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San Miguel Corporation, the Philippines' largest diversified conglomerate was honored with two prestigious accolades at the Global Good Governance Awards: the 3G Excellence in Sustainable Development Award and the 3G Community Development and Philanthropy Award. These

Growing up in Panabo City, Davao del Norte, Melody faced life without ever meeting her biological father. From an early age, she witnessed the hardships of her mother, who worked as a vegetable vendor before and now runs a small store to support the family. Despite these efforts, financial challenges persisted, forcing Melody to set aside her education and step into the realities of life much sooner than she had hoped.

Determined to lift her family, Melody forged her own path. She started small, selling siomai, burgers, and hotdog sandwiches, juggling each day between making ends meet and caring for her children, yet her goal remained clear: to provide a better future for her children.

This determination led to a turning point in 2013, when her mother introduced her to CARD SME Bank, Inc., a thrift bank under CARD MRI. Becoming a client allowed Melody to access financial support that sustained her small business and helped meet their daily needs. More importantly, it marked the beginning of new opportunities that

MORE THAN A CHEF



Melody P. Felitro, 36, is a mother of two, raising her children together with her husband, Jesi, a Barangay Health Worker. Her quiet strength carries a life shaped by hardship, perseverance, and the courage to keep moving towards her dreams.

would gradually change the course of her life.

Years later, in 2025, another door opened through CARD MRI Hijos Tours, Inc., the tour company of CARD MRI. Melody was chosen as one of three clients to undergo training at the Center for Asian Culinary Arts in Davao City.

Through this experience, she gained fundamental culinary skills that would soon lead her to an entirely new path.

Armed with new skills and self-assurance, Melody never thought she would find herself as a Sous Chef for CARD MRI Hijos Tours' Food Tour program in Davao. Yet

recognitions celebrate SMC's outstanding performance in sustainable community development

there she was, stepping into a role that once felt impossible. Reflecting on her journey, Melody shares, "Nang naging Sous Chef ako, na-boost ang confidence ko sa pakikipag-ugnayan at pakikipag-usap sa maraming tao. At higit sa lahat, mas na-sustain ko ang pag-provide sa pangangailangan ng aking pamilya."

As her confidence grew, so did her opportunities. Her experience in the culinary field eventually opened another door.

Melody became part of the crew of BENTE Productions Inc., serving as a food stylist assistant for CARD MRI's second film, "Kusinerang Bulag".

From a young girl who grew up facing uncertainty, to a mother striving to make ends meet, she is now more than a chef who's exploring opportunities in both culinary arts and film.

With her story, Melody is one of those who turned resilience into opportunity, proving that with determination and perseverance, even humble beginnings can lead to a purposeful and comfortable life. PR

and nation-building initiatives, recognizing the Corporation team's collective efforts and affirming the Company's belief that long-term success requires responsible environmental stewardship and community support.

The 3G Excellence in Sustainable Development Award and the 3G Community Development and Philanthropy Awards recognized the success and impacts of San Miguel's Better World Communities.

Better World Tondo focuses on food rescue, hunger relief, and learning improvement efforts for the community of Tondo, Manila, and its neighbors. Beter World Cubao in Quezon City focuses on women's health and support center, offering clinic and support services for

underprivileged women and mothers in the area. Better World Smokey Mountain, the newest center in Manila, serves as an upskilling training center for multi-generational families, providing livelihood and alternative income workshops for the underprivileged and arming them with employable skills.

The awards were presented in Singapore by Dr. Humayon Dar (left), chairman of the Global Good Governance Program, and Her Excellency Noor Qamar Binti Haji Sulaiman (center-right), High Commissioner of Brunei Darussalam to Singapore. Receiving the awards on behalf of SMC were Sustainability Managers Carmela Ang (center-left) and Reyna Beth de Guzman (right).

RUN FOR FUN, HEALTH, AND PURPOSE



Fun runs are at their best when they bring people together. But when our pets become part of the experience, it becomes even more meaningful.

Pet fun runs create a unique space where furry families can move, bond, and simply enjoy being together. Every step becomes an opportunity to strengthen the connection between pets and their pawrents.

More than a wellness activity, pet fun runs are about making memories together by creating meaningful experiences that help pets, their families, and communities thrive...fur real!

More Than Exercise

Running and other physical activities offer clear health benefits for both pets and humans. Regular movement helps support physical fitness, healthy weight management, and overall well-being.

But the value of shared activities goes beyond exercise.

Joining fun runs provides mental stimulation for pets through new environments, social interactions, and engaging experiences. For pet parents, spending quality time with their pets can help reduce stress and create opportunities for connection amid busy schedules.

These shared moments help strengthen

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CALABARZON becomes first region declared insurgency-free in 2026 as PH celebrate Independence Day

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DepEd to grant increased police visibility in Cavite schools

DA-4A, Kaisa sa implementasyon ng Sagip Saka

Cavetano says Senate fight was never about power, vows to pursue flood control probe

SSS Pension Booster delivers 6.2% return for members amid economic challenges

QUEZON CITY, 23 June 2026 – The Social Security System (SSS) announced that its Pension Booster Program, also known as the Voluntary Provident Fund, continues to deliver strong financial performance in 2026, posting an average return on investment (ROI) of 6.2 percent from January to May this year despite prevailing economic challenges.

The program remains a reliable retirement savings option for Filipino workers. While slightly lower than the previous year's performance due to changes in interest rates implemented by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, the return remains competitive and continues to exceed market benchmark rates. Finance Secretary and Social Security Commission ex-officio Chair Frederick D. Go said the program reflects the government's commitment to strengthening retirement security. "The continued strong performance of the SSS Pension Booster underscores our commitment to protecting the financial future of Filipino workers. Through prudent management of members' funds, we are helping build a more secure and dignified retirement for every Filipino," Go said.

SSS noted that the 2026 performance follows the 6.83 percent return in 2025, surpassing the prevailing 91-day treasury bill rate which has a year-to-date average of approximately 4.77 percent.

In 2025, contributions rose to 21.8 percent



UGNAYAN SA BARANGAY IN HUGO PEREZ, TRECE MARTIRES CITY



Today, June 23, 2026, the Provincial Government of Cavite continued its commitment to empowering communities as Governor Abeng Remulla, together with Vice Governor Ram Revilla Bautista, 7th District Representative Ping Remulla, and Board Members Aldrin Anacan and Camille Del Rosario, engaged with residents of Brgy. Hugo Perez, Trece Martires City during another installment of the Ugnayan sa Barangay Program. The initiative reflects the Provincial Government of Cavite's unwavering dedication to enhancing the welfare of Caviteños through responsive, effective, and efficient public service delivery. Also joining the program were Mayor Gemma Lubigan, Vice Mayor Bobby Montehermoso, and the members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, whose presence further underscored the shared commitment to

community development and public service.

to P699 million from P574 million in 2024, reflecting growing member confidence in the program. To maximize members' earnings, SSS waived the one percent management fee on the total balance of Pension Booster accounts from 2025 to 2028, allowing members to fully enjoy investment gains.

SSS President and Chief Executive Officer Robert Joseph M. de Claro said the program reflects prudent investment management and long-term value creation. He added that members may now conveniently monitor the monthly compounding growth of their Pension Booster savings through their My.SSS accounts, allowing them to track the progress of their retirement funds and make more informed decisions in planning for their future.

"The strong performance of the Pension Booster demonstrates disciplined and professionally managed savings. We remain committed to providing members greater financial security during retirement," de Claro said.

The Pension Booster is open to all SSS members to build additional savings for their retirement. It allows individuals to save starting at P500, with no maximum contribution limit.

Contributions are pooled and invested in government securities, corporate bonds, fixed-income instruments, equi-

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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 Lustrero 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.

RUN...

trust, attachment, and routine bonding between pet and pawrent.

Whether it's crossing the finish line together or simply enjoying the run, the experience helps deepen the relationship.

And when these moments are celebrated within a larger community of pet lovers, they create opportunities to make a positive difference in the lives of other animals as well.

After all, living the best life together means extending care and compassion beyond our own pets.

Turning Fun Into Purpose

In May 2026, Maxime Pet Food partnered with Panabo BLUZ Agri-Ventures, Inc., and Batch 2002 of Maryknoll High School of Panabo (MSHP) to support the Run Fur Fun – the first-ever pet-friendly fun run in Panabo City, Davao Del Norte.

The fundraising event brought together pet lovers and their furry companions for a day of wellness, connection, and purpose—raising awareness and support for pet welfare within the community.

As one of the event's key sponsors, Maxime Pet Food organized activities for both pets and pet parents, including product selling and sampling, as well as technical consultations with veterinarians.

Maxime also supported Panabo Animal Rescue Volunteers (PARVO) by providing 20 bags of pet food for race prizes and finisher rewards—helping make the event more meaningful and rewarding for participating pets and their families.

Additionally, Run Fur Fun's "Miles for Meals" initiative supported rescued animals cared for by local animal welfare advocates, proving that every registration and every step taken could contribute to a

worthy cause—encouraging responsible pet ownership while inspiring greater community involvement in supporting animal welfare.

On June 16, 2026, that shared purpose came to life as the Run Fur Fun organizers officially handed over the event's financial and food donations to PARVO – supporting the feeding of rescued dogs and funding rehabilitation costs that keep the shelter's doors open.

It is a beautiful reminder that our love for our own pets can help other animals thrive, too.

Making an impact, Fur Real

When people (and pets) come together for a common purpose, every stride carries greater meaning.

Behind the medals, race bibs, and finish lines lies something even more important—the chance to make a positive impact on the lives of animals in need.

Maxime champions a life well lived that extends beyond the home—because every pet deserves love, care, and the opportunity to thrive.

Through events like Run Fur Fun, we can create an environment where more pets are not only healthy and loved, but also given the chance to experience the same joy, care, and connection we celebrate every day.

Living the best life together is a commitment. And when the pet community chooses to show up for one another, we live it Fur Real.

FAQs:
What are the benefits of joining a pet fun run?

Beyond physical exercise and healthy weight management, pet fun runs provide mental stimulation for pets through new environments and social interactions.

For pet parents, it is a great way to relieve stress while deepening trust, attachment, and

bonding with their furry companions.

What was the "Run Fur Fun" event?

Held in May 2026, "Run Fur Fun" was the first-ever pet-friendly fun run in Panabo City, Davao Del Norte.

It was a fundraising event designed to bring pet lovers together for a day of wellness and connection while raising awareness and support for local pet welfare.

Who organized and sponsored the event?

The event was organized by the alumni of Maryknoll High School of Panabo (MHSP) Batch 2002. It was made possible through partnerships with key sponsors, including Maxime Pet Food and Panabo BLUZ Agri-Ventures, Inc.

What was the "Miles for Meals" initiative?

"Miles for Meals" was the core mission of the event.

It ensured that every registration and every step taken contributed directly to supporting rescued animals cared for by local animal welfare advocates.

Where did the proceeds from the run go?

All financial and

food donations were officially turned over to the Panabo Animal Rescue Volunteers (PARVO) during the "CompAWssion In Action" ceremony on June 16, 2026.

The funds and resources are being used immediately to feed rescued dogs, cover rehabilitation costs, and keep the shelter running to protect the city's strays.

How did Maxime Pet Food support the event and its mission?

As a key sponsor, Maxime Pet Food brought a lot of excitement to the ground with special activations, product sampling, and product support to benefit the Panabo Animal Rescue Volunteers.

They also provided 20 bags of pet food for race and finisher prizes.

More than just providing rewards, Maxime's involvement also included financial and food donations for the beneficiary.

This aligns with Maxime's mission to champion a life well lived that extends beyond the home, helping ensure that more pets—including the city's strays—are healthy, loved, and given a chance to thrive.

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Water finds its second life through SM Green Movement's conservative program

In 2025, SM recycled 6.6 million cubic meters, or roughly 6.6 billion liters of water—an amount that is equivalent to nearly a thousand times the water consumption of Metro Manila daily.

According to the United Nations, nearly half the global population faces severe water scarcity for at least one month every year. For SM, this year-round advocacy takes on greater urgency amid rising water scarcity concerns and a prolonged El Niño. As climate pressures and escalating strain on water resources, SM Supermalls steadfastly prioritizes water conservation and the circular use of this essential resource.

An advocacy that started 30 years ago SM Supermalls' initiatives began in the 1990s with the installation of a Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) at SM Southmall, aimed at conserving water and protecting the environment of nearby communities. Since then, the mall operator has expanded its water conservation efforts, with 90 malls now equipped with facilities that recycle wastewater annually.

The mall operator has also embraced

innovation to help reduce flooding and enhance water recovery efforts. SM City Baguio's Rainwater Treatment Facility, for example, collects and treats rainwater for operational use by its tenants and kitchen facilities. From its first day of operations in November 2022 to December 2025, the facility has processed 53,740 cubic meters of rainwater, equivalent to serving an estimated 63,706 households.

"Since the 1990s, SM has always prioritized the welfare of nearby communities and the environment. Water is a very precious resource, and we are committed to ensuring its sustainable use for the benefit of present and future generations," said Liza B. Silerio, SM Supermalls Vice President for Corporate Compliance and Sustainability.

SM Supermalls' integrated networks recycle waste and rainwater for non-potable applications such as cleaning, irrigation, and watering its greeneries across its properties. Not only do the systems reduce demand for fresh water, but they also drive more sustainable and resilient operations, especially during seasonal

shortages.

The institution has accelerated its water conservation initiatives in its two new malls in 2025. SM City La Union has a 760-cubic-meter rainwater catchment system and a 543-square-meter sewage treatment plant, enabling efficient water use and enhanced wastewater management. Meanwhile, SM City Laoag has a self-sustaining water network that converts deep well water into a potable supply.

SM Supermalls' longstanding green initiatives have garnered multiple industry distinctions, including the Bantayog ng Lawa Para sa Kalikasan from the Laguna Lake Development Authority (LLDA) awarded to SM Mall of Asia and the first ever Gawad Taga-Ilog Award bestowed upon a private entity by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) to SM Prime for supporting water stewardship.

"As SM Supermalls moves forward, it will continue to pioneer environmental systems and practices across our malls. We will continue working towards a resilient, sustainable, and eco-friendly future," said Silerio. PR

TATAK-DFP, BIDA SA AGRI: MAKABAGONG TEKNOLOHIYA SA PAGPAPALAY, KAAGAPAY NG MGA MAGSASAKA SA MATAAS NA ANI AT KITA

Gamit ang makabagong teknolohiya, mas napalakas ang kakayah-an ng 90 magpapalay sa CALABARZON na mapataas ang kanilang ani at kita habang nababawasan ang pagod at gastos sa mga gawaing pansakahan matapos nilang mapagtagumpayan ang Digital Farmers Program (DFP) 101, 102, & 103 with Drone Demonstration for Rice.

Tatlong pangkat ng DFP ang isinagawa ng DA-Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) CALABARZON ngayong taon para sa mga pares ng magsasaka at kabataan ng Nasugbu, Batangas noong Abril 20-24; Pililla, Rizal noong Mayo 18-21; at Sta. Maria, Laguna noong Hunyo 15-18, 2026.

Sa loob ng apat na araw, sinanay ang mga kalahok sa matalinong paggamit ng smartphone at internet, social media marketing, at iba't ibang agri apps na nakatutulong sa epektibo't episyenteng pagdedesisyon ng mga magsasaka para sa kanilang mga pananim. Kabilang dito ang AccuWeather upang malaman ang lagay ng panahon, GPS Fields Area Measure bilang altematibong panukat ng lawak ng taniman, SPID-Tech para sa pagtukoy ng mga sakit at peste sa pananim, MOET App upang malaman ang pataba at sustansyang kailangan ng palay, at marami pang iba.

Ipinakita rin sa mga kalahok ang paraan at benepisyong paggamit ng drone technology sa pagtatanim ng binhi, pa-

taba, at pestisidyo na maaaring magpabilis sa mga gawaing pansakah-an.

"Ngayon, ang kinabukasan ng ating ani ay nasa ating mga kamay at nasa ating mga smartphone. Hindi lang tayo dumalo sa training—gumawa tayo ng tulay sa pagitan ng karunungan ng beteranong magsasaka at teknolohiya ng kabataan. Ngayon, hindi lang tayo nagtatanim—tayo ay content creator at entrepreneur na rin. Natutunan natin na ang cellphone ay hindi lang panglaro kundi kasangkapan sa kaalaman," patotoo ni Walter Dueñas, pangulo ng samahan ng mga magsasaka ng palay sa Nasugbu.

Para naman sa kabataang kalahok na si Marina Joy Altamirano ng

ABOGADO MULA ROSARIO, CAVITE PROMINADO BILANG BRANCH CLERK OF COURT SA RTC

Trece Martires City, Cavite — Hunyo 25, 2026 — Isang makabuluhang tagumpay ang ipinagdiwang ng isang abogado mula sa Rosario, Cavite matapos siyang opisyal na maitalaga sa mas mataas na posisyon sa hudikatura.

Si Atty. Jose Don "JD" S. Crisologo ay pormal na nanumpa bilang Clerk of Court V at itinalaga bilang Branch Clerk of Court ng Regional Trial Court (RTC) Branch 23 sa Trece Martires City.

Ang naturang panunumpa ay pinangasiwaan ni Hon. Purificacion A. Baring-Tuvera, Executive Judge, kasama ang

iba pang opisyal at kawani ng korte. Kasabay ni Atty. Crisologo sa seremonya ang bagong talagang Court Stenographer na si Christian Michael Dionisio.

Ayon sa ulat, ang promosyon ni Atty. Crisologo ay bunga ng kanyang dedikasyon at matagal na serbisyo sa hudikatura. Kilala siya bilang isang masipag at maaasahang lingkod ng batas na patuloy na nag-aambag sa maayos na operasyon ng korte.

Ang kanyang mga kasamahan at mga kaanak ay nagpaabot ng pagbati at suporta sa kanyang bagong posisyon, na nagsisilbing patunay ng kanyang patuloy na paglagi sa larangan ng hudikatura.

CALABARZON...

CAMP CAPIN-PIN, Rizal — CALABARZON achieved a historic milestone on the 128th Anniversary of Philippine Independence after becoming the first region in the country this year to be declared under Stable Internal Peace and Security (SIPS) Status during the SIPS Seal Awarding and Declaration Ceremony held at the Quezon Convention Center in Lucena City, Quezon on June 12.

The milestone was celebrated in the presence of the Department of the Interior and Local Government Secretary Jonvic Remulla, Quezon Governor Angelina Tan, Southern Luzon Command Commander Lieutenant General Cerilo Balaoro Jr., and 2nd Infantry (Jungle Fighter) Division.

In his message, Major General Zagala un-

derscored the significance of achieving the milestone on the nation's Independence Day, noting that peace and freedom are inseparable.

"As we celebrate the 128th Philippine Independence Day, we are reminded that the true value of freedom is realized when our people can live in peace, raise their families in safety, and pursue opportunities without fear," he said.

Maj. Gen. Zagala also described the declaration as the result of years of sacrifice, cooperation, and sustained effort among government agencies, local leaders, security forces, and communities committed to building a safer and more resilient CALABARZON.

"This achievement belongs to everyone who worked tirelessly to make CALABARZON a safer, more stable, and more resilient region," he added.

Today, CALA-

BARZON stands as one of the country's major centers of industry, tourism, agriculture, and commerce, where peace continues to create opportunities for growth, investment, and development. The declaration serves as both a recognition of the gains achieved and a reminder that sustaining peace requires continued vigilance, strong partnerships, and shared responsibility. 2ID

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WalterMart Supports the Love for Learning with Brigada Eskwela 2026



WalterMart recently concluded its participation in this year's Brigada Eskwela, joining the Department of Education's nationwide initiative to prepare public schools for the new academic year.

Through customer contributions, employee volunteerism, and education assistance for its employees, the company reinforced its long-standing commitment to education across the communities it serves.

WalterMart's support for Brigada Eskwela began in 2010 as a simple volunteer cleaning drive in a handful of partner schools.

It expanded in

2021 to include the distribution of school kits, growing into a mall-wide campaign that now supports over 1,100 schools and 30,000 students nationwide.

This year's campaign was held in partnership with 150 schools across North Luzon, South Luzon, and Metro Manila.

School kits were distributed this year through mall-led and community-based events with partner schools, providing each Grade 1 student a kit made possible by customer support, with additional contributions from partner brands Nagaraya, CDO, Nissin, Presto, Alaska Milk, Similac, Monde Nis-



sin, and Surf.

As a gesture of appreciation, customers received a Brigada Eskwela Thank You Card with exclusive vouchers from WalterMart Supermarket,

WalterMart Department Store, World of Fun, and Fun Time.

WalterMart teams also led school clean-up activities across partner communities,

and Domex.

WalterMart also installed pedestrian crossing signages, "Happy Back to School" signages, and safety bollards in participating schools for a safer return to class.

These are just some of the many ways WalterMart supports the community through education, alongside the everyday service it provides through its Supermarket bringing fresh grocery essentials to every household, its Community Malls offering spaces for good

A healthier beginning for every newborn!



The Department of Health CALABARZON, together with the Local Government Unit of Trece Martires and City Health Office of Trece Martires, successfully brought the Newborn Screening Caravan to SM City Trece Mar-

tires, providing families with access to essential newborn health services and promoting the importance of early detection and timely intervention.

The program was made possible through the support of GMA Kapuso Foun-

dation and SM City Trece Martires, strengthening efforts to bring quality healthcare initiatives closer to the community.

Together, we continue to nurture healthier beginnings and brighter futures for every newborn.

REGULAR FLAG RAISING CEREMONY



Isinagawa ngayong araw, Hunyo 22, 2026, sa Socio-Economic Grounds ang Regular Flag Raising Ceremony na dinaluhan nina Mayor Jenny Austria-Barzaga, Vice Mayor Third Barzaga at mga miyembro ng Sangguniang Panlungsod. Pinangunahan ng City Information Technology Office ang seremonya. Bilang bahagi ng programa, ipinagdiwang din ang mga empleyadong may kaarawan ngayong linggo sa pamamagitan ng simpleng handog na birthday cakes mula sa Pamahalaang Lungsod.

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION REGIONAL TRIAL COURT OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT IMUS CITY, CAVITE

PHILIPPINE SAVINGS BANK,
Mortgagee,

EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE
UNDER ACT 3135 AS
AMENDED BY ACT 4118

FC CASE NO. 19824-26

-versus-

RECHEL B. LAGUE for herself
and as Atty.-in-Fact of her husband,
EMMANUEL A. LAGUE.
Mortgagors,

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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 PHILIPPINE SAVINGS BANK, mortgagee, with principal place of business at PSBank Center, 777 Paseo De Roxas corner Sedeño Street, Makati City against RECHEL B. LAGUE for herself and as Atty.-in-Fact of her husband, EMMANUEL A. LAGUE., mortgagors, with residential and postal address at Blk. 3 Lot 3C East Camella Springville, Molino, Baco-or, Cavite and/or B15 Lot 21 Camella Springville South 2, Molino, Baco-or, Cavite and/or Career Philippines Shipman-agement Incorporated, P. Santos, Bangkal, Makati City, NCR and/or Blk. 5 Lot 5 Villa Bienes, Pasong Buaya II Imus, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of May 11, 2026 amounts to **ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED NINETY FIVE SIX HUNDRED THIRTY NINE PESOS & 61/100 (P1,395,639.61)**, Philippine Currency, including interest and penalties, excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this fore-closure and sale, the undersigned will sell at public auction on **JULY 14, 2026 at 10:00 A.M.** or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus Hall of Justice Sala, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all improvements therein, to wit:

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Owner: SPOUSES EMMANUEL A. LAGUE & RECHEL B. LAGUE, FILIPINOS, BOTH OF LEGAL AGE **Address:** BLK. 15, LOT 21, CAMELLA SPRINGVILLE SOUTH 2 MO-LINO, BACOR CAVITE

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THE SE., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 5604, IMUS ESTATE. ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 4; BLK. 5; AND ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY ROAD LOT 6, ALL OF THE. SUBD. PLAN. BEGINNING AT A PT. MARKED "1" ON PLAN, BEING N. 64 DEG. 40'W, 1699.89 M. FROM MON. NO. 176, IMUS ESTATE. THENCE S. 22 DEG. 57'E., 12.00 M. TO PT. 2; THENCE S. 67 DEG. 03 'W., 8.00 M. TO PT. 3; THENCE N. 22 DEG. 57'W., 12.00 M. TO PT. 4; THENCE N. 67 DEG. 03'E, 8.00 M. PT. 1; BE-GINNING, CONTAINING AN AREA OF **NINETY SIX (96)**

SQ. METERS. ALL PTS. REFERRED TO ARE INDICATED ON THE PLAN AND ARE MARKED ON THE GROUND BY P.S. CYL. CONC. MONS. 15X60 CM.; BEARINGS TRUE; DATE OF ORIG. SURVEY, JULY 27, 1905 JUNE 11, 1908 AND THAT OF THE SUBD. SURVEY, JAN. 25, 1998 AND WAS APPROVED ON MAY 26, 1998.

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on JULY 21, 2026 without further notice.

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

Imus, Cavite, June 9, 2026.

(SGD) WILMAR-M.DE VILLA
Sheriff IV

APPROVED

(SGD) ARMIE A. FRANCISCO
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late MOISES JOCSON and JOSEFINA VASQUEZ JOCSON consisting of a parcel of land, known as Lot No.60 Naic Estate Subdivision, Province of Cavite, Case No.8340 of the Court of Land Registration embraced and covered by TCT No.T-11530 of the Province of Cavite consisting an area of TWO HUNDRED NINETEEN (219) SQUARE METERS, has been the subject of an EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF THE DECEASED MOISES JOCSON and JOSEFINA VASQUEZ JOCSON AMONG THE LEGAL HEIRS WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS, as per Doc.No.417; Page No.85; Book No. XXV and se-ries of 2026 of Notary Public Jameswell M. Resus of Naic, Cavite.

**Dateline Weekly Newspapers:
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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE LATE ROBERT CUTIONGCO (With Waiver of Rights and Interests)

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late ROBERT CUTIONGCO who died intestate with-out a will on August 25, 2004 left a a parcel of land located at Blk.8, Lot 31,Villa Elisa Subd., Aguinaldo Highway, Anabu II, Imus City covered by Transfer Certificate of Title (TCT) No. T-685973 has been extrajudicially settled by his heirs thru ExtraJudicial Settlement with Waiver of Rights and Interests as per Doc. No. 210; Page No. 42; Book No. III Series of 2026 by Atty. Rean Raphaelle M. Gonzales, Notary Public for the Petitioner.

**Dateline Weekly Newspapers:
June 22, 29 & July 6, 2026**

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ESTATE OF THE LATE PABLO COMISO CUBOL HAS BEEN EXTRA-JUDICIALLY SETTLED BY HIS HEIRS THRU EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ES-TATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE OF TRI-CYCLE INCLUDING FRANCHISE AS PER DOC. NO. 488; PAGE NO. 99; BOOK NO. 180; SERIES OF 2026, BEFORE NOTARY PUBLIC ATTY. CESA-RIO G. GONZALES JR.

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DepEd...

TRECE MAR-TIRES CITY, Cavite (PIA) — Law enforcers will be allowed to enter school premises in Cavite Province especially during peak hours in a bid to strengthen security in learning institutions.

Following their coordination meeting with the Department of Edu-cation-Schools Division Office Cavite Province, the Cavite Provincial Police confirmed that they will increase police visibility in school premises, including classrooms, particularly during safety inspections.

Police Colonel Ariel Red, Director for Cavite Provincial Police,

in a statement noted that the move to increase po-lice visibility in schools will focus on security inspec-tions, threat assessments, and coordinated safety op-erations.

"This measure is seen as part of a proactive approach to risk preven-tion and rapid response in case of emergencies."

To recall, two separate incidents of school violence were re-ported in the province prompting the PNP to conduct a full investiga-tion and coordination with

school authorities.

Barangay tan-ods, or community peace-keepers, will also help maintain peace and order around school facilities by monitoring school perime-ters including entry points and surrounding commu-nities especially during school days and special events.

The initiative also explored possible invest-ments in additional secu-rity infrastructure, such as assessment and instal-lation of metal detectors in selected local schools to detect and prevent the entry of weapons and other prohibited items in schools.

"A thorough as-sessment will be conduct-ed to determine priority areas based on security risk evaluation and school requirements."

Police visibili-ty in educational institu-tions used to be limited to school premises.

In its DepEd Or-der No. 2, series of 2019, schools were cited as "Zones of Peace" which limited the presence of armed combatants and government forces to school perimeters and not inside school premises.

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Cayetano...

Senate President Alan Peter Cayetano on Wednesday said his departure from the Senate's top post would not stop efforts to uncover the truth behind alleged irregularities in the country's flood control program, framing the recent leadership battle as a larger struggle over corruption, constitutional independence, and public accountability.

In a June 17 statement on social media titled "A Grateful Heart, An Unfinished Fight," Cayetano thanked supporters, acknowledged allies who stood by him, and vowed to continue pursuing accountability over billions of pesos intended for flood mitigation projects.

The statement comes amid an ongoing dispute over Senate leadership that Cayetano and his allies have linked to efforts to scrutinize government flood control spending.

Throughout his statement, Cayetano repeatedly emphasized that the fight was not about the Senate presidency itself.

"This was never about the Senate presidency.

From the very beginning it was about the truth — the truth about the flood-control funds, the billions meant to shield our towns and our families from the waters, the protection that was paid for and never came.

That is the fight that began all of this — one side wanted to bring it out, the other desperate to keep it covered. And it is a fight that we intend to continue, no title or position required," he said.

Cayetano also questioned the purpose of the special session called by President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. on June 17, which Malacañang said was intended to tackle urgent legislative measures.

He argued that the legislative calendar itself undercut that justification, noting that none of the President's 21 priority measures appeared poised for passage.

"The President

himself named twenty-one priority measures for passage by June, and when our leadership changed, his Palace promised the public there would be no slowdown. Yet not one of those twenty-one appears to be set for passage today," he said.

He said instead, what will be sent into law instead is "a national orchid and two grants of citizenship." The lone priority measure on the calendar, he added, is the Anti-Political Dynasty bill which currently sits only at interpellation

"We could have done the people's work these past weeks — had the effort gone into governing rather than into counting to thirteen. Instead, the real work waits. Cover-up time muna," Cayetano said.

He also questioned whether the special session was meant to advance legislation or simply formalize a change in Senate leadership.

DA-4A...

Kabahagi ang Department of Agriculture IV- CALABARZON (DA-4A) sa pagpapalaganap ng kaalaman ukol sa pagpapatupad ng Sagip Saka Act sa ginanap na Supply and Marketing Caravan: A Sagip Saka Regional Forum Series, noong ika-8 ng Hunyo sa Lipa City Batangas.

Sa ilalim ng RA 11321 o Sagip Saka Act, maaaring direktang bumili ng mga produktong agrikultural mula sa mga akreditadong kooperatiba at samahan ng mga mag-sasaka at mangingisda na naglalayong mapalawak ang kanilang merkado at mapataas ang kanilang kita.

Sa aktibidad ay nagbigay ng kaalaman sina Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Di-

SSS...

ties, and money market instruments, with tax-free earnings credited proportionately to members' accounts. De Claro urged members to start early and stay invested longer

"Which leaves one honest question. If we are serious about working, then let us pass serious bills. And if we are not — if this Special Session is only the Palace's way of legitimizing its chosen Senate President — then the only thing special about it is that it proves our point despite all their denials," he said.

He ended his message by vowing that his pursuit of the truth would continue regardless of who leads the Senate.

"Offices are temporary, titles are temporary, even majorities are temporary — but your right to the truth is not. I promise you, we will get to the bottom of this.

We will find the Masterminds. We will hold them accountable," he said, addressing the public.

"I may leave the position of SP, but I am honored to still be your PS — your Public Servant," he added

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vision (AMAD) OIC-Assistant Division Chief G. Richmond O. Pablo at G. Glenn T. Alianza kaug-nay sa nilalaman ng RA 11321 at Negotiated Procurement — Sagip Saka (NPSS). Sinundan naman ito ng pagtalakay ng Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) at Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) sa Public Food Procurement ng taong 2026 upang masmapal-awak ang pagbili ng mga produktong agrikultural para sa mga programa ng kanilang Kagawaran.

Magtapos nito, nagsagawa ng open forum na naglalayong higit na mas mapagtibay ang pagtutulungan sa pagitan ng mga nagsidal sa programa lalo't higit sa mga kooperatiba.

to maximize returns, citing the benefits of compound growth.

"Planning and saving for retirement should begin early. The longer the members stay

Children of GSIS members gain access to 1,000 STEM subsidy slots

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA) — A total of 1,000 college subsidy slots will be available nationwide as the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) launches the GSIS Subsidy for STEM Program (GSSP) this June, providing financial assistance to qualified children of government workers pursuing Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) courses.

The program aims to expand access to higher education for deserving students while supporting government efforts to build a highly skilled workforce that can drive innovation and long-term economic growth. It also aligns with the goal of the administration of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. to make quality education more accessible to Filipino learners.

Under the initiative, qualified beneficiaries will receive P15,000 per academic year to help cover educational expenses. Of the 1,000 available slots, 20 percent are allocated for applicants from special sectors, including Indigenous Peoples (IPs), solo-parent families, Persons with Disabilities (PWDs), and other qualified groups.

Newly...

ees on June 17, at the OPE Conference Room, New Provincial Government Center, Trece Martires City.

The orientation aimed to equip employees with the necessary knowledge and skills in the implementation of the Strategic Performance Management System (SPMS), a performance evaluation mechanism that aligns individual employee targets with organizational goals and priorities.

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invested, the greater their potential returns," he said. Interested SSS members may enroll in the Pension Booster Program online through their My.SSS account. PR

Eligible applicants must be incoming first-year college students enrolled in identified STEM degree programs. They must have obtained a General Weighted Average (GWA) of at least 90 percent in Senior High School and be nominated by an active GSIS member parent with permanent employment status, Salary Grade 15 and below, and updated premium payments for the past three months.

GSIS President and General Manager Wick Veloso emphasized the program's long-term value for Filipino families and the country's development. "We believe education is one of the most important investments we can make for our country's future. Through the GSIS Subsidy for STEM Program, we hope to help deserving students achieve their dreams and become the next generation of scientists, engineers, technologists, and innovators who will contribute to nation-building," he said.

The GSIS, which serves more than 2.15 million active members nationwide, will also conduct nationwide orientations for GSIS coordinators and provide guidance to applicants to ensure smooth

implementation of the program and proper understanding of requirements and selection procedures.

For beneficiaries like Loridel Kampitan, a widowed LGU employee, the program offers meaningful relief in supporting her child's college education. "Malaking tulong po sa akin ang programang ito bilang single parent at empleyado ng LGU. Bilang isang biyuda, ako po ang mag-isang sumasagot sa lahat ng gastusin sa pag-aaral ng aking anak. Ang GSIS subsidy ay magpapagaan ng aking pinansyal na pasanin at magbibigay sa aking anak ng mas magandang pagkakataon na makapagpatuloy ng STEM degree at makapagtapos ng kolehiyo", Kampitan said.

She added that the assistance not only helps cover tuition and school-related expenses but also serves as motivation for her child to continue excelling academically in a demanding field.

Through the GSSP, GSIS reinforces its commitment to expanding educational opportunities, supporting government workers and their families, and nurturing future professionals who will contribute to national development.

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mitment and review forms.

The speakers also emphasized the importance of setting measurable targets and documenting accomplishments to ensure a fair and objective assessment of employee performance.

Participants were given the opportunity to clarify concerns and gain practical insights on the implementation of the system, enabling them to better understand their responsibilities and contributions to the achievement of the Provincial Government's strategic goals.

The activity builds upon the provincial government's continuing efforts to strengthen its performance management system. — OPIO

"EDILBERTO EVANGELISTA" MARKER UNVEILED IN ZAPOTE BATTLE SITE



B A C O O R , CAVITE — The National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) unveiled and turned over the historical marker "Edilberto Toribio Evangelista (1862-1897)" at the historic Zapote Battlefield in the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

NHCP Chair Regalado Trota Jose, Jr. led the unveiling and turned over the marker to the City Government of Bacoor led by Mayor Strike B. Revilla, who graciously accepted the responsibility. Bacoor City Vice Mayor Rowena Bautista-Mendiola delivered the welcome remarks, while Mayor Revilla thanked the NHCP for its continued support and recognition of the city's historic past. The event was also witnessed by NHCP Deputy Executive Director for Programs and Projects Alvin R. Alcoid.

Edilberto Toribio Evangelista was born in Sta. Cruz, Manila in 1862. After finishing his local studies at the Collegio de San Juan de Letran, Evangelista was sent to Belgium by his uncle Juan to study engineering at the University of Ghent. Upon earning his degree in 1895, he came home but was arrested by the Spanish colonial government after he was found carrying copies of Jose Rizal's novels Noli Me Tangere and El Filibusterismo in September 1896. As soon as he was released, he made his way to Cavite and offered his expertise to the revolutionary forces under General Emilio Aguinaldo. He was designated as Chief of the Corps of Engineers and given the rank of Lieutenant General in the Magdalo. He used his engineering knowledge in

the design and construction of a series of trenches and fortified strongpoints along the northern Cavite coastline during the Battle of Binakayan-Dalahican in November 1896. Such was the strength of his design that many revolutionary leaders, including Aguinaldo, attributed a large part of their victory to Evangelista's fortifications. These would see further action in other battles until February 1897 where he would meet his end during the Battle of Zapote Bridge in Bacoor.

The NHCP is the national government agency mandated to promote Philippine history through its museums, research, and publications, and to preserve historical heritage through conservation and the marking of historic sites and structures. By NHCP

Newly hired, promoted, and transferred PGC employees attend SPMS Orientation



To strengthen employees' understanding of performance management and accountability in public service, the Provin-

cial Government of Cavite (PGC), through its Performance Management Team (PMT), conducted the Strategic Performance

Management System (SPMS) Orientation for newly hired, promoted, and transferred employees **cont. on page 6**

Aboitiz Equity Ventures Retains Spot on Fortune Southeast Asia 500 for Third Consecutive Year



Sustained recognition highlights the strength of AEV's portfolio and its continuing transformation into the Philippines' first techglomerate

Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc. (AEV), the active portfolio manager of the Aboitiz Group, has secured a place on the 2026 Fortune Southeast Asia 500, marking its third consecutive year on the prestigious list of the region's largest companies by revenue.

The continued recognition reinforces AEV's position among Southeast Asia's leading enterprises and reflects the strength and resilience of its diversified portfolio amid an increasingly dynamic business environment.

Published annually by Fortune, the Southeast Asia 500 ranks the region's largest companies by revenue and serves as a benchmark for corporate scale, performance, and economic impact.

AEV's sustained presence on the list underscores its ability to deliver long-term value while navigating evolving market conditions and investing in future growth.

Joining AEV on this year's list is UnionBank, the Aboitiz Group's banking and financial services arm.

"Being included once again in the Fortune Southeast Asia 500 is a reflection of our people, our partners, and the trust they continue to place in us," said Sabin M. Aboitiz, President and Chief Executive Officer of Aboitiz Equity Ventures. "It reinforces our belief that transformation is a never-ending journey."

As the active portfolio manager of the Aboitiz Group, AEV oversees a diverse portfolio of

businesses spanning power, banking and financial services, infrastructure, food and beverages, real estate, economic estates, and data science. Through disciplined capital allocation, strategic oversight, and active portfolio management, AEV helps its businesses adapt, grow, and create lasting value for customers, communities, and shareholders.

AEV's strategy is reflected in a series of investments, acquisitions, and partnerships that continue to strengthen its portfolio and create new growth opportunities. In 2025, AboitizPower expanded its renewable energy portfolio through the acquisition of the Caliraya-Botocan-Kalayaan (CBK) hydroelectric power complex, while Aboitiz Foods strengthened its regional presence through the acquisition of Singapore-based Diasham Resources.

These additions build on strategic partnerships across the Group, including Aboitiz Infrastructure Capital's partnership with Global Infrastructure Partners (GIP), part of BlackRock, to support critical infrastructure development, and the continued expansion of Coca-Cola Europacific Aboitiz Philippines (CCEAP), which reinforces the Group's growing presence in the food and beverage sector.

Together, these initiatives demonstrate AEV's active approach to portfolio management—strengthening market-leading businesses, investing in future-ready industries, and creating long-term value for stakeholders.

Over the past several years, AEV has accelerated the Aboitiz Group's transformation into a techglomerate, embedding technology, data science, and artificial intelligence across its businesses to improve operations, enhance customer experiences, and unlock new opportunities for growth.

By combining the strengths of established industries with innovation and digital capabilities, AEV is building a future-ready portfolio equipped to thrive in a rapidly changing world.

AEV's third consecutive appearance on the Fortune Southeast Asia 500 reflects not only the scale of its businesses but also the consistency of its performance and the effectiveness of its long-term strategy. As Southeast Asia continues to emerge as one of the world's fastest-growing economic regions, AEV remains focused on strengthening its portfolio and contributing to the Philippines' economic progress through innovation, responsible growth, and strategic investments.

"More than a recognition of size, this distinction reflects our ability to evolve, adapt, and create meaningful impact," Aboitiz added.

"As a portfolio manager, we are focused on strengthening our businesses today while investing in the opportunities of tomorrow. Guided by innovation and a long-term perspective, we remain committed to helping build a better and more sustainable future for the Philippines and the region."

The Fortune Southeast Asia 500 evaluates companies based on revenue and other key financial indicators, including profits, assets, equity, and market value, where applicable.

The annual ranking showcases the companies helping drive Southeast Asia's growth as one of the world's most dynamic economic regions.