

CALAX GOVERNOR'S DRIVE INTERCHANGE REACHES 25% COMPLETION, TO OPEN BY Q1 2025



Governor's Drive Toll Plaza Construction progress



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CALAX Open Canal Interchange: Construction in Subsection 3, Open Canal Interchange



CALAX Road Network Map: CALAX Road Map (Operational from Laguna technopark interchange to Silang Aginaldo; Under construction from Silang Aginaldo to Kawit Interchange)

guna Boulevard, Santa Rosa-Tagaytay Road, Silang East, and Silang (Aguinaldo) Interchange, with remaining segments Governor's Drive, Open Canal and Kawit still in construction. When fully completed, CALAX will reduce travel time from

CAVITEX (Kawit) to SLEX (Mamplasan Interchange in Biñan, Laguna) from 2 hours to 35 minutes enhancing connectivity between NCR and the CALABARZON region.

About MPCALA Holdings Inc.
MPCALA Holdings Inc. is a subsidiary of Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation. Aside from CALAX, MPTC's domestic portfolio also includes Manila-Cavite Expressway (CAVITEX), North Luzon Expressway (NLEX), the NLEX Connector Road,

MPCALAX Holdings Inc., the concessionaire of the Cavite-Laguna Expressway (CALAX), announced that the CALAX Governor's Drive Interchange has reached its 25% completion milestone. The interchange, slated to open by the first quarter of 2025, is expected to decongest traffic on major roads in Cavite, specifically Aginaldo Highway in Silang, and help spur economic activities for the cities and municipalities along the alignment in the province of Cavite.

sure the timely delivery of the Governor's Drive Interchange. Once operational, this vital infrastructure will ease traffic congestion, provide a faster route for thousands of motorists, and stimulate economic growth across Cavite and CALABARZON." Ignacio stated.

Spanning 7.8 km from the Silang (Aguinaldo) Interchange to Governor's Drive, this segment will be the longest operational section of CALAX by the first quarter of 2025, while the two remaining segments are still under construction. Currently, ongoing work includes excavation works, bridge and drainage construction, and installation of fences.

Raul Ignacio, President and General Manager of MPCALA Holdings Inc., acknowledged construction challenges but affirmed the company's commitment to deliver this vital segment within schedule.

"Despite the challenges faced in construction brought about by the recent typhoons, we are pressing forward to en-

In addition to the Governor's Drive Interchange, two other major segments of CALAX, Subsection 2 (Open Canal Interchange) and Subsection 1 (Kawit Interchange), are progressing steadily, with 15% and 25% completion, respectively. Both segments are expected to open by the third quarter of 2025 and will eventually connect CALAX to the Manila-Cavite Expressway (CAVITEX) via the CAVITEX-CALAX Link. Currently, the overall completion rate of the entire CALAX project stands at 64%.

At present, CALAX serves over 45,000 motorists daily. Once the full expressway is connected to CAVITEX, it will serve at least 95,000 motorists daily, significantly improving traffic flow and accessibility between Cavite, Laguna, and the greater Manila area.

About CALAX
CALAX is a 45km 4-lane expressway with eight interchanges with operational segments at Laguna Technopark, La-

Perseverance Pays Off



Allan Caldosa, a 50-year-old entrepreneur from Tacloban City, Leyte, has proven that with desire and unwavering perseverance, one can achieve their dreams. He has shown that anything is possible when you are dedicated to making it happen.

Entrepreneurs like Allan Caldosa from Tacloban City proved that determination can transform a humble printing shop and pasalubong center into a thriving hub of local entrepreneurs and community connections.

Allan was born and raised in Alangalang, Leyte, where he spent his early years before moving to Tacloban to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Communication Arts. Raised by farmer parents, Allan's upbringing instilled in him the values of hard work and resilience from an early age.

Guided by these values, Allan strives for the comfortable life he has always dreamed of. Now, he is a member of Tacloban Entrepreneurs' Associated Marketing, a cooperative composed of 36 local food processors and manufacturers. He manages a pasalubong center that resells products of a cooperative and connects microentrepreneurs to a wider market.

Before venturing into the business world, Allan spent two years as a teacher after graduation before deciding to shift into entrepreneurship.

In 2001, he established his first printing shop in Tacloban Downtown. However, the Super Typhoon Yolanda devastated his printing shop, causing extensive damage to his equipment and supplies. Undeterred by this setback, he utilized his savings to create a fresh start. He rented a commercial space in the Tacloban Conventional Center to revive his printing shop and reselling business, which started in 2003.

However, during the pandemic, when he noticed that the coop operation temporarily stopped, he began reselling local delicacy products as his way of helping local producers. He became a cooperative member and played a pivotal role in processing all required documents and fulfilling requirements for the cooperative. Eventually, he was appointed as the secretary of the cooperative.

Allan faced numerous challenges through-

Leyte, Samar, Manila, and Cebu.

Reflecting on his journey, Allan expressed gratitude for the support and trust he received from CARD, which played a crucial role in his business's success. He dreams of expanding his business venture to help local entrepreneurs cater to more clients and promote local products across national and international markets by strengthening trading efforts.

As his business expanded, so did the need for capital. In 2023, with his stable business venture, Allan became a Quick SME Loan (QSL) client of CARD, Inc. (A Microfinance NGO). He took out his initial loan of PHP 20,000, which he used as additional capital to sustain day-to-day business activities. Over time, he obtained additional business loans from CARD, Inc., totaling up to PHP100,000, which he used to purchase necessary equipment and appliances for the printing shop and pasalubong center.

"My business journey has been no easy feat. Apart from my dedication and passion, the support and trust I received from CARD, Inc. truly helped me keep going, and the financial assistance they provided played a significant role in my business," Allan said.

Allan's perseverance has finally paid off. His printing shop continues to stand strong, offering a diverse range of quality and cost-effective printing services, including tarpaulin and t-shirt printing. Meanwhile, his pasalubong center proudly showcases products from 36 local manufacturers who are part of their cooperatives.

"For those who want to venture into business, know that it will not be easy. You will face many hurdles and must be confronted with dedication, passion, and bravery. Always remember that in business success, it is crucial to ensure and maintain the quality and affordability of the products and services," he concluded. PR

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PhilHealth extends coverage to mpox patients

PCO to designate 'fact-check officers' in state media to fight fake news

MANILA — The Presidential Communications Office (PCO) will intensify its efforts in fighting disinformation and fake news under the helm of newly-appointed Secretary Cesar Chavez.

This was the assurance made by Chavez during the budget hearing in the House of Representatives on Monday, September 9, when asked by ACT-Teachers Rep. France Castro about his plan to combat disinformation and misinformation in state media.

Chavez revealed his plan to issue a memorandum circular to designate a "fact-checking officer" in all PCO-affiliated

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Sen. Pia at the Groundbreaking Ceremony for Future Athletes' Dormitory: 'It Takes a Village to Raise an Athlete'



MGI Honored as Top Tax Contributor in Sto. Tomas, Batangas



MGI Environment and Community Relations Officer Carina P. Buduan (3rd from left) and MGI Safety Officer Ramir M. Olipernes (4th from left) received the award from Mayor Arth Jhun Marasigan (2nd from right) during the awarding ceremony

last September 2, 2024. Tomas Mayor Arth Jhun Marasigan, alongside Vice Mayor Cathy Jaurigue and city councilors, during the Taxpayers' Night held on

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DMW IV-A steps up campaign to protect OFWs from online scams, illegal recruitment

P130-K halaga ng interbensyon, ipinamahagi ng DA-4A sa LAB for All Caravan ni First Lady Marcos sa Rizal

Umabot sa P130,454 halaga ng interbensyon ang naipamahagi ng Department of Agriculture IV-CAL-ABARZON (DA-4A) bilang pakikiisa sa isinagawang LAB for All Caravan ni First Lady Louise Araneta Marcos noong ika-8 ng Agosto sa Antipolo City, Rizal.

Ang LAB for All ay programa ni Pangulong Ferdinand Marcos, Jr. sa pamamagitan ni First Lady na nagsisilbing isa sa mga inisyatibo ng pamahalaan upang siguruhin ang patas na akses ng mga mamamayang Pilipino sa dekalidad at abot-kayang mga produkto o ser-

bisyo para sa kalusugan.

Dito ay isang booth para sa DA-4A ang isinaayos kung saan naitampok ang 2,000 punla ng calamansi at mga butong pananim na gulay. Ipinamalas din dito ang ilang ipinagmamalaking produkto ng Rizal Agricultural Research and Experiment Station (RARES) gaya ng Cherry Tomato Tart, mga tanim na strawberry, wood vinegar, fermented plant juice, at iba pa.

Laking tuwa ni Melanie Candelario, isang residente mula sa Antipolo City, sa nakuhanang pananim na calamansi. Aniya itatabi niya ito sa kanyang iba pang



pananim na gulay sa maliit na espasyo sa kanilang bakuran. Tulong na rin niya ito sa Kagawaran at komunidad sa pagsusulong ng urban gardening.

Kasama sa mga namahagi sa aktibidad sina DA Undersecretary Deogracious Victor Savellano, OIC-RTD for Operations and Extension Engr. Redelliza Gruezo, Field Operations Division OIC-Chief Felix Joselito Noceda, RARES OIC-Chief Alexandra Jamoralin, Agricultural Program Coordinating Officer (APCO) para sa Rizal Mary Ann Gajardo, at iba pang kawani ng DA-4A. PR

ERRATUM

This is to correct the error made in the publication of NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (Otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund) versus LANCE S. QUILING (Principal Borrower) and JEYLENE M. MABANGLO (Co-Borrower) published in Dateline Weekly Newspapers dated June 13, 20 & 27, 2022. In the tech. terms 3rd line blk. No slash should be removed; 5th line it should be read as PSD-04-225000; 7th line the word is registered in accordance with the provision of the property Registration Decree in the name of the owner should be removed; 10th line it should be read as ROAD LOT 8 and in the 19th line it should be read as FIFTY SQUARE METERS (50) and not as published.

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ERRATUM

This is to correct the error made in the publication of NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG Fund) versus JOSE RONEL E. DEJUCOS married to LIZA R. DEJUCOS published in Dateline Weekly Newspapers dated July 31, Aug. 7 & 14, 2023. In the tech. terms last line, instead of All points referred to on the plan it should be read as all corners are marked and not as published.

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EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF THE LATE SPS. ALBINO IGNO VICTA AND BELINDA BALOY VICTA, WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late Sps. Albino I. Victa and Belinda B. Victa who died both at 196 Marulas, Kawit, Cavite at the place of their death who left a parcel of land covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-599065 located at No. 276 Floraville Subd., Panapaan 1, Bacoor City, Cavite has been extrajudicially settled by their heirs thru extra-judicial settlement of estate with waiver of rights as per Doc. No. 480; Page No. 096; Bok No. 011; Series of: 2024 before notary public Atty. Constancio DC Velasco.

Dateline Weekly Newspapers: Sept. 09, 16 & 23, 2024



CREATE MORE passes final Senate hurdle: Gatchalian says bill to attract more FDIs

Now that it is close to becoming a law, the proposed Corporate Recovery and Tax Incentives for Enterprises to Maximize Opportunities for Reinventing the Economy (CREATE MORE) is expected to bring in more foreign direct investments (FDI) that will support the country's economic growth, Senator Win Gatchalian said.

The Senate approved the proposed measure on third and final reading on Wednesday. "With the expected enactment of the measure, CREATE MORE is anticipated to draw in more foreign direct investments, creating a ripple effect that includes job generation, improved living standards, lower prices for goods and services, and enhanced infrastructures," said Gatchalian, the bill's principal author and sponsor.

"To achieve this, the measure focuses on enhancing the tax incentives regime for registered business enterprises, clarifying existing rules and policies on the grant and administration of fiscal incentives, and fostering an investment climate favorable for FDIs," he explained.

Specifically, once enacted, CREATE MORE will provide much-needed clarity regarding VAT zero-rating on local purchases and VAT exemption on the importation of goods and services. In simple terms, VAT zero-rating and exemption will now apply to goods and services clearly linked to the registered project or activity, including essential services like janitorial, security, financial, consultancy, marketing, and even administrative functions such as human resources, legal, and accounting services.

The proposed measure also introduces not more than 2% Registered Business Enterprise Local Tax (RBELT) based on gross income to simplify the tax process for businesses. "Sa halip na magbayad ng iba't ibang buwis sa bawat lokal na pamahalaan, ngayon ay isang buwis na lang ang babayaran ng mga negosyo," he said.

The bill also provides for a 100 percent additional deduction on power expenses of businesses and corporations and seeks to grant a 50 percent additional deduction for reinvestment in the tourism industry.

"CREATE MORE offers enhanced and targeted incentives to further drive investment and economic recovery in the country," Gatchalian concluded.



DMW...

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA) – The Department of Migrant Workers (DMW) in Calabarzon has intensified its campaign against online scams and illegal recruitment targeting overseas Filipino workers (OFWs).

During the Kapihan sa Bagong Pilipinas on Tuesday, September 3, DMW IV-A Regional Director Karen Quilao said their office has integrated anti-scam sessions into its pre-employment seminars for OFWs, equipping them with the tools and knowledge to protect themselves from online scams and fraudulent activities.

"Our efforts are being intensified because many OFWs continue to fall victim to these fraudulent schemes. The DMW's pre-employment seminar campaign aims to prevent online scams by providing training and seminars to aspiring OFWs, ensuring they are well-informed before leaving the country to work abroad," Quilao explained.

The regional DMW chief added that the seminar covers topics such as identifying common scams, understanding the risks involved in online transactions, and knowing where to seek help if they encounter suspicious activities.

"When it comes to online scammers, this is also included in our anti-illegal recruitment campaign. We ensure that all our compatriots who are

leaving the country have attended the pre-employment seminar so they are fully equipped when they work abroad," she stressed.

Quilao also emphasized their intensified campaigns against illegal recruitment and human trafficking to ensure that OFWs are less vulnerable to exploitation. She said the DMW IV-A is collaborating with local government units and various government agencies to investigate and trace these fraudulent activities.

Quilao affirmed the DMW's commitment to strengthening the agency's programs and services to ensure the welfare of OFWs and their families.

"We will also strengthen our training, seminars, and assistance to OFWs and their families to help them become resilient and improve their quality of life. The DMW will always be here for every OFW worldwide, as we are called 'Tahanan ng OFW.'"

The Kapihan sa Bagong Pilipinas is a weekly media forum program of the Philippine Information Agency, in partnership with Presidential Communications Office, which highlights the programs, projects, and policies of the national government under the Bagong Pilipinas governance agenda of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.'s administration. (AM/PIA 4A)

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Para sa mahirap, o para sa mga nagpapahirap?

Ang libreng edukasyon ay hindi dapat ituring na pribilehiyo—ito ay karapatan ng bawat mamamayan. Kaya ipinatayo ang mga state universities sa bawat sulok ng Pilipinas upang magbigay ng pantay na oportunidad sa lahat, lalo na sa mga kapos sa buhay. Ngunit sa kabila ng layuning ito, marami pa rin sa ating mga kababayan ang hindi makapag-aral dahil sa hirap ng buhay. Para sa kanila, ang edukasyon ay isang pribilehiyong ipinagkait—isang pangarap na tila malayo pa rin sa kanilang mga kamay.

Ngunit isa pang problema ang kinakaharap ng mga state universities, partikular na sa University of the Philippines (UP). Sa kabila ng pagiging pambansang unibersidad na dapat sana'y nagbibigay ng pagkakataon sa mga estudyanteng mula sa mas mahihirap na sektor, napupuno ito ng mga kabataang may pribilehiyong mula sa mayayamang pamilya. Sa maraming pagkakataon, tila ang mga nasa itaas na antas ng lipunan ang may mas kayahang makapasok sa mga prestihiyosong state universities, habang ang mga tunay na nangangailangan ay naisantabi.

Ang masaklap, ang mga estudyanteng ito na may sapat na kakayahang magbayad ng edukasyon ay napapabilang sa mga nakikinabang sa libreng tuition. Samantalang ang mga kabataang walang-wala—na siyang tunay na target ng mga ganitong programa—ay patuloy na nagdurusa at nananatiling salat sa pagkakataon. Sa huli, ang tanong: para kanino ba talaga ang mga state universities? Para sa mahirap, o para sa mga nagpapahirap na pilit inaabot ang hindi naman dapat sa kanila?

ERICA JOY M. GATDULA

Cayetano pushes alternatives in PUV modernization program



Senator Alan Peter Cayetano is calling for more flexible options in the government's Public Utility Vehicle (PUV) Modernization Program, suggesting that alternative solutions should be explored to better meet the needs of various sectors. "You should also explore other

possibilities, 'di pwedeng take it or leave it," he said in an interview on Saturday, September 7, 2024.

Despite the success of the modernization program in the City of Taguig, Cayetano has expressed concerns about its suitability for other areas. His apprehensions were heightened following a recent discussion with members of the AirTODA Transport Service Co-operative (ATSC) in Puerto Princesa, Palawan, who voiced their worries about the program.

"I'm supportive kasi sa Taguig, nagawa nang maayos. Pero, apprehensive ako na hindi nilocalize kasi simple lang naman 'yan," he said.

The senator noted that the approach needs to be more tailored to local conditions, noting that

many drivers are uncertain about their future under the current plan.

"Marami kasing lugar, hindi malinaw kung ano ang magiging future nila," he said.

"Pero kung magiging malinaw [at] hindi mawawalan ng trabaho [ang mga drivers], makakatu-long tayo magkumbinse," he added.

Cayetano also suggested that the program consider alternatives that could benefit different sectors. For instance, introducing electric vans for tourists in places like Palawan and other regional spots could be a viable option.

"Bakit 'di tayo magkaroon ng [mga] van para sa turista? Padami naman ng padami ang turista sa Palawan, hindi ba? So there are alternatives," he said. PR

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IN RE: PETITION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF NEW OWNER'S DUPLICATE COPY OF LOST TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2019039510 OF THE REGISTRY OF DEEDS FOR THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE

LRC Case No. 6832-023-24

ARIEL B. SENIPETE, REPRESENTED BY MAE ANNE CAPACIO, Petitioner,

-versus-

THE REGISTRY OF DEEDS FOR THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE, HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND & BORLAND DEVELOPMENT COPR., Respondents.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

Filed before this Court is a Petition for the Issuance of New Owner's Duplicate Copy of Lost Transfer Certificate of Title No. 057-2019039510 issued By the Registry of Deeds for the Province of Cavite in the name of ARIEL BALDEO SENIPETE married to JING-JING L. SENIPETE, the registered owner.

After being satisfied that the Petition is sufficient in form and substance. the same is hereby set for initial hearing on December 12, 2024, and February 20, 2025 both at 8:30 o'clock in the morning, at which date, hour, and place any and all interested persons are required to appear and show cause why the Petition should not be granted.

Let a copy of this Notice of Hearing be published for three (3) consecutive weeks, at the expense of the Petitioner in a newspaper of general circulation and be posted at the Tanza Public Market, the Municipal Hall of Tanza and Barangay Hall where the property is situated, as well as on the land itself located at Barangay Sanja Mayor, Tanza Cavite and other copies be furnished to the Registry of Deeds for the Province of Cavite, Office of the Solicitor General, Petitioner, and his counsel.

The Sheriff of this Court is hereby directed to post copies of this Notice accordingly. The Petitioner is likewise directed to submit a copy of the Petition with its annexes to the Registry of Deeds for the Province of Cavite and the Office of the Solicitor General.

Send a copy of this Notice to the Office of the Clerk of Court (OCC) for raffle of the publication

SO ORDERED.

Trece Martires City, Cavite, July 22, 2024.

(SGD)GAYSOL C. LUNA Presiding Judge

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DATELINE WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS Sept. 09, 16 & 23, 2024

Responsible Parenthood and Family Planning in the Workplace



In celebration of Family Planning Month, the Office of the Provincial Population Officer (OPPO) partnered with the Provincial Government of Cavite Employees and Community Multi-Purpose Cooperative (PGCECC) in organizing an informative seminar on Responsible Parenthood and Family Planning in the Workplace on August 29, 2024, at the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Session Hall. The event brought together 50 women employees of the Provincial Government of Cavite for a day of learning and engagement.

Resource speakers were Ms. Clarissa S. Matienzo and Ms. Christle T. Panganiban of OPPO, who offered valuable insights on family planning and the key elements of a strong and loving marital relationship. Ms. Eloisa L. Comia, OIC-Provincial Population Officer, expressed her gratitude to everyone who attended and participated in the workshop. The Family Planning Organization of the Philippines also supported the event by providing essential family planning supplies and hygiene kits for all.



Cavite works toward a healthier and TB-free province



In celebration of the National Lung Month, Cavite provincial celebration keynoting "Hingang Ginhawa kapag Healthy Lungs ang buong Pamilya" was held on August 29, 2024, at the Bayleaf Hotel, City of General Trias. The event was organized through the collaborative effort of the Office of the Provincial Health Officer and the Department of Health Center for Health Development-CALABARZON, aiming to bolster the fight against pulmonary illnesses, particularly focusing on Tuberculosis.

The program commenced with an enthusiastic welcome of Dr. Nelson Soriano, Provincial Health Officer I, expressing gratitude to everyone for showing solidarity to combat tuberculosis. Dr. Soriano provided updates on the ongoing outbreaks concerning public health and reminded everyone of the phrase, "Bawat buhay ay mahalaga."

Likewise, in a video message, Dr. Leda Hernandez, Assistant Regional Director of the CHD-CALABARZON, acknowledged the contribution and dedication of health implementers in the province for the National Tuberculosis Control Program. RD Hernandez also underlined their enrollment for TB preventive treatment, which is a driving force to accelerate the progress of eliminating the disease in the communities.

Eighth District Board Member and Committee Chair on Health, BM Reyniel Ambion stressed the robust support of the provincial government for the improvement and enhancement of the health programs in Cavite. Afterwards, the NTP Activities of Cavite province was shown in an audio-visual presentation, followed by the awarding and recognition of the invaluable efforts and contributions of the health centers in the municipalities and cities of Cavite for the NTP implementation in the province. A documentary was also played during the program to witness the journey of two TPT completers, and how the 3-month treatment helped them get back on track.

The official launching of TPT Day Planner was also held, and each LGU TB-DOTS placed their sticker, representing their commitment towards a healthier and TB-free province, and further solidifying their campaign and fight against tuberculosis.



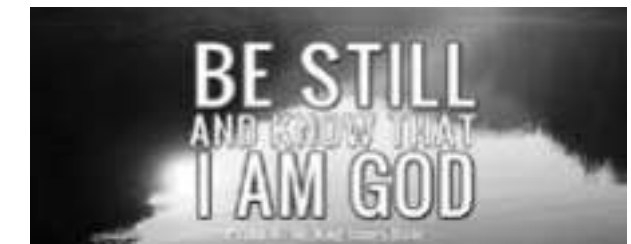
DTI-Laguna Renews Negosyo Center MOA with City Government of San Pablo and PCCI-SPC, Inc.



SAN PABLO CITY - The Department of Trade and Industry - Laguna Provincial Office represented by Provincial Director Christian Ted O. Tungohan renewed the Negosyo Center Program Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with City Government of San Pablo represented by Honorable Mayor Vicente B. Amante and Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry - San Pablo City, Inc. (PCCI-SPC) represented by President Bernardo G. Deriquito on August 19, 2024.

The Negosyo Center San Pablo City has been operating since July 2016 with the unwavering support of the City Government of San Pablo and PCCI-SPC Inc. It has assisted a remarkable number of micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) through business name registration, business advisory, and business consultancy services.

The renewal of MOA seeks to strengthen the implementation of Republic Act No. 10644 otherwise known as the "Go Negosyo Act" which aims to help MSMEs start, sustain, and expand their businesses in order to create more job opportunities in the country. PR



ICYMI: OFFICIAL SASHING CEREMONY OF THE MISS BACCOOR 2024



The City Government of Bacoor, led by Mayor Strike B. Revilla, held the sashing ceremony for the 2024 Miss Bacoor pageant yesterday, September 9, 2024, at the Strike Gymnasium.

The event, organized by the Bacoor City Culture, History, Arts & Tourism Office headed by Mr. Edwin Guinto and the City Information & Community Relation Office (CI-CRD), saw 30 participants vying for the coveted title.

The event was a celebration of beauty, talent, and community spirit, setting the stage for a thrilling competition in the coming weeks.



SSS vows to provide social security protection to barangay officials nationwide



Social Security System (SSS) President and Chief Executive Officer Rolando Ledesma Macasaet (left) meets with House Speaker Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez on the sidelines of the Liga ng Mga Barangay's National Congress at the World Trade Center in Pasay City to discuss the social security coverage of barangay officials across the country.

Social Security System (SSS) President and Chief Executive Officer Rolando Ledesma Macasaet pushed for the SSS membership of barangay captains and kagawads serving in around 42,000 barangays nationwide.

Macasaet spoke with barangay officials attending the Liga ng Mga Barangay's National Congress on August 13 at the World Trade Center in Pasay City to encourage them to become SSS members and receive a lifetime monthly pension when they retire from public service.

"Many of our barangay officials and workers serve their constituents for 10 or 20 years. However, when they retire from public service, they do not get any separation pay or monthly pension. Now, through the SSS membership, we are offering you an opportunity to get a monthly pension when you retire from being a barangay official," Macasaet said.

Jr. cares for the country's barangay leaders," Macasaet said. Moreover, Macasaet thanked Liga ng mga Barangay National President Maria Katrina Jessica G. Dy for allowing SSS to explain the value of social security coverage to barangay officials.

Macasaet added that they can also take advantage of various SSS loan programs, such as salary and calamity, and get additional coverage from the Employees' Compensation (EC) Program for work-related sickness or injury resulting in disability or death.

SSS hails Magna Carta for barangay officials

House Speaker Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez is pushing for the passage of a Magna Carta for barangay officials at the House of Representatives that will empower local government units (LGUs) to allocate funds for the SSS contributions of barangay officials.

Romualdez vowed to champion the legislative measures so that barangay officials could become SSS members at no cost to them.

Macasaet lauded House Speaker Romualdez and Isabela 6th District Representative Faustino A. Dy V for filing the proposed bill that will allow LGUs to cover the monthly SSS contributions of barangay officials so they can receive lifetime pension, saying, "This move shows how much President Ferdinand R. Marcos Agas said that SSS brought its Starlink and PLDT internet kits to ensure the nonstop service provision to those attending the event.

Agas said that SSS brought its Starlink and PLDT internet kits to ensure the nonstop service provision to those attending the event.

"We put up an SSS booth in the National Congress to assist barangay officials in their SSS transactions such as applying for SS and employer numbers or verifying their contribution or loan records," Agas said.

Agas said barangay officials also conducted online services such as creating or resetting their My.SSS account, updating member and contact details, generating a Payment Reference Number (PRN), enrolling in the Disbursement Account Enrollment Module (DAEM), and filing of benefit claims and loan applications.