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100-day countdown for 125th Philippine Independence Anniversary starts



Photo courtesy of PIA CALABARZON

By Ruel Francisco

KAWIT, Cavite — The National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) on Saturday held a ceremonial “March of Flags” at the NHCP Museum of Emilio Aguinaldo in the historic town of Kawit to start the 100-day countdown to the 125th Anniversary of Philippine Independence and Nationhood.

The parade, carrying the theme “Freedom, Future, History,” features national flags

and the Philippine flag that will be used at the Independence Flagpole in Liwasang Rizal Luneta, Manila, on June 12, 2023.

NHCP Chairman Dr. Emmanuel Franco Calairo said that the event “is very important because this is a public awareness campaign for Filipinos to remember, enjoy, and learn a lesson about the nation’s history for the future of our country.”

“Importante na makita natin ang kahalagahan ng mga ginawa ng ating mga ninuno,”
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PBBM signs law converting Carmona into component city

By Ruth Abbey Gita-Carlos

MANILA – President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. has signed a law converting the municipality of Carmona in Cavite province into a component city.

Under Republic Act (RA) 11938 inked by Marcos on Feb. 23, the converted town will now be known as the “City of Carmona” which will remain under the jurisdiction of Cavite province.

“The territorial jurisdiction of the City shall be within the present metes and bounds of the Municipality of Carmona,” the law read.

The City of Carmona will continue to be a part of Cavite’s Fifth Legislative District, a unit otherwise

provided by the law.

RA 11938 mandates the holding of a plebiscite in the municipality of Carmona 60 days after the issuance of the law for the ratification of its conversion as a component city.

“The City of Carmona shall acquire corporate existence upon the ratification of its creation by a majority of the votes cast by qualified voters in a plebiscite to be conducted in the present Municipality of Carmona within 60 days from the approval of this Act,” the law read.

“The Commission on Elections shall conduct and supervise each plebiscite. The expenses for such plebiscite shall be borne by the
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Marcos vows justice for student killed in hazing

By Ruth Abbey Gita-Carlos

MANILA – President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. on Wednesday

vowed to deliver justice for Matthew Salilig, the 24-year-old chemical engineering student from Adamson University who allegedly died of hazing.

Marcos gave the

assurance, as he sympathized with Salilig’s family.

“I extend my sympathies to John Matthew Salilig’s family during this extremely difficult time and assure them that justice will be served,” he said in a Facebook post.

Marcos lamented that hazing rites continue in pursuit of brotherhood.

He said hazing is never an option, as it only incites violence.

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430-yr-old Cavite museum houses new Gomburza sculpture

By Rossel Calderon

CAVITE CITY – The lives of the three Filipino Catholic priests, Mariano Gomez, José Burgos, and Jacinto Zamora (GOMBURZA), were cut short at the hands of their executioners during the Spanish rule but the impact of their martyrdom last forever.

These were the words of Justice Secretary Jesus Crispin Remulla when he unveiled the GOMBURZA sculpture inside the dungeon of the 430-year-old Philippine Navy Museum in this city late Thursday afternoon.

The bronze eight feet tall sculpture was created by Architect Flordeliza Villasenor. In his speech, Remulla reminisced the heroics of Fr. Gomez, the pride of Bacoor, Cavite; Fr. Burgos a native of Manila; and Fr. Zamora from Marikina, who were all sentenced to death and died by garrote on February 17, 1872, in Bagumbayan (now Luneta

Park) by Spanish colonial authorities after being accused of subversion arising from the 1872 Cavite mutiny.

The three priests gave up their lives which contributed to the freedom enjoyed by every Filipino today, the secretary said.

“There will be no Noli Me Tangere, there will be no El Filibusterismo and there will be no Dr. Jose Rizal in Bagumbayan if there was no GOMBURZA in our history, and although their story was short-lived, the effect was long-lasting,” Remulla said.

“We became a nation because of every man and woman who dedicated their lives for our freedom and democracy,” he added.

Remulla is joined by Cavite City Mayor Denver Reyes Chua and City Councilor Nash Aguas during the unveiling of the sculpture which is to mark the 151st death anniversary of the three priests and also to mark National Arts Month. (PNA)



HONORED. The martyrdom of the three Filipino Catholic priests, Mariano Gomez, José Burgos, and Jacinto Zamora (GOMBURZA) is honored with a sculpture unveiled inside a 430-year-old museum in Cavite City on Thursday (Feb. 23, 2023). The impact of their martyrdom lasts forever, according to Justice Secretary Jesus Crispin Remulla (third from right), who led the unveiling. (PNA photo by Rossel Calderon)



NEW LAWMAKER. Crispin Diego Remulla (3rd from left) is proclaimed the new representative of Cavite province's 7th district on Sunday (Feb. 26, 2023) following the special election the day before. He is flanked by Cavite provincial election officer Mitzele Veron Morales (second from left) and Provincial Board of Canvassers member Dr. Rommel Bautista. (PNA photo by Rossel Calderon)

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He also urged the academe to intensify its monitoring and regular communication with the students belonging to fraternity groups existing in their institutions.

"Our call to all school officials to monitor and watch over students as well. The same call applies to the families of the students to also watch the activities because we will know that usually, our children will announce that they are going somewhere, stay overnight where only to find out that the destination is initiation rites. If our children asked permission to go somewhere, it would better for them to be accompanied by other members of the family if possible," Maranan explained.

The PNP has recorded a total of 178 incidents of hazing since 2012.

"Since 2012 hanggang 2022 at bumababa naman simula nung 2018 to the peak of 30 incidents, ngayon 2022 ay nakapagtala lang tayo ng five hazing incidents (Since 2012 to 2022 and it has been decreasing since 2018 to the peak of 30 incidents, now 2022 we have only recorded five hazing incidents)," said Maranan.

Uncovering the truth

Meanwhile, Lt. Col. Virgilio Jopia, acting chief of police of Biñan, Laguna police said another witness identified as Roi dela Cruz, also a student of the Adamson University, went to the Biñan Police Station on Wednesday and recounted their "painful" ordeal during their initiation rights with the Tau Gamma Phi fraternity.

Dela Cruz, a neophyte member of the fraternity, said he underwent the initiation rights

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along with Salilig.

He showed the injuries he sustained from the hazing, particularly at the back of his thighs where he received more than 70 blows using a paddle.

"Ang sabi sa akin is since we have anti-hazing law ang ibibigay na lang 12 to 24 (na palo) marami na 'yung 24 so naniwala ako, plus the benefits na pwede mong matanggap so pinursue ko kasi may financial struggle din kami (I was told that since we have an anti-hazing law, only 12 to 24 (which is beaten) will be given, 24 is already a lot, so I believed, plus the benefits that you can receive, so I pursued because we also have a financial struggle)," Dela Cruz said in a TV interview.

"Pinatakan (din) nila ako ng candle sa likod inukit nila 'yung logo ng fraternity sa likod ko then tinanggal nila 'yung mga patak ng candle sa likod ko gamit ang belt pinalo nila ako (They (also) put a candle on my back, they carved the logo of the fraternity on my back, then they removed the candle drops on my back with a belt and beat me)," he added.

Dela Cruz said he heard Salilig answering in the affirmative after being asked by those conducting their initiation rights if he was okay.

Dela Cruz and the other witness also pointed to the house where the initiation rights happened.

He also positively identified six fraternity officers who were involved in the hazing including the fraternity leader in Adamson, Tung Cheng Teng Jr.

They were at the police station at that time after being invited by the police for questioning. They were

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by TUCP Partylist rep. Raymond Democrito Mendoza and Labor & Employment Secretary Bienvenido Laguesma.

The Kadiwa program is a farm-to-consumer market chain that eliminates intermediaries, allowing local producers to generate higher income by selling their produce directly to consumers.

immediately placed under arrest for violation of the Anti-Hazing Law.

Jopia said they were still looking for seven individuals who were already identified and considered as persons of interest.

Jopia said they now consider the incident as a "solved case but not closed yet".

The Biñan police is set to file charges for the violation of Anti-Hazing Law against the suspects before the Department of Justice (DOJ) on Thursday.

Police also recovered on Wednesday the vehicle where Salilig reportedly died while on their way back to Manila.

The vehicle was positively identified by Dela Cruz and the other witness, a member of the fraternity who earlier pointed to the area where Salilig's body was buried.

The owner of the vehicle, Gregorio Cruz, the father of Aaron, a member of the fraternity Biñan chapter who was among the persons of interest on the case, has already been arrested over obstruction of justice.

They may face charges for the violation of Republic Act 11053 or the Anti-Hazing Law and may be penalized of lifetime imprisonment.

Salilig's body was recovered on Tuesday in Imus, Cavite. He was last seen alive on Feb. 17 while on his way to Biñan, Laguna on board a bus.

Based on the autopsy report of the Police Regional Office 4-A (Calabarzon), Salilig died due to severe blunt-force trauma to the lower extremities.

Salilig's body bore injuries similar to dela Cruz -- at the back of his thigh, which indicates that he also received extreme hitting on the said area. (PNA)

PBBM, who also serves as the Department of Agriculture (DA) secretary, earlier vowed to extend the Kadiwa program beyond the Christmas season to continue helping Filipinos amid the rising cost of basic commodities due to inflation.

Currently, there are more than 500 Kadiwa stores throughout the country, according to the Department of Agriculture. (pia-ncr)

Still a Remulla for Cavite's 7th District

By Rossel Calderon

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite – The 7th District of this province comprising Indang, Amadeo, Tanza, and this city has a new representative in Congress after Crispin Diego "Ping" Remulla emerged as the winner in the special election held on Saturday.

Remulla was proclaimed Sunday morning by Commission on Elections (Comelec) officials at the Sangguniang Panglunsod Plenary Hall inside the Cavite Provincial Capitol.

He replaced his father, Jesus Crispin "Boying" Remulla, who was appointed Justice Secretary by President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. shortly after the May polls last year, resulting in the vacancy.

The younger Remulla, who was the 7th district provincial board member before his poll victory, garnered 98,474 votes, beating former Trece Martires City mayor Melencio De Sagun (46,530), Lito Aguineldo (1,610) and Mike Santos (1,068).

The total turnout of votes represented 42.11 percent

or 149,581 counted votes out of 355,184 registered voters.

On election day, Remulla was accompanied by his wife, Georgia, and father in casting their votes at Tambo Malake Elementary School in Indang.

In an interview, he said they accomplished much during the campaign for he got to know many of his "kababayan" (townmates) in the district.

However, he refused to comment when asked by the media about the disqualification case filed against him by De Sagun, saying he had yet to receive a copy of the complaint.

The disqualification case filed on Feb. 23 stemmed from the Trece Martires local government unit's social media post where he joined a social services event during the campaign period, which, De Sagun claimed, was a clear violation of the election code.

"It is very premature to conclude at this early stage, but we promise to take a deeper investigation for the filed disqualification case," said Comelec chair George Garcia, a native of Indang. (With report from Ferdinand Patinio/PNA)

Romualdez....

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Romualdez assured that the House of Representatives is committed to working with concerned law enforcement agencies to ensure a safer and more secure environment for Filipinos.

"It is important that we take a proactive step to help our law enforcement agencies bring criminals to justice," Romualdez said.

Salilig was recently found dead in the city of Imus, Cavite.

Initial police investigation showed that Salilig was attending the initiation rites of the Tau Gamma Phi fraternity in Laguna province on Feb. 18 and was later reported missing. NBI parallel probe

Department of Justice (DOJ) spokesperson Mico Clavano said Justice Secretary Jesus Crispin Remulla has directed the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) to conduct a parallel investigation into the alleged hazing death of the 24-year-old engineering student.

"The Department condemns any violation of Republic Act 11053 or the Anti-Hazing Law. However, we will await any case that will be filed before our prosecutors. We hope to shed light on this issue," Clavano told the reporters on Wednesday.

"Rest assured any forthcoming case will undergo

diligent evaluation. If probable cause with reasonable certainty of conviction is found, we will prosecute the case until the perpetrators of this crime are finally brought to justice," he added.

Passed in 1995, the Anti-Hazing Law regulates initiation rites and prohibits physical harm and violence against applicants.

It mandates that no initiation rites shall be allowed without prior written notice to the school authorities or head of organization seven days before the event where at least two representatives of the school or organization must be present.

The law also states that "if the person subjected to hazing or other forms of initiation rites suffers any physical injury or dies as a result thereof, the officers and members of the fraternity, sorority or organization who actually participated in the infliction of physical harm shall be liable as principals."

Life imprisonment will be imposed on individuals involved if initiation rites result in death, rape, sodomy, or mutilation.

Adamson University and the Tau Gamma Phi-Imus chapter have issued statements condemning the acts during the hazing which allegedly led to the death of Salilig. (with reports from Benjamin Pulta/PNA)

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a 'Kadiwa Para sa Manggagawa' so they too would have more opportunities," PBBM said during his Cebu visit noting that not only will it help Filipinos cope with the effects of rising food prices but also increase the income of local farmers, fisherfolk and small enterprises. The President will be accompanied

Life is like the waves
on the ocean,
it keeps going.

Pista ng Sining: Cavite gov't, local artists collaborate for National Arts Month celebration

By Ruel Francisco

AMADEO, Cavite — More than 200 local artists from different parts of the country gathered at the Pilipinas Art Camp here to celebrate Arts Month in an event organized by the Cavite Provincial Tourism Office and the Amadeo town's art sanctuary Alitaptap Artists Community.

Themed "Building a Better Nation with a Soul Through Creativity," the celebration immersed artists of different kinds from Cavite, Bagui, Boragay, Bicol, Ilocos Norte, and Kalinga Mountain Province in various activities such as art talks, exhibits, and trade fairs. The art event held from February 21 to 25 also involved painting sessions, a theater acting workshop, and a concert.

Cavite Governor Jonvic Remulla graced the event and stressed the significant role of Philippine Art in the progress of society.

"Sa pamamagitan ng mga okasyon na ganito ay may pag-asa tayo. May pag-asa tayo na mabuhay, mamulat ang mata

at puso ng lahat ng mahilig sa sining. A society cannot progress if it forgets the arts. It's not just about the sciences, not just about the Monday-work everyday," Remulla said.

He also expressed optimism for the continued success of the art community, emphasizing that artists will always have a home in Cavite.

Local officials including Amadeo Mayor Red John Dionisio, Vice Governor Athena Bryana Tolentino, and Board Member Irene Bencito, also joined the Pista ng Sining celebration and expressed their full support for reinvigorating the arts and culture in the province.

Presidential Proclamation No. 683, s. 1991 declared February of every year as National Arts Month to celebrate artistic excellence and pay tribute to the uniqueness and diversity of Filipino heritage and culture. This year's theme "Ani ng Sining, Bunga ng Galing," celebrates the bountiful artistic harvest of Filipino artists as the art community recovers from the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic. (RBF with reports from PICAD)



Photo courtesy of PIA Cavite

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Calairo stressed.

Department of Budget and Management Secretary Amenah F. Pangandaman, who served as the event's guest of honor, emphasized that the 100-day countdown "is an extensive campaign to remind our

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countrymen and to once again ignite the spirit of nationalism and patriotism in every Filipino." Citing the historical journey of the country's independence, Pangandaman stressed that Filipinos should be proud that the Philippines was the first

"Republic" in Asia.

Also launched on Saturday was a new arrangement of "Samot-Saring Iisa" by Kent Charcos, sung by Nyoy Volante, Michelle Bradford-Volante, Gian Magdangal, and Lara Maigne.

According to NHCP, the song will be the theme song of the festival that will last until 2026. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite)

Random manual audit shows polls 99.96% accurate

By Ferdinand Patinio

MANILA – The vote counting machines (VCMs) used in the just concluded special elections in the 7th District of Cavite were found to be 99.96 percent accurate in tallying the votes, the Commission on Elections (Comelec) reported on Tuesday.

The poll body said the random manual audit (RMA) held on Sunday in seven clustered precincts was found to be almost 100 percent correct.

However, it added that one variance was detected between the counts made by the Automated Election System (AES) and the audit.

"After auditing seven

out of seven clustered precincts randomly selected, it yielded an accuracy rate of 99.95968 percent with only one variance or difference between the counts made by the AES and the RMA," the Comelec said.

This was recorded in the town of Tanza after only 1,066 out of the 1,067 votes matched.

"Said variance can be readily explained by the difference between the visual and mechanical measurements (reading) of the oval shading threshold by the Random Manual Audit Team (RMAT) and the Vote Counting Machine (VCM)," it added.

On the other hand, the audit found 100 percent matching

Cavite special

are the votes from Trece Martires City, 830 out of 830; Indang, 336 out of 336 and Amadeo, 247 out of 247.

The Poll Automation Law mandates the conduct of RMA, which is done by manually counting the votes on the machine-readable paper ballots to determine the accuracy of the election results.

Crispin Diego "Ping" Diaz Remulla won the special polls after receiving 98,474 votes against his three other rivals.

He was proclaimed the new representative of the 7th District of Cavite on Sunday, a day after the polls.

Crispin Diego succeeds his father, then Rep. Jesus Crispin Remulla, who is now the Secretary of the Department of Justice. (PNA)

Marcos....

"John was a child, a brother, a friend, a classmate and a son of this nation, with a bright future ahead of him. It is not through violence that we can measure the strength of our brotherhood," Marcos said.

"There should be no room for violence in our student organizations which our children consider family, and in our schools which they consider their second home," he added.

Salilig was recently found dead in the city of Imus in Cavite province.

Salilig, who had been reported missing since Feb. 18, was found buried and decomposing at a pit in Imus on Tuesday.

According to initial police investigation, Salilig attended the initiation rites of the Tau Gamma Phi fraternity in Laguna province before he went missing.

Justice Secretary Jesus Crispin Remulla already directed the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) to conduct

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a parallel investigation into Salilig's death allegedly due to hazing.

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They will also automatically be absorbed by the local government of the City of Carmona.

RA 11938 states that there will be no increase in the rates of local taxes within five years after its cityhood.

RA 11938, a copy of which was released Friday, takes effect 15 days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general publication.

Having a population of over 300,000 and generating an annual income of PHP50

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Municipality of Carmona," it added.

Based on the new law, the present elective officials of the Municipality of Carmona will continue to exercise their powers and functions until such time that a new election is held and the duly elected officials are already qualified to assume office.

Appointive officials and employees of the municipality of Carmona will likewise continue exercising their functions and duties.

Gampanin ng kapulisan sa kampanya kontra iligal na droga, binigyang diin ng PNP Calabarzon

By Patricia Bermudez

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna – Mahalaga ang suporta ng Philippine National Police (PNP) sa 'Buhay Ingatan, Droga'y Ayawan' (BIDA) program ng Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) na naglalayong sugpuin ang pagkalat ng ipinagbabawal na gamot sa bansa.

Ito ang binigyang diin ni PNP Deputy Chief for Administration Police Lieutenant General Rhodel O. Sermonia kasabay ng pagkilala sa mga City at Municipal Police Stations

million are among the cityhood requirements that have been met by Carmona.

Carmona is also the Philippines' richest municipality in 2021, with PHP6.212 billion in total assets based on the latest Annual Financial Report of the Commission on Audit. (PNA)

sa Calabarzon na may pinakamataas na bilang ng mga 'Drug-Cleared Barangay' noong Biyernes, Marso 3. Layon ng programang BIDA na sugpuin ang pagkalat ng iligal na droga at panagutin ang mga personalidad na sangkot sa produksiyon at trafficking nito.

Bahagi ito ng mga hakbang ng pamahalaan kontra iligal na droga kung saan binibiyang prayoridad ang karapatang pantao, rehabilitation, at socioeconomic development ng mga drug dependents.

Kasama ang PNP, prayoridad ng Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA), National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) at iba pang ahensiya ng pamahalaan ang 'intensified and more holistic approach' sa kampanya laban sa ipinagbabawal na gamot.

Kabilang sa mga binigyang pagkilala na may pinakamaraming drug-cleared barangays sa rehiyon ang San Pablo City Police, Sto. Tomas City Police, at Calamba City Police. Tumanggap rin ng Certificate of Recognition ang

kapulisan sa mga bayan ng Balayan at Mataasnakahoy sa lalawigan ng Batangas.

Pinangunahan ni Sermonia at Police Regional Office (PRO) 4A Director Police Brigadier General Jose Melencio Nartatez Jr., ang paggawad ng nasabing pagkilala.

Ipinakita rin ng PRO 4A quad staff ang resulta ng kanilang mga anti-drug operation, at mga datos ng kanilang High Value Individual/Street Level Database, at Monitored Drug Cases. Napag-usapan rin dito ang mga naging nagawa ng Calabarzon Police sa pagsusulong ng mga BIDA at KASIMBAYANAN Program.

Nagsagawa naman si Sermonia ng Talk to Men sa ng PRO CALABARZON. Dito binigyang diin ng hepe ang kahalagahan ng KASIMBAYANAN Program upang maisakatuparan ang programang "MKK=K" o Malasakit, Kaayusan, at Kapayapaan tungo sa Kaunlaran Peace and Order Framework ng pambansang pulisya. (Patricia Bermudez, PIA4A)

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EDITORIAL

Long overdue modernization

PURSUING the protest action while defying the appeal of the President may indicate a different agenda that seeks to undermine the government.

The modernization program for public utility vehicles was initiated during the term of former transportation secretary Arthur Tugade with his oft-repeated objective of the government to make life comfortable for Filipinos.

When the pandemic struck in 2020, the first to take a hit were jeepney drivers as quarantine regulations forced them off the road.

The program was postponed repeatedly to allow the public transport sector to recover.

When normalcy returned, the government wanted the modernization plan resumed. The program was adjusted in that no phaseout would happen in the meantime but jeepney operators would have to join cooperatives that would facilitate the purchase of modern vehicles.

The government again relented as the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board moved the deadline for the cooperative scheme to the end of the year.

Despite an appeal from President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. to hold off the protest, jeepney groups insisted on a one-week strike just for a show of strength.

Presidential Chief Legal Counsel Juan Ponce Enrile said jeepney groups are abusing the patience of the government and that they should not block the long overdue modernization program.

"They are abusing their right to assemble and seek redress of grievances. They are mandated to provide public service," Enrile said.

"Let them hold their protest action but the government should cancel their franchises. No more, you can't engage in that trade," he added.

"Government must stand up to protect the people, who will suffer from their strike. Can they be allowed to punish the public who have allowed them to engage in their business," said Enrile, who has the most extensive experience in government of all officials.

"Government should remove their licenses and make them find a job elsewhere," an incensed Enrile went.

President Marcos on Wednesday said a review of the program will be undertaken to allow adjustments and to move the 30 June deadline.

He explained that the PUV modernization program needs to be implemented "in a different way."

The government under the modernization program offers to provide operators with financial support through loans to upgrade their vehicles.

The keyword for the striking groups, as Enrile stated, is public service, which is required in the franchise that jeepney operators hold and is also a condition in the licenses given to drivers of public utility vehicles.

Pursuing the protest action while defying the appeal of the President may indicate a different agenda that seeks to undermine the government. Marcos said the infrastructure should be ready.

"We have to review the timetable. It's not that simple. Car manufacturers are saying that we are encouraging electric vehicles but we still need to fix our source of power," according to the President.

He added that the government may opt to allow old jeepneys that are in good condition.

"Perhaps, we could inspect the old vehicles and check if we could still use those," Marcos said.

His promise to review the program should be enough assurance for the jeepney groups opposing the program.

Something smells fishy in the decision of the groups, particularly those with political alignments, to continue with the mass protest knowing it will cause a huge inconvenience to the public.



KAPIRASONG Kritika

Ni Teo S. Marasigan

Salamat at Paalam, Howard Zinn

"HUY, patay na raw si Howard Zinn..." Sa ganitong mensaheng text ko nalaman na patay na si Zinn, ang Amerikanong sosyalista-anarkistang historyador, intelektwal at aktibista – salamat sa isang kaibigang alam ang paghanga ko kay Zinn. Para bang kaibigan o paboritong mang-aawit ang namatay, at hindi malayo sa ganyan ang pagmamahal ko kay Zinn bagamat nakilala ko lang siya sa mga libro at sanaysay niya.

Kilala si Zinn bilang nagsulat ng *A People's History of the United States* [1980], ang bantog na librong nagrepaso sa kasaysayan ng Amerika mula sa perspektiba ng mga mamamayan nito, at bumago sa pagtingin ng marami – ng isang henerasyon, sabi ng isang nagbigay ng parangal – sa kung sinu-sino ang bayani at kung sinu-sino ang kontrabida sa kasaysayang iyun. Pero hindi lang siya nagsulat, bagamat makabuluhan ang mga isinulat niya, kundi aktibong nakilahok din sa iba't ibang pakikibaka ng mga mamamayan ng US at ng daigdig sa buong panahon ng mahabang buhay niya.

Mas sikat sa kanya ang kaibigan niyang sosyalista-anarkista na si Noam Chomsky, bagamat hindi siya malayo. Katulad ni Chomsky, kilala siya sa mga sulatin sa iba't ibang usapin sa US at mundo. Kaiba kay Chomsky, kilala siya sa magandang na estilo ng pagsulat, na parang nagkukwento lang lagi. Mas tining sa mga akda niya ang pag-asa, na kahit malakas sa kasaysayan ang masasamang iilan sa mundo, laging lumalaban ang karaniwang tao, at nagdudulot ng pagbabago. Kaiba kay Chomsky, mas kilala siyang magaling magtalumpati sa harap ng maraming tao – sa mga kumperensya man o rali.

Sa kanyang mga sulatin, makabuluhan ang simple bagamat mahalagang pag-iiba niya sa maraming bagay: sa Estado at mamamayang Amerikano, sa mga sundalo at mga opisyal na, sa mga batas at diwa ng mga batas, sa pagkokomentaryo at paglahok sa protesta, sa mga pangako at mga reyalidad, sa terorismo ng mahihina

at ng malalakas.

Dati, nakikita ko sa estante ng isang sikat na bilihan ng libro ang *You Can't Be Neutral on a Moving Train* [1994], ang memoir niya na inilathala niya sa panahong mayabang na ipinoproklama ng kapitalismo na ito ang nagtagumpay sa paglaban sa sosyalismo, na ito pa nga ang "katapusan ng kasaysayan." Inilabas ni Zinn ang libro dahil gusto niyang mang-agit, buhayin ang pag-asa ng mga kapwa-radikal, at ipakitang ang malalaking pag-aalsa ay nagmula sa una'y maliliit na pagkilos ng mga karaniwang tao.

Salamat sa BookSale, nabili ko rin ang libro ilang taon pagkatapos. At mula noon, hinikayat ko na ang maraming kaibigan na basahin din ang mga libro niya – at maging kritikal din sa ilang bahagi ng mga ito. Maganda ang komento ng mga kapwa-aktibista, nagpatatag din sa paniniwala nilang makatarungan ang paglaban sa bulok na sistema at posible ang tagumpay ng pakikibaka. Kaya noong namatay si Zinn, sabi ng isang kaibigan, si Zinn ang binabasa niya noong ipinagbubuntis niya ang kanyang anak.

Sa kanyang memoir, ikinwento ni Zinn ang mahabang proseso ng pagkamulat niya sa kabulukan ng pandaigdigang sistemang pang-ekonomiya at pampulitika na dinodomina ng mga naghaharing uri ng US. Malaking bahagi ng pag-asang ibinabahagi ng libro ang galing dito: sa personal na pagkamulat ni Zinn, gayundin ng mga kasabayan niya at ng mga taong sinikap niyang imulat – at, higit sa lahat, ng kanilang pagkilos nang tuluy-tuloy at mula sa maliit patungo sa malaki para sa pagbabago.

Naging piloto siya ng Air Force ng US noong Ikalawang Digmaang Pandaigdig at lumipad sa isang misyong nambomba ng isang bayan sa Europa. Noong nakita niya ang epekto ng pambobombang iyun sa mga larawan, nagulantang siya at unti-unting nabago ang pagtingin sa gera. Noong nasa militar siya, may mga kapwa-

sundalong nagpaliwanag sa kanya: hindi demokrasya at pasismo ang naglalaban, kundi mga imperyalista para sa sari-sariling yaman at kapangyarihan. Hindi gustong lumahok sa gera ng nasabing mga sundalo; ang gusto nila'y imulat ang mga katulad ni Zinn.

Pagkatapos ng gera, naging propesor siya sa isang kolehiyong marami ang mga Aprikano-Amerikano, ang Spelman College, at naging estudyante niya ang manunulat na si Alice Walker. Dito, kahit puti, lumahok siya sa paglaban ng mga Negro para sa mga karapatang sibil. Sinuong niya ang panganib ng pakikibakang ito, at lumahok pa nga sa mga civil disobedience na nag-imbata rin ng panunupil ng Estadong Amerikano.

Lumahok din siya sa paglaban ng mga mamamayang Amerikano kontra sa gera sa Vietnam. Noong minsang magpapalaya ng bihag na sundalong Amerikano ang hukbong mapagpalaya ng sambayanang Vietnamese, isa siya sa dalawang tinukoy na mapagkakatiwalang Amerikano na pinag-abutan ng bihag at pinagdala ng mensahe sa presidente ng US. Siya ang unang intelektwal na malinaw na nanawagan sa gobyernong Amerikano na kumalas na sa Vietnam, sa pamphlet na kanyang isinulat. Hindi ba't kailangan ng rebolusyong Pilipino ang ganyang magigiting na alayado?

Sa kanyang buong memoir, mababasa ang aktibong paglahok niya sa napakaraming martsa at pulong-bayan, ang pagharap niya sa maraming korte sa iba't ibang kasong kinasangkutan niya at ng mga radikal na tinulungan niya, ang paglaban niya sa pamunuan ng Boston University kung saan siya nagturo at ginipit ng mismong pangulong si John Silber, ang pakikipagkaibigan niya sa maraming radikal at progresibo, at ang kanyang walang maliw na pag-asa sa kakayahan ng mga tao at masa.

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PhilHealth brings health insurance awareness drive to LGUs

By Patricia Bermudez

CALAMBA CITY — More Filipinos in the Calabarzon region are expected to have better access to healthcare services under the state's health insurance program, Social Health Insurance Education Series (SHInES).

Through SHInES, the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) in partnership with local government units will bring an awareness campaign on the

state insurer's National Health Insurance Program.

SHInES is a continuing campaign of PhilHealth to spread awareness of the benefits, programs, and services of the NHIP. It also aims to emphasize the role of mayors in delivering health services in their locality.

In a forum held recently, local chief executives from Laguna and Quezon towns expressed their support for the SHInES, and vowed to help the state-run health insurance corporation explain benefits to

its constituents.

Majayjay Mayor Romeo Amorado emphasized in his message that as LCEs, they need to encourage constituents to enroll as PhilHealth member not with the intention to avail of their benefits but to help others in their hospitalization needs.

"Huwag na nating isipin na gamitin (para sa sarili) ang ating PhilHealth, bagkus ay nakakatulong ang ating premium na naibabayad sa mas nakararaming mas nangangailangan," Amorado said.

Paete Mayor Ronald

Cosico also supported the program and urged his fellow public servants to push for the improvement of local health sector.

"Panahon na para maging una at priority ang pondo para sa health. Nabigla tayo sa pandemya, hindi alam ang gagawin. Pero kung tayo ay handa at tutukan natin ito, hindi tayo matatakot. At sana'y ito ang binibigyan ng pansin ng ating mga kasamahang local chief executives," Cosico stressed.

He expounded that when he was a councilor and then administrator of Paete LGU, they were getting capitation from PhilHealth which they used to sustain the medicines they were providing to their constituents. He added that with the PhilHealth Konsulta, Filipinos can be assured of preventive services in

the accredited RHUs in Paete.

Panukulan, Quezon Mayor Alfred Rigor Mitra said their LGU also prioritizes health programs with the help of PhilHealth, believing that productivity relies on the health and wellbeing of their people. He thanked PhilHealth for its program, underlining his hope for improved access to healthcare services in Quezon.

According to PhilHealth, SHInES came about as a response to the call for universal health care coverage towards making every Filipino an advocate of social health insurance (SHI).

PhilHealth added that this is the first step towards inculcating awareness, appreciation, and understanding of the role that SHI plays in the lives of Filipinos. (PB/PhilHealth)

CAVITEVIEW

How to eradicate drugs

By Thelma Bicarme

IT is everyone's dream to live in a blissful community sans the chaos brought by crimes caused by illegal drugs. Everyone has witnessed how illegal drugs have ruined and destroyed millions of lives over time all over the world and how the government has exerted efforts and has been continuously doing everything possible to eradicate illegal drugs in the society, community and in the country.

During recently concluded the Anti-Drug Abuse Council (ADAC) regional Awarding Ceremonies, both Mayor Alyssa Sheena Tan of Santiago City, the host of the regional awarding and Undersecretary for Local Government Marlo L. Iringan, the keynote speaker admitted that there is still so much to do in the fight against the problem.

Usec. Iringan said the fight against illegal drugs is a noble task and a great undertaking and it would be better if it will be started with the end in mind which is to eradicate drugs in the community and in the whole country.

Quoting a management expert, Iringan said the question on how to eradicate drugs can be answered by another question, "how would we eat an elephant." "To solve the problem, we must first recognize it as huge as an elephant simply because the illegal drugs trade involved million and billions of pesos and has attracted ordinary people and even the officials in the government for easy money," Usec Iringan stressed.

Citing data from the

national level, the undersecretary said there are 9,693 barangays considered as affected barangays and in Region 2 there are still 190 affected barangays. Also, based on the data from the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology all over the country, a big percentage of the Persons Deprived of Liberty or PDLs are involved in drugs and many of them are repeat offenders.

"It is big because it is unfortunate that, with due respect, there are men in uniform, local officials that are involved in illegal drugs and I am praying none of us here is involved in illegal drugs because if are, we are committing two sins, first, we will be violating laws and second, we are violating our oath of office," he said.

The second way according to Usec. Iringan is, there is a need to cut the elephant into small pieces so it could be swallowed.

"We need specific intervention for specific sectors, it cannot be a one-time big time approach. It will be specific, meaning we have to go down to the lowest unit of society, which is the individual, we have to police ourselves, our households, our communities and our local government also. We need to involve all the offices of our government from the national to provincial city and municipality level, the church, the youth, the women, the senior citizen. Everybody can contribute to the fight against illegal drugs," the Usec said.

The third way to is to invite and connect with people from the different sectors and involve the parents being the first

ones who can directly educate the children about drugs.

"Teaching the young ones the values and the virtues that we need to hold in our hearts-virtues of love, caring, respect for others, nationalism and love of our country are simple things but can make a lot of difference in ensuring that the children are disciplined individuals. The older siblings must serve as role models to their younger brothers and sisters. We, the local officials need to be the role models in our communities," Usec. Iringan said.

He said the church and the universities are strategic partners which the government can link with in order to reach out to the students, students leaders and youth leaders and the Sangguniang Kabataan as provided under the local government of 1991.

"The 42,046 barangay all over the country when mobilized, these groups will be a very big force in the fight against drugs. So we need to delete in our minds indifference and cynicism, we cannot just say, it's our neighbor's problem. For the meantime, that his problem but eventually, it will become your problem," Usec Iringan stressed.

The fourth way according to Iringan is, there is a need to eat every day, meaning, there must be consistency and sustainability, it cannot be seasonal because the drug lord will come and take away the children, steal away the future of the children and steal the barangays one by one.

The Usec told the different stakeholders must take advantage of the social media and radio stations in the community for the airing of advertisement regarding illegal drugs and make sure that their programs are producing good results.

Iringan likewise underscored the role of the local government units in making sure of the success of the anti-illegal drug campaign such as continuous support to the Philippine National Police and other security agencies of the government.

"You should continue to allot substantial funds for your

anti-illegal drugs campaign as provided under Republic Act 92165. It did not mention any amount, so we leave it to your collective wisdom to determine how much is substantial," the Usec told the local officials.

The undersecretary also left an order to the mayors and the vice mayor to make sure that their barangay officials are performing their responsibilities because being in the grassroots, they know better the configuration of the barangays and the people in their areas.

"You can just imagine how blissful life could be if we don't have problems on illegal drugs, Lady students can go home after their classes at night without fear of being raped. People can stroll in the park and mothers can go to drugstores even late at night to buy medicines for their sick children without being attacked," the Usec said.

He said if the desired end that the government wants to achieve which is to end the problems on illegal drugs, there will be more funds fro be allotted for medicines, medical facilities, rescue equipments instead of spending much for bullets and guns for anti-criminality campaigns. (OTB/TCB/PIA Quirino)



Usec Marlo L. Iringan encourages Local Chief Executives to continue providing support to the Philippine National Police and other security agencies. (Photo by DILG Region 2)

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PHILIPPINE SAVINGS BANK,
Mortgagee,

-versus-

Foreclosure No. 2023-25
For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of
Real Estate Mortgage

VICENTE F. RAMOS married to ANALIE G. RAMOS,
Mortgagors.
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NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE

Upon Extra-judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135 as Amended by Act 4118 filed by the mortgagee, PHILIPPINE SAVINGS BANK, of PSBank Center, 777 Paseo de Roxas corner Sedeno Street, Makati City, and against the mortgagors, VICENTE F. RAMOS married to ANALIE G. RAMOS, at Blk. 1 Lot 5, Macaria Homes Subd., Molino 2, Bacoor, Cavite and Lot 13 Block 3 Road Lot 1, Villa Vieja Subd., Molino, Bacoor, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgagee indebtedness which as of February 9, 2023, amounts to SIX HUNDRED SIXTY NINE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SIXTY SEVEN PESOS & 93/100 (P669,667.93), 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 March 24, 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. 057-2011010078

" A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 13, BLOCK 3 OF THE SUBDIVISION PLAN, PSD-04-214773, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 13, PCS-04-003236), SITUATED IN THE BARANGAY OF MOLINO, MUNICIPALITY OF BACOR, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON. X X X, CONTAINING AN AREA OF FORTY FOUR (44) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS."

"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 March 31, 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, February 20, 2023.

MELY C. HERMOSURA-VISTA
OIC-Clerk of Court V
By:
ARTHUR T. SAN MIGUEL
Sheriff IV

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SALGADO CABRERA & ASSOCIATES
4th Floor PSBank Center, 777 Paseo de Roxas corner Sedeno Street, Makati City

VICENTE F. RAMOS married to ANALIE G. RAMOS
-Blk. 1 Lot 5, Macaria Homes Subd., Molino 2, Bacoor, Cavite
-Lot 13 Block 3 Road Lot 1, Villa Vieja Subd., Molino, Bacoor, Cavite

WARNING: It is absolutely prohibited to remove, deface or destroy this notice of Extra-judicial Sale on or before the date of sale

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FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
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CITY OF IMUS, CAVITE

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

- Versus -

ESTELLA DOMOGMA ARCILLA,
Mortgagor.

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

FC Case No. 17782-23

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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 HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund), mortgagee, with principal office at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against ESTELLA DOMOGMA ARCILLA, mortgagor, with residence and postal address at Lot 2 and 3 Block 10, Dakota St., Villa Hermosa Subd., Buhay na Tubig, Imus, Cavite and/or Lot 10 Block 3, Dreamville V, Carsadang Bago, Imus, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of December 23, 2022 amounts to SIX HUNDRED FORTY THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDREDSEVENTY PESOS and 61/100 (Php 643,170.61), Philippine Currency, including interest and penalty charges but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees, and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at public auction on APRIL 11, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus, Bulwagan Ng Katarungan, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus City, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following properties with all the improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2015027708

"A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 10, BLOCK 3 OF THE

SUBDIVISION PLAN PSD-04-214076 BEING A PORTION OF LOT 1183-B, PSD-042109-065206, L.R.C. REC. NO 8843), SITUATED IN THE BRGY. OF CARSDANG BAGO, MUN. OF IMUS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON. BOUNDED ON THE N.W., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY ROAD LOT 7, (6.50 METERS WIDE); ON THE N.E., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 11, BLOCK 3, BOTH OF THE SUBDIVISION PLAN; ON THE S.E., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 1182, IMUS ESTATE; AND ON THE S.W. ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 9, BLOCK 3 OF THE SUBDIVISION PLAN. X x x CONTAINING AN AREA OF THIRTY SIX (36) SQUARE METERS. X x x"

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 APRIL 18, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. without prior notice.

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

Imus, Cavite, Philippines, February 27, 2023.

(Sgd.) KATREENA MARIE L. POBLETE
Sheriff IV

APPROVED:

(Sgd.) ARMIE A. FRANCISCO
Clerk of Court VI

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(otherwise known as PAG-IBIG Fund)
The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City

ATTY. MICHAEL YANCY P. YNGSON
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ESTELLA DOMOGMA ARCILLA
Lot 2 and 3 Block 10, Dakota St., Villa Hermosa Subd., Buhay na Tubig, Imus, Cavite and/or Lot 10 Block 3, Dreamville V, Carsadang Bago, Imus, Cavite

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
IMUS CITY, CAVITE

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

versus

DENNIS S. DADIRO
Mortgagor.

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

FC Case No. 17645-22

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 office at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against DENNIS S. DADIRO, with residence and postal address at 029 Silverio Compound, San Isidro, Parañaque City and/or Lot 2 Blk. 8 Chateau L' Ermitage, Calsadang Bago, Imus, Cavite 4103, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of November 15, 2022 amounts to SIX HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY PESOS and 77/100 (P665,340.77) Philippine Currency, including interest and penalty charges but excluding attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at public auction on March 21, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC-Imus, Bulwagan Ng Katarungan, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all the improvements therein, to wit;

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2011018641

"APARCEL OF LAND (LOT 2 BLOCK & OF THE CONSOLIDATION-SUBDIVISION PLAN PCS-04-019770,

BEING A PORTION OF THE CONSOLIDATION OF LOTS 1 & 2 PCS-04-010446). SITUATED IN THE BARANGAY OF CALSADANG BAGO, MUNICIPALITY OF IMUS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, BOUNDED ON THE S., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 4, BLOCK 8; ON THE W., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 1, BLOCK 8; ON THE N., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY ROAD LOT 4, AND ON THE E., ALONG LINES 4-5-1 BY ROAD LOT 9, ALL OF THE CONS-SUBD. PLAN. x x x CONTAINING AN AREA OF FORTY SIX (46) SQUARE METERS. xxx"

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 March 28, 2023 without prior notice.

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

Imus, Cavite, Philippines, November 24, 2022.

ISRAEL S. MEDINA
Sheriff IV

APPROVED:

ARMIE A. FRANCISCO
Clerk of Court VI

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(otherwise known as Pag-Ibig Fund)
The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City


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Attorney-In-fact
Vision Credit & Collection Services Incorporated
JRDC Building 117 Sen. Gil. J. Puyat Ave., Pasay City

DENNIS S. DADIRO
029 Silverio Compound, San Isidro, Parañaque City and/or Lot 2 Blk. 8 Chateau L' Ermitage, Calsadang Bago, Imus, Cavite 4103

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*I am with you always,
even unto the end of the world
- Matthew 28:20*

time is precious, waste it wisely.


BOJIE MANUFACTURING CORPORATION
 Lots 1-8, Phase 3, Golden Gate Business Park
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 Telephone Number: (046)-484-9634

HIRING!

MACHINE MANAGER

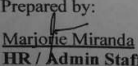
QUALIFICATIONS:

- Male
- Engineering Graduate or any related course
- Knows how to speak Mandarin
- With expertise in manufacturing of Christmas / Wedding / Halloween Lights
- 3-5 years of related experience
- Formal Training in area of specialty

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Recorded and monitoring the day to day operation of all machinery.
- Ensure responsibility for all machinery movement.
- Responsibility that development and designation new control system and modify existing system.
- Monitoring and maintenance that all machinery to be efficiency and actual work done.
- Ensuring apply the relevant health and safety rule and regulations.
- Providing advice and technical support.
- Ensuring machinery arrangement is to be operation running smoothly.
- Generate work orders, track progress and follow up as needed.
- Plan and oversee all repair and installation activities.
- Carry out inspections of the facilities to identify and resolve issues.
- Monitoring and check maintenance logs and report on daily activities.
- Ensuring apply the relevant health and safety rule and regulations.

For those interested kindly send your resume at mj.bojiemfg@gmail.com

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HIRING!

SECTION CHIEF OF WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Male
- Engineering Graduate or any related course
- Knows how to speak Mandarin
- With expertise in manufacturing of Christmas / Wedding / Halloween Lights
- 3-5 years of related experience
- Works under moderate supervision
- Formal Training in area of specialty

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Maintains receiving, warehousing, and distribution operations by initiating, coordinating, and enforcing program, operational, and personnel policies and procedures.
- Safeguards warehouse operations and contents by establishing and monitoring security procedures and protocols.
- Complies with federal, state, and local warehousing, material handling, and shipping requirements by studying existing and new legislation; enforcing adherence to requirements; advising management on needed actions.
- Controls inventory levels by conducting physical counts; reconciling with data storage system.

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE JUDGE

IN RE: PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT AS A NOTARY PUBLIC FOR AND IN THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE AND ITS COMPONENT CITIES,

NP Case No. 00309-23

ATTY. LEONARD MARTIN E. SYJUCO,
 Petitioner.
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NOTICE OF HEARING

The petitioner's Compliance dated February 20, 2023, is

NOTED. Pursuant to Section 5, Rule III, A.M. No. 02-8-13-SC 2004 Rules on Notarial Practice, notice is hereby given that a summary hearing on the petition for notarial commission of ATTY. LEONARDO MARTIN E. SYJUCO, shall be held on March 17, 2023, at Branch 4-Family Court, Imus City, Cavite at 8:30 a.m. Any person who has any cause or reason to object to the granting of the petition may file a verified written opposition thereto, received by the undersigned before the date of the summary hearing.

In consonance with the above-mentioned provision of the law, Atty. SyjucO is hereby directed to publish this notice of summary hearing once in a newspaper of general circulation, as may be chosen by raffle. The Clerk of Court, Office of the Clerk of Court, is directed to post this notice in a conspicuous place in the offices of the Executive Judge and of the Clerk of Court.

SO ORDERED.

Imus City, Cavite, February 23, 2023.

(Sgd.) ADELIZA H. MAGNO-GINGOYON
 Executive Judge

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AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS

Notice is hereby given that LUTHER P. OLOFERNES of legal age, single and with residence address located at Lot 21, Blk. 1, Phase 2, Mabuhay Homes 2000 Subd., Paliparan 2, Dasmarinas, Cavite 4114 after having duly sworn to according to law, depose and say: that he is the registered owner of Metropolitan Bank and Trust Company which enumerated as Certificate No. 000138202 and No. of Shares 150 that the said stock certificate was misplaced, that the efforts have been exerted to locate the said stock certificate but all such effort exerted proved futile and vain; that all purposes the said stock certificate have been lost and beyond necessary; that this affidavit was executed for all legal intents and in support the application for the issuance of replacement stock certificate, as per Doc. No. 299; Page No. 60; Book No. 216; Series of 2023, Notary Public Atty. Lolita H. De Villa.

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SEC extends deadline for annual financial statements

QUEZON CITY -- The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has extended the deadline for the submission of annual financial statements (AFS) of corporations this year.

The commission recently issued SEC Memorandum Circular No. 1, Series of 2023 (SEC MC 1), which provides the extension of deadlines for the 2023 filing of annual financial statements (AFS).

The extension seeks to provide external auditors more time to complete their statutory audits of the financial statements of corporations.

Under the newly issued memorandum circular, all corporations, including branch offices, representative offices, regional headquarters and regional operating headquarters of foreign corporations whose fiscal years ended on Dec. 31, 2022 shall file their AFS based on the last digit of the SEC registration or license number, in accordance with the revised schedule:

1 and 2 : May 29 to 31; June 1 to 2
 3 and 4 : June 5 to 9
 5 and 6 : June 13 to 16
 7 and 8 : June 19 to 23
 9 and 0 : June 26 to 30

The SEC extension offices will also implement the coding schedule. Corporations may submit their

reports on or before their respective filing dates.

The commission will accept late filings starting July 3, which will be subject to the prescribed penalties computed from the last day for AFS filing.

The deadline extension does not apply to corporations whose fiscal year ends on a date other than Dec. 31, 2022, those whose securities are listed on the Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE), those whose securities are registered but not listed on the PSE, public companies and entities covered under Sec 17.2 of Republic Act 8799, or the Securities Regulation Code (SRC).

Corporations whose AFS are being audited by the Commission on Audit (COA) are likewise not covered by the deadline extension.

Such corporations shall provide an affidavit signed by the president and treasurer or chief finance officer attesting to the fact that the company timely provided COA with the financial statements and supporting documents and that the audit of the COA has just been concluded as well as a letter from the COA confirming the information on the affidavit are attached to their AFS.

Other provisions of SEC Memorandum Circular No. 9, Series of 2022, which provided the original schedule for AFS filing, remain in effect.

All stock and nonstock corporations are still

required to submit their annual reports online through the SEC Electronic Filing and Submission Tool (eFAST), previously called the Online Submission Tool, at <https://cifss-ost.sec.gov.ph>.

Submissions over the counter and through courier shall not be accepted.

Failure to follow the formal requirements prescribed under Revised SRC Rule 68 shall be considered a sufficient ground for the imposition of penalties by the SEC.

The acceptance and receipt by the commission of the financial statements shall be without prejudice to such penalties.

Moreover, the General Information Sheet (GIS) must be filed within 30 calendar days from the date of the actual annual stockholders' meeting for stock corporations, from the date of actual annual members meeting of non-stock corporations, and from the anniversary date of the issuance of the SEC license for foreign corporations.

The respective GIS forms for stock corporations, other than one-person corporations, nonstock corporations, branch offices and representative offices of foreign corporations, and regional operating headquarters and regional headquarters of multinational companies may be downloaded from the SEC website. (PIA-NCR)



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For nth time, frats urged to adopt strict anti-hazing policy

By Christopher Lloyd Caliwan

MANILA – The Philippine National Police (PNP) on Thursday called on fraternities operating in academic institutions to adopt a strict anti-hazing policy pursuant to Republic Act 8049 or the Anti-Hazing Law.

PNP public information office chief Col. Redrico Maranan made the call in the wake of the hazing death of John Matthew Salilig, a 24-year-old chemical engineering student from Adamson University.

Maranan said under the law, school officials should communicate with the families of the students and should also work with PNP.

This, as the police force

can only step in when there is violation of the law as such illegal activities often take place within school premises.

“Ang atin mensahe sa lahat ng fraternity na nandiyan sa loob ng eskuwelahan, ang pagsasagawa ng hazing ay isang labag sa batas ang penalty rito ay pagkakulong habambuhay. Huwag gawin yan sapagkat nakakamatay at nakakasira ng buhay ng tao at nakakasira ng pamilya (Our message to all the fraternities in school campuses, hazing is against the law and the penalty here is life imprisonment. Avoid it because it kills and destroys human life and family),” Maranan said in an interview with reporters.

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(PNA photo by Yancy Lim)

PBBM to confer 2022 Outstanding Govt Workers' awards; grace Kadiwa ng Pangulo para sa Manggagawa launch

By Susan De Leon

QUEZON CITY--President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. will confer award to the 2022 Outstanding Government Workers on Wednesday, March 8 at the Ceremonial Hall in Malacañan Palace.

The Civil Service Commission led annual Search has three categories—the Presidential Lingkod Bayan (PLB) Award, the CSC Pagasa Award, and the Outstanding Public Officials and Employees or the Dangal ng Bayan (DNB) Award. These are the highest and most coveted recognition given by the government to individuals or group of individuals who have excelled or shown utmost dedication and commitment to public service.

The PLB Award is conferred on an individual or group of five members for exceptional or extraordinary contributions resulting from an idea or performance that had a nationwide impact on public interest, security, and patrimony.

The CSC Pagasa Award is conferred on an individual or group of five members for outstanding contributions resulting from an idea or

performance that directly benefit more than one department of the government.

On the other hand, the DNB Award is conferred on an individual for performance of an extraordinary act or public service and consistent demonstration of exemplary ethical behavior based on observance of the eight norms of conduct provided under Republic Act No. 6713, or the Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees.

PBBM will also grace the “Kadiwa ng Pangulo para sa Manggagawa” launch at the Trade Union Congress of the Philippines (TUCP) Grounds, Elliptical Road in Quezon City on Wednesday.

The event is the fruition of the President’s statement in his recent visit in Cebu where he bared that his administration is also planning to launch a “Kadiwa Para sa Manggagawa” program that would be led by the Department of Labor and Employment.

“Gagawa pa kami ng Kadiwa Para sa Manggagawa dahil nga talagang nakatutok para sa ating manggagawa para sila din ay magkaroon ng pagkakataon (We will also launch

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Romualdez offers P500-K reward for arrest of Salilig’s killers

By Jose Cielito Reganit

MANILA – Speaker Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez on Wednesday offered a PHP500,000 reward for anyone who can provide information that will lead to the arrest of those responsible for the death of John Matthew Salilig, who allegedly died of hazing.

In a statement, Romualdez said the reward is to encourage individuals to come forward and coordinate with the

authorities “to help in the arrest and prosecution of the suspects, or those who have knowledge behind the death of Salilig.”

He condemned the gruesome killing of the Adamson University chemical engineering student, stressing that “a loss of life is not acceptable in a civilized society like ours.”

“Brothers do not kill brothers. Frat-related or not, any crime that results to death deserves utmost condemnation,” Romualdez said.

He denounced the perpetrators as “wala silang

pagpapahalaga sa buhay” (they have no respect for life), as they should have taken Salilig to the hospital instead of dumping his body in an open field in Imus, Cavite.

“Kung ako na hindi kamag-anak ng biktima ay hindi matanggap ang ganitong karumaldumal na krimen (If I, who is not related to the victim, cannot accept this gruesome crime), how much more ang kanyang mga magulang at pamilya (his parents and family),” he lamented.

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House Speaker Martin Romualdez (File photo)