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**HOW TO ACHIEVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BETTER NEW YEAR 2022?**  
'PREVENTING THE 'SUPER DELTA' VARIANT'

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sa bansa, at ang mga data-driven outlooks mula sa ating mga ekspertong tagapanayam. Sa webinar na ito, maririnig natin sa mga eksperto at pinuno ng iba't-ibang sektor ang kanilang tingin sa kasalukuyang vaccination rates at kung paanong mas makapaghahanda pa sa posibleng epekto ng mga umuusbong na COVID variants kagaya ng Delta variant.

Sama-sama nating tignan ang kasalukuyang estado ng bansa kasama ang mga eksperto at pinuno ng iba't-ibang sektor, at sama-sama nating suriin kung paano tayong makatutulong sa pag-abot ng bansa sa maligayang Pasko at mayabong na 2022. REGISTER NOW: [bit.ly/LetsGoBakuna2021](http://bit.ly/LetsGoBakuna2021) #LetsGoBakuna #GoNegosyo #ADoseOfHope

## Non-essential travel sa Batangas, bawal muna — DILG

Bawal muna ang non-essential travel o hindi mahalagang paglalakbay sa mga lugar sa lalawigan ng Batangas bunsod ng pagtaas ng aktibidad ng Bulakang Taal, ayon sa Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Batangas Provincial Office.

Sa isang public advisory, inabisuhan ng DILG Batangas ang publiko na hindi muna maaaring bumiyah sa lalawigan partikular sa mga high-risk areas sa paligid ng Bulakang Taal kung ito ay non-essential.

Ito ay matapos itaas ng Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology ang estado ng Bulakang

Upang masubaybayan at malimitahan ang mga non-essential travel ay hinihikayat ng DILG Batangas ang mga lokal na pamahalaan sa lalawigan na gamitin ang S-Pass (Safe, Swift, and Smart Passage).

Ang S-Pass ay isang on-line travel permit system na nauna nang ipinatupad ng Inter-Agency Task Force Against COVID-19 upang malimitahan ang mga hindi mahahalagang paglalakbay.

Nilinaw naman ng DILG Batangas na maaari pa ring bumiyah ang mga nais magpaabot ng

Taal dahil sa naganap na phreatomagmatic eruption nito noong Hulye 1.

Kaugnay nito ay naglabas din ng kautusan ang DILG Regional Office 4A sa mga provincial at city directors nito na maglabas ng kaparehas na abiso na nanghihikayat sa mga lokal na pamahalaan upang magpatupad ng non-essential travel restriction patungong Batangas. Ayon sa DILG Regional Office 4A, ito ay alinsunod na rin sa rekomendasyon ng Calabarzon Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRRMC).

Ang mga data-driven outlooks mula sa ating mga ekspertong tagapanayam. Sa webinar na ito, maririnig natin sa mga eksperto at pinuno ng iba't-ibang sektor ang kanilang tingin sa kasalukuyang vaccination rates at kung paanong mas makapaghahanda pa sa posibleng epekto ng mga umuusbong na COVID variants kagaya ng Delta variant.

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## Pag-IBIG Fund members save record-high P10.7B in MP2 Savings in Jan-May 2021, up 109%

Pag-IBIG Fund members collectively saved P10.67 billion under the agency's voluntary Modified Pag-IBIG 2 Savings program in the first five months of the year, setting another record-high despite the ongoing health crisis, top officials of the agency said on Monday (June 21).

"We are happy to report that despite the impact of the pandemic to our economy, the amount saved by our members in the MP2 Savings from January to May of this year has reached P10.67 billion. This amount is a record-high for any January to May period in our history and hence, speaks highly of the trust that our members have in Pag-IBIG Fund. We would like to assure our members that we will continue to safeguard their savings and do our best to gain the best possible return for every hard-earned peso they save with us. This will also go a long way in helping us serve more members by providing funds for their cash loans and home loans, all in line with President Rodrigo Roa Duterte's directive to help uplift the lives of more Filipinos especially during these difficult times," said Secretary Eduardo D. del Rosario of the Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development and Chairperson of the 11-member Pag-IBIG Fund Board of Trustees.

The MP2 Savings is Pag-IBIG Fund's voluntary savings program that has a 5-year maturity period and a minimum savings requirement of only P500. Made available to members in 2010, the MP2 Savings has seen phenomenal growth over the last 5 years due to the program's consistently high dividends. In 2020, amid the pandemic-induced economic slowdown, the program still posted a 6.12% annual dividend rate. Pag-IBIG Fund Chief Executive Officer Acmad Rizaldy P. Moti cited the MP2 Savings' remarkable growth, noting that even in midst of the pandemic, more members continue to save in the program.

"It was only in 2017 when collections from our MP2 Savings surpassed the P1 billion-mark, which was then a historic feat. By the end of 2020, in a span of just three years, MP2 Savings reached a record-high P13.28 billion, surpassing the previous high of P12.01 billion saved by our members in 2019 - an 11% growth. This year, despite the ongoing health crisis, MP2 Savings continue to increase as collections in January to May are up by 109% compared to the same period last year. In fact, the amount of MP2 Savings collected in the first five months of 2021 is already equivalent to 80% of the P13.3 billion saved in MP2 for the entire year of 2020. We thank our members for their continued support and enduring trust that despite the challenging times, they opt to save voluntarily in our MP2 Savings Program," said Moti. (END)

donasyon sa lalawigan ngunit kinakailangan nitong makipag-ugnayan sa itinalagang donation hub.

"Ang mga donasyon at ibang assistance galing sa labas ng probinsya ng Batangas ay dapat na ipagbigay-alam o makipag-ugnayan sa mga kagawaran ng gobyerno at hindi direkta sa mga evacuation centers para maiwasan ang mass gathering at posibleng paglabag sa minimum public health standards," pahayag ng DILG Batangas sa public advisory nito. — FC, PIA4A

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DASMARIÑAS, Cavite – The city government opened its coronavirus disease (COVID-19) vaccination mega site in Ugnayang La Salle (ULS), the biggest sports and event venue in De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D) on Saturday (June 26).

During the mass vaccination program, 1,209 senior citizens received their first dose of the Pfizer vaccine.

Mayor Jenny Austria-Barzaga, a nurse by profession, administered a number of vaccines along with the medical staff and volunteers of the City Health Office.

Aside from the mega-site at ULS, the city has eight other vaccination sites. The city government continues to encourage its residents to register for COVID-19 vaccinations to help curb the spread of the virus. (mb.com)

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EDITORIAL:

We deserve better

Ten months and a week from the next presidential elections, politicians are already bickering, even within the ruling party.

Indeed, the rift has widened between President Duterte, chairman of the ruling PDP-Laban, and its acting president, the boxing senator Manny Pacquiao, to a point that one party veteran warns of an implosion over which candidate will be the standard bearer in 2022.

On Tuesday, Pacquiao accepted Duterte's challenge to identify corrupt government agencies or lose the President's endorsement next year.

The President had slammed Pacquiao, his partymate and erstwhile ally, for saying the Duterte administration was three times more corrupt than the previous government led by the late President Benigno Aquino III.

"So, I am challenging him: Point (out to me) those offices that are corrupt. And let me take care of it. Within one week, I will do something," said Duterte Monday night.

But in boxing terms, the President left himself wide open for a well-placed punch from the pugilist senator, who identified the much maligned Department of Health (DOH), which has been dogged by allegations of corruption and mismanagement, particularly in the way it has dealt with the COVID-19 pandemic, as

well as the operations of the Philippine Health Insurance Corp.

To date, the President has refused to entertain these allegations, particularly those against Health Secretary Francisco Duque III who seems to enjoy immunity from official sanction.

Moreover, the President's boast that he will act within one week is bereft of a single shred of credibility, coming from the politician who failed spectacularly to keep his campaign promise to eradicate the drug problem and official corruption in his first six months in office.

While these two gentlemen quarrel in public, sycophants who are only interested in maintaining their influence continue to push the President's daughter, the mayor of Davao City, to run for president, as if her managerial skills to govern 1.63 million can be magically scaled up to manage 108.1 million Filipinos.

At the same time, a senator whose main qualification is his closeness to the President, is busy protesting his inclusion in a shortlist of possible candidates for president—even though Mr. Duterte declared in Dumaguete last month that the senator was indeed interested in the country's top post.

On the other side of the political fence, those who would run against the administration candidate seem far from united, a state of affairs that works in the ruling party's favor.

Can we really do no better than the same, tired names that are being force-fed to us? Is there, among 108 million Filipinos, nobody better qualified to lead the nation? Surely we deserve better.

LANDBANK ...

The Land Bank of the Philippines (LANDBANK) has extended a total of P230.02 billion in loans to the agriculture sector in the first 5 months of 2021, benefitting 2.7 million farmers and fisherfolk along with agribusiness enterprises and related projects by local government units (LGUs) and state-run firms.

LANDBANK president-CEO Cecilia Borromeo said this loan amount is P73 million higher than the P229.29 billion level reached in April 2021 and is already 81.6 percent of

the bank's 2021 target of P281.75 billion.

Her report to Finance Secretary Carlos Dominguez III also showed that from 2,703,249 farmers and fishers assisted by the LANDBANK as of April, another 31,323 were provided by the state lender in the form of soft loans, subsidies and financial literacy training programs as of end-May.

This brings the total number of farmers and fishers assisted by the LANDBANK as of May 31, 2021 to 2,734,572.

Of the loan releases of P230.02 billion, close to two-thirds or P145.85 billion went to small, medium and large agribusinesses enterprises, while the remaining amount of P84.17 billion went to small farmers and fisherfolk (P34.79 billion) and the agri-aqua related projects of LGUs and government-owned and controlled corporations or GOCCs (P49.38 billion), according to Borromeo.

Small farmers and fishers borrowed a total of P1.24 billion through direct lending, and another P33.55 billion through conduits such as cooperatives and farmers' associations, rural financial institutions and other credit mechanisms.

As of May this year, she said the LANDBANK has also provided P9.42 bil-

lion in loans from the P9.83 billion fund for farmer-friendly initiatives it has been administering for the Department of Agriculture (DA), such as the those under the Agricultural Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (ACEF), Socialized Credit Program under the Sugarcane Industry Development Act (SIDA), Expanded Rice Credit Assistance (ERCA) under the Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (RCEF) and Survival and Recovery Assistance (SURE-Aid) for palay farmers.

For programs it has been administering for the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR), the LANDBANK has provided P63 million in loans to agrarian reform beneficiaries sourced from the P65 million program fund as of May, she said.

In terms of economic activity, funding support to the agriculture sector in the form of cold storage facilities, irrigation systems, slaughterhouses, farm-to-market roads and other projects received P90.27 billion, representing the bulk of the P230.02 billion in loans as of end-May.

Agri-processing and trading activities received P85.13 billion of the loans, while the livestock subsector got P35.46 billion; crops, P17.16 billion; and fisheries, P2 billion. (PR)

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CONCEPCION ...

Presidential Adviser for Entrepreneurship and Go Negosyo founder Joey Concepcion has been working with the government and the private sector to push for an increased vigilance against the highly infectious Delta variant of the COVID-19 causing virus, as if left unchecked, it could prevent the Philippines from having a merrier Christmas this year.

Concepcion stressed during the recent joint meeting of the Senate committees on trade, commerce and entrepreneurship and economic affairs that the Delta and the Delta Plus variants were "the most serious variants" that could "really throw a curveball and destroy entire plans" to reopen more sectors of the country's battered economy.

"So we have to be careful in opening up, especially our borders, to countries that have a very high level of the Delta variant because if that penetrates the Philippines, then we will definitely not be able to achieve a merry Christmas," Concepcion said.

He also stressed the need to ramp up the vaccination program, as it is the single most effective way to keep the highly infectious Delta variants at bay.

Concepcion thus urged Filipinos to do their patriotic duty and get themselves inoculated as soon as the vaccines become available to them. In that way they can protect themselves and their loved ones from the disease and also contribute to defeating the devastating pandemic.

The private sector, he said, is contributing to the national vaccination effort by bringing in more crucial doses.

The initial batch of Moderna vaccines have arrived with millions more arriving starting next month, with the goal of achieving at least population protection - where at least half of the population in NCR Plus will be completely vaccinated - as early as September or October this year to justify the reopening of more sectors of the economy.

"That is the focus of the private sector right now, to together with the

government, inoculate as fast as possible," Concepcion said, " We have to vaccinate more people as fast as possible to try to reach what we call population protection and eventually herd immunity in NCR plus. If we achieve population protection by September or October, then we can open up more."

Concepcion explained that there is an urgent need for the calibrated reopening of more economic sectors as many Philippine businesses, particularly the micro small and medium scale enterprises that account for 99 percent of these registered enterprises, are already "losing hope."

"Money is an issue because many of the banks have held back on lending until they see a picture of the economy as to when we will recover," Concepcion said, "The situation is that you can't do much when the economy or the business is in an open-closed mode."

"So how do we get out of this issue? That's where we in the private sector are focusing on right now and the only solution really here is to solve the health problem. That is why we are working closely with the medical advisors of the government so we can come up with a game plan with the objective of achieving a merrier Christmas this coming year and a better 2022."

Part of the plan is asking the government to allow the opening of more "safe spaces" to cater to the increasing number of Filipinos fully vaccinated against COVID-19 to spur increased economic activity.

Concepcion said these spaces limited to fully vaccinated Filipinos could include seats in hotels and restaurants across the country, which will then mean allowing these establishments to serve more customers as health and safety protocols will not be compromised since the additional guests are safe from COVID-19.

By potentially allowing these establishments to add more seats or serve beyond their current limits imposed under IATF rules, the hospitality industry that has been suffering greatly from the quarantine restrictions imposed to stop the spread of COVID-19 will be able to bring in badly need-

ed additional revenues. The same principle can be applied, he said, as the government calibrates the reopening of other establishments that have remained closed because of COVID-19 fears, including cinemas, bars and even concert or theater halls.

"Our plans hinge basically on the ability of both the private and public sectors, especially local government units, to inoculate as fast as possible, achieve population protection, and possibly the ultimate goal of herd immunity for NCR Plus this year," Concepcion said.

"We have to win this battle. We cannot fail because of the Delta variants that is why we have to be really vigilant and do what must be done to keep that at bay," he added, "In the end, we want to save both lives and livelihood and I'm confident that if we do things right, we have a good chance of reviving the economy and opening up the economy much more by the end of this year." (PR)

Remulla ...

CAVITE - The provincial government is expecting the arrival of 1.5 million doses of Novavax coronavirus disease (COVID-19) vaccine in the next two months.

In a Facebook post on Wednesday (June 30), Governor Jonvic Remulla said the agreement for the vaccine acquisition has been finalized.

In April, Remulla said the provincial government has ordered three million doses of Novavax to inoculate 1.5 million Caviteños for free.

Meanwhile, the governor also said that the contract for free WiFi within the province has already been signed.

He also said that the provincial government is coordinating with the Philippine National Police Highway Patrol Group and the Land Transportation Office to apprehend bus and jeepney operators who are overcharging passengers and who are not implementing social distancing protocols amid the pandemic. (mb.com)

Cayetano sisikaping magkaisa sa Executive sa layuning 10K Ayuda bago ang SONA



Nanatiling posibong si dating House Speaker Alan Peter Cayetano na makakaisa nito ang Executive Branch na magsakatuparan ang panukalang 10K Ayuda para sa bawat pamilya bago ang State of the Nation Address (SONA) ng Pangulong Rodrigo Duterte sa Hulyo 26.

Sa isang panayam sa media kasama ang kaniyang mga kaalyado sa Kongreso noong Hunyo 30, sinabi ni Cayetano na handa ang grupo na iprisinta ang mga impormasyong kanilang nakalapat na magpapakitang epektibo ang pamimigay ng P10,000 na ayuda sa bawat pamilya sa gitna ng pandemya.

"Sana tama ang impormasyon ng Pangulo going to the SONA and that we reach a consensus. The President has to

have the right information dahil baka hindi umaabot sa kanila na may ganoong pondo," pahayag ni Cayetano.

Si Cayetano ang running mate ni Duterte noong 2016 national election.

Dati nang sinabi ng dating Speaker na may mga mapagkukunan ng pondo para sa P10,000 ayuda kada pamilya.

Kasama dito ang P207 bilyong "unobligated funds" at P400 bilyong naka-deklara sa book balance ng gobyerno noong Disyembre 21, 2020. Ang mga ito ay maaaring i-reprogram kagaya nang ginawa ng Kongreso sa Bayanihan 1.

"We will work with the government, not against it," wika ni Cayetano.

Hinimok din ni Cayetano ang Kongre-

so na magsagawa ng pagding tungkol sa mga "unused fund" sa Bayanihan 2, tulad ng P18.4 bilyon na dapat ay para sa COVID-19 testing, contact-tracing, at mga healthcare worker, pati na ang P23 bilyon na ginamit ng Malacañang sa pamimigay ng P1,000 sa bawat low-income earner.

"Pag-aralan natin ano 'yung mga programa (sa ilalim ng Bayanihan 1 at 2) na helpful para ulitin, ano ang mga hindi maganda para 'di na ulitin, ano 'yung hindi in-implement, at bakit hindi in-implement," pahayag niya.

"I appeal to all our leaders to be very sober, but of course I appeal to the government to listen to the issues that are happening on the ground," dagdag niya. (PR)

AWARD FROM DENR-EMB CALABARZON FOR TRECE MARTIRES CITY

The City Government of Trece Martires led by Mayor Gemma B. Lubigan recently received a Plaque of Recognition on Solid Waste Management Technology where they were recognized for Outstanding Practice of Solid Waste-On-Wheels in connection with the Environment month celebration, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources-Environment Management Bureau or DENR-EMB CALABARZON had an Environment Summit with the theme: " Joint Action, Together - samang Healing, (You, Me, We Are Nature) " via Microsoft teams platform. This recognition is not only for Trece Martires City Government but all Treceño especially specially those who care about our Mother Nature.



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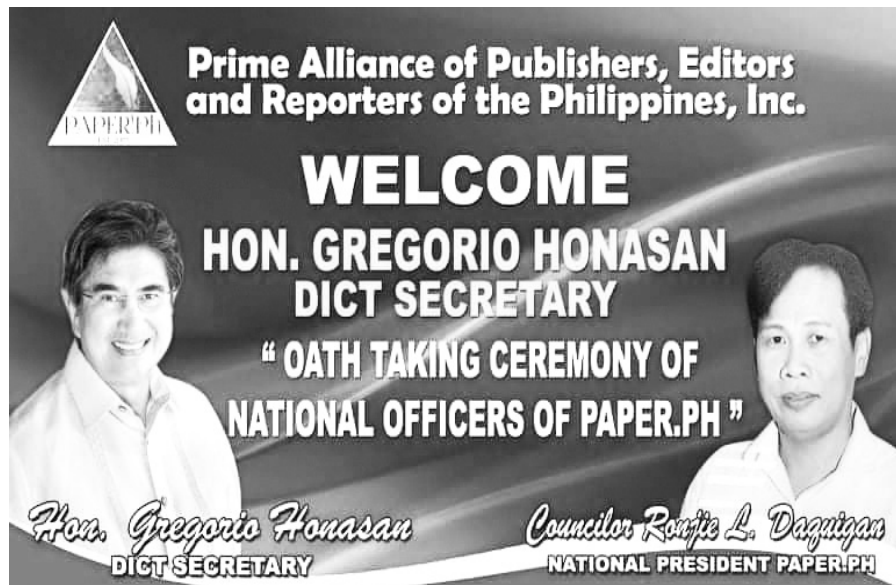
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Tinalakay din ni Sec. Honasan ang pandemya-



BOC reports P4.43-B tax haul from 478 anti-smuggling operations

The Bureau of Customs (BOC) has reported to the Department of Finance (DOF) that it seized P4.43 billion-worth of goods in the first five months of this year from 478 operations involving suspected smuggling activities during this period.

Preliminary BOC data showed that of the seized goods, counterfeit products accounted for P1.98 billion, followed by general merchandise worth P864.44 million.

Its tightened watch on cigarette shipments entering the country has led to numerous seizures and apprehensions of illegally imported tobacco products, which accounted for P759.89 million of the value of suspected smuggled goods confiscated so far by the agency.

In its report to Finance Secretary Carlos Dominguez III during a recent DOF Executive Committee (Execom) meeting, the BOC also said it has apprehended P373.16 million-worth

of illegal drugs, P221.81 million-worth of agricultural products, and used clothing valued at P39.13 million during the period.

Electronics parts and products worth P23.54 million, firearms valued at P40.12 million; cosmetics, personal protective equipment (PPEs) and other medical supplies worth P54.12 million, vehicles and accessories valued at P23.47 million, wildlife worth P3.73 million, and alcoholic beverages worth P3.91 million were also seized by the BOC, according to Customs Commissioner Rey Leonardo Guerrero during the Execom meeting.

The BOC also seized P45.77 million-worth of currency, jewelry, fuel, chemicals and other products from January 1 to May 31.

From January 1 to May 28, the BOC filed 38 criminal cases with the Department of Justice (DOJ) against

144 respondents suspected of involvement in smuggling activities, and another 23 administrative cases against erring customs brokers before the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC).

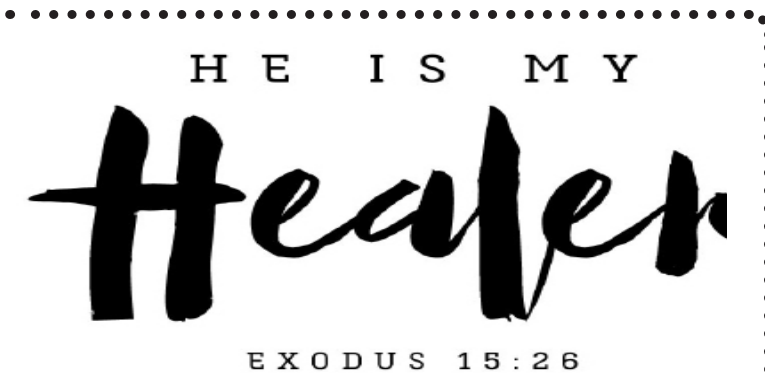
The BOC has so far ordered the closure of 26 customs-bonded warehouses (CBWs) and 40 members of customs common-bonded warehouses (CCBW), following the completion of its inspection of 391 customs warehouses across the country. (PR)



EXTRAJUDICIAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ESTATE OF THE LATE LENDON V. ARAYATA HAS BEEN EXTRA-JUDICIALLY SETTLED BY HIS HEIRS THRU EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS AS PER DOC. NO. 212 ; PAGE NO. 44 ; BOOK NO. 104 ; SERIES OF 2021 , BEFORE NOTARY PUBLIC ATTY. CESARIO G. GONZALES, JR.

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ang nararanasan ng bansa na kung saan ay isa sa mga malaking pagtugon upang mapaglabanan ang nakakahawa at nakamamatay na virus na covid-19 ay ang pagdidisiplina sa sarili.

Sinabi ni Sec. Honasan sa mga mamamahayag na miyembro ng PAPER.PH na malaking papel ang ginagampanan ng isang mamamahayag mapa Dyaryo man, Radyo at TV maging sa Socmed (social media) lalo na sa kasalukuyang sitwasyon na nasa pandemya ang bansa dahil sa covid19 na maging responsable at makatotohanan sa paghahatid ng mga balita.

Hinikayat din dito ang mga miyembro ng PAPER.PH na dapat ipagpatuloy ang kampanya sa pagkaka-kaisa para sa bansa lalo na ngayong nalalapit na naman ang eleksiyon na ayon pa kay Sec. Honasan, ang eleksiyon ay hindi makapagresolba ng problema ng bansa.

Isa sa mandato ng DICT na pinamunuan ni Sec. Honasan ay ang "Connectivity" kung kayat bilang mga responsableng mamamahayag ay dapat maihahatid sa mga tao ang totoong balita. (Jude L. Briones)

WALKING TOGETHER WITH BATA AND CHILDHAUS

Bata Philippines donated milk to indigent children with cancer at The Center for Health Improvement and Life Development (CHILD) Haus as part of its "Let's Walk Together" campaign. It pledged 50 pesos for every pair worth 999 and above on Friday sales of August to September 2020. Photo shows Jeanette Cu of CHILD Haus and the children receiving the donation from Juris Soliman of SM Foundation and Arlyn Guanlao of Bata Philippines.



MODERN WAYS TO WEAR FILIPINIANA AT KULTURA



A cropped terno top worn with slim silk pants . . . Art Deco inspired black embroidery on a white silk terno top and ruffled skirt . . . an exquisitely embroidered capelet over a red shantung silk gown . . . a playful inabel terno top with pineapple designs.

These are some of the Kultura Filipino's Modern Filipiniana designs for the contemporary Filipina. And you'll be amazed how the traditional Filipiniana attire has been transformed into inventive and exciting new looks.

The iconic butterfly sleeved terno gets a fresh new look worn with pants and other modern pieces. Natural materials like pinasilk and jusi are woven by local artisans into stylish pieces with exquisite hand painting and embroidery. Inabel fabric from the Ilocos region is

updated with innovative designs.

In this time that intimate events and special occasions with health protocols are now allowed, make that moment memorable and meaningful and dress up with fashionable Modern Filipiniana and Barong Tagalog from Kultura.

The collection consists of both classic and modern silhouettes - tops, skirts and dresses that can be worn together or mix and match. Many of the pieces are embroidered or hand-painted by artisans in our partner communities of weavers, embroiderers, farmers and workers, making each unique and a true labor of love.

Perfect for small intimate events and spe-

cial occasions, the Modern Filipiniana and Barong Tagalog collection is available at Kultura Stores. You can also shop thru our website: www.kulturafilipino.com or thru Call to Deliver 09175174096. Kultura ships here and abroad. (PR)



CFS Credit and Finance Corporation  
"It's our business to help you and your business"

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CFS Credit and Finance Corporation

Notice hereby given that the resolution in dissolving the Corporation as of July 12, 2021 was adopted by the affirmative vote of the stockholders owning at least 2/3 of the total outstanding capital stocks or at least 2/3 of the members of the Corporation at a meeting held on June 14, 2021 at Dae Jang Kum Restaurant, Brgy. Bacao II, General Trias City, Cavite 4107, this was approved and reflected under Joint Resolution No. 0001 Series of 2021. A balance sheet showing that no creditors thereof will be affected by such dissolution has been filed with the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION. All persons having claims against the Corporation are requested to present in the same at its principal office at 9405 Unit D Tomas Pitagan Building, Brgy. Tejero, General Trias City, Cavite 4107 for immediate settlement or you can reach via below contact details:

Contact Person : James Lee Asas  
Contact Number : 0935-435-8672  
Email Address : cfscreditandfinancecorporation@gmail.com

This announcement will serve as notice to all parties concerned of the legal dissolution of the said Corporation.

General Trias City, Cavite 4107.

CHRISTOPHER COLUMNA  
Corporate Secretary

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021 at Rosario Cavite who executed me, CHRISTOPHER P. COLUMNA DL No. N02-16-009934 valid: 2023-11-20,

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## Rosario A4 Group, thankful for their first shot

SM continues to provide a safe and convenient venue where the community can get vaccinated. SM City Rosario together with the Rosario local government has started vaccinating A4 categories. They are the group of people working outside the house and constantly exposed to the virus. There is now less chances of them infected severely by the virus.



“Nung una ay kinakabahan rin po ako pero alam kong para ito sa ikabubuti ko at ng mga makakasalamuha ko. Ngayon ay kampaante na ako, pero susunod pa rin sa safety protocols.”

Gina Aureus, Rosario Resident  
on SM City Rosario and LGU's COVID Vaccination Program

June 29, 2021



## konek2Card sees increased user registration after "Level App" Campaign

As the "Saya ng Buhay, Level App" campaign concluded in April 2021, CARD MRI recorded its fastest growth rate in user registration for its konek2CARD mobile application since its launch in 2016. The konek2CARD app is used by the three banking institutions of CARD MRI namely CARD Bank, CARD SME Bank, and CARD MRI Rizal Bank Inc. Among the banking institutions, CARD Bank contributes the largest number of users with 478,975 users followed by CARD SME Bank with 197,054 clients and then CARD RBI with 131,981. The total number of konek2CARD users is now at 808,378 from 536,024 in December 2020.

Ms. Cynthia Baldeo, Head of the konek2CARD campaign and CARD SME Bank President and CEO, attributes the surge of users to CARD MRI's unity in the pursuit of digitization. "With the leadership of our Founder and Chair Dr. Jaime Aristotle B. Alip and the cooperation of the whole CARD MRI, from the executives to the operations, our message of promoting and converting to digital transformation is well-received as it translates to the numbers." Besides the buy-in of the institution to the intended message, the appointment of team leaders or "champions" helps in tracking the progress of the campaign.

A konek2CARD hour, an hour-long online meeting, was held weekly so that all

CARD MRI staff will be equipped in the delivery of promotional messages to clients. This meeting enabled staff to gain the necessary information in answering clients' inquiries and concerns about konek2Card. Participants also raised concerns they encountered during meetings with clients.

"CARD MRI have been working with communities for nearly 35 years. We have provided many women and their families opportunities for growth and development. One of these is enabling them to become konek2CARD agents," Baldeo explained. She further discussed that these konek2Card agents also contributed to the increase of users, "Because of our konek2CARD agents in the barangays, doing banking transactions became more convenient and time-saving for our CARD MRI clients." Currently, CARD MRI has 3,701 konek2Card agents nationwide.

Tailoring different marketing campaigns to the wide range of konek2CARD users made CARD's target message more understandable. Promotions on various platforms in social media and following social media trends increased the reach of the campaign and making the application more inviting to the clients.

CARD MRI vigorously campaigned for the application as a way of supporting clients amidst the on-going COVID-19 pandemic. Bringing their services at the palm of their clients' hands, CARD has provided a safer way of banking.

CARD MRI aims to have at least 2 million registered users by the end of 2021. (PR)

## Trece Martires Cavite launches the newest vaccination hub



**TOWER MALL**  
KASANGGA NG BIDA  
Tower Mall in partnership with City Government of Trece Martires and City Health Department launch the newest vaccination hub in Trece Martires City! Tower Mall supports the efforts of the government in fighting the COVID-19 pandemic by providing safe spaces for #Resbakuna vaccination efforts throughout the country.

For registration, <http://bagongtrece-online.com/Registration.aspx>

## PHILIPPINE STATISTICS OFFICE-PHILIPPINE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM, OPENS SATELLITE OFFICE AT SM CENTER IMUS



SM CENTER IMUS, CAVITE – To better serve their clients, The Philippine Statistics Office- Philippine Identification System in partnership with SM Supermalls, opened their Satellite Office at the SM Center Imus recently. Present in the launch are officials from PSA headed by PSA Provincial Statistics Officer Ms. Lucia Iraidia Soneda, SM Center Imus officials headed by their Mall Manager Marnelle J. Sumilong, and Imus City LGU headed by Mayor Emmanuel Maliksi.

A short program was held where PSA explained the Second process of the Philippine Identification System, the safety protocols involved, and the benefit it could give to Filipinos especially to those who do not have access to basic banking, and transactions to private institution and government agencies. SM Center Imus Mall Manager Marnelle Sumilong led the guests as they cut the ribbon and officially launch the satellite office. First in line is Mayor Emmanuel Maliksi who tested the registration process.



Ensuring that the clients are safe, SM Center Imus pledged to provide a clean and convenient venue for PSA PhilSys registration. Aside from this, the mall previously collaborated with the Local Government and other government agencies and provided venue for different LGU project events.

## Step and burn at SM City Dasmariñas



Burn calories while malling and WIN? SM City Dasmariñas got you covered at the Step-a-thon Calorie Counter Stairs! Join Edmark Borja and check out how to do the challenge! Visit SM Dasmariñas FB Page for details.

## SSS...

The Social Security System (SSS) launched Wednesday an improved version of its mobile application to allow its users to access information about their membership and contributions as well as for members to apply for salary loans and submit maternity notification via this app's easy-to-navigate features.

"For the mobile app, the SSS introduced enhanced features to allow for easy navigation and effortless information presentation for its users," SSS President and CEO Aurora C. Ignacio said.

Department of Finance (DOF) Secretary Carlos Dominguez III, who is concurrent ex-officio Chairman of the Social Security Commission (SSC), has, even before the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic, called on the SSS to use digital tools to make it easier for its members and pensioners to access its services without the need for face-to-face transactions.

The Finance Chief said the digitalization of the SSS' system will also help cut overhead costs for the pension fund.

He said the SSS needs to continue to be prudent in managing its expenses, given that its task involves taking care of the hard-earned savings of Filipino workers in the private sector.

Ignacio said the improved SSS mobile app provides SSS members with, among others, updates on their membership contributions, application and status of salary loans, information on benefit claims, and online contribution payment services.

For employers, the app provides them with information about their contributions and loan payments and reimbursement claims, among other services.

The SSS mobile app was introduced to the public on April 23, 2018 and was initially available in the Google Play Store for Android phones and the App Store for iPhones and other iOS devices.

It became available in the Huawei AppGallery on October 7, 2019.

On the year the app was launched, it was downloaded 824,006 times. This number continuously increased since then, with the total volume of downloads hitting 2,296,967 and 7,378,627, respectively, in 2019 and 2020.

"The total cumulative number of downloads of the SSS Mobile App as of 31 May 2021 has already reached 15,359,070," Ignacio said.

The new, enhanced version was made available in the Huawei AppGallery last May 30, and in Google Play the following

day, she said.

Ignacio said the SSS is now in talks with Apple to make the app available for iOS devices "in the near future."

Earlier, Ignacio reported that the online filing and registration of new employees as SSS members, along with the submission of most forms and benefit claims have been made mandatory as of July 15 last year.

The release of loans and benefits to members, except for unbanked pensioners, have also been made "cheque-less" or online through the use of PesoNet and other electronic payment systems beginning July last year.

Ignacio said that since July 15, 2020, the submission of the Maternity Notification Form for pregnant female SSS members and the Sickness Notification Form were required by the SSS to be done online, along with the Retirement Benefit Claim of members who are at least 65 years old and Land-based OFWs and Voluntary Members who are at least 60 years old and the application for Unemployment Insurance Benefit (UIB).

The online filing of the applications for the Calamity Loan and Salary Loan were made mandatory by the SSS on June 15 last year, while the filing of the Sickness Benefit Reimbursement Claim of employers was required to be done online as of July 1, 2020.

The online enrollment of bank accounts in the My.SSS or SSS online portal has become mandatory for member-employees since June 2020 and for their employers starting July 2020.

This online enrollment of disbursement account has enabled the SSS to automatically deposit benefits to the enrolled bank accounts of worker-members and their employers.

The SSS has also made mandatory the online filing of applications for the COVID-19 Calamity Loan Assistance Package (CLAP) since the program was launched on June 15 last year.

Online filing of Funeral Benefit Claims for SSS member-claimants was made available starting July 2020 and was made mandatory by August 2020, Ignacio said.

The online filing of the Retirement Benefit Claim of employed members who are 60 to 64 years old has likewise been made mandatory starting August last year.

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