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# REACHING OUT TO COFFEE GROWERS IN CAVITE



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TO further aid coffee farmers in the province clinch its way to success in today's global market, the Philippine Coffee Board, Incorporated (PCBI) recently launched its field office at the Coffee Development Center in Amadeo on January 16, 2019 just in time with the upcoming Pahimis Coffee Festival 2019 celebration.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony to formally open the PCBI Center was led by PCBI Chairman Nicholas

Matti, President Pacita Juan along with Board of Directors Teresa Capellan, Glicerio Lumagbas, Alejandro Mojica, Princess Kumalah Sug-Elardo, Rene Tongson and Amadeo Municipal Agricultural Officer Lucinda Amparo. The PCBI center will guide coffee farmers, processors, traders and millers with initiatives to boost the coffee industry and will serve as a channel for partnership among stakeholders.

Following the launch, PCBI also showcased the Coffee Technology Center – a 5-hectare property owned by Ms. Chit Juan where different

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## MASS GRADUATION OF FFS-SPF held

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, CAVITE – A mass graduation of a total of 150 graduates of Farmers' Field School on Sustainable Pig Farming (FFS-SPF) from the municipalities of Alfonso, General Aguinaldo, Maragondon, Mendez and Naic was held at the Provincial Gymnasium here.

The event was conducted by the Provincial Government of Cavite in partnership with the Provincial Veterinary Office (PVO) and the Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) IV-A that primarily aims to teach innovative information on raising pigs with emphasis on the challenges, issues and updates on pig farming and new techniques like fermenting fish and plants to be used as organic and natural feeds for pigs.

The graduates successfully finished the 20-week training course on the techniques on proper organic agriculture method of sustainable pig farming that would help them with their livelihood and decrease pollution

effect on the environment.

The event was graced by Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs Mr. Alvin Mojica who represented Governor Boying Remulla as he revealed PGC's desire to support and partner with the ATI on developing agricultural training programs enhancing economic progress.

Special guest speakers to the event were: OIC-Provincial Veterinarian, Dr. Gloria C. Digma who congratulated the graduates and encouraged them to apply what they learned from the training to improve their lives as they help protect the environment from pollution caused by irresponsible swine production while Ms. Marian Lovella Parot, Training Specialist I/ Livestock Focal Person talked about the history and objectives of FFS-SPF.

Likewise, ATI IV-A Center Director Marites Piamonte-Cosico announce their plan of integrating FFS-SPF

course to senior high school to gain appreciation on the importance of Agriculture and thanked all participants for their desire to learn and encourage them to share this technical organic know-how to others.

During the program, ATI announced its donation of five (5) weanlings to the organizations namely Samahan ng Paghahayupan sa Alfonso Ahuy, General Bailen Annual Growers Association, Maragondon Backyard Livestock Raisers, Mendez Livestock Raisers Association and Women Integrated Business Enterprise Association.

Also, awarding of certificates to Top 10 Achievers from each municipality was presented while plaques of

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## CALAX operations to start a year-early with funding secured

PROVINCE OF CAVITE – The Cavite-Laguna Expressway (CALAX) project is seen to start commercial operations of some segments in the Laguna side as early as July next year with the funding for the construction and concession secured by a loan.

Metro Pacific Tollways Corp. (MPTC) Chief Financial Officer Christopher Daniel C. Lizo disclosed that the company had closed the P24.2-billion loan with six banks namely BDO Unibank, Inc.; UnionBank of the Philippines, Inc.; Rizal Commercial Banking Corp. (RCBC); Bank of the

Philippine Islands (BPI); Security Bank Corp., and Land Bank of the Philippines.

The loan is intended to finish the P35.43-billion (45.29-kilometer) CALAX project, funding the Laguna and Cavite segments.

The first 10 kilometers of CALAX on the Laguna side is scheduled to open in July, a year earlier from schedule while the entrance from the Cavite side might be delayed since substantial right of way from the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) is not yet given.

"Some sections ahead, some sections delayed.

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## HEALTH SUMMIT IN SILANG

THE Provincial Government of Cavite once again conducted a medical and dental mission on January 15, 2019 coinciding with the birthday celebration of Silang Mayor Omil Poblete. The health summit offered free health and wellness services like eye and dermatology check-up, manicure, pedicure, haircut, massage therapy, basic laboratory exam, X-ray, random blood sugar test and fluoride application to day care pupils. Hundreds of Silangeños filled

Patio Medina with their hearts cheering with gratefulness to Mayor Poblete who chose to humbly share her blessings to constituents as a way of giving thanks. The local government of Silang also thanked Governor Boying Remulla for regularly partnering with them in carrying out public health programs, especially the medical volunteers from the Provincial Health Office, members of the Silang Dental Circle and students of Silang Tech-Voc.





### DELIVERING BASIC SERVICES THRU UGNAYAN SA BARANGAY

In its continuous commitment to deliver basic services to Caviteños, the Provincial Government of Cavite led another leg of Ugnayan sa Barangay on January 15, 2019 held at Queens Row Central Covered Court, Bacoor City. On behalf of Governor Boying Remulla, Governor Jonvic Remulla visited the locals of Queens Row East, Queens Row West and Queens Row Central attending to their needs and providing hope to the residents. Mayor Lani Mercado together with the city councilors and Queens Row East, West and Central Barangay Captains welcomed the governor. They were also joined by 2nd District Board Members Edralin G. Gawaran and Reynaldo M. Fabian. Former Special Assistant to the President Bong Go and Former Presidential Spokesperson Harry Roque also graced the event.

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Institute—is for the MAIP.

Under the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), the Senate provided additional funding for Protective Services and for the implementation of the enhanced program for children, families, indigenous peoples, and other individual in difficult situation.

For support to livelihood and employment, there is increased funding under the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) and the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI).

Increase in the budget of DOLE will be used for emergency repatriation of overseas Filipino workers (OFWs), worker protection and welfare program, employment facilitation program and government internship program.

The Senate provided additional fund for DTI Negosyo Centers and Shared Service Facilities (SSF). It also increased the allocation for TESDA's Special Training for Employment Program and Training for

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Work Scholarship Program.

Under the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), the Senate provided for the construction of building for Emergency 911 Command Center and also augmented the Philippine National Police's Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) to improve its delivery of services. It also allocated an additional funding to provide the per capita cost of additional policemen and for the procurement of a brand new fixed wing airplane.

The Department of Justice (DOJ) received additional funding for the creation of a special task force, as well as victims assistance program for OFWs and also for the programs geared toward child protection. The Senate also provided funding for the construction of prison facilities in 5 regions to decongest the existing prison facilities and to bring the prisoners near their families. Under the Department of Defense (DND) budget, an additional amount of P48.766 Million was provided for its

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Globe Chief Commercial Officer, on the other hand said: "As a company committed to helping the Philippines become a digital nation, we are happy to be part of the government's journey towards digital transformation. Through our information and communications technology arm, Globe Business, we will continue to explore ways on how organizations can best use ICT to promote process

Task Force and Enhanced Comprehensive Local Integration Program (ECLIP) for the rebel/insurgent returnees. The Philippine Veterans Affairs Office will have additional funding for veterans hospitalization and additional capital outlays and medical care program.

"The 2019 national budget supports the infrastructure program of the government while also taking care of the human capital so that economic growth addresses the needs of the people, especially the poorest sector. It will also continue to fund programs to build our resilience to natural hazards and climate change and promote environmental integrity," said Legarda.

"We hope to be able to immediately reconcile the differences between the House and Senate version so that we may approve the budget within the remaining session days that we have. This is very important because the passage of our national budget every year comes with the hope of achieving real lasting growth for Filipinos, especially the poor and the most vulnerable," Legarda concluded. (OSLL)

efficiencies and enhance delivery of services."

The BTMS project was awarded to the joint venture of Globe through its subsidiary, Innove Communications, and FreeBalance, Inc., a Canadian developer of software solutions for public financial management. For the project, Globe provided the infrastructure while FreeBalance developed the software based on globally-accepted solutions but

## Another P2P route in Cavite benefits Noveleta and neighboring town residents

PROVINCE OF CAVITE – The Premium Point-to-point (P2P) Bus Service which is a collaboration of the Department of Transportation (DOTr) with the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB), and Metro Express Connect, Inc. started their south routes in June of 2017 connecting Cavite and Alabang road networks specifically Starmall Alabang – Vista Mall Daang Hari Bacoor and Starmall Alabang – Central Mall Dasmaringas.

Early this month another P2P route in the province was opened to give relief to commuting residents of Noveleta and neighboring towns of Salinas,

Kawit, Cavite City and Tanza.

Seven yellow buses of San Agustin Transport Service Corp. will ply the route of Noveleta – Makati from its terminal at Puregold Noveleta.

Noveleta Mayor Dino Reyes Chua happily announced this development saying that "the new P2P route will bring much-needed relief for Noveleta commuters" adding further "This is the answer to the daily agonies of Caviteño commuters, especially the Noveleteños. This will not only benefit people from Noveleta, but also the nearby towns of Salinas, Kawit, Cavite City and Tanza," Chua said. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite/ with reports from GoCavite)

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people who are being exploited through deceptive promises usually of good jobs.

She also pointed out the need for public information, inter-agency cooperation, and strengthening of local trafficking councils, which should be funded by local government units because of some expenses that would be incurred in running the affairs of such council.

It is important to sustain this campaign and this inter-agency council but it has to be all of government approach because one agency cannot do it alone," Usec Ilagan added.

The Department, together with other national government agencies comprising the Inter-Agency Council Against Trafficking (IACAT), monitors the implementation of Republic Act No. 10364 or The Expanded Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act of 2012. It is an act expanding Republic Act No. 9208, entitled "An act to institute policies to eliminate trafficking in persons especially women and children,

configured and customized for the Philippine government.

Manuel Schiappa Pietra, President and CEO of FreeBalance, also encouraged the government to capitalize on the optimal value of BTMS. "Tapping the full features of BTMS, under the FreeBalance GRP platform, will help the government ensure a more responsive, transparent and accountable public expenditure management system. Dare I say that it will support improvement to PEFA assessment scorecards, reinforce the performance-informed budgeting, and drive for macroeconomic management," he said.

BTMS supports DBM in the maintenance and complete trail of budget appropriations and balances for each national agency as well as supports high-level aggregation of processes relating to the collection, handling, and usage of cash resources undertaken by the Bureau of Treasury.

establishing the necessary institutional mechanisms for the protection and support of trafficked persons, providing penalties for its violations and for other purposes."

The DSWD assists trafficked persons under the Recovery and Reintegration Program for Trafficked Persons (RRPTP) which ensures that they are extended with adequate recovery and reintegration services. RRPTP utilizes a multi-sectoral approach and delivers a complete package of services to enhance the psychosocial, social, and economic needs of the clients. This includes temporary shelter; skills training; psychosocial counseling; transportation, financial, medical, educational, and livelihood assistance; as well as, referral to other agencies for additional needed interventions.

The beneficiaries of the program include the victims-survivors of trafficking who are returning or have returned to the Philippines, their families and relatives, and communities with a high incidence of trafficking. (DSWD)

For years, the government has been dealing with processing financial transactions manually while fiscal agencies utilize numerous stand-alone systems to generate financial information. This situation resulted in lack of budget credibility, lack of funding predictability, weak cash management system, and absence of a common budgetary and accounting classification, according to the 2016 Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability (PEFA) Assessment.

The World Bank, meanwhile, noted that the country's public financial management would be more efficient with the existence of an integrated financial management system that will provide a more accurate view of the government's financial performance and management of public funds. (DBM)

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real time. We also believe that an improved and harmonized government financial process will provide more reliable and timely financial information leading to sound policy decision-making for executives, managers and staff in the line and oversight agencies," said Budget and Management Secretary Benjamin Diokno.

Albert de Larrazabal,

## PGC's Sunong Dunong program continues assistance to PWDs

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, CAVITE – As often said about Governor Boying Remulla's belief in Magsaysay's principle that "He who has less in life should have more in law", the Governor puts this belief into action with his continued efforts in support of the provincial administration's projects and programs that benefited the Persons with Disabilities (PWD) in the province.

One of these projects is the Sunong Dunong assistance program, the program that grants sufficient funding for the financial assistance for the education to empower the PWDs and the people with special needs.

This year, about 1,416

recipients of the Sunong Dunong financial assistance gathered in the Provincial Gymnasium for the distribution of the said cash grant from the P3,493,500.00 funding. Just like in October 20, 2016, a total of 1,389 beneficiaries of the Sunong Dunong Program for PWDs of the Provincial Welfare and Development Office benefited from this program.

It is noteworthy to say that persons with disabilities in the province have a good fighting chance to live a normal life when the local administrations and concerned government agencies continue to support these programs and projects to empower them. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite)



## IGNITING THE FIRE OF SENSITIVITY FOR THE CITIZENS OF IMUS

In its firm resolve to serve the majority of Caviteños in their respective localities, the provincial government continuously brings programs aimed to address the needs and concerns of constituents around the province. On January 18, 2019, Governor Jonvic Remulla visited Cavite City where he led the distribution of a total of seventy-six (76) bokyo on behalf of Governor Boying Remulla to the different barangays in a simple turn-over program held at Samonte Park. The patrol vehicles will be used to easily respond to emergencies and intensify the peace and order around the locality. Present during the event were Cavite City Mayor Bernardo "Totie" Paredes and other local officials. In the afternoon, another leg of Ugnayan sa Barangay was conducted at San Esteban Covered Court in the City of Dasmariñas. Governor Jonvic Remulla also led the event where he was joined by 4th District Board Member Teofilo Lara and city councilors who also expressed their deepest commitment to serve and provide worthy programs for the residents.

## CALAX...

We're opening Sections 6 to 8, which is from Mamplasan to Sta. Rosa, July. So that's ahead of schedule... Cavite, admittedly delayed. Kulang pa 'yung right of way [Right of way is still lacking]," explained Mr. Lizo.

Meanwhile, MPCALA Holdings President and General Manager Roberto V. Bontia revealed that the Cavite side is targeted to start construction by first quarter next year.

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"They will start hopefully first quarter of next year," he said.

CALAX is targeted to open by July 2020 which will connect the Manila-Cavite Expressway (CAVITEx) to the South Luzon Expressway (SLEx) giving much convenience to commuters with reduced travel time from the two points by half from one hour and 30 minutes to forty five minutes. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite/with reports from GoCavite)

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appreciation were given to the municipal mayors, office of the municipal agriculturist and facilitators for their support for the success of the program.

Mr. Severo R. Garcia, Supervising Agriculturist of

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PVO gave the closing speech with words of encouragement to the graduates as he challenged them to grow and gain from their new knowledge and skills. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite/with reports from PICAD)

## Enforce Batas Kasambahay - Bello

MANILA -- Labor Secretary Silvestre H. Bello III urged employers to strictly implement the Batas Kasambahay Law to protect household service workers.

The labor chief reiterated the call as the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), through the Bureau of Workers with Special Concerns (BWSC), led the Araw ng Kasambahay in Quezon City with the launching of new information material to raise awareness of the household service workers in the country about their rights and benefits.

RA 10361, or the Kasambahay law, provides minimum requirements and benefits for the household service workers, such as standard minimum wage for the workers who are employed in the National Capital Region (P2,500); in cities and 1st class municipalities (P2,000); and on other municipalities (P1,500).

The law is considered as landmark labor and social legislation which entitles

household service workers to have mandatory social benefits, including 13th-month pay, five days annual service incentive leave, and a one whole day uninterrupted weekly rest period.

Secretary Bello said these are some of DOLE's efforts in stepping its campaign to strictly implement Batas Kasambahay.

"Work hard and boost your skills and knowledge and the DOLE and BWSC will assist you," the labor chief said.

The activity was spearheaded by the BWSC led by Director Ma. Karina Perida-Trayvilla.

"Kasambahay are like family to us. They help us with our daily house chores and they share the love with our children. We must work hard to ensure their protection and welfare," Director Trayvilla said.

The information material, in the form of a fan, will be mass produced in English and Filipino language. Bisaya and Ilokano language versions are also on its way.

The front portion of the fan shows the coverage of

## Reaching...

varieties of coffee are grown and harvested along with other organic vegetables, in Brgy. Maymanga, and the Eco-Farm in Brgy. Banay-banay, both in the municipality of Amadeo. With another establishment in Cavite ready to cater to coffee industry players, transforming the coffee industry in the country as an engine of economic growth is at its right track.

The launching program and pre-celebration of the Pahimis Fest was also attended by the Department of Trade and Industry-IV A, Industry Development Chief Priscila Flores, OIC Regional Director Teresita Gonzaga and DTI-Cavite Provincial Director Noly Guevara, who expressed continued support to the Coffee Roadmap of the province. In Cavite, the agency had already reached out to LGUs, cooperatives, farmers and MSMEs venturing into coffee

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through projects like Shared Services Facilities (SSFs) and Bottom-up Budgeting (BUB) program which have contributed to increase productivity among its beneficiaries.

For perfectly brewed partnerships, LGU-Amadeo and PCBI gathered coffee farmers of Amadeo and other neighboring towns to a symposium on proper ways of growing, harvesting and producing good quality coffee beans. With harvesting Keynote speakers during the seminar promoted the "Pick Red Campaign" as the harvesting technique that ensures good quality of coffee. It encourages hand picking of red ripe cherries/coffee berries as one of the proper ways to achieve excellent flavor quality.

One of the speakers who seemed to have caught the attention of farmers and made them realize the value of loving their own coffee and applying correct methods in growing

coffee is Bea Belardo, manager of Café Belardo, supplier and roaster based in Amadeo. She continues to make a name in the coffee world with hopes of inspiring coffee farmers in their town and motivate the youth to find interest in farming.

Meanwhile, Amadeo Tourism Officer Jam Medina-Tibayan who welcomed guests on behalf of Mayor Conrado Viado, expressed appreciation to PCBI for the support, to the media for the promotions, and to the farmers for the cooperation during the Coffee Farmers Symposium.

Other guests in attendance to the coffee promotion event were Dr. Ruperto Sangalang who represented Cavite Governor Boying Remulla, Amadeo Vice Mayor Junnel Bayot and members of the Sangguniang Bayan, who delivered messages of commitment in providing projects to uphold sustainable growth for the coffee industry.

Kasambahay law, the minimum wage of the household service workers per region, employment contract provisions, and employable age.

Furthermore, the back portion includes mandated social benefits, such as one full rest day, SSS, PhilHealth, and Pag-IBIG benefits, five days Service Incentive Leave (SIL), and other workers' rights.

The labor chief was joined by OIC-Undersecretary Benjo Santos Benavidez, and representatives from the International Labor Organization (ILO), Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), SSS, Pag-IBIG,

PhilHealth, Federation of Free Workers (FFW), and the Barangay Officials.

The kasambahay also enjoyed fun games and quizzes, free haircut, massage therapy, and other health and wellness services from the TESDA National Capital Region (NCR)-Quezon City District Office.

Success stories and best practices were also shared during the activity by Himaya Montenegro from United Kasambahay of the Philippines, Leonora Almazan, a beneficiary from the DOLE Regional Office No. 9, and Simplicio Hermogenes, Chairman of Barangay Phil-Am Homes.

Labor Advisory No. 10, series of 2018 entitles kasambahay for more leave benefits on top of the provisions in the Domestic Workers' Act or Kasambahay Law.

Household service workers are entitled to Solo Parent Leave (RA 8972), Special Leave Benefit for Women under the Magna Carta for Women (RA 9710), and Violence against Women and their Children (VAWC) Leave (RA 9262),

The additional leave entitlements are aside from the five days service incentive leave granted under the Labor Code. (Paul Ang/DOLE)

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## EDITORIAL

### Dumb and Dumber's death toll

THE most common accusation that critics of President Rodrigo R. Duterte take to his doorstep has to do with the violence that seems to attend his anti-illegal drug advocacy — his so-called “war” on drugs he promised and one he has been carrying out since taking office.

While admittedly there have been fatalities where an illegal industry has both a medical and a health aspect running alongside a criminal and violent strain, the number of fatalities cannot be ascertained. As such accountabilities cannot be fully blamed on specific identifiable entities unless we unravel layer upon layer of a deeply syndicated criminal super-hierarchy.

As in any “war” the count will always remain in dispute. Critics brandish a range from 15,000 to 20,000 killed in the drug war. The official count is approximately 5,000, where the 67 percent inaccuracy, a difference of from 5,000 to 10,000, remains unsubstantiated, unverifiable and unrecorded.

The arithmetic is worsened by partisan politics and by recalcitrants unwilling to accept an administration that has blamed its predecessor for having not only dropped the ball on peace and order issues related to the illegal drug epidemic but had actually catalyzed the menace through very specific local government party officials acting as drug lords, plus one Aquino Cabinet secretary now being prosecuted for using her high office to traffic drugs.

It was a toxic chemistry of proactively trafficking and spreading the menace and a brew comprised of bungling buffoonery and incompetents derelict of their charge to address the drug problem.

Against an official fatality count of 5,000 from the administration's advocacy on illegal drugs, deliberately discounting the distorting effects of partisan passions and hyperbole, allow us to present the official number of fatalities racked up under the elitist administration of Benigno Aquino III and his Interior Secretary who recently resurrected his political ambitions.

We are focusing on Aquino's presidency and the various portfolios held by former Secretary Manuel Roxas as their greater number of deaths relative to Duterte's “war” casualties were under programs in which both were complicit and accountable.

In August 2010, hardly a quarter into the Aquino presidency in what is now called the Luneta Massacre, nine lay dead a few meters from where Aquino took his oath of office, there spilling unnecessary blood and guts due to the colossal bungling of ill-equipped and uncoordinated police forces.

In September 2013, in a fiasco to be known as the Zamboanga Siege, 38 casualties and over 110,000 innocent civilians were left despondent and homeless, some even injured, as totally avoidable hostilities under the direct command of Aquino as he “played Patton” were unnecessarily extended to as long as three weeks. When reassessments were conducted, the number of official casualties rose to 120 dead.

Today, certain quarters suspect hostilities were deliberately prolonged as a “tail-that-wags-the-dog” gambit to bury issues surrounding Aquino's Priority Development Assistance Fund scam.

Later in November 2013, in connection with the “Yolanda” tragedy, notorious for serial fiascos, publicity stunts, incompetent crisis management, and partisan politics, the official count of the dead and missing was pegged at 7,361.

It was ironic that as more dead were found, more funds were also either squandered or lost.

In January 2015, in a brazen violation of a punitive suspension order imposed on a four-star general accused of graft, Aquino effectively sent as many as 70 to certain death in a botched operation originally planned to simply serve a warrant of arrest. The casualties counted 44 police officers heinously massacred, 21 rebels killed and five bystanders caught in a clandestine operation now labeled the Mamasapano Massacre.

In April 2016 the Aquino government recklessly launched a mass-based Dengvaxia vaccination program in three vote-rich provinces. The program not only bypassed critical testing, approval and funding protocols but it also coincided with an uphill political campaign to have Roxas succeed Aquino. As 13 January 2019, the Public Attorney's Office recorded 111 official autopsies related to Dengvaxia.

Based on officially reported numbers sans 600 suspected Dengvaxia deaths, Dumb and Dumber's deaths total 7,671. Products of criminal negligence and sloth, match that against the official toll of the war on drugs.



# KAPIRASONG Kritika

Ni Teo S. Marasigan

## Abinormal

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(2) Ikalawa, hindi totoong nagdulot ng paghina ng CPP-NPA ang pagkawala ng mga dating kadre nitong sina Kintanar, Lagman, Tabara at Reyes.

Ipinakita ng paglakas ng Kilusan, na resulta ng kilusang pagwawasto nito, na hindi nakapagpahina rito ang pagpapatalsik sa dating mga kadre nitong hindi na tumatangan sa batayang mga prinsipyo, ayaw tumanggap ng responsibilidad sa malalaking pagkakamali, ayaw magwasto ng mga pagkakamali, lantad na umatake sa Kilusan at gumawa ng malalaking krimen laban sa Kilusan at mga mamamayan — kahit pa tinatawag silang “de-kalibre,” di-dogmatiko at “malikhain” ng isang Abinales. Hindi humina ang Kilusan sa pagpapatalsik sa kanila; sa halip, napigilan ang patuloy na paghina nito.

Noong pinatalsik sila, ipinakita nila ang tunay nilang kulay. Naging hayag ang pagiging Trotskyista at nalantad ang pagbebenta sa mga maralita ni Lagman, nakipagkutsabahan si Tabara sa AFP at mga panginoong maylupa kontra sa NPA, at naging ahente ng militar at nanumpa pang miyembro ng Lakas-NUCD si Kintanar. Sinasabi ring nakikipagtulungan sa militar si Reyes kontra sa NPA. Sila ba ang mga kadreng dapat panghinayangan ng CPP-NPA? Ni hindi na sila kaisa sa prinsipyo, paano pa sila magiging kasapi o kadre? Kung nanatili sila sa Kilusan, mas malamang na ipagpapatuloy nila ang pagsira rito mula sa loob.

(3) Ikatlo, hindi napatunayan ni Abinales na mas mahuhusay ang mga personalidad ng Kaliwa noong dekada '80 kaysa sa mga personalidad ngayon.

Napaka-personalistiko ng pagsuri si Abinales, kahit sa isang Kilusang nagbibigay ng ibayong halaga sa sama-samang pagmumulat, pagkilos at pag-oorganisa ng masa. Kahit sa antas ng personalidad, gayunman, kaduda-duda kung totoo ang kanyang pagsusuri. Tiyak na makikita noong dekada '80 ang mabubuting katangiang rebolusyunaryo, pero batay sa salaysay ng Kilusan, naglitawan din ang samu't saring personal na pagkabulok at pag-atras.

Malayo raw ang “sakiting” si Gregorio “Ka Roger” Rosal kumpara kay Kintanar? Bakit sila ipinagkukumpara? Noong kumikilos

si Kintanar, kumander siya ng NPA samantalang tagapagsalita ngayon ng CPP si Rosal. Pero narito ang paghahambing: Nananatiling matapat na NPA si Rosal samantalang namatay na ahente ng gobyerno si Kintanar — na kinumpirma mismo ni Gloria Arroyo.

Malayong gaya-gaya si Renato “Nato” Reyes, pangkalahatang kalihim ngayon ng Bayan, kay Lean Alejandro? Nakakapag-ambag ang mga lider-masa sa paglakas ng kilusang masa pero ang susi sa pagsikat ng mga lider-masa ay ang paglakas ng kilusang masa. Sumikat si Lean dahil sa malalaking aksyong masa noong panahon niya, higit sa personal niyang kakayahang. Hindi porke hindi pa kasing-sikat si Nato ay hindi siya mahusay. Kilala kaya ni Abinales si Nato? Napakinggan na kaya niya na magtalumpati si Nato sa mga mobilisasyon — na nakakapagpataas ng balahibo sa ahitasyon? Nabasa na kaya niya ang mga isinulat ni Nato? Ewan ko sa iba, pero sa tingin ko, maihahambing, kung hindi man mas matalas pa, ang mga isinulat ni Nato kumpara sa mga isinulat ni Lean.

Kesyo ang pinakamahusay na gawain sa pakikipagkaisang prente nina Teddy Casiño at Satur Ocampo sa Kongreso ay ang lihim na pakikipagkasundo sa mga panginoong maylupa. Gusto niyang palabas ang tunay na maka-magsasaka ang isinusulong na “CARP Extension with Reforms” ng Akbayan at iba pang grupo. Patunay ng pag-atras ng mga dating progresibo na nasa Akbayan ngayon na nagsusulong sila ng programang kinokondena nila noon bilang peke at pabor sa mga panginoong maylupa. Ang talagang bangga sa interes ng mga panginoong maylupa ay ang rebolusyong agraryong isinusulong ng NPA, hindi ang anumang batas na kayang ibigay ng Estado ng mga panginoong maylupa.

Kesyo ang mga yunit ng NPA na “nilikha at pinrotektahan sa madugong internal na pamamaslang noong dekada '80” ni Kintanar ang siyang nangunguna sa buong bansa ngayon sa mga taktikal na opensiba. Ano ang gustong sabihin ni Abinales? Salamat kay Kintanar para sa mga opensibang ito halos dalawang dekada mula nang mapatalsik siya? Humina ang CPP-NPA sa Mindanao matapos ang adbenturismong militar ni Kintanar. Mismong ang yunit dito ay hindi nagpapasalamat, kundi nangunguna sa pagkondena sa mga krimen niya.

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Ikaapat, mas masigla ngayon ang mga aksyong militar ng NPA kumpara sa mga pagkilos ng kilusang masa sa kalunsuran hindi lang dahil gusto ng CPP-NPA na magpanatili ng imahe bilang “pinakamalaking banta sa gobyerno.”

Mababasa sa mga dokumento ng CPP-NPA na ang gusto nila, sa yugtong ito ng pakikibaka, ay magsalimbayan ang malalawak na aksyong masa ng kilusang masa sa kalunsuran at ang malalakas na taktikal na opensiba ng NPA sa kanayunan. Sa tingin nila, gayunman, naglilingkod ang dalawa sa kongkretong mga layunin — pagkakamit ng taktikal na ginhawa para sa masa at pagprotesta sa masasamang patakaran sa una, at pagpapahina sa militar at pag-agaw ng mga armas sa ikalawa. Ibig sabihin, hindi ginagawa ang mga ito para lang magpatatag ng imahe — bagamat, totoo, sa paggawa ng mga ito, nagiging pinakamalaking banta ang Kilusan sa Estado.

Natural, gayunman, na may negatibong epekto ang pasistang atake — ang panghahas, ekstrahudisyal na pagpaslang, at pagdukot sa mga lider at miyembro ng progresibong mga organisasyon, at ang takot na nalilikha ng mga ito — ng rehimeng Arroyo sa hayag na kilusang masa. Siguro, isa ito sa maituturong dahilan kung bakit mas malalaki ang mga aksyong masa sa kalunsuran sa nakaraang mga taon kumpara ngayon. Siguro, isa rin ito sa maituturong dahilan kung bakit mas tampok ngayon ang mga taktikal na opensiba sa kanayunan kumpara sa mga aksyong masa sa kalunsuran.

Pero bago magdiwang si Abinales, ang AFP, at ang mga tagapagtanggol ng sistema, kailangang idiin na nagpapatuloy ang mga aksyong masa sa kalunsuran. Masasabi sigurong napapabagal pa ngayon ng pasistang atake ang pagsulong nito — “pa ngayon” dahil ipinakita na ng kasaysayan na kayang umangkop at lumakas ng Kilusan kahit sa harap ng pinakamapanupil na mga hakbangin ng Estado, noong Batas Militar halimbawa. Pero napapabagal lang, hindi napapatigil. At makabuluhang pahayag na ito: Patunay ng tatag ng Kilusan na hindi ito sumusuko, bagkus ay patuloy na nagsisikap, sa harap ng patraydor na pasistang mga atake ng Estado. Patunay din ito ng posibilidad ng muli at mas malakas na pagsulong nito sa hinaharap.

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## CIUDAD MALASAKIT: transition homes for displaced families of Bacoor

BACOOD CITY, CAVITE -- The city of Bacoor is basically surrounded by waterways: Zapote River, the Bacoor creek and partly the coastal shores. This geographic location of the city makes the city prone to flooding during the rainy season. Its residents are also at risk to natural disasters

especially tsunamis brought about by earthquakes.

Displaced families from evacuation due to flooding brought by typhoons, more so with monsoon rains during the rainy season find themselves in pitiful situations cramped up in covered basketball courts or in a public school

in the city converted to evacuation centers.

This had been the usual problem besetting the city government of Bacoor and in answer to this problem the city government came up with Ciudad Malasakit, a housing facility utilizing the city government's disaster funds which will serve as transition homes for families displaced by

calamities like floods, fire and other disaster.

This facility comprising of 120 to 150 two-storey units of temporary shelter will rise in Barangay Salinas 1 with the groundbreaking ceremony recently held to commence construction of this facility.

The said event was led by Bacoor City Mayor Lani Mercado-Revilla together with Atty. Bernadette Carrasco of the Housing Urban Development and Resettlement Department, Richard Quion of the Bacoor Disaster Risk Reduction and Management

Office, Atty. Jess Salvador of the Engineering Office, Annie Nacienceno of the Community Development and Support Services Division, the Shapell Homeowners Association, and the Bacoor City Urban Federation Council.

This is one of the prioritized projects of the city government of Bacoor led by Mayor Lani Revilla with Cong. Strike B. Revilla, Vice Mayor Catherine Evaristo and members of the Sanguniang Panglungsod. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite/with reports from Bacoor CIO)

## CAVITEVIEW

### Training junior farmers: a hope for agriculture

By Joy Gabrido

The Binan City Organik Farm has been firm and strong in its advocacy to impart the importance of agriculture, particularly organic farming, to the country's younger generation.

This can be seen during the recent implementation of the Binan City Junior Farmers Training offered free to residents of Binan, ages 7 to 11 years old, and nearby towns.

With the success of their pilot implementation in October 2018, the Mondo Bambini Clubhouse in Brgy. Zapote paved way to the second batch of training with participants composed of kids from their subdivision.

A series of trainings was held at the Activity Area of the Binan City Organik Farm in Brgy. Dela Paz last October 26-28 for the first batch of kids from different barangays and nearby town, and November 30-December 2 for the second and latest batch. Both groups were composed of 25 Junior Farmers.

“The purpose of this program is to familiarize the kids with farm life, as well as to let them experience how to feed the animals and how to plant,” said Farm Head Dick Borlaza.

Aside from planting crops, they were also taught to tend farm animals as feeding the latter creates a sense of responsibility among these children.

Borlaza also emphasized the vitality of instilling the importance of agriculture and farming to the minds of children early on because if not, there might be no more farmer to till the land twenty years from now.

“Kaya po maganda na hangga't maaga po natuturuan na po natin sila. Kung pwede nga pong gawin na isang semester ang junior farmers training ay gagawin namin kasi po nakikita namin sa mga bata na tuwang tuwa po sila.” (It is better to teach them in advance. If only it is possible to conduct the junior farmers training for one semester, we would because we can see that they were enjoying it.)

Moreover, through this program, they have promoted among their young participants the joy of playing without using gadgets.

The “Larong Pinoy” or pinoy games which Filipino kids have grown with like Patintero, Piko and Football were introduced to the kids. Art activities were also incorporated in the training to foster creativity among them.

They also added a fire drill session during the second batch of training to help equip the children in times of disaster, specifically when a fire breaks out.

These undertakings have provided additional knowledge to the young participants apart from the fundamentals and hands-on activities in organic farming.

At first, the organizers of the event were hesitant with the idea considering the target participants of this project belong to a generation extremely attached with high technology – spending most of their time using their smartphones, tablets and computers.

Surprisingly, they were gratified with the outcome since the feedback of the kids, their parents as well as the onlookers, fellow farm workers, and even the high ranking officials from the city local government was affirmative.

“Natuwa po silang lahat (they were all happy!)” he said adding that even their Chief Executive, Mayor Arman Dimaguila urged them to continue running similar activities.

It seemed to be a tall order in the beginning yet the result had been

overwhelming.

The Organik Farm will be implementing another batch of training in the summer season of 2019. They are open, however, to any organization or government office who would want to partner with them and sponsor the same kind of training.

The farm head urges parents not to be afraid to let their children experience this kind of training. For the moments of joy in working with nature should be considered as an invaluable treasure, especially as it produces incomparable happiness in the heart of those young children who take part in the training sessions.

This also develops appreciation towards farming and inculcates lessons that are outside the box which help them think critically and discover potentials.

“We were expecting them to practice what they have learned even in a very short period of time. We are optimistic about this because the impact of this program

to them is very touching, we have witnessed how happy they were with the activities they've undergone during the sessions,” he said.

He also appealed to everyone to support their cause of promoting in the communities the significance of farming.

Without someone to step up and encourage the new and coming generations to embrace farming, there will come a time that there will be no more farmers to do the dirty and hard work. Without farmers, there will be no food in our tables, he pointed out.

“Malayo man po ang ating lakbayin sa usapin ng Agrikultura, ang mahalaga po ay atin na itong nasimulan (We might still have a long way to go with regard to Agriculture, but what's important is we already have started).”

The children who were being trained as junior farmers through this project are giving a glimpse of hope to the future of agriculture in the Philippines. (Joy Gabrido, PIA 4A)



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BRANCH 23  
TRECE MARTIRES CITY

Foreclosure Case NO. F-133-18

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND,  
Mortgagee,

-Versus -

ALBINO A. PEDRIA SR.  
Married to MA. TERESA ERNA R. PEDRIA,  
Mortgagor/s.

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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 14th Floor, JELP Business Solutions Center, No. 409 Shaw Boulevard, Mandaluyong City, against the Mortgagor/s, ALBINO A. PEDRIA SR. Married to MA. TERESA ERNA R. PEDRIA, with residence and postal address at 32525 V. Mapa Ext., Sta. Mesa, Manila to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of October 9, 2017 amounts to TWO HUNDRED FORTY EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY TWO PESOS AND 72/100 (P248,272.72) Philippine Currency, including interest and penalty charges as of said date but excluding foreclosure expenses and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on April 02, 2019 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the main entrance of the Government Center Building, located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following property/ies with all the improvements existing thereon, to wit.

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T- 809396

A parcel of land (Lot 15, Blk. 18 of the cons. subd. plan, Pcs-04-005974, being a portion of the cons of Lots 1136, S.C.M. Est. & Lot 1137-A, Psd-04-040677, LRC Rec. No. ), situated in the Bo. Of Mulawin, Mun. of Tanza, Prov. Of Cavite. Bounded on the N.E., along line 1-2 by Lot 16, Blk. 18, on the SE., along line 2-3 by Rd. Lot 18, on the SW., along line 3-4 by Lot 14, Blk 18, on the NE., along line 4-1 by Rd, Lot 9, all of the cons. Subd. Plan. Beginning at a pt. marked "1" on plan. x x x containing an area of SEVENTY FIVE (75) SQUARE METERS x x x

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on 09 April, 2019 without prior notice.

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

Trece Martires January 14, 2019

LUCIO C. ALEJO III  
Sheriff IV

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ALBINO and MA. TERESA ERNA R. PEDRIA  
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Married to RICKY QUINDOZA PELOBELLO  
Mortgagor/s.

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TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2014002846

A parcel of land (Lot 7, Blk. 2 of the cons. subd. plan, Pcs-04-024869, being a portion of the cons. Of Lots 3 & 4, both of pcs-04-23484, LRC Rec. No. 5964), situated in the Brgy. of Bacao, Mun. of General Trias, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon, Bounded on the SE., along lines 1-2-3 by Road lot 2 (10.00 M. Wide); on the SW., along line 3-4 by Lot 6, Blk. 2; on the NW., along lines 4-5-6 by Lot 53, Blk. 2 (RESERVED AREA); and on the NE., along line 6-1 by Lot 8, Blk. 2, all of the cons.-subd. Plan. Beginning at a pt. marked "1" on plan. x x x containing an area of THIRTY SIX (36) SQUARE METERS x x x

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TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2014002846

A parcel of land (Lot 2, of the cons./subd. plan, Pcs-04-012961, being a portion of Lots 1-20, Blk. 42, psd-04-076214, L.R.C. rec. No. ), situated in Brgy. Elang, Mun. of General Trias, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon, Bounded on the NE., along line 1-2 by lot 3, on the SE., along line 2-3 by Lot 4, all of the cons./subd. Plan. on the SE., along line 3-4 by Rd. 41; Psd-0421080-076214; on the SW., along lines 4-7, incl., by Rd.41, Psd042108-076214 and along lines 7-8 by Rd. 4, psd-042108-076214; and on the E., along line 8-1 by Lot 1 of the cons. Subd. Plan. Beginning at a pt. marked "1" on plan. x x x containing an area of SEVENTY TWO (72) SQUARE METERS x x x

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EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late CIRILO NEPOMUCINO BANDAR, who died on August 05, 2016 in Hongkong, leaving a parcel of land together with improvement (house and lot), situated at Block 8 Lot 1 Bulduran 1, Bulihan, Silang, Cavite covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 076-2018003219 of the Registry of Deeds for the Province of Cavite has been extra judicially settled by his heirs as per Doc. No. 316, Page No. 64, Book No. XVI, Series of 2019, Notary Public Atty. ANTONIO F. BUTIAL JR.

Ang Caviteño  
January 21, 28 & February 4, 2019

EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late ROLANDO DIAMSE DEQUINA, who died on February 22, 2017 in PARAÑAQUE DOCTORS HOSPITAL, PARAÑAQUE CITY, leaving a parcel of land located at LOT 10 BLK. 11 AVIDA RESIDENCES, BRGY. OF PALIPARAN, MUNICIPALITY OF DASMARIÑAS, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-1303315 containing a total area of ONE HUNDRED (100) SQUARE METERS, respectively, of the register of Deeds of Mun. of Cavite has been extra judicially settled by his heirs as per Doc. No. 273, Page No. 55, Book No. LX, Series of 2018, Notary Public Atty. BRIAN P. PELLAZAR.

Ang Caviteño  
January 14, 21 & 28, 2019

The 3 C's in life:  
Choice, Chance,  
Change.  
You must make the  
Choice, to take the  
Chance, if you want  
anything in life to  
Change.

# Word Search Puzzle

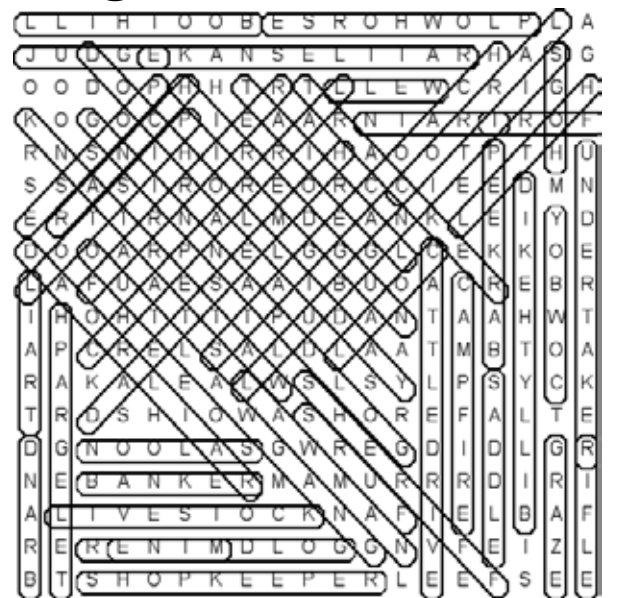
## Elvis

Find and circle all of the words, names, songs, and movies that have to do with Elvis.  
The remaining letters spell a line from an Elvis song.

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- ALL SHOOK UP
- BLUE HAWAII
- BURNING LOVE
- CLAMBAKE
- COLONEL PARKER
- DON'T BE CRUEL
- DRAFTED
- G.I. BLUES
- GIRL HAPPY
- GLADYS
- GOOD LUCK CHARM
- GOSPEL
- GRACELAND
- GYRATING
- HEARTBREAK
- HOTEL
- HOUND DOG
- IN THE GHETTO
- JAILHOUSE ROCK
- KENTUCKY RAIN
- KING CREOLE
- LISA MARIE
- LITTLE SISTER
- LOVE ME TENDER
- MEMPHIS
- ONE NIGHT
- PRISCILLA
- RCA
- RETURN TO SENDER
- ROCKABILLY
- ROUSTABOUT
- SHE'S NOT YOU
- STUCK ON YOU
- SUN RECORDS
- SURRENDER
- SUSPICIOUS MINDS
- THE KING
- TOO MUCH
- TUPELO
- U.S. ARMY
- VERNON
- VIVA LAS VEGAS

## Sagot sa nakaraan



# Sudoku

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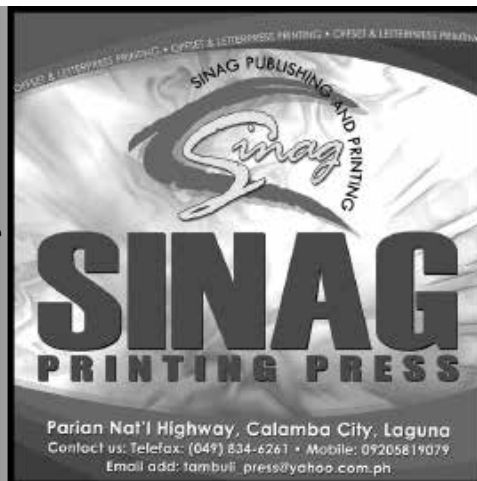
## Sudoku Hints

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Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits 1 thru 9.  
 If you use logic you can solve the puzzle without guesswork.  
 Need a little help? The hints page shows a logical order to solve the puzzle. Use it to identify the next square you should solve. Or use the answers pag if you really get stuck.

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# Senate approves 2019 National Budget on third reading

PASAY CITY -- The Senate today unanimously passed on third and final reading the 2019 General Appropriations Bill (GAB).

Senator Loren Legarda, Chair of the Senate Committee on Finance, said that the Senate is now ready to go to a bicameral meeting and will be waiting advice from the House of Representatives for a proposed schedule to reconcile the differences in their respective versions of the 2019 national budget.

Legarda said that the 2019 national budget will continue to prioritize education, healthcare, livelihood and employment, and social services.

Among the Senate's amendments include, additional allocation for the Department of Education (DepEd) to increase Quick Response Fund (QRF), School-based Feeding Program, Quality Teacher and Development Program, Computerization Program

and Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials. It also provided P800 Million for the allowance of teachers to be given during the World Teachers' Day.

For healthcare, included in the budget of the Department of Health (DOH) is the restoration of P16.796 Billion for Health Facilities Enhancement Program (HFEP) and provision of P4.797 Billion of the P7 Billion requirement for Human Resource for Health Development, which was partially provided in the GAB in the amount of P2.6 Billion.

Allocation for Medical Assistance for Indigent Patients (MAIP) is also provided. The increase in the allocation of the four specialty hospitals—Philippine Children's Medical Center, Philippine Heart Center, Lung Center of the Philippines, and National Kidney and Transplant

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## DSWD calls for stronger advocacy against human trafficking

QUEZON CITY -- "There is a need to intensify the advocacy against human trafficking, especially in Mindanao, since the region has now become prone to natural calamities and poverty incidence is still high."

This was the message of Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Undersecretary Luzviminda C. Ilagan as she raised the need for community information regarding trafficking during the observance of International Day Against Trafficking (IDAT) held in December in Tagum City, Davao Del Norte. The event's theme was "Karapatan ng Kabataan Pangalagaan, Human Trafficking ay Labanan".

In 2018, DSWD served 2,318 victims-survivors of human trafficking nationwide. Of this number, 569 came from Regions IX, X, XI, and XII or the Mindanao regions. In 2017, some 528 victims-survivors were assisted by the Department in the

four regions.

Usec. Ilagan emphasized, "Evacuation centers are places to watch in the aftermath of man-made or natural disasters because these are where trafficking happens".

She noted that even when victims knew the danger, they succumbed due to pressing needs.

There is a need to keep an eye on evacuation sites where a number of women have been trafficked," Usec Ilagan stated.

"Because of their circumstances, even if they know that something is wrong with illegal recruitment, but because of the need," she added, explaining further that poverty and the desire to help their families lure victims, who are usually women, to try their luck in major cities or abroad. Hence, they often fall prey to illegal recruiters.

Usec. Ilagan added that families and communities should be made aware of the dangers of trafficking or the transport of

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SENATOR LOREN LEGARDA Photo courtesy of PIA

## DBM launches new gov't financial mgmt system for better transparency, accountability

MANILA -- The Department of Budget and Management (DBM), in partnership with Globe Telecom and FreeBalance, Inc., announces the implementation of a secure and reliable modern financial management information system to achieve better transparency, accountability, and efficiency among national government agencies.

The new Budget and Treasury Management System (BTMS) is an integrated and

fully-automated platform for a sustainable Government Resource Planning (GRP) solution that is extensible, flexible and adaptable to reforms as well as suits a wide range of public financial requirements.

BTMS was piloted in DBM and the Bureau of Treasury (BTr) as both oversight and spending agencies while the Commission on Audit will have special access to support auditing functions. The system

will be rolled out to all national government agencies within the next year.

"With the implementation of BTMS, we will revolutionize the way we do things and will further improve our ability to deliver public service. The effective use of modern technology will strengthen our fiscal responsibility as it would allow us to keep an eye on the government financial status

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(From L-R) Innove Communications Inc., CEO Albert de Larrazabal, DBM Secretary Benjamin Diokno, DBM Undersecretary Lilia Guillermo, and FreeBalance Inc., CEO Manuel Schiappa Pietra. (DBM/Manila, January 16, 2019)