

Palawan towns set record in GSMI's nationwide bottle recycling program



Ginebra San Miguel's 'BOTEful Philippines' program has found strong partners in Palawan, where over 70,000 second-hand glass bottles have been diverted from landfills in half a year.

Communities in Palawan collected more than 70,000 used bottles in just six months under Ginebra San Miguel Inc.'s (GSMI) BOTEful Philippines program, the largest collection recorded under the initiative since it began in 2017.

The Palawan effort, carried out across 21 barangays in Brooke's Point and Narra, raised total bottles collected under the program to more than 240,000 nationwide. Barangay Tubtub in Brooke's Point led participating communities with 11,489 bottles collected.

The bottles are turned over to GSMI and brought back into the company's system for reuse or recycling into new bottles. The program encourages residents and barangays to retrieve empty bottles from homes, public spaces and other collection points, helping keep glass waste out of landfills, waterways and coastal areas.

GSMI said expanding participation is key to making the program more effective, as used glass bottles can only be reused or recycled when they are properly collected and returned instead of discarded as waste.

The program is part of San Miguel Corporation (SMC) and San Miguel Foundation's (SMF) broader push to make sustainability more practical at the community level, using its businesses and local partnerships to promote waste reduction, recycling and resource recovery.

BOTEful Philippines was first launched in Aparri in October 2017, where more than 6,000 bottles were collected. It has since expanded to Batanes, Pangasinan, Negros Occidental, Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila and Palawan.

The Palawan leg, launched in September 2025, was carried out with the support of local partners and participating barangays.

"The Palawan experience showed us how much more we can do when communities fully support the program," said Ramon S. Ang, chairman and CEO of SMC, GSMI's parent company. "A bottle that is returned can still be reused or recycled. A bottle that is thrown away becomes waste. That is why we want to bring this initiative to more areas and encourage more people to take part."

Participating barangays and residents received incentives for the bottles they collected, including points that could be exchanged for selected San Miguel Food and Beverage products.

GSMI said BOTEful Philippines supports the government's solid waste management efforts by promoting recycling and encouraging communities to take an active role in reducing waste. PR

Enchanted Kingdom honors all enchanting moms through a month-long Mother's Day celebration

Enchanted Kingdom, the first and only world-class theme park in the Philippines, celebrates motherhood and family bonding at Forever Enchanted Mother's Day: A Month-Long Summer Celebration on all weekends of May.

In line with this quarter's Forever Enchanted Summer campaign, the Laguna-based theme park pays an enchanting tribute to the remarkable women who bring magic into every home with treats, giveaways, themed entertainment, and other experiences around the Park — all included with EK's Regular Day Passes.

The festivities officially kicked off on May 10 at Eldar's Theater, which featured complimentary pampering services, such as basic haircut, facial cleansing, and massage therapy, paired with goodies and essentials exclusively for moms. Mothers and their families also danced and



sang along to the energetic performances of EK's very own P-Pop girl group at their seasonal musical show, SMS Summer Blast. Adding a heartfelt touch to the celebration, the theme park set up its Letters to Mom dedication wall, allowing guests to share messages of love and appreciation for their mothers.

Lastly, the ma-

MORE MAGIC FOR MOTHERS
The month-long Mother's Day celebration



continues as EK announces some of its upcoming seasonal shows, deals, and experiences for the remaining weekends of May.

On top of the various pop-up booths featured each week, SMS Summer Blast will keep the energy and radiance alive as the show runs Fridays through Sundays at 4PM and 5:30PM at Eldar's Theater.

Visiting moms can enjoy heartfelt ser-

enades from Fridays to Sundays by EK's all-male vocal group Kingsmen, while the award-winning musical group La Salle Green Hills' Kundirana will perform their special Mother's Day tribute on May 17.

Throughout the month, the whole family are in for a royal feast with EK's Filipino-themed Forever Enchanted Mother's Day Food Bundle at Amazon Grill and LaunchTime restaurants.

In addition, everyone can gift a piece of magic while enjoying enchanting savings on selected EK merchandise with 10% off.

All of these Mother's Day offerings and other surprises will be waiting for parkgoers alongside with EK's iconic rides and attractions, as the Park opens Fridays to Sundays from 1PM to 8PM.

*Schedules are subject to change without prior notice.

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Senator Pia Cayetano Backs CHED's Call to Defer Tuition Increases, Urges HEIs to Prioritize Student Welfare



Expanded 4PH opens new homes in Naic, Cavite



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ARANGKADA PROGRAM

The Provincial Government of Cavite officially launches the Arangkada Program at the Car-SiGMA Gymnasium in the City of Carmona, on May 12, 2026.

This initiative aims to providing financial aid to our hardworking tricycle and jeepney drivers across the province, recognizing their invaluable contribution to the community and public transportation sector.

Leading the program were Governor Abeng Remulla, alongside Vice Governor Ram Revilla Bautista, 5th District Board Member Aidel Paul Belamide and Ivey Jayne Reyes, City Mayor Dahlia Loyola, and members of the Sangguniang Panglungsod.



PhilHealth YAKAP Caravan for Job Order employees of the City Government of Imus



The Local Health Insurance Office (LHIO) Dasmariñas conducted a PhilHealth Yaman ng Kalusugan Program (YAKAP) Caravan for Job Order (JO) employ-

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Homegrown Filipino Brand Continues to Meet Global Food Safety Standards



May 8, 2026 – Meken Food Corporation, a proudly homegrown Filipino food manufacturer, has once again sustained its compliance with the FSSC 22000 Version 6 and GHP/HACCP (CXC 1-1969, Rev. 2022) certification following a successful unannounced surveillance audit conducted by SGS, a globally recognized certification body.

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Red alert status up for Luzon, Visayas grids

EDITORIAL: The reckoning

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Homegrown...

This milestone reinforces Meken's standing as a Filipino brand that consistently meets stringent global food safety standards, further strengthening trust in locally made products across international markets.

The FSSC 22000 certification is a globally

Senator Pia...

Senator Pia S. Cayetano expressed strong support for the Commission on Higher Education's (CHED) call urging Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) to defer planned tuition increases, emphasizing the need to protect Filipino families already grappling with rising costs of living.

"I fully support CHED's call for universities to hold off on tuition increases. Many families are already struggling with rising costs across the board.

We must ensure that education remains accessible, especially during these challenging times," Cayetano stated.

The Senator, who serves as Senior Vice Chair of the Senate Committee on Finance and has handled the education budget for six years, stressed that accessible education is fundamental to breaking cycles of poverty and ensuring inter-generational equity.

Cayetano noted that the government has been working to strengthen support for higher education through the Tertiary Education Subsidy and increased funding for State Universities and Colleges.

She emphasized that private institutions play a vital role in keeping

recognized food safety management system that ensures organizations adhere to rigorous requirements in food safety, quality, and sustainability. Meken's sustained certification reflects its ongoing commitment to elevating Filipino-made products to world-class standards while ensuring consumer

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education within reach of Filipino families, and expressed hope that, in this challenging time, they can work together with the government in exploring ways to ease the burden on students while sustaining the quality of education they provide.

Cayetano also commended CHED for maintaining an open dialogue with institutions while balancing the need to ensure that students and their families are not overburdened during this time.

"I appreciate that CHED is engaging with HEIs on this matter. It's important that we balance the operational needs of institutions with the capacity of families to afford education."

The Senator called on higher education institutions to explore alternative means of addressing operational challenges without passing the burden to students and their families.

She emphasized that investing in education is investing in the nation's future, and accessibility must remain a priority.

"Education is the great equalizer.

We cannot allow it to become a privilege that only the wealthy can afford," Cayetano concluded. PR



safety and product integrity.

The certification covers the manufacture of frozen meat products, including heat-treated processed meats such as hotdogs, sausages, ham, bacon, meat rolls, and corned beef; non-heat-treated marinated meats and burger patties; and ready-to-heat products such as steamed buns, dimsum, and seasoned minced meat.

From its roots in Pampanga, Meken has grown into an internationally recognized Filipino food manufacturer, with products now exported to more than 20 countries including the United States, Canada, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Bahrain, Australia, and Japan.

Over the years, Meken has earned multiple global distinctions, including the ISO 22000:2005 Food Safety Management System certification in 2006, the Grand Slam Award for Best Meat Processing Plant AAA Category (2004–2006), the World Quality Commitment Award in France (2016), The International Arch of Europe Award in Germa-

ny (2013), and the Century International Quality ERA Award in Switzerland (2012). It is also the first and only heat processing facility accredited by Japan's Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries to export products to Japan since 2017.

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"This recognition reaffirms what Meken stands for as a proudly Filipino brand, discipline, consistency, and excellence at a global level. We are committed to ensuring that every product we make carries not only quality and safety, but also the pride of Filipino craftsmanship that can compete anywhere in the world," Garcia said.

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Expanded...

NAIC, Cavite (PIA) — The Expanded Pambansang Pabahay Para sa Pilipino (4PH) Program in Cavite is in full swing as construction of the Naic View Residences Phase 2 and Glori Mor Ville Phase 2 starts.

Last May 6, Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD) Undersecretary Ramon Nicholo Molina and National Housing Authority (NHA) Assistant General Manager Alvin Feliciano led the groundbreaking of the two housing projects.

Once completed, Naic View Residents Phase 2 and Glori Mor Phase 2 will provide a total of 590 housing units under the Expanded 4PH for families affected by the Manila Bay Mandamus Program and other government infrastructure projects.

The project includes 336 housing units in Naic View Residences

Phase 2 and 254 housing units in Glori Mor Ville Phase 2.

In a statement, the NHA noted that the housing projects are expected to provide high-quality and affordable homes to Caviteño families.

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DTI Rizal Champions 10 Emerging Business Leaders Under KMME-MME Program

ANTIPOLLO CITY, RIZAL | 10 aspiring entrepreneurs from across Rizal took a bold step toward strengthening their businesses as they officially signed their Commitment Contracts under the Kapatid Mentor ME – Money Market Encounter (KMME-MME) Program on March 3, 2026, at Krazy Cafe, Antipolo City.

The commitment signing marked the beginning of their structured mentoring journey.

More than a formal requirement, it symbolized their readiness to dedicate time and effort to complete the series of learning sessions designed to elevate their business operations, marketing strategies, financial management, and overall competitiveness.

The 2026 Rizal KMME-MME mentees include: Ms. Elaine Cruz Andal, Owner of Eleah LPG Store (Binangonan); Ms. Bernadette Alvarez Caraig, Owner of Fascinofab Garments Trading (Taytay); Ms. Arlene Al-

cantara Del Rosario, Owner of Komfortzewn Wearing Apparel Manufacturing (Taytay); Ms. Hazel Sagsi Alendres, Owner of Qualitex Garment Trading (Binangonan); Ms. Valerieza Nono Orio, Owner of Nana's Handicrafts (Angono); Ms. Charmaine Day Sandalo Daradal, Owner of Plantsncrafts Specialty Shop (Antipolo City); Ms. Maria Michelle Catarman Boyle, Owner of Love Laura Clothing Boutique (Taytay); Ms. Desserie Vallesteros Valdizno, Owner of Rikishee's RTW Store (Taytay); Ms. Cynthia Padilla De Guzman, Co-owner of Tabemasu Sushi House (Antipolo City); Mr. Yhen Kai Bernardo Javier, Owner of YKJ Clothing Store (Taytay)

Though they come from diverse industries—ranging from LPG retail and garments manufacturing to handicrafts, home décor, and food enterprises—they share a

common aspiration: to level up their businesses and build more sustainable futures.

During the activity, Ms. Sep Garchelee Anjelon, Trade-Industry Development Specialist – Negosyo Center, presented and explained the Contract of Commitment, ensuring that each participant clearly understood the expectations and responsibilities of the program.

In her inspiring message, DTI Rizal Provincial Director Cleo Marco-Duran emphasized the importance of mentorship in business growth.

She reminded the participants that entrepreneurs do not have to navigate challenges alone and encouraged them to fully embrace the learning opportunity.

She also highlighted that MSMEs represent more than 90 percent of establishments nationwide, underscoring their vital contribution to the Philippine economy.

Meanwhile, Business Development Division Chief Sharon Dioco discussed the program's

momentum, a series of awarding activities were conducted on April 28 and 29, 2026. In San Pedro, Laguna, the City Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Council, composed of 119 members, was awarded a livelihood package worth Php 309,419.70 during a ceremony held at Phase 4, South Fairway, Brgy. Landayan.

The project aimed to strengthen their fishing operations while equipping the organization with the capacity to produce and maintain their own fishing equipment.

On the same day, in Cabuyao, Laguna, the Samahan ng Mangingisda ng Butong, with 93 members, received a more extensive package amount-

ing to Php 696,464.98 during the awarding held in Brgy. Butong. The assistance was expected to significantly enhance their productivity and provide additional livelihood opportunities within the association.

Meanwhile, in April 29, 2026, the Samalok Lake Fish Cage Operators Association Inc., composed of 53 members from San Pablo City, Laguna, was granted livelihood support amounting to Php 347,874.76 during the awarding held in Brgy. Conception. The project supported their fish cage operations while introducing complementary production activities that could further stabilize their income.

Beyond the immediate provision of livelihood assets, the initiative created a ripple effect within the communities. It empowered fisherfolk not only as beneficiaries but as active participants in local economic development. By equipping them with the tools, knowledge, and opportunity to produce their own fishing equipment, the program fostered self-reliance, reduced operational costs, and strengthened their capacity to sustain their livelihood in the long term.

Overall, the DILP boat and gear production projects represented a transformative approach to livelihood assistance—one that went beyond short-term support and invested in building sustainable, community-based enterprises.

Through these efforts, DOLE Laguna continued to uplift the lives of fisherfolk across the province, ensuring that opportunities for growth, stability, and dignity in work remained within their reach. PR

For these 10 Rizaleño entrepreneurs, the commitment signing was more than a formality—it was a declaration of intent to grow, to learn, and to strive for greater business success with DTI Rizal as their partner in progress.

implementation schedule and outlined the structured modules that will guide the mentees in strengthening their enterprises.

The activity also served as preparation for the official launch on March 17, 2026, where the Rizal mentees will be

DOLE Laguna Expanded Boat and Gear Production Projects for Fisherfolk Communities

LAGUNA — The Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) – Laguna Provincial Office further intensified its commitment to empowering fisherfolk communities through a series of DOLE Integrated Livelihood Program (DILP) awarding activities conducted across multiple districts in the province. These initiatives provided modern motorized fishing boats and supported the establishment of fishing gear production projects; all aimed at creating sustainable and community-driven sources of livelihood.

Anchored on the vision of inclusive growth and long-term economic resilience, the program was designed not only to distribute equipment but to establish localized production hubs for fishing boats and gillnets. This strategic approach addressed a long-standing concern

among fisherfolk—the high cost and limited availability of fishing boats in the market, which had often prevented them from sustaining or expanding their livelihood.

By bringing boat and gear production directly to the communities, the program enabled fisherfolk to access these essential resources at a more affordable cost while also opening additional income-generating opportunities.

The initial rollout of the project was conducted on February 19, 2026, in Lumban, Laguna, where the Samahan ng Mangingisda sa May-talang 1, composed of 23 members, received a Motorized Modern Park-

ado (Fishing Boat) and Fishing Gear Production project amounting to Php 789,434.00. This first release served as a pilot implementation and laid the groundwork for expanding the initiative across other areas in Laguna.

Building on this momentum, a series of awarding activities were conducted on April 28 and 29, 2026. In San Pedro, Laguna, the City Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Council, composed of 119 members, was awarded a livelihood package worth Php 309,419.70 during a ceremony held at Phase 4, South Fairway, Brgy. Landayan.

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FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
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OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
DASMARINAS CITY, CAVITE

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 CORPORATION, with postal address at 28th Floor AT Yuchengco Centre, 25th & 26th Sts., Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, against the respondents/mortgagors SPS OSMANDO S. ATIENZA and EVANGELINE R. ATIENZA for herself 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. Buro, Dasmariñas City, Cavite and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged 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, Buro II, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for CASH or CERTIFIED CHECK, in the Philippine Currency, the following described real property together with all the building and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

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 LUZON., bounded and described as follows: LOT NO: 12, BLOCK NO: 21, PLAN NO: PCS-04-032033 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)

is registered in accordance with the provision of the Property Registration Decree in the name of

Owner: SPS. OSMANDO SANTOS ATIENZA AND EVANGELINE RAMOS ATIENZA, BOTH OF LEGAL AGE, FILIPINO CITIZENS

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062306 AND LOT 5927-B, BSD-04-001525 (OLT)

LOCATION: BARANGAY OF BUROL, MUNICIPALITY OF DASMARINAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON.

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AREA: FIFTY EIGHT (58) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS

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

All sealed bids must be submitted 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 July 02, 2026, at the same time and place without further notice.

30 April 2026, Dasmariñas City, Province of Cavite.

(SGD) RODRIGO C. ESTOGERO, JR. Sheriff IV

(SGD) ATTY. MARCELA L. BAYBAY Clerk of Court VI & Ex-Officio Sheriff

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

18 Dr. Sixto Antonio Ave., Brgy. Maybunga, Pasig City, Metro Manila, and Block 21 Lot 12 Amaris Homes Dasmariñas Phase II, Brgy. Buro, Dasmariñas City, Cavite

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IN RE: PETITION FOR NOTARIAL COMMISSION FOR AND WITHIN THE BACOR CITY,

App. No. 2026-19

ATTY. NOEL S. CRUZ-HERRERA Petitioner.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a summary hearing on the Petition for Appointment as Notary Public shall be held on May 19, 2026 at 10:00 in the morning. Any person who has any cause or reason to object to the grant of the petition may file a verified written opposition thereto, received by the undersigned before the date of the summary hearing.

Let this notice be published once in the newspaper of general circulation in the Cities and Province of Cavite at the expense of the petitioner.

City of Bacoor, Cavite. May 5, 2026.

(SGD) AMALIA GUMAPOS-RICABLANCA Executive Judge

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PhilHealth...

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ees of the City Government of Imus on April 29, 2026.As part of the activity, LHIO Dasmariñas provided on-site orientations on Universal Health Care (UHC), PhilHealth membership, benefits, and the enhanced PhilHealth YAKAP Program.

The initiative aimed to strengthen awareness and ensure that JO employees are well-informed about their healthcare entitlements and access to government health services.

During the caravan, participating JO employees were able to verify their PhilHealth records, receive updated Member Data Records (MDRs), and obtain their PhilHealth IDs.

They were also given the opportunity to choose their preferred YAKAP provider and be assigned to their selected healthcare facility for easier access to primary care services.

Through initiatives such as the Phil-Health YAKAP Caravan, LHIO Dasmariñas continues to bring essential health services closer to communities, reinforcing its commitment to accessible, inclusive, and quality healthcare for all. #PhilHealthYAKAP #MalayoSaSakit

SUSTAINING LIVELIHOODS



Sheilla Ann Magno, a CARD, Inc. client from Matina, Davao City, stands fulfilled in their corporate office for livestock and poultry feed ingredients.

For a poultry and livestock feed distributor, the growth of livestock farms is a source of joy. Sheilla Ann Magno, a distributor of feed meals and ingredients from Matina, Davao City, supplies livestock farmers with high-quality premix products.

She started the business with her husband. While many similar businesses begin with more than half a million pesos in capital, the couple started with a modest PHP 300,000. They grew the business each year until it became a corporation with multiple investors and actively involved managing members.

Then dark times came: the COVID-19 pandemic hit, followed by the outbreak of African Swine Fever. This led to the death of many animals, causing livestock production to decline. As a result, their regular livestock farmers were unable to purchase feed, as many of their hogs had died. Sales dropped, customer numbers decreased, and the business suffered.

Instead of closing the business, Sheilla chose to continue operating, even when sales slowed down, and uncertainty filled the market.

What sets their business apart is its focus on quality and technology on sustaining relationships with her clients and maintaining the quality of their products. To her, the business was not merely a means of earning. Even in the midst of a crisis, she viewed it as a legacy she hoped to continue building and pass on to her children.

In 2022, a new chapter began. After a decision made by the corporation's board, Sheilla officially took over the leadership of the company. From serving as a co-owner with shared management responsibilities, she became fully responsible for overseeing operations, making key decisions, and leading the company forward. The transition was not easy, but she embraced the challenge and continued strategizing.

gy. They supply unique pre-mixes and feed ingredients designed to improve livestock health and growth. She strengthens client trust through product presentations, continuous product knowledge sharing, rebates, and even incentive trips.

Beyond profits, she invests in her staff. They provide employees with government-mandated benefits, bonuses, outings, and travel opportunities. She also ensures proper waste segregation and complete business permits.

Outside the business, Sheilla participates in extending help to the community. During calamities, she dedicates relief goods for distribution. She donates food and toys to cancer patients at House of Hope in Davao City and provides school supplies to indigenous children.

Today, she describes her life and business as more progressive than when she first started. Financially, she is now able to help her family more. Though challenges remain in the livestock industry, the business continues to operate and serve livestock farmers in Davao City with renewed strength.

"Complications really come," she admitted, "but with determination, wise decisions, and the right support system, the business can rise again."

Success, for Sheilla, is built on perseverance. Her advice to fellow entrepreneurs is simple: just continue what you have started, work hard, and improve your strategies. Their business story teaches more than survival. It also reflects leadership and holding the line in times of crisis.

With seven years as a CARD, Inc. client and 11 years in the business, Sheilla was recognized as a Gawad Masikhay Awardee during the 2025 Pagkilala sa Mga Likhha ni Inay, an event by CARD MRI that honors microentrepreneurs who demonstrate resilience, dedication, and a positive impact on their communities.

What sets their business apart is its focus on quality and technology

DOST and Cong. Cha discuss collaborative opportunities across



A productive meeting was recently held between Hon. Charisse Anne Hernandez, Representative of the Lone District of Calamba, Ms. Emelita P. Bagsit, Regional Director of DOST CALABARZON, and Ms. Agnes G. Morales, Provincial Director of DOST Laguna.

During the meeting, PD Morales presented the various programs and services of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), highlighting opportunities that can benefit students, entrepreneurs, and communities in Calamba.

This initiative reflects a shared commitment to strengthening access to science and technology education and empowering more students to pursue careers in STEM.

They also discussed potential livelihood projects for various communities in the district and the use of renewable energy in response to the current transportation issues due to increasing cost of fuel.

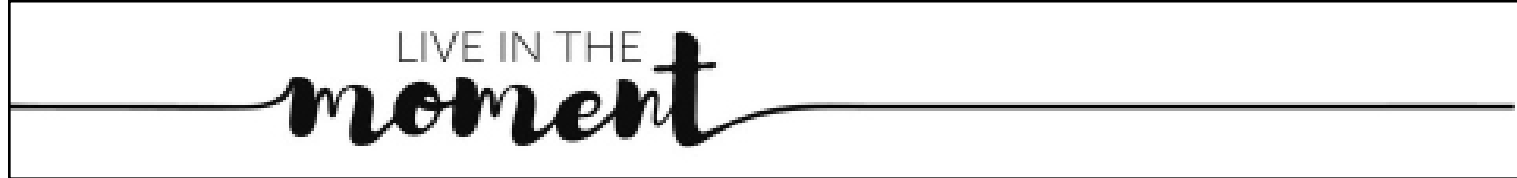
DOST CALABARZON looks forward to more future projects in the lone district of Calamba as we aspire to lead innovative science and technology solutions for the sustainable development of CALABARZON. PR

DOSMDH celebrates founding anniversary

In celebration of its 68th founding anniversary this month of May, the Dra. Olivia Salamanca Memorial District Hospital in Cavite City has lined up a series of meaningful activities and health programs aimed at promoting wellness and delivering quality healthcare services to the community.

The anniversary celebration officially kicked off with a Thanksgiving Mass held on May 5, bringing together hospital personnel, partners, and stakeholders in gratitude for the institution's nearly seven decades of dedicated public health service.

Likewise, present during the occasion were Mayor Denver Chua, Vice Mayor Raleigh Rusit, and 1st District Board Members Jygs Gandia and Romel Enriquez, who expressed their continued support for the hospital and its programs. The gathering served as a moment of reflection on the hospital's accomplishments and sustained commitment to compassionate and accessible healthcare for Caviteños. As part of the month-long celebration, various medical outreach and wellness activities will be conducted for the benefit of the public. On May 15, the hospital will provide OB wellness services focusing on women's health and early disease detection. Services include breast cancer screening, cervical cancer screening, and Visual Inspection with Acetic Acid (VIA), a preventive procedure used for the early detection of cervical abnormalities. The initiative aims to raise awareness on the importance of regular health check-ups and preventive care among women. Meanwhile, on May 22, a broader range of health services will be offered to community beneficiaries. These include medical consultation, pediatric consultation, Operation Tuli, and dental services, all geared toward improving access to essential healthcare and promoting overall community wellness. Through these initiatives, the hospital continues to uphold its mission of delivering quality healthcare services while strengthening its connection with the community it has faithfully served for 68 years. The anniversary celebration not only highlights the institution's legacy of public service but also reaffirms its dedication to advancing healthcare programs that respond to the needs of every Caviteño. — OPIO



Aboitiz Foundation, TotalEnergies Help Typhoon-Affected Liloan Families Rebuild Homes



Through the support of the Aboitiz Foundation, displaced Liloan residents like Adela Gales are rebuilding their homes for a fresh start

Nearly a year after Typhoon Tino, Aboitiz Foundation continues to support affected communities in Cebu by helping families rebuild their homes as part of a longer-term recovery effort—reaching a total of 520 families assisted through its Home Recovery Program.

In partnership with global integrated energy company, TotalEnergies, Aboitiz Foundation extended housing assistance to 10 more families in Liloan. Each beneficiary received cement and other construction materials, along with cash support for labor.

“Our partnership with TotalEnergies demonstrates how collaboration extends impact in meaningful ways,” said Ginggay Hontiveros Malvar, President of Aboitiz Foundation.

ATI revives Radyo Eskwela for coconut farmers

LUCENA CITY, Quezon (PIA) — The Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) revived its radio program to bring new information and technology to strengthen coconut production in the CALABARZON region.

Last May 6, the ATI CALABARZON, in partnership with the region’s Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA), launched the ‘Coco-Buhayan: Radyo Eskwela sa Pagniniyugan’ to give coconut farmers easier access to

modern technology and know-how.

During the ceremonial launch, Senate committee chairperson on Agriculture and Food Francis ‘Kiko’ Pangilinan emphasized the importance of giving coconut farmers free access to technical knowledge on Coconut Hybridization and other opportunities to improve coconut production.

“Pag-uusapan kung ano ang hybrid, bakit ito tinutulak ng gobyerno, anong magagawa nito

response, but to support the longer journey of recovery and rebuilding across communities.

For TotalEnergies, the partnership with Aboitiz Foundation aligns with its broader commitment to community engagement.

“We want to be a good neighbor, being able to help is important to our employees,” said Titos Castro, TotalEnergies Global Services Philippines Managing Director and Country Chair.

“Working with Aboitiz Foundation allows us to contribute in a meaningful way while opening opportunities to do more.”

As Cebu continues its journey toward full recovery, Aboitiz Foundation remains a committed partner in empowering communities to grow and rebuild with resilience. PR

Following last year’s twin disasters, it mobilized its business units through One Aboitiz not only for immediate re-

Kabataang Agripreneurs sa CALABARZON, wagi sa lahat ng kategorya ng YFC sa buong Pilipinas



Nagwagi sa lahat ng kategorya ng Young Farmers Challenge (YFC) Program Season 5 National Competition ang mga kabataang agripreneurs ng Department of Agriculture IV-CALABARZON (DA- 4A) sa ginanap na awarding ceremony noong ika-20 hanggang ika-24 ng Abril sa Iloilo City, Visayas.

Nanguna sa kategoryang Upscale ang Banahaw Creations ni Bb. Queen Anne Xyza A. Salayo mula sa Lucban, Quezon na itinanghal bilang 1st Place National Winner at nag-uwi ng halagang Php500,000.

Nanalo rin sa kategoryang Intercollegiate ang SQUODLES nina Bb. Louise Gabrielle Q. Perez at Bb. Maria Regina M. Madamba mula sa University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB) na nagkamit ng 1st Place sa halagang Php 500,000.

Kasama nila ang mga tagapagsanay na sina G. Cris Edwin Bon-

“Mahalagang masigurong tamang kaalaman at makabagong teknolohiya ay umaabot sa bawat sulok ng ating bansa—lalo na sa ating mga komunidad ng mga pagniniyog. Naniniwala kami sa DA-ATI CALABARZON na walang dapat maiwan pagdating sa kaalaman. At dito pumapasok ang kahalagahan ng ating School-on-the-Air.”

alos at G. Rei Chino Pua mula sa Department of Agribusiness Management and Entrepreneurship (DAME) UPLB.

Ginawaran para sa Start-Up Food Processing Category ang Arteza Chocolate nina Bb. Jana Andrea H. Urriza at Bb. Beatrice Rheezeette T. Abelieto mula sa Los Baños, Laguna na tumanggap naman ng Php300,000.00.

Kabilang pa sa mga kalahok mula sa rehiyon ang KABI Delicacies ni Bb. Ashlen N. Aviles ng Gumaca, Quezon at Manlangit Vermi Production ni G. Oliverose F. de Leon ng Pakil, Laguna.

Bukod sa kompetisyon, nagkaroon din ng ibang aktibidad gaya ng business pitching, networking, at conference kung saan ibinahagi ng piling mga YFC alumni ang kanilang mga produkto, kwento, at mga oportunidad sa merkado kabilang ang iba pang mga kinatawan ng rehiyon tulad ng

Maningas added that radio, a device that is readily available even to remote farming communities, will help deliver important and up-to-date information and opportunities to help farmers further expand their livelihood.



Hiyas Urban Mushroom Farm, Siyudad Agrikultura, at Nothing But Ube.

Si Bb. Salayo ay buo ang pasasalamat na aniya’y walang pagsisisi na kahit ilang beses natalo ay pinili nilang lumaban muli hindi lamang para sa negosyo kundi para sa mga magsasakang nagtitiwala, komunidad na naniniwala, at mga konsyumer na patuloy na pumipili sa Banahaw Creations.

Samantala, patuloy na isinusulong ang YFC ng DA upang suportahan ang mga kabataang nais magtayo o palaguin ang negosyo sa agrikultura at panginisdang.

Ang Start-Up ay para sa mga nagsisimula pa lamang ng agribusiness, ang Upscale ay para sa mga may kasalukuyang agribusiness na nais palawakin, at ang Intercollegiate naman ay para sa mga mag-aaral mula sa kolehiyo na may agribusiness na proyekto. PR

Catering mostly to coconut-producing towns, 600 farmers from 13 municipalities have already adopted coconut production technologies and hybridization techniques through Radyo Eskwela.

Red alert...

MANILA – Red alert status was raised over the Luzon and Visayas grids from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday due to rising demand and insufficient capacity to meet regulating requirements.

In an advisory, the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP) said a yellow alert was also declared for the Luzon grid from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., and for the Visayas grid from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

A yellow alert is declared when the power supply reserve falls, meaning the grid still has enough electricity, but the margin is very thin.

Peak demand in Luzon was projected at 12,537 megawatts (MW), exceeding the available capacity of 12,447 MW.

In the Visayas, available capacity stood at 2,510 MW against an expected peak demand of 2,413 MW.

NGCP said Units 1 and 2 of AboitizPower Therma Visayas Inc. (TVI), along with Unit 3 of Panay Energy Development Corp. (PEDC), remain on forced outage.

These generating units are in addition to 12 power plants that have been on forced outage since March, four since 2025, two since 2024, another two since 2023, and one since 2021.

The grid operator also reported that 15 power plants are operating on derated capacities, resulting in 862.3 MW unavailable to the grid.

The advisory added that the lack of power imports from Luzon also contributed to the red alert status in the Visayas.

In a briefing earlier in the day, NGCP spokesperson lawyer Cynthia Alabanza said energy sector stakeholders continue to monitor supply and demand, especially during the summer months when electricity consumption peaks.

She noted that the 2025 peak demand record of 13,839 MW has already been surpassed twice this year —

first on April 24, when demand reached 14,016 MW, and again on Tuesday (May 12), when it climbed to 14,268 MW.

Load dropping Meanwhile, in a separate advisory, the NGCP said it may implement Manual Load Dropping (MLD) until 6 p.m. in several areas in Luzon “to maintain the integrity of the power system.”

NGCP said the MLD may be implemented in areas covered by the Abra Electric Cooperative, Peninsula Electric Cooperative Inc.

in Bataan, Pangasinan, Batangas II Electric Cooperative Inc., Manila Electric Company (Meralco), Albay Electric Cooperative Inc., Camarines Norte Electric Cooperative Inc., and Camarines Sur I Electric Cooperative Inc.

It added that MLD may also be implemented in areas covered by 30 electric cooperatives in the Visayas such as in Cebu, Samar, Leyte, Capiz, and Bohol from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

“Schedule may be cancelled if system condition improves, such as if actual demand falls below projection,” the NGCP said, as it urged the public to “exercise prudence in using electricity.”

Immediate resolution

Amid the power situation, Energy Secretary Sharon Garin directed the NGCP “to immediately resolve transmission constraints affecting the dispatch of large power plants and triggering yellow and red alerts in Luzon grid.”

In a statement, the Department of Energy (DOE) said the 500-kilovolt (kV) Tayabas-Ilijan and Dasmariñas-Ilijan transmission lines tripped at around 6:30 a.m. Wednesday, “causing the disconnection to the grid of the Ilijan 1 & 2 (1,200 MW) and Excellent Energy Resources, Inc. (EERI) Units 1, 2, & 3 (1,262.1 MW).”

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Masaganang Coco-Buhayan: Radyo Eskwela sa Pagniniyugan, Nagbabalik bilang Tinig ng Makabagong Pagkatuto para sa mga Magniniyog sa CALABARZON

Bilang bahagi ng patuloy na pagpapalakas ng industriya ng niyog sa rehiyon, muling nagbabalik ang isang makabuhang inisyatibo upang maabot at maturuan ang mga magniniyog sa CALABARZON. Sa pamamagitan ng Masaganang

Coco-Buhayan: Radyo Eskwela sa Pagniniyugan, inaasahang magmaraming magsasaka ng niyog ang magkakaroon ng akses sa makabagong teknolohiya at kaalamang magpapataas ng kanilang ani at kita.

Sa ilalim ng Coconut Farmers and Industry Development Plan (CFIDP), pormal na inilunsad ng Department of Agriculture – Agricultural Training Institute (DA-ATI) CALABARZON, katuwang ang Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA) Region IV-A, ang programa nitong Mayo 6, 2026, sa Ouan’s Worth and Family Farm and Resort sa Lucena City, Quezon.

Tampok sa programa ang layuning gawing mas abot-kamay ang pagkatuto para sa mga magniniyog, lalo na sa mga nasa malalayong lugar, sa pamamagitan ng radyo bilang alternatibong plataporma sa edukasyon.

Hindi lamang teknikal na kaalaman sa coconut hybridization ang ihaahatid ng Radyo Eskwela, kundi maging mga praktikal na pamamaraan sa pamamahala ng tani-

man, pagpapaunlad ng produksyon, at mga oportunidad na makatutulong sa pagpapalago ng kabuhayan ng mga magsasaka ng niyog sa rehiyon.

Sa kanyang keynote address sa isang video message, binigyang-diin ni Sen. Francis “Kiko” N. Pangilinan, Chairperson ng Senate Committee on Agriculture and Food, ang kahalagahan ng programang nagbibigay ng libreng akses sa edukasyon para sa mga magniniyog.

“Pag-uusapan kung ano ang hybrid, bakit ito tinutulak ng gobyerno, anong magagawa nito sa kita ng magniniyog at anong mga suporta ang dapat asahan, teknikal man o hindi. Dito lang kayo, walang tuition, walang uniform, walang bell. Tenga lang, karanasan, at pananabik na maging kasing-sipag ninyong namumunga ang mga puno ng niyog,” ani ni Sen. Pangilinan. Samantala, sa pamamagitan ng video message, inspirasyon naman ang ipinaabot ni Engr. Remelyn R. Recoter, Director IV ng DA-ATI. Binigyang-diin niya ang kahalagahan ng pagtutulungan ng iba’t ibang ahensyang tagapapatupad ng CFIDP at ang layunin ng coconut hybridization upang mapataas ang produktibidad at mapaunlad ang kabuhayan ng mga magniniyog. Dumalo rin sa paglulunsad ang mga kinatawan mula sa Office of the Provincial Agriculturist (OPA) ng iba’t ibang lalawigan sa rehiyon, kabilang sina Engr. Ana Pamela N. Cruz ng Cavite, Bb. Corazon F. Calabia ng Laguna, at Dr. Ana Clarissa S. Mariano ng Quezon, na nagpahayag ng kanilang suporta sa programa at sa patuloy na pagpapalakas ng sektor ng pagniniyugan. Bilang kinatawan ni Regional Manager III G. Bibiano C. Concibido, Jr. ng PCA IV-A, nakibahagi rin sa aktibidad sina Bb. Marietta C. Perez, Project Development Officer IV; at G. Ramonchito Castillo, OIC-Division Chief I ng PCA IV-A. Bilang simbolo ng patuloy na pagyabong

ng industriya ng niyog sa CALABARZON, isinagawa rin ang coconut tree planting na nilahukan ng mga kinatawan mula sa mga Municipal/City Agriculture Office, coordinator, at mga magniniyog mula sa iba’t ibang bayan sa rehiyon.

Sa kanyang pambungad na mensahe, binigyang-diin ni Dr. Rolando V. Maningas, Center Director ng DA-ATI CALABARZON, ang mahalagang papel ng radyo bilang makabagong kasangkapan sa pagpapalawak ng kaalaman ng mga magsasaka.

Bilang pagtatapos ng programa, isinagawa ang commitment signing bilang patunay ng pagkakaisa at suporta ng iba’t ibang ahensya at samahan para sa tagumpay ng Radyo Eskwela.

Sa kanyang pangwakas na mensahe, binigyang-diin ni G. Ramonchito Castillo, Division Chief I ng PCA IV-A, ang kahalagahan ng sama-samang pagkilos upang matiyak na magiging epektibong daluyan ng makabagong kaalaman ang programa para sa mga magniniyog sa rehiyon.

Labinatlong bayan sa CALABARZON ang lalahok sa Radyo Eskwela kung saan tinatayang 600 mga magniniyog ang magiging bahagi ng pagkatuto simula Hunyo 2, 2026.

Bukas din ang programa para sa mga Agricultural Extension Workers (AEW) na nais pang palawakin ang kanilang kaalaman ukol sa coconut hybridization at iba pang teknolohiya sa pagniniyugan. PR

