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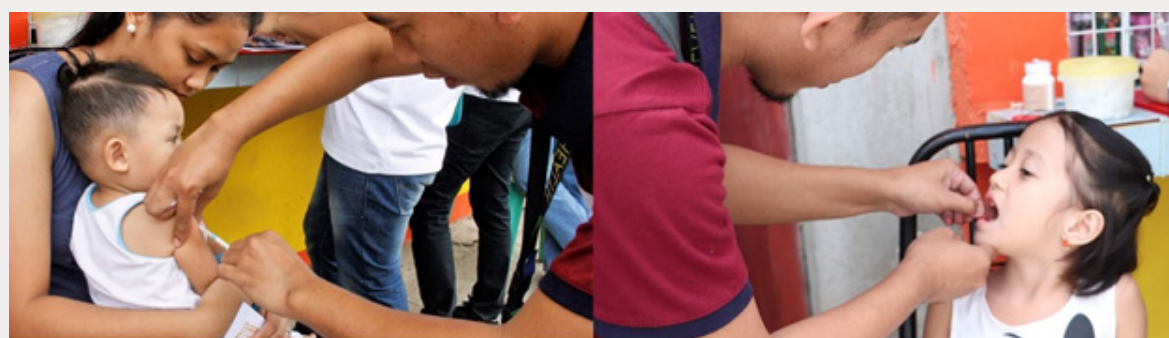


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## DOH, LGUs STARTS REGIONWIDE MR-TD IMMUNIZATION ACTIVITY IN CALABARZON



The Department of Health (DOH) - CALABARZON (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, Quezon) together with various local governments units of the region today launched the nationwide measles, rubella, tetanus, and diphtheria (MR-TD) Vaccine Supplemental Immunization Activity (MR-TD).

Regional Director Eduardo C. Janairo said that the activity will be targeting children from 9 to 59 months old for the Measles-Rubella vaccine and tetanus, diphtheria vaccine for aged 0-23 months.

"We must seek out these under five children and give them the protection they need. That is why we are closely working with LGUs in the community to ensure that that no child will be left unvaccinated."

"Kailangang hanapin at mabakunahan ang mga batang hindi pa nabakunahan or yung me mga incomplete doses at kumpletuhim amg kanilang bakuna para sila ay maproteksyonan laban sa measles, tetanus at diphtheria. Lahat ng ito ay pwedeng labanan sa pamamagitan ng tamang bakuna. Safe po at epektibo ang mga bakuna natin, kaya wala po tayong dapat ikatakot dito," he stated.

Janairo is encouraging mothers and caregivers to bring their infants and children 5 years and below to their nearest health centers or designated vaccination posts for them to received their free vaccines.

"Hindi natin dapat ipagwalang bahala ang kalusugan ng mga bata kaya kahit tayo ay nasa pan-

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demya kailangang pa ring maihatid at maibigay ang mga serbisyong pangkalusugan na kinakailangan ng ating mga kababayan," Janairo emphasized. The simultaneous MR-TD immunization activity were held in Tayabas, Quezon, Lipa, Batangas, Bacoor, Cavite, Sta. Rosa, Laguna and Rodriguez, Rizal.

Community safety protocols against Covid-19 were observed during the activities.

The MR-TD vaccination will conclude on December 22, 2021.

## PHL urges Western economies to act now vs climate change

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# EDITORIAL:

## Worse off

**“There are tangible indicators that measure if life indeed got better or worse.”**

Fifty-seven percent of adult Filipinos say their quality of life is worse this year than it was 12 months before, according to a Social Weather Stations survey held between Sept. 12 and 16 this year.

Some 13 percent of the 1,200 respondents said their lives got better while 29 percent said it was just about the same.

This brought the level of net gainers (those who said their lives improved, less those who said their lives got worse) to -44 percent, which falls under the bracket “extremely low” as classified by the SWS.

The latest survey also revealed that the quality of life is perceived most negatively by those in

the National Capital Region (-51 percent), but felt relatively less acutely by college graduates (-26 percent) across the country. Those who had “some high school” education felt hardship the most, with -50 percent in net gainers.

The net score across the country has in fact gotten worse: It was -31% (very low) in June 2021 and -38% (very low) in May.

It is easy to attribute people’s perception of their quality of life to the pandemic. After all, net gainers were at +18 percent in December 2019, the last survey taken prior to the onset of COVID-19 here.

In May 2020, however, two months after the imposition of lockdowns, net gainers were at -78 percent (catastrophic). Succeeding quality-of-life surveys in July 2020 and September 2020 remained ugly: -72 percent and -76 percent, respectively.

It is also notable that these net gainers scores during the Duterte regime were at their lowest across all administrations since the surveys were first taken in April 1983 — certainly the negative high seventies

experienced last year were unprecedented.

The numbers scream desperation and dissatisfaction during this health and economic crisis. These numbers will also play an important role in how Filipinos choose their leaders in the next elections.

Candidates will always claim that they are the answer to people’s hardships and that they can improve people’s quality of life. The campaign period becomes a contest of who speaks most dramatically, makes promises most beguilingly, and portrays themselves as saviors most convincingly.

Quality of life, however, ultimately transcends feelings and perception. There are tangible indicators that measure if life indeed got better or worse.

Pandemic or not, Filipinos need to hold their candidates to a higher standard, and vote only those who, because of track record and experience, can actually deliver a better quality of life — instead of the just the promise of it.

## BHWS...

Pinuri ng dating House Speaker Alan Peter Cayetano nitong Miyerkules ang mga Barangay Health Workers (BHWs), Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS), at Daycare Workers (DCWs) at binigyang-diin na dapat silang bigyan ng sapat na benepisyong at suporta mula sa pamahalaan.

“May dala kaming konting gift pack, ‘yan po ay just to recognize the work that you’ve done. Gusto ko po malaman ninyo na we value you,” sinabi ni Cayetano sa isang handover event ng grocery packs para sa mga benepisyaryo mula sa Cavite City at bayan ng Silang nitong Oktubre 27, 2021.

Kabilang sa mga benepisyaryo ang 69 barangay health workers, 28

barangay nutrition scholars, at 12 daycare workers.

Nakasama ng dating Speaker si Taguig 2nd District Rep. Lani Cayetano at Cavite 1st District Rep. Francis Gerald “Boy Blue” Abaya sa pamimigay sa Cavite City habang nakasama naman niya sa bayan ng Silang sina Mayor Corie F. Poblete, dating Mayor Emilia Lourdes ‘Omil’ F. Poblete, Liga ng mga Barangay Provincial Chapter President BM Paolo Poblete Crisostomo, BM Ivy Reyes at iba pang opisyal.

“Tuloy-tuloy ang tulong ni former Speaker...pinansyal, medikal, negosyo hanggang infrastructure, hindi po niya pinabayaan ang unang distrito [at ang iba pang lugar sa Cavite],” wika ni

Abaya na taos-pusong nagpapasalamat sa mga Cayetano.

Panawagan para sa maayos na polisiya

Maaalaala ng naghain ang mga Cayetano kasama ang kanilang mga kaalyado sa Balik sa Tamang Serbisyo (BTS) sa Kongreso noong Agosto 31, 2021 ng House Bill No. 10112 na naglalayong bigyan ng benepisyong mga BHW bilang job-order, kontraktwal, o regular na empleyado kumpara sa kanilang kasalukuyang allowance-basis set-up.

“Kung mag-aayos ang gobyerno at mabubuting tao ang ilalagay natin sa gobyerno, sa Mandanas ruling po P300-billion po ang mapupunta na additional sa local government,” sabi ni Cayetano ukol sa implementasyon ng Mandanas-Garcia ruling ng Korte Suprema.

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Inamin ni Cayetano ang kanyang pagkadismaya sa mentalidad ng ilang mga lider na binibitawan ang kanilang mga prinsipyo makuha lamang ang pabor ng mga tao.

“Dati, parang given na mabuti kang tao [kapag ikaw ay tumakbo]...Parang bumaligtad na ang mundo sa’tin. Noong araw, pag sinabing prinsipyo, y’un ang importante,” sabi niya.

Sabi rin ni Cayetano na kung mayroong maayos na prinsipyo ang mga lokal na pamahalaan, ito ang magiging gabay nila sa pagdedesisyon ng kanilang mga prayoridad, tulad na lamang Taguig.

“Ngayon po sa Taguig, pagpasok mo sa eskwelahan, libre na ang sapatos, and uniporme nakatahi na, bag, notebook, pati po prom libre lahat,” ika niya. (WEB-STER ACE PAGINAG)

# PHL urges Western economies to act now vs climate change

The Philippines has called on Western economies that are largely responsible for the most greenhouse gas emissions to act now in significantly reducing their carbon footprints, and to make good on their commitments to extend the financing needed by climate-vulnerable countries to transition to a clean energy future.

Speaking on behalf of the Philippines,

Finance Secretary Carlos Dominguez III said at the opening of the virtual 2021 Annual Meeting of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) that he wants to see the decades-old discussions on how to fight climate change translated into concrete actions now.

He thanked the AIIB, led by President Jin Lique, for focusing on the climate crisis in this year’s meeting as “this should

help signal that the period for merely talking about climate change should now move towards implementation of actual projects on the ground.”

Secretary Dominguez also expressed his appreciation to the AIIB for the opportunity given to climate-vulnerable economies in Asia to collaborate with the Bank in accessing financing to help reduce their carbon emissions and proceed with climate-resilient initiatives.

Even though the Philippines is not yet a financial powerhouse, “we are determined to punch above our weight class in green and climate finance” so that it can lead in terms of mainstreaming climate change through the financial sector, Secretary Dominguez said.

“Clearly, the Philippines is moving with urgency. But we have seen very little funding and actions promised by Western countries materialize. All that has been done is talk without concrete action,” Secretary Dominguez said at the AIIB Flagship Seminar on the Paris Agreement held virtually Wednesday night (Manila time).

“We need the Western countries to take responsibility for having contributed and continue to contribute the most to greenhouse gas emissions. They must be given the greater burden of paying for the grants, investments, and subsidies needed for the most climate-vulnerable countries to mitigate the effects of global warming,” Secretary Dominguez added.

Secretary Dominguez said these

countries have “avoided the pain by buying their way out of their global obligations,” which include offering developing nations money that are insufficient to make the carbon reductions that they themselves are unwilling to make in their own economies.

“Because of this, very little has been achieved in mitigating climate change,” he said.

He said that to demonstrate how developing countries can mainstream climate change in the financial sector, the Philippines will showcase its Sustainable Finance Roadmap at the 26th United Nations (UN) Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26) to be held in Glasgow, Scotland next week.

Secretary Dominguez said this masterplan also shows that the Philippines intends to be at the forefront of the global fight against climate change, and remains true to its bold and ambitious commitment to the Paris Agreement to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions by 75 percent over the next decade even though it contributes only 0.3 percent to the planet’s total emissions.

“We are hitting the ground running with simultaneous initiatives to demonstrate that much can be done by clear and coherent financial policies that give primacy to the environment. We hope our Sustainable Finance Roadmap will inspire other developing countries towards adopting the appropriate finance policies that will help reduce carbon emissions,” Secretary Dominguez said.

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## KAPANALIG Ni Nelson Dimapilis

While the Department of Education (DepEd) is seeking an additional P2.58 billion in 2022 to hire 10,000 teachers, more than 30,000 teaching positions are yet to be filled as of September this year. For Senator Win Gatchalian, this should push the DepEd to accelerate its hiring process and fill the remaining

vacancies.

DepEd officials explained that the hiring process usually involves six months and involves the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and the Civil Service Commission (CSC). Because of COVID-19 restrictions and the imposition of an alternative work arrangement, the agency also had

## To DepEd: Fill up thousands of vacant teaching positions

to work on the hiring process with a limited number of staff;

To help reduce barriers in filling Teacher I positions, Undersecretary Wilfredo Cabral shared that the agency mulls accepting applicants who have no prior experience, similar to other entry-level positions.

Based on the Congressional Policy and Budget Research Department's (CPBRD) agency notes for DepEd's 2022 budget, 71% of DepEd's 46,901 total unfilled positions

refer to unfilled teaching positions. This is equivalent to 33,260 unfilled teaching positions and 16,460 or almost half of which are for Teacher I positions.

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with a limited number of staff.

"The positions left unfilled could equate to P13 billion in funds that are not being disbursed. This had been a recurring issue. I remember some senators, including myself, flagged this also last year and the year before that. We have to, once for all, find ways to reduce the six-month turn-around time somehow," said Gatchalian in a Senate panel hearing on the proposed budget of DepEd and its attached agencies. To help reduce barriers in filling Teacher I positions,

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For Fiscal Year (FY) 2020, P1.82 billion was allocated for the creation of 10,000 teaching positions. While DepEd is creating the same number of teaching positions in 2022, the higher P.2.58 billion-budget is meant to accommodate the increase in basic salaries under the latest tranche of the Salary Standardization Law.

## CCC meets ...

The Climate Change Commission (CCC) has discussed with its newly-formed experts' panel the need to integrate climate indicators in the evaluation of government projects, provide localized data especially to highly vulnerable local government units (LGUs), and assist them in accessing green financing, along with several other proposed action plans to mitigate the impact of climate-induced risks in the country.

Led by Finance Secretary Carlos Dominguez III, who is CCC Chairman-Designate, the Commission met for the first time recently with the 16 members of its reconstituted National Panel of Technical Experts (NPTE). The NPTE identified the Philippines' top 10 climate-induced risks and discussed how these should be addressed through policy and concrete actions on the ground.

The top 10 risks identified by the NPTE are the following: 1) the rising sea levels, 2) coastal erosion, 3) flooding, 4) increasing frequency and severity of tropical cyclones, 5) extreme drought, 6) temperature increase and rising urban heat index, 7) extreme rainfall, 8) climate-influenced diseases, 9) wind patterns, and 10) biodiversity loss.

"We've heard this very interesting presentation and I want to thank each and every one for their valuable contribution here. The next step we have to do is, essentially, have the Commission adopt this program on the analysis of the risks, and the action points," Dominguez told the NPTE

members after the experts' presentation.

Dominguez formally adopted the action plan and strategies presented by the NPTE. He also instructed the Commission to integrate these in the upcoming updating of the National Climate Change Action Plan to help local governments craft action-oriented local climate change adaptation plans.

Finance Assistant Secretary for International Finance Paola Alvarez said the strategies presented by the NPTE involve the participation of other government agencies such as the Departments of Agriculture (DA), Interior and Local Government (DILG) and of the Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), given that these are comprehensive solutions aligned with the Duterte administration's whole-of-nation approach to combating climate change.

Dominguez then instructed Alvarez to coordinate with the CCC Commissioners in setting a timetable for the implementation of the action plans.

NPTE member Dr. Doracie Zoleta Nantes, who presented the panel's recommendations before the CCC, said the climate-induced risks jeopardize the country's food security and water sources; worsen malnutrition; endanger coastal communities; threaten marine resources and lead to shoreline erosion; increase the incidence of outbreaks of pests and diseases, including non-communicable ones; trigger land-

slides and forest fires; and force the migration and loss of species as a result of habitat destruction.

She pointed out that rising sea levels could not only threaten the country's food security and water sources, but could force the displacement of small island communities, particularly in the Visayas, and has already led to a 1- to 2-meter increase in seawater levels that affect Metro Manila, Cavite, Pampanga, and Bulacan.

The experts warned that the Philippines has one of the fastest rising sea levels in the world, affecting around 800 of the country's municipalities.

The NPTE discussed the past approaches done and the new ones being carried out to mitigate these risks, and presented before the CCC the experts' set of actionable recommendations to fine-tune measures.

Among the key recommendations of the panel are the conduct of climate and health impact assessments (HIA) for all provinces and cities using technology for forecasting, and including climate finance in the investment and development plans of LGUs.

The panel also recommended, among others, several "cross-cutting strategies," such as co-creating climate solutions with populations most affected by climate change; translating the science behind climate change into easy-to-understand

concepts to be able to effectively communicate these to the public; and integrating climate indicators in the monitoring and evaluation of government projects.

The experts likewise proposed the setting up and integration of online, real-time weather monitoring systems down to the local level; building a working network of State Colleges and Universities (SUCs) to provide support to LGUs and local communities on climate adaptation and mitigation actions; enhancing local climate financing; and encouraging fishers, farmers and other climate change-affected sectors to diversify their

means of livelihood.

The panel underscored, moreover, the need to align local climate action with the sustainable fund frameworks of banks to make LGUs eligible for financing, and capacitate these local governments to enable them to revive the municipal bond market for green bond floats.

It recommended, too, the piloting of a climate and disaster-risk financing and insurance program at the local level as an approach to enhance community preparedness against climate-induced disasters.

Dominguez has said the CCC's new crop of experts will provide the practical advice urgently needed by the climate

change body to be able to effectively implement these doable programs, and will help engage and educate local communities in adopting them.

The NPTE, with members representing the country's different regions, are: Dr. Jihan Adil, Dr. Nathaniel Alibuyog, Dr. Zenaida Andrade, Dr. Wilfredo Campos, Dr. Gay Defiesta, Dr. Ramon Lorenzo Luis Guinto, Dr. Eduardo Mangaoang, Dr. Jimmy Masagca, Dr. Susan Mercado, Dr. Richard Muallil, Dr. Emma Porio, Dr. Patricia Ann Sanchez, Engineer Merriam Santillan, Dr. Encarnacion Emilia Yap, Dr. Maria Angela Zafrá, and Dr. Nantes. (PR)

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## Eleazar ...

MANILA – Philippine National Police (PNP) chief Gen. Guillermo Eleazar on Sunday lauded various anti-illegal drugs units for their successful buy-bust operation which resulted in the confiscation of PHP1.656 billion worth of shabu in Dasmariñas City, Cavite.

"The operation prevented the illegal drugs from being used especially by the youth," he said, citing the proper coordination between the police, Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA), the National Intelligence Coordinating Agency (NICA), the Bureau of Customs (BOC), and the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP).

The buy-bust operation conducted on

Saturday in a parking lot in Barangay Salitran 2 along Aguinaldo Highway also resulted in the arrest of Wilfredo Blanco and Megan Lemon Pedrero, both residents of Montalban, Rizal.

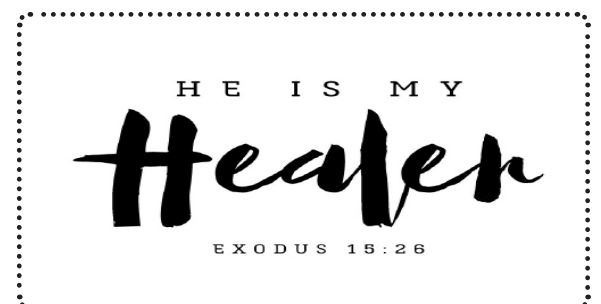
Seized were 240 kilos of shabu and the van reportedly being used by the suspects in the transportation of the illegal drugs.

The operation in Dasmariñas City was part

of the series of anti-drug operations that started with the confiscation of some PHP3.4 billion worth of shabu in Zambales and over PHP1 billion worth of shabu in follow-up operations in Bataan and Cavite.

The three other operations conducted last month were based on coordination among the PNP, BOC, NICA, and the AFP with the PDEA as the lead agency. (PNA)

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# Braving Storms; One Paborita at a Time

The outpouring rain brought by Typhoon Glenda may have torn through the Philippines in 2014, but it has also watered the beginnings of Fadullo's Bakery and their paborita business. Specializing in soft bread, Irene Fadullo and her husband have been in the baking business in Lipa City, Batangas since 2008. Four years later, the couple ventured into baking paborita crackers, but it did not become popular in the market instantly. They lacked the necessary permits to continue the production of the paborita.

However, opportunity stormed through the Fadullos as they weathered Typhoon Glenda with fresh will and perseverance. As a great demand for paborita dominated the market, the Fadullos worked day and night through the power cut in Lipa, Batangas to produce their biscuits. At first, they had to leave one bundle (100 pcs.) of paborita in the market and wait for a call to retrieve their unsold crackers back to their bakery. One day, an unexpected call came asking for more paborita to be delivered to them.

From then on, the Fadullos started delivering 30 bundles to the market every week. As their production grew, their need for extra capital also intensified. They

sought the help of CARD SME Bank in growing their business, starting with a PhP2,000 loan which helped them to purchase flour. To increase their production, they decided to loan PhP10,000 to buy a secondhand oven. This helped them in constantly supplying their growing market for paborita.

Now, the Fadullos have increased their capacity by employing their relatives as well as students with their parents' consent. This allows them to provide a source of living to their community and train the youth to prepare them for their future.

The Fadullos are also now using 31 ovens to help them with their production. Now, they create 432 bundles of paborita every day. Walking with CARD has also led the Fadullos to cross paths with CARD-Business Development Service Foundation, Inc. (CARD-BDSFI) which helped them improve their facility and secure their accreditation with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Aside from this, the Fadullos were also introduced to Mga Likha Ni Inay (MLNI) which supports underprivileged communities through the promotion of their local products. With the Fadullo's excellent performance and contribution to their community, the couple became an awardee in Pagkilala sa mga Likha ni Inay



as the "Gawad Maunlad" in 2017, which won them PhP50,000 and a computer package.

Because of the relationship they have built, the Fadullos also supplied paborita to MLNI that continually promotes and sells their products to its market. Hijos Tours also integrated the Fadullos paborita to their travel boxes, proof that CARD has absorbed the paborita as one of its staple products. Irene also appreciates the programs offered by CARD to its clients. "CARD has various programs that will help every individual grow. Aside from absorbing our products, they also provide trainings on financial management which helped us greatly," Irene shared.

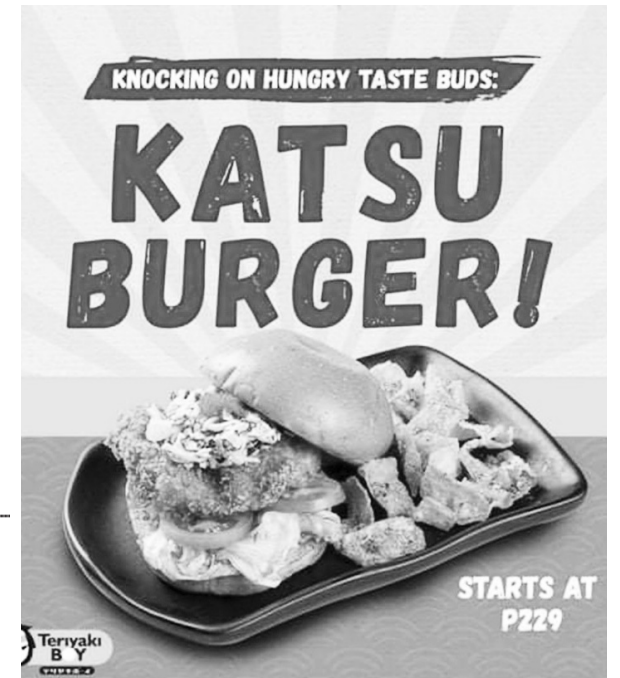
However, the pandemic became one more storm they had to overcome to succeed. The COVID-19 pandemic birthed not only health-related problems but also competitors who do not have permits but sell paborita at a cheaper price. Because of this, the Fadullo's customers have set their sights on differ-



ent paborita suppliers. To counter this problem, Irene set up their own Facebook page where customers may order paborita when not available in the market.

"As an entrepreneur, you need to know the kind of business you are dealing with," Irene said. She continued, "More importantly, you should trust the product you are selling. You should not give up easily," Irene concluded. With the Fadullo's dedication and their unceasing mission to grow their business, the Lipa-based bakery is sure to conquer storms one paborita at a time. (PR)

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# HOLIDAY HUES FROM SM HOME

When you think about Christmas, traditional colors of red, green, and gold come to mind. But with most of us spending more time at home, it's a good idea to be more creative when selecting holiday hues to add a contemporary touch to Christmas celebrations.

Frosty White, Classic Red, Blush Luxe, and Dusk are SM Home's four main color themes to bring the holidays to our homes.

With probably the widest assortment of décor in town, and more than 500 ornaments to choose from, SM Home shares with us some imaginative ways- and colors - to celebrate all that is inspired, inventive, and innovative.

**Frosty White.** A white palette makes your fir or frosted-berry tree merry and magical. Deck your tree with sparkly silver and white ornaments, blended with luxurious ribbons to create a cozy, snowy and wintry wonderland. Also, add some dazzle it with some glittered snowmen and penguin plushies.

**Classic Red.** Create a cozy and casual holiday living room with classic reds that never go out of style. Add shades of white, and don't forget a bit of sparkle for added flair. Nutcracker toy soldiers, potted berry trees, wreaths and Christmas trees, snow globes, and miniature vintage villages will help showcase a traditional holiday scene at home.

**Blush Luxe.** Metallic hues make an elegant and polished holiday look. This year, add a rosy palette update of white and blush pink into your Christmas design. Glam up your tabletop with Nordic Gonk plushies or Pink Angel dolls for your little girl's



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**Modern Blush Luxe in a Gold and Pretty Pink palette.** **Spruce up your tree with these abstract gold baubles to elaborate pink ornaments like these Nordic Gonk dolls.** **Neutral-toned reindeer and burlap Christmas trees are perfect for a cozy country home.** **Ornament in jewel tones, pine cones and spray maple leaves for a rustic look.**



**Copper and gold with pine cone centerpiece.** **Christmas centerpiece in traditional red and green ornaments** **Decorate your hallway by adding a classic red and green wreath with berries.**

dreamy Christmas. Dusk. Bring in the cozy cabin and rustic vibe with a twist by decking out your tree with copper, blues, and other jewel tones ornaments. Add some neutral-toned reindeers and burlap Christmas trees for more green and neutral vibes. Check out the latest SM Home Christmas catalog and shop online with The SM Store website [www.thesmstore.com](http://www.thesmstore.com) or via the SM Store's Call to Deliver services #143SM (#14376). For more info and updates, follow them at SM Home at the SM Store in Instagram or visit [thesmstore.com](http://thesmstore.com) website.

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SM CITY MOLINO, CAVITE – To give you a #Safe-Malling experience, SM City Molino ensured that their employees, agency personnel, and tenant partners are all vaccinated! Aside from their regular sanitation efforts and strict implementation of minimum safety protocols mandated by the government, SM City Molino ensured that everyone serving shoppers within the mall are all vaccinated in their commitment to bring a safe and worry-free shopping experience during the pandemic. Now you can have your peace of mind even when going in the mall. So see you at SM City Molino! Just remember to wear your mask and face shield as you do you shop and dine in the mall.

## Come and Enjoy with your Fur Babies at SM City Dasmariñas Paw Park



Bring your fur babies on a play date with their friends and enjoy exciting activities with your puppies! Visit SM Dasmariñas' indoor Paw Park at the Lower Ground Level, near Ace Hardware.

## BIR...

The Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) padlocked 322 establishments in the first nine months of 2021 for various tax code violations, which resulted to collections of P1.867 billion in back taxes.

BIR Deputy Commissioner Arnel Guballa said in his report during a recent Department of Finance (DOF) executive committee (Execom) meeting that this accomplishment under the Bureau's Oplan Kanda-do program included shutting down the operations of two establishments in the month of September, which yielded P290 million in tax collections.

In his report to Finance Secretary Carlos Dominguez III, Guballa also said the BIR had rolled out its Internal Revenue Integrated System (IRIS)-Taxpayer Registration System (TRS) in the third quarter in all revenue district offices (RDOs), except in 12 offices that

do not yet have fiber optics capabilities. "The RDOs now have an electronic facility for capturing, monitoring and reporting taxpayer's primary and secondary registration data--whether individual or non-individual, and whether with or without businesses," Guballa said.

He said the TRS will "also facilitate the update of registration information and generation and printing of Certificate of Registration (COR), Authority to Print (ATP), Tax Clearance (TC) and Tax Identification Number (TIN) ID card."

In an earlier Execom meeting, Dominguez had ordered the BIR and the Bureau of Customs (BOC) to further intensify their operations against tax cheats, in keeping with President Duterte's war on graft and corruption. (PR)

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MATTHEW 28:20

## DTI Shared Service Facilities (SSF) Quezon meets with the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist - Quezon for the Planning of the SSF for Multi-Commodity Processing in Candelaria, Quezon



On October 13, 2021, DTI Shared Service Facility Quezon conducted an action planning with the Provincial Government of Quezon - Office of the Provincial Agriculturist (OPA) to discuss the SSF 2022 Project for Multi-Commodity Processing, the SSF process, project timeline and documentary requirements at the DTI Negosyo Center Conference Room, Lucena City.

The meeting started with an opening prayer led by SSF Support Staff Dara Jannes C. Obmerga. Provincial Director Julieta L. Tadosa gave her welcome remarks and thanked all the attendees of the meeting. She introduced the SSF Team consisting of OIC Division Chief of the Business Development Division, Ma. Cristina J. Avio, STIDS/SSF Coordinator Ma. Graciela C. Ledesma, SSF Support Staff Obmerga, TIDS Honeylee O. Eclavea, TIDS

CARP Leyland B. Madridano, and TIDS CARP Jennifer Ilagan.

Then STIDS/ SSF Provincial Coordinator Ledesma presented the agenda of the meeting such as the presentation of the project by OPA, presentation of the SSF Process, project timeline and documentary requirements and templates.

Ma. Leonellie G. Dimasaluan, the OIC Provincial Agriculturist introduced her team from OPA Quezon namely Acting Assistant Provincial Agriculturist Alex Garcia, Food Service Supervisor III Eleanor D. Zaballa, Mr. Jonard P. Ilagan, Mr. Sherwin De Loraya, and Mr. Ohmar A. Lorena. She also gave a brief background of the project.

Mr. Jonard P. Ilag of OPA Quezon presented the

details of the project. The title is SSF for Multi-Commodity Processing Center for Agri-Based Food Products. The products to be processed are Cacao, Coffee, Citrus, Vacuum fried products and Spray dried products. The location is at Pahinga Sur, Candelaria Quezon which is the center of Quezon coffee belt municipalities composed of Dolores, Candelaria and Sariaya. He also presented the list of the machineries and equipment to be requested to DTI worth Php2,455,000.

After the presentation, DTI identified requested equipment that needs to be replaced because of their price which will fall below Php 15,000.00.

STIDS/ SSF Provincial Coordinator Ma. Graciela C. Ledesma discussed the detailed SSF Process, the target timeline of the project and the list of the documentary requirements.

Afterward, DTI Quezon and OPA Quezon concluded the meeting with important agreements for the fast tracking of the processing of the said project.

## BLGF...

The Bureau of Local Government Finance (BLGF) continues to carry out its role of helping improve the fiscal position of the local government units (LGUs) by professionalizing the country's local treasury service, from which 4,557 applicants have so far passed the competency examination program it has implemented in partnership with the Civil Service Commission (CSC).

BLGF Executive Director Niño Raymond Alvina said that of the 4,557 applicants who have passed the exams, 4,116 were takers of the Basic Competency on Local Treasury Examination (BCLTE), while 441 took the Intermediate Competency on Local Treasury Examination (ICLTE) between December 2015 and October 2019.

"To date, 52 percent or 964 of the 1,853 appointed local treasurers and assistant treasurers are already BCLTE or ICLTE passers and 237 designated local treasurers are BCLTE passers," Alvina said in his report to Finance Secretary Carlos Dominguez III.

The BCLTE and ICLTE are part of the required three-level Standardized Examination and Assessment for Local Treasury Service (SEAL) flagship program of the BLGF, which is an attached agency of the Department of Finance (DOF).

Successful BCLTE examinees are conferred Local Treasurer

Eligibility, while ICLTE passers are given SEAL 2 certification and are eligible to take the test for the highest level of certification—the Advance Competency for Local Treasury Service Examination (ACLTE), which was piloted in 2018.

Alvina said that from a baseline of 494 passers in December 2015, the total number of examinees who successfully took the competency exams increased by 722 percent, or an additional 3,128 BCLTE and 441 ICLTE passers.

For the 2020-2021 period, no exam was conducted by the CSC because of the pandemic, Alvina said in his report during a recent DOF executive committee (Execom) meeting.

Alvina said that in compliance with Dominguez's instructions, the BLGF gives weight to the SEAL examinations in processing permanent appointment of local treasurers and assistant treasurers. Non-BCLTE passers are not designated as officer-in-charge (OIC) or acting local treasurer, except when the designee is already the regularly appointed assistant treasurer.

"I am pleased to inform that with our strong partnership and collaboration with the Civil Service Commission, the BCLTE was converted

into an eligibility exam in 2017, which is equivalent to the civil service professional exam, and this is among the qualification standards in appointing our local treasurers," Alvina said.

Under Dominguez, the DOF has so far appointed a total of 779 local treasurers since 2016, and is set to appoint 100 more in the fourth quarter of this year.

"There are 531 existing vacancies in the local treasury service and the BLGF targets to have an additional 100 local treasurers appointed from October to December 2021. The balance accounts for those LGUs that are yet to process their local treasury appointments, and those only served by designated OICs or acting treasurers and assistant treasurers," Alvina said.

In 2017, the DOF and the CSC signed a memorandum of agreement (MOA) to institutionalize the SEAL program, which aims to further professionalize and modernize the local treasury service.

The SEAL program focuses on tactical-operational competencies (Level 1), strategic-managerial competencies (Level 2), and leading-for-innovation competencies (Level 3), to instill a culture of excellence, integrity, and proficiency for the modern local treasury service. (PR)

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
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OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT  
DASMARIÑAS CITY, CAVITE

NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION (NHMFC),  
Petitioner/ Mortgagee,

File No. FC-DC-0219-21

-versus-

Extra Judicial Foreclosure  
of Real Estate Mortgage  
under Act 3135, as amended  
by Act 4118

LUIS M. DOCTOR, JR., married to  
LOIDA J. DOCTOR,  
Respondent/Mortgagor.

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### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by the petitioner /mortgagee, NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION (NHMFC), a government owned and controlled corporation created under P.D. No. 1267, with postal address at 104 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City against respondent/ mortgagor, LUIS M. DOCTOR, JR., married to LOIDA J. DOCTOR with postal address at Golden City Subdivision Lot 36, Block 23, Bo. Salawag Dasmariñas, Cavite and 1483 Castillo Compound, Almanza, Las Piñas, Metro Manila and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of AUGUST 31, 2021 amounts to SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTEEN PESOS & 55/100 (Php734,818.55), exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on December 7, 2021 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in the Court Room of Branch 90, Regional Trial Court, Ground Floor, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Buro I, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for Cash or Certified Check, in Philippine Currency, the following described real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. T-436071

It is hereby given certified that certain land situated in the Mun. of Dasmariñas, Province of Cavite bounded and described as follows:

A parcel of land (Lot 36, Blk. 23 of the subd. plan Psd-042106-058802, being a portion of Lot 5777-A-1, Psd-042106-057898, LRC Rec. No. ) situated in the Brgy. Salawag, Mun. of Dasmariñas, Province of Cavite, Is. of Luzon. Bounded on the NW., along line 1-2 by Lot 34, Blk. 22; on the NE., along line 2-3 by Alley 19; on the SE., along line 3-4 by Lot 38; & on the SW., along line 4-1 by Lot 35 both of Blk. 23 all of the subd. plan. Beginning at a pt. marked "1" on plan, being S. 60 deg. 36 'E., 872.94 m. from Mon. 171, Imus Estate, thence N. 79 deg. 03'E., 9.50 m. to pt. 2; thence S. 10 deg. 59 'E., 3.75 m. to pt. 3; thence S. 79 deg. 03'E., 9.50 m. to pt. 4; thence N. 10 deg. 57'W., 3.75 m to pt of beginning, containing an area of THIRTY FIVE SQ. METERS AND SIXTY THREE SQ. DECIMETERS (35.63). All pts. referred to are indicated on the plan and are marked on the ground bt PS cyl. conc. mons. 15x60 cm.; bearings true; date of orig. survey, July 27, 1905-June 11, 1908 and that of the subd. survey, Sept. 14-30, 1992 and was approved on Nov. 27, 1992.

Prospective buyers and/or bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title of the said real property and encumbrance thereon, if any there be any.

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date.

In the event the publication auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on December 14, 2021, at the same time and and place without further notice.

25 October 2021, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite.

(sgd.) ARLYN P. BARCELON  
Sheriff IV

ATTY. MARCELA L. BAYBAY  
Clerk of Court VI & Ex-Officio Sheriff

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**PHL urges...**

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Finance Roadmap, developed by the Philippines' "Green Force" of agencies led by the Department of Finance (DOF) and the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), synergizes public and private investments in green projects and sets the guiding principles that will create the environment for greener policies.

"Financial policies incentivizing green and renewable investments, supported by a complete policy framework guiding government action, eventually affect the bottom line of private businesses. These financial policies can be powerful instruments to encourage enterprises to be more conscious of their effects on the climate," Secretary Dominguez said.

The Philippine government is also pushing the congressional passage of a law banning single-use plastics to urge Filipinos to do their part on a daily basis in saving the world's environment.

It will likewise launch soon a landmark project that will accelerate the country's transition from coal to clean energy, he said.

Secretary Dominguez also said the Climate Change Commission (CCC), of which he is chairman-designate, had reconstituted its experts'

panel, which eventually identified the Philippines' Top 10 climate-induced risks and proposed strategies on how to address these through actionable programs, especially in communities most vulnerable to the ill effects of this environmental crisis.

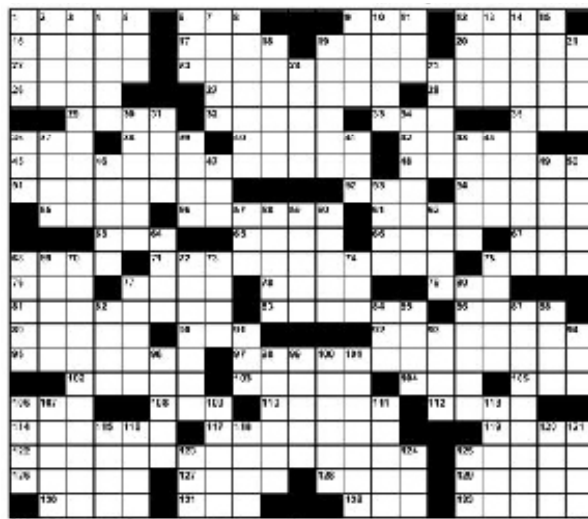
When asked during the AIB forum what would be the biggest success that he wants to see from the COP26, Secretary Dominguez reiterated his call for the signatories to stop talking and start acting now.

"We want to see from the COP26 meeting a clear transition of the Paris Agreement from being a platform for discussion to a springboard for concrete action," he said. "This is the 26th time that the COP will be meeting. Yet, little action has been taken. Nothing would please us more than seeing the countries that emitted and continue to

Secretary Dominguez said the Philippines would want to "see all nations in the COP26 meeting affirm the need for climate justice. Those who have polluted and continue to pollute the most must bear the largest financial burden." (PR)



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- 22 Lamp cap
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- 75 Original: Prefix
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- 84 Wise bird?
- 85 Should have
- 87 Rex Stout detective
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- 91 Beta Kappa leader
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- 94 Relatives of aves:
- 96 Titled
- 98 Envelops
- 99 Large quantities
- 100 Pool shots
- 101 Unfastens
- 106 Scarleff'd place
- 107 Sound off
- 109 MCX minus DIII
- 111 Hawaiian hardwood
- 113 Synthetic fiber
- 115 Scottish resort
- 116 Locaion
- 118 Mature
- 120 Legume
- 121 Top quality
- 123 Without exception
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- 125 "I wandered lonely \_\_\_ cloud"

holidays, the Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation (MPTC) will step up its operations as it implements the "Safe Trip Mo Sagot Ko" (SMSK) along the NLEX, SCTEX, CAVITEX, C5 LINK, and CALAX from October 29 to November 2, 2021.

Now on its 12th year, the SMSK is the motorist assistance program of the MPTC meant to enhance all services along its expressway network for a safer and more comfortable journey.

The MPTC operations teams have been on heightened alert as early as October 22 and have boosted customer services and safety protocols as it expects the influx of motorists who will visit their departed loved ones before cemeteries, memorial parks, and columbaria close from October 29 to November 2 to minimize the risk of COVID-19 transmission.

"We remain committed to provide our motorists with ease of travel, ensure their safety, and assist them immediately this season as we also continue to observe COVID-19 protocols for the protection of our customers and employees," said MPTC President and CEO Rodrigo E. Franco.

With traffic growth of 10% anticipated in NLEX-SCTEX, traffic management teams will adopt extended working hours to closely monitor and manage the expected high volume of vehicles in Balintawak, Mindanao, Karuhatan, Bocaue, San Simon, San Fernando, Tarlac and Tipo.

Around 1,200 patrol crews, traffic marshals, security teams, and lane personnel will be deployed to ensure safety and provide immediate assistance to motorists. Emergency medical ser-

vices and incident response teams will also be fielded at strategic areas of the expressways.

Due to the implementation of the Alert Level 3 in NCR, Cavite, and Laguna per the IATF's latest resolution, average daily traffic in CAVITEX, C5 LINK, and CALAX is expected to increase around 11% to 15%. All Customer Service Centers in the said expressways will be operational 24/7 and ambulant tellers will be ready to assist motorists in cash lanes, and toll personnel will be augmented to assist motorists in RFID lanes.

Construction and lane closures along the mainline road of all MPTC expressways will be suspended from October 27 until November 2 unless safety repairs are necessary. For those traveling with Class 1 or light vehicles, free 24-hour towing

service to the nearest exit will be available from October 29, 6:00 a.m. to November 2, 6:00 a.m.

Updated traffic situation will be posted on the company's social media accounts, while the 24/7 Hotline (1-35000) will also be ready to address customer concerns.

To further facilitate faster and safer travel, the tollway company is encouraging motorists to use RFID as means of toll payment to avoid queues at the cash lanes. Those who have no RFID may have the sticker installed before entering the expressways and just have to pay the initial load. Meanwhile, existing RFID users are advised to make sure that their accounts have sufficient balance to cover their trips. Motorists may visit the Easytrip website: [www.easytrip.ph](http://www.easytrip.ph) for the complete list of installation sites and reloading options. (PR)

**MPTC expects higher traffic volume, intensifies operations for 'Undas'**

With the easing of travel restrictions and in anticipation of increased traffic volume this 'Undas'

# Enchanted Kingdom's 26th Anniversary: Life is Magical... Believe in Miracles!



October is always a magical month at Enchanted Kingdom. It is after all, the birth month of the first and most loved theme park in the Philippines! Officially opened in October 19, 1995, EK's wonderland of rides, attractions and entertainment has been a source of magic, thrill and cheer for generations upon generations of loyal guests for 26 years now.

This month, the park marks its milestone with an offering that will surely bring the magic. Enchanted Kingdom is known for straight to your TV screens. Premiering on October 29 at 6pm, EK's Anniversary Special: "Life is Magical... Believe in Miracles!" will air over the Pinoy Box Office Channel (PBO) and EK's official Facebook account [www.facebook.com/enchantedkingdom.ph](http://www.facebook.com/enchantedkingdom.ph).

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In the face of challenges, fear and uncertainty brought about by the pandemic, Enchanted Kingdom continues to be a beacon of light and hope for everyone, going to great lengths to make its magic felt, albeit virtually. The anniversary show is all about the magic and miracles of life, featuring stories of hope, courage, resilience and inspiration from real-life "Twinspirations." Hosted by no less than EK's royal twins, Princess Madeline and Princess Victoria, witness the unveiling of EK's newest attraction dedicated to them, the towering spinning coaster called the TWIN SPIN. See the legend of the ride unfold and enjoy all the magical entertainment throughout the episode courtesy of EK's Circle of Artists, Victoria's Way and Kingsmen, Mauie Francisco, Cholo Bismonte and Chelle Mariveles.

Save the date and make sure to catch this spEKtacular offering before Enchanted Kingdom's birth month ends. Remember that there's still much to be grateful for because Life is Magical as long as we keep believing in Miracles!

For more information on promos and ticket reservations and bookings, please visit Enchanted Kingdom's official website [www.enchantedkingdom.ph](http://www.enchantedkingdom.ph). Get EKslusive deals through EK's Online Store via [store.enchantedkingdom.ph/](http://store.enchantedkingdom.ph/) or official Facebook page [www.facebook.com/enchantedkingdom.ph](http://www.facebook.com/enchantedkingdom.ph)

## DTI Shared Service Facilities (SSF) Quezon organizes the SSF Awareness Webinar on Establishing a Safe and Healthy Workplace

The DTI Quezon Shared Service Facility Program has successfully conducted one of its major activities this year 2021 namely the SSF Awareness Webinar on Establishing a Safe and Healthy Workplace on October 5-6, 2021 to ensure safety and healthful working conditions in all places of employment such as establishments, projects and sites and to educate them with the current knowledge on basic troubleshooting and preventive maintenance of machines/equipment.

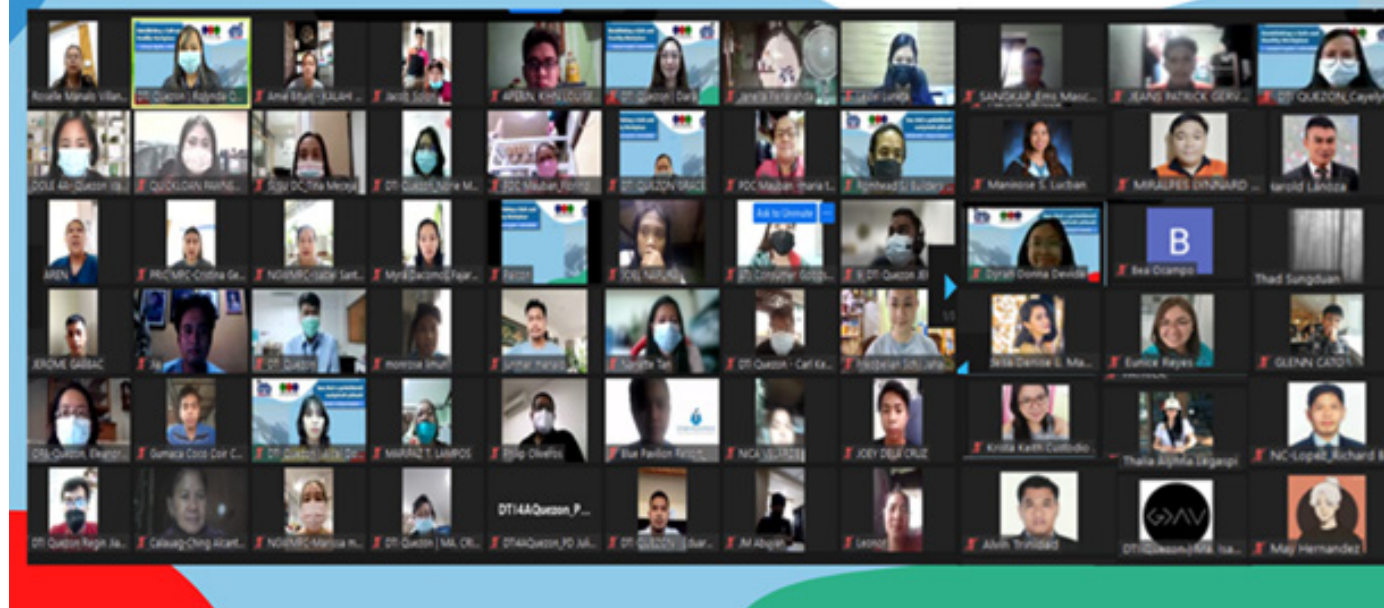
On the first day of the webinar on October 5, 2021, the SSF team consisted of SSF Provincial Coordinator/STIDS Ma. Graciela C. Ledesma, SSF Support Staff Dara Jannes C. Obmerga, NC Lucena Business Counselor Rolynda N. Quimora and NC Dolores Business Counselor Aicel Joy Dongon, facilitated the Awareness Webinar on DOLE Occupational Safety and Health Regulations for Business Establishments.

It started with an overview of the two-day webinar, acknowledgement of participants and opening prayer by SSF Support Staff Obmerga as one of the hosts of the event followed by a reminder of the webinar house rules by BC Quimora. Afterward, Provincial Director Julieta L. Tadosa delivered her opening message to all the 213 participants and shared to them the importance of attending webinars like this to learn new knowledge to be able to apply to their business operations.

Then SSF Provincial Coordinator/STIDS Ledesma introduced the resource speaker, Ms. Ma. Angelica B. Balasta, a Senior Labor and Employment Specialist from the Department of Labor and Employment Quezon Provincial Office. She discussed the safety regulations, hazards/risks in the workplace and contingency measures

### Establishing a Safe and Healthy Workplace

October 5-6, 2021 / 1:00-5:00PM



by the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) in accordance with the Department Order No. 198 Series of 2018: Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 11058 entitled - An Act Strengthening Compliance with Occupational Safety and Health Standards and Providing Penalties for Violations.

After the learning session, SSF Provincial Coordinator/STIDS Ledesma and SSF Support Staff Obmerga facilitated the open forum where participants asked several questions to Resource Speaker Balasta and wrapped up the first day of the webinar.

On the second day of the SSF Webinar dated October 6, 2021, SSF Support Staff Obmerga started the webinar

with a reminder of the webinar rules, acknowledgement of participants and opening prayer. Then BC Quimora gave a recap on the first day topic which was the DOLE Occupational Safety and Health Regulations for Business Establishments. SSF Provincial Coordinator/STIDS Ledesma introduced the Resource Speaker, Engr. Edward Macapaz.

Engr. Macapaz, an international mechanical engineer discussed the basics on how to use a system or approach to solve basic electrical problems or troubleshooting in the SSF machines and equipment and also how to properly maintain them for more efficient operations and prolong the lifespan of the machines and

equipment.

After the discussion, SSF Provincial Coordinator/STIDS Ledesma and SSF Support Staff Obmerga facilitated the open forum where participants asked several questions to Engr. Macapaz. When the open forum ended, SSF Provincial Coordinator/STIDS Ledesma awarded the Certificate of Appreciation to Engr. Macapaz.

For the closing remarks, OIC Division Chief of the Business Development Division, Ma. Cristina J. Avio thanked all the 157 participants for attending the said webinar. She also acknowledged and thanked the resource speakers for the two-day event. (PR)