

Cayetano sa usaping e-governance: 'Tagalutas ng problema ang gobyerno'



Dapat maging tagalutas ng problema ang gobyerno.

retary of Foreign Affairs noong 2017-2018 nang tulungan niyang solusyunan ang passport backlog sa bansa.

"When I was in the DFA (Department of Foreign Affairs) sabi ko sa kanila, kapag may problema, 'wag kayo low morale. Kasi naghahanap tayo ng problema na sosolusyunan. Hindi pwedeng nase-stress tayo agad. Kung iyon ang attitude natin, hindi dapat tayo sa gobyerno," paliwanag niya.

Dagdag ni Cayetano, dapat asahan ng mga nasa gobyerno na bahagi ng serbisyong publiko ang pagharap sa mga problema at ang paglutas ng mga ito.

"Kapag nasa gobyerno tayo, dapat parati tayo nag e-expect ng problema. Kasiyahan natin iyon," wika niya. PR



Ito ang paalala ni Senador Alan Peter "Compañero" Cayetano sa mga stakeholder na dumalo sa hearing ng Senate Committee on Science and Technology ngayong June 7 upang talakayin ang mga panukalang nakahain tungkol sa e-governance bills at sa kasalukuyang kalagayan ng internet connectivity sa bansa.

"When we discuss e-governance, we have to first discuss connectivity. I believe we are all created because there is a purpose and problem that we are meant to solve. Government should be problem solvers," wika ni Cayetano sa kanyang opening statement bilang committee chair.

Ibinahagi ng senador ang kanyang karanasan bilang Sec-

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DOT, DND, DILG nagsanib pwersa upang matiyak ang kapayapaan at mapaulad ang turismo sa Mindanao

Bilang pagkilala na ang seguridad, kapayapaan, at kaayusan ay mahahalagang sangkap sa matagumpay na pagpapatupad ng mga programang pang-turismo, lumagda sa isang Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) ang Department of Tourism (DOT), Department of National Defense (DND), at Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) upang matiyak ang kapayapaan at mapaulad ang turismo sa Mindanao.

Nanguna sa ginawang MOA Signing Ceremony sa Zamboanga City ngayong araw sina DOT Secretary Christina Garcia Frasco, DND Secretary Carlito Galvez, Jr. at DILG Secretary Benjamin Abalos, Jr.

Ayon kay Abalos, ang bagong convergence program sa pagitan ng tatlong Kagawaran ay demonstrasyon ng dedikasyon at kagustuhan ng pamahalaang

ipagpatuloy ang pagpapaunlad sa mga insurgency-free communities at mga lugar sa Mindanao na malaki ang potensyal sa turismo sa pamamagitan ng pagpapatupad ng mga community-based tourism programs.

Nangako rin ang Kalihim na tutupad ang DILG sa mga tungkulin at responsibilidad na nakasaad sa bagong-lagdang MOA.

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Over 72k jobs for Filipinos on Independence Day

Phivolcs: Beware of 'vog' from Taal Volcano

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DTI Laguna Gathers 230 Bagwis Awardees in Laguna thru the DTI Bagwis Summit



Santa Cruz, Laguna — The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Laguna Provincial Office, in partnership with the Provincial Government of Laguna, organized a "DTI Bagwis Summit" at the Cultural Center, Provincial Capitol Compound, Santa Cruz, Laguna, on May 17, 2023. There were around 250 participants (mostly Bagwis Awardees) present in the said gathering.

This summit was graced by Laguna Provincial Administrator Atty. Dulce H. Rebanal who gave a wel-

come remarks, DTI Regional Operations Group Undersecretary Blesila A. Lantayona and DTI Region 4A OIC Regional Director Marissa C. Argente who both delivered their respective inspirational messages, and DTI Laguna OIC Provincial Director Christian Ted O. Tungohan who ended the program with his closing remarks.

This summit served as venue and opportunity for the DTI Laguna and the Provincial Government of Laguna to perform the following:
1. Launch the Online Reporting System for the DTI Bagwis Awardees (this system will make it easier for the DTI Laguna and the Bag-

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Dag-IBIG Fund finances 2,968 homes for low-wage earners in Q1 2023

BILIBINWANG MPC GETS READY FOR TUBIG TALINO PRODUCTION



Tubig Talino is soon to become available in Agoncillo, Batangas!

Bilibinwang Multipurpose Cooperative (MPC) prepared for producing iodine-rich Drinking Water (Tubig Talino) through a technology transfer training held at their water purification facility, Brgy. Bilibinwang, Agoncillo, Batangas, last March 6 to 7.

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EDITORIAL:

Mayon's increasing unrest

It is comforting that the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines has notified pilots to avoid the vicinity of Mayon Volcano after volcanologists on Monday raised to Alert Level 2 its unrest.

This means flights are prohibited to operate 10,000 feet from the surface of the country's most active of 22 volcanoes and to avoid flying close to the volcano's summit as ash from the sudden phreatic eruption can be hazardous to aircraft.

In an advisory, the Department of Science and Technology-Phivolcs (Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology) announced there has been an increase in rockfall from the 2,462-meter tall Mayon Volcano's summit lava dome since the last week of April, from an average of five events per day to 49 events per day from 5 am of Sunday to 5 am of Monday.

Phivolcs advised since 10:30 pm of June 3, visible upwelling of volcanic fluids in the Main Crater Lake produced voluminous steam-rich plumes

that rose to 3,000 meters above Taal Volcano Island.

The notice should also be heeded by those around the volcano and tourists, local and foreign, intending to see Mayon towards the end of summer while the volcano is in that state of "increasing unrest."

The volcano, often described as a near perfect cone, is geographically shared by eight cities and towns of Legazpi, Daraga, Camalig, Guinobatan, Ligao, Tabaco, Malilipot, and Santo Domingo, which divide the cone like slices of a pie when viewing a map of their political boundaries.

Mayon, whose most destructive eruption was in 1814 when it killed 1,200 people caused by pyroclastic density currents, port eruption lahars, and fires set alight by hot tephra, draws tourists because of its symmetrical cone shape.

Based on ground deformation parameters from electronic distance measurement, precise leveling, electronic tilt, and continuous GPS (Global Positioning System) monitoring, Mayon Volcano has been slightly "inflated" in ground swelling due to the

accumulation of magma since 2020.

Under Alert Level 2, the current unrest driven by shallow magmatic processes could lead to phreatic eruptions or precede hazardous magmatic eruption.

The public is advised to be vigilant and refrain from entering the 6-km radius permanent danger zone to minimize risks from sudden explosions, rockfall and landslides. Phivolcs said the lava dome has increased in volume by approximately 83,000 cubic meters since Feb. 23, and nearly 164,000 cubic meters since Aug. 20, 2022.

Meanwhile, the highest sulfur dioxide emission was 576 metric tons last April 29, and the last measurement averaged 162 tons last May 23.

These low-level volcanic earthquakes, ground deformation, and volcanic gas parameters are overshadowed by recent steep increases in rockfall events which may possibly lead to further dome activity," Phivolcs advisory read.

Over 72k ...

QUEZON CITY (PIA) - Over 72,000 job opportunities are up for grabs as the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) is set to roll out various fairs in celebration of the 125th Independence Day.

According to DOLE-Bureau of Labor and Employment, these job vacancies will be offered in 48 job fair sites across the country, where 889 employers are expected to participate.

Majority of these vacancies will come from business process outsourcing, manufacturing, retail and sales, construction, and financial and insurance activities.

Meanwhile, the top job positions which will be offered are for customer service representative, production worker/operator, sales clerk, cashier, laborer, lineman, financial consultant/advisor, and microfinance officer.

The forthcoming job fairs are set to take place at the following sites:

National Capital Region

SM Grand Central - Caloocan City Rizal Gymnasium -

Pasig City SM City Marikina SM Megamall - Mandaluyong City Parañaque City Hall Gymnasium - Parañaque City Vista Mall Taguig SM Southmall - Las Piñas City Robinsons Las Piñas SM City North EDSA SM City Novaliches SM City Fairview SM City Sta. Mesa Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) Porta Vaga Mall, Baguio City SM City Baguio Region I (Ilocos Region) Robinsons Ilocos, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte Candon Civic Center, Candon, Ilocos Sur Manna Mall, San Fernando City, La Union Don Leopoldo Sison Convention Center, Alaminos, Pangasinan Nepo Mall, Dagupan City, Pangasinan SM Center Dagupan, Pangasinan CB Mall, Urdaneta City, Pangasinan Region II (Cagayan Valley Region) SM City Tuguegarao SM City Cauayan Robinsons Santiago Region III (Central Luzon) SM City Balanga, Bataan Bulacan Capitol Gymnasium, Malolos City, Bulacan Robinsons Townsville, Cabanatuan City, Nueva Ecija SM City Telebasagan, Pampanga SM City Tarlac SM City Olongapo Central, Zambales Lyceum of the Philippines - Batangas, Batangas City Region IV-B (MIMAROPA) Municipal Covered Plaza, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro Region V (Bicol Region) SM City Sorsogon; SM

City Legazpi Region VI (Western Visayas) SM City Bacolod Region VII (Central Visayas) SM Seaside City Cebu Plenary Hall 3rd Floor, Convention Center, Capitol Area, Dumaguete City Region VIII (Eastern Visayas) Robinsons North, Abucay, Tacloban City Region IX (Zamboanga Peninsula) KCC Mall de Zamboanga Region X (Northern Mindanao) SM CDO Downtown Premier Region XI (Davao Region) SM City Davao Region XII (SOCCSK-SARGEN) SM City Gen. Santos Region XIII (CARAGA) SM City Butuan

Furthermore, prior to Independence Day, job fairs are scheduled to take place at the following locations: Western Philippines University in Aborlan, Palawan on June 7; Western Philippines University in Puerto Princesa City, Palawan on June 9; and SM City Rosales in Pangasinan on June 11.

Meanwhile, following Independence Day, job fairs will be held at NCCC Mall in Puerto Princesa City, Palawan on June 19; and STI College in Puerto Princesa City, Palawan on June 20.

DOLE encouraged jobseekers to prepare necessary application requirements prior to their visit to the job fair venues. The said requirements include resume or curriculum vitae, certificate of employment for those formerly employed, diploma, and transcript of records.

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Phase 2 ...

well as the energization of high voltage equipment and facilities all over Mindanao, will boost the grid's overall reliability," NGCP said. "These upgrading efforts are ultimately geared towards readying the grid for the influx of businesses, industries, and investments in the region," added NGCP.

The second phase of the MSUP was filed with a cost of PhP5.56 Billion. The first phase of MSUP has an ERC-approved project cost of PhP5 Billion. "The MSUP2 is again testament to our commitment to expand and improve the country's transmission grid, and to provide better services at a lower cost to the consumer," the company said. MS

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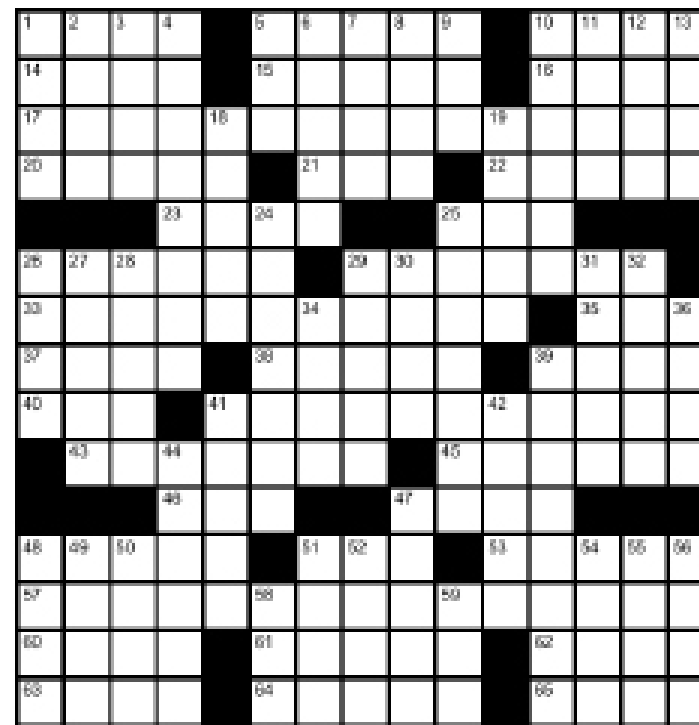
ucts and services to get the best value for their money.

Laguna has the most number of Bagwis Awardees in the Region 4A comprising 41% or 230 out of 566 seals. Likewise, DTI 4A has received an award for having the most number of DTI Gold Bagwis Seals of Excellence for three (3) consecutive years, where the province of Laguna contributed the most number of Gold seals in the region.

DTI will continue to advocate the programs with regard to customer service excellence like this DTI Bagwis Program to benefit more the consumers. Furthermore, we look forward to more Bagwis Awardees in the province of Laguna and in the Philippines as a whole to be able to provide better consumer protection (DTI-Laguna). PR

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CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 1. Tibia
5. Respond by changing
10. Mold
14. Yield
15. The original "101"
16. Beach banquet
17. Result
20. Pickle portion
21. Treacherous curve
22. Gives the boot to
23. Hardy heroine
25. Give a single star, perhaps.
26. Miss Vanners' metier
29. Twitchy
33. Water quality evaluation?
35. Fidel's friends
37. Type of Tennis or bowling
38. She Played Gia on Full House
39. James of Rollerball
40. Suffix with lex-or-morph-
41. Succinot Sahara summary?
43. Former Senator D'Amano
45. Edmonton Skaters
46. Gore and Sharpston
47. Eso Beso balladeer
48. When Macbeth kills Duncan
51. American Uncle
53. Mutual of
57. Midmorning fruit disg?
60. Rapidx rider
61. Like some verbs, abbrev.
62. Kind of Garden
63. T-men, generally
64. Mercantile establishment
65. Squid sprays

DOWN

- 1. Sec 30 down
2. Give a hand
3. Like some hands
4. Denial
5. Member of the colonial army?
6. Saharan fruits
7. Fruity refreshments
8. Bowler's targets
9. Children's chase game
10. Show off and show often
11. Avignon ayes
12. Rave's partner
13. Rumble
18. Last name in Vacuums
19. Treatments for a cow or a celeb
24. Sunday speeches
25. Ideal example
26. Fit
27. Golden Globe category
28. Wheel of fortune buy
29. Buying binge
30. With I down govt. students.
31. Meeting maestro
34. Eyeglass Holders?
36. You'd like to make them meet
39. Squid snack
41. Kind of acid
42. Big name in cameras
44. Swoons
47. Decorative resin
48. Incantation initiation
49. Alpine porch
50. Clump of curls
51. Reorder
52. Retro do
54. Very prolife auth?
55. Wield a machere
56. Says "who"?
58. Towel label
59. Iron or bronze, e.g.

HALAMANG GAMOT

GULASIMAN



Scientific name: Portulaca oleracea (Linn.)
Common name: Gulasiman, Ulasiman (Tagalog);
Common purslane, Little hogweed (Ingles)

ng glutathione, glutamic acid, aspartic acid, flavonoids, alkaloids, saponins at urea.

ANONG BAHAGI NG HALAMAN ANG GINAGAMIT BILANG GAMOT, AT PAANO GINAGAMIT ANG MGA ITO?

Ang buong halaman ng gulasiman ay ginagamit na panggamot. Karaniwang dinidikdik ito at ipinagtatapal sa apektadong bahagi ng katawan.

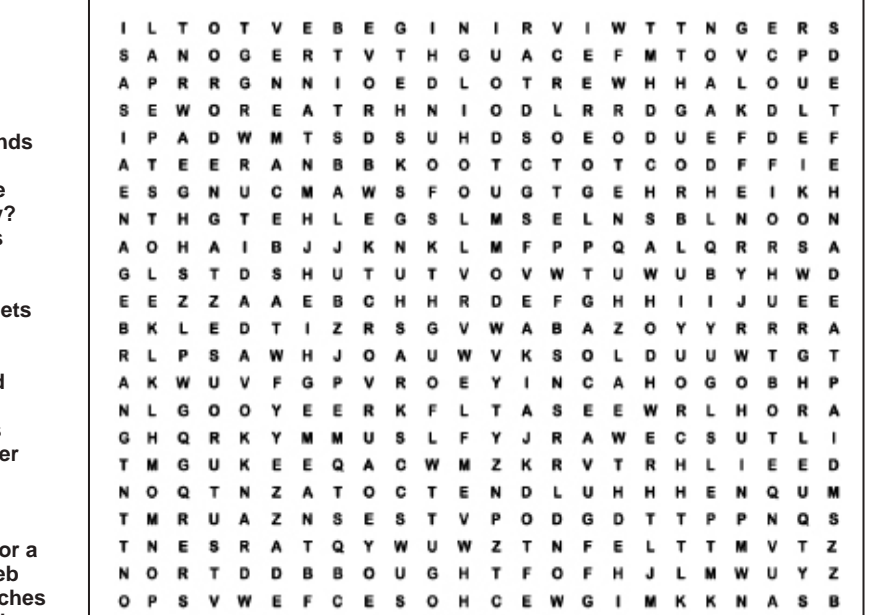
Ang ugat ay maaaring patuyuin sa araw at gamitin sa pangagamot.

Ang dahon ay karaniwang dinidikdik at kinakatasan upang maipampahid sa apektadong bahagi ng katawan.

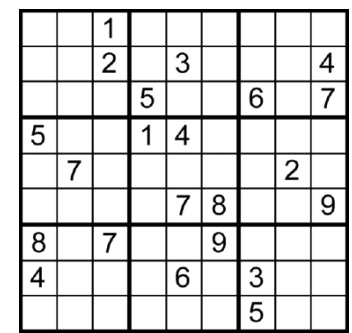
ANO ANG MGA SAKIT NA MAAARING MAGAMOT NG GULASIMAN?

1. Pasa at pamamaga sa balat. Mabisa bilang gamot ang pagpapahid ng dinikdik na dahon at sanga ng gulasiman.

2. Sakit sa balat. Ginagamit sa iba't ibang sakit sa balat ang pinaglagagan ng dahon ng gulasiman. Ipinaghuhugas lamang



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wis Awardees to have the monthly reports, specifically on the Consumer Welfare Desks);

2. Award the DTI Bagwis Seals of Excellence to the qualified establishments;

3. Provide a Seminar on Empowering Customer Relations to become drivers of Best Customer Experience; and

4. Provide an update regarding the said program.

The DTI Bagwis is one of the programs of the Department of Trade and Industry, which aims to promote consumer protection. It recognizes business establishments for their excellence in upholding the rights and welfare of consumers and practicing responsible business. The seals of excellence being given to the qualified establishments serve as guide to consumers in availing safe, quality and reasonably priced prod-

1,800 Cyclists and Families Celebrate World Bicycle Day with SM Cares Bike Fest 2023 Kick-Off



SM Cares, the corporate social responsibility arm of SM Supermalls, successfully commemorated World Bicycle Day with a series of nationwide events that brought together bike enthusiasts, advocates, and key stakeholders in the promotion of cycling and sustainable transport. The event, held simultaneously across multiple SM malls, saw an impressive turnout of 1,800 attendees nationwide.

The World Bicycle Day celebration, held at SM by the BAY in Pasay City, featured a variety of activities aimed at promoting safe and sustainable biking. Attendees included bike enthusiasts and advocates, members of the national bike coalition "Break the Cycle," as well

as partners from the Department of Transportation (DOTr), Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA), and various local government units (LGUs).

In addition to the community bike ride, a bike safety clinic for kids was conducted at SM by the BAY, SM City Marikina, and SM City Fairview. This initiative aimed to engage with the next generation of bikers, imparting valuable knowledge and promoting safe cycling habits from an early age.

Ms. Queenie Dizon-Rodulfo, SM Supermalls Senior Assistant Vice President for Mall Based Business Units and Operations Services, shared his thoughts on the event, stating, "We are thrilled to have hosted a

L-R Architect Philip Reginald Lai – Santa Rosa City Architect, Mr. Patrick Ballesteros – SM City Santa Rosa Mall Manager, Mr. Joel Castro – Chairperson; Santa Rosa Employees Multi-Purpose Cooperative and Cooperative Council of Santa Rosa Mr. Camilo Bellen – WBD Santa Rosa Team and Tata Rey aka Makatang Siklista.



successful World Bicycle Day celebration to kick-off more activities under our Bike Fest across SM malls nationwide this June. SM remains committed to promoting biking as a safe

and sustainable means of transportation. As we continue supporting communities, we hope to engage more with like-minded champions in raising awareness and fostering a

culture of biking."

Mr. Joel Castro, Chairperson; Santa Rosa Employees Multi-Purpose Cooperative and Cooperative Council of Santa Rosa said: "World Bicycle Day serves as a reminder of the importance of sustainable transport in building livable cities. We are pleased to collaborate with SM Cares and other key stakeholders to further promote biking and create a safer and more inclusive urban environment for all."

Architect Philip Reginald Lai, Santa Rosa City Architect, also highlighted the efforts of SM Cares in championing bike safety and infrastructure, stating, "SM Cares has been a valuable partner in our collective mission to create bike-friendly cities. Their commitment to providing bike racks, repair facilities, and collaborating with various government agencies and bike organizations has significantly contributed to improving biking conditions and safe road sharing in the country."

The World Bicycle Day celebration was a testament to the growing support for cycling as a sustainable and healthy mode of transportation, under the SM Cares Bike-Friendly initiative. Apart from these, SM Cares advocacies include programs on the Environment, Children and Youth, Women and Breastfeeding Mothers, Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities. PR

RAISE YOUR FLASKS! CELEBRATING THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE AT SM CITY BACOR



In the photo: SM City Bacoor Janitorial staff proudly dressed as Katipuneros making a toast with mall guards to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the Philippine Independence.

SM CITY BACOR, CAVITE - Lift your spirits high as we celebrate the Philippines' 125th Independence Day Anniversary at SM City Bacoor Event Center with a colorful street full of Super Pinoy brands and locally-made products, and

hands of oppressors, and to establish our own identity as Filipinos.

The mall also features an iconic jeepney where shoppers can take their photos and post as driver and passengers on a flashy jeep routing to SM City Bacoor. Families de-



Look: A foreign shopper who visited with his Super Pinoy Family was left speechless as he look over the #AweSM art installation at SM City Bacoor Event Center. The huge tumbler art is assembled using hundreds of AquaFlask bottles- the trending vacuum flasks developed from the collaboration of Filipino and American creative designers.

light in taking photos together as they teach their kids the importance of supporting local brands and preserve our culture of honing nationalism and love for the country. Foreign shoppers were also amazed at the huge art installation and Filipino vibe as their Super Pinoy family introduce Filipino culture, local brands, and the overwhelming Filipino spirit of patriotism.



This huge Super Pinoy Tumbler is made from 494 AquaFlask bottles with the same colors as the Philippine Flag. This art installation is a unique reminder of our thirst for freedom and independence, and can only be found at the SM City Bacoor Event Center until June 12, 2023.

New Refreshing ways to come and to visit SM City Dasmariñas



On June 6, 2023, the Office of the Provincial Governor Medical Mission Team organized a commendable health outreach event at Tropical Village, City of Gen. Trias, responding to the call of Barangay Captain Walter Martinez. Doctors, dentists, and volunteers from General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital generously offered free check-ups, consultations, tooth extractions, and medicine to the community.

The medical and dental mission program aims to meet the healthcare requirements of the area's underprivileged population. A total of 392 people were able to obtain free medical consultations thanks to the joint efforts of medical professionals and dedicated volunteers. The team concentrated on diagnosing and treating common ailments, providing much-needed information and confidence to patients who frequently face barriers to healthcare.

Dental health was also addressed throughout the event, with 30 patients receiving free tooth extractions. Dental experts displayed their skill and concern throughout the process, assuring the patients' comfort and safety. By offering this vital service, the initiative aims to ease dental pain and raise oral health awareness, thereby contributing to the community's general well-being. - Axel A. Sarte



Two new stores to refresh and to satisfy your coffee and milk tea cravings at SM City Dasmariñas. DNSm Café, a local coffee shop originated in Carmona Cavite, which serves varieties of coffee flavors; and Tealive, the top leading Southeast Asia Milk Tea Brand which serves freshly-brewed beverages and savory snacks. Visit DNSm Café and Tealive at the ground floor level of SM City Dasmariñas.

EXPERIENCE THE BEAUTY UNDER THE SEA WITH THE LITTLE MERMAIDS AT SM CITY TRECE MARTIRES



The long wait is over! The Little Mermaid is now at SM Cinema. Ariel and her sisters were PART OF OUR WORLD as they visited SM City Trece Martires! Come and join the fun! Watch The Little Mermaid at SM Cinema today!

It's aweZome Z-ummer Gig at SM City Dasmariñas



The people of DaZma recently experienced a night of music and dancing as SM Dasmariñas featured the most in demand DJs of this time, DJ Gigz Reyes, DJ Tom Taus and DJ Ron Poe to close off this year's summer season.

Making it possible

The first thing that people look for when they go to a new place is a souvenir; a remembrance that at least once in their lifetime they had been to that specific place. Forty-one-year-old Gina Paris of Itogon, Benguet earns a living by banking on the idea of souvenirs.

Gina had no prior background in souvenir-making. She went through the process of trial and error. At first, she tried making crochet coin purses. However, upon realizing that the production took too long, she shifted her focus to making key chains. This type of souvenir is patronized by tourist because they can be bought in bulk at an affordable price. They are also offered in different designs and are very handy.

She handles everything about her business, from purchasing materials to delivering items. Her children occasionally assist her when they are not in school, but she does most of the work. As she



Gina Paris, whose business is in souvenir-making, advises fellow microentrepreneurs like her not to give up despite the hardships they face.

stated, her five years in this business have been a mix of joy and hardship. It was difficult in the beginning because most stores did not want to display her items, but quitting is out of the choice. She continues to offer her keychains until she found her suki in Mines View Park and in the marketplace. As a result, it becomes easier for her to sell her items; in fact, she has been delivering her creations weekly, depending on the number of orders she receives.

Aside from her hard work, CARD Bank also aided her greatly be-

cause she was able to use her loan to increase her business's capital. She has been a CARD Bank member since 2014 simply because as she said, CARD Bank has good management practices and the interest rate is lower compared to others. She intends to grow her business more in the coming years with the assistance of the institution. It is always the hard work that bears the fruit of success. It might take a little while to achieve what one desires but everything will surely pay off just like what happened with Gina Paris. PR