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Cavite Holds the Elderly Filipino Week Celebration



Cavite celebration of Elderly Filipino Week

IN recognition of the significant role and contributions of our elderly in nation building and appreciation of the responsibility of senior citizens' key leaders in the promotion and protection of the rights and welfare of the elderly, the Provincial Government of Cavite thru the Provincial Social Welfare Development Office led the annual Elderly Filipino Week Celebration with the theme: "Healthy and Productive Aging Starts With Me" held at the Provincial Gymnasium in Trece Martires City on November 18, 2019.

PSWD Officer Ms.

Felipa Servañez warmly welcomed all the participants while Mr. Ciriaco Angeles, newly elected President of the Regional Federation of Senior Citizens Association IV-A thanked the governor for his constant support to the senior citizens. On the other hand, Mr. Alvin S. Mojica, Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs reiterated that the provincial government led by Governor Jonvic Remulla and Vice-Governor Jolo Revilla remain steadfast in the provision and implementation of plans and programs for the senior

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CAPACITATING NEW COACHES ON TRAINING OF TRAINERS FOR GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT

UNDISPUTABLE on its campaign on generating more receptive folks towards the issue on the equality of men and women, the provincial government of Cavite led by Governor Jonvic Remulla thru the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO) remains persistent on producing gender responsive Cavitenos with its Training of Trainers on Gender and Development Training/Workshop Level III held at The Bayleaf Hotel in the City of General Trias on November 20-22, 2019.

The three-day training/workshop on GAD aim to capacitate the heads of office/agency or the GAD focal persons on GAD related issues and produce GAD champions which may become GAD speakers or GAD crusader of the province.

During the event, Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs Mr. Alvin Mojica and Provincial Cooperative Livelihood and Entrepreneurial Development Office (PCLEDO) head Atty. Khervy Reyes joyfully welcomed the partakers and shared their views on GAD, conveying the roles of the GAD advocates and igniting the spirits of the attendees to promote equal rights and opportunities on women as prime mover in their organization.

GAD concepts, review on GST, updates on related trainings and updates on new laws related to GAD were discussed by Ms. Darylvy Avilla, echoing the topics tackled on Level 1 and Level 2 trainings and refreshing the minds of the participants on gender sensitivity, gender mainstreaming and gender laws

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PNP to go after more vandals after the arrest of four Panday Sining members-DILG

By Susan G. De Leon

QUEZON CITY--Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Secretary Eduardo M. Año has directed the Philippine National Police (PNP) "to go after all vandals for their utter disregard of the law and defacement of government properties."

This, after the arrest of four Panday Sining members who

were caught defacing an LRT post during Bonifacio Day rites last Saturday.

According to Año the arrest was "just lawful" saying that instead of heeding the warning of the government when they painted the Lagusnilad overpass last month, Panday Sining members persistently defied the authorities and vandalized a telecom box near the Manila City Hall, the walls of

Araullo High School in Manila, and a concrete post of LRT Line 2 on Recto Avenue, among others.

"Nagsusumikap ang gobyerno na magkaroon ng kaayusan at kalinisan pero binababoy nila," Año said.

The DILG Secretary said that "Imbes na tumigil, tuloy pa rin sila sa pagsasalaula nila sa kapaligiran. Hindi na sila nakikinig sa awtoridad. Sobra na. Tama na. Tama lang na maturuan sila ng leksyon para magtanda," he said.

Acting on orders from Año, police officers from the Manila Police District nabbed Joven Laura, 18; Jeanne Vaughn

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SYMPATHETICALLY CARRYING HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLE OF TERNATE

AWARE on its responsibility to the people, the provincial government thru the Office of the Provincial Governor-Extension remains persistent on carrying healthcare assistance to its constituents. On November 24, 2019, the medical mission team visited the municipality of Ternate to cater the health needs of the local. Three hundred fifty-nine residents have availed free consultations and tooth extraction rendered by volunteer doctors, dentists, and medical professionals from the Provincial Health Office comprised of Dr. Emilio Santiago, Dr. Alyssa Marie Rogodo, Dr. Jhonelle Prodigalidad, with the assistance of Dr. Anthony Asis from the Department of Health (DOH)

and Dr Daisy Morales of the Municipal Health Office. Also present who gave valuable support to the medical mission were health professionals from UMC Dasmariñas and representatives from Beatitudes Technological and Theological College headed by Ms. Ofelia Martirez Ditche. The locals have also received free vitamins and medicines and have availed free massage from Hilot Massage Therapist of Ternate. Mayor Lambert Bambao, Vice Mayor Salvador Gubio, members of the municipal and barangay council, barangay health workers and some volunteer employees from the local and provincial government were also in attendance who have been very helpful for the success of the mission.





PIA IV-A discusses the #CyberREADi campaign to students of the Cavite State University Main Campus during the journalism seminar themed "Internet Generation: Flexing Convergence in Journalism". (PIA4A)

CavSU flexes convergence in Journalism

INDANG, Cavite – The Journalism Guild, the official academic organization of Bachelor of Arts in Journalism in Cavite State University (CavSU) Main Campus organized a seminar entitled Internet Generation: Flexing Convergence in Journalism this November 8, 2019.

The seminar aimed to showcase the usage of the internet in the conduct of journalistic endeavor. Internet Generation represents the producers and consumers of online or digitized content. The theme banks on "flexing" also means "showing off" the rise of convergence journalism that goes beyond traditional photos and text, but rather includes videos, audio, and animation. The seminar emphasized that the skill of a journalist no longer focuses on writing and interviewing but also on video- and photo-editing.

CavSU Journalism students, particularly graduating batches, regularly hold yearly seminars on journalism and communication to provide students with additional knowledge and information from

experienced media practitioners.

One of the topics discussed by various media practitioners included CyberREADi, a campaign advocated by the Philippine Information Agency as part of the ASEAN-Japan Media and Information Literacy (MIL) for the Youth Project.

In line with the CyberREADi campaign, Kier Gideon Paolo Gapayao, Information Officer II of Philippine Information Agency IV-A engaged the youth on proper online etiquette and safety and showed short videos focusing on Cyberbullying, Online gaming, Online dating, Online scam, Online privacy and Internet addiction.

The CyberREADi and MIL campaign spreads cyber wellness among the Filipino youth and pushes for four critical things online: developing healthy digital habits; preventing and building resilience against cyberbullying and other negativities in the online environment; inculcating the responsible and discerning use of online/social media, including the consumption and sharing of online content; and keeping safe online. (MBLito, PIA4A)

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IV-A. As another guest speaker, Congresswoman Cheryl Deloso-Montalla underscored the value of integrity in the performance of their duties and responsibilities in assisting lawmakers and policy makers. "As you craft policies to ensure the authenticity and integrity of the legislative records in perpetuity, keep in mind always the value of integrity," she stressed.

The second day opened with a speech from Governor Jonvic Remulla sharing the provincial government's programs, it being ISO certified and the preparation for the complete digital transformation of the province, with the goal of achieving all paperless operations as well as the future capitol building to be the first carbon neutral and 100% solar-powered

government center. He said that the participants are most welcome to come back to see the finished project.

The following topics were discussed on the second day: Establishment of LGU Records Management System by Mr. Terence Michael A. Tablizo, Senior Records Management Analyst, National Archives of the Philippines; The Role of the Sanggunian Secretaries on Library and Archives Management by Dr. Prudenciana Cruz, Chairman, National Commission for Culture and the Arts/National Commission for Library and Information Services; A Glimpse To Cavite's Tourism, Culture and Heritage by Ms. Elinia Imelda Rozelle Sangalang, Provincial Tourism Officer, Provincial Government of Cavite;

Publication of Ordinances and Official Gazette by Atty Romeo P. Benitez, Director, Legal Liaison Services, DILG and Formulation of Records Management Code by the Training Committee.

A benchmarking to Emilio Aguinaldo Shrine in Kawit, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Cavite in Trece Martires City and Acienda Designer Outlet in Silang and Submission of Outputs Assessment Meeting and Distribution of Certificates made up the 3rd and 4th day.

A total of 821 participants attended the event comprised of Vice mayors of different cities and municipalities in the country, Local Chief Executives, members of PLEASES, Inc., Board of Trustees, officers and members of Provincial and Regional Chapters, National Board of Trustees, National officers, Legislative support staff, and other officials.

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some enlightening data on water system and the alarming facts on ground water and surface water statistics, emphasizing to everyone the need to act immediately to address the water quality management issues. According to him, comprehensive framework on water sustainability must be established, zero waste on water or the waste water management action plan must be implemented including water recycling, and no development zone for the upland area until the problem on water sustainability is addressed. In order that the next generation will benefit from it, the governor called the attention of everyone to be vigilant and collaborate to have a sustainable water resources in the community. As a response to the call for action, pledge of commitment headed by Dr. Emmanuel F. Calairo, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic and Research of DLSU-D together with other members of the academe was formed and a consortium was made to help the LGU's in the scientific baseline information for policy development. Other colleges and universities include Cavite State University-Main Campus in Indang, Far Eastern University-Silang, Lyceum of the Philippines-Cavite, Olivarez College Tagaytay, Rogationist College, Technological

University of the Philippines, and De La Salle University-Dasmariñas.

Meanwhile, PGENRO Head Annabelle Cayabyab gave a short background on the water and solid waste summit and explained its objectives. She elaborated that Cavite Water Summit was launched on August 20-21, 2015 at CVSU-Indang followed by another leg of discussion held at Summit Ridge Hotel in Tagaytay City on November 9-10, 2017. During the previous summit, numerous topics were tackled and exchange of scientific discussion on water demand management was established. Some possible solutions on water resources problem were realized during the event including the establishment of land management practices to intensify the connectivity's of land and water resources and identify challenges and opportunities in improving water efficiency under the prevailing socio-economic, environmental, and political condition in the Province of Cavite; strengthening the networks between the key players to build efficient and effective response to the need for comprehensive watershed management plan that address impaired and threatened waters; identify the causes of impairment and pollutant sources that need to be controlled to achieve

needed load reductions in the major rivers of Cavite, hence, provide management measures; stream bank conservation and rehabilitation along the six major river watersheds; strengthening of the ICM Provincial and Municipal Councils, introducing of rainwater harvesting technologies; identifying pollution sources to achieve needed load reductions and provide the necessary management measures to address them; encouraging multi-stakeholder participation in addressing concerns on water demand management and assist in formulating a feasible action plan to achieve water security. Joint Cavite Water and Solid Waste Summit 2019 on the other hand aims to promote scientific discussions on joint water and solid waste management, focusing on waste segregation at source, composting and recycling as well as some issues to create a comprehensive approach and sustainable water resources and solid waste management programs for the Province of Cavite.

Topics conversed on the first day of the summit include, Green Practices of DLSU-D explained by Ms. Jocelyn Luyon, Environmental Resources and Management Center, DLSU-D; The State of Sanitation in the Philippines: What's Next? elaborated by Engr. Jose Serafin Yu Tecson, President, Partnerships for Water Solutions, Inc Philippines;

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– Dado Banatao Incubator; Communities Organized for Resource Allocation (CORA); Philippine Reef and Rainforest Conservation Foundation Inc. (PRRCFI); Youth For A Livable Cebu (YFLC); World Wide Fund for Nature Philippines; UNICEF Philippines; Greenpeace Southeast Asia; PhilDev Foundation; Youth Strike for Climate PH; UNDRR-ARISE Philippines; National

Resilience Council; and Balangay Entertainment.

The 3rd National Climate Change Conference was organized with the support of Save the Children, Oscar M. Lopez Center for Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Management, World Vision Development Foundation, Inc., Plan International, and Philippine Disaster Resilience Foundation. (PIA-NCR/DepEd)

Surface Water Measurements and Water Demand in the Province of Cavite tackled by Prof. Noel Sedigo, CVSU; Socio-Economic and water Resources Status in Upland Cavite: A Basic for Sustainable Use and Management explained by Dr. Alice Valerio, faculty of the Allied Business Department, CBAA, DLSU-D; Comprehensive water Quality Assessment of the River Networks of Dasmariñas City expounded by Mr. Gideon Legaspi, faculty of the Biological ASciences Department, CSCS, DLSU-D; and implementation of Integrated River Basin management Approach in Cavite Province conversed by Ms. Nancy Bermas, Chief technical Adviser and Project Manager, Partnerships in Environmental Management for the Seas of East Asia (PEMSEA).

Open forum was facilitated during the summit and questions were answered by the panelists.

On the second day, topics on solid waste management were communicated to the partakers including Status of Compliance of barangays and LGU's on the Manila bay Rehabilitation Program by Ms. Kristel Kate Francisco of DILG; Solid Waste Management: Issues and Challenges in the Province of Cavite (Barangay and Municipal Level) by Ms. Corazon Gasapos,

Supervising EMS and Chief, Solid Waste Management Section DENR-EMB-4A; Plastics in Manila Bay: Its Risks and Implications by Mr. Daniel John Espina Purganan of the UP-Manila Science Institute, Diliman and Ambient Water Quality Monitoring and Analysis for Imus-Ylang-Ylang Rio Grande Rivers (IYRR) and Cañas-Maalimango Rivers (CMR) Water Quality Management Areas by Engr. Wifredo Billones, DENR-EMB-IVA.

Group Workshops per municipality was done and presentation of the proposed strategic action plan per district was initiated during the session.

The event was made successful as the attendees during the summit which include Mendez Mayor Frederick Vida, Ternate Mayor Lamberto Bambao, 8th District Board Member Virgilio Varias, 6th District Board Member Khervy Salazar, and 5th District Board Member Ivey Jayne Reyes have shown their support to implement programs related to water resources and solid waste management. Other participants include CENRO/MENRO of their own city/municipality, representatives from the academe, private stakeholders, local and provincial employees, and other concerned agencies.

Provincial Government-Cavite Office of Public Safety conducts Security Management Seminar

PEACE, security, and public order are essential bedrock elements in building the foundation for inclusive growth, a high trust and resilient society, and a globally-competitive knowledge economy – this is according to the National Economic and Development Authority. Aside from affecting people's mobility, confidence, and well-being, as well as business continuity and longevity, ensuring security, public order, and safety is one of the fundamental strategies of the Philippine Development Plan 2017-2022 as it facilitates the implementation of all other strategies.

At the Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC), the Provincial Government-Cavite Office of Public Safety (PG-COPS), among other PGC departments, is at the forefront of maintaining peace, security and public order towards a SAFER CAVITE. For this, the PG-COPS, headed by Ms. Cecilia D. Miranda, initiates programs such as capacity development to help fulfil such mission.

On November 13 and 14, 2019, a total of 120 personnel from the PG-COPS attended the Security Management Seminar held at the Cavite Collaboration Center for Public Health Auditorium, Trece Martires City, Cavite. Organized and facilitated by PG-COPS, the seminar's

objectives are to review the duties and responsibilities of the security personnel, to strengthen their capacity in terms of security management, and to develop their skills in observation, emergency procedures, investigative techniques, loss prevention and crisis management.

Mr. O'Brien H. Guinto, the resource speaker, discussed the topics on Essentials of Security Management and Best Field Practices, Physical Security Barriers, Formula of Dynamic Guarding/Forms of Threat Assessment/In-House Security Training, and Functions of a Security Officer and a Security Guard to name a few. A Certified Security Professional, Mr. Guinto is the founder and principal of Lukkan Strategies, Threat Management and Consulting Firm.

The attendees, who were divided into 2 batches, were from the two divisions – Personal Protection Division and Environmental Protection and Operations Division – and administrative section of PG-COPS. Significantly, the said capacity development program was also initiated by PG-COPS to help the department and its personnel in the realization and implementation of Strategic Performance Management System.

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for women and children.

On the other hand, Dr. Nelia C. Cresino, GAD resource speaker elaborated the topics on Gender Analysis Tools and its application. Workshops were facilitated which enabled the focal persons to fully understand the impact of development policies and programs on men and women. Conversing the issues on gender analysis guided the learners to realize the interference and approaches to be made and grasp the gender complications to surface to accomplish the objective of gender analysis matrix. Gender Mainstreaming Evaluation Framework (GMEF) and the Harmonized Gender and Development Guidelines (HGDG) were thoroughly

illustrated which prompted the attendees to reflect their practices in their organization.

Presentation of outputs and in-depth dialogue were finalized on the last day of the training including the closing response of the participants. The event was concluded with a message from PSWDO head Ms. Felipa G. Servañez and reiterated that all the learnings must be transmitted into action and echoed to the members of the organization. She pleasantly called on support of PGC employees and firmly conversed that PSWDO will continue to be optimistic in implementing programs for women and children as GAD advocate and catalyst of goodwill and equality among every individual.

MMDRRMC records zero casualties in NCR for Tisoy

QUEZON CITY -- Pre-emptive evacuations and preparations of the Metro Manila Disaster Risk Reduction Council (MMDRRMC) have paid off as local government units reported zero casualties in the National Capital Region despite strong winds and heavy rains brought about by Typhoon Tisoy last December 3, 2019.

Office of Civil Defense - NCR Regional Director and MMDRRMC Senior Vice Chair Romulo Cabantac Jr. said the success is attributed to the collective

preparedness and response efforts of regional line agency focals and local disaster risk reduction and mitigation officers.

"Under the guidance of MMDRRMC Chair Danilo Lim, the council started its preparations for Typhoon Tisoy even before it entered the Philippine Area of Responsibility," Cabantac said.

He added that various regional line agencies mobilized their manpower and resources to ensure the safety of their constituents following a pre-disaster risk assessment



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Quijano, 24; Mikhail Collado, 18; and another minor who were caught painting on the walls of LRT Line 2 during protest rallies marking Bonifacio Day last November 30.

The DILG Chief lamented the fact that the arrested Panday Sining members are young people who are supposed to be focusing their time studying and making their parents proud.

"Huwag kayong magpaloko sa mga organisasyong makakaliwa at huwag ninyong sirain ang kinabukasan ninyo sa mga walang kuwentang gawain. Magsipagtapos kayo sa pag-aaral ninyo at tumulong kayo sa pamilya at bansa," he said.

He said that while the government respects their groups' freedom of expression, such freedom is bounded by rules and

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regulations in order to ensure law and order.

"Huwag ninyo namang gawing malaking drawing board o canvas ang Metro Manila. Maraming paraan para ipahayag ang inyong saloobin at hindi kasama doon ang walang habas ninyong pagpipinta sa mga pader ng Maynila," he said.

According to DILG Spokesperson Undersecretary Jonathan E. Malaya, it is not only the government who is outraged by the recent vandalism done by Panday Sining members but the general public as evidenced by negative comments on social media as well as an online petition initiated by a Non-Governmental Organization.

The petition uploaded on online petition site change.org calls on the Manila City government to pursue legal

action against Panday Sining for defacing the walls in Metro Manila. It has so far over 9,000 signatures.

"Even the people are fed up with your antics. Mag-isip-isip na kayo at magbago na habang bata pa kayo. Disiplina muna bago po tayo magreklamo at magprotesta. Ang pagbabago'y nagsisimula sa sarili," he added.

The DILG has recently launched the #DisiplinaMuna national advocacy campaign that aims to re-build the culture of discipline among Filipinos, especially the youth, as a means of fostering people's participation which is one of the tenets of good governance.

The campaign aims to increase the consciousness among Filipinos of their critical role and responsibility in sustainable development and maintenance of law and order as a shared responsibility. (PIA-NCR/DILG)

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citizens. Board Members Dennis Lacson and Khervy Salazar, Chairperson, Committee on Elderly, Women, Family, Children and Social Services

meeting on November 30, 2019.

"The Department of Public Works and Highways - NCR started rolling up banners and tarp advertisements on major thoroughfares and set aside hanging cranes in construction sites and the Department of Social Welfare and Development - NCR and the Department of Health - NCR likewise prepositioned stockpiles and medicines in strategic locations and field offices all over the Metro Manila," Cabantac said.

He added that DSWD-NCR also made available standby funds in the amount of three million pesos (Php3,000,000.00) to aid residents affected by the Typhoon. Meanwhile, local DRRMOs conducted pre-emptive evacuations and rescue teams were deployed in flood-prone areas for immediate assistance.

To date, evacuees have been allowed to return to their homes. Based on PAGASA Severe Weather Bulletin No. 24, the eye of Severe Tropical Storm Tisoy is located at 290 kilometers west southwest of Subic, Zambales. It is expected to exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility in the next 24 hours. (PIA-NCR)

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and Chairperson, Committee on Health, respectively stressed that they will continue on studying additional ordinances that can be implemented in order to uplift the lives of the senior citizens in the whole province.

A discussion on Healthy and Productive Aging and Orientation on Pneumococcal Disease was facilitated by Dr. Maria Victoria C. Salvatus-Torres, Head, Family Health Unit of the Provincial Health Office. She explained all the issues pertaining pneumonia and flu, its symptoms, who can be affected and who can avail of the vaccines. She ended her lecture by reminding senior citizens not only to take care of their physical health but also make time to nurture their emotional wealth.

With more than 1000 participants, various activities were facilitated to showcase the talents and demonstrate the physical and mental health of the elderly. Simultaneous vaccination and ballroom and folk dance competition followed after the lecture participated by senior citizens from different cities and municipalities in the province.

Awarding of ballroom and folk dance competition highlighted the event as the Municipality of Mendez was hailed as the over-all champion while Carmona bagged the second place and Silang won the third place. They received cash prizes of P20k, 15K and 10k, respectively.

Closing remarks concluded the celebration as Mr. Reiner H. Miguel, Provincial Vice President of the Federation of Senior Citizens expressed his gratitude to the senior citizens, provincial officials and other attendees who participated in the celebration.

Also present to support the activity were Former Board Member Irene Bencito, Dir. Annie E. Mendoza, OIC-Regional Director DSWD Field Office IV-A, Dr. Romulo Lua, Jr., OIC-Cavite Provincial Health Office, Ms. Elena Estacio, Regional Vice President of Federation of Senior Citizen, Dr. Armie Camposagrado, Provincial Health Team Leader DOH Extension Office, Provincial Council for the Elderly members, LGU's C/MSWDO, OSCA Head, Partner Herbal Wellness, sponsors and other agencies and stakeholders.

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EDITORIAL

United we stand

IT was time we proved the Filipino people can be united against challenges.

There was one death and much damage to agriculture and property brought about by supertyphoon "Tisoy."

We do not welcome the numbers, however small. But it is what it is, we cannot escape nature's wrath.

The Philippines was isolated from the world for a whole day in the hours bridging Monday and Tuesday.

Our airports were closed. All for the whole stretch of 10 hours or more as authorities waited for the superstorm to pass.

Stranded passengers filled out seaports. There was no way authorities let boats and ships sail. Life was safer on the ground.

It was ironic that we were shut off from the world at a time when our regional brothers and sisters are competing the 30th Southeast Asian Games.

The SEA Games are also a victim of "Tisoy."

It did not spare the athletes from its wrath.

Several events had been canceled or postponed. It would take the organizers their organizational savvy to squeeze in the affected sports back into the schedules.

These would be packed in the next few days for sure.

But there is a silver lining to all these.

One death could be too many, but that is the best we could muster at this point.

We do not have the full, official numbers yet. But reports from the various provinces and cities hit hard by the supertyphoon were encouraging.

The floods were a given. Toppled posts and trees and damaged houses could not be erased from any post-calamity reports. But these were a few of the sad news Daily Tribune got.

We hope to receive the same in the next few hours.

But government and the private sector deserve kudos for standing up to this challenge. We were prepared to meet the effects of the typhoon. Fast and efficiently, we did.

The NDRRMC (National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council) was able to update the people through the help of the private telecommunication firms.

Television, radio and the new media were able to warn the people about the movement and strength of the typhoon.

Local government units were efficient in their information drive. Their responses were also commendable.

No evacuation center was not used. They were also equipped to give their recipients with almost all things they needed.

It could have been the first time our country was like this.

It could have been the first time our country was able to do this. "Tisoy" was no joke.

It was a ginormous typhoon, a weather website described it.

The tropics were quiet except for that one storm.

It was unfortunately in the middle of the country. It picked up steam like it was in a hurry to spread its wrath.

But no. We are stronger than this test.

It was time we proved the Filipino people can be united against challenges.

And yes, we did!



KAPIRASONG Kritika

Ni Teo S. Marasigan

Uring Panlipunan sa Parasite

Part 1

MATAGUMPAY ang pelikulang Parasite ng Koreanong direktor na si Bong Joon-Ho, na lumabas nitong 2019. Tumabo ito sa takilya sa mga abanteng kapitalistang bansa, pinupuri ng maraming kritiko, at naging usap-usapan sa social media. Kahanga-hanga ang lahat ng ito dahil Koreanang pelikula, at tiyak na sa pamamagitan ng subtitles ito naintindihan ng maraming nanood.

Ayon kay Bong Joon-Ho, ito ang kanyang "pelikulang hagdan," tungkol sa taas at baba ng lipunan. Katugma naman ito ng pagbasa ng marami na tungkol ang pelikula sa kalagayan at ugnayan ng mga uring panlipunan, ng mayaman at mahirap sa pangkalahatan. Dahil diyari, nagustuhan at naging paborito ito ng maraming progresibo. Halong comedy at thriller ito, pero seryoso ang komentaryo.

Interesante ang pag-iiba ng kritikong pampelikulang si Richard Bolisay sa pagitan ng rebyu at kritisismo sa pelikula. Sa una, aniya, ipinagpapalagay na hindi pa nakakapanood ang mambabasa, kaya payak ang wika at may layuning manghikayat na manood. Sa ikalawa, ipinagpapalagay na nakapanood na ang mga mambabasa at nagbabasa sila para "paunlarin ang kanilang pag-unawa." Baka sa ikalawa nakahanay ang susunod; ibig sabihin, spoiler alert.

Nagkakaisa ang marami na tungkol ang Parasite sa tunggalian sa pagitan mismo ng mahihirap, sa kagustuhan nilang maempleyo ng mayayaman at makinabang at kumita sa huli. Malinaw ang mga maniobra ng mahirap na pamilya Kim para makuha ang lahat ng trabaho sa bahay ng mayamang pamilya Park, habang nagpapanggap na hindi sila magkaanu-ano: mula sa kaunting pagsisinungaling hanggang lubusang pagsisinungaling, pag-imbento ng kasalanan, paglalagay

sa panganib ng buhay ng iba, at pagpeke ng ebidensya.

Sa halip na humupa ang tunggalian ito matapos ma-empleyo ang pamilya Kim ay tumindi pa ito. Natuklasan ng pamilya Kim na ang babaeng dating kasambahay ay may itinatagong asawa, si Geun-sae, sa bunker sa ilalim ng bahay. Natuklasan naman ng dating kasambahay na galing pala sa iisang pamilya ang lahat ng bagong empleyado ng pamilya Park. Umabot sa pisikalan ang labanan, sa pagkamatay ng dating kasambahay at sa muntikang pagkamatay ng anak na lalake ng pamilya Kim.

Sa ganitong antas, tila ang mga luma at bagong empleyado ng pamilya Park, ang mahihirap, ang siyang parasitong tinutukoy ng titulo ng pelikula. Pasakalye sa porma: sa pagtalakay sa temang ito, ang Parasite ang tipo ng pelikulang pwedeng ipalabas sa mga bus na pumapasada sa Edsa, iyung kahit hindi mo marinig ang sinasabi o mabasa ang subtitle, at may mga humaharag-harag na ulo at kamay sa screen, hahatakin ka ng kwento at masubaybayan mo. Ganoon siya kagaling.

Pero hindi lang tunggalian ng mahihirap ang ipinakita ng pelikula; ipinakita rin nito ang mas malaking tunggalian sa pagitan ng mayayaman at mahihirap. Dito, mas mapapahalagahan ang galing ng pelikula kung mababasa ang subtitle at mapapansin ang mga pinong detalye na hindi madaling makita sa kapana-panabik na takbo ng kwento.

Pangunahin sa mga detalyeng ito ang pagkaadwa ng mayayaman sa mahihirap, partikular sa usapin ng amoy. Isang beses, mapaglarong inamuy-amoy ng batang anak ng pamilya Park ang bagong kasambahay at ang bagong drayber, at sinabing pareho sila ng amoy. May eksenang ipinapakitang naaalibadbaran si Mr. Park sa amoy ng drayber niyang si Mr. Kim, pero tawagin nating Mang Kim bilang pananda ng uri. At sa isang

pagkakataon, narinig mismo ni Mang Kim sa bibig ni Mr. Park ang saloobin nito: na bagamat "hindi tumatawid sa linya" – nasa lugar, magalang, hindi bastos – si Mang Kim bilang drayber, "tumatawid sa linya" ang amoy nito. Nababahuan siya kay Mang Kim.

Hindi lang yaman at kapangyarihan ang kaibahan ng mayayaman sa mahihirap. Sa maraming dekada nilang pagiging mayaman, may nabuo na silang pandama – o "pang-amoy" sa masaklaw na pakahulugan – para mapag-iba ang kauri sa hindi. Ang akala ng mga nasa panggitnang uri, sapat na ang magbihis at kumilos na parang mayaman para makahanay at makabagay sa kanila. Pero mayroong mga pananda ang mahihirap, lalo na sa mata ng mayayaman, na nagpapakita ng kaibahan: isa na nga ang amoy – pero nariyan din ang kutis ng balat, ayos ng ngipin, punto ng pananalita lalo na ng Ingles, gaspang ng kamay at paa, kostumbre sa pagkain at marami pang iba pa.

Bukod pa diyari, sa ilang eksena sa pelikula, "inilagay sa lugar" ni Mr. Park si Mang Kim na nagtatangkang makipag-usap nang personal o maging malapit. Isang beses, pinaalalahanan niya itong tumutok sa pagmamaneho. Sa isa naman, pinaalalahanan niyang may bayad ang hinihingi niyang tulong. Sarado ang personal na buhay ng mayayaman para sa mahihirap.

Sentral ang papel ng "amoy-mahirap" sa ruok na parte ng kwento sa pelikula. Nagkagulo sa party na idinaos ng pamilya Park sa malawak nilang hardin: matapos umahon mula sa bunker si Geun-sae ay tinungo niya ang party at sinaksak sa gitna nito ang anak na babae ng pamilya Kim, na inalalayan naman ni Mang Kim. Matapos magpambuno, nasaksak at napatay naman ni Mrs. Kim si Geun-sae.

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUNA,
Mortgagee,

Foreclosure Case No. F-163-19

-versus-

SPOUSES BERNARDO M. YUMANG & REBECCA P. YUMANG

Mortgagor,
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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, HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND with business Address at 12th Flr. JELP Business Solutions Center, No. 409 Shaw Boulevard, Mandaluyong City against the Mortgagor/s, SPOUSES BERNARDO M. YUMANG & REBECCA P. YUMANG, with residence and postal address at : 1.) Unit 202 Building 5, Osmena Highway, San Andres Bukid, Manila; and 2.) Lot 22, Block 4, Summercrest Village, Calibuyo, Brgy. Sahud Ulan, Tanza Cavite to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness as of April 16, 2019 amounts to TWO HUNDRED TWENTY NINE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN PESOS and 79/100 (P229,647.79), Philippine Currency, including interest, penalties, and other charges as of said date but exclusive of all the other expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on January 16, 2020 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the main entrance of the Government Center Bldg. located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder of CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

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Trece Martires City November 21, 2019

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

General Notice of Corporation Dissolution

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With place of business at Unit C4, Fave Commercial Building, Phase 3, Block Sec. 11A, Lot 16, Brookside Lane, Arnaldo Highway, San Francisco, General Trias, Cavite, 4107, Philippines is to be dissolve agreed by majority of the board of directors by the reason of increased expenses and lack of sales to sustain the operation of the said corporation as of July 31, 2018.

Dated November 29, 2019

Atty. Romer Pio R. Valdenarro, with Doc. No. 450, Page No. 50, Book No. XXIX, Series of 2019.

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From advocacy to social enterprise: Solving the perennial water lily problem

By Jerome Carlo R. Paunan, Joedie Mae D. Boliver and Gelaine Louise D. Gutierrez

FOR a considerable time now, the aggressive invasion of the humble water hyacinth, aka the water lily in the mighty Pasig River has always been a huge problem in the river ways of Las Piñas and Pasig, blocking the flow of water and contributing to the stunting of other lifeforms wherever they proliferate.

Added to these, are the tons and tons of decaying plant matter that significantly contribute not only to solid waste but also to the lingering putrid smell in the areas.

A current solution for those in charge of maintaining environment protection is the usual removal of the water lilies by fishing them out of the river and disposing them someplace else. But this may be just a plain and temporary solution, so the problem persists, the water lilies continue to proliferate and oftentimes operational funds to clean the river of these plants become depleted.

However, one exhibitor at the Metro Fiesta 2019 Regional Trade Fair Exhibition organized by the Department of Trade and Industry-National Capital Region as part of its continuing market development program, may just have the viable and sustainable solution to solving the perennial water lily problem. Currently, it has been actively selling stylish leathers goods made from the fibers of the harvested water plant.

Their booth is located by the left entrance of SM Megatrade Hall 3, 5th Level of Building B, SM Megamall in Mandaluyong City, which was not that noticeable at first, but is amid a row of local manufacturers that offer Metro Manila's finest products at manufacturer's prices. The trade fair will run until December 8, 2019.

The booth is being manned by Nico Ocampo, who was gracious enough to introduce and elaborate on their company's skillfully crafted products and the raw materials used in making various handmade products.

Nico also shared a brief history on why the owners, a group of business students from a prominent university, encountered the water lily problem back in 2009 when they were working on their thesis. These budding entrepreneurs were able to get inputs from the DTI and decided to put up an industry in order to help out the poor communities along the waterways in South Cotabato initially, and then the residents along the Pasig River afterwards.

Seeking the help from these communities, the exhibitor at the Metro Fiesta 2019 fair, which identified itself as Jacinto&Lirio, employed harvesters, weavers, and embroiderers in order to give them opportunity to earn extra income for their own families.

The company partners with the underprivileged communities in order to process such "natural waste" into marketable goods, and in turn, earn income for all stakeholders in the process. The water lily and the fiber derived from it have been continuously transformed from an ecotrash into a flexible material the company founders call "plant leather."

DepEd recognizes basic education gaps; maps out plans

By Angelie Villapando

PASIG CITY--The Department of Education (DepEd) recognizes the urgency of addressing issues and gaps in the quality of the country's basic education following the results of the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in 2018 released last December 3.

PISA results revealed that the Philippines scored 353 in Mathematics, 357 in Science, and 340 in Reading, all below the average of participating OECD countries.

DepEd said in a statement Wednesday that to address this, the department through Sulong Edukalidad

EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late ABRAHAM A. CHANG who died intestate on May 8, 2016 in Manila leaving two parcel of land covered by TCT No. 0602010002472 and TCT No. T-195890 located at Lecheria, Calamba City and Lancaan, Dasmariñas, Cavite, respectively has been extra judicially settled by his heirs as per Doc No. 498; Page No. 101; Book No. 272; Series of 2019 Notary Public Atty. Narciso M. Habacon.

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Jacinto&Lirio started out as a company with bags as the only product. It eventually ventured into crafting refillable and functional notebooks and journals, as part of its "kwaderno" line, showcasing Filipino culture through embroidered designs by its employees. The products are environment-friendly as it sources water hyacinths from Las Piñas, Laguna, Rizal, and Pasig.

From its humble roots, the enterprise now prides itself as "makers of stylish, sustainable, and empowering leathers goods," including native bags and journals, wallets and passport holder, desk accessories, and personalized wedding souvenirs, among others.

This social enterprise also ensures high quality products made out of locally sourced materials as well as provides assistance to these communities.

Sharing her thoughts on what transpired, Anne Mariposa Yee, Jacinto&Lirio's chief executive officer, co-founder, and product development and design director said on their company website, "we thought of the idea of using Philippine indigenous materials, because our country has so much abundant natural resources, but the potential hasn't been fully tapped yet. Noreen's aunt works for DTI and she advised us to take a look at the water hyacinth because it was one of the problems our government is tackling at the moment. This led us to travel to various areas in the Philippines with water hyacinth communities like Las Piñas, Pampanga and Laguna where we saw this devastating image of the water hyacinth."

We asked ourselves, "How can we transform the challenges of the poor into opportunities?"

"DTI already had a headstart in solving this problem by initiating skills training programs to transform this pest into products with commercial value like woven water hyacinth handicrafts. We thought there has to be something more than just weaving baskets and mats out of the plant. Not to mention the lack of appreciation by Filipinos towards native products. We realized that indigenous handicrafts can only be competitive locally and in the global scale through materials development and quality design. So we researched more about the plant which led us to our 'AHA' moment when we discovered that it actually can be marketed as a plant leather!"

"Hence, this led to the creation of Jacinto&Lirio which actually means 'Hyacinth and Lily'. J&L serves as a viable environmental, social and commercial solution to the water hyacinth, poverty and colonial mentality problem."

"Through the creation of well-designed, functional and Philippine-inspired plant leathers goods, Jacinto&Lirio aims to improve the lives of people from both ends of the spectrum—the water hyacinth communities who are empowered through meaningful work, and the people purchasing who are enriched by the eco-friendly products. We aim to work within a collaborative business model for the purpose stated in the mission—social impact in livelihood, environmental protection and product innovation." (PIA NCR)

will be implementing aggressive reforms in four key areas: (1) K to 12 review and updating, (2) Improvement of learning facilities, (3) Teachers and school heads' upskilling and reskilling through a transformed professional development program; and (4) engagement of all stakeholders for support and collaboration.

The Department also called on the entire nation to actively involve, cooperate and partner with them in advancing the quality of basic education in the Philippines, so that no Filipino learners should be left behind..

DepEd said this the first time, the Philippines joined the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in 2018, as part of the Quality Basic Education reform plan and a step towards globalizing the quality of Philippine basic education.

"By participating in PISA, we will be able to establish our baseline in relation to global standards, and benchmark the effectiveness of our reforms moving forward. The PISA results, along with our own assessments and studies, will aid in policy formulation, planning and programming," DepEd added.

To read more about the PISA 2018 National Report of the Philippines, click here: <https://www.deped.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/PISA-2018-Philippine-National-Report.pdf> (DepEd/PIANCR)

Word Search Puzzle

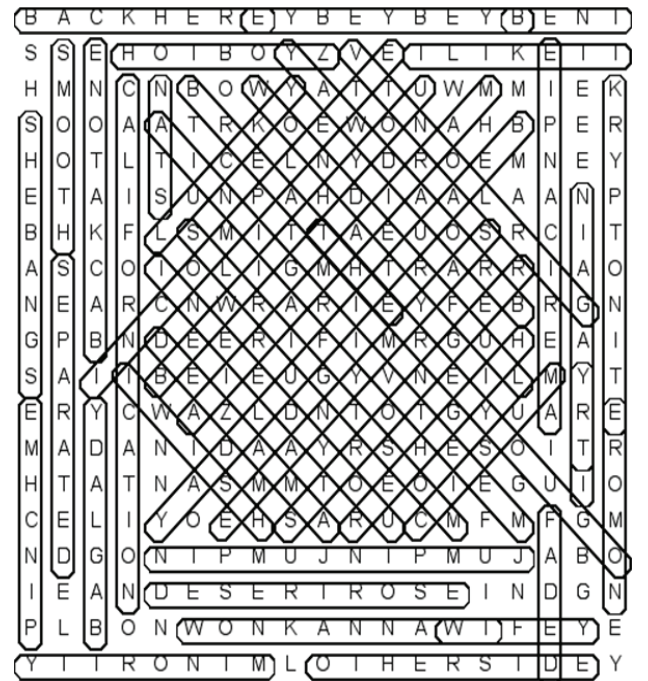
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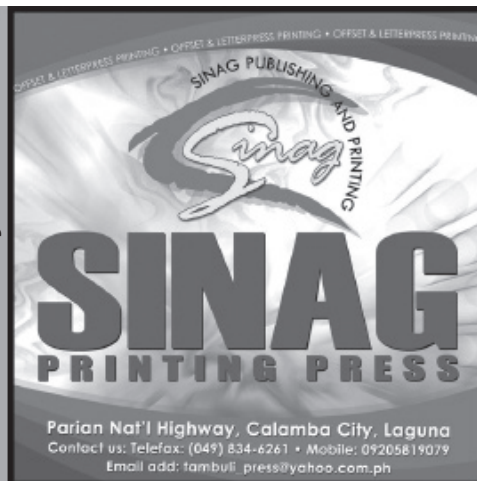
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PLEASES, Inc. Holds Seminar-Workshop cum National Executive Officers' and Board of Trustees' Conferences in Cavite

THE Philippine League of Secretaries to the Sanggunian, Inc. (PLEASES, Inc.) in partnership with Southern Tagalog Association of Region IV-A Secretaries to the Sanggunian (STARSS) conducted and facilitated a Seminar-Workshop cum National Executive Board of Trustees' Conferences at the Development Academy of the Philippines, Tagaytay City, Cavite on November 20-23, 2019 carrying the theme: Formulation of Records Management Code: Sustaining Records in Perpetuity.

The event was formally opened by a procession of all participants by region who were all welcomed by Mr. Isagani Visey, SB Secretary of Rizal, Laguna and Regional President PLEASES, Inc. CaLaBaRZon. He commended the provincial government for its commitment and perseverance to host the said Conference. Other officials who also gave their short messages were Sec. Paulo Tagsip, SB

Secretary, Cordova, Cebu-National President and Sec. Antonio Foman, SB Secretary, Esperanza, Sultan Kudarat, National Chairman.

The keynote speaker of the Conference was Sen. Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr. represented by his wife, Bacoor City Mayor Lani Mercado-Revilla. She thanked the Filipino people for supporting her husband reiterating that the senator hopes for changes in the government and shared his enacted bills to help the Filipino people. She ended her speech by commending the PLEASES for their exemplary performance of their duties. She also administered the oath for incoming National and Southern Tagalog Association of Region IV-A Secretaries to the Sanggunian (STARSS) Officers witnessed by Hon. Cheryl Deloso-Montalla, Congresswoman of the 2nd District of Zambales and Hon. Julian C. Casapao, President, Vice Mayor's League Region
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Seminar-Workshop cum National Executive Officers' and Board of Trustees' Conferences in Cavite

DepEd holds 3rd National Climate Change Conference

By Susan G. De Leon

QUEZON CITY--In celebration of the Global Warming and Climate Change Consciousness Week, the Department of Education's (DepEd) Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS) conducted the 3rd National Climate Change Conference, a platform for discourse and collaboration among learners, industries, social entrepreneurs, academe, civil society, and other stakeholders. With the theme: "From Lessons to Actions: Bridging Schools to Communities, Toward Addressing Climate Challenges", the event held at the SMX Convention Center Manila provided learners the platform to present their climate change adaptation and mitigation proposals. During the 3rd NCCC, 12 groups of high school students from various regions nationwide in showcased technological innovations, policy proposals, and advocacy campaigns on climate change adaptation and mitigation. Deputy Speaker Loren Legarda, keynote speaker on the event, underscored the role of the

education sector in responding to the climate crisis.

"Widespread recognition of the youth and the role that they play is needed, and that is what this event provides," Legarda said Joshua O. Villalobos, Grade 12 student, co-convener of Youth for Climate Hope (YCH), and one of the young people behind #CoalFreeNegros, appealed to educators in the audience.

"The climate strike is a manifestation of success in education that can be seen among students who believe[s] in science and that they are part in taking care of what is left," Villalobos said.

"It is a manifestation that education [have] has reached our hearts and inspired us to rally behind what scientists say," he added.

Mentors and speakers during the conference include Manila Observatory; World Vision International; Oscar M. Lopez Center for Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Management Foundation, Inc.; Climate Action for Sustainability Initiative; Plan International; Asian Institute of Management

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CONTINUING ITS ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCACY THROUGH THE JOINT WATER AND SOLID WASTE SUMMIT 2019

TIRELESS on its advocacy on environmental protection and safety, the provincial government of Cavite led by Governor Jonvic Remulla through the Provincial Government – Environment and Natural Resources Office (PGENRO) headed by Ms. Anabelle Cayabyab remains committed in implementing programs which enhances the public's awareness and understanding on environmental issues and concerns, concentrating on water and sanitation and solid waste management as PGENRO facilitated the Joint Cavite Water and Solid Waste Summit 2019 carrying the theme "Towards a Science-Based Governance in Water Resources and Solid Waste Management" held at De La Salle University-Dasmariñas on

November 19-20, 2019.

On the first day, on behalf of Brother Augustine Boquer FSC, EdD, President and Chancellor of De La Salle University-Dasmariñas and De La Salle Health Science Institute, Dr Myrna Ramos, Vice Chancellor of De La Salle University-Dasmariñas Mission and Extension welcomed the partakers and encouraged a participative audience to fully understand the discussion on water sanitation. On the other hand, Former Prime Minister Cesar EA Virata delivered an inspirational message and awaken the spirits of the people, focusing his speech on touching the sensitivity of the locals and challenging everyone to make necessary contributions to maintain the programs being

implemented for water resources.

On behalf of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Secretary Roy Cimatu, DENR Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services Arturo Fadriquela showed a comprehensive presentation on environmental issues including the battle for Manila Bay and its rehabilitation, some accomplishments of the agency including the cleanup advocacy of water ways and streambanks, hiring of river marshals and cleaners, bantay ilog cleanup program, training on composting and vertical gardening and monitoring of rivers and waterways.

Cavite Governor Jonvic Remulla showered the attendees
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THE JOINT WATER AND SOLID WASTE SUMMIT 2019