



# President Duterte appeals to public to vote for credible and reliable officials

TAGAYTAY CITY — President Rodrigo Roa Duterte on Thursday, January 3, appealed to the public to vote for credible and reliable public officials in the upcoming midterm elections, instead of relying on survey results.

The Chief Executive made the statement when he attended the birthday celebration of former Presidential Political Adviser Atty. Francis “Tol” Tolentino, at the Sigtuna Hall of the Tagaytay International Convention Center. President Duterte said, “Iyong mga nangunguna sa survey... Susmaryo-sep... Eh may mga tao dito na dedicated, may alam.”

“Ito ‘yung mga trabaho — trabahante ng gobyerno na utusan mo, bigyan mo ng pera, makikita mo ‘yung results,” he continued.

The President also reiterated that if the Philippines will not have law and order and corruption will still continue, then the nation will not progress. Therefore, it is significant to elect public servants that are the embodiment of “integrity.”

Apart from his appeal to the public, President Duterte reinforced his call to politicians vying for public positions this coming May elections to, “let the people vote freely,” and not “terrorize” the upcoming polls.

“Huwag mo lang galawin ang Pilipino kasi may oath of office. It’s a long one. But I’ll give you two sentences of what it is all about... I promise to protect the people and preserve this nation, the Republic of the Philippines,” he said.

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President Rodrigo Roa Duterte delivers his message during the birthday celebration of former Presidential Adviser on Political Affairs Atty. Francis Tolentino held at the Tagaytay International Convention Center in Tagaytay City, Cavite on January 3, 2019. Courtesy: VALERIE ESCALERA/PRESIDENTIAL PHOTO

## GenTri opens “Business One-Stop Shop” for entrepreneurs



GENERAL TRIAS CITY, Cavite -- Hassle-free transactions with city hall and an overall good business environment is attracting investors to this place, according to the local government.

General Trias City Mayor Antonio “Ony” Ferrer launched on Thursday the

‘GenTri Fast Track Service’ tagged as a “Business One-Stop Shop” (BOSS) payment scheme for business owners through the city’s Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO).

Ferrer said that through this service, entrepreneurs can apply for

and renew their business permits as well as pay their taxes and other fees, thus saving time by concentrating all procedures in one place – at the Audio Visual room, 3rd Floor of the City Hall building.

He said business owners no longer need to hop

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## Lacson: Trigger-Happy ‘Scumbag’ Cops Deserve Quick Boot



Sen. Panfilo M. Lacson

No less than a quick boot will do for at least seven trigger-happy policemen who were caught firing their guns during the holiday season, Sen. Panfilo M. Lacson said.

Lacson, who went hard after rogue cops when he headed the Philippine National Police from 1999 to 2001, said these cops are “scumbags” who showed no regard for life.

“What if someone got hit and died, or paralyzed? Damn these scumbags! They have no purpose in life, really. Give them the boot ASAP, Chief,” he said in a post on his Twitter account Tuesday evening.

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Sen. Bam: New Year's resolution should be 100% implementation of free college

Sen. Bam Aquino is hoping for the complete implementation of the free college law in 2019, with students in public universities and colleges not having to spend a single centavo on tuition, miscellaneous and other mandatory fees.

"Gawin sanang New Year's resolution ang 100% compliance sa batas na Libreng Kolehiyo," said Sen. Bam.

"Siguraduhin natin na kahit kapos angnpamikya, makapagtatapos pa rin ng kolehiyo dahil libre na ang tuition, miscellaneous at iba pang mandatory fees sa public schools," added Sen. Bam.

Sen. Bam orchestrated the passage of Republic Act 10931 or the Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Act as principal sponsor in the Senate during his term as chairman of the Committee on Education.

Earlier, Sen. Bam received a commitment from the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) that it will issue a memorandum prohibiting state universities and colleges (SUCs) from charging mandatory fees.

During the CHED's budget hearing, Sen. Bam informed its officials that he received complaints from students that some SUCs still collect miscellaneous and other mandatory fees from students, despite the expressed prohibition under Republic Act 10931.

Sen. Bam told CHED officials that the law should be properly implemented so that students and their families can enjoy its benefits, allowing them to cope with daily expenses amid the high prices of food and other goods.

"Sa halip na gamiting pambayad sa gastusin sa paaaralan, mas maganda kung mapunta ito sa ibang pangangailangan ng pamilya, lalo na sa pagkain, damit at iba pang kailangan," added Sen. Bam.

Sen. Bam is also pushing for the full release of the budget for the Tertiary Education Subsidy (TES) program to student-beneficiaries in both public and private education institutions.

PIA's Feature  
New Year's gift of fortitude:  
Help protect the environment

By Harold E. Clavite

In 2018, we started banning single-use plastic in the Philippine Information Agency. This is our institutional response to critical conditions of our environment where the main culprit is man's irresponsibility and inability to care for the environment due to limited information.

On a planned New Year's Eve event in Manila to obtain a Guinness world record on the largest balloon drop, which private entities Cove Manila and Okada Manila eventually cancelled due to public outcry, around 130,000 latex balloons were prepared to be released. Balloon drop is a practice of many businesses, not

only in the Philippines but in many parts of the United States and several other countries, as part of company milestones and/or public celebrations. While organizers claim that the event was designed not to hurt the environment, this is a manifestation and indication of the inability to see what is beneficial and what is not for the environment. There are several balloons falsely advertised as "biodegradable latex" and regardless of all claims, they end up polluting places where they end up and are usually mistaken by animals as food causing their death. See how BalloonsBlow.org clearly points this out:

<https://balloonsblow.org/latex-balloons-still-kill/>.

Such acts can be seen as irresponsible and may send the message that entertainment and sales take precedence over the welfare of the environment. Unfortunately, a single uninformed decision on these matters may compromise attempts to protect the environment by governments and non-profit organizations.

Our commitment this year is to not only talk about environmental advocacies within our organization but to continue to support, in terms of publicity and promotion, the National Environmental Health Action Plan (NEHAP) 2017-

2022. Our goal is to increase the number of people and communities who understand this plan and we continue to work closely with the Environmental Management Bureau and relevant government and private entities to push for these advocacies. Secondly, our support to promote the Sustainable Development Goals (#SDGs) shall continue and, in particular, to use public information and communication strategies to promote urgent action against climate change and its impact. Our work plans this year would see an increased public engagement through forums, consultations, and multi-sector interactions and include environment as an important point of discussion, in addition to several other relevant issues.

At the same time, we call on every citizen to take important steps to be part of this advocacy. It is a must for everyone to fully understand the Ecological Solid Waste Management Law in the Philippines and for people to fully embrace it. Just recently, a senate bill has been filed—the Single-Use Plastics Regulation and Management Act of 2018, which aims to regulate the manufacturing, importation, and use of single-use plastic products. While we await creation and enforcement of new laws, we must do our share to avoid or eliminate the volume and toxicity of waste. Gone are the days where man is unable to understand the connection between waste management and a sustainable world. The ability to decipher

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Year Ender Projects:  
Bacoor City Mayor Lani Mercado Revilla led the groundbreaking ceremonies of Ciudad Malasakit



Bacoor City Mayor Lani Mercado Revilla led the groundbreaking ceremonies of Ciudad Malasakit, a housing facility utilizing the city government's disaster funds which will serve as transition homes for families displaced by calamities. Comprising of

120 to 150 two-storey units of temporary shelter, it will rise in Barangay Salinas 1. Also present during the ceremonies were Atty. Bernadette Carrasco of the Housing Urban Development and Resettlement Department, Richard Quion of the Bacoor Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office, Atty. Jess Salvador of the Engineering Office, Annie Nacianceno of the Community Development and Support Services Division, the Shapell Homeowners Association, and the Bacoor City Urban Federation Council.

The City Government of Bacoor strengthened the capability of barangays to respond to emergency situations by equipping them with emergency response vehicles

The City Government of Bacoor strengthened the capability of barangays to respond to emergency situations by equipping them with emergency response vehicles. City Mayor Lani Mercado Revilla turned over 13 vehicles to 13 barangays with the assistance of BDRMO Head Richard Quion and ABC President Rey Palabrica.





# DOH to drugstores: Give discount on diabetes, hypertension meds

MANILA -- Health Secretary Francisco Duque III on Tuesday called on drugstores and pharmaceutical companies to sell diabetes, high cholesterol and hypertension medications at a discounted price.

This, after the Department of Finance announced that such medicines will be exempted from value-added tax starting Jan. 1, 2019.

This in line with the implementation of Section 109-AA of Republic Act 10693 as implemented by the DOF, Department of Health (DOH), Bureau of Internal Revenue and Food and Drug Authority (FDA) Joint Administrative Order No. 2-2018 and BIR Regulations No. 25-2018.

Duque said senior citizens would benefit greatly from this, in addition to those who have hypertension, high cholesterol and diabetes.

“Ang panagawan natin sa mga drugstores ay sundin natin ang batas nang hindi tayo magkaroon ng problema. Otherwise, baka kayo makasuhan (We request the drugstores to observe the law so we don’t encounter problems. Otherwise, you might be sued.) There is only 7 percent of senior citizens out of the total population of 104 million and the rest won’t be covered,” he added.

With its implementation, senior citizens will have a 32 percent discount on all medicines for such diseases.

Duque said concerned agencies worked on the VAT exemption for these types of medicine first as they are the “common maintenance medications, which many Filipinos spend a lot of money on”.

“But we’re also sensitive to the clamor of some groups like the cancer patients with breast cancer, prostate cancer, etc.,” he said.

As a regulatory oversight agency, Duque said the FDA will ensure that the important provisions of the law are complied with, with the help of the DOH. (PNA)



Health Secretary Francisco Duque III



## New Year’s gift...from p2

what is wrong or right for the environment is a decision one has to urgently make. Most, if not all, would choose to live in a better world— let us choose to extend it a bit longer so that it would not only benefit ours and our children’s family lines but several more future generations.

Whether they are government or private sector-led, companies, organizations, and communities must consider the environment in its decisions and in the conduct of celebrations, occasions, and even down to its day-to-day activities including printing of documents and ordering food.

Since 2019 is an election year, Filipinos must be able to identify with and support leaders who can present a doable plan of action to protect the environment. As a Filipino citizen and a government official, I demand for political agenda that is focused on environmental protection and immediate action on climate change, among other equally important societal concerns and issues.

It is never too late. We cannot keep repeating the same mistakes and we must decide to make it right this time. Let us continue to be the responsible citizens that we are now and become watchdogs ourselves to ensure we contribute to making this world truly better and sustainable for our children and our children’s children and for many more generations to come.

It is not going to be very easy but we must endure all difficulty and begin this new year with fortitude by showing altruistic motivation to help protect our environment.



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NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION,  
Mortgagee/Assignee,

-versus-

F.C. Case No. 16613-18  
Extra-judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118

NENA V. VITERBO FOR HERSELF AND AS ATTY-IN-FACT OF HER HUSBAND JOHN S. VITERBO, Mortgagors,  
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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 NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION (NHMFC), mortgagee, with principal place of business at 104 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City against NENA V. VITERBO FOR HERSELF AND AS ATTY-IN-FACT OF HER HUSBAND JOHN S. VITERBO, mortgagor, with residence and postal address at Lakersfield Subd., Lot 07 Blk. 19, Bo. Toclong, Kawit, Cavite or #4156-G J. Gabriel St., Don Galo, Parañaque, Metro Manila, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of May 31, 2018, amounts to ONE MILLION TWENTY FOUR THOUSAND FORTY ONE PESOS & 64/100 (P1,024,041.64), Philippine currency, excluding 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 February 5, 2019 at 10:00 o’clock or soon thereafter, at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk Court, RTC Multiple Sala, 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. T-499032

A parcel of land ( Lot 7, Blk. 19 of the consol. subd plan, Pcs-042111-008660, being a portion of the consol of Lots 1 & 2 Psu-246995, L.R.C Rec. No. ) sit. in the Brgy. of Toclong, Mun. of Kawit, Prov. of Cavite. Bounded on the SW., along line 1-2 by Lot 5, Blk. 39; on the NW., along line 2-34 by Rd. Lot 7; on the NE., along line 4-5 by Rd. Lot 5; on the SE., along line 5-1 by Lot 6, Blk. 19, all of the consol.subd. plan x x x containing an area of ONE HUNDRED FIVE SQ. METER & FIFTY SQ. DEC. (105.50). 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 said date, it shall be held on February 12, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. without prior notice.

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

Imus, Cavite, Philippines, December 5, 2018

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CN: Dec. 17, 24 & 31, 2019



CITY GOVERNMENT OF IMUS  
December 30, 2018  
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 67  
Series of 2018

An Order Banning the Sale of of Firecrackers in the City of Imus and Designating the Selling Areas for Fireworks and other Pyrotechnic Devices and Providing Guidelines on the Issuance of Mayor’s Permit to Sell Fireworks



**INSPIRING TRECEÑOS THRU UGNAYAN SA BARANGAY**  
Cavite Governor Boying Remulla once again visited constituents in Trece Martires City, this time in Barangay Cabuco, last December 17, 2018 for another leg of Ugnayan sa Barangay program of the provincial government. The governor expressed his appreciation to the locals for the warm welcome as he delivers his message of continued support to them, disclosing that the provincial capitol will stay in the city. Other guests who joined the outreach event were Indang Municipal Councilor Ping Remulla, Tanza Municipal Councilor Lito Langit and some members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod including Trece Martires City Councilors Aldrin Anacan and Kim Lubigan.  
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President Duterte...Fr. P1

“So ganun lang. If you want — kung candidate ka, tagilid ka, huwag mong i-terorismo,” he added.  
Apprehending ‘big fish’ involved in illegal drugs  
Meanwhile, President Duterte warned that in the remaining three years of his term, his administration will be targeting ‘big time’ people involved in illegal drugs.  
“I’m just [giving a] warning for the remaining three years [of his term] na ‘yung malalaki, talagang tatamaan ‘yan. And if you ask me kung mamatay ‘yan? Mamatay talaga ‘yan,” he emphasized.  
“Pag big time ka , hindi kita papatawarin,” he continued.  
According to the President, the war against illicit drugs was his sacred promise to the Filipino people, and he is keen to make this possible till the last days of his term as the head of state.  
“I could not really fulfill my promise to do away with drugs within six years. Impossible... It’s going to be a continuing one,” he explained

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He also stressed the need for the PNP to sustain its internal cleansing efforts, pointing out that rogue cops “do not deserve to stay a minute longer in the police service.”  
On New Year’s Day, PNP Chief Director-General Oscar Albayalde said seven police officers now face administrative cases for indiscriminate firing during the holidays.  
The PNP said the seven are among 23 “trigger-happy gun holders” who face raps for firing their guns between Dec. 16, 2018 and early morning of Jan. 1, 2019.  
Albayalde said the 23 gun holders were involved in 26 reported incidents of illegal discharge of firearms in revelry.  
Other than the seven policemen, also arrested were two government officials, one soldier, 10 civilians, two security guards, and one law enforcement agent, the PNP said.  
Earlier, Lacson deplored the abuses committed by some PNP personnel amid an unprecedented salary hike for military and uniformed personnel, in compliance with Joint Resolution No. 1.  
With such benefits, he said “there is every reason for right-thinking police officers to love and secure their profession, not to mention to be motivated enough to show a debt of gratitude to their Commander-in-Chief who made an almost impossible legislation to pass.”

GENTRI OPENS... FROM P1

from one place to another and spend long hours waiting.  
“You literally don’t have to leave the place. Instead of you going to the offices, the office comes to you,” the Mayor said.  
Ferrer said the expected higher city revenues due to their streamlining efforts will surely translate to better education, health, infrastructure and social services.  
Services of the “Business One-Stop-Shop” service will continue until February 8, 2019 during office hours. (PNA)

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2019  
FROM THE STAFF OF CAVITE NGAYON  
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# PHILIPPINES COMMEMORATES 60TH YEAR OF PARTNERSHIP WITH IAEA THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

Vienna, Austria-- DOST Secretary Fortunato T. de la Peña leads the Philippine delegation to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Ministerial Conference on Nuclear Security, together with other 136 member states, last Nov. 28-30.

Themed “Addressing Current and Emerging Development Challenges,” the conference underscored the contribution of nuclear science and technology to meeting global socio-economic needs. Promoting wider nuclear technology applications for national development priorities and the realization of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development was among the main commitments agreed upon.

Sec. de la Peña delivered the Philippine statement at the plenary, reinstating the country’s support to the IAEA and

commending its assistance to developing member states through the Technical Cooperation Program. The Philippine-IAEA partnership continuously develops our human resources by training Filipino scientists and experts on recent nuclear tech applications.

At the sidelines of the event, DOST staged an exhibit to showcase the country’s achievements in the application of nuclear technology. It featured Filipino innovation, Carrageenan Plant Food Supplement, irradiated seaweeds which can boost the yield of crops and increase its typhoon resistance.

Nuclear science and technology has a great potential to flourish in the country, especially with its multiple applications in sectors such as health, agriculture, industry, and climate change. Particularly, DOST is keen on pursuing and strengthening initiatives on health and nuclear medicine with emphasis on diagnosis and treatment of diseases. This is carried out by the Philippine Nuclear Research Institute in cooperation with other agencies. Written by Karen Mabagos and Louie Intalan, DOST-ITCU



Secretary De La Peña delivered the Philippine Statement at the Ministerial Segment of the Conference.

## WORLD AIDS DAY...FROM P6

aktibidad na isinagawa gaya ng mga sumusunod: Quiz bee, Pinoy Henyo, Beki Taktakan, Draw me a Picture, Pass the Message, Ms. Q and A, Leaflets Making Contest at Poster Making Contest.

Ang HIV ay nagpapahina ng immune system ng isang tao kung kaya’t nagiging mahina ang resistensiya sa infection at cancer. Ito ay nauuwi sa

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) na nagiging dahilan ng pagkamatay ng pasyente.

Ang Pilipinas ang isa sa mga bansang lumalaki ang bilang ng may HIV kung saan marami rito ang mga kabataan edad 15-24, partikular ang mga high-risk group kagaya ng mga males having sex with males. Malimit ding nabibiktima ang overseas Filipino workers.

Pwede kang makakuha ng sakit na ito kung wala kang proteksyon sa pakikipagtalik kagaya ng condom, kung nasalinan ng dugo na may HIV/AIDS infection, exposure sa contaminated needles at pagkahawa ng ina sa kanyang anak habang nagbubuntis. (Bhaby P. De Castro-PIA Batangas with reports from PIO Batangas City)

## QUEZON FIRE EXEC FOUND DEAD

MULANAY, QUEZON -- After missing for three days, a fire marshall who allegedly took his own life due to depression was finally found on Wednesday at Sitio Parang, Bgy. Mabini, here.

Quezon police director, Senior Supt. Osmundo de Guzman identified the victim as Fire Officer 3 Carlo Germedia Garcia , 36, fire officer 3, assigned at Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) and resident of Bgy. Cambuga.

De Guzman said the police was informed at 5:30 p.m. by the victim’s brother, Heriberto Garcia that they already found Carlo’s lifeless body at the grassy portion of Bgy. Mabini.

He said the victim who bore a bullet wound in the right temple has a cal. 38 revolver on his right hand while a slug was also recovered by probers.

Quoting police account, De Guzman said the victim had gone missing on December 30.

His relatives believed that the victim had committed suicide aa he has been suffering from depression, De Guzman said.



Secretary De La Peña with IAEA Deputy Director General Yukiya Amano

## Dasmariñas destroys...FROM P6

good)” Supt. Nerwin Ricohermoso, acting police chief of Dasmariñas City, said in an interview.

Aside from Barzaga and Ricohermoso, also present during the destruction of the confiscated firecrackers were Dasmariñas Fire chief Ariel Zalun, city councilors and Liga ng mga Barangays members. (Dennis Abrina/PNA)





### CALABARZON

# World AIDS Day, ginunita sa Batangas City

LUNGSOD NG BATANGAS, Enero 3 (PIA)-Pinangunahan ng City Health Office (CHO) at mga katuwang nito ang paggunita sa World AIDS Day sa pamamagitan ng isang HIV/AIDS awareness campaign sa Batangas National High School kamakailan.

Ito ay dinaluhan ng mga mag-aaral mula sa elementarya at sekundarya mula sa iba't ibang paaralan sa lungsod. Kaagapay rin ng pamahalaang lungsod ang Pilipinas Shell Petroleum Corporation at ang Silbi LGBTQA.

May temang "Know your status" ang ika-30 taong paggunita sa World AIDS Day kung saan hinihikayat ang lahat na alamin kung meron o walang human immunodeficiency virus infection (HIV) ang isang tao sa pamamagitan ng pagsailalim sa testing upang ito ay mapigilang lumala at makahawa sa ibang tao.

Ayon kay Dr. Allen Santos, STI/HIV/AIDS program Manager ng City Health Office, isinusulong nilang makamit ang "90 90 90" advocacy ng World Health Organization kung saan 90% ay kailangang ma-test ang status, 90% ang dapat magkaroon ng prevention, treatment at care services at 90% ang viral load suppression.

Ayon kay BNHS Principal Lorna Ochoa, isang magandang programa ito at avenue para sa mga kabataan na maging aware sa hindi magandang maidudulot ng HIV/AIDS sa isang tao. Sa pamamagitan nito ay makapagbibigay sila ng kaalaman lalo na sa mga kabataan na isa sa prone sa naturang sakit dulot ng makabagong panahon.

Sinabi naman ni Dar Guamos, External Relations Manager ng PSPC, ang kaalaman ukol sa AIDS/HIV ay mahalaga at patuloy na magiging katuwang sila ng pamahalaan sa pagsasagawa ng mga ganitong programa para sa kapakanan ng mga kabataan.

Nagkaroon din ng mga patimpalak na nilahukan ng mga estudyante at pinarangalan ang mga nanalo sa mga

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## Dasmariñas destroys illegal firecrackers

DASMARIÑAS CITY, Cavite -- Mayor Elpidio Barzaga on Thursday destroyed thousands of illegal firecrackers seized before the New Year revelry in this city.

Barzaga led the ceremonial destruction of the confiscated banned firecrackers at Barangay Fatima 1 here at 11 a.m.

The activity was the result of the implementation of Executive Order No. 28, limiting the use of firecrackers in the country by confining its use to "community fireworks display".

Likewise, the destruction was brought about by City Ordinance No. 07-S-2018 prohibiting the selling of illegal firecrackers and regulating the use of pyrotechnics.



**Mayor Elpidio Barzaga**

"Alinsunod lang po ito sa batas na ipinatutupad ng ating lungsod at naging maganda naman po ang kampanya kontra sa firecrackers nitong pagsalubong sa bagong taon ng 2019 (This is just in accordance to the laws being carried out in our city and the result of the campaign against firecrackers in welcoming the new year was

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**ILLEGAL FIRECRACKERS.** Dasmariñas City Mayor Pidi Barzaga (center) leads the destruction of illegal firecrackers during a ceremony last Thursday, Jan. 3, 2019 at Barangay Fatima 1 covered court in this city. With Barzaga are Vice Mayor Rex Mangubat, Dasmariñas Police Chief Nerwin Ricohermoso, Fire Chief Ariel Zalun and city councilors. (Photo courtesy of Dasmariñas PNP)



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