

PBBM Opens CALAX Subsection 3, Boosts South Luzon Connectivity



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President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. led the opening of the 7.88-km Cavite-Laguna Expressway (CALAX) Subsection 3, extending the expressway from Silang (Aguinaldo) to Governor's Drive Interchange in General Trias, Cavite. The new segment is expected to further ease congestion and cut travel time between Biñan, Laguna, and Gen. Trias, Cavite, to just 26 minutes from one (1) hour, further strengthening South Luzon's transport network.

Designed to accommodate additional 6,000 motorists daily, Subsection 3 provides a faster alternative route for commuters and businesses by bypassing heavily congested local roads in Cavite's growing industrial and residential corridors.

With this milestone, the operational length of CALAX now spans 26 kilometers from the Mamplasan Entry in Biñan, Laguna.

The entire 44.6-kilometer CALAX project, will eventually link the Manila-Cavite Expressway (CAVITEX) in Kawit to the South Luzon Expressway (SLEX) in Mamplasan. The network features eight strategic interchanges: Laguna Technopark, Laguna Boulevard, Santa Rosa-Tagaytay, Silang East, Silang (Aguinaldo), Governor's Drive, Open Canal, and Kawit.

Once fully integrated with CAVITEX, the combined network is projected to serve up to 95,000 vehicles per day, acting as a regional backbone for trade and mobility.

CALAX Subsection 3 (Governor's Drive Interchange to Aguinaldo Interchange stretch) will be free for all classes for one month. Motorists will only pay the existing toll fees for CALAX Subsections 4 to 8 (Mamplasan



in Biñan, Laguna to Silang (Aguinaldo) in Cavite. Any updates will be announced by the Toll Regulatory Board (TRB) in coordination with CALAX management.

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CAYETANO PUSHES FULL-PICTURE APPROACH IN BLUE RIBBON FLOOD CONTROL PROBE

Bacoor City pays tribute to solo parents

CALABARZON ECONOMY GROWS 5.1% IN 2025

'Bawat Barangay Makikinabang' ensures no one is left behind in GenTri



GENERAL TRIAS CITY, Cavite (PIA) — Over 18,000 Gentriseño families received various government aid as the Bawat Barangay Makikinabang program launched here on May 4. Story on page 2

INTER-BARANGAY SPORTS TOURNAMENT 2026 OPENING CEREMONIES | BASKETBALL SENIORS AND BALIK-LARO DIVISION



The Opening Ceremonies of the Inter-Barangay Sports Tournament 2026 – Basketball (Seniors and Balik Laro Division) were successfully conducted today, May 2, 2026, at the City of Dasmariñas Arena, signaling the official commencement of the games. Participating barangays took part in the parade, showcasing unity, discipline, and team spirit, with awards presented for Best Muse and Best in Uniform in recognition of outstanding presentation. Mayor Jenny Austria-Barzaga, Vice Mayor Third Barzaga, Congressman Kiko Barzaga, together with the Members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, were present to show their full support for initiatives that promote sportsmanship and strengthen community ties.

SMFB reports P11.8B first-quarter net income amid challenging conditions



San Miguel Food and Beverage, Inc.'s (SMFB) first-quarter net income rose 2% to P11.8 billion, supported by gains in its food and spirits businesses, stable beer performance, and disciplined cost management amid a more uncertain operating environment.

Revenue increased 4% to P103.1 billion in the three months ended March 31, 2026, while income from operations climbed 3% to P15.7 billion. Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization rose 4% to P20.4 billion, with margins steady at 20%.

The company said demand remained stable across its main categories, though geopolitical tensions, fuel price volatility, and other cost pressures continued to weigh on the operating environment.

"We cannot control how global conditions will evolve, but we can control how prepared we are," SMFB Chairman Ramon S. Ang said. "We will stay disciplined, manage our costs carefully, and continue investing across our supply chain to help ensure a stable and reliable food supply, especially in this environment."

The beer business continued to support core brands such as San Miguel Pale Pilsen and Red Horse Beer, alongside newer products like San Miguel Mango Yuzu, through marketing and channel initiatives.

International beer operations contributed US\$68.3 million in revenue, despite the impact of the ongoing Middle East crisis on export sales.

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SMFB's food business posted a 7% increase in revenue to P49.6 billion, driven by its feeds segment and sustained demand for branded products, including Magnolia dairy and coffee products and Purefoods meats. Operating income rose 10% to P4.9 billion, while net income climbed 8% to P3.3 billion.

The beer business recorded P36.8 billion in revenue, reflecting stable performance for the period. Domestic revenue reached P32.7 billion, supported by price adjustments amid volume and cost pressures, including higher excise taxes. Operating income was maintained at P7.9 billion, while net income stood at P6.2 billion, helped by cost controls and continued investments in brand and channel initiatives.

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Cavite-Korea collaborated for the distribution of ICT equipments



Reinforcing its continued efforts to strengthen digital and educational technology in the province, the Provincial Government of Cavite, through the Provincial Information and Communications Technology Office (PICTO) under the supervision of Officer-in-Charge Ms. Annie Tacazon, led the distribution of ICT equipment at the New Provincial Government Center on April 21, 2026. cont. on page 3

JEAN GARCIA, ARRA SAN AGUSTIN LEAD 'THE BLIND COOK' AS BENTE PRODUCTIONS BEGINS FILMING IN PHILIPPINES

OPPEM BRINGS SERVICES CLOSER TO NAIC RESIDENTS

TRB greenlights toll collection for Segment 3B of the CAVITEX C5 Link

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EDITORIAL:

One news day at a time

We mark this year's World Press Freedom Day at an especially precarious time.

Peace seems elusive, the truth is distorted for political expediency, and some journalists are seen as the enemy, branded as terrorists.

This is observed in many countries across the globe, to the untold disadvantage and suffering of ordinary citizens.

In the longer term and on a larger scale, these are damaging to democracy.

Here in the Philippines, the death of a Negros-based community journalist, RJ Ledesma, has invited indignation among many sectors.

Government troops branded him and 18 others as communist combatants in a so-called encounter on April 19, even as the latter group later on issued a statement that Ledesma was among the nine of them who were civilians.

He was in fact immersing himself in the farmers' community that he was writing about, getting to know their plight firsthand as any journalist is supposed to do.

Meanwhile, Frenchie Mae Cumpio — executive director of the news website Eastern Vista and radio show host for Aksyon Radyo Tacloban — was arrested in 2020 and charged with illegal possession of firearms.

The following year, she was charged anew with financing terrorism.

Earlier this year, she was found guilty of the latter case by a Tacloban court.

Cumpio was known to report on human rights abuses by security forces and her arrest and conviction was deemed outrageous even by Reporters Sans Frontiers.

These are only two of the more prominent cases against individuals.

Institutions that dare investigate and threaten the status quo are also subjected to attack.

For example, the Chinese embassy in the Philippines attacked the Philippine Center for Investigative Journalism for the latter's efforts to look into China's influence operations here.

In the RSF's latest ranking, the Philippines placed 114th among 180 countries in terms of the freedom.

It defines press freedom as the ability of journalists as individuals and collectives to select, produce, and disseminate news in the public interest independent of political, economic, legal, and social interference and in the absence of threats to their physical and mental safety.

Independence and absence of threats, thus, are the two lofty ideals to which our journalism must aspire.

Both are difficult to achieve given our landscape — ownership structures and workplace conditions leave much to be desired.

But the burden equally lies on those who choose to practice journalism on their volition.

Ethics are a lifelong struggle, given existing and emerging issues confronting journalists.

For every newsroom, every day is a challenge to do better despite limitations.

Cayetano...

Senate Minority Leader Alan Peter Cayetano on Tuesday questioned the attention being given to the partial report of the Senate Blue Ribbon Committee on the flood control probe, stressing that the inquiry should remain focused on establishing the full truth rather than a single portion of the findings.

Bawat...

The rollout, led by President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. during his visit here, saw the distribution of various government programs ranging from rice assistance to financial assistance for students.

Mayor Luis Ferrer IV noted that the students in their city, especially those finishing their college education, will greatly benefit from the educational assistance.

The local chief executive also emphasized the role of the city's 30 barangays in ensuring that the P200,000 worth of educational assistance they each received will be delivered to the young residents.

"Lahat ng ating 30 barangay captains ay tatanggap ng tulong. Bawat kapitan ay tumanggap ng P200,000 pang-educational assistance at iba pang klase ng assistance. Talagang tunay na ang bawat barangay ay mahalaga."

Among the 165 scholars was college student Denise Alexandra Donea who received her benefits under the Bawat Barangay Makikinabang program.

For Donea, the

President...

value of education, urging Filipinos to study diligently, as it is a form of wealth that cannot be taken away.

"Kapag maganda ang naging edukasyon mo, nag-aral kayo nang mabuti, napakabigat na kayamanan 'yan na nasa sa inyo. At kahit ano pang mangyari, hindi na makukuha 'yan sa inyo," the President said.

"Hindi puwedeng agawin, hindi puwedeng nanakawin, hindi puwedeng kunin sa inyo 'yan, 'yang edukasyon na 'yan,' President Marcos added.

The scholarship program is designed to

we're making a mountain out of a molehill doon sa partial [report]. May opportunity tayo na ayusin ang ugat, hindi lang one-time, big-time," Cayetano said in a media interview on April 28 during an ocular inspection of infrastructure projects in the City of Taguig under the partnership of the Department of Public Works and High-

ways (DPWH) and the city government. Cayetano made the statement after a draft or partial committee report on the flood control probe, circulated among senators in February by committee chair Panfilo Lacson, remains unsigned and incomplete as the investigation continues.

Cayetano said the current discussion risks narrowing the scope of the investigation, with several aspects remaining unresolved.

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Cayetano said conflicting accounts and shifting statements further highlight the need for a thorough and complete process, warning that focusing on limited findings may lead to incomplete conclusions.

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financial aid is crucial in paying for her school fees. "Hindi rin po biro 'yung gastusin kasi may mga kailangan rin kaming iwan ng puwedeng gastusin kasi sobrang mahal ang mag-aral. Nakapalaking mag-alit po dahil target nila ay mga third-year student na alam nating kailangan ng malaking financial [resources]."

Aside from the educational assistance, around 18,000 families also received rice assistance under the Bawat Barangay Makikinabang program—a timely gift, according to the city government.

In an interview with the Philippine Information Agency CAL-ABARZON, Vice Mayor Jonas Labuguen said the rice assistance is a big help as Genriseño families continue to reel from the rising cost of basic food items.

"Malaking bagay po ito sa ating mga kababayan lalo't higit ang ating mga ordinaryong mamamayan kung saan ang bigas na ito ay magagamit ng kanilang pamilya sa kanilang pang-araw-araw na pangangailagan."

empower barangays to directly support their youth, fostering academic excellence and leadership development at the community level.

By investing in education, the administration envisions a generation of well-prepared Filipinos ready to take on the responsibility of nation-building. "Yan ang tutulong sa inyo habang buhay sa inyong mga sarili at sa inyong mga magiging pamilya at sa mga barangay ninyo, sa komunidad ninyo," President Marcos reiterated. | PND

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going, with more stages expected as additional testimonies and evidence are examined.

"Ako personally, hindi pa tapos. Iniimbistigahan mo pa lang, marami pang yugto, marami pang nabubuksan," he said.

The Minority Leader also raised concern over how the issue is being framed, noting that early narratives may not reflect the full complexity of the investigation.

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MANILA, Philippines — Bente Productions, the film and multimedia company backed by global microfinance leader CARD Mutually Reinforcing Institutions (CARD MRI), has begun production on the feature drama Kusinerang Bulag (The Blind Cook), written and directed by Hugo "Bobby" Yonzon III and executive produced by Marilyn Magampon Manila and Cyrene Grace Lubigan.

The production comes as Southeast Asian cinema continues to gain international momentum, with films from the Philippines, Indonesia, Thailand, and Vietnam drawing increasing attention from global festivals, streaming platforms, and international film markets.

For Marilyn Manila, Prwsident of Bente Productions, the company's ambitions extend well beyond the Philippines.

"There are more than 20 million Filipinos living outside the country, and they remain deeply connected to our language, traditions, and stories," Manila said. "For us, that diaspora represents an important audience. Our goal is to bring Filipino stories to screens wherever Filipinos live — and to audiences everywhere who connect with those experiences."

The Blind Cook follows Luz, a young chef who loses her sight after tragedy but refuses to abandon her family's restaurant, discovering that resilience — like cooking — requires learning to trust senses beyond sight.

The film stars Arra San Agustin as Luz and features acclaimed

CALABARZON...

BATAANGAS CITY, Batangas (PIA) — The economy of CALABARZON expanded by 5.1% in 2025, according to the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) CALABARZON.

Although lower than the 5.7% growth recorded in 2024, Manufacturing remained a key driver, contributing 1.9 percentage points to the

Filipino actress Jean Garcia, widely known for her iconic role in the landmark television drama Pangako Sa 'Yo, heading an ensemble cast that blends veteran performers with rising Filipino screen talent.

In a notable element of the production, Jean Garcia appears alongside her real-life daughter Jennica Garcia, who portrays her daughter on screen as well. The cast also includes Victor Neri (Baler, BuyBust), Samantha Samarita, an emerging and versatile actress known for her commercial work as well as roles in the film Uninvited and the recent stage adaptation of the acclaimed film Dagitab, and Madeleine Nicolas.

Principal photography is taking place in Iloilo City and Batanes Island, regions whose landscapes and culinary traditions help shape the emotional and cultural world of the story.

The Blind Cook marks Bente Productions' second feature film, following their debut release, I Remember You, the Bacoracay-set romance drama starring JC Santos and Valeen Montenegro that opened nationwide in the Philippines earlier this year.

Director Bobby Yonzon says the story grew from a simple but universal human experience.

"Life brings challenges to everyone," Yonzon said. "The real story is how people respond when something difficult happens. That's where resilience begins." Food and family form the emotional

region's overall growth.

Among the fastest-growing sectors were Human health and social work activities at 11.9%, Public administration and defense including compulsory social security at 8.6%, and Education at 8.5%.

Based on industry growth rates from 2024 to 2025, CALABARZON continues to be the coun-

core of the film. "In Filipino culture, food is how people gather and care for one another," Yonzon added. "It's how affection is expressed in the family."

The film also explores themes of disability and perception, asking what it means to "see" beyond physical sight.

Bente Productions will also participate in Hong Kong FILMART this March, where the company plans to introduce its growing slate of projects and engage with international industry partners.

"Participating in international markets like FILMART allows us to introduce Filipino stories to new partners and collaborators," Manila said.

Bente Productions grew out of the SineMaya Community Film Festival, launched in 2022 to identify emerging filmmakers and develop new creative talent across the Philippines.

In its first three years, the initiative produced more than 30 short films, helping create new pathways into the country's film industry.

The company made its international debut at the Asian Content & Film Market of the Busan International Film Festival, where it introduced its growing slate of films and series to international distributors and collaborators.

Backed by CARD MRI's global network and infrastructure, Bente aims to contribute to the Philippines' growing creative economy while bringing Filipino stories rooted in local experience to audiences around the world. www.cardmri.com

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TRB...

The Toll Regulatory Board (TRB) has authorized the toll collection for the final segment

of the CAVITEX C5 Link, starting May 5, 2026. Since opening on March 30, 2026, Segment 3B has provided free passage to almost 9,000 motorists daily.

CAVITEX C5 Link Segment 3B connects Manila-Cavite Expressway (CAVITEX) to C5

Road in Taguig City, reducing travel time from the usual 1.5 hours to just 15 minutes.

Starting May 5, motorists using the CAVI-

OPPEM...

In its continued effort to make services more accessible and convenient to Caviteños, the Office of the Provincial Public Employment Service Manager (OPPEM) successfully conducted a one-day document processing initiative in partnership with the Social Security System (SSS) and the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) on April 27, at Waltermart Naic.

The activity catered to more than 200 clients who availed themselves of various essential services aimed at stream-

Bacoor...

BACOR CITY, Cavite (PIA) — An embodiment of resilience and strength, the City Government launched various programs to give recognition to more than 1,000 solo parents during this year's Solo Parent Day celebration.

Last May 4, the city government brought a caravan of government

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tributed 0.7 percentage point—the second highest among the country's 18 regions. The region likewise ranked second in terms of share to national GDP at 14.3%.

Meanwhile, exports of goods and services to the rest of the world posted the highest expenditure growth at 14.0% in 2025, followed by imports at 8.4% and

TEX C5 Link from Taguig to Sucat Road (Dr. A. Santos Avenue) or vice versa, will pay the following rates: P59 for Class 1, P117 for Class 2, and P176 for Class 3 (inclusive of Segment 3B rates).

For those coming from Taguig and going straight to Roxas Boulevard or Zapote, the following toll rates will apply: P97 for Class 1, P194 for Class 2, and P291 for Class 3 vehicles.

With the CAVITEX C5 Link now fully connected, it offers efficient access to NAIA and C5 via key in-

lining employment-related and personal documentation.

Among the services provided were the updating of membership records, issuance of identification cards, and assistance with other SSS and BIR-related concerns.

Applicants and walk-in clients were able to conveniently process their requirements without the need to travel to distant offices, significantly reducing time, cost, and effort.

The initiative also proved beneficial for job seekers who needed to secure or

terchanges at the R1 Expressway (Coastal Road), Sucat Road (Dr. A. Santos Avenue), and

C.P. Garcia Avenue. The expressway also strengthens the logistics link between the Cavite industrial hubs and the commercial centers in the National Capital

Region, supporting regional economic growth. It further serves as an alternative route, especially for heavy vehicles, helping ease congestion on major arterial roads across Cavite and the southern portion of Metro Manila.

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update their documents as part of their employment requirements.

Through this initiative, OPPEM reaffirmed its commitment to delivering efficient and accessible public service by bringing key government agencies closer to the community.

The successful turnout of the activity highlights the importance of inter-agency collaboration in addressing the needs of the public and ensuring that essential services are within reach of every Caviteño. — OPIO

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Employment and Services Office (PESO), the Solo Parent Day celebration also launched a series of projects for single parents including financial assistance distribution, job opportunities and employment support, and distribution of livelihood and social welfare assistance.

National government agencies, such as the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) also joined the caravan to bring its registration services for the PhilHealth Yakap program.



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION,
Petitioner/Mortgagee,

File No. FC-DC-2103-26
EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE
OF RAL ESTATE MORTGAGE
UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED
BY ACT 4118

-versus-

SPS. OSMANDO S. ATIENZA
and EVANGELINE R. ATIENZA
for herself and as Attorney-In-Fact
of Osmando S. Atienza,
Respondents/Mortgagors.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act
3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by the petitioner/
mortgagee, RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPO-
RATION, with postal address at 28th Floor AT Yucheng-
co Centre, 25th & 26th Sts., Bonifacio Global City, Taguig
City, against the respondents/mortgagors SPS OSMAN-
DO S. ATIENZA and EVANGELINE R. ATIENZA for her-
self and as Attorney-In-Fact of Osmando S. Atienza
with postal addresses at 18 Dr. Sixto Antonio Ave., Brgy.
Maybunga, Pasig City, Metro Manila, and Block 21 Lot 12
Amaris Homes Dasmariñas Phase II, Brgy. BuroI, Das-
mariñas City, Cavite and for the satisfaction of the mort-
gaged debt which as of 06 April 2026 amounts to ONE
MILLION SIX HUNDRED NINETY NINE THOUSAND
EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY THREE PESOS & 22/100 (Php
1,699,863.22), exclusive of all legal fees and expenses
incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned
sheriff will sell at public auction on June 18, 2026 at 10:00
o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter in the Ground
Floor Lobby of Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA)
Building, Congressional Road, BuroI II, Dasmariñas City,
Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for CASH or
CERTIFIED CHECK, in the Philippine Currency, the fol-
lowing described real property together with all the build-
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Transfer Certificate of Title No. 057-2023041418

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that a certain land
situated in BARANGAY OF BUROL, MUNICIPALITY OF
DASMARINAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LU-
ZON., bounded and described as follows:
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PORTION OF: LOTS 3515-B-1 AND 2, (LRC) PSD-
303561, LOTS 3515-A, D, AND E, PSD-29914, LOTS
3531-A AND B, PSD-04-098179, LOTS 3533-B AND C,
PSD-04-(continued on next page)

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Owner: SPS. OSMANDO SANTOS ATIENZA
AND EVANGELINE RAMOS ATIENZA, BOTH OF LEGAL
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30 April 2026, Dasmariñas City, Province of
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DATELINE WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS:
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2026 PRE-EMPLOYMENT
FAIR IN LPU-CAVITE



Fostering a shared commitment to prepare students for the professional and corporate world, the Office of the Provincial Public Employment Service Manager (OPPEM) and Lyceum of the Philippines - Cavite (LPU-C) worked hand in hand in successfully facilitating the two-day Pre-Employment Fair held at LPU-C on April 20-21, 2026.

The event brought together 1,292 attendees for career talks and seminars, equipping them with the necessary skills and knowledge for career pathing and job readiness.

Additionally, OP-

Ligtas at Disenteng Tahanan
Para sa Pamilyang Pilipino



Sinimulan na ang konstruksyon ng nasa 590 housing unit ng Naic View Residences Phase 2 at Glori Mor Ville Phase 2 sa bayan ng Naic bilang bahagi ng Expanded Pam-bansang Pabahay Para sa Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4PH).

Sa pangunguna ng Department of Human Settlements at Urban Development (DHSUD) at National Housing Authority (NHA), dito lilipat ang mga pamilyang na-pektuhan ng Manila Bay Mandamus Program at iba pang mga infrastructure project ng pamahalaan.

Noong Mayo 6, pinangunahan nina DHSUD Undersecretary Ramon Nicholo Medina at NGA Assistant General Manager Alvin Feliciano ang groundbreaking ceremony ng dalawang proyekto.

Kasunod nito ang pamamahagi ng mga land title para sa mga kwalipikadong NHA beneficiary katuwang ang lokal na pamahalaan ng Naic. | via Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development, National Housing Authority

Cavite Career Caravan Brings Employment
Opportunities to Amadeo residents



A successful Cavite Career Caravan spearheaded by the Office of the Provincial Public Employment Service Manager was conducted on April 23, 2026, in the Municipality of Amadeo, providing job seekers with direct access to employment opportunities and essential government services.

The event featured a total of 32 participating companies, offering 5,536 job vacancies across various industries.

A total of 120 applicants attended the caravan, with 13 individuals successfully hired on the spot—highlighting the effectiveness of the initiative in connecting job seekers with potential employers.

In addition to

The Cavite Career Caravan is part of the continuing efforts to bring government services closer to the people while promoting local employment and economic growth.

By creating a platform where job seekers and employers can meet directly, the initiative helps address unemployment and supports the workforce development of the province.

Local officials and participating agencies expressed their gratitude to all stakeholders who contributed to the success of the event, reaffirming their commitment to sustaining programs that empower communities through accessible employment opportunities. — OPIO

DOST-Cavite conducts technology needs
assessment at Valucrops Inc.



DOST-Cavite conducted a Technology Needs Assessment (TNA) at the facility of Valucrops Inc. in Amadeo, Cavite as part of the company's application for the Small Enterprise Technology Upgrading Program (SET-UP).

The activity aimed to evaluate the company's current production processes, identify operational gaps, and

determine appropriate science and technology interventions to enhance productivity, efficiency, and product quality. DOST Cavite technical staff assessed key areas, including equipment utilization, workflow, and compliance with good manufacturing practices.

Through the assessment, recommendations were provided to address identified challenges

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President Marcos: Over 200,000 college
students to benefit from "Bawat Barangay
Makikinabang" scholarship program

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. on Monday announced the rollout of a scholarship program for college students under the "Bawat Barangay Makikinabang" initiative, reinforcing the administration's commitment to invest in education and prepare the youth as future leaders of the nation.

Through the Socio-Civic Projects Fund

(SCPF), each barangay is allocated PhP200,000, with half of the amount — PhP100,000 — dedicated to supporting five Presidential Scholars per barangay.

Each scholar will receive PhP20,000 in educational assistance, ensuring that young Filipinos have access to quality education and training.

"So, bawat barangay, makakatulong tayo ng limang scholar... With approximately 42,000 barangays in the Philippines, lampas-lampas na ng 200,000 ang magiging presidential scholar," President Marcos said in his message during the rollout event at the General Trias Sports Park, Barangay Santiago, General Trias City in Cavite.

The President emphasized the lasting cont. on page 2

DA 4A, Pinangunahan ang kauna-unahang Corn Derby Harvest Festival sa Sariaya, Quezon



Idinaos ng Department of Agriculture Region 4A CALABARZON (DA-4A) Corn Banner Program, katuwang ang Quezon Provincial Corn Producers Federation (QPCPF) at Quezon Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, ang kauna-unahang Corn Derby Harvest Festival noong ika-16 ng Abril sa Sariaya, Quezon.

Ayon kay OIC-Regional Executive Director, Engr. Redelliza Gruezo, layunin ng programa na matukoy ang iba't ibang binhi at abono na aangkop sa lugar na matibay sa mga peste at magbibigay ng magandang ani sa mga magsasaka. Aniya, ito ang magiging gabay at konsiderasyon sa pagpapatupad ng programa at interbensyon sa iba't-ibang bahagi ng rehiyon.

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naman ang nasabing programa sa isang Farm Walk na pinangunahan ng mga panauhin, mga kalahok mula sa iba't ibang kumpanya, at mga samahan ng mga magsasaka sa rehiyon na sinundan ng Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at pag-presenta ng mga nanalo sa isinagawang Corn Derby.

Mula sa mga kalahok ng Varietal Category ng Shelling Recovery nakamit ng Advanta Seeds Phil's Inc. ang ika-unang pwesto, ikalawa naman ang Cornworld at itinan-ghal naman sa ikatlong pwesto ang Corteva Agriscience. Sa Varietal Category naman ng Yield, nakamit ng Syngenta Phils Inc. ang una at ikalawang pwesto para sa dalawa nitong magkaibang variety habang nakuha naman ng Bayer Crops Science Inc. ang ikatlong pwesto. Sa-

mantala, nagwagi sa Fertilizer Category ang Aldiz Incorporated, sinundan ito ng JCV Worldwide Traders Corp., at Gemini Agri Farm Solutions Corp.

Malaki ang pasasalaat ni QPCPF President Emerson Agno. Aniya, ang kanilang pakikilahok ay isang importanteng gawain kung saan ang datos at impormasyon na nakalapat ay magiging batayan nila upang mas mapaulad ang produksyon ng kanilang maisan.

Dumalo rin sa aktibidad sina Corn Program Coordinator Bb. Jonadeth Almazan, OIC-APCO Quezon, G. Jan Oliver Sarmiento, Quezon Provincial Corn Coordinator Bb. Jenny Bascoquin, kinatawan ng punong bayan G. Victorio Armamento, at iba pang kawani ng DA-4A.

Matatandaang naglaban-laban noong ika-23 ng Enero ang labing-isang kumpanya sa isinagawang Corn Derby by Field Walk kung saan sinuri ng mga magsasaka mula sa iba't-ibang bayan ang kanilang binhi at abonong itinanim noong Disyembre 2025. (Glenda H. Marquez, DA-4A RA-FIS)

Cavite Service Caravan reaches Silang for second leg, brings essential services to more Caviteños



The Provincial Government of Cavite continues to expand access to essential public services as it rolls out the second leg of the Cavite Service Caravan on April 30, 2026, at Cavite State University - Silang Campus.

Following its successful launch in Ternate, the Cavite Service Caravan, led by Governor Abeng Remulla, reinforces the provincial government's commitment to inclusive, people-centered governance by bringing a wide range of frontline services directly to communities.

The one-stop caravan gathers various provincial offices, national government agencies, and partner organizations to deliver accessible and responsive programs, particularly benefiting residents with limited access to government services.

Health and medical services remain a key component of the initiative, offering free medical consultations, dental and oral health care, laboratory services such as ECG and fasting blood sugar tests, pharmacy assistance, and fluoride varnish application for children. Emergency medical support is also available to ensure immediate response to health concerns.

Specialized services for vulnerable sectors are made available, including assistance for persons with disabilities such as wheelchair provision, hearing tests, and PWD ID application support. Animal health services, including free veterinary consultations, anti-rabies vaccination, deworming, and vitamin supplementation, are also offered to pet owners.

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fair promoting local Cavite products further boost economic opportunities for participants.

Agricultural services provide farmers and fisherfolk with access to education, vegetable seeds, seedlings, and informational materials to enhance productivity and sustainability.

Meanwhile, social services include counseling, referral, and welfare assistance, as well as family planning counseling and distribution of commodities. Free legal aid and basic legal consultations are also extended to the public.

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DTI Laguna Boosts Financial Capability and Legal Compliance of Tyange MSMEs

March 2, 2026 | Calauan, Laguna – In line with its commitment to strengthen Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Laguna, through Negosyo Center Calauan, successfully conducted a Financial Literacy and Business Licensing Seminar for Tyange MSMEs held at Brgy. Silangan, Calauan, Laguna.

Dubbed "Negosyo Mo, Sigurado Mo: A Guide to Finances and Legal Compliance," the seminar gathered 20 local business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs to strengthen their capabilities in budgeting, cash flow management, record-keeping, and sound financial decision-making.

Negosyo Center Business Counselor Diane M. Piamonte led the discussions, emphasizing the critical role of proper financial management in improving business sustainability, enhancing competitiveness, and increasing access to financing opportunities. Participants were also guided through the step-by-step process of business registration, securing permits and licenses, and complying

with local and national regulatory requirements.

The activity emphasized the importance of business formalization—not only to ensure lawful and sustainable operations, but also to enable MSMEs to access government programs, financial assistance, and market opportunities. Attendees were encouraged to register their business names to protect their brand identity and position their enterprises for long-term growth.

Through initiatives such as this, DTI Laguna continues to promote responsible entrepreneurship and foster a culture of compliance, accountability, and sound financial practice among local enterprises.

The seminar forms part of DTI's broader efforts to drive grassroots economic development and build more resilient and competitive communities across Laguna. By equipping MSMEs with essential financial knowledge and guiding them toward proper business registration, DTI reaffirms its commitment to empowering local entrepreneurs and advancing inclusive, sustainable growth (DMPI-amonte, DTI Laguna).

PhilHealth inilunsad ang "YAKAP Para sa Manggagawa" sa Bacoor ngayong Labor Day

BACOOOR CITY, Cavite — Kasabay ng pagdiriwang ng Araw ng Manggagawa nitong Mayo 1, inilunsad ng PhilHealth Regional Office IV-A ang programang "YAKAP Para sa Manggagawa (YAKAP sa Pamilyang Pilipino)" sa Main Square Mall, Molino Boulevard, Bacoor City upang maghatid ng mas pinalawak na serbisyong pangkalusugan para sa mga manggagawa at kanilang pamilya.

Nagsimula ang programa dakong alas-8:10 ng umaga para sa mga paunang kalahok sa pamamagitan ng audio-visual presentation, registration, at preliminaries na sinundan ng opening prayer at pag-awit ng

Lupang Hinirang. Nagbigay ng welcome remarks si Dr. Edwin M. Orina, Acting Regional Vice President ng PhilHealth Regional Office IV-A, kung saan binigyang-diin niya ang kahalagahan ng accessible at tuloy-tuloy na serbisyong medikal para sa mga Pilipinong manggagawa.

Mula alas-10 ng umaga hanggang alas-2 ng hapon, binuksan ang programa para sa walk-in participants kung saan tampok ang libreng konsultasyon, laboratory services, gamot, at iba pang benepisyo sa ilalim ng YAKAP package.

Ayon sa PhilHealth, layunin ng YAKAP na palawakin ang dating

1,200 LGUS PUSH JOBS TO COMMUNITIES VIA PESO

The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) lauded and commended 1,200 local government units (LGUs) for establishing Public Employment Service Offices (PESOs), bringing job opportunities closer to communities nationwide.

For many Filipinos, looking for work is not easy. It takes time, money, and often a bit of luck. In many places, opportunities feel far away. PESOs help change that.

The DILG said the growing number of PESOs shows how local governments are stepping in to make employment services easier to access. Instead of people going far just to apply or ask, services are now within reach of their own communities.

Through PESOs, jobseekers are guided, connected to employers, and given real options. For families, that means a steadier income. For communities, it means more people moving forward.

The Department called on remaining LGUs to establish their own PESOs to further strengthen local job facilitation and make job matching faster and more direct.

The initiative supports the directive of President Ferdinand R. Marcos

Jr. to focus on long-term employment strategies that create real and lasting opportunities.

PESOs are non-fee charging, multi-dimensional employment service facilities established by LGUs in coordination with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE). They provide job matching, labor market information, and access to employment programs, ensuring that services reach even the grassroots level.

Latest data show that 799 LGUs, or 46.59 percent, have institutionalized PESOs through local ordinances, including 60 provinces, 116 cities, and 623 municipalities. Another 401 LGUs have established PESOs through executive orders, covering 12 provinces, 13 cities, and 376 municipalities.

Across the country, PESOs are already making a difference.

In Iloilo City, the PESO has earned Hall of Fame recognition at the National PESO Congress after winning the highly urbanized city category for three consecutive years. It facilitates employment for at least 30,000 individuals annually, with a 94 percent success rate.

The Province of Antique was likewise recognized as National Best PESO under the Second-Class Province Category, reflecting consistent and effective employment services.

Makati City's PESO has also been recognized for its IT-based skills registry system, which helps match jobseekers with the right opportunities and address skills gaps.

These are not just programs on paper. These are real people finding work, one opportunity at a time. By DILG

ed care, continuous care, at comprehensive care. Nagkaroon din ng intermission number mula sa PRO IV-A Movers, live testimonials ng mga benepisaryo, at interactive activities para sa mga

ipinahayag din ni Zaira Perez na ang YAKAP ay isang "responsive and evolving primary care benefit package" na nakatapon sa tinatawag na 4Cs of care: contact, coordinat-

Cavite-Korea...

The equipment was generously donated by the Ministry of Education and the Jeonbuk State Office of Education of the Republic of Korea to Cavite public schools, supporting primary and secondary educators with updated tools to enhance the delivery and quality of education.

During the turnover ceremony, six (6) Cavite public schools were identified as recipients of the ICT equipment, namely: Amadeo Elementary School, Amaya Elementary School, Bagong Buhay Elementary School, Lumil Integrated High School, Rosario Elementary School, and San Gabriel III Elementary School.

In addition, teachers and support staff

who underwent comprehensive training in Korea in 2025 were also awarded laptops.

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Sa kabuuan, ipinakita ng programa na layunin ng PhilHealth na ilapit ang serbisyong pangkalusugan sa mga manggagawa, lalo na ngayong Labor Day, bilang pagkilala sa kanilang ambag sa bansa.

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WESTWIND GAINS MOMENTUM AS PROFRIENDS AWARDS SECOND BUILDING TO ABC

Property Company of Friends, Inc. (Profriends) continues to move Westwind forward as it renews its partnership with Archipelago Builders Corporation (ABC), awarding the construction of the community's second low-rise condominium building to the Triple A contractor.

The renewed partnership follows the successful and on-time delivery of Westwind's first building, reinforcing ABC's capability to deliver quality developments aligned with Profriends' standards.

"We are pleased with ABC's commitment in completing our first building," said Profriends President Kathleen Choa. "Their high-quality work, proven reliability, and strong track record of delivering projects on time and in line with agreed objectives gave us the confidence to continue our partnership," she added.

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