

PDEA destroys 43 Cavite and Quezon mentees complete DTI's KMME-MME program

P6.25-B illegal drugs in TMC

MANILA – The Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) last Thursday destroyed PHP6.25 billion worth of illegal drugs at the Integrated Waste Management Inc. in Barangay Aguado, Trece Martires City, Cavite.



A total of 1,394 kilos of assorted illegal drugs, worth PHP6,245,761,547 were destroyed through thermal decomposition or a process of breaking down chemical compounds through heat. PDEA Director-General Wilkins Villanueva said the move is in compliance with President Rodrigo Duterte's order for the immediate destruction of seized illegal drugs to avoid recycling.

DESTROYED. Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency Director General Wilkins Villanueva (2nd from left) and Dangerous Drugs Board Chairperson Catalino Cuy (2nd from right) hold plastics containing shabu during the destruction of the PHP6.25 billion of seized illegal drugs at the Integrated Waste Management Inc. in Barangay Aguado, Trece Martires City, Cavite on Thursday (Oct.15, 2020). The destruction of illegal drugs is in compliance with President Rodrigo Duterte's directive to immediately destroy seized contraband to avoid recycling by unscrupulous individuals. (PNA photo by Avito C. Dalan)

SEN. BONG GO's TEAM RE-VISITS DASMARINAS

Mr. Leo Palo and Mr. Patrick Tela of the office of Senator Bong Go, together with Dr. Leah Swindler from the Office of the President, DSWD Undersecretary for Operations Atty. Imee Torrefranca Neri, DSWD Assistant Secretary Jade Jamolod and



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The President's directive was based on the Section 21(4) of Republic Act 9165 or The Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002 requiring the trial courts to

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CALABARZON (PIA) --Forty-three micro, small, and medium enterprises from the provinces of Quezon and Cavite had completed the Online KAPATID Mentor Me-Money and Market Encounter (KMME-MME) Program of the Department of Trade and Industry Region 4-A, in partnership with the Philippine Center for Entrepreneurship-Go Negosyo on 13 October 2020.

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"To be prepared is half the victory."- Miguel de Cervantes
The Schools Division Office (SDO) of General Trias city, together with the school heads from all Elementary, Junior and Senior High schools,

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Imee: No Power Disconnections, Please!

Senator Imee Marcos said extending the moratorium on power disconnections to December 31 would still fall short of helping consumers adapt to the challenges thrust on them by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Marcos, who chairs the Senate committee on economic affairs, lauded the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) for promising to order Meralco and other distribution utilities (DUs) to further extend the moratorium deadline that they had earlier reset from September 30 to the end of October.

However, Marcos said the yearend cut-off that the ERC is now considering in a draft order would only be a short-term solution for consumers trying to complete back payments of their electric bills and worrying of how to cope with life in the New Year.

"With children learning at home, unemployed parents and graduates trying to trade online, doctors coping through telemedical care, now more than ever our families need reliable power," Marcos explained.

"I understand that it's a domino-forward supply chain and power producers need to be paid by distributors, coops, and utilities, which in turn must be paid by consumers," Marcos added.

"But we can't turn off the lights on education, business, and medical care when the New Year comes in. We need an end-to-end plan involving all stakeholders in the power supply chain," Marcos asserted.

Questionable billing statements since community quarantines were put in place mid-March continue to haunt Meralco

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Statement on the PRC Testing

PhilHealth recognizes the Philippine Red Cross (PRC) as an important partner in the Government's drive to curb COVID-19 through intensive targeted testing

It is in close coordination with PRC to thresh out issues pertaining to the said partnership so the PRC can immediately resume accommodating RTPCR tests for priority sectors that will be paid for by PhilHealth.

As of September 20, PhilHealth already paid the PRC a total of P1.6 billion for at least 433,263 tests.

In the meantime, it is requesting that specimens from affected sectors be submitted to other accredited testing laboratories to be able to avail of PhilHealth benefits. Please see complete list at https://www.philhealth.gov.ph/covid/TestLabs_08312020.pdf.

Learning Resources in DepEd General Trias City

DepEd Gen. Trias has always been committed to providing the best learning resources to its learners as much as possible. Learning Resource in the division has been in effect since its establishment in 2017, and the materials made available to students and teachers continue to grow.

The Division believes that learning is best transmitted to students in terms that are real, tangible, and observable. Reliance entirely in DepEd material alienates the local atmosphere and makes learning concepts more abstract. To address this, the Learning Resource (LR) team, in cooperation with the subject departments, has been hard at work in conducting seminars and workshops with teacher-writers in developing teaching modules to localize and update learning materials in all subjects. Localized material is more relatable to the learners and thus bridge a learning gap

between the conceptual and practical.

Reading materials from DepEd national are developed with considerations for the entire country in mind. Local dialects and vernacular will have to be incorporated into the learning process by supplemental material. DepEd GenTri has long recognized this and is helping teachers relate better to their students through localized material for reading instruction in early grades.

The creation and development of learning materials are best augmented by the availability of the materials developed. Thus, the Learning Resource team has been working with the division's Information and Communications Technology (ICT) team to digitize created modules and make these available to both learners and teacher online. This technology is still undergoing development as safe-

guards must be made against student access to teacher material.

This school year, thirty-five schools served as the pilot participants in the Learning Resource Management System. They followed the current LRMS processes and procedures and the LR team is currently observing the effects and output from these schools. This program will lead to further refinements in the LRMS methodology to better serve all schools in the Division.

Technology may be the more convenient way of providing learning materials to students, but schools should not neglect the practical nature of maintaining a school library. Public schools remain the bastion of learning for underprivileged students, and the internet is not yet available to all learners at all times. The Division of GenTri's LR team continues to equip schools

with functional libraries by providing books and modules to schools and encouraging teacher-librarians to remain updated by attending relevant seminar-workshops.

Not all learning is limited to books, however, and this is very true for Science and Mathematics. Learning is best facilitated by tangible tools so that learners may experience the theories discussed in class. The LR team has provided Science and Mathematics equipment to schools for use in their laboratories and classes.

DepEd General Trias City's Learning Resource Department continues to look for new ways to better facilitate learning in our schools. We abide by our mandate to provide the materials necessary in the most convenient and accessible way for both teachers and learners. (Ma. Crisnel R. Negosa, Education Program Supervisor-LRMS, DepEd General Trias City)

SEN. BONG GO'S TEAM RE-VISITS...FROM P1

DTI Assistant Secretary Flor Amante visited Barangay Sta. Fe to distribute relief packs and financial aid to select indigent citizens from different barangays of Dasmarina, Cavite in October 13, 2020.

Welcoming them were Sangguniang Panlungsod Member Angelo Hugo and ABC Chairman George Carlo Magno.

A raffle was also held at the venue, and a total of 39 units of Cherry Mobile Tablets and 39 units of Asbike Mountain bikes were given away to the lucky winners.



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City of Bacoor

CHINA BANK SAVINGS, INC.,
Mortgagee,

Foreclosure No. 2020-68
For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of
Real Estate Mortgage

SPS. JUNNIE B. ALVERO AND
ROSETTE V. ALVERO,
Mortgagors,

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NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE

Upon Extra-judicial for Sale under Act 3135 as Amended by Act 4118 filed by the mortgagee-assignee, CHINA BANK SAVINGS, INC., of 314 Sen. Gil J. Puyat Avenue, Makati City, and against the mortgagors, SPS. JUNNIE B. ALVERO AND ROSETTE V. ALVERO, of Block 5 Lot 34 Cocoville, Brgy. Niog 2, Bacoor, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of August 31, 2020, amounts to **ONE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED NINETY FIVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY FOUR PESOS & 39/100 (P1,495,644.39)** Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges, the undersigned or her duly authorized representative will sell at the public auction on **December 01, 2020** 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;

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167-2017004922

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"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 **December 08, 2020**, 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, October 12, 2020

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PAO - 15th Strike Wing, Cavite
CAMPUS PEACE AND
DEVELOPMENT FORUM

Born COVID-19 are restrictions and limitations imposed during conduct of activities especially those that requires physical level of interactions hence, the initiative of this Wing to utilize the online platforms in the delivery of its CMO Plans and Programs.

Under the leadership of BGEN ARAUS ROBERT F MUSICO PAF, the 15th Strike Wing launched its first ever Online Campus Peace and Development Forum (CPDF) with resource speakers from the Wing, the Philippine National Police in the person of SSg Alvin Dela Cruz PAF, P/ MAJ JONATHAN ESTRADA, Deputy Chief of Police and Ms "LOLA" CHR and President of PEACE Inc.

Topics discussed are the NTF-ELCAC, the Na-



tional Security Situation in the country and the CTGs Campus Infiltration scheme, attended by 35 student leaders from the Supreme Student Government and Youth for Environment in Schools Organization along with two teacher-representatives from Cavite National High School, Cavite City.

The CPDF is a program of the PAF anchored on the NTF-ELCAC that aims to bring awareness and educate our students and the members of the academe on the peace

and development efforts of the government to insulate them from illegal recruitments conducted by leftist organization to disrupt our country's hard-earned peace and progress./

source:Facebook -Pao-15th Strike Wing

PROYEKTONG PABAHAY
NILAGDAAN NG
CARMONA LGU, SHFC

Another significant project will be featured in Carmona Town after signing the Local Government and Social Housing Finance Corporation (SHFC) the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) aimed to provide good housing to those who are in need.

MOU signing was attended by Municipal Mayor Roy M. Loyola, Vice Mayor Cesar Ines, Jr., Hon. Roel Manarin, other member of the Town Council, officers and consultant of Municipal Urban Development and Housing Office, and Yao Villas Homeowner s' Association.

Meanwhile, SHFC group was led by their president, Atty. Arnolfo Ricardo Cabling

gave a message of solidarity with the Local Government's purpose to elevate the quality of life of Carmona citizens.

EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the estate left by the deceased **ADONIS V. FRANCISCO**, consisting of a parcel of land covered by TCT No. T-1309906, situated at Brgy. Santol, Tanza, Cavite, 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. 301, Page No. 62, Book No. 234, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Diosdado A. Macabutas.

Sgd. By all the heirs

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Mayor Roy M. Loyola

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and make a valid argument against disconnections until computations are clarified, Marcos said.

Meralco still has to resolve 32,308 complaints referred to it by the ERC, making up more than half of the 63,458 complaints the government agency had received until the first week of October.

"Until now, customers are baffled by the mathematics used to arrive at mere estimates of what the charges should actually be," Marcos pointed out.

The misstep in charging customers more than expected without conducting actual meter readings has complicated Meralco's present position, Marcos said, citing a World Economic Forum report that household power consumption did increase worldwide especially during the first weeks of lockdown.

The dramatic reductions in power consumption were recorded in the industrial and services sectors as economic activity slowed down, Marcos added.

"Only the gradual easing of lockdowns will bring back jobs and income streams for households and businesses. For now, Meralco and other DUs must be willing to literally share their power or we shall all get disconnected from economic recovery," Marcos said.

NEWS AROUND CALABARZON

1,709 students benefit from DOLE's SPES program in Quezon

LUCENA CITY, Quezon (PIA)- A total 1,709 students from 29 municipalities in the Province of Quezon benefited from the Department of Labor and Employment's (DOLE) Special Program for Employment of Students (SPES) this year.

The program is being administered by DOLE-Quezon Provincial Office in partnership with the provincial government and the different local government units (LGU).

Genecille Aguirre of DOLE-Quezon Provincial Office said SPES is DOLE's youth employment-bridging program that aims to provide temporary employment to poor but deserving students, out of school youths and dependents of displaced or would be displaced workers

during summer and/ or Christmas vacation or anytime of the year.

The temporary employment of students is designed to augment the family's income and at the same ensure that student-beneficiaries are able to continue their education.

According to DOLE-Quezon, the DOLE allotted more than P7.1M counterpart fund for the implementation of SPES in Quezon Province. Said amount covers salaries of students enrolled in SPES and payment for the GSIS accident insurance.

The municipalities with SPES program counterpart thru the Public Employment Service Office (PESO) of the provincial government are Dolores, Sariaya, Lucban, Infanta, Patnanungan, Gen-

eral Luna, Gumaca and Tagkawayan.

Other municipalities with SPES program counterpart are Atimonan, Calauag, Gumaca, Infanta, Lopez, Mauban, Mulanay, Pagbilao, Real, Tagkawayan, Guinayangan, Polilio, Burdeos, Panukulan, Tayabas City, Unisan, Agdangan, Alabat, Patnanungan ang Sampaloc.

Meanwhile, three municipalities and two private employers have cancelled their participation in SPES this year in accordance with SPES Advisory No. 04-2020. The Advisory states among others, the continuous deferment of SPES implementation in areas under Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) and Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ). (Ruel Orinday, PIA-Quezon)

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ist Dr. Dave Lozada shared the importance of local chief executives support for the implementation of Universal Health Care Act and the approval of the local health board to prioritize TB in the health agenda.

Meanwhile, USAID's TB Platforms Health Governance Specialist Lilian de Leon coordinates with the Provincial DILG for the engagement of all local chief executives in the preparation of the local TB ordinances and appropriation of budget while the regional field office team led by Dr. karen Dal-

awangbayan directly works with the municipal health offices and the NTP medical coordinators for the full implementation of the TB response.

Cavite Provincial NTP Medical Coordinator Dr. Armand Dotollo, on the other hand, committed to support all LGUs in engaging the Provincial Governor and the Provincial Health Board to make TB a priority amid COVID-19.

DILG Provincial Director Mr. Lionel Galope who was present in almost all Usapang Dibdiban sessions com-

mitted to help USAID's TB Platforms in monitoring the full implementation of the local TB programs in Cavite especially next year at the province face more challenges posed by the pandemic. "If we will not act now, it will be too late. Our healthcare workers are already exhausted while our communities are afraid of COVID-19 and TB. Local chief executives need to be in the forefront of TB response amid COVID-19," stated Galope. (Ruel Francisco/ Ms. Diwata Paredes of USAID TB Platforms Project)

Indang, Cavite Chocolate house

DTI 4A Industry Cluster Enhancement Program

Meet Irmalyn Vicedo, a former government employee who is now a chocolatier!

Ms. Vicedo and her husband Marvin Vicedo were both government employees when they started Ben & Lyn Chocolate Inc., a home-based enterprise in



“Maraming salamat po sa DTI Region IV A and DTI Cavite sa patuloy na pagsuporta. Nandyan kayo para kami ay inyong gabayan at suportahan kahit dumating ang pagsubok na ating hinaharap. Sa mga kapatid ko na MSMEs, whatever the bad situation right now, it will just pass by. Huwag sumuko... Laban lang!”

IRMALYN VICEDO
Owner, Ben & Lyn Chocolate, Inc.

Agus-us, Indang, Cavite engaged in manufacturing and production of cacao-based products.

They started their business in 2002 but it had gone on-and-off due to their employment status. In 2014, they have decided to do it full time, and Ben & Lyn Chocolate, Inc. was established in 2015. From a humble beginning, starting at home, they have quickly distributed their products outside their community and is now producing chocolates with an average of 500 kg. to 1 ton a month. Their company's vision is to be the leading chocolate company offering high quality, natural & healthy chocolate products.

Ms. Vicedo is thankful to the support given by the Department of Trade and Industry and encouraged her fellow MSMEs not to give up on their dreams despite the hardships.

Ben & Lyn Chocolate Products is one of the beneficiaries of the OTOP Next-Gen Program and various marketing and training programs of DTI Region 4-A Calabarzon and DTI Cavite.

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conduct an ocular inspection of the illegal drugs and paraphernalia, within 72 hours from the filing of the criminal information.

"Sa pamamagitan ng pagsunog sa mga drogang ito, nais po naming ipakita at ipaabot sa sambayanang Pilipino na wala pong nire-recycle na nakumpiskang iligal na droga katulad ng ilang iniisip ng iba nating kababayan (By destroying these drugs, we want to

show the Filipino people that there is no such thing as drug recycling just like what others think)," Villanueva said.

Villanueva admitted that they are facing some challenges but they will seek the assistance of other government agencies, particularly the Department of Justice in order to fulfill Duterte's order.

"I have already brought up the matter with Justice Secretary Menardo Guevarra and sought his guid-

ance and assistance in order to speed up the issuance of court orders that will authorize PDEA to destroy seized illegal drugs," he said.

Villanueva said the PDEA is set to dispose of another batch of confiscated illegal drugs on November 26.

"Baka ito 'yung hul-ing malaki kasi mayroon pa tayong 1.5 tons na susunugin (This might be our last for now because we still have to de-

stroy another 1.5 tons of illegal drugs) next month. By doing this, we are really exerting efforts to have zero contraband in our inventory in our offices and hopefully we can really achieve zero by next month," he added.

Under the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002, trial courts are mandated to conduct an ocular inspection of the illegal drugs and paraphernalia seized during operations within 72

hours from the filing of the criminal information.

After the inspection, seized items will have to be destroyed, through the PDEA, within 24 hours.

"Through Secretary Guevarra's intercession, the handling prosecutors of the pending drug cases will have the concurrence to assist PDEA to file appropriate motions in various courts. While some motions were filed,

PDEA still needs the concurrence to the motion to conduct ocular inspections, taking of representative samples and eventual issuance of court order for the destruction of illegal drugs in drug cases that are pending in courts," Villanueva added.

In August, the PDEA, together with the Philippine National Police destroyed 2.10 tons of illegal drugs worth over PHP13 billion. /SOURCE:(PNA)

MARITIME SAVINGS BANK CORPORATION BACoor, CAVITE Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2020		
A S S E T S	Amount	
	Current Quarter	Previous Quarter
Cash and Cash Items	5,369,407.88	3,876,313.41
Due from Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas	9,273,579.62	9,278,829.62
Due from Other Banks	16,880,239.35	22,667,470.00
Loans and Receivables - Net	89,179,384.63	84,740,634.27
Loans and Receivables - Others	90,302,623.32	85,863,872.96
General Loan Loss Provision	1,123,238.69	1,123,238.69
Other Financial Assets	4,073,902.20	4,245,788.26
Bank Premises, Furniture, Fixture, and Equipment-Net	1,491,889.44	1,500,885.52
Real and Other Properties Acquire-Net	1,754,870.30	2,414,374.85
Other Assets-Net	1,145,573.49	1,258,221.68
TOTAL ASSETS	129,168,846.91	129,982,517.61
L I A B I L I T I E S		
Deposit Liabilities	95,895,749.43	96,901,679.84
Other Liabilities	2,544,403.80	2,401,345.02
TOTAL LIABILITIES	98,440,152.23	99,303,024.86
S T O C K H O L D E R S ' E Q U I T Y		
Capital Stock	83,004,300.00	83,004,300.00
Other Capital Accounts	-26,236,901.56	-26,270,336.41
Retained Earnings	-26,038,704.76	-26,054,450.54
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	30,728,693.68	30,679,513.05
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY	129,168,846.91	129,982,537.91
C O N T I N G E N T A C C O U N T S		
Others	212.00	227.00
TOTAL CONTINGENT ACCOUNTS	212.00	227.00
A D D I T I O N A L I N F O R M A T I O N		
Gross total loan portfolio (TLP)	120,151,197.01	115,712,446.65
Specific allowance for credit losses on the TLP	29,848,573.69	29,848,573.69
a. Gross NPLs	45,247,448.04	30,685,048.11
b. Ratio of Gross NPLs to gross TLP (%)	37.66	26.52
c. Net NPLs	15,398,874.35	836,474.42
d. Ratio of gross NPLs to gross TLP (%)	12.82	0.72
e. Ratio of NET NPLs to gross TLP (%)	68.45	100.93
f. Ratio of specific allowance for credit losses on the gross TLP to gross NPLs (%)	65.97	97.27
Classified Loans & Other Risk Assets, gross of allowance for credit losses	51,194,569.65	37,291,674.27
DOSRI Loans and receivables, gross allowance of credit losses	46,392.98	185,760.01
Ratio of DOSRI loans and receivables, gross of allowance for credit losses, to gross TLP (%)	0.04	0.16
Percent Compliance with Magna Carta (%)		
a. 8% for Micro and Small Enterprises	51,194,569.65	37,291,674.27
b. 2% for Medium Enterprises	46,392.98	185,760.01
Return on Equity (ROE) (%)	-66.79	-51.67
a. Total Car (%)	20.19	20.26
b. Tier 1 Ratio (%)	19.48	19.54

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Launched on 4 August 2020, the mentees completed the 10-module program, Government Services Forum, and presented their Business Improvement Plan (BIP) on 7-9 October 2020 to the panelists composed of the government sector, certified mentors, business sector, and financial partners. The mentees were graded based on the effectiveness of their presentation such as the organization, flow, time, and effectiveness to response to audience questions and comments, including their application of learning from the modules such as market opportunity, competitive advantage, management capability, financial understanding, and innovation.

"We are now having online graduations for our KMME-MME program nationwide, and this is part of going digital as the New Normal during the pandemic. It is very important that we always think out of the box in these times of crisis, so we are very happy to have our first batch of graduates this year in the CALABARZON region. This shows the determination of our MSMEs and their passion to reboot their businesses to survive the pandemic. There's always a way, and we do it the right way," said DTI Secretary Ramon Lopez in his video message.

Presidential Adviser (PA) for Entrepreneurship and PCE-Go Negosyo founder Joey Concepcion in his video message mentioned that they carefully choose business experts as mentors to provide the mentees high-quality education about the aspects of business for free. On the other hand, PCE Ad-

viser Merly Cruz congratulated the mentees for being resilient and recognized the hard work and effort they exerted to be able to finish the program.

"Sa panahon na halos tumigil ang mundo kasama ang aming mga negosyo, naging kaagapay naming mga mentees ang bawat isa at ang KMME-MME program. Maraming salamat sa DTI dahil sa panahon ngayon, ito ang kailangan naming mga negosyante. We thank the DTI for showing us a light of hope," said Weira Blanca Mortilla, owner of M&M Yema Cake and Pasalubong.

"Through the KMME-MME program, we learned to recreate our brand and our business, to innovate and give more value in our business, to be more passionate in what we do to grow our business, and most of all, to rise up amidst adversity," added Mortilla.

DTI CALABARZON Director Marilou Toledo expressed her happiness and excitement to the graduates. She assured them that DTI's intervention does not end from the program, as there will be more wonderful opportunities that await the mentees.

To survive and thrive amid the COVID-19 pandemic, a blended KMME-MME program for the New Normal is developed as a practical delivery mechanism for the same mentorship modules for the micro, small, and medium enterprises. The program addresses the urgent need for the continued access of mentees to Money, Market, and Mentorship (3Ms). (PIA-4A/DTI-CALABARZON)

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continues its vigilance in reviewing the specific measures for COVID-19 mitigation and increasing the physical and mental resilience of the learning community in the division by attending the Division Online Orientation on Health and Safety Awareness Against Covid-19 which is happening today, October 22, 2020, from 8:00 to 3:00 PM.

SDO Gentry believes that through this activity, the participants will be guided on the implementation of non-pharmaceutical interventions as minimum public health safety standards as they prepare in facing the work scenario and will be able to follow the standards for the new normal in the workplace.

CAR THIEF...FROM P6

vehicles in separate operations in Cavite, Laguna, and Batangas.

SOD personnel retrieved two Toyota Innova cars with plate numbers CAO 6073 and NEG 5764 in Barangay San Antonio, Cavite and Santa Rosa, Laguna on Sunday, and a stolen tractor head with plate number NCK 2360 in Rosario, Batangas on Monday.

Tagum said the HPG would continue its relentless operations against car theft.

"With our 4-Point Program in full implementation nationwide, there will be absolutely no let-up in the HPG's focus on pursuing its mandate as the nation's Guardian of the Highways. Our core message right now is rather simple: the public's safety is the goal, the carnapper is the target," he said. SOURCE:(PNA)

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I, Raquel P. Ocampo of the above mentioned bank do solemnly swear that all matters set forth in the above balance sheet are true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

Sgd. RAQUEL P. OCAMPO
Senior Manager



18 Cavite LCEs commit to more than P30M budget for local TB enactment

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite (PIA) -- Eighteen local chief executives in the province recently participated and completed the USAID's TB Platforms Project Usapang Dibdiban Online Forum (one-on-one session) for a comprehensive analysis on the TB-related activities and the corresponding budget required to have a strengthened TB response during COVID-19.

With support from the Department of Interior and Local Government Unit (DILG), the mayors from the cities of General Trias, Dasmarinas, Bacoor, Imus, Tagaytay, and Trece Martires and the municipalities of Tanza, Maragondon, Amadeo, General Emilio Aguinaldo, Naic, Magallanes, Kawit, Carmona, Alfonso, Mendez, General Mariano Alvarez, and Silang initially committed a total of P30M as counterpart budget to the Philippine government's allocation for TB for the year 2021 and welcomed the technical assistance packages proposed by USAID's TB Platforms which include strengthening of local TB response amid COVID-19 thru technical support in drafting or amending the TB ordinance, capacity building on the preparation of TB classified cost elimination plan, orientation on the implementation of FAST strategy in health facilities, conduct of community TB screening and implementation of TB in workplace settings.

Likewise, all the mayors are supportive of their health offices' proposed

development of the 2021 Operational and Budget Plan for TB as this will identify the necessary requirements of the city/municipality in terms of procurement of TB drugs and XRay machines, hiring of additional human resources like nurses and medical technologists specifically assigned for the TB program and incentives for barangay healthcare workers serving the strengthened TB response in communities.

USAID's TB Platforms presented the need for the establishment of the Primary Care Provider Network (PCPN) and Health Care Provider Network (HCPN) and all local government units along with their Provincial NTP coordinator have agreed that the city/municipal council along with their respective health offices will discuss how to effectively push this initiative which may include the engagement of the Samahan ng mga Barangay Kagawads (network of barangay councils) as part of the oversight committee.

During the discussion, USAID's TB Platforms Sustainable Finance Special

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Sa flag raising ceremony, pinakilala ang bagong head ng Philippine National Police Bacoor na si PltCol Christopher Guste at bagong head ng Bureau of Fire Protection Bacoor na si Fire Chief Inspector Genalyn T. Cabasal. Tinanghal din ang mga bagong contact tracers na tutulong sa ating laban sa paglaganap ng Covid-19 sa lungsod. Nagbigay ulat din si Mayor Lani Mercado Revilla sa mga mahahalagang kaganapan noong nakaraang linggo. Kabilang na doon ang pamimigay ng mga tablet sa mag-aaral, isang inisyatibang tanging ang Lungsod ng Bacoor lamang ang nagsagawa sa lalawigan ng Cavite.

Pinaalalahanan din niya ang lahat na patuloy mag-ingat sa gitna ng pandemya.

CAR THIEF NABBED, 3 VEHICLES RECOVERED IN HPG OPS

A car thief was arrested while three vehicles were recovered in recent intensified anti-car theft operations by the Philippine National Police-Highway Patrol Group (PNP-HPG).

In a statement Tuesday, HPG director, Brig. Gen. Alexander Tagum said Jean Paoulo Santos, 41, was arrested in an operation in Taytay, Rizal around noon on Monday.

Santos was arrested based on information received by the HPG's Regional Highway Patrol Unit - National Capital Region. He has an outstanding warrant of arrest for violation of Republic Act 10883 or the New Anti-Carnapping Law of 2016 issued by the Quezon City Regional Trial Court (RTC) Branch 85.

Meanwhile, members of the HPG's Special Operations Division (SOD) recovered three

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