

# DESTRUCTION OF P7.51B WORTH OF ILLEGAL DRUGS SEIZED BY PDEA

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite, (PIA) – More than P7.51B worth of assorted illegal drugs, chemicals and equipment seized from anti-illegal drug operations of the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) and the Philippine National Police (PNP) were destroyed late afternoon of Dec

3 at the Integrated Waste Management, Inc. in Barangay Aguado.

President Rodrigo Duterte led the ceremonial destruction with the assistance  
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Lt. Gen. Cirilito E. Sobejana, Commanding General of the Philippine Army (above photo) gives inspirational message to the newly elected officers of PAPER. Ph., media practitioners and guests during its 1st Anniversary and launching of their magazine.



President Rodrigo Roa Duterte



Trece Martires Mayor Gemma Lubigan



President Rodrigo Roa Duterte leads the destruction of dangerous drugs at the Integrated Waste Management, Inc. facility in Trece Martires City, Cavite on December 3, 2020. PDEA Director General Wilkins M. Villanueva, Senator Bong Go, PNP Chief General Debold Sinas and Trece Martires Mayor Gemma Lubigan assisted the President.

## New media group, PAPER.Ph on its 1st Anniversary PA Lt. Gen. Cirilito E. Sobejana as keynote speaker



Newly elected President Ronije Daquigan in his acceptance speech (R) and magazine launching with beloved late PAPER. Ph President Abel Pablo and Sen. Manny Pacquiao in its cover (L).



SAN PABLO City, Laguna--The Prime Alliance of Publishers, Editors, and Reporters of the Philippines, Inc. (PAPER. Ph, Inc.) celebrated its 1st Founding Anniversary with the launching of their magazine and election of new set of officers held at RX Garden Resort, Brgy. San Gregorio in this city, Dec. 5.

With the theme, "The Media, The New Era, and The New Normal," Lt. Gen. Cirilito E. Sobejana, Commanding General of the Philippine Army, was the guest of honor and keynote speaker.

Nena Mallari, PAPER.Ph corporate adviser and The Southern Tagalog Herald publisher, opened the program stressing the need for a media alliance that is inclusive of not only publishers, but also editors, reporters, vloggers, and other stakeholders.

She said that this is what former PAPER.Ph president and founding member, the late Abel Pablo, advocated, that is, to unite all media practitioners in the country.

In his speech, Lt. Gen. Sobejana, a graduate of the Philippine Military Academy Class of 1987 and a medal of valor recipient, cited the media's critical role in this time of pandemic as well as in curbing terrorism.

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## From the official page of Governor Jonvic Remulla

**RESPONSIBILITY**  
“All blame is a waste of time. No matter how much fault you find with another, and regardless of how much you blame him, it will not change YOU.”  
– Wayne Dyer, Author & Motivational Speaker  
First of all, allow me to sincerely apologize as I take full responsibility for my announcement of the new mall policy last Dec 2 & 3.  
Pagkatapos ko mabasa sa pahayagan na pumayag na ang IATF na papasukin sa mall ang mga accompanied minors ages 15 below ay mabilisan naman ako gumawa ng patakaran para dito. Kahapon ay nagbago na naman ang direksyon: Wala pang malinaw na patakaran ukol sa mga minors sa mall, ayon kay Sec. Año.  
**CLARIFICATION**  
I was wrong to be too enthusiastic in the resumption of personal freedom for the people of Cavite. I take full responsibility and I apologize.  
Ang kagustuhan ko lang naman ay mapagbigyan ang mga kabataan na matagal nang naka-bar-tolina sa bahay. Kakaramdam man lang sana ng kaunting saya ang mga bata na makapasyal ngayong kapaskuhan kasama ang buong pamilya.  
Hindi pala puede.



I have no one to blame but myself.  
As of today December 4, only those ages 15 to 65 years old shall be permitted to enter the mall premises and mall hours shall remain the same.  
Kahit bumaba na ang COVID rates sa lalawigan ay kailan-gan pa ring makiisa tayo sa pamahalaang pang-nasyonal. Again, my apologies for such haste. I commit to being more careful next time.

## PH, Japan, UK to collab on 3 SDG-related projects

MANILA — The Philippines, Japan, and the United Kingdom will collaborate on at least three projects with the sustainable development goals (SDGs) theme, an executive of the Department of Science and Technology-Philippine Council for Industry, Energy and Emerging Technology Research and Development (DOST-PCIEERD) said.

In an interview with the Philippine News Agency on Friday, PCIEERD executive director Enrico Paringit said this will be a tripartite of researchers from the three countries. Under the Science, Technology and Action Nexus for Development (STAND) call for proposals, each country will select and fund three project proposals with the same theme, and researchers will collaborate on these projects.

"Researchers will collaborate with their foreign counterparts towards achieving their research goals. This way, our resources (would) complement each other. Our common priorities would be met and not just one's interest," he said.

Paringit said the call for proposals started last Nov. 3 weeks before the scheduled online launching of STAND this month.

The three countries' partnership for STAND, he said, was a result of a workshop held in Boracay in 2019. According to the website, ukri.org, Southeast Asia was chosen as a core region of mutual interest for both Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST) and UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) "suggesting ample opportunity for cooperation".

One result of the mapping exercise was that the Philippines emerged as having

the highest number of overlapping projects, and so the DOST also joined the initiative."

Attendees from the Philippines were researchers working on SDG-related projects or research.

"The call for proposals also serves as a reminder for the workshop attendees to submit their joint proposals," Paringit said.

He clarified that the call for proposals is open for anyone, "but those who attended (the workshop) will be in a better position to formulate proposals".

Paringit also clarified that they can only approve proposals that have the same theme or topic with the counterpart researchers.

The Philippines would give a maximum of PHP5 million funding for every approved proposal. UK and Japan will provide funding for their researchers.

"JST, UKRI and DOST are all research funders that focus on resolving global challenges. Working in partnership offers the opportunity to increase the impact of our investments in research funding, people, equipment, data, etc.," he said.

Interested researchers may visit pcieerd.dost.gov.ph/eforms/call-for-proposal-forms for further details and guidelines. Proposals may be sent via dpmis.dost.gov.ph until February 10, 2021.

## Bacoor Barangay Day: Excellence award given to Ten (10) Barangays



Mayor Lani Mercado Revilla led the honor of our barangays with Rey Palabrica, president of the League of Barangays, and Norma Valle Corpuz, CLGOO-DILG Bacoor. Some of the awards were distributed to the Top 10 Best Barangay Health Workers, Top 20 Best Barangay Secretary, Compliance and Diligence Awards, Certificates of Commendation, and Motivation Award for the Youth Council. Long live to our barangay people who were honored today!

## SENATE CORNER

# IMEE: NO NEED FOR GOV'T TO PAY DOUBLE FOR VACCINES

"We can buy AstraZeneca's vaccine at only US\$2.50 per dose, half the price announced by government negotiators. The Swedish pharmaceutical firm and Oxford University already decided to sell their vaccine at cost and for as long as needed by less developed countries," Senator Imee Marcos said.

Marcos issued the statement after the government, local corporate donors, and AstraZeneca signed a purchase agreement to acquire 2.6 million doses of the vaccine for about Php600 million, or about \$5 per dose.

Marcos added that subsequent purchases of the same vaccine should



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## From the: Cavite Public Information Office

# CAVITE PNP ARRESTED 3 MOST WANTED PERSONS AND 93 OTHERS

Camp BGen Pantaleon Garcia, Imus City, Cavite-Cavite Police Provincial Office arrested 4 wanted persons, 24 on illegal drugs, 6 involved in various cases and accosted 62 violators on Community Quarantine over the last 24 hours from December 07, 2020 to December 08, 2020.

In the campaign against wanted person, three Most Wanted Persons were arrested by virtue of Warrants of Arrest as follows: ranked no. 2 Most Wanted Person Regional Level (PRO4A) was arrested in Tanza for the crime of Murder; Top 8 and Top 9 Most Wanted Persons in Provincial Level were arrested by Provincial Mobile Force Company for Violations of Sec11 Art II of Republic Act 9165 known as Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002. While in Trece Martires City, wanted person was arrested for Violation of Republic Act 9262 (Anti-Violence Against Women and Their Children Act of 2004).

In the fight against illegal drugs, 24 personalities were accosted in 12 buy-bust operations conducted in General Trias City, Dasmariñas City, Imus City, Cavite City, Bacoor City, and in Silang and confiscated a total of 83 small heat-sealed transparent plastic sachets containing white crystalline substance suspected as shabu and drug paraphernalia's.

Six suspects arrested for the crime of Robbery (Akyat-bahay) and Theft in Bacoor City; Reckless Imprudence Resulting to Homicide, Physical Injury, and Damage to Property in Tagaytay City; Possession of Counterfeit Money and Estafa in Alfonso; Alarm and Scandal and Grave Threat in General Trias City; and Theft (Shoplifting) in Dasmariñas City.

On the other hand, 62 Community Quarantine violators were recorded from cities and municipal police stations of Cavite for not wearing Face Mask and for Violation of Curfew Hours.

The arrested suspects who committed criminal offense were apprised of their Constitutional Rights and documentation are being undertaken for filling appropriate charges against them before the Office of the City and/or Provincial Prosecutor.

Cavite Police continuously strengthening its relentless and collective efforts in its fight against illegal drugs and all forms of criminalities. (Cavite PIO)



OPENING MESSAGE BY Ms. Nena Mallari, PAPER.Ph corporate adviser and Publisher of Southern Tagalog Herald(L). oatching ceremony led by Pres. Ronjie Daquigan (button-R) to the newly installed officers of PAPER Ph Inc and raising of magazine



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IMUS CITY HALL MULTIPURPOSE HALL

DECEMBER 14, 2020

8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

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Lt. Gen. Sobejana said, "We're not above you. We're not below you. We're side by side with you," emphasizing that the military needs a helping hand in combating terrorism and the Covid-19 pandemic.

He praised journalists for their honest and balance reportage specifically in disseminating information related to the government troops campaign to end armed conflicts and atrocities.

"Filipino journalists should practice ethic journalism, thus, resulting into an accurate and unbiased news gathered from reliable sources," he stressed.

Lt. Gen. Sobejana said defending democratic principles is one of their top priority. He stated that he used to see media personnel suffer from oppression and tyranny but now, the so-called "fourth estate" serves as the truth-bearers for the country.

"The media and the Philippine Army are quite the same. Both of us want transparency and accountability," the Army officer said.

He assured that the Philippine Army strictly adheres to the rule of law and respects press freedom.

"In behalf of the Philippine Army, we fully support PAPER.Ph and all media personnels," he said.

On the other hand, Board Member Angelica Jones Alarva of Laguna 3rd District reiterated that her priority is to help the provincial government ensure health and safety of the constituents.

She also expressed her admiration to all frontliners, health practitioners and military personnel for their unwavering service to Filipinos.

Meanwhile, the elected officers of PAPER.Ph are as follows: Ronije Daquigan, National President; Jude Briones, Executive Vice President; Joy Estrellado, General Secretary; Zerryvi Octavio, General Treasurer; Bonifacio Dacayanan, General Auditor; and Jerry Ancheta, General Information Officer.

Daquigan, in his acceptance speech, compared their journey going to San Pablo City. "There are roadblocks, checkpoints, humps, unfinished roads, and many other obstructions that slowed down our travel time but we arrived safely and successfully," he said.

Same with PAPER.Ph's journey, these obstructions that include amendment of our constitution and by-laws and many more challenges will slow our journey but we will succeed.

Laguna Gov. Ramil L. Hernandez, Vice-Gov. Karen Agapay, Cong. Ruth Hernandez, Cong. Sol Aragones, San Pablo City Mayor Loreto "Amben" Amante, and Solcom chief Lt. Gen. Antonio Parlade, Jr. among others, through their representatives expressed support to PAPER.Ph's advocacies.

The event was capped by a dinner at the Paseo de San Pablo sponsored by City Administrator Vicente B. Amante/courtesy by Daniel Ian M. Aspreco-The Wednesday HERALD

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of PDEA Director General Wilkins M. Villanueva and Senator Bong Go and witnessed by guest officials of different government agencies, NGOs, Mayor Gemma Lubigan of Trece Martires City, and media partners.

He added the activity was made in compliance with the requirements of the law on the custody and disposition of seized dangerous drugs, chemicals and laboratory equipment and more importantly, in response to the President's directive to immediately destroy all shabu evidence, residual or otherwise, to avoid recycling.

This is the second time PDEA responded to the President's call to destroy drug evidence.

On October 15, 2020, a total of P6.2B worth of seized drugs were burned in the facility and on August 21, 2020, about P13.36B worth of dangerous drugs were also incinerated, making it the largest in terms of volume and value in the country's history of drug law enforcement.

DG Villanueva committed to do the activity (destruction) on a monthly basis until the Zero-drug inventory is reached. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite)

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION  
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT  
TRECE MARTIRES CITY

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND,  
Mortgagee,  
  
F.C. CASE NO. F-365-17  
  
-versus-

AURELIA A. CATINDOY married to  
RENATO M. CATINDOY,  
Mortgagor/s,  
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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by Mortgagee, **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND**, with business address at 12TH FLOOR JELP BUSINESS SOLUTION CENTER, No. 409 Shaw Boulevard, Mandaluyong City, against **the Mortgagor, AURELIA A. CATINDOY married to RENATO M. CATINDOY**, with residence and postal address at Lot 1, Block 10, ISLA VERDE SUBDIVISION, Buhay na Tubig, Imus, Cavite and Lot 6 Block 3, West Plains Subdivision I, San Agustin, Trece Martires City, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness as of March 29, 2017 amounts to **EIGHTY TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY FIVE PESOS & 67/100 (P82,895.67)**, Philippine Currency, including interest, penalties, and as of said date but exclusive of all the other expenses to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **January 28, 2021 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning**, at the main entrance of the Government Center Bldg. located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all improvements thereon, to wit;

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-77911

"A parcel of land (Lot 6, Blk. 3 of the cons./subd. plan, Pcs-04-12864, being a portion of thte cons. of Lots 2835 & 2836, Fls-2818, Sta. Cruz de Malabon Estate & Lot 2837-B, (LRC) Psd-165249, LRC Rec. No. 6832), situated in the Brgy. of San Agustin, City of Trece Martires, Prov. of Cavite, Is. of Luzon. Bounded on the NE., along line 1-2 by Lot 8, Blk. 3; on the SE., along line 2-3 by Rd. Lot 14; on the SW., along line 3-4 by Lot 4 Blk 3; and on the NW., along line 4-1 by Lot 5 Blk 3, all of the cons./subd. plan., Beginning at point marked '1' on plan, x x x containing an area of FORTY ONE SQ. M. AND TWENTY SQ. DEC. (41.20) MORE OR LESS." x x x

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **February 4, 2021** without further notice.

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

Trece Martires City, November 17,2020

LUCIO C. ALEJO III  
Sheriff IV

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND  
12TH FLOOR JELP BUSINESS SOLUTION CENTER  
No. 409 Shaw Boulevard, Mandaluyong City

AURELIA A. CATINDOY & RENATO M. CATINDOY  
Lot 1, Block 10, ISLA VERDE SUBDIVISION, Buhay na Tubig, Imus, Cavite and  
Lot 6 Block 3, West Plains Subdivision I, San Agustin, Trece Martires City, Cavite

WARNING :  
IT IS ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED TO REMOVE, DEFACE OR DESTROY THIS NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON OR BEFORE THE DATE OF THE AUCTION SALE UNDER THE PENALTY OF LAW

CN: NOV. 23, 30 & DEC. 7, 2020

EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF  
ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the estate left by the deceased **REYNALDO G. CAPONES**, consisting of a parcel of land situated at Bo. Toelong, Kawit, Cavite, covered by TCT No. T-600552, has been the subject of an Extra-Judicial Settlement of Estate with Deed of Absolute Sale by and among the heirs of the deceased as per Doc. No. 166, Page No. 35, Book No. 235, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Diosdado A. Macabutas.  
Sgd. By all the heirs

CN: Nov. 16, 23 & 30, 2020

EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF  
ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the estate left by the deceased **AVELINO DOLLENTE DARANG**, consisting of a parcel of land situated at Bo. Tejeros Convention, Rosario, Cavite, covered by TCT No. T-124912, has been the subject of an Extra-Judicial Settlement of Estate with Absolute Sale by and among the heirs of the deceased as per Doc. No. 338, Page No. 69, Book No. V, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Joel Golez Tinitigan.  
Sgd. By all the heirs

CN: Nov. 16, 23 & 30, 2020

EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT  
OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the estate left by the deceased **MARCIAL C. SARROCA**, consisting of three (3) parcels of land all situated at Brgy. Salitran, Dasmariñas, Cavite, covered by TCT No. T-1183059, T-853608 and T-953615, has been the subject of an Extra-Judicial Settlement of Estate by and among the heirs of the deceased as per Doc. No. 148, Page No. 31, Book No. 09, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Gerald C. Sergio.  
Sgd. By all the heirs

EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT  
OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the estate left by the deceased **ADELINA CUEVAS TENORIO** consisting of a parcel of land situated at Bacoor City, Cavite covered by TCT No. T-168219, has been the subject of an Extra-Judicial Settlement of Estate by and among the heirs of the deceased as per Doc. No. 260, Page No. 53, Book No. IX, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Alvin B. Tanguanco.  
Sgd. By all the heirs

CN: Nov. 30, Dec. 7 & 14, 2020

EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT  
OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the estate left by the deceased **BENITA DE LEON TOBIAS** consisting of CURRENT/SAVINGS ACCOUNT WITH BPI FAMILY SAVINGS BANK, has been the subject of an Extra-Judicial Settlement of Estate by and among the heirs of the deceased as per Doc. No. 262, Page No. 54, Book No. IX, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Alvin B. Tanguanco.  
Sgd. By all the heirs

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a subject offraudulent production.

The DOST-PNRI researchers came up with these surprising, sobering findings through the stable carbon isotope ratio analysis.

This type of analysis allows researchers to see isotopes – elements with same number of electrons and protons but different number of neutrons – which can give clues on the origin of the substance. If honey is authentic, its protein content will show carbon isotopes that match those of flowering plants and bees. However, adulterated honey will have carbon isotopes which can be traced from sugarcane and corn.

"The carbon-13 signature is like a fingerprint of honey and common adulterants like sugarcane and corn are completely different from each other. Therefore, we can differentiate one from the other. This unique isotopic signature is what we are using to tell if honey is authentic or fake," Dr. Bautista explained.

The carbon-13 he refers to is the stable isotope of carbon. The carbon-13 in a substance like honey can be used to trace the biological processes it went through.

To make honey, the bees start with sipping nectar from flowers using their straw-like tongue called proboscis. The enzymes in their gut will then process the nectar. Once done, they will vomit it and pass on to other bees of their colony. This process called regurgitation turns complex sugars of nectar into simple sugars. Next, they will store the regurgitated nectar in their hive and reduce its water content by flapping their wings. To cap

it off, they will cover it with beeswax to complete the honey-making process.

These processes have fingerprints of carbon isotopes which are important for checking the authenticity of honey.

Dr. Bautista and his team has already forwarded their findings to the Department of Agricultureand the Food and Drug Administration.

"If we just release the names of the companies, they may stop for a while. But no one can stop them from faking honey again in the future. If we incorporate these isotope-based standards into our regulatory system and the Philippine National Standards, then we think it will be long-lasting solution to this problem," Dr. Bautista reported.

They also call for stricter policies, regulation, and control measures to protect the honey industry and buyers.

Dr. Bautista leads a laboratory which studies application of nuclear and isotope techniques in the environment, geology, and food authentication. Joining him in this study are Marco R. Lao and Norman DS. Mendoza, also from DOST-PNRI, and Dr. Cleofas F. Cervancia, a retired professor at the University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB) who previously led its Bee Program. They presented their DOST-funded study in the Philippine Nuclear Research and Development Conference, which was held online during the Atomic Energy Week of DOST-PNRI on 09 December 2020./  
(By David Matthew C. Gopilan, DOST-STII)

EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT  
OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the estate left by the deceased **GUILLERMO PEREZ MONZON, JR.** consisting of a two (2) parcels of land both situated at Imus, Cavite covered by TCT No. T-608149 and T-608148, has been the subject of an Extra-Judicial Settlement of Estate by and among the heirs of the deceased as per Doc. No. 261, Page No. 54, Book No. IX, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Alvin B. Tanguanco.  
Sgd. By all the heirs

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EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT  
OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the estate left by the deceased **ARTEMIO BILLONES ALAM** consisting rhe following: (a) a savings/current account with Security Bank, (b) a parcel of land situated at Imus, Cavite covered by TCT No. T-448061 and (c) a parcel of land situated at Plaridel, Bulacan, covered by TCT No. T-61565, has been the subject of an Extra-Judicial Settlement of Estate by and among the heirs of the deceased as per Doc. No. 215, Page No. 46, Book No. VI, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Alvin B. Tanguanco.  
Sgd. By all the heirs

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CHRISTMAS GIFT  
From THE GOVERNMENT CITY  
OF GENERAL TRIAS For Every  
Gentriseno



Patuloy ang pamamahagi ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng General Trias ng Grocery Package sa bawat tahananang Gentriseño sa pamumuno ni m Mayor Ony Ferrer,Vice Mayor Sison at City council- or members..May 14,000 inaasahang mapamigay nito kayat puspusan din ang repacking ng LGU..Intayin po lamang ang pagdating nito sa inyong lugar. Stay Safe Gentriseños!

DA CALABARZON namahagi  
ng 1,900 sako ng fertilizer sa  
mga magsasaka sa Silang

LUNGSOD NG TRECE MARTIRES, Cavite, Dis 7 (PIA) --Namahagi ng 1,900 sako ng fertilizer ang Department of Agriculture (DA) CALABARZON sa mga magsasaka na apektado ng pagsabog ng Bulkang Taal noong Enero 2020 sa bayan ng Silang kamakailan.

Ayon sa DA CALABARZON, ang ipinamahaging mga sako ng fertilizer ay kinabibilangan ng 1,000 muriate of potash at 900 sako naman ng organic fertilizer.

"Ang interbensyong ito ay bahagi ng Quick Response Fund ng regional office para sa mga magsasakang lubhang naapektuhan matapos ang pagsabog ng Bulkang Taal halos mag-iisang taon na," ayon pa sa DA CALABARZON.

Bunga nito, nagpahayag ng pagpapasalamat si Silang municipal agriculturist Adelia V. Poblete sa DA CALABARZON lalong-lalo na kay Regional Director Arnel V. de Mesa sa patuloy na suportala sa mga magsasakang naapektuhan ng pagsabog ng Bulkang Taal.

"Nakatakdang tumanggap pa kami ng karagdagang sako ng muriate of potash at organic fertilizers mula sa DA upang mapamigay sa mga magsasaka at farmers associations sa Silang," sabi ni Poblete.

Sinabi ng DA CALABARZON na patuloy ang pamama-



May 1,000 sako ng muriate of potash at 900 sako naman ng organic fertilizer ang ipinamahagi ng Department of Agriculture CALABARZON noong Disyembre 1, 2020 sa mga magsasaka sa Silang, Cavite na apektado ng pagsabog ng Bulkang Taal. (Photo: DA 4A RAFIS)

hagi ng nabanggit na fertilizerr, makipag-ugnayan lamang ang mga magsasakang benepisyaryo sa Silang Municipal Agriculture Office upang mabigyan ng tulong. (PIA-Cavite at ulat mula sa DA-4A RAFIS)

SWEET BUT NOT PURE: DOST STUDY  
SHOWS 80% OF HONEY SOLD IN  
MARKETS CONTAIN SUGAR SYRUP

Researchers from the Department of Science and Technology-Philippine Nuclear Research Institute (DOST-PNRI) found that about 80% of honey products sold in groceries, souvenir shops, and online platforms were not pure honey.

This was revealed using the nuclear-based tests showing honey products contain syrups made from sugar cane and corn. This fraudulent practice allows manufacturers to increase the volume of their products while reducing the production costs.

"62 out of the 76 (82%) of honey brands that were found to be adulterated were composed of 95% C4 sugar syrup. So, they are

not actually adulterated but they are just completely purely sugar syrup," said DOST-PNRI Dr. Angel T. Bautista VII.

Dr. Bautista explained the extent of impure honey proliferated the Philippine market. According to him, 12 out of 16 or 75% of local honey brands sold either in groceries or souvenir shops are not entirely honey. In addition, a staggering 87% or 64 out of 74 of local honey products sold online are impure. Lastly, from 41 imported honey products marketed in local stores, none of them were found to be adulterated.

"The problem is that people are being tricked," Dr. Bautista remarked. "You may be buying

honey for its wonderful health benefits, but because of adulteration, you may actually just be buying pure sugar syrup. Consuming too much pure sugar syrup can lead to harmful health effects," he added.

Impure honey can seriously damage the local industry for it can pull down the price of honey. Fake honey can be sold as low as one-third of the original price of the authentic honey.

"Imagine, incomes that are supposed to be for our honest beekeepers and honey producers are being lost instead due to adulteration and fraud. This is affecting our local honey industry so badly that we estimate that they are losing PhP200 million per year," Dr. Bau-

tista lamented.

According to the Philippine National Standard for Honey of the Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards, honey sold in the market must not have any food additives and other substances. If so, any substance added to the mixture must be declared in the labeling. Moreover, the geographical location where the honey was sourced should be written in labels.

Nuclear science fights food fraud

Honey is one of the most common food items being replicated all over the world. While its demand can make honey farming a promising business, it also became

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tion.

The BOW team were accompanied by Mayor Yuri Pacumio, 7th District Board Members Ping Remulla and Lito Langit together with Tanza SB Members in roaming around the municipality.

To date, the program has visited a total of 356 barangays serving a total of 25, 602 senior citizens and 31, 256 children beneficiaries.-- Janice D. Patulot

Marcos added that AstraZeneca has a local presence and has several manufacturing sites in China which would lower the cost of shipping the firm's vaccines to the Philippines.

The cold chain storage cost of the vaccine would also be minimal since refrigeration at only two to eight degrees centigrade is needed, Marcos also said.

to low- and middle-income countries."

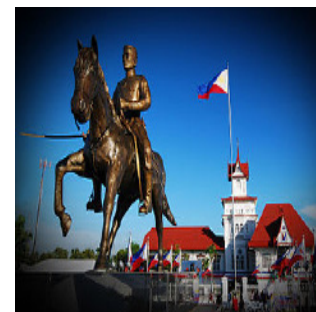
Marcos added that AstraZeneca has a local presence and has several manufacturing sites in China which would lower the cost of shipping the firm's vaccines to the Philippines.

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"With a budget of Php600 million, the government should be able to buy not just 2.6 million doses but at least five million doses of the AstraZen-

eca vaccine. At \$5, every Filipino vaccinated should be able to complete the two prescribed doses, not just half," Marcos said.

Marcos cited Oxford's statement issued last week, which partly reads: "A key element of Oxford's partnership with AstraZeneca is the joint commitment to provide the vaccine on a not-for-profit basis for the duration of the pandemic across the world, and in perpetuity



# BOTIKA ON WHEELS GOES TO TANZA



For the whole month of November provincial government of Cavite's Botika on Wheels rolled in 41 barangays of the municipality of Tanza.

The program aimed to deliver medicine and other supply for children and elderlies right at their doorsteps. A total of 3, 685 senior citizens were given free maintenance med-

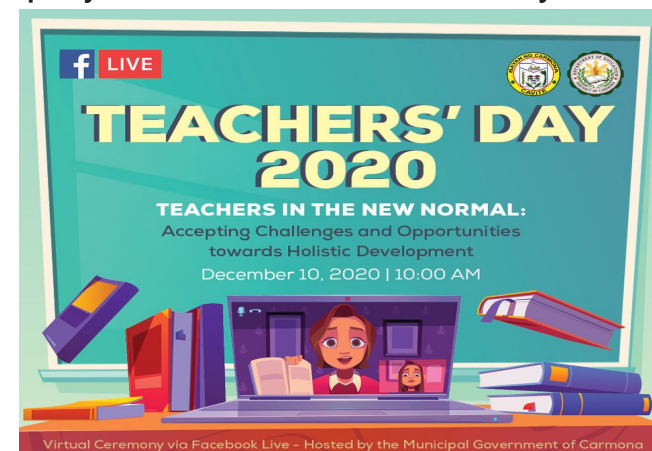


**Tanza Mayor Yuri Pacumio**

icines and vitamins while the children received insect repellent lotion for dengue prevention. **Turn to page 5**

## Municipality of Carmona, Cavite Teacher s' Day 2020

Local Government and Department of Education - Carmona District are welcome to invite all Carmona citizens to participate and cooperate in Teacher s' Day 2020 celebration with the theme: **Teachers in the New Normal: Accepting Challenges and Opportunities towards Holistic Development** this coming December 10, 2020 (Thursday), at 10:00 am, via Facebook Live broadcast in Municipality of Carmona, Cavite ([facebook.com/carmonalgu](https://facebook.com/carmonalgu)). Let's get together to know the unique contributions and tireless service of our teachers in their role to deliver quality education for the future of Carmona's youth.



## Revilla, nabiktima ng kaguluhan sa RFID

UMUUSOK sa galit si Sen. Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr. matapos na matengga ng napakatagal na oras sa tollway ng coastal road dahil sa hindi matapus-tapos na problema sa radio frequency identification (RFID) stickers.

Nabatid na bandang ala-1 ng hapon ay umalis ng kaniyang tahanan sa Bacoor City si Revilla upang magtungo sa isang pagpupulong sa Metro Manila kaya obligado itong dumaan sa tollway ng Coastal road.

Si Revilla na regular dumadaan sa naturang tollway ay sanay nang nakakadaan ng halos ilang minuto lamang ngunit dahil sa palpak na RFID sticker ng Easytrip ay hindi ito umabot sa tamang oras kaniyang sa appointment.

Ang Easytrip ay nasa ilalim ng pamamahala ng Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation (MPTC) ay inatasan ng



**Sen. Ramon Bong Revilla**

Department of Transportation (DOTr) noon pang nakaraang Oktubre na gawin ng cashless ang transaksyon sa mga tollway upang maiwasan ang pagkalat ng COVID-19 at mapabilis ang sistema.

Ngunit dahil sa walang kaayusang sistema ng MPTC sa pagkakabit ng RFID sticker ay nausog ang pagpapatupad nito noong nakaraang Nobyembre 2 na inulan din ng

napakaraming reklamo. Dahil dito ay muling nausog noong nakaraang Disyembre ang pagpapatupad ng cashless payment ngunit dahil sa hindi talaga maayos ang pamamalakad ng MPTC ay nagbuhul-buhol ang mga sasakyan sa mga tollway kaya muli ay nausog na naman ito sa Enero 11 ng susunod na taon.

"Mabuti pa dati kahit may pagbabagal pagdating sa tollway ay umuusad kahit paa-no, hindi tulad ngayon na talagang aabutin ka ng siyam-siyam bago ka makadaan sa tollway dahil sa hindi nga binabasa ang mga ikinabit nilang RFID sticker kaya ang resulta iniisa-isa pa ng mga nagbabantay" saad ni Revilla. Sinabi pa ni Revilla na napakatagal na umano ng problema sa RFID pero hanggang ngayon ay nananatili pa rin itong problema at tila inutil umano ang MPTC para iresolba ang kasalukuyang kaguluhan.

## CARMONEGOSYO Trade Fair '20



All are welcome to participate in CARMONEGOSYO: Trade Fair 2020 featuring various 100 % Made in Carmona products at WalterMart Carmona.

This is part of the Local Government's program through the Local Economic and Investment Promotion Office and Business Center Carmona, in collaboration with WalterMart Carmona, to support small businesses or micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) and promote their businesses product.

This activity started on December 7 and will end December 21. It is open to everyone from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Many thanks to Municipal Mayor Roy Loyola; Mr. Ruy B. Go down, Trade-Industry Dev 't. Specialist from DTI Cavite; Ms. Khrystine Seann M. Villapando, South Regional Manager of WalterMart Shopping Center Management, Inc.; and Mr. Jacob Israel C. Rivera, Mall Administrator of WalterMart Carmona Branch for attending yesterday's launching ceremony.