared resources and fish stocks within the FMAs are properly managed.

One or more local chief executive (LCE) of LGUs, Año explained, shall co-chair the said management board, together with the BFAR Regional Fisheries Office.

"Aquatic and fisheries resources are aspects of local governance that demand LGUs' attention and with a representative from the LGUs in the FMA Management Board, matitiyak natin na ang mga bayan sa coastal areas ay may katuwang sa pangangalaga sa mga

resources nito," he said.

Regional composition of the 12 FMAs are as follows: Regions 2, 3, 4A, and 5 for FMA 1; Regions 8, 13 and 11 for FMA 2; Regions 12, 9 and BARMM for FMA 3; Regions 6, 7, 9, and BARMM for FMA 4; Regions 4B and 6 for FMA 5; Regions 1, 3, 4A, 4B and NCR for FMA 6; Regions 4A, 5, and 8 for FMA 7; Regions 8 and 13 for FMA 8; Regions 7, 8, 9, 10, and 13 for FMA 9; Regions 7, and 8 for FMA 10; Regions 5, 6, 7, and 8 for FMA 11; and, Regions 4A, 4B, 5, and 6 for FMA 12.

Fisheries man-

agement plan

Año also urged LGUs to participate in the development of the FMA Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM) Plan or EAFM Framework which will lay down the policies and strategic actions of the FMA to be implemented by the LGUs and BFAR field offices within the FMA.

"EAFM Plans are the localized plans to translate the goals, objectives, and strategic directions of the FMA into actions kaya hinihiling ang masiglang pakikiisa ng mga pamahalaang lokal para ito ay mabuo," Año said. (DILG.GOV)

CAVITE CONDUCTS STRESS-RELIEVING WEBINAR FOR CTTA



The Provincial Tourism and Cultural Affairs Office (PTCAO) successfully held a webinar entitled "Keeping Cool during Hot Times: Managing Yourself and Covid19 Stress" for the members of Cavite Travel and Tours Association (CTTA) on October 14, 2020 via Zoom.

CTTA President Carina Buendia warmly welcomed participants and acknowledged the support of PTCAO as she stated updates on the association's status at these challenging times.

Meanwhile, Provincial Tourism Officer Rozelle Sangalang shared DOT's Response and Recovery Programs, PTCAO's initiatives to regain public trust and confidence, as well as the new normal health and safety protocols that travel agen-

cies and tour guides must be aware of. Moreover, as part of PTCAO's familiarization tour program, videos of three (3) DOT-accredited farm tourism sites namely, Nurture Farmacy and Wellness Village in Tagaytay City, Bounty Harvest Farm in Indang, and Terra Verde Ecofarm in Maragondon, were presented virtually.

Some practical stress-reduction tips to calm the mind, feel in control, and stay productive amid the pandemic were shared during the lecture of Dr. Elizabeth Santos of the Provincial Health Office-Cavite Center for Mental Health. Participants sincerely expressed their appreciation to Dr. Santos and PTCAO for arranging such outreach activity for travel agents who were among

the most affected by the crisis.

Adding more inspiring and happy thoughts was the story of social entrepreneur Ms. Therine Diquit, Likhang Maragondon Native Products and Pasalubong Center owner. Her presentation sparked interest among travel agents to promote cultural tour packages involving the local artisans behind the success of Likhang Maragondon.

CTTA Treasurer Shella Trinidad's closing message capped the online event, thanking the provincial government and the resource persons for extending support and showing commitment to help tourism stakeholders recover. —**Rochelle D. Bawalan (Tourism Operations Officer II)**