

LGUs, Business Leaders Highlight CALAX Subsection 3's Role in Driving Growth

The economic landscape of Cavite is poised for greater growth following the opening of the Cavite-Laguna Expressway (CALAX) Subsection 3, extending the expressway to Governor's Drive Interchange in General Trias City.

With CALAX now spanning 26 kilometers from Mamlasan, Biñan, Laguna to General Trias, Cavite, local government officials and business leaders cited the project's role in improving connectivity, attracting investments, and creating new opportunities for businesses and communities.

Florencio Ayos, President of the Gen-Tri Business Club, said the new subsection is a long-awaited development that cuts travel time between Laguna and Cavite's industrial hubs to just 26 minutes.

"We are no longer a destination that is hard to reach — we are now a city that is impossible to ignore.

Infrastructure is not just about roads; it is about opening doors for every Filipino entrepreneur.

General Trias is now better positioned than ever to attract investments, generate employment, and build a more resilient economy," Ayos stated.

General Trias City Mayor Luis "Jon Jon" Ferrer IV described the new interchange as 'a gateway to greater opportunities' that positions the city as a thriving center of industry.

"Habang patuloy na lumalago ang General Trias bilang sentro ng industriya at kaunlaran, mahalaga ang proyektong tulad nito upang mas mailapit ang mga oportunidad sa ating mga kababayan," said Mayor Ferrer.

The positive outlook was echoed by Dasmariñas City Mayor Jennifer Barzaga, who emphasized that the expressway enhances access to commerce, education, and tourism.

"Ang proyektong ito ay hindi lamang tungkol sa bagong kalsada, ito ay tungkol sa mas magandang kalidad ng buhay.

Ang CALAX ay simbolo ng patuloy na progreso at ng ating sama-samang pangarap para sa isang mas maunlad, mas konektado, at mas maaaliwalas na kinabukasan para sa bawat mamamayan," Mayor Barzaga noted.

Barangay Adlas (Silang) Captain Joelito Generoso highlighted the project's impact on local development.

"Napakalaking benepisyo ng pagbubukas ng CALAX Governor's Drive.

Nagkaroon ng oportunidad sa negosyo, pagbubukas ng mga bagong trabaho, at pagtaas ng presyo ng lupa.

Pinalakas din nito ang turismo at transportasyon ng mga kalakal," Barangay Capt. Generoso said.

Meanwhile, Barangay San Francisco (General Trias) Captain Ryan Santor pointed to the long-term benefits of improved accessibility. "We believe that the opening of CALAX SS3 will bring lasting benefits to nearby communities through improved connectivity, increased investments, and easier transportation of goods and services," said Barangay Capt. Santor.

Beyond improving travel, the opening of CALAX Subsection 3 is expected to strengthen trade, support business expansion, and enhance Cavite's competitiveness as an investment destination.

CALAX is an MP-CALA Holdings Inc. project with the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) as project grantor.

MPCALA Holdings Inc., the developer and operator of CALAX, is a subsidiary of the Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation (MPTC), the toll road arm of the Metro Pacific Investments Corporation (MPIC). PR



Trade Fair sa Ayala Malls Nuvali sa Laguna, binuksan ng DA-4A para sa mga magsasaka



Isang trade fair at exhibit ang pinangunang buksan ng Department of Agriculture IV-CALABARZON (DA-4A) Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Division

(AMAD) para sa mga magsasaka simula noong ika-30 hanggang ika-31 ng Mayo sa Ayala Malls Nuvali, Sta.

Rosa City, Laguna.

Ito ay bahagi ng taunang pagdiriwang ng Farmers and Fisherfolk Month (FFM) alinsunod sa itinakda ng Proclamation No. 33 na nagsisilbing pagkilala sa napakalaking ambag ng mga magsasaka at mangingisda sa pagkain, ekonomiya, at kabuhayan ng bansa.

Sa aktibidad ay

33 Farmer Cooperatives and Associations (FCAs) at mga maliliit na negosyo ang nakapagpakilala at nakapagbenta ng kani-kanilang sariwa at mga naprosesong produkto.

Dito ay nagkaroon ng ribbon cutting bilang simbolo ng pagbubukas ng exhibit at sinundan ng paggagawad ng mga

sertipiko para sa mga kalahok na samahan.

Ayon kay OIC-Regional Executive Director Engr. Redelliza Gruezo, ito ay nagsisilbing suporta ng Kagawaran sa pagmamarket ng mga produktong lokal upang maiugnay pa sila sa mga institusyonal na mamimili at iba pang stakeholders.

Si Rhodora Santos mula sa Majayjay Organic Farmers Association (MOFA) ay ikinatuwa ang paglahok dahil umaga pa lang ng unang araw aniya ay nauubos na agad ang dala nilang paninda, partikular ang honey at manggang hinog.

Aniya, malaking tulong ang pag-imbita palagi sa kanila sa mga fair dahil mas marami pa silang nakikilala at lumalawak ang potensyal na merkado.

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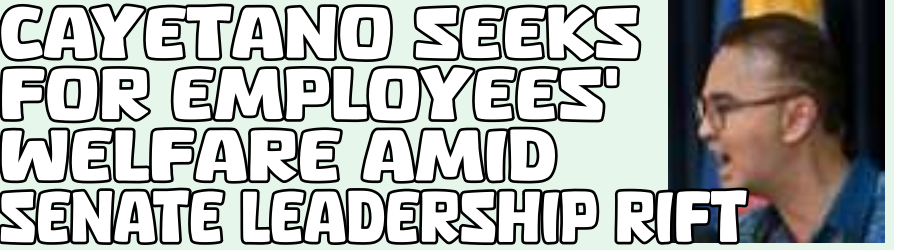
DepEd chief lauds education programs in GenTri



In support of the SM Cares Brigada Eskwela 2026 program, employees, agency personnel, and security guards from SM City Dasmariñas, SM Market-mall, and SM City Trece Martires participated in volunteer activities at Bautista Elementary School in Dasmariñas City and Aliang Elementary School in Trece Martires City. The team worked together in cleaning, painting, and conducting minor repair works to help prepare the schools for the upcoming academic year. Cleaning materials were also donated to further support the schools in providing a safe, clean, and conducive learning environment for students and teachers. Through initiatives such as Brigada Eskwela, SM Cares and SM Supermalls remain committed to empowering communities through education, volunteerism, and meaningful partnerships, helping create better opportunities and a brighter future for Filipino learners.

#EmpoweringCommunities #SMCares #SMSupermalls #BrigadaEskwela2026

LANDBANK WAIVES FEES FOR ONLINE GOV'T PAYMENTS



ENDURING LEGACY FROM THE ASHES: MEKENI LEADS BUSINESS SECTOR IN UNVEILING MT. PINATUBO COMMEMORATIVE MARKER

DISTRIBUTION OF BOOKS, BAGS, SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND UNIFORMS



Held today, June 10, 2026, at Barangay Zone 2 Covered Court, the City Government of Dasmariñas, in coordination with the Office of the City Social Welfare and Development Officer – Early Childhood Care and Development Unit, conducted the simultaneous distribution of books, bags, school supplies, and uniforms to 862 Child Development students. Present during the event to show their support were Vice Mayor Third Barzaga and the Sangguniang Panlungsod Members together with the barangay captains and officials from various communities in the city.

DEPED CALABARZON WELCOMES 3.8 MILLION LEARNERS AS CLASSES OPEN FOR SY 2026-2027 GENERAL TRIAS EYED AS THE NEXT EVOLUTION OF LIVEABLE COMMUNITIES IN CAVITE

EDITORIAL:
The reckoning

THE impeachment ball rolled out Monday from the House of Representatives, with the flag speeding alongside it with focus on accountability and rule of law.

That ball is now in the Senate hall, which interestingly changed leadership minutes before the 255 yes votes were cast against 26 no and nine abstentions – with 24-member Senate sitting as the impeachment judges.

The charges include misuse of confidential funds, unexplained wealth, and alleged threats against President Marcos.

They highlight the legal process over political standing and focus on the repeated nature of the charges, and when confidential funds met public scrutiny.

The margin of votes was heard and watched by millions, north and south of the capital, to send articles of impeachment against Vice President Sara Duterte to the Senate, throwing her announced 2028 presidential run in a legal and Constitutional zone of doubt.

Under the 1987 Constitution, an impeachment triggers a Senate trial. A guilty verdict there would see Duterte removed from office and barred from elected office for life.

Filipinos will be watching how the Senate, with its new leadership, will act on the impeachment complaints.

Senator Alan Peter Cayetano, who served as then president Rodrigo Duterte's foreign secretary, replaced Vicente Sotto III as Senate president after a 13-9 vote, with two abstentions.

Filipinos including political and election observers will be watching keenly if the change in Senate leadership could play a significant role in the outcome of the attempt to impeach the vice president.

The House committee on justice chairman Gerville Luistro sponsored the impeachment complaint before the votes were counted, underlining process and evidence.

The plenary discussions focussed on the four consolidated Articles of Impeachment adopted by the Justice panel after combining similar allegations from the Saballa and Cabrera impeachment complaints.

The first article involves the alleged misuse and irregular disbursement of confidential funds under both the Office of the Vice President and the Department of Education during Duterte's tenure as secretary.

The second article focuses on allegations of unexplained wealth and discrepancies involving Duterte's Statements of Assets, Liabilities and Net Worth and bank transactions flagged by the Anti-Money Laundering Council.

The third article concerns allegations of bribery tied to cash envelopes reportedly distributed to DepEd officials when Duterte was secretary.

The fourth article centers on Duterte's controversial remarks in November 2024 in which she publicly stated online that she had arranged for President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr., First Lady Liza Araneta-Marcos, and then-Speaker Ferdinand Martin Romualdez to be killed should anything happen to her.

The impeachment, which may highlight the end of the line, for the Vice President, deserves attention which underlines accountability in public office.

ENDURING...

CLARK FREE-PORT ZONE, Pampanga, June 9, 2026 — A commemorative marker honoring the 1991 eruption of Mt. Pinatubo was unveiled at the Clark Parade Grounds, marking the 35th anniversary of one of the most defining natural disasters in Philippine history and highlighting a shared story of resilience, recovery, and regional transformation.

The marker was jointly initiated by the Holy Angel University– Center for Kapampangan Studies (HAU-CKS), the Clark Development Corporation (CDC), the Department of Science and Technology–Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (DOST-PHIVOLCS), and

Mekeni Food Corporation, which represented the business sector of Central Luzon during the ceremonial unveiling.

Former President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo led the guests of honor, alongside CDC President and CEO Agnes VST Devanadera, representatives from the local governments of Angeles City and Malabacat City, and partners from academia, science, and the private sector.

Mekeni Food Corporation President Pruds Garcia represented the business community, underscoring how the Pinatubo eruption reshaped not only the landscape of Central Luzon but also the trajectory of businesses

DepEd allocates more than 2k teaching items in CALABARZON

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA) — With one of the highest student populations in the country, Region IV-A (CALABARZON) has been allocated a total of 2,600 teaching positions by the Department of Education (DepEd) to help address classroom requirements and improve the delivery of basic education in the region.

The new positions are expected to support schools in managing growing enrollment, reducing teacher workload, and ensuring that learners receive quality instruction as classes for School Year 2026-2027 begin.

This school year, DepEd has approved 2,644 additional teaching items in CALABARZON to strengthen school opening readiness, including 939 teachers for Kinder and Elementary, and 1,233 Junior High School and 454

The Education department also allocated 18 teaching items for the Alternative Learning System (ALS-SHS) to support class organization, learner support, and operational readiness.

DepEd CALABARZON reported that it currently supervises around 111,904 teachers and 7,010 non-teaching personnel spread across 6,018 schools.

The CALABARZON region consistently reports the highest enrollment rate for Basic Education in the country. As of June 4, the region has logged a total of 3,822,536 students enrolled in public and private schools, as well as State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) and Local Universities and Colleges (LUCs) for school year 2026-2027.

that would later become drivers of its recovery.

Founded as a small backyard enterprise in Pampanga, Mekeni was among the many local businesses severely affected by the eruption and its aftermath. However, the crisis also became a turning point that redefined its mission, transforming survival into service, and rebuilding into purpose-driven growth.

From these beginnings, Mekeni evolved into a nationally recognized food manufacturing company, while maintaining deep roots in community development and regional pride.

In his statement, Garcia emphasized that the story of Mt. Pinatubo is inseparable from the story of Central Luzon's resilience, noting that the disaster "became both a test and a catalyst" for businesses that chose to rebuild not only operations but also lives and communities.

Today's unveiling of the commemorative marker serves as a collective remembrance of the eruption's impact, while also recognizing the enduring legacy of recovery efforts that followed, anchored on collaboration between government, academia, science institutions, and the private sector.

Beyond remembrance, the initiative also highlights renewed opportunities for collaboration in heritage tourism, public education, and strategic communications, as Clark continues to position itself as a hub for history, innovation, and sustainable development.

For Mekeni, participation in the project reinforces its continuing commitment to be more than a business success story. It stands as a living example of how adversity can shape long-term purpose, where growth is measured not only in scale, but in contribution to community rebuilding and regional identity.

As Central Luzon reflects on 35 years since Mt. Pinatubo's eruption, the commemorative marker stands as a lasting symbol: from the ashes of devastation rose a shared legacy of resilience, with stories like Mekeni's serving as enduring proof that rebuilding can become a foundation for legacy. PR

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In response to ongoing global economic pressures, LANDBANK is waiving its fees on select online government payments, enabling Filipinos to transact with government agencies more conveniently and at a lower cost.

From 01 June 2026 to 31 December 2026, LANDBANK will implement zero fees on eligible person-to-government (P2G) transactions made via QRPh, as part of the Bank's ongoing efforts to make everyday banking more affordable.

LANDBANK's move also supports the National Government's whole-of-government response to rising costs and the global economic challenges, while expanding access to affordable financial services under the Unified Package for Livelihoods, Industry, Food, and Transport (UPLIFT) Program.

The fee waiver covers transactions completed through three QRPh-enabled payment channels: (1) LANDBANK Link.BizPortal via QRPh option; (2) QRPh standees at participating government institutions; and (3) government agencies' websites where LANDBANK Link.BizPortal via QRPh is selected as the payment mode.

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Payment channels other than QRPh, as well as charges imposed by merchants or other service providers, if any, are not covered by the LANDBANK fee waiver and shall remain in effect.

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"LANDBANK's zero convenience fees for online government payments provides convenient access to essential public transactions at no additional cost.

Transacting with government agencies online is now more affordable.

This initiative is part of our continuous efforts to bring government services closer to the people," said Finance Secretary and LANDBANK Chair Frederick D. Go.

LANDBANK President and CEO Lynette V. Ortiz said that the initiative aims to make government transactions more convenient and affordable amid economic challenges, while promoting greater digital banking adoption.

"LANDBANK is waiving fees for online government payments to make services more accessible, while bringing more Filipinos into the digital financial ecosystem.

This supports our broader goal of advancing financial inclusion and delivering services that are more responsive to the needs of the public," said LANDBANK President and CEO Ortiz.

The rollout of free government payment services complements LANDBANK's efforts to lower transaction costs, including the recent reduction of InstaPay transfer fees from ₱15 to ₱8, effective 21 May 2026.

As the country's leading government bank, LANDBANK continues to drive a more inclusive and cash-lite economy by making digital transactions simpler, more accessible, and more affordable for all.



General Trias...

For many years, Dasmariñas has been one of Cavite's most established and sought-after residential locations.

The city has become a preferred destination for families because of its strong educational presence, accessibility to key destinations, expanding commercial centers, and growing employment opportunities.

Over time, its population density supported the development of retail establishments, public services, and community amenities that further enhanced the quality of life for residents.

As the communities grew and opportunities expanded, Dasmariñas evolved beyond a purely residential area, becoming a vibrant place where people can live conveniently while fostering meaningful connections.

Today, another Cavite city is entering a comparable phase – one defined by a more advanced, dynamic, and future-ready trajectory of growth.

General Trias: Next in line in Cavite's growth

As Dasmariñas has long been recognized as one of Cavite's most established residential strongholds, General Trias is steadily redefining the province's future in community living.

Since attaining cityhood in 2015, it has accelerated its transformation through progressive infrastructure, thoughtful urban design, and a resilient local economy.

Today, General Trias is emerging as a dynamic growth center – where modern convenience meets long-term

sustainability – shaping a well-integrated environment where people can seamlessly live, work, learn, and thrive.

The presence of industrial locators and manufacturing facilities continues to generate employment opportunities, while ongoing infrastructure improvements--- the road networks, enhance accessibility within and beyond the city.

What further distinguishes General Trias is its focus on creating greener and more organized master-planned communities.

New developments such as integrated townships and the rapidly increasing condominiums gradually incorporate open spaces and lifestyle amenities that encourage healthier living.

Also, several educational institutions are expected to begin operations in the area and this will expand learning opportunities for families.

Together, these developments reflect a future-ready vision for urban growth—one that balances economic progress, community development, and quality of life for future generations.

The role of community builders in urban growth

Part of General Trias' increasing appeal lies in the rapid expansion of its residential communities.

Developments by Property Company of Friends (Profriends) have played a significant role in thisgrowth, contributing an estimated 100,000 residents to the city's population over the years – further strengthening its position as a thriving and highly liveable urban center.

On June 8, Secretary Sonny Angara expressed his gratitude to Mayor Luis Ferrer IV and Cavite Sixth District Representative Antonio Ferrer for the education projects they launched in the city.

Aside from additional school facilities, the city government provided 81,000 school supplies for public school students.

Angara also recognized the Department

of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) for helping the city government build a new four-storey, 16-classroom school building at the Luis Y. Ferrer Jr. West National High School.

"Patunay ito na kapag nagkakaisa ang lokal na pamahalaan, mga paaralan, at mga katuwang na ahensya, mas marami tayong nagagawa para sa kinabukasan ng kabataan."

Under the administration of President Ferdinand Marcos Jr., the education chief assured that it will continue to push for projects that will improve the learning environment for students as part of the government's bid for a safe, sound, and quality education.

What role do master-planned communities play in urban development?

Master-planned communities integrate residential, commercial, recreational, and institutional spaces, creating more organized, convenient, and liveable environments for residents.

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Through its flagship development, Lancaster

DepEd chief...

GENERAL TRIAS CITY, Cavite (PIA) – Emphasizing the government's bid to provide a conducive learning environment in schools, the Department of Education (DepEd) recently lauded the City Government of General Trias for its continuous support to students.

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tutions play vital roles in shaping a thriving community.

Factories and businesses generate employment opportunities, attract investments, and stimulate local economic activity, while educational institutions draw families, create jobs, and provide access to quality learning.

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New City, Profriends has brought approximately 100,000 residents to General Trias – stimulating economic growth, attracting new businesses, and enhancing the city's overall viability and long-term development.

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Mortgagor.
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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial foreclosure of sale under Act 3135, as Amended by Act. No. 4118, filed by Mortgage, **TRANS-PHIL CREDIT CORPORATION**, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Philippines, with business address at No. 1218 Pablo Ocampo corner Alfonso Street, Malate, Manila pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Real Estate Mortgage executed and notarized on December 5, 2018 by Borrower/Mortgagor, **AURORA C. DALOG**, of legal age, Filipino citizen, with residence at (1) Block 30 Lot 19 Hebrew St., Exodus Floodway, Taytay Rizal; (2) 71 Apollo St., San Isidro, Taytay, Rizal; and (3) Unit 303, 3rd Floor Monteluca Mondavi Bldg. 2 Km 48 E. Aguinaldo High Way, Lalaan 1, Silang, Cavite, in favor of the Petitioner/Mortgagee, over a real estate property including improvements thereon, described in and covered by **CONDOMINIUM CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2015000027** of the Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City, in order to satisfy the outstanding loan obligation of the Borrower/Mortgagor in the amount of **TWO MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED FOURTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIX PESOS AND 53/100 (Php 2,814,506.35)**, as of April 14, 2026, the undersigned Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Cavite thru her deputy, Sheriff Rhiz Sañel C. Toledo, will sell at public auction on **October 13, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock** in the morning or soon thereafter, at the New Hall of Justice of Tagaytay City, to the highest bidder, for Cash or Manager's Check and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all its improvements thereon, to wit:

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tice.

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

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **LEONARDO M. TRINIDAD** and **SUSANA L. TRINIDAD**, consisting of a parcel of land, known as Lot 1871-D-2 of the subd. Plan Psd-04-030043, being a portion of Lot 1871-D, Psd-04-0019933, L.R.C. Rec.) located at Bo. of Capipisa, Mun. of Tanza, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzonxxxxxxxxxx with a total area of 1000 square meters and embraced and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No.T-1141057 of the Register of Deeds of Cavite Province, has been the subject of an Extra-Judicial Settlement of Estate of the Deceased **LEONARDO M. TRINIDAD** and **SUSANA L. TRINIDAD** Among the Legal Heirs, as per Doc.No.381; Page No.78; Book No. XXV and series of 2026 of Notary Public Jameswell M. Resus of Naic, Cavite.

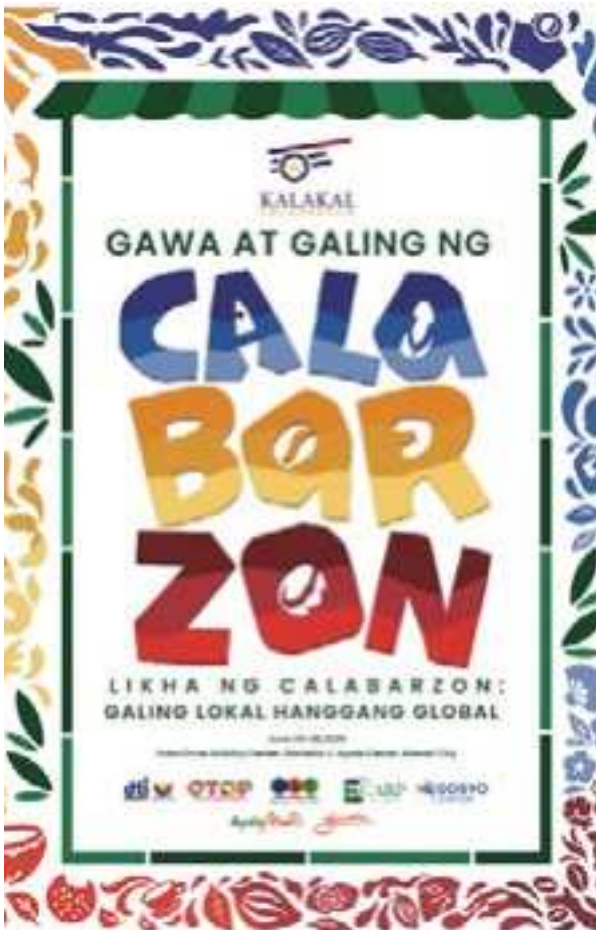
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**DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL
SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF THE
LATE AVELINA BALICHA SEMBRANO**

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **AV-ELIN BALICHA SEMBRANO** who died on **August 11, 2024 at Quezon City, Metro Manila** died intestate during her death left a real property (house & lot) covered by **Transfer Certificate of Title T-365536** situated in the Bo. of Anabu, Mun. of Imus, Province of Cavite containing an area of **SEVENTY FIVE (75) SQUARE METERS** has been extrajudicially settled by her heirs thru **Deed of Extrajudicial Settlement of the Estate** as per Doc. No. 694; Page No. 23; Book No. XXII series of 2026 by **Notary Public Atty. Albert C. Arpon**.

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**DTI REGION 4-A TO
BRING 50 MSMES TO THE
FOREFRONT THROUGH
KALAKAL CALABARZON
2026**



CALABARZON, Philippines — The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Region 4-A, in partnership with its Provincial Offices in Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, and Quezon, will stage the 13th KALAKAL CALABARZON Regional Trade Fair on June 24-28, 2026 at the Palm Drive Activity Center, Glorietta 2, Ayala Center, Makati City, bringing together some of the region's most promising micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) under the theme "Galing Lokal Hanggang Global."

Since its inception in 2014, KALAKAL CALABARZON has served as a premier platform for promoting and marketing products from CALABARZON-based enterprises. The annual trade fair provides MSMEs with opportunities to showcase their products, connect with institutional buyers, expand their market reach, and generate sales through direct selling and order-taking activities. This year's trade fair will feature 50 DTI-assisted MSMEs from across the region, representing various sectors and priority industry clusters. These enterprises are beneficiaries of DTI programs and services, including the One Town, One Product (OTOP) Next Gen Program, Shared Service Facilities (SSF) Program, Kapatid Mentor ME (KMME) Program, Negosyo Center (NC) Program, and the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP).

The event aims to strengthen market opportunities for participating MSMEs, support their business sustainability efforts, and increase consumer appreciation for locally manufactured products and services. It also seeks to facilitate business matching activities between exhibitors and institutional buyers while generating at least PHP 5 million in

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**CARD MRI hosts media
aral in CDO**



As part of the **PANAGHIUSA: CARD MRI Exposure Tour Program**, Jaime Bedro (first from left) is seen cooking chicharon while being interviewed and photographed by media practitioners.

Thirteen media practitioners from Northern Mindanao joined the second leg of the 2026 **PANAGHIUSA: CARD MRI Exposure Tour Program** from May 25 to 27, 2026, held at Cagayan de Oro City. The program aims to expose media practitioners to CARD Mutually Reinforcing Institutions (CARD MRI) programs, highlighting its efforts to eradicate poverty.

"CARD MRI's mission has always been anchored on its commitment to poverty eradication and finding ways to better serve our clients through products and services that truly respond to their needs," said CARD MRI Publishing House President Marilyn Magampon Manila. "We aim to work closely with like-minded media practitioners to help amplify this message and, in doing so, raise greater public awareness of the meaningful impact of microfinance in improving lives and communities," she added. Participants were Panguil Bay Journal COO Cyril Cabrera; Malindang Newsline Mobile Journalist Cush Berenguel; Misamis Network News Mobile Journalist Glenn Ray Roluma; RMN INC News Director Menzie Montes; Radyo Asenso 106.7 Mobile Journalist Yvonne Berenguel; Radyo Trumpeta Anchorman Er-cel Maandig; DXCC RMN Newswriter and Reporter Joanna Mae Ricote; RMN DXIC Iligan Station Manager Ghiner Cabanday; PBS Radyo Pilipinas Broadcast Program Producer Sharif Timhar Habib Majid; Philippine News Agency Bureau Chief Nef Lucson; Net25 Corre-

spondent Laura Pobadora; MisOr Radyo Media Events Marketing Director/Reporter Stephanie Berganio; and Malindang Newscooper Mobile Journalist Nyce Grace Caba-jar.

To provide them with a deeper understanding of how CARD MRI reaches and serves communities, participants were divided into two groups for the center meeting visits. The first group visited the CARD, Inc. (A Microfinance NGO) Balulang 1A center, while the second group visited the CARD SME Bank Pi-aping Puti center. During the visits, participants observed how center meetings are conducted and how financial transactions, such as loan repayments, are carried out without the need to travel to offices or banks, an advantage especially to those living in far-flung areas. Several CARD MRI offices located in Cagayan de Oro were also visited during the tour, including CARD, Inc., CARD SME Bank, CARD Mutual Benefit Association (CARD MBA), and CARD Pioneer Microinsurance Inc. (CPMI). Through their visit, they learned how these institutions work closely together to provide inclusive support to clients and the communities they serve.

In addition to learning about CARD MRI's operations, they had the opportunity to interact with several clients whom the organization has assisted, such as the couple, Jaime and Candelaria Bedro. They conducted a product demonstration of chicharon, a snack made from fried pork skin, and longanisa,

a sweet, garlicky pork sausage.

They also had the taste of the traditional Filipino snacks, puto maya and sikwate, prepared by Nice Nanol, a CARD SME Bank client for more than 15 years. The itinerary also included a storytelling session for children led by CARD MRI Publishing House, featuring its children's book Ang Lapis ni Anya. With 21 children in attendance, the activity promoted literacy and a love of reading, encouraging young learners to develop positive reading habits and reduce excessive screen time.

On the final day, participants gathered for a media briefing to clarify any questions or concerns they had about CARD MRI's operations. Present during the briefing were CARD MBA Deputy Director for Operations Janice-kith Navera, CARD MBA Cluster Manager Ann Jaraïne Balacuit, CARD MBA Provincial Manager Francis Ann Vargas, CARD SME Bank Area Manager Mark Ordiz, CARD SME Bank Acting Area Manager Mary Chris Momville, CARD Pioneer Provincial Leader Joycee Sanoy, CARD Pioneer FPRO Joe-cil Abenoja, and CARD, Inc. Unit Managers Mary Ann Buhoy, April Jane Adecer, and Ritchel Santua. The third leg of **PANAGHIUSA: CARD MRI Exposure Tour Program** for media is scheduled to take place in Laguna in August 2026.

To know more about CARD MRI, visit its official website https://cardmri.com/ or its Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/CARDMRI-Official.

**Aboitiz Foundation Partners with Japan's
Archeda for Tech-Driven Forest Carbon
Solutions**



Aboitiz Foundation partners with Archeda, Inc., a Japan-based climate technology firm, to utilize advanced satellite remote sensing data for forest carbon projects in the Philippines

Aboitiz Foundation and Archeda Inc., a Japan-based climate technology company specializing in satellite-powered environmental monitoring and carbon project development, have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to jointly explore and develop high-integrity forest carbon projects in the Philippines under CarbonPH. The partnership aims to help unlock the country's natural capital while advancing climate resilience, environmental protection, and sustainable development.

"The partnership with Archeda reflects a shared commitment to help shape the future of climate action in the Philippines through credible, high-integrity forest carbon development," said Ginggay Hontiveros-Malvar, President of Aboitiz Foundation. "Protecting forests is not only about addressing climate change. It is also about safeguarding watersheds, strengthening water security, supporting local livelihoods, and building resilience for future generations," she added.

The collaboration brings together Aboitiz Foundation's commitment to sustainable and inclusive development and Archeda's expertise in satellite technology, artificial intelligence, monitoring, reporting, and verification (MRV) systems, and carbon project structuring. Through the partnership, both organizations will assess opportunities to develop forest carbon projects under internationally recognized frameworks, initially prioritizing the Japan-Philippines Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM), which supports climate action aligned with Article 6 of the Paris Agreement.

The Philippines is home to some of the world's most important forest ecosystems and biodiversity resources, yet remains underrepresented in global carbon markets.

As climate risks intensify and demand grows for credible climate solutions, the partnership seeks to play an important role in addressing climate challenges by improving transparency, strengthening trust, and enabling better decision-making. Through this partnership, we hope to demonstrate how technology can help create climate solutions that benefit both people and the planet.

monitoring of forest landscapes, these tools can support stronger environmental stewardship while helping establish the credibility increasingly required in global carbon markets.

"At Archeda, our mission is to unlock the hidden value of the Earth," said Hiromasa Tsumura, Chief Executive Officer of Archeda. "We believe satellite technology can play an important role in addressing climate challenges by improving transparency, strengthening trust, and enabling better decision-making. Through this partnership, we hope to demonstrate how technology can help create climate solutions that benefit both people and the planet."

The partnership also seeks to contribute to the evolution of compliance-grade carbon markets by integrating advanced monitoring technologies with practical financing structures. Both organizations see the opportunity to establish a model for high-quality forest carbon development that can serve as a reference not only for the Philippines, but also for other countries pursuing credible climate action pathways.

"We believe the Philippines has the potential to become a leader in high-integrity forest carbon development," Tsumura added. "By combining innovation, strong governance, and long-term commitment, we hope to create an example that demonstrates how environmental protection and sustainable development can move forward together."

As the Philippines navigates increasingly complex climate challenges, Aboitiz Foundation and Archeda aim to help build a future where forest conservation, community development, and economic opportunity reinforce one another—creating long-term value for both people and the planet.

MAGIC BEYOND RIDES AND AMUSEMENT AS DEPED WELCOMES PARTNERSHIP IN IMPROVING PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM



Santa Rosa City Mayor Arlene Arcillas and Vice Mayor Arnold Arcillas, together with DepEd Division of Santa Rosa Schools Division Superintendent Dr. Hereberto Jose Miranda and Enchanted Kingdom President and Chairman Mario Mamon during the inauguration of interactive classroom at Sinalhan Elementary School, Sinalhan, Santa Rosa City, Laguna on June 5. (Christopher Hedreya, PIA-Laguna)

In the spirit of bayanihan toward a common goal, the Department of Education (DepEd) continues to welcome partnerships with private sector organizations committed to helping improve the country's public education system.

The management of world-class theme park Enchanted Kingdom recently turned over an upgraded interactive classroom and gulayan sa paaralan project at Sinalhan Elementary School in Santa Rosa City, Laguna.

The initiative aims to inspire students to excel in their studies while instilling valuable life lessons among young learners.

For the DepEd

Schools Division of Santa Rosa, the efforts of private sector partners go beyond corporate responsibility and play a significant role in ensuring that learners receive quality education, in line with the directive of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.

"Hangga't nandito ang mga stakeholders na handang tumulong ay patuloy nating aayusin at pagagandahin ang ating mga paaralan. Nawa'y manatili sa atin ang diwa ng bayanihan at malasakit hindi lamang tuwing Brigada Eskwela kundi sa bawat araw ng ating paglilingkod para sa ating bayan at para sa edukasyon," DepEd Santa Rosa Schools Division Superintendent Dr. Hereber-

to Jose Miranda said.

Enchanted Kingdom, now celebrating its 31st year of operations in Santa Rosa City, has been implementing its corporate social responsibility initiative, the Adopt-a-School Program, since 2014. Through the program, the company has helped refurbish classrooms and improve school facilities in various communities.

The education department lauded such initiatives, describing them as a testament to the value of partnership and a demonstration of how co-operation can create lasting benefits for children.

"Ang turnover ng proyekto ng Enchanted Kingdom ay isang malinaw na patunay na kapag

ang pamahalaan, pribadong sektor, at ang komunidad ay nagkakaisa, mas marami tayong magawang kabutihan para sa ating mga mag-aaral.

Ang bawat tulong na ating naibibigay ay nagiging daan upang magkaroon ng mas ligtas, mas maayos, at mas inklusibong kapaligiran sa pagkatuto," the superintendent added.

Enchanted Kingdom President and Chairman Mario Mamon said the company aims to teach children the importance of creative arts and sustainability.

He emphasized that the theme park's mission extends beyond providing rides and attractions, as it also promotes education and environmental protection initiatives.

"May tinatawag din kaming saribuhay kasi dapat pangalagaan

din ang ating environment. Pangalagaan natin para yung sa susunod na generation o yung mga batang nag-aaral ngayon ay mararanasan pa rin nila ang kagandahan ng kalikasan,"

By introducing interactive learning spaces and school gardens, the initiative tackles two critical fronts: cognitive engagement and environmental literacy, or what Mamon calls saribuhay or biodiversity.

This sparks creativity, breaks the monotony of traditional learning, and provides hands-on lessons in agriculture and nutrition.

"[Sana] bigyan ng importansya ang pag-aaral sapagkat ang tunay na pag-aaral ay makakatulong sa kanilang future, at makakatulong talaga sa kanila. Kaya't sa paraan ng Enchanted Kingdom katuwang ang ating city

na mapaganda ang facilities dito sa ating mga paaralan ay mas main-spire ang ating mga bata na seryosohin ang pag-aaral sapagkat ang future nila depends on their education," Mamon said.

The collaboration in Santa Rosa serves as a microcosm of what DepEd hopes to achieve where reforms and programs being implemented by DepEd, the local government, and the local school board becomes a lighter responsibility for everyone involved.

Through stronger collaboration and broader community participation, this shows that it takes a village—or in this case, a kingdom—to ensure that no learner is left behind in the pursuit of excellence and in gaining the knowledge and skills needed for a brighter and more progressive future. (CH/PIA-Laguna)

DEPED CITES CRUCIAL ROLE OF PARENT SUPPORT AMID CALENDAR, CURRICULUM REFORMS



CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA) — The Department of Education

(DepEd) cited the crucial role of parents and community partners amid the

implementation of various reforms aimed to improve instruction and learning

continuity.

Carlito Rocafort, Regional Director for DepEd CALABARZON

in a video message during the opening of classes on June 8, expressed his gratitude to parents and other stakeholders who supported their programs.

"Ang inyong patuloy na suporta, paggabay, at pakikipagtulungan sa ating paaralan ay napakahalaga para matiyak ang maayos na pagkatuto at pag-unlad ng ating mga mag-aaral.

Nawa'y maging katuwang namin kayo sa paghikayat sa inyong mga anak na maging masipag, responsable, at may malasakit sa pag-aaral."

The incoming school year saw changes, especially in the three-term school calendar in

Basic Education and the Strengthened Senior High School program. As the education sector's strongest partners,

Rocafort assured students and their parents that the changes in the current school year aim to improve classroom instruction and student development.

"Hinihikayat namin kayong maging masigasig sa inyong pag-aaral, magpakita ng paggalang sa inyong mga guro at kapwa mag-aaral at laging pairalin ang di-plina at pananagutan sa

lahat ng inyong ginagawa.

May mga pagbabago tayong isasagawa at ipapatupad ngayong sy 2026-2027,

subalit tandaan natin na ang lahat ng ito ay para sa lalo pang pagkatuto at pag-unlad ng ating mga mag-aaral."

Rocafort added, "Sa aming stakeholders at katuwang sa edukasyon, maraming salamat sa inyong walang sawang suporta t pakikibahagi sa mga programa at adhikain ng ating mga paaralan."

As of June 4, DepEd CALABARZON reported that it expects to welcome around 3,822, 536 students in both private and public schools this school year.

Cayetano...

Senate President Alan Peter Cayetano on Monday emphasized that the welfare of Senate employees remains his top priority amid the escalating leadership dispute in the chamber, stressing the need to ensure that personnel are not adversely affected by the ongoing conflict.

"Ayaw namin maipit ang mga empleyado. Sa dami ng problema ng ating bansa, I really want to avoid that we have to write to Landbank, na maipit ang sweldo ng mga tao and everything," Cayetano said in a press briefing on June 8, 2026.

"I'll never bend the law nor will I bend the Constitution, but I will bend backward for our employees para hindi sila maipit sa gulo.

For as long as it doesn't bend the law, [we will push for] internal rules and regulations that are not attached to laws that are morally wrong," he added.

Cayetano maintained that any resolution to the dispute must remain within the bounds of the law.

To prevent disruptions in Senate operations and safeguard employees from the consequences of the dispute, he said he sent a letter

to Atty. Renato Bantug proposing a temporary arrangement under which documents for approval will both bear the signatures of the officials presently exercising the relevant functions and those asserting authority to perform the same functions.

"Nag-offer kami na pareho na lang kaming pipirma kahit walang designation," he said, explaining that the arrangement would ensure there is "no legal infirmity" while preventing both camps from accusing each other of usurpation.

In explaining the proposal, the Senate President reiterated the illegitimacy of Senator Sherwin Gatchalian's bloc, arguing that it failed to secure the required 13 votes to declare the Senate Presidency (SP) vacant, and to elect a new Senate Secretary and Senate Sergeant-At-Arms (SAA).

"Kailangan 13 ang boto kapag ilalagay at kapag tatanggalin (ang Senate President, Secretary, at SAA). Hindi nila sinunod iyan. Meaning hindi legitimate si [Senate] Secretary Bantug," he said.

Cayetano said he was disappointed that the proposal was rejected, adding that the refusal has further deepened divisions

within the institution.

"Apparently, dahil ayaw nilang pumayag, dalawa ang Senado ngayon. Senate of the Philippines and Senate of Malacañang," he said.

The Senate President also expressed concern for employees who have been caught in the middle of the dispute, particularly in light of threats of legal action.

"Y'ung sinabi ni Senator Erwin (Tulfo) tapos nag-sorry. Bad cop good cop iyan — sadya iyon. I-shock mo muna ang mga empleyado na kakasuhan sila, sabihan mo ng kung ano-ano. Tapos si Sen. Sherwin naman y'ung mabait," he said.

"Kahit nag-sorry siya, natanim na iyon sa puso ng mga empleyado. Sa empleyado naman, it's a matter of conscience," he added.

Later that day right after the press conference, Cayetano met with the officers of the Sandigan ng mga Empleyadong Nagkakaisa sa Adhikain ng Demokratikong Organisasyon (S.E.N.A.D.O.) to discuss ways to protect the overall welfare of rank-and-file Senate employees amid termination threats by the Gatchalian bloc and the ongoing leadership rift. PR

DepEd Calabarzon...

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA) — The Department of Education (DepEd) Calabarzon welcomed nearly 3.9 million learners as classes for School Year (SY) 2026-2027 officially opened across the region on June 8.

Data from DepEd Calabarzon showed that a total of 3,867,516 learners are enrolled in 6,019 schools and 2,089 community learning centers (CLCs) across the region.

Among the provinces in Calabarzon, Rizal recorded the highest learner population with 569,368 learners, followed by Cavite with 474,184, Quezon with 467,431, Batangas with 376,962, and Laguna with 249,353.

Supporting the delivery of education services are 111,904 teachers and 7,010 non-teaching personnel.

DepEd Calabarzon added that an additional 2,000 new teaching positions have been allocated to the region to help address classroom requirements and improve

the delivery of basic education.

As part of efforts to improve learning outcomes and maximize instructional time, DepEd has begun implementing the three-term school calendar for the new academic year.

According to the department, the re-structured calendar aims to protect instructional time, reduce disruptions in learning, and enable schools and community learning centers to strategically schedule academic and co-curricular activities. The system is designed to balance learning and socialization opportunities across the mandated 201 school days.

Meanwhile, DepEd Calabarzon continues to address infrastructure and facility gaps in schools throughout the region.

Regional data showed that 634 schools have structural risk entries requiring priority interventions, with an estimated P625.19 million needed for repair and rehabilita-

tion works.

The department also reported that 488 schools have no recorded functional information and communications technology (ICT) facilities, posing challenges to technology-assisted learning and digital access.

Water, sanitation, and hygiene facilities likewise remain a concern in some schools. DepEd data showed that 35 schools have no water supply, while 4,479 toilets and 2,149 handwashing facilities require repair.

Despite these challenges, DepEd Calabarzon said it remains committed to improving learning environments through infrastructure development, facility upgrades, and collaboration with local government units and education stakeholders.

The agency reiterated its commitment to ensuring that learners across the region have access to safe, inclusive, and quality education as the new school year begins. (PI4A)

DILG, PNP PARTNER WITH SOUTH KOREA FOR UPGRADED CRIME DATA SYSTEM

The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and the Philippine National Police (PNP) on Thursday formalized a partnership with the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) for the implementation of the Criminal Investigation Data Management and Analysis System (CIDMAS), a major step toward modernizing crime investigation and law enforcement operations in the country.

Through the signing of the Records of Discussion (ROD), the DILG, PNP, and KOICA committed to developing a unified and data-driven investigative system that will strengthen police operational efficiency, coordination, and crime analysis capabilities.

The DILG said CIDMAS will consolidate crime investigation databases into a single

platform, replacing fragmented systems that often require repeated data entry and manual verification.

Once operational, the system is expected to provide investigators faster access to critical information, improve monitoring and coordination, and support quicker case resolution and crime prevention efforts.

DILG Secretary Jonvic Remulla thanked the South Korean government for its continued partnership with the Philippines, underscoring the longstanding relationship between the two nations.

"It shows that today, wherever our fortunes may go, for whatever happens, our countries go a long way.

Korea and the Philippines remain partners.

And we shall remain partners no matter

what happens," Remulla said.

Meanwhile, Korean Ambassador to the Philippines Lee Sang-Hwa commended the DILG and the PNP for the implementation of the Safer Cities Initiative, noting the more than 16 percent decline in crime rate recorded during the first 43 days of implementation.

The agreement was signed by Remulla, PNP Chief Gen. Jose Melencio Naratez Jr., KOICA Philippines Director Jung Youngsun, KOICA Deputy Country Director Lee Hwayeon, and PNP Acting Director for Investigation and Detective Management PBGen Matthew Baccay.

Also witnessing the ceremonial signing were DILG Assistant Secretary Lilian De Leon, officials from KOICA and the Korean Embassy, and members of the PNP.

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DTI 4-A Regional Director Marissa C. Argente underscored the importance of empowering local enterprises and elevating their competitiveness in both domestic and international markets.

"The theme 'Galing Lokal Hanggang Global' reflects the remarkable journey of our MSMEs—from nurturing local talents and industries to achieving broader market opportunities beyond our borders.

Through KALAKAL CALABARZON, we continue to provide avenues for our entrepreneurs to showcase their innovation, quality, and resilience, proving that products proudly made in CALABARZON can

compete and thrive in the global marketplace," said Director Argente.

Over the years, KALAKAL CALABARZON has evolved to adapt to changing market conditions.

From its physical staging at major commercial venues such as SM Megamall, Festival Mall, Glorietta, and Shangri-La Plaza, to its online editions during the COVID-19 pandemic through digital platforms, the trade fair has consistently supported the growth and market expansion of CALABARZON MSMEs.

As DTI Region 4-A continues to champion entrepreneurship and inclusive economic growth, the 13th KALAKAL CALA-

