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Inauguration and blessing of Women's Resource Center

HINDI pinalampas ni Mayor Strike B. Revilla kasama si Ma'am Chaye Cabal-Revilla Chairwoman ng UGNAY sa Inauguration at Blessing ng bagong tayong building na Women's Resource Center sa Bacoor Alima Elem. School, Barangay Alima, Bacoor City, Cavite.

Ang building na ito ang magsisilbing tanggapan para sa mga kababaihan upang mas matugunan ang pangangailangan ng mga kababaihang Bacooreño. Ang UGNAY Bacoor na pinamumunuan ni Chairwoman Chaye Revilla ay mas pinalalakas para magkaroon ng boses ang mga kababaihan sa ating Lungsod.

Sa minsaha ni Mayor Strike B. Revilla binigyan diin nito ang kahalagahan ng mga kababaihan pag dating sa pagtulong at pag aalaga sa pamilya. Pinasalamatan rin ni Mayor Strike ang sakripisyong ginagawa ng mga kababaihan sa pamumuno sa Barangay at

paglaan ng panahon sa pagbibigay ng serbisyo bilang kawani ng Lungsod upang makatulong sa ating mga Bacooreño.

Sa mensahe naman ni Ma'am Chaye Revilla sa mga kababaihan na katuwang niya sa mga programa at proyekto ng UGNAY sa Lungsod, lubos itong nagpapasalamat sa suportang ibinibigay ng mga kababaihang Bacooreñong kasapi sa UGNAY.

Karugtong rin ng programa ang Birthday Gift Giving sa isang libong (1000) kababaihan kasama ang kanilang anak na nakatanggap ng Goods, laruan at pagkain galing mismo Ma'am Chaye at Chayeli. Naging katuwang sa pamamahagi ang City Social Welfare and Development (CSWD) sa pangunguna ni Ma'am Lilian Ugalde.

Dumalo rin ang Sangguniang Panlungsod Members sa pangunguna ni Vice Mayor Rowena B. Mendiola,



(Photo from City Government of Bacoor Facebook page)

ABC Pres. Kap. Monching Bautista, Kap. Mike Giron, Abaka Pres. Nieves Dela Cruz, Department & Unit Heads, PLTCol. Jesson Bombasi, NGO

at ibang Women's Organization sa Lungsod ng Bacoor.

Laging pinaaalala ni Mayor Strike B. Revilla na laging sundin ang mga batas at ordinansa

na ipinapatupad sa Lungsod ng Bacoor, dahil ito'y para rin sa kaligtasan at kaayusan ng ating mahal na Lungsod.

Teodoro hails Muslim members in DND for peace efforts

By Priam Nepomuceno

MANILA – Department of National Defense (DND) Secretary Gilberto C. Teodoro Jr. on Wednesday thanked all Muslim members of the agency for their dedicated service in promoting peace all over the country as the Islamic faith observes Eid al-Adha or the Feast of Sacrifice.

"I would like to take this opportunity to convey my appreciation and gratitude to our Muslim brothers and sisters in the DND for your dedicated service and commitment to promote, preserve, and nurture peace throughout our archipelago," he said in a statement.

Teodoro also extended his greetings to all Filipinos of the Islamic faith observing the holiday in the Philippines and abroad.

"In the observance of this solemn day, we are reminded of Ibrahim's devotion and steadfastness amid the greatest of tribulations. This sacred occasion offers us a valuable opportunity to reflect, share our blessings, and foster camaraderie among all Filipinos," he said.

He said with selflessness and generosity being the core of

Eid al-Adha, Filipinos would hopefully draw inspiration from Ibrahim's sacrifice to rejuvenate their faith, stand up for what is good, and look after one another.

The Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity (OPAPRU) likewise sent its greetings to all Muslim faithful celebrating the holiday.

"On behalf of the men and women of the OPAPRU, I extend our heartfelt greetings to our Muslim brothers and sisters as you celebrate Eid al-Adha or the Feast of Sacrifice," OPAPRU Secretary Carlito Galvez Jr. said.

Eid al-Adha, he said, commemorates Prophet Ibrahim's willingness to give up the life of his son to show his obedience to Allah.

"This story reminds us of the values that lie at the core of our beliefs – faith, selflessness, and devotion," Galvez said.

He said Eid al-Adha is a "time for us to come together as a people and express our gratitude for the many blessings that have been bestowed upon us."

"We must show our unity, kindness, and compassion, as we reach out and help those who are most in need," Galvez said.

He also reminded everyone of the importance of sacrifice to help uplift the lives of family, friends, and community.

"The teachings of Islam, as embodied in the Quran, urge us to think less of ourselves and put the needs of others before our own," he added. (PNA)



Department of National Defense Secretary Gilberto C. Teodoro Jr. (File photo)

One-on-one counseling

NAGSAGAWA ng one-on-one counseling patungkol sa Reproductive Health ang City Population Office - Bacoor (PopCom) sa mga mamamayang Bacooreños na tinawag nilang "BAHAY-BAHAY / USAPAN SERYE," ito ay ginanap sa Barangay Molino 7, kahapon June 27, 2023.

Ang programang ito ay

nagbigay ng kaalaman patungkol sa family planning at maternal health sa tatlung residente. Namahagi rin sila ng 2 kilong bigas bilang pasasalamat sa pakikiisa sa programa.

Sa pamamagitan ng pakikipag-usap ay kanilang naunawaan ang interests at pangangailangan ng mga Bacooreño na kung saan mas makakagawa pa ng mga programa makakatulong sa bawat Bacooreñong nangangailangan.

DSWD to launch program for individuals 'in street situations'

By Zaldy De Layola

MANILA – The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) will launch Friday the "Oplan Pag-Abot," one of its newest projects seeking to reduce the risks and vulnerabilities of children, individuals and families "in street situations" through reach-out operations and provision of various interventions.

The launching would be done through a simulation activity of the project's reach-out operation at the DSWD Central Office in Batasan, Quezon City.

Assistant Secretary Romel Lopez, DSWD spokesperson, said Secretary Rex Gatchalian, together with the Oplan Pag-Abot team headed by Undersecretary for Innovations

Eduardo Punay, will lead the project launching.

Lopez said the DSWD will demonstrate the step-by-step reach-out process, particularly the initial interview or counseling which includes biometrics administration, photo capturing, issuance of identification cards and assessment of the clients.

Under the project, clients will be provided with various interventions, depending on their assessed needs, such as medical assistance, food support, transportation and relocation aid, livelihood opportunities, transitory family support packages, emergency financial assistance and transitory shelter assistance.

The simulation activity
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Protect LPG, instant noodles from undue price hikes:

solon

By Filane Mikee Cervantes

MANILA – A party-list lawmaker on Thursday underscored the need to update the Price Act to include liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), instant noodles, potable water in containers, and kerosene in the list of basic necessities, as defined under the law, to protect consumers from unwarranted price increases, especially during times of calamities.

In a statement, Bicol Saro Rep. Brian Raymund Yamsuan said Republic Act 7581 or the Price Act should be amended to include these four items in the list of basic necessities covered by the regular monitoring of the Price Coordinating Council (PCC).

“The Price Act is due for an update. The Act has not included ‘new’ goods that by virtue of their mass and necessary usage, qualify as basic

necessities,” Yamsuan said.

Enacted into law in 1992, the Price Act ensures fair pricing and availability of basic necessities and prime commodities, especially during times of calamities and emergencies.

This law also outlines the responsibilities of government agencies in monitoring prices and ensures a just return on investment for legitimate businesses.

Under the Price Act, the inclusion or exclusion of goods in the list of basic necessities and prime commodities can be done upon the petition of concerned parties.

Yamsuan said House Bill 7977 provides a mechanism for greater flexibility in including or excluding types and brands of goods in the list of basic necessities or prime commodities.

The bill proposes allowing the inclusion or exclusion of goods through motu proprio action of the concerned agencies of the PCC.

The secretary of the Department of Trade and Industry chairs the PCC, which also includes as members the respective secretaries of the departments of agriculture, health, environment and natural resources, interior and local government, transportation, and justice, as well as the director general of the National Economic and Development Authority and one representative each from the sectors of consumers, agricultural producers, trading, and manufacturers.

Under the Price Act, the list of basic necessities includes rice, corn, bread, fresh, dried and canned fish and marine products, fresh pork, beef, poultry meat, fresh eggs, fresh and processed milk, fresh vegetables, root crops, coffee, sugar, cooking oil, laundry soap, detergents, firewood, charcoal, candles, and drugs classified as essential by the health department.

Under the law, the prices of basic necessities are

automatically frozen at their prevailing prices in places declared as disaster areas or under a state of calamity.

Automatic price control for basic necessities also takes place in areas declared under a state of emergency, martial law, state of rebellion, state of war, or

where the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus is suspended.

Hoarding, profiteering, forming cartels, and other acts meant to manipulate the prices of basic necessities and prime commodities are illegal and penalized under the Price Act. (PNA)



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Barangay Pulong-Pulong ginanap

June 28, 2023 ay inulusad ang unang araw upang ganapin ang pulong-pulong para sa Plebesito para sa Bacooreño 2023 magsama-sama para sa pagkakaisa “Barangay Pulong-Pulong” na ginanap sa Brgy. Daang Bukid Covered Court.

Ito ay dinaluhan ng mga residente mula sa Brgy. Camposanto, Brgy. Daang Bukid, at Brgy. Tabing Dagat layunin ng pulong-pulong na tiyakin na ang lahat ng mga residente

ay magkakaroon ng kaalaman hinggil sa mga pagbabago na idudulot ng barangay merging at ipalam sa kanila ang kanilang mga karapatan bilang mamamayan ng isang komunidad na pinangunahan nina Vice Mayor Rowena Bautista - Mendiola at City Councilor, Rey Palabrica.

Dagdag pa rito, dumalo rin sa pulong-pulong ang mga Sangguniang Panlungsod Members, Atty. Justine Dela Cruz ng COMELEC at mga Punong

Barangay mula sa Camposanto, Daang Bukid at Tabing Dagat.



(Photo from the City Government of Bacoor Facebook page)

Engineering Action Team, nagsasaayos

sa Imus

TINGNAN: Kabi-kabilang aktibidad ang isinagawa ng Engineering Action Team sa iba't ibang barangay sa Imus mula noong Martes, Hunyo 13, hanggang Linggo, Hunyo 18, 2023.

Ilan sa mga ito ay ang pagsasaayos ng mga daan sa Imus. Kabilang na ang pagkukumpuni ng sirang steel plate sa kahabaan ng Emilio Aguinaldo Highway, pagsasaayos ng mga lubak na kalsada sa mga barangay Malagasang 2-B at 2-C, at pagpapalit ng sirang streetlights.

Pinintahan din nito ang Daang Hari-Aguinaldo Flyover, binaklas ang lumang streetlights

sa Brgy. Buhay na Tubig, isinaayos ang mga sirang center island sa Brgy. Malagasang 1-G, at muling naglagay ng “No Parking” signs sa mga pangunahing daan.

Umikot din ito sa Greenvale, Brgy. Malagasang 2-E at hinukay ang mga basura sa

drainage nito, gayundin sa Brgy. Medicion 2.

Binisita rin ng grupo ang Gawad Kalinga, Brgy. Alapan 2-B para ayusin ang mga bahay, at ang mga barangay Alapan 2-A, Anabu 1-D at 2-A para sa pagtatapas ng mga puno.



(Photos by: City Engineering Office)

DSWD...

will be held in preparation for the full implementation of the Oplan Pag-Abot in Metro Manila, targeting abandoned, neglected and orphaned children below 18 years old; unattached adults who are found to be vagrants, mendicants and with mental incapacity/disability; and homeless street families who are displaced due to fire, demolition or family crisis, Lopez said.

Reach-out operations, he added, will be conducted in different cities in the National Capital Region on a 24-hour shifting basis by a team composed

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of social workers.

“The Pag-Abot project aims to provide a holistic approach in the reintegration of individuals and families in street situations to the community that introduces digital and developmental features. Through this, the DSWD hopes to effectively and sustainably address the needs of the sector to prevent them from returning to the streets,” Punay said.

Richard Paat Palpalatoc, chair of the Commission on Human Rights (CHR), will attend the launch, as the main partner of the DSWD in ensuring that the

rights of the children and families in street situations are protected during the reach-out operations.

The DSWD and CHR partnership, Punay said, can ensure that it applies a child rights approach in addressing the needs of children and families in street situations and that the operation is in accordance with the protocol to reach out to street children.

Metro Manila Council Chair and San Juan City Mayor Francis Javier M. Zamora, and Metro Manila Development Authority Chair Romando S. Artes are also expected to attend the launch and witness the simulation activity. (PNA)

Raising Taal’s alert level remains unlikely

By Ma. Cristina Arayata

MANILA – Raising Taal Volcano’s alert level from 1 (low-level unrest) to 2 (increasing unrest) remains unlikely despite a steam blast eruption on Thursday, Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (Phivolcs) officer in charge Teresito Bacolcol said.

A phreatic burst was recorded at 12:54 p.m., lasted more than two minutes and generated 250-meter-high white plume.

Bacolcol, however, told the Philippine News Agency (PNA) that it was insignificant as it “was just a phreatic burst, which happens when a hot material comes into contact with water, producing steam.”

He also pointed out that the phreatic burst on Thursday, which lasted for 1 minute and 8 seconds, was low.

“It was just at the Main

Crater. In fact, it was not even recorded in our seismic and infrasound equipment. It was only captured on our IP camera,” he added.

In a public briefing on Thursday, Bacolcol said that even if the sulfur dioxide (SO₂) flux had increased on Wednesday from the last time it was measured, raising the volcano’s alert level is unlikely as the other parameters are low.

SO₂ flux was 7,480 tonnes on June 28, higher than the 4,706 tonnes recorded last June 22.

“The SO₂ emission had increased yesterday than the last time it was measured, this doesn’t mean that we have to raise the volcano’s alert level. The earthquakes we recorded are few,” he said.

One volcanic tremor was recorded from 5 a.m. Wednesday to 5 a.m. Thursday, and this (was) fewer than the three volcanic earthquakes recorded the previous day, he said. (PNA)

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that we still need to do.”

He said it would take some time to realize his goals for the country, as there is still a “great deal” of work that he needs to fulfill.

“So, it’s never enough. Whatever it is that we have managed to do, there is still a great deal more to do. We have to work smart, and we have to work well, and we have to be very conscious. We should not be insular and think that it is only the Philippines that exists,” Marcos said.

“It is an ongoing process. Again, we have to bear in mind that the international situation has changed, in terms of trade, in terms of geopolitics. So, we are having to adjust to that. And now it is very clear that the most successful economies are those that are agile and resilient. And that I think we have put in

place the basic elements in place to do that,” he added.

Marcos assured that he and his administration is working hard to reinvigorate the economy, noting that they are putting a premium on the agriculture sector which plays a vital role in the country’s development.

He added that the government is doubling its efforts to attract more investments.

“The job ahead of us is to make structural big changes that we have instituted, to make them work and so we can see the results, not only in terms of statistics in the PSA (Philippine Statistics Authority), but also in the lives of ordinary people,” Marcos said.

Marcos will mark his first year in office on Friday.

He won the presidential race after garnering 31,629,783 votes or 58.77 percent of the votes cast in the May 9, 2022 national and local elections. (PNA)

Climate...

Borje said the cooperation between the CCC and the DILG aims to make sure that "100 percent" of the local government units (LGUs) nationwide are implementing their respective Local Climate Change Action Plans (LCCAPs).

He added that the 40 highly-vulnerable areas are the "focus of the whole-of-government approach," considering that climate change has an adverse impact on the country's development goals and objectives.

'Yun ang (That is the) partnership ng (of the) CCC with the DILG, na gusto naming umabot ng (that we want to achieve) 100 percent. We know that the system is not perfect. We want better quality for LCCAP," Borje said.

"So, 'yung (the) coherent and integrated approach ang magiging siguro (would perhaps become) one of the bigger challenges that we have para magkaroon ng (to have) institutional and systemic solutions to the problems that we have," he added.

Data from the CCC showed that LCCAP submissions increased by 95 percent from 715 submissions in 2021 to 1,397 as of Dec. 31, 2022.

The CCC's target is to have 100 percent compliance from 1,715 LGUs by Fiscal Year 2024.

AFP...

"Rotary International will work closely with the security sector through the AFP and PNP in programs anchored in Rotary's seven areas of focus, which include peacebuilding and conflict prevention, disease prevention and treatment, water sanitation and hygiene, maternal and child health, basic education and literacy, community livelihood and economic development, and the environment," Ileta said.

In line with this partnership, the AFP public affairs office chief said a national bloodletting activity is set to be conducted next month, followed by the implementation of national environmental projects in

Marcos...



ACC ELERATE MODERNIZATION. President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. plants a coconut tree as he graces the 50th Founding Anniversary celebration of the Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA) at the Coconut Palace, Pasay City on Thursday (June 29, 2023). In his speech, Marcos called on the PCA to accelerate the modernization of the coconut industry and to improve the lives of the coconut farmers and their families. (PNA photo Alfred Frias)

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The LCCAP, which serves as the LGU's plan for enhancing local climate resilience, includes information on fit-for-purpose climate actions anchored on site-specific risks and vulnerabilities.

Borje said the CCC also seeks to step up partnership with the private sector and its development partners to intensify the country's fight against climate change.

"We can always do better. Always. I'm not saying na kulang pa (that it is not enough). We can always do better. Kasi (Because) I think, whenever we've done something, automatic sa gobyerno na, automatic sa tao na 'yung benchmark tumaas (it is automatic that the benchmark for the government and the people become higher)," he said.

The Philippines has allocated USD8.2 billion, or 9 percent of its total national budget, for climate change adaptation and mitigation programs this year.

Climate action and disaster resilience are among the expenditure priorities that are reflected in the 2024 budget priorities framework, the Department of Budget and Management said earlier this month.

The CCC is the lead policy-making body of the government tasked to coordinate, monitor, and evaluate government programs and ensure mainstreaming of climate change

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September. Rotary International is a worldwide socio-civic organization aiming to transform communities and fund sustainable projects.

With more than 25,000 current Rotarians from the 10 participating districts, the partnership will help the organizations liaise and cooperate on notable projects and programs and promote common advocacies.

"The AFP is looking forward to this partnership with Rotary International and the fulfillment of the shared mission of safeguarding the peace and security of the country," Ileta said. (PNA)

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"The PCA must intensify the implementation of the Coconut Farmers and Industry Development Plan to accelerate the modernization of the coconut industry and to improve the lives of our coconut farmers and their families," he said.

"Invest in technologies and initiatives that will not only safeguard but also ensure the resilience of the coconut sector of our agriculture," Marcos added.

Marcos also instructed the PCA to double its efforts to address the pressing issues besetting the coconut industry, including the effects of climate change, pests and diseases that "remain a significant threat" to coconut trees.

"As we reflect upon the last half-century, we are reminded of the valued history of the PCA, and the challenges that it has

in national, local, and sectoral development plans toward a climate-resilient and climate-smart Philippines. (PNA)



CLIMATE ACTION PLAN. Climate Change Commission vice chairperson and executive director Robert Borje hosts a media interface at the Cabel Restaurant in Malacañang Grounds, San Miguel, Manila on Friday (June 30, 2023). Borje emphasized the need to improve the government's climate action plan to attain resiliency and sustainability. (PNA photo by Ruth Abbey Gita-Carlos)

Centino vows all-out support for troops in PH's northern frontier

By Priam Nepomuceno

MANILA – Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) chief of staff Gen. Andres Centino vowed to provide all possible support to troops manning and protecting the country's northernmost frontier during his visit to the archipelagic province of Batanes on Thursday.

During his meeting with military personnel in the area, the AFP chief appreciated the efforts of personnel stationed in the remote detachments and promised increased support from the General Headquarters.

"I appreciate what you withstood to get to where it is today," he said.

Recognizing coconut trees being a source of Filipinos' livelihood, Marcos stressed the importance to continue developing and improving coconut products to "find new uses and expand its distribution to new markets."

Marcos also acknowledged the dedicated and diligent coconut farmers for their tireless efforts to make the coconut sector "stronger."

"Through their hard work, they are able to plant, take care of, and nourish resilient coconut trees necessary for the emergence of a stronger coconut industry that we may all reap the benefits of this essential product," he said.

Before delivering a keynote speech, Marcos also participated in the national coconut tree planting activity at the Coconut Palace.

This year's founding anniversary focuses on the theme, "PCA@50: Honoring the Past, Embracing the Future of the

CBCP to DOT: Promote 'faith tourism' too

By Ferdinand Patinio

MANILA – The Catholic Bishops Conference of the Philippines (CBCP) on Friday called on the Department of Tourism (DOT) to also promote "faith tourism" in the country, following the recent launch of its new slogan "Love The Philippines".

CBCP-Episcopal Commission on Public Affairs (ECPA) executive secretary Fr. Jerome Secillano said it is also fitting to include churches in the promotion of the country's natural resources and beautiful sceneries to tourists.

"Faith tourism is immediately seen here as an instrument of our beautiful churches, these churches are pilgrimage sights, very exquisite, exotic. It's really a reflection of the religiosity of Filipinos, they can visit them, whether locals or foreigners pilgrims," the Catholic priest said in an interview over Church-run Radio Veritas.

At the same time, Secillano supported the new slogan as it would help promote the country and eventually entice

international tourists.

"Our country is very beautiful and we really need to tell other people to come because this country of ours is a very beautiful country," he said.

"Our country really caters to our brothers and sisters, even those outside of our own shores," the CBCP-ECPA official added.

The National Commission for Culture and the Arts reported that the country has 128 churches designated as "National Cultural Treasures", "Important Cultural Properties", and "National Historical Landmarks".

The "Love The Philippines" tourism slogan was launched in celebration of the 50th founding anniversary of the Tourism Department.

The new slogan replaced the previous slogan "It's More Fun in the Philippines" which was first launched as a tourism campaign by the administration of the late former president Benigno Aquino III and was retained under the term of his successor Rodrigo Duterte. (PNA)

are doing for the country. It is because of you that we are able to monitor activities in this area and assert our sovereignty. I hope that you show the true heart of military personnel in this difficult deployment," Centino said in a statement forwarded to reporters Friday.

The first area visited by the AFP chief was the Fishermen's Shelter on Mavulis Island, the country's northernmost island where a naval detachment is also located.

"I do these visits alongside our most senior staff to personally assess the morale and

Philippine Coconut Industry," highlighting the agency's five-decade accomplishments in terms of empowering and revitalizing the Philippine coconut industry.

The PCA will be holding a weeklong celebration that features various activities, including the ceremonial coconut tree planting led by Marcos, a photo exhibition on PCA's milestones, a bazaar and showcase of coconut products from Filipino farmers.

Established on June 30, 1973 through Presidential Decree No. 232, the PCA is mandated to develop the coconut industry to its maximum potential anchored in a vision of a united, globally competitive and efficient industry.

Among its functions include improving the productivity of coconut farmers, research and development, infrastructure development, post-harvest facilities and development of coconut farmers' organizations and enterprises.

Coconut production in the country increased by 1.6 percent from 3.20 million metric

welfare of our personnel and the condition of our facilities in these remote locations. Rest assured that we will continue to work towards further enabling you to perform your jobs better," he added.

Centino also led a flag-raising ceremony at a sovereignty marker.

This was followed by a visit to the naval detachment in Itbayat, the largest island in Batanes, and to the headquarters of the 10th Marine Company in Basco, also in the same province.

Centino and senior AFP officers and the Northern Luzon Command later spent the night aboard landing dock BRP Tarlac (LD-601). (PNA)

tons (MMT) in the first quarter of 2022 to 3.26 MMT in the first quarter of 2023.

Davao Region is the top coconut producer in the country, with 487.10 thousand MT or a 15.0-percent share of the total coconut production in the first quarter of 2023. Other top-producing regions were Zamboanga Peninsula with 14.9-percent share and Northern Mindanao with 13.6-percent share.

The Philippines is a major exporter of coconut oil and other products such as copra meal and desiccated coconut, whose exports declined in the first four months of 2023.

The record shows coconut exports declined by more than half from USD1.04 billion in January to April 2022 to USD490.16 million in the same period in 2023.

The global coconut products market was valued at USD20.24 billion in 2022 and is expected to expand at an annual growth rate of 8.4 percent from 2023 to 2030. (PNA)

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EDITORIAL

Backsliding not allowed

“Underspending should be treated as a crime in government service and the habitual underspenders in the Cabinet should be given the boot.

When the economy was growing at a steady six percent from the term of former President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, she knew the government would have to ramp up its spending or encourage the private sector to spend for tools of growth.

Several projects were lined up, all geared towards keeping the growth momentum.

The spending clip went smoothly until the watch of President Noynoy Aquino where the confluence of political vendetta and yellow partisan suspicions led to several contracts being halted, thus setting back the infrastructure buildup.

Then a University of the Philippines School of Economics professor, Benjamin Diokno, heavily criticized the underspending trend, saying that it held back the growth potential of the country.

That was the time when vehicular traffic was compounding the lives of urban residents and public transportation like the train system fell into nightmarish conditions. Trains were shown on social media running on tracks at full speed with a door open or leaking a stream on a rainy day.

The vendetta was at its worst when the Aquino administration used the Supreme Court ruling invalidating the Disbursement Acceleration Program in 2014 as an excuse to underspend. It placed all spending on hold, claiming the ruling had a chilling effect on agency officials on the use of funds.

It turned out that then Budget Secretary Florencio Abad was withholding the release of funds just to spurn the SC.

The underspending ended during the term of President Rodrigo Duterte when Diokno became budget secretary. The government then had to play catch up as the schedule for roads, bridges, and flagship projects had fallen behind compared to the pace of economic expansion.

The “Build, Build, Build” program was unveiled in which P1.5 trillion was allocated for spending yearly on key projects.

President Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos Jr. upgraded the program to “Build, Better, More” and reintroduced the Public-Private Partnership as a mode for the projects.

PPP failed to take off during the term of Aquino as a result of private sector apprehensions over the unpredictability of policies since the administration then was picking apart every contract that the previous administration had signed.

Diokno is now expressing fear that poor budget absorption is again rearing its ugly head among agencies just when the gross domestic product is making a furious rebound after the pandemic.

The finance chief said that while government revenues are picking up, likely as a result of the increased confidence of businesses in the new administration, spending has lagged.

“We’re collecting more revenues than forecasted, while they’re (agencies) underspending. We are below our deficit target,” Diokno said

“For the fiscal conservatives that’s nice, (but) not necessarily good for a developing country,” he said.

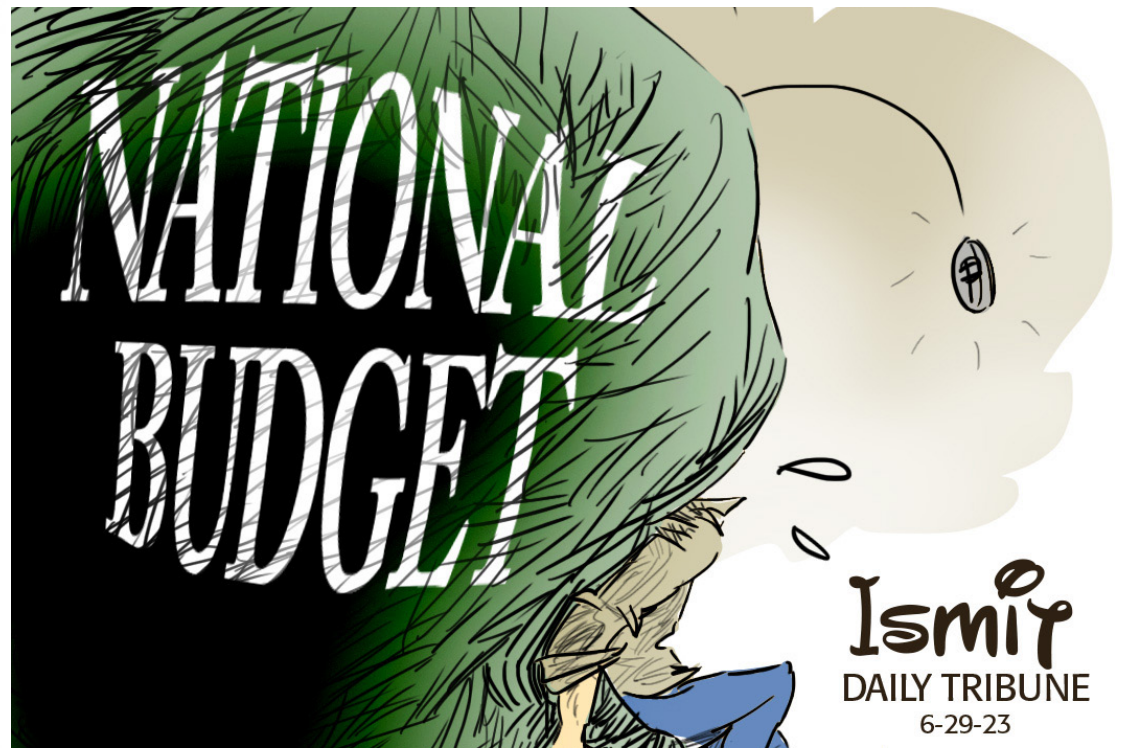
Diokno’s statement hinted at a struggle among economic managers between those who want to rein in spending, with tinges of the Aquino model where the priority was impressing the credit rating watchdogs rather than providing for development support, and those who do not.

The government should not waiver on spending since it is compensated by the expansion of the economy to near its full potential if supported by a raft of development projects.

Diokno had said that underspending would be the biggest nightmare of the government since it would be foregoing opportunities for sustained development.

Underspending should be treated as a crime in government service and the habitual underspenders in the Cabinet should be given the boot.

The bottom line is that the improper use of the budget shortchanges the people who religiously pay their taxes only to be saddled with unmet expectations.



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Pagmamahal sa Bayan ayon kay Noel Cabangon

Sa tatlong kinanta ng mang-aawit na si Noel Cabangon sa inagurasyon ni Pres. Noynoy Aquino—“Tungo sa Pagbabago, Para sa Pagbabago,” “Ako’y Isang Mabuting Pilipino,” at “Kanlungan” – ang naunang dalawa ang may malinaw na komentaryo sa lipunan at naghahayag ng pagmamahal sa bayan. Pero ano’ng klaseng komentaryo sa lipunan? Ano’ng klaseng pagmamahal sa bayan? Magandang suriin.

N a g s i m u l a ang “Tungo...” sa panawagang tingnan ang mga suliranin ng lipunan, na maririnig sa mga aktibista pero kahit sa mayayaman at makapangyarihan: “Kay daming batang lansangan / Bahay na nagsisiksikan...” Tumungo ito sa mga panawagan kung saan ang una lang ang kongkreto: “Iwaksi ang katiwalian / Tuloy pa rin ang laban / Tayo’y kumilos na.” Sumunod ang isang prinsipyo:

Ang pagbabagong nais mo sa ’ting bayan

Sa sarili ay dapat nang simulan Dapat ipakita na kaya nating mabuhay

Nang marangal, matapat, mapagmahal at mahusay

May rap sa kanta, na naglalaman ng mga pangarap para sa bayan. Sinasabi ng mga progresibo ang mga pangarap na ito, pero pakitang-tao ring sinasabi ng mga uring naghahari sa ekonomiya at pulitika ng bansa. Maliban pala sa isa: “Utang ng bayan na baya’y di nakinabang / Dapat nang putulin at huwag nang bayaran” – bagay na hindi sinunod ng nanay ni Noynoy dahil may palabra de honor daw

tayo.

“Ligtas” o “safe” ang tuligsa sa lipunan at pangarap para sa bayan ng kanta – pwede sa Kaliwa, pwede rin sa Kanan. Pero kung makikilala ang puno sa bunga nito, makikilala ang pulitika sa aksyong itinataguyod nito. Nariyan ang suliranin sa dalawang kanta ni Cabangon – sa itinutulak na maging hakbangin ng mga Pilipino. Lalo itong makikita sa “Ako’y Isang Mabuting Pilipino” na mas kongkreto ang laman.

Madiin ang “Ako’y Isang...” sa pang-araw-araw na mga hakbangin (pagtawid sa tama, pagsakaysatama)atmabubuting gawi (hindi pagdodroga, hindi pagbebenta ng boto) ng “mabuting Pilipino.” May isang talatang laan sa pulitiko (hindi tumatanggap ng pabor o lagay, tapat na naglilingkod, hindi nagnanakaw sa kabang-bayan) at isa pa sa mga pangkalahatan (karapatan, paggalang, dangal).

Ako’y isang mabuting Pilipino

Minamahal ko ang bayan ko Tinutupad ko ang aking mga tungkulin

Sinusunod ko ang kanyang mga alituntunin

Inuugat ng mga kanta ang mga suliranin ng lipunan, at ang mga solusyon dito, sa indibidwal. Mataas na kung sa kagawian o kultura. Hindi inuugnay o inuugat ang mga ito sa mga istrukturang pang-ekonomiya at pampulitika, sa pagdomina ng imperyalismong US at ng mga naghaharing uri. Nasa pagbabago ng indibidwal, kagawian o kultura ang “pagbabago” at pagiging “mabuting Pilipino.”

Totoo: kapos ang

pagsisikap na baguhin ang mga istrukturang panlipunan kung hindi babaguhin ang indibidwal, kagawian o kultura. Pero kung hindi hahantong sa nauna, kapos din ang ikalawa – magpapanatili sa mapagsamantalang kaayusan at magbibigay lang dito ng makataong itsura. Sa pagturing ng mga awit na pulitikal ang pang-araw-araw na mga hakbangin at tindig, inilalayo sa pagsangkot sa pulitika ang tagapakinig.

Ang nakakasuya, pagmamahal daw sa bayan ang mga sentimyentong ito. Paalala ng Marxistang kritikong pangkulturang si E. San Juan, Jr., tugma sa ganyan ang laman ng iskolarsyip ng mga konserbatibong dayuhan tungkol sa bansa: “Ginawa ng US ang lahat ng makakaya pero...” Pero nananatili ang bulok na indibidwalidad, kagawian at kultura. Ang mga Pinoy na naman ang may pananagutan at ligtas na naman sila.

Kung tutuusin, kung palalalimin sa mga istrukturang pang-ekonomiya’t pampulitika ang mga suliranin ng bansa, kung kikilalaning kailangang baguhin ang mga ito ng “mabuting Pilipino” para magkaroon ng “pagbabago,” mangangahulugan ang pagiging “marangal, matapat, mapagmahal at mahusay,” hindi ng pagsunod sa mga alituntunin ng bulok na lipunang ito, kundi ng paglabag, pagsuwat at pag-aaklas.

Hindingpagpapahulma sa namamayaning mga alituntunin at tradisyon, kundi ng pagsusulong sa rebolusyon.

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CFO, muling nagpaalala sa publiko laban sa mga fixers at scammers



By April Bravo

Supilin ang fixers! Ito ang isinusulong ngayon ng Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO) na labanan ang fixers na ang tanging hangarin ay makapanloko at sumingil ng labis at hindi kinakailangang bayad. Ano nga ba ang fixer? Ayon sa CFO, sila ay mga indibidwal o grupo na sinasamantala ang pangangailangan ng mga kliyente sa pamamagitan ng paninigil ng mataas na halaga kapalit ng registration slot o skedyul.

Noon, sila ay umaaligid lamang sa mga tanggapan ng pamahalaan at nag-aalok na mapabilis ang proseso ng mga dokumento ngunit may kapalit na halaga. Ngayon, lume-level up na ang mga ito at social media na rin ang paraan upang makakuha ng mga parokyano. Kaya naman, muling nagpaalaala ang CFO sa publiko na huwag tangkilikin ang mga alok na serbisyo ng mga fixer sa social media sites lalo na ngayong kumakalat ang mga post sa Facebook kung saan nag-aalok ang ilang mga fixer na sila na ang maglalakad ng CFO appointment slots ng kanilang mga

kliyente kapalit ng transaction fee. Ayon kay Ivy Miravalles, direktor sa Migrant Integration and Education Division ng CFO, ang CFO online appointment ay libre at pinayuhan ang publiko na huwag maniwala sa mga tao na nagsasabing makakakuha sila ng slot kapalit ng malaking halaga. Dagdag pa ni Miravalles na ang pagpapakita o pagpapasa ng mga pekeng dokumento o pandaraya sa pagpaparehistro ay isang krimen. Aniya, ilalapat ng CFO ang buong puwersa ng batas laban sa mga indibidwal na magpapakita ng mga pekeng dokumento gaya ng pasaporte,

bisa, sertipiko ng kasal, atbp. Ang ganitong gawain umano ay maaaring maging dahilan ng pagtanggap ng CFO na pahintulutan ang isang kliyente na magpatuloy sa kinakailangan proseso ng pagpaparehistro. Dagdag pa niya, kukumpiskahin o sasamsamin ng CFO ang mga pekeng dokumento at idudulog ang kaso sa mga ahensiya na nagpapatupad ng batas para sa nararapat na mga aksyong legal. Ngayon, ating kilalanin ang iba't ibang mukha ng mga scammer at fixer na kailangan nating iwasan dahil puro kapahamakan lang ang kanilang dala. oBoy Hakot – Matinik sa pagkuha ng lahat ng online slots sa tulong ng maling teknolohiya. Ang modus pa niya ay ang paggamit ng iba't ibang internet connection tulad ng mobile data para hindi ma-block ang IP address na gamit niya.

slots. Sila ay nag-aalok ng pekeng "barcode" reservation na gawa-gawa lang nila. Sila rin ay nagbebenta ng "special registration link" kuno na hindi naman gumagana. Ang matindi – mga nawawala na lang sila na parang bula!

- Tito Mo Yarn – Ang smooth at sweet talker na magaling magkunwarig kamag-anak mo na mag-aalok na sasamahan ka sa CFO. Bibigyan ka ng pekeng reservation at mang-iwan na lang sa ere.
- Mari-Theft – Gagamitin ang mga impormasyon at pangalan ng mga kumuha ng serbisyo nina Boy Hakot, Dolomite Boy, at iba pa para sa personal na transaksyon tulad ng loan o makapanloko ng iba pang tao.

- Juana Reserba – Loyalistang partner ni Boy Hakot. Siya ang promodizer ng Facebook account na Juana Reservations kung saan tinitinda niya ang mga nahakot na online slots ni Boy Hakot. Kunyaring tumutulong kuno sa iyo pero kung makahuthot ay wagas!
- Dolomite Boy – Tambay sa Manila Bay at laging nakapuwesto sa gilid ng US Embassy malapit sa labasan ng mga kliyente. Simpleng lumalapat at nag-aalok ng CFO online appointment slot kapalit ng P4,500 kada tao (VAT included na raw). May group discount pang nalalaman kung makakahatak ka ng kasama.
- Editing-in-Tandem – Mga photoshop experts na magaling mameke ng mga reservation

Hinihikayat ng CFO ang publiko na ipagbigay-alam ang mga ganitong iligal na transaksyon at makipag-ugnayan sa pamamagitan ng Facebook page ng CFO (www.facebook.com/CFOGovPH) o sa e-mail address nito na info@cfo.gov.ph o sa telepono bilang 8552-4700.

Ang CFO ay naninindigan sa pagbibigay ng serbisyo may integridad at walang kinikilingan, may malasakit at katapatan sa lahat ng mga proseso at transaksyon, at alinsunod sa umiiral na batas at alituntunin.

Kailangang maging listo, kaya huwag sumandal sa tuso.

Dahil sa tamang paraan, lahat ay papaburan.

Kaya huwag pa-fall sa peke, doon ka sa totoo! (JCR/AMB/PIA Pangasinan)

CAVITEVIEW

Why LOVE Aklan?

By Venus Villanueva

Aklan is home of Boracay Island, the best beach in the world, famous for its sugar-fine, white sand, and amazing sunset.

It is also home to the original Kalibo Sto. Niño Ati-atihan Festival, the dubbed "Mother of All Philippine Festivals."

It is the province that produces the "Queen of Philippine Fabrics," the exquisite Piña Cloth, made into classic gowns and barongs worn by dignitaries and high society figures on special and momentous occasions.

It offers delicious, mouth-watering dishes and delicacies, and its people – the Aklanons, are warm, friendly, and cheerful. So, who could ever resist loving Aklan?

Aside from the above-given reasons why tourists should love Aklan – be they domestic and foreign, the 17 municipalities of the province from Altavas in the east to Buruanga in the west, offer a variety of reasons why Aklan deserves to be loved as a whole.

It starts when one enters Aklan through Altavas, just seeing the marker at the boundary of the town and Capiz which says "Welcome to Aklan," that prefaces the town's verdant surroundings and green rice fields. Once explored even more, one will get to discover that it is also the home of "Tinagong Dagat," a rich fishing ground fringed with lush mangroves and shared with two other municipalities – Batan and New Washington.

Altavas is the only town that produces "puto tostado," a fried rice cake which is ideal for "pasalubong" and gifts, and is the town's main attraction when

participating at trade fairs of the provincial government.

Batan town, on the side, offers beautiful beaches and resorts. It has Ob-ob Hill, with a beach beneath it that is ideal for beach lovers and water sports enthusiasts. Every January, it holds its version of the Ati-atihan Festival called "Malakara," with choreographed dances in time to unique drum beats.

In Balete, one will be enthralled by rolling hills, meandering streams and rivers and lush forest. It has a "Basura Garden" that features a collection of artifacts, antiques, and recycled materials turned into works of the arts.

The town of Banga, on the other hand, is dubbed "Banga the Beautiful" and rightly so, it is home to Manduyog Hill, the go-to place during the Holy Week because of its Stations of the Cross. It is where the Aklan State University-(ASU) Campus sits, surrounded by trees, rendering a very cool and relaxing environment to students.

After Banga is Kalibo, the capital town of Aklan. Aside from the world-famous Kalibo Sto. Niño Ati-atihan Festival and the beautiful piña cloth, did you know that it has other wonderful things to offer? It has Tigayon Hill – the highest promontory in town.

Kalibo, being a lowland area, has a multi-awarded mangrove reforestation project which is the Bakhawan Eco-Park; Museo It Akean, the repository of Aklan's rich cultural heritage; and the Aklan Freedom Shrine where Aklan's nineteen martyrs are forever at rest.

Across the Kalibo Bridge is the municipality of

Numancia, the "Lechon Capital of the Province." It has also the century-old trees in Barangay Albasan, and oldest Aeta Village in the province.

Lezo, the town next to Numancia, is the original producer of "ampaw," a signature delicacy of the Aklanon. It is also a clay pottery producer, sourcing the materials from the town itself, the rich clay deposits along its river bank. From this craft, the town conceptualized the "Bangayan Festival" to pay homage to this craft that has become an age-old source of livelihood for Lezeños.

The town of Malinao, a historic town, is the hometown off Candido Iban, a famous local Katipunero. It also has its own Ati-atihan Festival, as well as the Pascua Sa Malinao Festival. It is also a main producer of abaca products in Aklan.

The town next to Malinao is Madalag, a town of untouched rainforest of rolling hills, and offers the Likton White Rocks. It has conceptualized a unique festival of its own – the Tinuom ni Aewag Festival, which features an array of food wrapped in banana leaves and cooked over charcoal – like native chicken, freshwater fish, or shrimps.

After crossing the Aklan River from Madalag, the town of Libacao awaits the adventurous wanderer. The municipality is the Waterfall Capital of Panay Island, having more than 60 of these falls in various areas of the town. Libacao is where the headwaters of the Aklan River originated. One of its attractions during its town fiesta is the "Baesa Parada" where all barangays display their produce.

Meanwhile, the town of New Washington is a rich fishing ground of the province. It



offers the best oysters and other seafoods which could be enjoyed at the Talabahan Village that sprouted at the Barangay Tambak Seawall. It is also the birthplace of Jaime Cardinal Sin, the former Archbishop of Manila. It hosts the Pink Sisters Convent and Chapel in Barangay Polo.

Going to the western portion of Aklan rests the town of Makato that has rows of fishponds, and green, green, rice fields that turn golden at harvest time. It has its own version of the Ati-atihan fixedly celebrated every 15th of January.

Tangalan is the town next to Makato, when one is on his/her way to Boracay Island. Tangalan has green mountains and rich fishing grounds. The town has beautiful beaches, and it is home to the famous Jawili Falls.

The town of Ibajay has its own version of Ati-atihan too, considered as the ethnic version, celebrated every 4th Sunday of January. It hosts the Katunggan it Ibajay, a mangrove forest with 28 mangrove species, and is home to the very old and biggest api-api, a variety of mangrove tree in the Philippines.

Nabas is the town next to Ibajay. It is considered as the "Cold Spring Capital of Aklan" and celebrates its Bariw Festival to showcase the craftsmanship and mat-weaving skills of its people. Woven mats, bags and hats made of bariw leaves were among its prominent products. It hosts the Pawa Wind Farm, so far said to

be the biggest investor in the municipality and the province.

Malay, where Boracay Island is situated, is the town after Nabas. More than this prominent beach, the town likewise has other eco-tourism sites such as Agnaga Falls, Pangihan Cave with eight big chambers, and the Malay Ecological Park in Barangay Argao, serving as a spot where one can view Boracay Island from afar from the mainland.

Finally, the town of Buruanga, the last municipality in the western district and the farthest as well, has a rustic and rugged atmosphere. Its beaches are now becoming an alternative to other beaches in the province. It has Hinugtan Beach, which has an unspoiled beauty and is ideal for weekend getaways and vacation. It has Ashram Balay Pagduaw, a good place for meditation, relaxation, and retreat.

"This is Aklan, with a variety of beautiful sights, sounds, and experiences to offer," said Aklan Provincial Tourism Officer Roselle Quimpo Ruiz, in assessing the tourism gains of the province.

Ruiz emphasized that there are many wonderful places in Aklan to complement the beauty of Boracay Island, hence, the Aklanons are inviting everyone to visit the province which is home of countless ecological sceneries and rich cultural festivities.

"Come, visit Aklan and eventually fall in LOVE with it, and with us," she added. (AGP/VGV/PIA Aklan)



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Fourth Judicial Region
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
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SECURITY BANK CORPORATION,
Mortgagee.

-versus- Foreclosure No. 2023-150

For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage

KENVY LAO LAROCO Doing Business Under the Style Name "GOLDENSTATE Online Shop",
Mortgagor.
x--X

NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE

Upon Extra-judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135 as Amended by Act 4118 filed by the mortgagee, SECURITY BANK CORPORATION at Security Bank Centre Building, 6776 Ayala Ave., Makati City, and against the mortgagor, KENVY LAO LAROCO Doing Business Under the Style Name "GOLDENSTATE Online Shop" at 868A Champaca Street, Marcelo Green Paranaque City; Lot 6 Block 5 via Cacciola, Citta Italia Phase 2, Palladio Roma, Brgy. Mambog III (Molino), Bacoor City, Cavite; Room 407 CYA Land and Properties, corner Celle Street, Brgy. 75 EDSA, Pasay City and Corinthians Villa Mayor J., Posadas Avenue, Sucat, Muntinlupa City, to satisfy the mortgagee indebtedness which as of May 19, 2023, amounts to NINE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE PESOS & 72/100 (P9,721,275.72), Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest, and penalty charges but exclusive of other fees incident to this foreclosure, the undersigned or her duly authorized representative will sell at the public auction on July 27, 2023 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter, at the main entrance of the Hall of Justice of Bacoor City, Cavite, to the highest bidder for CASH and In Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit;

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. (057-2020005994) 167-2022000310

"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 6, BLK. 5 OF THE CONS./SUBD. PLAN, PCS-04-016652, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 4697, IMUS ESTATE, RS-04-002652 & LOT 1, BLK. 24, PCS-04-015051, L.R.C. REC. NO.), SITUATED IN BO. OF MOLINO, MUN. OF BACOR, PROV. OF CAVITE, IS. OF LUZON. X X X, CONTAINING AN AREA OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY ONE (251) SQ. M."

"All sealed bid must be submitted to the undersigned on the above stated time and date."

"In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on August 3, 2023, without further notice."

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

City of Bacoor, June 19, 2023.

MELY C. HERMOSURA-VISTA
Clerk of Court VI
By:
REGIDOR R. VISMANOS
Sheriff IV

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SECURITY BANK CORPORATION
Security Bank Centre Building, 6776 Ayala Ave., Makati City

LARIBA PEREZ MANGROBANG MIRALLES DUMBRIQUE
FULGENCIO REGONDOLA RODRIGUEZ AND AYENTO
4th Floor, Security Bank Centre Building 6776 Ayala Avenue,
Makati City

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-Corinthians Villa Mayor J., Posadas Avenue, Sucat, Muntinlupa City

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ERRATUM

In Our issue of June 12, 19 & 26, 2023 RE: HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund), vs. ALBERT G. SIERAS married to BEATRICE A. SIERAS, BLOCK 69, PSD-04-023040, was erroneously printed as BLOCK 69, PSD-02-023040.

Our Apology,
Editor

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Republic of the Philippines
Fourth Judicial Region
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
Branch 90
City of Dasmariñas, Cavite

IN RE; PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF ENTRY IN THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF INGAY LIKHA SARNO VERGARA,

HEIDI BAILON SARNO
Petitioner,

-versus- SP. PROC. CASE NO. DC-1524-23

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF DASMARINAS CITY, CAVITE, PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY, AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE CLAIM OR ANY INTEREST WHICH WOULD BE AFFECTED THEREBY,
Respondents.
X--X

ORDER

This a verified petition for Correction of Entry in the Certificate of Live Birth of Ingay Likha Sarno Vergara, filed on May 29, 2023, by the above-named Petitioner, through counsel, Atty. Nathaniel G. Torres, of the Public Attorney's Office, praying that after due notice, publication and hearing, judgment be rendered ordering the Local Civil Registrar of Dasmariñas City, Cavite and the Philippine Statistics Authority to cause the correction of Entry in the Certificate of Live Birth of Ingay Likha Sarno Vergara under Registry No. 2017-11043 and other pertinent records relative thereto.

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, this Court hereby reset the hearing of this case to August 18, 2023 at 2:00 in the afternoon. Any interested persons may appear

and show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted.

Let said Order be published at the expense of the Petitioner in a newspaper of general circulation which will be raffled by the Office of the Clerk of Court of this Court before the scheduled hearing at least once a week for three consecutive weeks.

Let the Office of the Solicitor General and the City Civil Registrar of Dasmariñas City, Cavite be furnished with a copy of the petition and this Order.

SO ORDERED.

Dasmariñas City, Cavite, June 8, 2023.

FRANCISCO VICTOR L. COLLADO, JR.
Presiding Judge

Copy furnished:

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Public Attorney's Office
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Heidi Bailon Sarno
Blk. 74, Lot 9A, Brgy. San Esteban, Dasmariñas City, Cavite

Office of the Solicitor General
134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City

Office of the City Civil Registrar
Dasmariñas City, Cavite

Philippine Statistics Authority
East Ave., Diliman, Quezon City

Office of the Clerk of Court
DASCA Bldg, Dasmariñas City, Cavite

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
BRANCH 21
CITY OF IMUS, CAVITE

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(Otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund),
Mortgagee,

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

-Versus -

FC CASE NO. 17862-23

JESSICA R. AGNES,
Mortgagor.
X-----X

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as PAG-IBIG FUND), mortgagee, with principal place of business at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City 1200, against JESSICA R. AGNES, mortgagor, with residential and postal address at Lot 38 Block 13 The Istana Subd., Malagasang, Imus, Cavite and Crisolologo St., Dolores, Eastern Samar, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of March 14, 2023 amounts to SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND THIRTY FIVE PESOS & 01/100 (P750,035.01), Philippine Currency, including interest and penalties, but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale the undersigned will sell at public auction on JULY 11, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus Hall of Justice, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2012016809

"A parcel of land (Lot 38 Block 13 of the cons.- subd. Plan Pcs-

04-024408, being a portion of Lot 2382-F, (LRC) Psd-207775, Lot 2384-A, Psd-04-198262 and Lot 5896, Imus Estate (Rs-04-004664) situated in Malagasang, Imus, Cavite, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the SW., along line 1-2 by Road Lot 21; on the NW., along line 2-3 by Lot 36 Blk. 13, on the NE., along line 3-4 by Lot 37 Blk. 13, on the SE., along line 4-1 by Lot 40 Blk. 13 all of the cons.- subd. Plan. X x x containing an area of FIFTY FOUR (54) SQUARE METERS. X x x"

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on JULY 18, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. without further notice.

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

Imus, Cavite, June 9, 2023.

WILMAR M. DE VILLA
Sheriff IV

APPROVED:

ARMIE A. FRANCISCO
Clerk of Court VI

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(Otherwise known as PAG-IBIG FUND)
The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave.,
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**"Life isn't about
finding yourself.
Life is about
creating yourself."**

Word Search Puzzle

Fantasy World 2

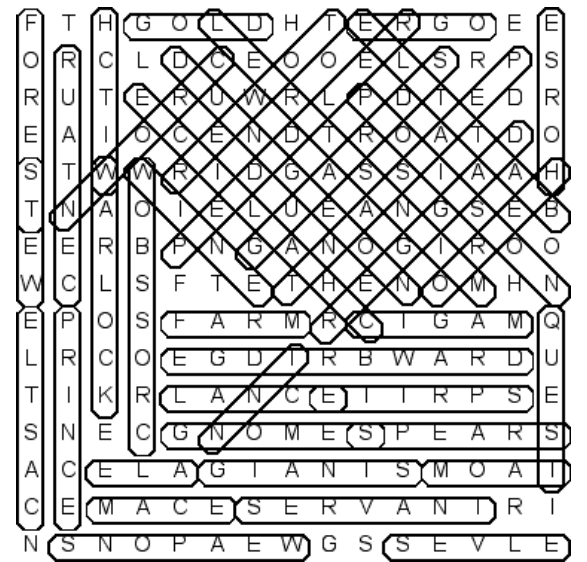
Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid.
The remaining 29 letters spell the name of a popular fantasy book

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 I I L V I R M N T N T R O L L H
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 S I C E Z B C P E H S I W H O R
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 W R G L M A P H A S L S G R N F
 A A D A E D U A T K Y S I O F T
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ARCHERS
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 AXE
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 COURT
 CRYSTAL BALL
 DRAGON
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 ELF
 EVIL
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 GOBLET
 GOLD COINS
 GOOD
 HEADSMAN
 KING
 KNIGHT

LORDS
 MAGIC
 MARKET
 MINOTAUR
 MOUNTAINS
 PALACE
 POTION
 PRINCESS
 SHIELD
 SILVER
 SPELL
 SWORD
 THRONE
 TROLL
 UNICORN
 VILLAGE
 WAGON
 WAND
 WIZARD
 WRAITH

Sagot sa nakaraan



Sudoku

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Sudoku hint

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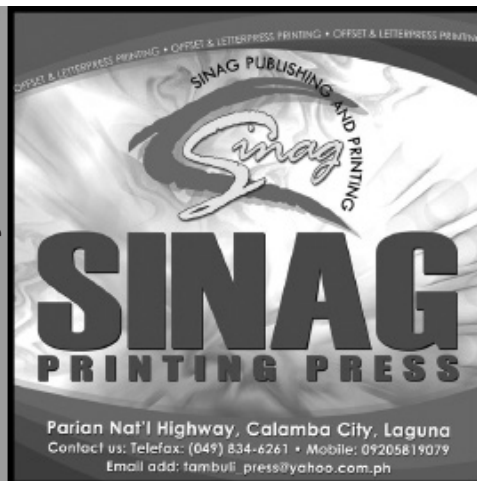
Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits 1 thru 9.
 If you use logic you can solve the puzzle without guesswork.
 Need a little help? The hints page shows a logical order to solve the puzzle. Use it to identify the next square you should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

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Marcos to PCA: Invest in new technologies to boost coconut sector

By Ruth Abbey Gita-Carlos

MANILA – President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. on Thursday called on the Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA) to step up its modernization efforts and invest in new technologies to ensure the resilience of the coconut sector.

Speaking during the PCA's 50th anniversary celebration at the Coconut Palace in Pasay City, Marcos said the Philippines, as a major exporter of coconut products, is now in a prime position to harness the advantage of developing the industry for the benefit of the economy and the Filipino people.

Marcos urged the PCA to continue to uplift the lives of the coconut farmers, empower them to improve their conditions and free them from poverty.

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Bacoor Pride March: All Out With Pride

Kasabay ng pagbuhos ng ulan ay ang pagbuhos ng labis na saya na hatid ng LGBTQIA+ na kung saan nagbigay daan sa kulay na bahaghari sa ginanap na Bacoor Pride March na may temang "All Out With Pride," kahapon, June

28, 2023, sa Mabolo Freedom Park Plaza.

Pinangunahan ang programang ito ng City Tourism Office sa pamumuno ni Sir Edwin Guinto na kung saan dinaluhan din ng mahahalagang panauhin na sina Vice Mayor Rowena Bautista Mendiola, City Councilor Rogelio Nolasco,

Board Member Edwin Malvar, Dr. Merie Trixie Gueco Dazon, STI HIV AIDS Coordinator Region IV-A CALABARZON, Reyna ng Torismo Cavite Winners, at LGU's Department and Unit Heads.

Nakiisa sa makulay na programang ito ang 40 solo at 9 group participants sa pagandahan

ng kasuotan na kung saan sila ay nag-uwi ng papremyo.

Ang Lungsod ng Bacoor ay patuloy na sumusuporta sa pangunguna ni Mayor Strike B. Revilla dahil layunin nito na magkaroon ng boses ang mga LGBTQIA+ sa Bacoor, at isa sa adbokasiya nito ang maiwasan ang HIV.



(Photo from The City Government of Bacoor Facebook page)

AFP, Rotary International to partner in socio-civic programs

By Priam Nepomuceno

MANILA – The Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) will partner with Rotary International

in conducting various socio-civic programs and projects all over the country.

In a statement Thursday, AFP public affairs office chief

Lt. Col. Enrico Gil Iletto said the "sharing of common advocacies will contribute to nation-building." Also joining the AFP and Rotary International's 10 districts in the country for this advocacy is the Philippine National Police (PNP).

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Climate crisis more alarming, 40 areas in PH at most risk: CCC

By Ruth Abbey Gita-Carlos

MANILA – The Climate Change Commission (CCC) has said that climate crisis is becoming "more alarming" for the Philippines with around 40 areas in the country considered most vulnerable to weather extremes fueled by climate change

In a media interface held Friday night at Malacañan Compound in San Miguel, Manila, CCC vice chairperson and executive director Robert Borje stressed the need to improve the country's climate action plan to achieve resiliency and sustainability.

"The climate crisis is alarming not just in the Philippines but in the entire world. Why? The IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change) has already identified it as an existential threat. When it's an existential threat, ibig sabihin buhay na ang nakataya dito (it means that lives are already on the line)," Borje said.

"But it becomes more alarming for countries like the Philippines because we are a developing country, we are an

archipelago and we are situated where we are," he added.

While the Marcos administration is "on the right path" towards addressing climate change, Borje said it "can always do better" to mitigate the effects of "historic, global and systemic" phenomenon on the country.

"May iba't ibang programang ginagawa ang pamahalaan pero kinakailangan pa talagang i-ramp up siya, paigtingin pa dahil nag-iiba ang nature ng hamon ng climate change (The government is implementing various programs, but it needs to boost and strengthen its efforts because of the shifts in the nature of challenges brought about by climate change)," he said.

He said the CCC is in close coordination with the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), which is in charge of identifying the localities that are most affected by climate change.

He refused to identify the 40 areas that are at risk of climate disaster but noted that 35 of these are "for assessment."

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Delivering campaign promises a 'work in progress' – PBBM



A LOT OF GROWTH. President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. leads the launching of the 'Kanegosyo Center' at the Palacio de Memoria in Parañaque on Thursday (June 29, 2023). In a media interview, Marcos admitted that the delivery of his campaign promises remains a "work in progress" despite "a lot of growth" his administration has achieved after one year in office. (PNA Photo by Rey Baniquet)

By Ruth Abbey Gita-Carlos

MANILA – President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. on Thursday admitted that the delivery of his campaign promises remains a "work in progress" despite "a lot of growth" his administration has accomplished after one year in office.

"We have done a lot of growth. We are beginning to see the systemic changes that are going to be part of the new bureaucracy," Marcos said on the sidelines of the launching of the Kanegosyo Center, in Parañaque City, when asked to assess his administration's performance during the past year.

Marcos agreed with an economist who gave him an "incomplete" grade in his first year in office, saying he and his Cabinet have "many, many things

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