

SMC-cleaned rivers help mitigate flooding amid heavy rains; garbage remains

Major rivers cleaned and maintained by San Miguel Corporation (SMC) continued to carry large volumes of stormwater during sustained rains over the past two weeks, helping mitigate flooding in surrounding areas.

SMC cleanup teams reported no major incidents of river overflow in most areas covered by the program, except along portions of the San Juan River on August 17, when exceptionally heavy rainfall pushed water levels beyond critical levels.

SMC Chairman and CEO Ramon S. Ang said rivers under the company's long-running Better Rivers PH initiative, now aligned with the government's Oplan Kontra Baha program, were better able to handle higher volumes

Ang said the recent rains also highlighted the difference between river flooding, which occurs when rivers overflow their banks, and localized drainage flooding, which can occur when intense rainfall overwhelms or cannot move efficiently through storm drains, canals, creeks and pipes because of blockages or inadequate drainage capacity.

According to



DOST-PAGASA data, its Science Garden station in Quezon City recorded 201.7 millimeters of rain in just five hours on August 17, including 138.7 millimeters between noon and 2 p.m. For perspective, the five-hour total was already close to half of the 455 millimeters recorded at the same station during Tropical Storm Ondoy in September 2009, when the record rainfall fell over roughly nine hours.

The exceptionally heavy rainfall pushed the San Juan River beyond critical levels, with overflow observed near Barangays Tatalon and Talayan in Quezon City.

Farther downstream, however, no river overflow was observed in San Juan City and Mandaluyong, where SMC's cleanup teams are nearing completion of maintenance dredging.

SMC has re-



moved more than 442,700 metric tons of silt and waste from the San Juan River since 2022, including 322,700 tons from 2022 to 2024 and more than 120,000 tons from maintenance work that began in September 2025.

Along the Tullahan River, which runs from the La Mesa Dam through Quezon City and the CAMANAVA area before reaching Manila Bay, wa-

ter levels remained below critical levels and no major river-related flooding was reported in nearby communities despite the heavy rains.

SMC has removed more than 1.3 million metric tons of silt and waste from the Tullahan River, including about 184,000 tons from ongoing maintenance work.

In Laguna, where

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NLEX recognized by DENR for promoting public access to real-time air quality data

NLEX Corporation was recognized by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) Region III during the Environmental Summit 2026 on August 19 for its partnership with the agency in providing the public free access to real-time Air Quality Index (AQI) data through an outdoor LED billboard along NLEX in the City of San Fernando, Pampanga.

The recognition, presented during the summit held in Clark Freeport Zone, Pampanga, acknowledges NLEX's contribution to the public dissemination of real-time AQI data from four Regional Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Stations through its LED billboard.

Through the partnership, the digital billboard displays real-time air quality data from monitoring stations in San Fernando, Meycauayan, Clark, and Zambales, making environmental information more visible and accessible to motorists

and the public. "We thank the DENR for this opportunity. Accountability starts with awareness, and by utilizing the LED billboard, we are making vital environmental data highly visible and accessible to everyone," said NLEX President and General Manager Luis S. Reñon.

The initiative

forms part of NLEX Corporation's continuing commitment to environmental sustainability and public awareness. Among its other efforts are the "Road to Less Waste" initiative, which promotes proper waste disposal and recycling, and tree-planting activities that have resulted in more than 200,000 trees planted across the

NLEX corridor. NLEX also continues to work with government agencies and local government units on various environmental initiatives.

NLEX Corporation is a subsidiary of Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation (MPTC), the toll road arm of Metro Pacific Investments Corporation (MPIC). PR



From L-R: Atty. Linel Manayang, Officer-in-Charge, Environmental Monitoring and Enforcement Division; Atty. Norlito Eneran, Assistant Secretary for Legal Affairs, Enforcement, Human Resources and Field Operations – Luzon; Toti Palileo, MPTC Assistant Vice President for Road Access and Mobility Services; Luis S. Reñon, NLEX President and General Manager; Kiko Dagohoy, NLEX Stakeholder Engagement Senior Manager; Allan Jeffrey Ang, NLEX Assistant Vice President, QESH; Ralph Pablo, Regional Executive Director; and Martin Jose Despi, Regional Director, Environmental Management Bureau Region 3.

Homemade Success



Inside their neighborhood convenience store, Jaime and Candelaria from Macabalan, Piapiang Puti, Cagayan de Oro City, proudly showcased their home-made longganisa, which reflects their simple yet meaningful journey in life.

In the City of Golden Friendship, Cagayan de Oro, Jaime and Candelaria Bedro built more than just a source of livelihood, but a life rooted in hard work, perseverance, and strong family values.

Originally from Cebu, Jaime grew up experiencing financial hardships at an early age. Because of the family's limited income, he was unable to finish his

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SSS offers existing Emergency Loan Program to members affected by Tropical Storm Maymay, Habagat

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Amadeo LGU assures all families receive 10-kilo rice benefits

PhilHealth at NAPC, Pinalalakas ang Partnership para sa Implementasyon ng PhilHealth YAKAP

KWF, Maggagawad ng Natatanging Pagkilala ngayong Buwan ng Wikang Pambansa

Bibigyang-parangal ng KWF ang limang (5) indibidwal na nagpakita ng natatanging ambag at kahusayan sa kani-kanilang larangan sa pagtataguyod ng wikang Filipino at iba pang wika sa Pilipinas sa pamamagitan ng Natatanging Pagkilala 2026, bilang bahagi ng pagdiriwang ng Buwan ng Wikang Pambansa ngayong taon. Tatanggap ng pagkilala sina Alexandra M. Eala, Clesencio B. Rambaud, Linda R. Andaya, Oscar M. Balajadia Jr., at Phillip Y. Kimpo Jr. Ang KWF Gabi ng Parangal 2026 ay gaganapin sa 27 Agosto 2026



BLESSING OF THE NEW CLINICAL LABORATORY OF PAGAMUTAN NG DASMARINAS

Today, August 24, 2026, marks a significant milestone in the advancement of health-care services in the city of Dasmariñas with the official Blessing of the new Clinical Laboratory of Pagamutan ng Dasmariñas. The event was attended by Mayor Jenny Austria-Barzaga, Vice Mayor Third Barzaga, and the members of Sangguniang Panlungsod. This newly established facility reflects the local government's unwavering commitment in providing accessible, affordable, and quality medical care to every Dasmariño.



Ombudsman says 107 government execs on lifestyle checks



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EDITORIAL:

BATO, BATO, PICK!

(HANZ DARWIN Y. CORCIEGA)

When they were younger, there was one simple game that always seemed to find its way into their everyday lives: rock, paper, scissors. It was a very ordinary game, one that almost everyone knew, but to them, it became something much more. It was a game they played for fun, for small prizes, and sometimes even to make decisions they could not make on their own.

One of the things they remember most was how competitive they became over a small piece of candy. To anyone else, it was just candy, but to them, winning it felt like a big achievement. They would look at each other seriously, count together, and quickly show their hands.

"Bato, bato, pick!"

If one person won, the other would usually ask for another round. Sometimes, they would keep playing until someone finally gave up. They laughed, argued about who really won, and proudly celebrated whenever they got the candy. Looking back, it was funny to think about how something so small could make them so competitive. At that age, however, the candy seemed worth fighting for.

The game also became useful during school. Whenever they had an exam or a test and one of them did not know the answer, they would sometimes use rock, paper, scissors to choose. It was not exactly the most reliable way to answer a question, but it made stressful moments feel a little lighter. They would also use it when deciding who would answer first, who would present first, or who had to do something that nobody wanted to do.

As time passed, rock, paper, scissors slowly became more than just a school game. It became their way of making decisions. Whenever they could not agree on something, instead of spending too much time arguing, they would simply play. It could be something as simple as choosing what to do, deciding who would go first, or settling who would get the last piece of something.

It was almost funny how often they depended on such a simple game.

They did not realize it at the time, but these small moments were becoming memories. They were not important because of the candy, the tests, or the decisions they had to make. They were important because they were together, laughing over something that seemed so simple.

Now, when they think about those days, rock, paper, scissors feels strangely nostalgic. The game itself never really changed. It was still just three choices made with their hands. But the people playing it were growing older, and the moments they shared were slowly becoming part of the past.

Perhaps that was what made the game special. It reminded them of a simpler time when a small piece of candy could become a prize, a difficult test could become a reason to laugh, and even the smallest decisions could be settled with three simple words:

"Bato, bato, pick!"

Happy International Rock, Paper, Scissors Day!!

PGC Brings Free Health Services to Residents of Tanzang Luma V

The Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC) brought free medical and dental services closer to residents of Tanzang Luma V in Imus City through a medical and dental mission held on August 15, 2026, benefiting a total of 942 individuals.

The outreach activity provided residents with access to essential healthcare services, including medical consultations and dental services,

PhilHealth ..

LUCENA CITY—Mas pinaigting ng PhilHealth Regional Office IVA (PRO IVA) at National Anti-Poverty Commission (NAPC), sa pangunguna nina PRO IVA ARVP Dr. Edwin M. Oriña at NAPC Director Alexis D. Lapiz, Director III, Administration and Finance Management Service, ang pagtutulungan para sa implementasyon ng PhilHealth YAKAP (Yaman ng Kalusugan Program)sa ginanap na coordination meeting sa tanggapan ng PhilHealth sa nasabing lungsod noong Hulyo.

Ang pagpupulong ay bahagi ng mga hakbang ng mga council members ng mas malalim na pag-unawa sa mga

daan ng dalawang ahensiya upang mapalawak ang abot ng mga programa at impormasyon ng PhilHealth sa mga marginalized at vulnerable sectors sa pamamagitan ng malawakang stakeholder engagement at capacity building activities.

Isa sa mga pangunahing napagkasunduan sa pulong ang pagsasagawa ng Training of Trainers (TOT) at Capacity Building Activity para sa mga NAPC Council Members na nakatakdang idaos ngayong Agosto 2026 sa Lucena City, Quezon.

Sa nasabing aktibidad, inaasahang mabibigyan ang mga council members ng mas malalim na pag-unawa sa mga

programa ng PhilHealth, particular ukol sa PhilHealth YAKAP, upang maging epektibong katuwang sa pagpapalaganap ng tamang impormasyon at pag-uugnay ng kanilang mga sektor sa mga serbisyong pangkalusugan ng pamahalaan.

Ayon sa mga kinatawan ng PhilHealth at NAPC, ang pagsasanay ay magsisilbing mahalagang hakbang upang matiyak na ang mga impormasyon tungkol sa PhilHealth membership, benepisyo, at iba pang serbisyong pangkalusugan ay makarating sa mga sektor na limitado ang akses.

Ayon sa mga opisyal ng dalawang ahensiya, ang nakatakdang

TOT at Capacity Building Activity ay magsisilbing mahalagang mekanismo upang mapalawak ang saklaw ng pagpapalaganap ng impormasyon at mapalakas ang partisipasyon ng mga grassroots organization at sectoral councils sa pagsusulong ng Universal Health Care at PhilHealth YAKAP.

Ang pagpapatuloy ng partnership sa ilalim ng MOU ay nagpapatunay sa iisang layunin ng PhilHealth at NAPC na mabigyan ng mas inklusibo, accessible, at de-kalidad na serbisyong pangkalusugan ang bawat Pilipino, lalo na ang mga kabilang sa mga sektor na higit na nangangailangan ng proteksiyong pangkalusugan. ### (SMOC)

al, psychological, mental, spiritual well-being of the students," sabi niya.

Para kay Cayetano, maaari itong maging mas malawak na bersyon ng parent-teacher meeting na isasali ang mga magulang, guro, student leaders, school officials, religious leaders, youth leaders, business leaders, at iba pang miyembro ng komunidad.

Dapat din aniyang pag-usapan at matukoy hindi lang ang school shootings kundi ang mga problemang maaaring

ang hyper-realistic simulations.

"They're saying that preparedness in schools is essential but the methods chosen must be trauma-informed and grounded in evidence," sabi ng Minority Leader nitong August 24, 2026.

Sa halip na agad magtakda ng bagong petasa para sa drill, iminungkahi ni Cayetano na magkaroon muna ng national day o half-day program para magkaroon ng town-hall type na pag uusap bawat paaralan.

"Instead of this drill, while it is being studied, [may I recommend] a national day or half day be declared by the Palace or Malacanang or the President, wherein a community town hall (dialogue) be held in every school and get a sense of community going, and a sense of the problems of each school in terms of the emotion-

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NCF TechXEd Roadshow Brings Future-Ready Learning to SM City Dasmariñas

Naga College Foundation, Inc. (NCF) brought technology and innovation closer to the Cavite community through the NCF TechXEd Roadshow – Cavite Leg, held August 29–30, 2026, at SM City Dasmariñas as part of SM Supermalls' Tech Month celebration.

The two-day roadshow featured interactive technology booths and live demonstrations, including NCF's Tigers Humanoid and Virtual Reality experiences. As part of the Tech Month celebration, visitors also had the chance to meet SM Supermalls' very own robots, making the experience even more engaging for students and shoppers.

Through TechXEd, NCF showcased its commitment to



technology-driven, industry-aligned, and globally competitive education, inspiring young learners to explore the possibilities of technology and future careers.

DTI Cavite Conducts 2026 OTOP Next Gen Assessment, Consultation, and Triage Session



Trece Martires City, Cavite — The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Cavite, in partnership with the Office of the Provincial Cooperatives Development Officer, successfully conducted the first session of the 2026 OTOP Next Gen: Assessment, Consultation, and Triage (ACT) on May 13, 2026, at the Session Hall of the New Provincial Capitol, Trece Martires City.

The activity

aimed to assess the current needs and business conditions of the 2026 OTOP beneficiaries and to provide them with appropriate technical assistance, mentoring, and government support services to further enhance their products and market readiness.

To address the concerns and development needs of participating MSMEs, representatives and consultants from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPO-PHL), Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, and Department of Science and Technology (DOST), along with the program's hired designer, were invited to provide consultations and recommendations. These focused on key areas such as product development, packaging and labeling, food safety compliance, intellectual property protection, and innovation.

Through the ACT session, DTI Cavite continues to strengthen its commitment to empowering local MSMEs under the OTOP Next Gen Program by helping them become more competitive, sustainable, and market-driven. PR

DTI LAGUNA OPENS 7-DAY HALAHAL CALABARZON TRADE FAIR AT FESTIVAL MALL ALABANG

MUNTINLUPA CITY, Philippines — Sixty micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) from across CALABARZON are showcasing their products and expanding their market opportunities through CoconutPhilippines featuring KALAKAL CALABARZON 2026, a seven-day regional trade fair being held at Festival Mall Alabang from August 17 to 23, 2026. Organized by the Department of

Trade and Industry – Laguna Provincial Office (DTI Laguna), the trade fair brings together entrepreneurs from Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, and Quezon, giving them an opportunity to reach new customers, meet institutional buyers, and establish business partnerships. Showcasing Innovation and Local Heritage

The event highlights innovative and value-added products from the



region, particularly those made from coconut and other locally sourced materials. Featured products include coconut-based food and beverages, health and wellness products, organic beauty items, essential oils, cosmetics, handcrafted accessories, lifestyle products, and traditional apparel. Selected One Town, One Product (OTOP) prod-

ucts from Laguna are also on display, highlighting the province's rich craftsmanship and entrepreneurial talent.

The opening day featured cultural music and dance performances, as well as a runway fashion show showcasing locally made creations from the municipalities of Lumban and Liliw, Laguna. Strength-

ening the Coconut Industry One of the highlights of the opening ceremony was the Renewal of Commitment and Support for the Coconut Farmers and Industry Development Plan (CFIDP). Members of the Regional Inter-Agency Technical Committee (RIATC) reaffirmed their commitment to supporting coconut farmers

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PICO DE LORO TEMPORARILY CLOSED FOR REHABILITATION

TERNATE, Cavite — The familiar trails leading to Mt. Pico de Loro have gone quiet as the Department of Environment and Natural Resources temporarily closed the popular hiking destination for cleanup and rehabilitation.

The closure began on Aug. 21 and is scheduled to continue until Sept. 12, giving authorities time to repair damaged trails, remove fallen trees and other debris, and address safety concerns

brought about by recent typhoons and the southwest monsoon.

Located within the Mounts Palay-Palay/Mataas-na-Gulod Protected Landscape, Mt. Pico de Loro is among the most visited hiking destinations in Cavite. Its trails regularly draw hikers seeking a challenging climb and views of the surrounding mountains and coastline.

Recent heavy rains and strong weather disturbances have affected portions of the moun-

tain, prompting the DENR to conduct inspections and rehabilitation work before allowing visitors to return.

The temporary closure is also part of the continuing effort to protect the area's natural environment. Mt. Pico de Loro was previously closed for several years because of environmental problems, including soil erosion, accumulated waste and the increasing number of visitors.

After nearly six years of rehabilitation, the

mountain reopened to the public in January 2023 under stricter measures intended to manage visitors and protect the protected landscape.

For now, hikers will have to wait as workers restore the trails and surroundings. The DENR is urging the public to respect the temporary closure, emphasizing that the rehabilitation is necessary to protect the mountain and ensure safer conditions for visitors once it reopens. by Hanz Darwin Y. Corciega – CvSU Intern

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-versus-

SPS. MARLO A. ARIBAL and
ROWENA R. ARIBAL,
Debtors/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 Mortgagee, **BDO UNIBANK, INC.**, with business address at 33rd Floor, BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, No. 12 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City against the Debtors/ Mortgagors, **SPS. MARLO A. ARIBAL and ROWENA R. ARIBAL**, with postal addresses at (1) #2268 Zafiro Street, Sta. Ana, San Andres Bukid, Manila (occupied by third party); and (2) Lot 5, Block 194 Grand Broadmore Antel Grand Village, Brgy. Bacao 2, General Trias, Cavite (vacant lot), to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of May 22, 2026 amounts to **TWO MILLION TWENTY THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED NINETY THREE PESOS and 81/100 (PhP2,023,493.81)**, Philippine Currency, including interest, penalties and other charges as of said date but exclusive of all other expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **SEPTEMBER 29, 2026** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 12:00 o'clock noon at the main entrance of the Government Center Building located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
No. 057-2022011648

Lot No. 5 Block: 194 Plan No. Pcs-04-031263
Portion of: consolidation and subdivision of Lots 1616 & 1617 both of FRS-04-005763, 1619, FRS-04-005819, 1619, FRS-04-005819, 1636, FRS-04-005817, Lot 8, Blk. 170, Pcs-04-030511, 1634, 1635, all of San Francisco de Malabon Estate, LRC Rec. No. 5964.
Location: Barangay of Bacao II, City of General Trias, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon
BOUNDARIES:
LINE DIRECTION ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-9 SW, NW Road Lot 3 (8.00 M wide), Pcs-04-031263
9-10 NE Lot 6, Block 194, Pcs-04-031263
10-11 SE Lot 3, Block 194, Pcs-04-031263
11-1 SE Lot 4, Block 194, Pcs-04-031263

Area: TWO HUNDRED NINETY TWO (292) SQUARE METERS, more or less

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **OCTOBER 06, 2026** without further notice.

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

Trece Martires City, August 29, 2026

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Amadeo ...

AMADEO, Cavite (PIA) — Indigent residents of Amadeo, Cavite have received their 10-kilo rice benefits under the ongoing Local Government Support Fund – Financial Assistance to Local Government Units.

Mayor Jose “Jojo” Domingo, Jr. said the “Bawat Bayan Makikinabang” initiative was able to

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TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
NO. 057-2025008316

Lot No. 37 Block: 14 Plan No. Pcs-04-029377
Portion of: Lot 2608-C-2 to 2608-C-6 & 2608-C-8, Psd-04-029214 (OLT); and Lots 2608-D-4 and 2608-D-8, Psd-04-029216 (OLT)
Location: Barangay San Francisco, Municipality of Gen. Trias, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon
Boundaries:
Line Direction Adjoining Lot(s)
1-2 SE Lot 35, Block 14, Pcs-04-029377
2-3 SW Road Lot 16 (8.00 m wide R.O.W.), Pcs-04-029377
3-4 NW Lot 39, Block 14, Pcs-04-029377
4-1 NE Lot 38, Block 14, Pcs-04-029377
Area: SEVENTY SQUARE METERS (70), more or less

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

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AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the estate comprising a 112.5 sq. m. portion of a parcel of land situated in Blk. 81 Lot 19 metro South Subd., Brgy. Manggahan, General Trias City, Cavite, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-1302521, containing an area of One Hundred Fifty (150) square meters, registered under the name of the late WILLIAM DOLOT TAN, who died on September 8, 2020 in Manila and MARY HAZEL ESLABON TAN, who died on April 29, 2009 in Manila, has been extra-judicially settled by their sole legal heir, per deed executed on June 2, 2026 at General Trias City, Cavite before Notary Public, ATTY. CHRISTOPHER P. COLUMNA, per Doc. No. 26; Page No. 7; Book No. 145; Series of 2026.

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reach 26 barangays, where each family received 10 kilos of rice.

Domingo assured an equitable delivery of the rice benefits where every household will receive the 10-kilo rice packs.

“Wala po tayong pinipili. Malaki man o maliit ang bahay, simple man o malawak ang tahanan ay makakatanggap, bilang pagpapakita ng patas at pantay na serbisyo sa bawat Amadean.”

Funded through the Local Government Support Fund (LGSF), the program aims to strengthen food security for families in need and help ease the impact of rising living costs.

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Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **BDO UNIBANK, INC.**, with business address at 33rd Floor, BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, No. 12 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City against the Debtor/Mortgagor, **KERYL D. BILLOSO, SPS. GARRY O. BILLOSO AND MA. HIDA D. BILLOSO AND DONNALYN T. MAGNO**, with postal addresses at (1) 379 2nd Leonardo Street, Talon Moonwalk Las Piñas (occupied by third party); and (2) Lot 4 Block 10 Phase 3 Castillon Homes Phase 3, Barangay Pasong Kawayan II, General Trias, Cavite (currently occupied), to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of June 26, 2026 amounts to **SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY SIX THOUSAND EIGHTY ONE PESOS AND 10/100 (PhP736,081.10)**, Philippine Currency, including interest, penalties and other charges as of said date but exclusive of all other expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **SEPTEMBER 29, 2026** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 12:00 o'clock noon at the main entrance of the Government Center Building located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, with the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2024016060

Lot No. 4 Block: 10 Plan No. PCS-04-026777
Portion of: BLOCK 3 AND ROAD LOTS 13 & 14, PCS-04-025884; LOTS 7 TO 21 BLOCK 2, LOTS 1 TO 3, LOTS 1 TO 29 BLOCK 4, LOTS 1 TO 30 BLOCK 5, AND ROAD LOTS 3, 4, & 11, ALL OF PCS-04-021964; LRC RECORD NO. 5964
Location: BARANGAY OF PASONG KAWAYAN, MUNICIPALITY OF GEN. TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON
Boundaries:
Line Direction Adjoining Lot(s)
1-2 SW LOT 2, BLOCK 10, PCS-04-026777
2-3 NW ROAD LOT 9 (6.50M WIDE R.O.W.), PCS-04-026777
3-4 NE LOT 6, BLOCK 10, PCS-04-026777
4-1 SE LOT 3, BLOCK 10, PCS-04-026777
Area: FIFTY FOUR (54) SQUARE METERS

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **OCTOBER 06, 2026** without further notice.

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

Trece Martires City, August 29, 2026

(SGD) RICARDO A. TOLEDO
Sheriff IV

Copy Furnished:
BDO UNIBANK, INC.

CONSUMER REMEDIAL MANAGEMENT
33rd Floor, BDO Corporate Center Ortigas
No. 12, ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City

KERYL D. BILLOSO, SPS. GARRY O. BILLOSO AND MA. HIDA D. BILLOSO AND DONNALYN T. MAGNO
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ERRATUM

This is to correct the error made in the publication of NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE filed by RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION versus SPOUSES EDWIN F. CARPIO AND TONIE ANN APPLE M. CARPIO published in Dateline Weekly Newspapers dated Aug. 10, 17, & 24, 2026. In the tech. terms, 36th line the word BEARING should be read as BEARINGS and not as published.

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

METROPOLITAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY,
Mortgagee,

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-544-26

-versus-

SPS. FELILUZ TAÑEZA RODRIGUEZ and
PRINCE ALFONSO ABOLMODTO RODRIGUEZ II,
Mortgagors-Debtors.
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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 Mortgagee, METROPOLITAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY with business address at G.T. Tower International, 6813 Ayala Ave. Corner H.V. Dela Costa St., Brgy. Bel-Air, Makati City 1227 against the Mortgagors-Debtors, **SPS. FELILUZ TAÑEZA RODRIGUEZ and PRINCE ALFONSO ABOLMODTO RODRIGUEZ II**, with postal addresses at (1) B0Q6 13, CJVAB, Brgy. 183, Villamor, Pasay City and (2) Lot 89, Blk. 4, Brighton Phase 1, Gen. Trias City, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of June 19, 2026 amounts to **ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED THIRTY EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY NINE PESOS and 83/100 (PhP1,238,269.83)** Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest and penalty charges as of said date, but exclusive of all other expenses incidental to the foreclosure sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction to be held on **SEPTEMBER 29, 2026** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 12:00 o'clock noon at the main entrance of the Government Center Building, Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
NO. 057-2022000027

Lot No. 89 Block No. 4 Plan No. Pcs-04-029303
Portion of: Lot 1934; 1935; 1937 SFDM Estate, Lot

Trece Martires City, August 29, 2026

(SGD)JOANNA AVIGAIL C. TIMKANG
Sheriff IV

Copy furnished:
METROPOLITAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY
Legal & Remedial Services Group, Remedial Services Division
2nd Floor, The Shops at Grand Central Park
7th Ave. Corner 36th & 38th Streets, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City

SPS. FELILUZ T. RODRIGUEZ & PRINCE ALFONSO A. RODRIGUEZ II
(1) B0Q6 13, CJVAB, Brgy. 183, Villamor, Pasay City
(2) Lot 89, Blk. 4, Brighton Phase 1, Gen. Trias City, Cavite

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE OF A PORTION OF LAND

Notice is hereby given that the estate comprising a parcel of land located at Lot 341-I, Brgy. Bacao I, General Trias City, Cavite, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-1123457, containing an area of Three Hundred One (301) Square Meters, registered under the name of the deceased MARCIAL DE GUZMAN ALFARO, who died on October 28, 2023 at Manila, has been extrajudicially settled among his surviving legal heirs, in equal shares pro indiviso; and thereafter, a Seventy-Five (75) square meter portion of the above-described property was sold, ceded, transferred, and conveyed, by way of Absolute Sale, in favor of SPOUSES CLAUDETH J. ESCAÑAN and EDWIN C. ESCAÑAN, represented herein by their Attorney-in-Fact, Marilyn J. Romero, per deed executed on AUGUST 06, 2026 at General Trias City, Cavite before Notary Public Atty. Christopher P. Columna, per Doc. No. 165; Page No. 34; Book No. 148; Series of 2026.

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

PHILIPPINES NATIONAL BANK,
In its capacity as assignee-mortgagee of PNB
Savings Bank

Mortgagee,

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

-versus-

F.C No. 19891-26

SPS. ZYRA NICOLEI J. MANUEL AND
MOHAMAD IRFAN,
Debtors/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 NATIONAL BANK** (in its capacity as assignee-mortgagee of **PNB savings bank**), mortgagee, with principal place of business at **PNB Financial Center, Press. Diosdado P. Macapagal Boulevard, Pasay City** against **SPS. ZYRA NICOLEI J. MANUEL AND MOHAMAD IRFAN**, represented by their Attorney-in-Fact, **FELIX ENRICO P. MANUEL III**, mortgagors, with residence and postal addresses at **1-9 b. Al Khail Gate, Room G14, Al Qdub, Dubai, United Arab Emirates**; and/or **Blk 16 Lot 9 Phase 2, Park Infina, Brgy. Alapan II, Imus City, Cavite**; and/or **407g Inocencio St., San Roque District, Pasay City**; and/or **407g Inocencio St., Sta Clara District, Pasay City**, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of June 30, 2026 amounts to **NINE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE PESOS AND 03/100 (P9,851,185.03), Philippine Currency**, including interest and penalties, but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned will sell at public auction on **September 15, 2026** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus Hall of Justice, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus City, Cavite to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all improvement therein, to wit:

Transfer Certificate of Title No. 057-2023034563

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BARANGAY OF ALAPAN II MUNICIPALITY OF IMUS PROVINCE OF CAVITE ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows:

LOT: 9 BLOCK NO: 16 PLAN NO: PCS-04-029697
PORTION OF: THE CONS/SUBD OF LOT 1646, FRS-04-005476 & LOT 1647, FRS-04-005477, IMUS ESTATE ; LRC RECORD NO. 8843
LOCATION: BARANGAY OF ALAPAN II MUNICIPALITY OF IMUS PROVINCE

OF (Continued on next page)
is registered in accordance with the provision of the Property Registration Decree in the name of
Owner: ZYRA NICOLEI J. MANUEL, FILIPINO CITIZEN, MARRIED TO MOHAMAD IRFAN, INDONESIAN CITIZEN, BOTH OF LEGAL
Address: 407G INOCENCIO ST. STA. CLARA DISTRICT, PASAY CITY

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION (continued from page 1)
CAVITE ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:
LINE DIRECTION ADJOININ LOT (S)
1-2 SE ROAD LOT 15 (10.00 M. WIDE), PCS-04-029697
2-3 SW LOT 8, BLOCK 16, PCS-04-029697
3-4 NW LOT 1648, IMUS ESTATE
4-1 NE LOT 10, BLOCK 16, PCS-04-029697
TIE POINT: MON. NO. 4, IMUS ESTATE
LINE BEARING DISTANCE
TO CORNER 1 N. 48 0 17' W 523.90 M.
1-2 S. 46 0 04' W 8.00 M.
2-3 N. 43 0 56' W 11.00 M.
3-4 N. 46 0 04' E 8.00 M.
4-1 S. 43 0 56' E 11.00 M.

AREA: EIGHTY EIGHT SQUARE METERS (88), MORE OR LESS

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above stated time and date.
In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on September 22, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning without further notice.
Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said properties Imus, Cavite, Philippines, August 5, 2026.

(SGD) ROSVIDA C. NOCUM
Sheriff IV
APPROVED
(SGD) ARMIE A. FRANCISCO
Clerk of Court VI
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and/or
407g Inocencio St., San Roque District, Pasay City;
and/or
407g Inocencio St., Sta Clara District, Pasay City
ATTY. LEMUEL L. TOLOSA
Calo Bldg., No. 12 Mapagkumbaba St., Sikatuna, Q.C.
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and strengthening the development of the coconut industry. DTI Laguna also emphasized that the trade fair goes beyond retail opportunities, serving as a business-to-business platform where MSMEs can connect with distributors, retailers, exporters, and tourism stakeholders. Through these connections, participating enterprises are expected to gain greater market access and opportunities for long-term business growth. Visit the Regional Trade Fair The public can visit CoconutPhilippines featuring KALAKAL CALABARZON 2026 at the Upper Ground Floor, Carousel Court, Festival Mall Alabang, Muntinlupa City, from August 17 to 23, 2026, daily from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. The event encourages consumers to discover locally made products while supporting MSMEs and homegrown entrepreneurs from across CALABARZON. (Edjun Mariposque)

Ombudsman...

MANILA, Philippines — The Office of the Ombudsman is conducting lifestyle checks on 107 government officials, particularly those in “income-generating” agencies such as the Land Transportation Office (LTO) and the Bureau of Customs (BOC).
Ombudsman Jesus Crispin Remulla announced yesterday that more officials may be subjected to the checks based on information his office is gathering.
“We have been actively pursuing information on the people in (the Bureau of) Customs, in LTO and other income-generating agencies of the government, because this is where most of the lifestyle sins happen,” Remulla said during deliberations on the ombudsman’s proposed 2027 budget before the House committee on appropriations.
The move came after President Marcos ordered lifestyle checks on all government officials following the emergence of the multibillion-peso flood control scandal.
Remulla’s predecessor, Samuel Martires, stopped the conduct of lifestyle checks, citing supposedly “vague” and “illogical” provisions in the law that establishes the code of conduct and ethical standards for government employees and officials.
Under Republic Act 6713, public officials and employees and their families “shall lead modest lives appropriate to their positions and income” and “should not indulge in extravagant or ostentatious displays of wealth in any form.”
Shortage of auditors
The Commission on Audit, meanwhile, has admitted that its shortage of field auditors is a “cause for concern” amid ongoing investigations into the multibillion-peso flood control corruption scandal.
COA assistant commissioner Lorna Cabochan made the admission during the agency’s 2027 budget deliberations before the House committee on appropriations, where lawmakers raised questions about its capacity to monitor government projects.
“It is a cause for concern. Because the agencies are adding and at present, we still lack auditors in the field,” Cabochan said.
Akbayan Party-list Rep. Percival Cendaña questioned whether the commission’s manpower gap had already been addressed.
He pointed out that its report last year showed only two auditors assigned to the Department of Public Works and Highways’ first district engineering office of Bulacan, which has been at the center of the flood control corruption scandal.
Although 332 personnel were restored by the Department of Budget and Management in July, Cabochan said the commission still needs “almost 400” positions after removing 716 from the COA plantilla.
She also explained that the shortage stems from auditors leaving the agency for higher-paying jobs, closer proximity to their residences and more flexible work arrangements. Some have transferred to other government agencies or opted for retirement at age 60.
Cendaña described the commission’s current manpower situation as “alarming,” warning that the continuing shortage could affect the government’s planned infrastructure spending, particularly flood control projects.
“If the audit fails again, or if there are not enough auditors and the audit is slow, we will have a repeat performance of 2025,” he warned.
COA Chairman Gamaliel Cordoba disclosed that the auditing body needs nearly P2.5 billion to establish 146 additional pre-audit teams composed of audit, technical and administrative personnel.
The proposed investment could strengthen the COA’s ability to detect irregularities before government funds are fully disbursed, he said. (Daphne Galvez, Philstar)

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SMC...

Better Rivers PH has removed more than 775,000 metric tons of silt and waste, rivers in San Pedro, Biñan, Sta. Rosa and Cabuyao were also observed to be flowing well. No flooding was recorded on any portion of the South Luzon Expressway.
There was also no flooding at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport or in nearby communities following SMC’s cleanup of rivers and creeks around the airport in Parañaque City. More than 380,000 metric tons of silt and waste have been removed from Parañaque waterways under the program.
Flooding still occurred in other parts of Parañaque, including upstream areas outside SMC’s cleanup coverage, although floodwaters were observed to recede as conditions improved.
In Las Piñas City, where SMC is cleaning the Zapote and Las Piñas rivers, no major river-related flooding was recorded. Nearly 210,000 metric tons of silt and waste have so far been removed from the two waterways, helping improve their flow toward Manila Bay
At G. Araneta Avenue in Quezon City, historically one of the areas affected early during heavy rains, flooding still occurred but waters receded as conditions improved. SMC said continued maintenance cleanup has helped improve the flow of the San Juan River.
Other flood-control improvements have also contributed, including the opening of wall restrictions at the Matalahib Creek Pumping Station in Talayan, new drainage pipes installed by the Department of Public Works and Highways in Tatalon, and stormwater detention basins built by the Quezon City government.
As floodwaters subsided, however, SMC teams observed significant amounts of garbage along G. Araneta Avenue. Improperly disposed waste remains a significant contributor to localized flooding because it can clog drains, creeks and smaller waterways that carry stormwater toward major rivers.
“Cleaning up our rivers is a big help in mitigating floods, but it is not enough by itself. It is part of a bigger set of solutions,” Ang said. “The whole system has to work, from our drains and creeks to pumping stations, flood-control infrastructure and the major rivers that carry the water downstream.”
“We also have a role to play. Better-flowing rivers can move floodwaters out more quickly, but water still has to reach those rivers. We need to keep garbage out of our drains and waterways,” he added.
Since 2020, SMC has undertaken one of the country’s largest privately funded river cleanup programs. Better Rivers PH was aligned last year with the government’s Oplan Kontra Baha, a broader flood-mitigation effort led by the Department of Public Works and Highways and the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority, with other national agencies, local governments and the private sector.
As of August 18, Better Rivers PH has removed more than 9.387 million metric tons of silt and waste from over 204 kilometers of waterways across Metro Manila, Bulacan and Laguna. SMC recently expanded the program to the Visayas with the cleanup of the Butuanon River in Mandaue City, Cebu. PR

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SSS...

QUEZON CITY, 17 August 2026 – The Social Security System (SSS) announced that members affected by Tropical Storm Maymay and the enhanced Southwest Monsoon (Habagat) may avail themselves of the existing Emergency Loan Program (ELP) to help address their financial needs arising from the calamity.
SSS President and Chief Executive Officer Robert Joseph M. de Claro said the ELP remains available to qualified members nationwide and serves as a readily accessible source of financial assistance for those experiencing financial hardship due to calamities and other emergency situations.
“The ELP is part of SSS’ continuing commitment to provide immediate financial relief to members affected by unforeseen events. Through the ELP, qualified members affected by Tropical Storm Maymay and the enhanced Southwest Monsoon may access much-needed financial assistance under more flexible eligibility requirements,” de Claro said.
“Under the ELP, which has been in effect since 01 May 2026, the required number of monthly contributions has been reduced from 36 to 18, provided that the member has at least six posted contributions in the last 12 months,” de Claro said.
He added that self-employed, voluntary, non-working spouse, and land-based Overseas Filipino Worker (OFW) members must have at least six-monthly contributions under their current membership type before the month of loan application.
Other eligibility requirements are as follows:
Under 65 years old at the time of loan application;
Have a valid Philippine home address on SSS records;
Have an updated contact information in the SSS database;
Have no past-due emergency, calamity, salary, Educational Assistance Loan, or other short-term or long-term member loans;
Have no outstanding restructured loan;
Have not been disqualified due to fraud committed against the SSS;
“Members are not required to make monthly amortization payments during the first six months from the date of loan approval. No penalties will be imposed during this period. Regular monthly amortization payments will begin in the seventh month,” de Claro explained.
De Claro added that members affected by the tropical cyclone may also apply for an SSS salary loan at the same time, subject to the eligibility requirements.
Members may apply online for both the ELP and the salary loan through the My.SSS Portal at www.sss.gov.ph.

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Have not been granted any final benefit like retirement or permanent total disability benefits; and
Have an active disbursement account enrolled through the Disbursement Account Enrollment Module (DAEM) in the My.SSS Portal.
Qualified members may borrow up to ₱20,000 at an interest rate as low as 7% per annum. The loan is payable over 30 months, inclusive of a six-month moratorium period.
“Members are not required to make monthly amortization payments during the first six months from the date of loan approval. No penalties will be imposed during this period. Regular monthly amortization payments will begin in the seventh month,” de Claro explained.
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their household expenses. Seeing the positive impact on their livelihood, her husband also decided to become a client in 2020.
Together, the couple managed their loans responsibly and used them wisely to grow their business. Through discipline, hard work, and perseverance, they were able to gradually improve their living conditions while continuing to support the education and daily needs of their children.
“Bukod sa aming negosyo at suporta ng aming pamilya, malaki rin ang pasasalamat namin sa CARD SME Bank dahil nabigyan kami ng oportunidad na magkaroon ng mapagkukunan ng dagdag na puhunan para sa aming negosyo. Sa 14 years ko bilang client, na-paayos namin ang aming bahay at nasuportahan ang pangangailangan ng aming apat na anak. Isa pa sa aming ipinagpapasalamat ay ang pagiging CARD scholar ng aming bunsong anak,” Candelaria shared.
Despite the growing competition in their businesses, Jaime and Candelaria continue to persist. Beyond earning, they have also shared their skills and knowledge with relatives, some of whom are now starting businesses of their own.
Their sacrifices also helped open better opportunities for their children. Today, two of them are already working in Manila and have families of their own. One now helps them manage and sustain the family business, while their youngest is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Marketing Management at Cavayana de Oro College as a proud CARD scholar.
Through years of hard work, the couple was able to acquire a house and lot, expand their sari-sari store, and sustain **cont. on page 6**