

SMFB nine-month profit up 11% on strong demand across units

San Miguel Food and Beverage Inc. (SMFB) reported consolidated net income of P33.7 billion for the first nine months of 2025, up 11% from the same period last year, driven by strong performances across its food, beer, and spirits divisions.

Consolidated revenues rose 4% to P302.9 billion, supported by firm demand, efficient pricing, and sustained brand initiatives despite weather-related disruptions during the period. Operating income grew 12% to P44.7 billion, while EBITDA climbed 13% to P58.4 billion, improving margins to 19%.

“Our performance shows the effectiveness of our strategy to grow across multiple



segments and markets,” SMFB Chairman Ramon S. Ang said. “We will continue to strengthen our supply chain, improve productivity, and expand capacity to capture more opportunities and deliver long-term value for our consumers and shareholders.”

Food leads growth

San Miguel Foods posted P143.5 billion in revenues, up 7% year-on-year, as volumes and demand rose across key categories including dairy and coffee, poultry, and prepared and packaged food. The company marked the 100th anniversary of the Magnolia brand with nationwide campaigns highlighting its legacy. Operating income grew 32% to P12.9 billion, while EBITDA increased 27% to P20.0 billion, aided by margin improvements and cost discipline.

Beer remains steady

San Miguel Brewery reported P110.7 billion in revenues, supported by growth in international markets and stable domestic sales. It celebrated its 135th anniversary with events including San Miguel Oktoberfest and the release of a San Miguel Pale Pilsen 135th Heritage limited-edition can. Operating income rose 2% to P23.9 billion, while EBITDA was up 4% to P30.0 billion, reflecting sustained profitability and effective cost management.

Spirits unit maintains strong performance

Ginebra San Miguel Inc. posted a 7% rise in revenues to P48.7 billion, supported by brand campaigns, efficiency gains, and disciplined execution. The company’s initiatives included Kabayani Kita sa One Ginebra Nation and nationwide Ginumanfest events to reinforce market presence. Operating income climbed 19% to P7.5 billion, and EBITDA rose 19% to P8.4 billion, driven by stable volumes and improved efficiency.

SMFB said it remains in a solid financial position, supported by steady earnings and prudent capital management, while keeping flexibility to pursue growth opportunities and strategic investments.

New Food Spot? Say Less. SM Foodcourt Opens at SM City Molino

November 10, 2025 — Molino, Bacoor, Cavite — Spending the day at SM City Molino? Make a stop at the newly opened SM Foodcourt at Level 2 and treat yourself to good food you’ll love!

The roster’s stacked with your go-to favorites and some new names to try. Pepper Lunch Express and Steak Break bring the SM Foodcourt’s signature sizzle that makes every bite count, while Taste of Joy and Salo deliver comforting Filipino classics done right.

If you’re craving Asian flavors, take your pick because SM Foodcourt Molino has various options! There is Thai-wadee for that perfect balance of sweet, spicy, and savory; Gangjee Hong-kong for hearty Cantonese-style dishes; Yoichi by Hanakazu for fresh Japanese favorites; and Mr. Kimbobb, the Korean spot everyone’s been missing is finally closer to you with its crowd-favorite bibimbap and Korean rice meals.

Cavite locals will also love seeing Il Mio Coffee in the mix. It is a proudly homegrown café now brewing right inside the mall. For quick bites, Potato Corner is always a classic, but you can level it up with Fruitas House of Desserts for something refreshing. Get Los Churreros for that sweet crunch, or Turks for a savory shawarma fix.

But don’t blink, there’s more coming. Happy Roasts is joining the lineup soon, so your next visit’s about to get even tastier.

So while you’re here, make the stop. Try something new, snap a pic (and don’t forget to tag @SMFoodcourt). Eat with us at SM Foodcourt, Level 2, SM City Molino!



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SSS extends calamity loans to Tino-affected members in Cebu

2025 CALABARZON Livestock Congress isinagawa ng DA-4A

GRAB POWERS CAVITE S FAST RISE AS DIGITAL ECONOMY HUB, ACCELERATES REGION S MSME DIGITALIZATION

Cavite, Philippines, 12 November 2025 – Grab Philippines is fully geared to power Cavite’s fast rise as a digital economy hub as it brings its flagship public-private initiative Grab Asenso: Digital Diskarte program to the province.

The program covers a tech- and AI-first learning caravan aimed at equipping thousands of local small businesses with mobile-first marketing knowhow, artificial intelligence (AI) tools, and new digital payment solutions.

Grab Philippines Vice President for Cities CJ Lacsican shares, “True national progress is built on creating equitable growth beyond the capital. Cavite, strategically located adjacent to Metro Manila, exemplifies the high potential within our provincial economies. Our commitment, through Grab Asenso, is to co-build the digital tools and upskilling programs that connect these



local MSMEs to the wider digital economy. This is a foundational step toward an inclusive digital Philippines, ensuring growth, progress, and opportunities are shared across all regions for all businesses regardless of size.”

A Hotbed for Digital Growth

Cavite is poised to be a dynamic digital economy powerhouse, fueled by a dense population and a booming landscape of diverse small businesses.

Grab’s own records reveal the bullish

Cayetano: CHED 2026 budget should promote data-driven and accountable education reform



MEKENI MEET AND GREET WITH SOUTH LUZON MEDIA



The inspiring media tour to mekeni food corporation together with their media press from laguna, batangas and cavite

Pampanga, Philippines — Meken Food Corporation warmly welcomed members of the press from Laguna, Cavite, and Batangas in a special media tour that showcased the company’s remarkable journey from humble beginnings to becoming a leading name in the global food industry.

Led by President Mr. Prudencio “Pruds” Garcia, a Certified Public Accountant turned visionary entrepreneur, guests were treated to an inside look at Meken’s operations, including a delicious lunch and an inspiring plant tour. Mr. Garcia shared the inspiring story of Meken’s humble start as a small backyard business in

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EDITORIAL: Lessons learned

THIS time, while much of the country is whacked by severe typhoon Uwan, the 21st to thrash the country in 2025, many critical lessons in disaster management must already be on the tables of our leaders and the masses.

Such lessons primarily stress proactive preparedness, community-based solutions, strong infrastructure, climate change adaptation, and effective communication.

Proactive preparedness is pivotal since survival is not just about having basic supplies but about thinking ahead and preparing for the worst before it happens.

This includes equipping households with emergency kits, identifying evacuation routes, and familiarizing oneself with local geography.

Our local leaders must by now be persuaded that effective response is often centered at the local level (barangay/village, town, city) and empowering Local Government Units to assess risks, develop early warning systems, and lead their communities in times of crisis is essential for a more effective and timely response.

Yet another lesson is the acknowledgment of the need to build more durable and earthquake-resistant infrastructure, especially critical facilities like schools, hospitals, and evacuation centers.

Lessons from past events, like Typhoon Haiyan 12 years ago this month which damaged the Tacloban airport highlight the need for sturdy infrastructure and backup systems, like preparing alternate airports for aid delivery.

We must not forget that establishing clear, reliable communication networks, from community levels up to national government agencies, is essential during and after a disaster which would assure the officials and those on the ground that everyone is accounted for, urgent needs are communicated, and real-time information aids decision-making and search and rescue efforts.

We need to remind ourselves that Haiyan and the recent Kalmaegi typhoons serve as stark reminders of the increasing intensity of tropical storms linked to climate change.

Which strongly suggests long-term recovery and development plans must integrate climate action and adaptation strategies, including environmental protection, responsible urban planning, and sustainable development practices to reduce future vulnerability.

We should recognize and incorporate local and indigenous knowledge and traditional building practices that can lead to tailor-made, resilient solutions for housing and survival, as these communities have time-tested coping mechanisms.

We know international aid will be flown in from all directions – after all the world has become a global village – but such aid must be coordinated and sustainably integrated into recovery plans.

We are aware the affected communities are in the best position to decide what they need, requiring a customized response rather than a one-size-fits-all approach.

During the recovery process, when the disasters are gone and better forgotten, we must urgently recognize the provision of mental health support and care – doubtlessly indispensable for the overall healing and well-being of the affected communities.

GRAB...

which includes Bulacan, Laguna, and Rizal

Local entrepreneurs are turning this digital adoption into tangible success by actively using the platform's growth tools, like Spotlight Campaigns. GrabFood 5-Star Eats merchant-partner Sarios Restaurant, owned by Liz and Benjamin Rufino, shared how they leveraged Grab's marketing and promotion features to scale their business.

"I made it a point to study all the promotional tools Grab offered," said Liz Rufino. "We started small with simple discounts, but once we saw how effective they were, we went all-in and fully utilized the marketing

features. As a result, our sales doubled, and even tripled. It shows that Grab genuinely helps small merchants like us grow, not just the big brands."

AI Co-Pilot for MSMEs

At the heart of the caravan is the introduction of the Merchant AI Assistant, a "co-pilot" integrated directly into the Grab Merchant app. This tool is designed to help small business owners who may lack the time or marketing expertise to manage their online presence. It can automate tasks like creating digital menus, writing marketing captions for promotions, and optimizing their online storefront.

Furthermore,

Grab is introducing its "Tap & Scan To Pay" solution in the region. This feature turns any NFC-enabled smartphone into a device capable of accepting both credit cards and QR-PH payments. This is seen as a breakthrough for MSMEs, as it removes the significant cost hurdle of renting or buying a separate, hardware-based payment terminal. Alongside this, Grab is also offering merchants on Tap & Scan to Pay the access to Income Protection Coverage, which ensures that during untoward force majeure, should merchants not be able to open, their supposed earnings for that day are cushioned

More than just Tech

The "Digital Diskarte" program aims to provide holistic support. Beyond the new AI and payment tools, Grab is also offering merchants access to the Merchant Quick Cash Loan, providing "dagdag-puhunan" (additional capital) for inventory and expansion, and Self-Serve Ads, which allow merchants to run their own "Spotlight Campaigns" to boost visibility within the Grab app. This initiative is backed by government partners and aligns with the national digitalization agenda, particularly the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT)'s drive to create more "digital livelihoods" for Filipinos. PR

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SSS...

QUEZON CITY - The Social Security System (SSS) announced that its members in Cebu affected by Typhoon Tino may avail of the Calamity Loan Program (CLP) starting today 6 November 2025 up to 5 December 2025 providing immediate financial relief as recovery efforts continue across the province.

SSS President and Chief Executive Officer Robert Joseph Montes de Claro said that the CLP provides qualified SSS members in Cebu with immediate access to emergency funds for their essential needs in tandem with recovery efforts undertaken by national and local government.

"We understand how life-changing the devastation brought by Typhoon Tino is to workers and their families in Cebu. Our priority is to provide immediate, accessible support to help them get back on their feet," De Claro said.

The National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) has placed all 53 cities and municipalities in Cebu under a state of calamity after Tropical Cyclone Tino struck the province last 4 November 2025.

NDRRMC esti-

mates show more than 200,000 families and 700,000 individuals were affected, with more than 200,000 pre-emptively evacuated and more than 400,000 displaced.

CLP terms and eligibility

Under the CLP, qualified members may borrow up to P20,000 at 7% interest rate with repayment period of 24 months. Applications can be submitted online via My.SSS facility.

De Claro said that once approved, loan proceeds will be credited directly to their enrolled disbursement account.

Major qualification requirements are:

Residing or working in an area declared under State of Calamity;

Have at least 36 monthly contributions - six of these must be posted within 12 months preceding the month of filing. Individually paying members must have paid at least six contributions under their current membership type;

Have an online account with SSS (My.SSS) to file an online application;

No past due loan accounts and no outstanding restructured loans;

Not have been granted any final benefit;

Of legal age and under 65 years of age at the time of the loan application; and

Have not been disqualified due to fraud committed against the SSS.

In addition, SSS also activated a separate CLP for members who were affected by Tropical Storm Ramil in Roxas City

and in the Municipality of Sigma in Capiz. Qualified SSS members who live or work in these areas may apply for calamity loan from 5 November 2025 up to 4 December 2025.

De Claro emphasized that calamity loans act as bridge for affected members to tide them over and hasten recovery. PR

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OneAboitiz Helps Communities Rebuild After Tino, Prepares for ST Uwan

As communities across the Visayas and Mindanao continue to recover from typhoon "Tino," the Aboitiz Group, through the Aboitiz Foundation, remains at the forefront of relief and recovery efforts. The ongoing operations, focused in Cebu, Bohol, Negros Occidental, Iloilo and Dinagat Islands, reflect the Group's enduring promise to advance business and communities, even in times of crisis.

This coordinated effort builds on OneAboitiz's earlier earthquake response in Cebu and Davao, and now extends to preparations for the impact of super typhoon "Uwan." It underscores the Group's proactive and unified approach to helping communities not only recover but also prepare for upcoming challenges.

Unified OneAboitiz Relief Effort

As part of its unified approach, the Aboitiz Foundation has mobilized its various business units — including Aboitiz Equity Ventures, AboitizPower, UnionBank, Aboitiz InfraCapital, Aboitiz Foods, Aboitiz Land and Economic Estates, Coca-Cola Europacific Aboitiz Philippines, Aboitiz Construction, City Savings Bank, Coca-Cola Europacific Aboitiz Philippines, Cotabato Light, Davao Light, East Asia Utilities Corporation, Pilmico Foods Corporation, San Carlos Sun Power,

ration.

So far, running totals from ongoing operations show that the Group has distributed over 20,300 food and non-food packs and more than 217,800 liters of clean water, with total assistance currently valued at ₱3.8 million and counting. These efforts have so far reached nearly 14,200 households across the Visayas and Mindanao regions.

"This is OneAboitiz in action — business units, employees, and partners working together to bring help where it's needed most," said Ginggay Hontiveros-Malvar, Aboitiz Foundation President. "Our teams are collaborating not just to respond, but to help communities recover and rebuild."

Collaboration Across Business Units

The OneAboitiz relief efforts are driven by the collaboration of: Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Aboitiz Foundation, Aboitiz Foods, Aboitiz InfraCapital, Aboitiz InfraCapital Cebu Airport Corporation, Aboitiz InfraCapital Water, Aboitiz Land and Economic Estates, Aboitiz Renewables, Inc., Aboitiz Solar Power, Inc., AboitizPower, Aboitiz Construction, City Savings Bank, Coca-Cola Europacific Aboitiz Philippines, Cotabato Light, Davao Light, East Asia Utilities Corporation, Pilmico Foods Corporation, San Carlos Sun Power,

Inc., Therma Visayas, Inc., Unity Digital Infrastructure, UnionBank, Visayan Electric, Tsuneishi, and the Ramon Aboitiz Foundation Inc. (RAFI).

Across these business units, relief operations remain in full swing, with ongoing distribution of food packs, rice, water, and hygiene kits, along with logistical and technical support in hard-hit areas. Aboitiz InfraCapital Water has deployed tankers and 5-gallon containers while Coca-Cola Europacific Aboitiz Philippines, Aboitiz Equity Ventures, UnionBank, Visayan Electric, Mactan-Cebu International Airport, Aboitiz Land and Economic Estates deliver over 217,800 liters of potable water to affected communities in Visayas and Mindanao. Over 20,300 food packs distributed by San Carlos Sun Power, Aboitiz Solar Power, Aboitiz Renewables, Aboitiz Foods, CitySavings Bank, UnionBank, Aboitiz InfraCapital, Visayan Electric, East Asia Utilities Corporation, Aboitiz Land and Economic Estates, Therma Visayas, and AboitizPower

Visayan Electric, Therma Visayas, and East Asia Utilities Corporation continue to provide essential technical supplies and coordination support to local governments in Toledo, Talisay, and Lapu-Lapu City. Aboitiz InfraCap-

Chinabank nets P20.2 billion in 9 months on strong revenues

A consolidated net income of P20.2 billion for the first nine months of 2025, an increase of 10% year-on-year. This performance resulted in a return on equity of 15.3% and a return on assets of 1.6%, still among the highest in the industry.

Chinabank's core businesses delivered robust results, with

ital Cebu Airport Corporation (Mactan-Cebu International Airport) joined the efforts by distributing 300 hygiene kits and 300 five-liter water bottles to families at Mohon Elementary School in Talisay City.

"Volunteerism and solidarity are at the heart of the Aboitiz way — we move as one family for those in need," said Hontiveros-Malvar. "Our goal goes beyond immediate relief — we aim to empower communities to stand stronger against future challenges."

Power Restoration and Technical Support Beyond humanitarian relief, AboitizPower's Distribution Group swiftly mobilized teams to support power restoration in Cebu and nearby provinces. Davao Light deployed 10 linemen and two crane trucks. Cotabato Light sent 13 linemen, two safety officers, and two boom trucks. Visayan Electric continues to restore power lines across Cebu City, Mandaue, Liloan, Toledo, Talisay,

interest income rising by 13%. This growth, driven by the continuous expansion of earning assets, offset a 9% jump in interest expense. Net interest income grew by 15% to P53.5 billion. Net interest margin remained healthy at 4.6%.

Fee-based income also increased to P3.1 billion on steady growth in trust and bancassurance commissions.

Operating expenses rose by 15% to P25.3 billion, mainly due to strategic investments in manpower and technology. Nonetheless, cost-to-income ratio improved to 45%. To strengthen its balance sheet, Chinabank proactively increased provisions to P7.0 billion for a non-performing loan (NPL) cover of 123%, higher than the industry average.

Still the fourth largest private universal bank in the country, Chinabank's total assets grew 8% year-on-year to reach P1.7 trillion.

Gross loans increased by 14% to P994.0 billion on strong demand from both the corporate and consumer segments. Despite the rise in lending, NPL ratio improved to

1.6%, reflecting the bank's prudent stance. Deposits also rose by 9% to P1.4 trillion, securing a stable funding base, driven by 12% year-on-year growth in checking and savings accounts.

Total capital reached P184.4 billion, up 13%. Capital adequacy ratio stood at 15.8% and common equity tier 1 ratio at 15.0%—well above regulatory requirements. Book value per share improved to P68.49.

Chinabank's strength and preeminent standing in the industry were recently affirmed by several recognitions. Chinabank secured the Four Golden Arrow award for governance excellence from the Institute of Corporate Directors. Its client-focused approach was recognized with the Outstanding Wealth Management Service for the Affluent award from Private Banker International and Philippines' Best Bank for Customer Experience award from Euromoney. Chinabank's growing global reputation was further highlighted by its inclusion for the second year in a row in both TIME's World's Best Companies 2025 and the Fortune Southeast Asia 500 list.

the way and the strategies employed to overcome them. Emphasis was placed on the crucial support received from government, industry partners, and other stakeholders as well as best practices in policy formulation, stakeholder engagement, and resource management. These exchanges offered practical and actionable perspectives that may serve as valuable references for visiting HEIs as they begin crafting their own KIST Ecozone plans.

Following the discussions, participants toured the DLSU Innovation Hub and the nearby research and development (R&D) facilities. The visit featured key buildings such as the John L. Gokongwei Jr. Innovation Center, Richard L. Lee Engineering and Technology Block, and Dr. George S.K. Ty Advanced Instrumentation and Teaching Laboratory Building which houses several of its support facilities. Participants were introduced to collaborative

spaces, startup incubation areas, and specialized laboratories including the Thermomechanical Analysis Laboratory (TALA), TAYO Project Laboratory, Evelyn D. Ang Institute of Biomedical Engineering and Health Technologies (EDA-IBEHT), the Central Instrumentation Facility (CIF), and the Animal BSL-3 Research Pod, among others. The tour also featured Amber Kinetics' R&D facility.

The activity formed part of DOST-CALABARZON's broader effort to advance the establishment of innovation-driven campuses and strengthen the science, technology, and innovation (STI) ecosystem nationwide. It also served as a prelude to the DOST Inno.Venta 2025 held from October 23 to 25 at Batangas State University, The National Engineering University—home of the first proclaimed KIST Park in the country under Presidential Proclamation No. 947, series of 2020.

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INTERNATIONAL PHARMACEUTICALS INC. (IPI) DONATES MEDICINE TO BACOR LGU

Office of the Mayor, November 12, 2025 – Representatives from International Pharmaceuticals Inc. (IPI) paid a courtesy visit to Mayor Strike B. Revilla today to donate medicines for the residents of Bacoor. The IPI delegation was led by Ms. Rowena L. Manogura, Operation Manager. Also present

was Councilor Noly Galvez. The donated medicines include maintenance drugs for high blood pressure and other essential medications, which will be distributed free of charge to Bacooreños in need. Mayor Strike B. Revilla expressed his gratitude to IPI for their generous donation. He



Cavite Provincial Government Strengthens Response Operations for Super Typhoon Uwan

The Provincial Government of Cavite, under the leadership of Governor Francisco Gabriel “Abeng” Remulla, continues to implement proactive response and relief operations for families affected by Super Typhoon Uwan, which brought heavy rains and strong winds across the province in recent days.

As of the latest report, a total of 12,184 families or 44,733 individuals have been affected in various cities and municipalities of Cavite. No casualties have been reported.

Even before Super Typhoon Uwan entered the Philippine Area

of Responsibility (PAR), the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (PDRPMC) was convened on November 7 to conduct a Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) together with Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officers (LDRRMOs) and lead national and provincial agencies.

Following the directive of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), pre-emptive evacuations were implemented in high-risk areas to ensure the safety of residents. The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) has re-

mained on 24/7 standby, with all response clusters on full alert status to closely monitor developments and coordinate immediate actions with local government units (LGUs).

Relief operations officially began on November 9, led by the Office of the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer (OPSWDO), which distributed food and non-food items to affected families in Ternate and Maragondon.

On November 10, another round of relief operations was done, with the teams distributing aid to affected residents in Silang and Naic, and another batch of assistance in Ternate.

Governor Remulla reaffirmed the provincial government’s commitment to ensuring timely and efficient delivery of assistance, emphasizing that the safety and welfare of Caviteños remain the top priority.

The Provincial Government of Cavite continues to mobilize its resources and manpower to provide sustained relief and recovery support to affected communities. Meanwhile, the Office of the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer (OPDRRMO) remains on heightened alert for further monitoring and response activities.

Residents are reminded to remain vigilant and to follow updates and advisories from official government channels. - E. Reyes

Woven Paths



Narda Dellova, 38, an Iraya Mangyan and CARD client from Puerto Galera, proudly showcases her handcrafted Mangyan woven products. Each piece is a reflection of her culture, creativity, and resilience.

In the peaceful mountains of Talipan, Aninuan in Puerto Galera, Narda Dellova works with steady hands. At 38, her fingers move with the grace of decades of tradition, artistry, and purpose. Each weave reflects the life she has built, the challenges she has overcome, and the dreams she continues to chase.

Narda’s story begins far from the bustling towns and busy streets. She is a proud member of the Iraya Mangyan, one of the eight Mangyan ethnolinguistic groups native to Mindoro Island. They are skilled in traditional crafts, particularly basket weaving using nito vines and buri palm leaves. Their weaves, rich in symbolism and beauty, are more than just objects; they are cultural expressions passed down through generations.

Born into a humble family where farming is their way of living, Narda spent her early years surrounded by rows of rice paddies, vegetables, and the simplicity of mountain life. “We grew what we needed. My parents worked the land, and we sold what we could in our community,” she shares.

But when the time came for her family to leave the highlands and settle closer to the town, something new was planted in Narda’s heart—a seed of creativity nurtured by her mother’s hands.

“My mother be-

gan weaving baskets made from buri palm and nito vines. At the age of 10, she learned the craft with natural ease, absorbing not just the technique, but the heritage embedded in each loop and knot,” Narda recalled.

Despite her passion for learning, financial hardships forced Narda to put her dreams of formal education on hold. Instead, she devoted herself to weaving and helping her parents to support the family’s needs.

Now, Narda has her own family, with a husband who works as a construction worker and a daughter studying at Mangyan Elementary School. She stands at the heart of her family’s livelihood, weaving not just baskets, but a better future.

Each of Narda’s handmade creations made with nito vines and buri palm leaves, such as flowerpot holders, fruit trays, jewelry boxes, coasters, organizers, earrings, and more, tells a story. The materials, gathered from the mountains or collected with help from neighbors, are transformed over days, weeks, and even months into intricate pieces of functional art. “Every item is a piece of my effort, my culture, my hope,” she said.

But her journey took a transformative turn in 2013, when CARD staff visited her community. Introduced to the products and services of CARD Bank, a microfinance-oriented rural bank, Narda saw an opportunity she couldn’t pass up. With a starting loan of PHP 4,000 and eventually growing up to PHP 32,000, she was able to invest in her weav-

ing and meet her family’s needs.

“Being a client of CARD Bank has helped me in many ways, especially when we had nothing and I needed capital to continue my work,” she shares.

Her involvement didn’t end with financial support. Through CARD MRI Hijos Tours, a tour company under CARD MRI, Narda became a part of the Home Stay Tour program launched in June 2025 in Puerto Galera. Her crafts, along with the works of fellow Iraya Mangyan weavers, now take center stage at Bahay Tabudan, a traditional weaving house at the Mangyan Village in Aninuan, Puerto Galera. Here, the participants and visitors not only buy crafts. They can also witness the magic of weaving through live demonstrations.

“I’m happy to teach others about our craft. Through Hijos Tours, more people now understand and appreciate our culture and skills,” she says.

As she weaves, her eyes are set on the future, particularly on her daughter, who is now the same age she was when she first learned the craft. “I told her that, aside from education, weaving is a gift I want to pass on. I have started teaching her already,” Narda smiles.

She hopes that one day, their Mangyan-made products will reach a broader market, touching hearts beyond their island home. And with every fiber, every weave, every story shared, Narda Dellova proves that no dream is too far when it is stitched with passion, purpose, and pride. PR

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STERLING BANK OF ASIA INC.
(A Savings Bank)

Petitioner-Mortgagee.

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-610-25

-versus-

JASON LOGUIVER FERNANDEZ represented
Herein by his Attorney-in-Fact
CRISTINA F. PANTILGAN,

Respondent Mortgageor.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Petitioner Mortgagee, **STERLING BANK OF ASIA, INC. (A Savings Bank)**, with business address at Sterling Bank of Asia Corporate Center, 8004, Ortigas Avenue, Greenhills, San Juan City, against the Respondent/Mortgageor, **JASON LOGUIVER FERNANDEZ, represented herein by his Attorney-in-Fact CRISTINA F. PANTILGAN**, with residence and postal addresses at (1) Blk. 24, Lot 1, Paligawang Matanda, Relocation Site, Lantic, Carmona, Cavite and (2) Blk. 28, Lot 18, Ph-7B, Elliston Place, Brgy. Pasong Camachile 2, Gen. Trias City, Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of August 18, 2025 amounts to **ONE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TEN PESOS and 17/100 (P1,763,810.17)**, Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges as of said date but exclusive of all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on December 10 2025 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 12:00 o'clock noon, at the main entrance of the Government Center Building located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder for **CASH** and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE 057-2022009134

Lot No. 18 Block No. 28 Plan No. Pcs-04-030042
Portion of: Lot 2506; Lot 2510-B, Psd-40866; LRC Rec. No. 5964

Location: Barangay of Pasong Camachile-2, Municipality of Gen. Trias, Province of Cavite. Island of Luzon

Boundaries:		
LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	SE	Lot 23, Block 28, Pcs-04-030042
2-3	SE	Lot 24, Block 28, Pcs-04-030042
3-4	SW	Lot 17, Block 28, Pcs-04-030042
4-5	NW	Road Lot 32, Pcs-04-030042
5-1	NE	Lot 19, Block 28, Pcs-04-030042

Area: FORTY EIGHT SQUARE METERS (48), more or less

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said time and date, it shall be held on December 23, 2025 without further notice.

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

Trece Martires City, November 11, 2025

(SGD.)JOANNAH AVIGAIL C. TIMKANG
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DTI-Laguna Conducts Seminar on Business Ideas and Entrepreneurial Mindset

The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) – Laguna Provincial Office, through Negosyo Center Pakil in partnership with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) – Pangil, successfully conducted a seminar on Business Ideas and Entrepreneurial Mindset at the Pavilion, Panguil River Eco Park, Brgy. Natividad, Pangil, Laguna, on October 23, 2025. The seminar aimed to educate potential entrepreneurs about the different types of businesses they can pursue, the proper process for registering a business name, and the importance of adopting the right entrepreneurial mindset while learning the basic principles of entrepreneurship. Through this seminar, participants were introduced to practical business concepts, creative livelihood opportunities, and effective strategies for starting a business within their communities. A total of twenty-four (24) potential MSMEs attended the event.

Resource speakers from DTI–Laguna and DSWD–Pangil shared their expertise and experiences in entrepreneurship development, emphasizing the value of innovation, perseverance, and continuous learning in sustaining a business. They also highlighted government programs and services that can help aspiring entrepreneurs gain access to financial assistance, business mentorship, and market linkage opportunities. Participants actively engaged in interactive activities designed to help them identify their own business potentials and assess their readiness to embark on entrepreneurial ventures. Many of them expressed their appreciation for the seminar, noting that it not only broadened their understanding of business concepts but also motivated them to turn their ideas into reality. The seminar concluded with a question and answer session, allowing participants to clarify doubts, share their concerns, and receive personalized advice from the resource speakers. The organizers encouraged attendees to continue their entrepreneurial journey with the support of the DTI’s Negosyo Center, which offers ongoing guidance and assistance for MSME development (CM-RCaballero, DTI-Laguna).

Mekeni..

Porac, Pampanga, founded by a family of siblings who initially sold ice candies. Despite facing numerous challenges, including natural calamities like the Pinatubo eruption, lahar, and crises, the family’s resilience and unwavering dedication propelled Mekeni to new heights.

He recounted how members of the family, who initially worked abroad to explore opportunities, returned home during difficult times to help rebuild the business, ensuring its growth even amidst the pandemic. Today, Mekeni is recognized as one of the top importers in Japan and America and stands as one of the leading companies in the Philippines, proudly ISO-certified and committed to food safety and quality.

Mr. Garcia emphasized that Mekeni’s success is rooted in core values of resilience, gratitude, and servant leadership, values that have guided the company through natural disasters and economic challenges alike. His leadership has earned him prestigious

awards such as the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Finalist, MVP Bossing Award, and the Most Outstanding Kapampangan Award.

This media tour not only celebrated Mekeni’s 40 years of excellence but also highlighted its dedication to uplifting communities and creating a legacy of Filipino pride and ingenuity. As Mr. Garcia aptly put it, “May kwento sa bawat timpila,” and indeed, Mekeni’s story is one of hope, perseverance, and Filipino greatness.

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
NAIC, CAVITE
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0915-620-0438

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of the Writ of Execution issued in the above-entitled case, to satisfy the judgment in favor of the plaintiff, **ELIEL JOHN BENDO, and against the defendant, BABY JANE DIMAANO, for the total sum of FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-TWO THOUSAND ONE, HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE PESOS AND 80/100 (P492,183.80)**, exclusive of the sheriff’s fees and other lawful charges, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, and in Philippine currency, on **December 10, 2025 at 10:00 o'clock** in the morning, at the premises of the Third Municipal Circuit Trial Court of Indang-Mendez Nuñez, Indang, Cavite, the following real property of the defendant, together with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

A parcel of land (Residential), located at Belvedere Towne Homes III, Pason Kawayan, City of General Trias, Cavite, covered by Tax Declaration No. 242-00224-87218, under OCT/TCT No. 057-2024050303, containing an area of Fifty-Two and 80/100 (52.8) square meters, more or less, and bounded as follows: North by Lot 4; South by Lot No. 42; East by Lot No. 38; and West by Lot No. 40.

Declared owners: Spouses Manuel Ass Dimano and Baby Jane Garcia Dimano

All interested parties are hereby enjoined to take notice of the date, time, and place of the sale, and to be present thereat if they desire.

Prospective buyers are likewise reminded of their responsibility to verify the title and the encumbrances, if any, on the property prior to the sale.

Naic, Cavite, November 3, 2025.

(sgd.) **LEONELLE E. MENDOZA**
Sheriff IV, RTC OCC
Naic, Cavite

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REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
TRECE MARTIRES CITY

UTILITY BANK-A RURAL BANK, INC.
Petitioner/Mortgagee,

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-582-25

-versus-

SPS. JENELYN F. DE VEGA,
AND MICHAEL VINCENT R. DE VEGA,
Respondents-Mortgagors.
X-----X

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Petitioner-Mortgagee, **UTILITY BANK-A RURAL BANK, INC.** with business address at J. P. Rizal St., Bauan, Batangas and branch at J. Pastor St., Ibaan, Batangas, against the Respondents-Mortgagors, **SPS. JENELYN F. DE VEGA and MICHAEL VINCENT R. DE VEGA**, with residence at Blk. 2, Lot 19 Somerset 9, Brgy. Navarro, Gen. Trias City, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of July 28, 2025 amounts to **ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY PESOS and 24/100 (P1,635,140.24)**, Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest and penalty charges as of said date, but exclusive of all legal fees, and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **December 10, 2025 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 12:00 o'clock noon** at the main entrance of the Government Center Building located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
NO. 057-2021010364

A parcel of land (Lot 2 Block 41 of the consolidation-subdivision plan, Pcs-04-017881, being a portion of Lots 1561 (RS-04-003700), 1564 (RS-04-003052), 1565 (RS-04-003697), 1566 (RS-04-003052); 1589 (RS-04-003698), 1590 (RS-04-003062), 1593 (RS-04-003696), 1596, 1598, (RS-04-003695), 1599 (RS-04-003695), 3038 (RS-04-003699), all of San Francisco de Malabon Estate, 1557-D (LRC) Psd-117597, 1592-C (LRC) Psd-30794, 1597-B & 1597-C, Psd-26890, 1623-A (LRC) Psd-306769 & 1624-B, Psd-04-022097, LRC Rec. No. 4270), situated in the Brgy. Of Bacao, Municipality of Gen. Trias, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the SE., along line 1-2 by Lot 31, Block. 41; on the SW, along line 2-3 by Lot 1, Block 41; on the NW., along line 3-4 by Road Lot 40; on the NE., along line 4-1 by Lot 3, Block 41, all of the cons-subd. plan. Beginning at a point marked "1" on plan. x x x containing an area of EIGHTY (80) SQUARE METERS x x

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on December 23, 2025 without further notice.

Prospective bidders/buyers are enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property and encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

Trece Martires City, November 11, 2025

(SGD) JOSELITOL KRAMDA
Sheriff IV

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UTILITY BANK-A RURAL BANK, INC.
J. P. Rizal St., Bauan, Batangas
And J. Pastor St., Ibaan, Batangas

SPS. JENELYN F. DE VEGA & MICHAEL VINCENT R. DE VEGA
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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
TRECE MARTIRES CITY

BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
(SUCCESSOR-IN-INTEREST OF BPI
FAMILY SAVINGS BANK, INC.),
Petitioner-Mortgagee,

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-419-25

-versus-

FELROS BARLITA VEA DE VERA,
Respondent's-Mortgagor/s-Borrower/s
X-----X

2nd NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Petitioner-Mortgagee, **BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (SUCCESSOR-IN-INTEREST OF BPI FAMILY SAVINGS BANK, INC.)**, with business address at 27th Flr., BPI Buendia Center Bldg. 372 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave, Brgy. Bel-Air, Makati 1209, against the Respondent's-Mortgagor/s-Borrower/s **FELROS BARLITA VEA DE VERA**, with residence and postal address at 360 De Gloria St. Batasan Hills Quezon City, Lot 5 Blk 25 Amaia Scapes Trece Martires Phase I Brgy Agapito Conchu Trece Martires Cavite, and 10 H (B) Magat Salamat Street Concepcion Dos Marikina City, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness as of May 2, 2025 amounts to **ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETY NINE & 14/100 ONLY (P1,625,699.14)** including interest, penalties, expenses and other charges of foreclosure, the undersigned Sheriff will set at public auction on **December 10, 2025 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 12:00 noon** at the main entrance of the Government Center Building located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
No. 077-2022005377

LOT NO: 5 BLOCK NO: 25 PLAN NO: PSD-04-231572
PORTION OF: LOT 2946, 6AN FRANCISCO DE MALA-

2 pang...

Barangay Sinbali at Molino 2, Nobyembre 8, 2025 – Muling nagpakita ng malasakit at pagpapahalaga sa mga nakatatanda ang Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Bacoor sa pangunguna ni Mayor Strike B. Revilla, sa pamamagitan ng personal na paghahatid ng ₱100,000 incentive sa dalawang bagong centenarian ng lungsod.

Ang mga pinarangalan ay sina Lolo Nathan Monzon Navarette ng Barangay Sinbanali at Lola Aurora Anselma Trinidad Deveza ng Barangay Molino 2. Ang pamamahagi ay isinagawa sa pamamagitan ng Office of Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) at City Social Welfare and Development (CSWD).

Kabilang sa mga dumalo sa makabuluhang okasyon sina Mayor Strike B. Revilla, LnB Vice President Randy Francisco, Kapitana Caridad Sanchez at mga opisyal ng Barangay Sinbanali, at Kapitan Mike Saquitan kasama ang mga opisyal ng Barangay Molino 2.

Ang ₱100,000 incentive ay handog ng Bacoor LGU bilang pagkilala sa mga natatanging residente na umabot sa edad na 100 taon. Sa kabuuan, ngayong araw ay apat na centenarian na ang nabigyan ng tig-₱100,000 – dalawa kaninang umaga at dalawa naman ngayong hapon – bilang bahagi ng programa ni Mayor Strike para sa mga centenarian ng Bacoor.

BON ESTATE
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF CONCHU, CITY OF TRECE MARTIRES, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:		ADJOINING LOT(S)
LINE	DIRECTION	
1-2-3	SE	ROAD LOT 30, PSD-04-231572
4-5-6	NW	LOT 3, BLOCK 25, PSD-04-231572
3-4	SW	LOT 10, BLOCK 25, PSD-04-231572
6-7	NW	LOT 9, BLOCK 25, PSD-04-231572
7-1	NE	LOT 6, BLOCK 25, PSD-04-231572

AREA: SIXTY SEVEN SQUARE METERS (67),
MORE OR LESS

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Trece Martires City, November 11, 2025

(sgd)ANDRES B. ESPINA
Sheriff IV

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Cayetano...

Senate Minority Leader Alan Peter Cayetano called for a more data-driven and accountable approach in higher education budgeting, saying the Commission on Higher Education's (CHED) 2026 proposal should reflect long-term reforms that improve student access and institutional performance.

"The CHED should be guided by science and be data-driven. Let's get the data and see what we can do together," he said, urging the agency to use reliable data in crafting its programs that will translate into measurable outcomes for learners.

During the Senate budget hearing on October 17, 2025, lawmakers raised concerns over CHED's ₱32.49-billion

lion budget for next year, citing declining allocations for student financial assistance programs such as the Tertiary Education Subsidy (TES) and Tulung Dunong Program (TDP).

The programs have seen repeated funding cuts despite growing demand and enrollment in both public and private higher education institutions.

CHED commissioner Shirley C. Agrupis said the agency's 2026 plan focuses on state universities and colleges (SUCs), scholarships, and research support. However, she admitted challenges in sustaining the coverage of scholars under the Free Higher Education Law (RA 10931), especially those studying in private schools.

Senators also pointed to low fund utilization and delays in project implementation among SUCs, along with Commission on Audit (COA) findings on slow liquidation of scholarship funds and inconsistent monitoring of school performance.

Cayetano, who previously chaired the Senate Committee on Higher, Technical, and Vocational Education, said these issues highlight the need for performance-based budgeting and stronger accountability mechanisms in CHED and its attached institutions.

He earlier backed CHED's "ACHIEVE" 7-point agenda, which promotes access, quality, and institutional resilience among higher education

institutions.

Cayetano also renewed his call for the creation of the Third Congressional Commission on Education (EDCOM III), which seeks to review and align the country's education system from basic to higher and technical learning to ensure that policies and budgets promote employability, innovation, and inclusive growth.

"If we are to produce a globally competitive workforce and make education the true driver of national development, we need decisive, coordinated action," he said.

"By laying the groundwork for a truly cohesive and responsive education system, we aim to transform the nation by building the right foundations," he added. PR



Gatchalian Wants ERC to
Impose Stricter Penalties on
Power Operators

Senator Win Gatchalian is pushing to update the penalties that the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) can impose on transmission operators, distribution utilities (DUs), and generation companies (GenCos), saying this is crucial to lowering the country's high electricity prices.

"If we have a strong regulator, bababa ang presyo ng kuryente," Gatchalian said during a Senate Committee on Energy hearing on his proposed measure to strengthen the ERC's governance structure.

A case in point was when the ERC imposed only ₱15 million in penalties for 34 delayed projects of the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines in 2024. "The net profit of NGCP then was about ₱17 billion, while dividends declared to shareholders amounted to ₱3.6 billion. Obviously, the penalty is not commensurate with the size of the transmission operator," he stressed.

"Kapag may delay, may banta ng brownout at mas mahal ang kuryente dahil wala tayong ibang mapuntahan kundi 'yung transmission na kaisa-isa," he warned.

Under the Electric Power Industry Reform Act (EPIRA), the ERC can impose a maximum penalty of only ₱50 million per offense. Gatchalian's proposal will allow ERC to increase higher penalties, and a portion of the penalties can be used to lower power rates.

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No oil spill detected from
LCT Felicity 8 – PCG

LEMERY, Batangas (PIA) – The Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) confirmed that no oil spill was detected from LCT Felicity 8, which ran aground off the coastal waters of Lemery, Batangas amid strong winds and currents brought by Super Typhoon Uwan on Saturday, November 8.

In its report, the PCG confirmed that LCT Felicity 8 was sheltering at Pagapas Bay in Calatagan amid poor weather conditions when it drifted towards shallow parts of the bay.

Operated by Silver Sand Shipping Corporation, the incident was initially reported by the barangay chair of neighboring Barangay Wawa

llaya to the Coast Guard Sub-station (CGSS) in Lemery.

The Lemery CGSS assured that LCT Felicity 8 was found stable with no significant structural damage, and the incident did not cause oil spill or marine pollution in the affected waters.

Monitoring and communication with the vessel's master continues to ensure effective and coordinated extraction.

As of reporting time, the PCG said it will conduct a marine casualty investigation to determine the circumstances surrounding the incident and to assess the compliance of LCT Felicity 8 with safety and navigational protocols.

Based on data from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources–Mines and Geosciences Bureau (DENR-MGB), there are 3,260 flood-prone barangays in 141 towns and cities across the region.

According to Bianca Pabas, a geologist from DENR-MGB, out of this number, 1,008 barangays

are located in Quezon Province, 852 barangays in 34 towns and cities in Batangas, 706 barangays in 23 towns in Cavite, 506 barangays in Laguna, and 188 barangays in 14 towns in Rizal.

Although some areas are not identified as landslide-prone, the agency also warned of the possibility of rain-induced landslides, particularly in mountain slopes, riverbanks, creek mouths, and steep roadside areas.

Aside from preemptive evacuation, the DENR-MGB also recommended that local government units (LGUs) implement emergency preparedness and response protocols in areas previously affected by rain-induced landslides and flash floods.

The RDRRMC Calabarzon was placed on red alert on Nov. 8 to ensure prompt response and coordination among government agencies and LGUs for the impacts of Super Typhoon Uwan.

The council is set to conduct a Rapid Damage Assessment and Needs Analysis (RDANA) to immediately determine the extent of damage and the needs of communities affected by Super Typhoon Uwan.