

DILG SEC. JONVIC, OKS MAG PRESIDENTE SA 2028

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite- Posible at malamang na tumakbo sa pagka- pangulo sa 2028 si Secretary Jonvic Remulla ng Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG). Sa isang panayam sa ANC, sinabi ni Remulla na posible ang kanyang presidential bid, at pwede naman niyang ikonsidera ang pagtakbo sa pagka- pangulo sa 2028 lo-

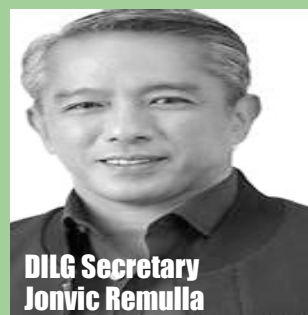
cal and national elections, kung ito ay magiging one-on- one fight o turn- way batts para sa pinakamataas na posisyon sa gobyerno ng bansa.

Ayon kay Remulla, nais niyang ang labanan para sa pagka- pangulo ng bansa sa 2028 ay maging isang malinaw at tamang pagpili para sa mga botante sa pagitan ng mga uri o bersyon ng

pamamahala.

Si Remulla ay nagsilbing gobernador ng lalawigan ng Cavite sa loob ng 3 termino o 9 na taon bago siya itinal-agang kalihim ng DILG ni Pangulong Bongbong Marcos.

Sinabi pa ni Remulla na wala pa namang pinal na konklusyon ang kanyang presidential bid sa 2028, subalit posible ito at dap-



**DILG Secretary
Jonvic Remulla**

at umano sang- ayunan o payagan ng kanyang maybahay (wife).

*Maligayang Pasko sa aming mga
Subscribers at Minamahal
na Mambabasa!*

Sa panahong ito ng pag-ibig, pag-asa, at pagbibigayan, taos-puso po kaming nagpapasalamat sa inyong patuloy na pagtitiwala at suporta. Kayo ang inspirasyon namin upang magpatuloy sa pagbabahagi ng makabuluhan, tapat, at makabuluhang impormasyon para sa komunidad.

Nawa'y mapuno ng saya, kapayapaan, at pagmamahal ang inyong mga tahanan ngayong Pasko, at magdala ang bagong taon ng mas marami pang biyaya at magagandang pagkakataon para sa ating lahat.

Maligayang Pasko at Manigong Bagong Taon!

Manila cardinal says faith, not politics, sustains hope for Filipinos

Shared Service Facility para sa mga PWD sa Carmona, Pormal na Inilunsad

Idinaos ang Launching ng Shared Service Facility (SSF) for Food and Beverages Production para sa Social Enhancement Nurturing Program for Youth and Adult Deaf Society in Carmona, Cavite, Inc. (SENYASCCI), kung saan isinagawa ang turnover ng mga equipment mula sa Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), sa pakikipagtulungan ng Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO). **Turn to page 5**



Cardinal Jose Advincula of Manila said faith, not politics or human promises, must be the source of hope for Filipinos as the country grapples with disasters, corruption and deep social challenges.

In a homily Dec. 26 at the Manila Cathedral marking the close of the archdiocese's Jubilee Year of Hope, he addressed doubts about the nation's future.

"Is there still hope for the Philippines?," Advincula asked. "The answer of the Jubilee Year to all of us is clearly yes, there is hope."

He said the hope Christians celebrate at Christmas comes from Jesus, not from ideologies or political leaders.

"Hope cannot be found in human promises or ideologies. Hope comes only from the promise of God," he said.

He described the past year as a difficult period for Filipinos, noting that the Jubilee Year, themed "Pilgrims of Hope," unfolded amid destructive earthquakes, typhoons and scandals involving widespread corruption.

"It is not easy to



Cardinal Jose Advincula

ignite hope," Advincula said, "especially during this Christmas season, amid news of vast sums of money being stolen and numerous ghost projects."

The cardinal said such events have wounded lives, livelihoods and the moral fabric of society, making perseverance in hope a daily struggle for many families.

Advincula urged the faithful to allow the Jubilee Year to bring inner renewal, saying hope must be lived and shared, not merely celebrated. "We are not just

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EDITORIAL

DISYEMBRE 30

Ang Disyembre 30 ay ikalawa sa pinakahuling araw ng buong taong 2025. Marahil, itatanong ng ilan, "Eh ano naman ang importante jan sa araw na iyan?"

Maraming tao ay nagiging malilimutin na Wala na kayang nakakaalala sa kahalagahan ng Disyembre 30? Ito ay araw ng itinuturing na Pambansang Bayani ng Pilipinas. RIZAL DAY. Si Dr. Jose Rizal ang kinikilala at itinuturing na national hero o pambansang bayani.

Isinilang sa Calamba Laguna noong June 19, 1861, si Rizal ay nakipaglaban sa mga dayuhang sumupil at naghangad na sakupin ang bansang Pilipinas, hindi sa pamamagitan ng maraha na paggamit ng sandata at pisikal na pakikipaghamak, kundi sa pamamagitan ng MAPAYAPANG PAGGAMIT NG KANYANG UTAK AT KAISIPAN, NG KANYANG TALINO AT KAKAYAHAN SA PANULAT.

JOSE PROTACIO RIZAL ang kanyang buong pangalan, Filipino nationalist, writer o manunulat, at polymath active noong magtatapos na ang Spanish colonial period.

Sa loob ng apat (4) na dekadang pananakop at pang-aapi ng mga Kastila, si Rizal ay buong tapang na nakipaglaban para sa kalayaan, katulad ng iba pang bayaning Pilipino.

Si Rizal ay namatay noong Disyembre 30, 1896 sa edad na 35 taon. Nitong nakalipas na Disyembre 30, 2024 ay ginunita o inaalala ang ika-128 anibersaryo ng kamatayan ni Rizal.

Ang kanyang pagkamatay noon ay naging inspirasyon ng mga Pilipinong nagising upang lumaban at mag-aklas para sa kalayaan laban sa pang-aalipin at pagpatay ng mga dayuhan sa mga Pilipino.

KALAYAANG TINATAMASA NATING LAHAT. Sana, huwag nating kalimutan ang lahat ng ito. Alalahanin natin si Rizal, gawing inspirasyon at isapuso ang mga aral na kanyang iniwan.

Ganoon din ang iba pang bayani ng lahing Pilipino na tulad ni Rizal ay nagbuwis ng buhay para sa kalayaan ng buong bansang Pilipinas.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY



ATI CALABARZON Trains Over 7,000 Farmers, Agri Stakeholders in 2025

In 2025, the Department of Agriculture (DA) capacity builder, the Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) in CALABARZON, equipped a total of 7,084 individuals with the knowledge and skills necessary to help steer a competitive and prosperous agriculture and fisheries sectors towards a vibrant economy.

As the catalyst and knowledge bank of the Philippine agriculture and fishery extension (AFE) system, the DA-ATI CALABARZON trained 4,783 farmers; 1,209 agricultural extension workers (AEWs) from various local government units;

555 DA staff; and 537 students, agri-enthusiasts, and individuals from the general public.

Training and other extension initiatives by the DA-ATI CALABARZON primarily focused on good agricultural practices, farm mechanization, climate-resilient agriculture, smart farming, and integrated nutrient and pest management.

These programs were not limited to the production aspect, as the agency also equipped the aforementioned individuals with technologies along the agricultural value chain, including post-harvest technologies,



Dr. Rolando Maningas,
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processing, and marketing—across different banner programs like rice, corn, livestock, Coconut Farmers and Industry Development Plan (CFIDP), High Value Crops Development Program (HVCDP), organic agriculture, and National Urban and Peri-urban Agriculture Program (NUPAP), and additional extension services.

"Sobra po ang pasasalamat ko sa ATI CAL-



John Mark Sto. Domingo

ABARZON dahil inc-ensure po nila na may bago silang kaalamang naihahatid at nakakarating po ito sa aming mga farmers. Sa training na ito, privilege po para sa akin na matuto at ma-experience 'yung mga hands-on kung paano ba bumuo ng cacao-coconut fusion products, na totoo pong helpful para mas ma-maximize pa 'yung gamit ng raw materials and ma-improve 'yung pwe-



NEWS UPDATE

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deng pagkakitaan ng mga farmers," said Carla Pante, one of the farmer participants who shared her impression of the Training on Coconut and Cacao Fusion: Value Chain-based Product Development and Market Integration last July.

John Mark Sto. Domingo, an agricultural and biosystems engineer from Teresa, Rizal, also shared how the

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Gatchalian Urges DepEd: Resolve Senior High School Voucher Program Woes

Senator Win Gatchalian is urging the Department of Education (DepEd) anew to address issues hounding the senior high school voucher program (SHS-VP), including ghost student beneficiaries and the failure to prioritize learners most in need.

Gatchalian's call followed the release of the Commission on Audit's release of the DepEd's 2026 annual audit report. The report flagged the lack of

"clearly defined and standardized parameters" in assessing learners' financial capacity.

The state auditor pointed to instances involving beneficiaries such as unexplained absence during a monitoring visit; multiple listings in the same or another school, and having an "enrolled" status despite non-attendance in classes.

In 2024, Gatchalian led a Senate inquiry, which found that P7.21 billion was

spent on non-poor beneficiaries of the SHS-VP for School Year 2020-2021. He then urged the DepEd to prioritize the poorest learners in selecting SHS-VP beneficiaries.

"Nakakadismayang malaman na nagpapatuloy pa rin ang ganitong klaseng mga problema sa pagpapatupad ng senior high school voucher program, na dapat sana ay nakakatulong sa mga mag-aaral nating nangangailangan. Hindi na na-



Sen. Win Gatchalian tin papayagang magpatuloy ito," said Gatchalian, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance.

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BNS NG BACOR, PINURI NI MAYOR STRIKE SA YEAR-END MEETING PARA SA KANILANG SERBISYO SA KOMUNIDAD

Nagtipon-tipon ang mga Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS) mula sa iba't ibang barangay ng Bacoor kasama si Mayor Strike B. Revilla noong Disyembre 23, 2025 sa Tanggapan ng Alkalde bilang pagkilala at pasasalamat sa kanilang patuloy na paglilingkod sa larangan ng kalusugan at nutrisyon ng komunidad.

Ang mga BNS ay mga sinanay na boluntary-

ong community workers na may mahalagang papel sa pagpapatupad ng mga programang pang-nutrisyon ng lungsod, tulad ng Operation Timbang at iba pang community surveys na tumutukoy sa mga batang may kakulangan sa nutrisyon at mga sektor na nangangailangan ng agarang tulong.

Ang kanilang mandato ay kinikilala sa ilalim ng Presidential Decree No.

1569 (1978) at isinasagawa sa pangangasiwa ng National Nutrition Council (NNC) katuwang ang mga lokal na pamahalaan.

Sa kanyang mensahe, pinuri ni Mayor Strike ang dedikasyon at malasakit ng mga BNS sa kapakanan ng mga Bacooreño at muling tiniyak ang patuloy na suporta ng Pamahalaang Lungsod sa kanilang mga programa at inisyatiba.

Mga Lola at Lolo sa Biñan City, tumanggap ng P3,000 pension

Masaya ang pasko ng mga nakakatanda sa lungsod ng Biñan matapos tanggapin ang kanilang P3,000 pension mula sa pamahalaang lungsod.

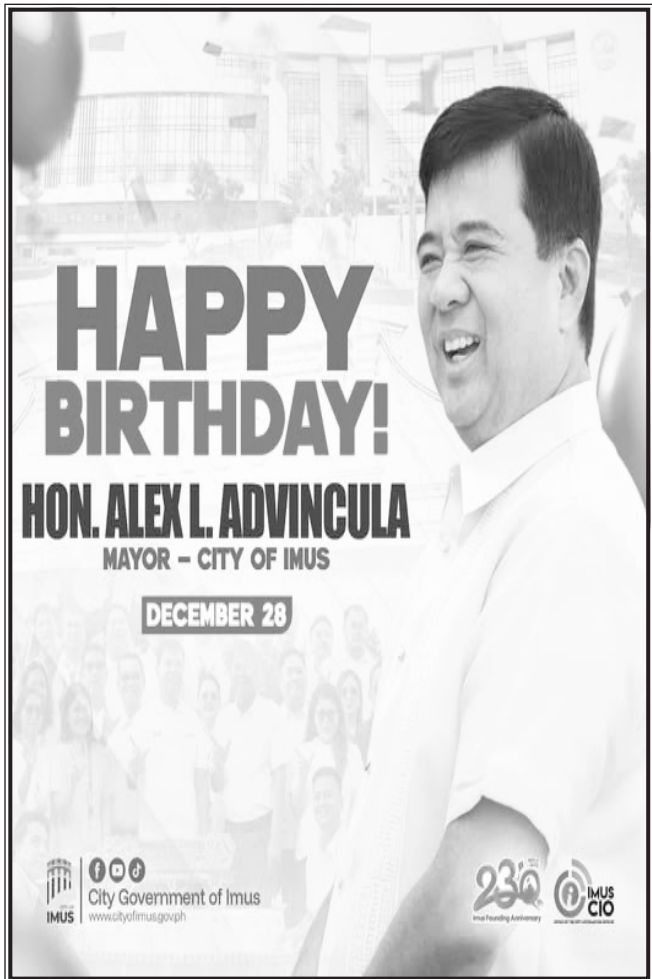
Ayon sa Biñan City Information Office, umabot sa 24,814 ang kabuuang bilang ng mga senior citizen mula sa 24 barangay ang nakatanggap ng kanilang be-

nepisyo sa ginanap na payout sa Alonte Sports Arena noong Disyembre 20 at Disyembre 21.

Pinangasiwaan ng City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO), kasama si Mayor Gel Alonte ang pamamahagi ng mga pensyon para sa mga senior citizen bilang bahagi ng patuloy na programa ng

lokal na pamahalaan na isulong at bigyang prayoridad ang kapakanan at suporta sa mga nakatatanda sa lungsod.

Naisakatuparan ang pamamahagi ng benepisyo sa ilalim ng Pension ni Lolo at Lola Program ng pamahalaang lungsod na akda ni Alonte noong siya ay dating City Councilor ng Biñan. | via City of Biñan





News

LHIO Trece, Naghatid ng Pag-asa sa mga Bata sa CSR Activity

The Local Health Insurance Office (LHIO) of Trece Martires City successfully conducted a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity at Bukal ng Kapayapaan – Home of Abandoned Special Children, located along Indang Road, Barangay Luciano, Trece Martires City, Cavite on December 22, 2025.

The activity was carried out in collaboration with the Missionaries of Charity brothers, who continue to dedicate their lives

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LGU IMUS: PROGRAM ON AWARDS AND INCENTIVES FOR SERVICE EXCELLENCE



Nagpahayag kamakailan ng pagkilala ang Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Imus sa mga kawani na patuloy na naglilingkod nang tapat sa loob ng 10 hanggang 30 taon. Ang kanilang karanasan at paninindigan sa serbisyo publiko ang nagsisilbing gabay ng pamahalaan sa araw-araw na tungkulin para sa kapakanan ng mga Imuseño. Sa bawat simpleng pagganap ng tungkulin, malaki ang naiaambag nila sa ikauunlad ng lungsod. Ipinapaabot ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Imus ang taos-pusong pasasalamat sa kanilang walang sawang paniniibihan at malasakit sa bayan.

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DA-ATI CALABARZON helps extension workers like him in performing their duties at the grassroots level. In his impression

of the Training on Testing and Evaluation of Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery held last June, he said: “This training is a great help

for me to understand how procurement and acceptance testing work in acquiring farm machinery. That’s why every one of us ay sobrang

eager ding pumasa – ‘cause it will give us a chance to evaluate the machinery that we’re acquiring more thoroughly. Because in the end,

Meanwhile, Dr. Rolando Maningas, Center Director of the DA-ATI CALABARZON, shared

MANILA – The Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) on Monday welcomed the United States Senate’s approval of a bill authorizing the allocation of a USD2.5-billion five-year grant to the Philippine military.

“The AFP welcomes developments that strengthen the country’s defense and security posture, particularly initiatives that support the modernization, capability development and readiness of our forces,” AFP spokesperson Col. Francel Margareth Padilla said in a message to the media.

She assured that any support received by the AFP is “utilized transparently, responsibly, and in accordance with existing laws, policies, and alliances.”

Padilla said details, policy implications and the official position on the proposed US

military assistance, including its scope, timelines and alignment with national priorities, are best addressed by the Department of National Defense, which is “the primary civilian authority overseeing defense policy and international defense cooperation.”

Under the proposed Philippines Enhanced Resilience Act, which is now up for US President Donald Trump’s signature, the US will earmark up to USD500 million annually to help develop the capabilities of the Philippine military from 2026 to 2030.

The bill was passed by the US Senate on Dec. 17 as part of the 2026 National Defense Authorization Act and is seen to deepen US-Philippines defense cooperation while strengthening interoperability to meet growing threats in the Indo-Pacific. source:(PNA)

we want our farmers to receive those interventions na up-to-standards and fit talaga sa kung ano ang needs nila.”

Moreover, social technologies, including training facilitation and management, and extension communication, were also imparted to participants, especially AEWs, farmer-leaders, and farm cooperators.

These accomplishments reflect the unwavering dedication of the DA-ATI CALABARZON in empowering its stakeholders through a resilient and responsive agriculture and fisheries extension system in the region.

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AFP: \$2.5-B US aid to boost PH defense, security posture

Groups urge paputok-free New Year to protect animals, health

MANILA – Environmental and animal welfare organizations have once again urged the public to celebrate a firecracker- and fireworks-free New Year’s Eve, warning that traditional pyrotechnics endanger animals, public health, and the environment.

The EcoWaste Coalition and the Philippine Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) highlighted their appeal through an “Iwas PapuToxic” activity held Sunday at Ayala Malls Vertis North in Quezon City. Pet owners and their animals joined a brief indoor parade to raise awareness about the harmful effects of loud and toxic New Year celebrations. Organizers emphasized that firecrackers and fireworks can cause intense stress and trauma among pets and stray animals, particularly dogs, which are more sensitive to sound than humans.

PAWS executive director Anna Cabrera said the loud explosions during New Year’s Eve often leave animals trembling, hiding, or attempting to flee, with some suffering prolonged distress. She added that animals kept outdoors are especially vulnerable and urged pet owners to keep their dogs

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pilgrims of hope, but we must become hope,” he said.

“Let us not waste the grace of the Jubilee. Let us live differently. Let us speak boldly. Let us witness to hope fervently, he added, saying hope is born where poverty and hardship persist.

Before the closing Mass, the archdiocese held a “Camino ng Pag-asa” procession from nearby Villa Immaculada to the Manila Cathedral.

Advincula invited the faithful to continue their journey of unity as the Church prepares for the Jubilee of Redemption in 2033, marking 2,000 years since the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

PhilHealth: Health facility accreditation renewal extended to January. 14

MANILA – The Philippine Health Insurance Corp. (PhilHealth) has extended the filing period for the renewal of accreditation of health facilities for calendar year 2026 to Jan. 14, 2026.

The agency earlier set the deadline on Dec. 29, 2025, under Advisory No. 2025-0055.

In an advisory released Tuesday night, PhilHealth said the extension was

made following Malacañang’s issuance of Memorandum Circular No. 111, which suspended government work on Dec. 29, 2025, and Jan. 2, 2026.

The agency earlier set the deadline on Dec. 29, 2025, under Advisory No. 2025-0055.

PhilHealth clarified

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to caring for abandoned and special-needs children. The CSR initiative aimed to extend compassion, support, and hope to the children, particularly during the holiday season. This meaning-

ful activity reflected LHIO Trece Martires City’s commitment to social responsibility beyond its mandate of providing health insurance services. It emphasized the importance of empathy, solidarity, and active communi-

indoors to protect them from excessive noise and smoke.

The groups also raised concerns about the broader health and environmental impacts of fireworks. The EcoWaste Coalition noted that New Year’s Eve celebrations typically result in a surge in air pollution from toxic smoke and fine particles, which can worsen respiratory conditions, especially among children, senior citizens, and people with preexisting illnesses.

EcoWaste Coalition national coordinator Aileen Luce-ro encouraged the public to adopt safer and non-toxic alternatives for welcoming the new year, such as reusable noisemakers made from household or recycled materials.

According to the groups, celebrating without fireworks can prevent injuries, reduce waste and air pollution, and spare animals from fear, while still allowing families and communities to welcome 2026 in fun and creative ways.

The “Iwas PapuToxic” campaign has been conducted annually since 2006 and supports government efforts to reduce firecracker-related injuries and environmental pollution during the holiday season.

Shared Service...FROM P1

Ito ay dinaluhan ng Delos Santos Family Foundation Inc., mga officials ng DTI-Cavite sa pangunguna ni Ms. Lilibeth R. Chavez, OIC Provincial Director, mga opisyal ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Carmona sa pangunguna ni City Vice Mayor Cesar L. Ines, Jr., Sangguniang Panlungsod Members, City Administrator Mr. Dave Peñaño, OIC LEDIPO Mr. Antonino Agulto, at ng mga officers ng Kalingkayap Integrated Shelter Support Inc. at mga miyembro at kawani ng PDAO at SENYASSCI.

Ang programang ito ay naglalayong palawakin ang oportunidad pangkabuhayan ng mga PWDs sa Lungsod at itaguyod ang ingklusibo at patuloy na kaunlaran para sa kanila.

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issues.

Joining the editorial realignment was Cheena Ann B. Ancheta, Managing Editor of Pahayagan ng Cavite, who shared insights on newsroom workflow, editorial standards, and collaborative publishing practices among member organizations.

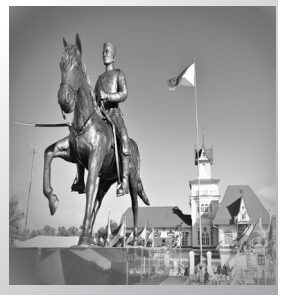
The meeting was further strengthened by the participation of Katrina A. Crucena, Secretary of PAPER Philippines, who documented key resolutions and highlighted the importance of organizational coordination, as well as Adviser and Chairman Emeritus Nena Mallari, who provided guidance rooted in the alliance’s founding principles and long-term vision.

Also present was Ma’am Sharry Ann S. Ganareal, whose participation underscored the alliance’s continuing collaboration with education and community leaders in promoting informed, ethical, and people-centered public discourse.

The finalization meeting concluded with a renewed commitment from the officers, advisers, and editors to uphold press freedom, professionalism, and unity within the Philippine media landscape. The PAPER Philippines Midyear Magazine is expected to be released in the coming weeks, featuring timely news reports, editorials, and special features from member publications across the country.



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Prime Alliance of Publishers Finalizes Midyear Magazine, Realigns Editorial Board in Cabanatuan City

PAGAS, Cabanatuan City — December 29, 2025

The Prime Alliance of Publishers, Editors, and Reporters of the Philippines, Inc. (PAPER Philippines) successfully held the finalization of its Midyear Magazine alongside the realignment of its editorial board on Monday, December 29, in Pagas, Cabanatuan City.

The activity gathered key officers, advisers, and media leaders to ensure the timely completion of the alliance's flagship mid-year publication and to strengthen editorial coordination ahead of the coming publishing cycle.

Leading the proceedings was President Bonifacio C. Dacayanan, who emphasized the vital role of responsible journalism, unity among member publications, and strict adherence to ethical standards in strengthening the credibility of community and regional media.



Also present was Vice President for External Affairs Jerry C. Ancheta, who discussed strategic partnerships and external linkages aimed at expanding the reach, influence, and sustainability of the alliance's publications nationwide.



PAPER.PH, Inc. President Bonifacio C. Dacayanan (standing) shows how the magazine works according to pages, contents and set of Editorial Board. Also in photo is Mr. Jerry Ancheta -Vice President for External Affairs (L) and Ms. Sharry Ann S. Gana (2nd-R)

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Ronald T. Dizon, President of the Central Luzon Media Association (CLMA) and Editor-in-Chief, spearheaded the editorial discussions, focusing on content direction, thematic alignment, and quality control for the Midyear Magazine. He underscored the importance of balanced reporting and in-depth features that respond to current social, educational, and governance

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Libreng Sakay on LRT-2, MRT-3 await passengers on Rizal Day

PASIG CITY (PIA)— In commemoration of the 129th Anniversary of the Martyrdom of Dr. Jose Rizal, the Light Rail Transit Authority (LRTA) and Department of Transportation (DOTr) MRT-3 announced free train rides on LRT-2 and MRT-3 on December 30.

Based on the advisory, Libreng Sakay on

LRT-2 and MRT-3 will be offered from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m., and from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

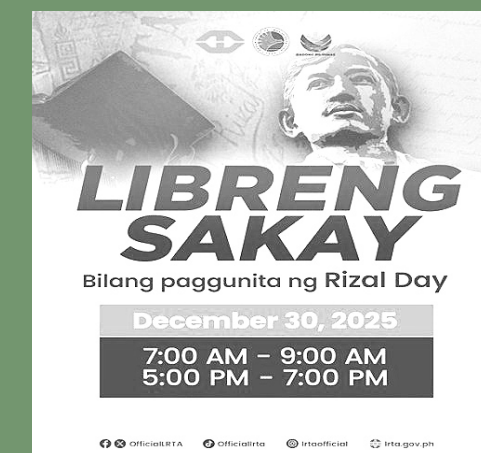
The first train ride on LRT-2 starts at 5 a.m. at Recto and Antipolo Stations. The last ride from Antipolo Station is at 10 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. at Recto Station.

At MRT-3, the first train ride begins at 4:30 a.m. at North Avenue Station and 5:05 a.m. at

Taft Avenue Station. The last train ride at North Avenue Station is at 9:30 p.m. and 10:09 p.m. at Taft Avenue Station. Stations will close 10 minutes before the last train departure.

Meanwhile, nearly three million passengers have benefited from DOTr's "12 Days of Christmas Libreng Sakay via LRT-1, LRT-2, and MRT-3.

The program across three rail lines fol-



lows President Ferdinand Marcos Jr.'s directive to ease the burden on commuters during the yuletide season by providing free rail transport to various sectors for 12 consecutive

days.

According to DOTr, a total of 2,841,788 commuters benefited from said program from Dec. 14 to 25, 2025.

The DOTr re-

corded the highest ridership on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, with a total of 835,777 passengers across the three rail lines, with all passengers getting free rides. (JEG/PIA-NCR)