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# COVID-19 KITS PLANONG IPAMAHAGI SA I



IMUS CITY, CAVITE- Kasalukuyang binabalangkas ng pamahalaang lungsod ang plano nitong pamamahagi ng Covid kit at gamot para sa mga residente nitong sumasailalim ng home quarantine.

Sa pangunguna ni Mayor Emmanuel Maliksi, nakipagpulong kamakailan ang pamahalaang lungsod sa Expanded Home Mitigation Team na pinangungunahan ng Isolation Team, City Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (CESU), CITMO Riders, at City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (CDRRMO) upang mapagusapan ang planong pamamahagi ng Covid kit at mga gamot sa mga

bahay bahay.

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Sa oras na maiayos ang detalye ng implementasyon ng nasabing programa, siniguro ng alkalde na agad ipadadala sa iba't ibang bahagi ng Imus ang mga gamot nang sa gayon ay hindi na kailanganing lumabas pa ng mga kasama ng mga positive cases at magkaroon ng pagkakataong magkahawaan sa mga komunidad. | via Ruel Francisco, Emmanuel Maliksi

## SC orders physical closure of courts in Alert Level 3 areas



Chief Justice Alexander Gesmundo

MANILA – Chief Justice Alexander Gesmundo on Wednesday ordered the physical closure of all courts in areas under Alert Level 3 until the end of January amid the continued surge in coronavirus infections. In Memorandum

n Memorandum

10-2022, Gesmundo cited the unabated rise of cases of Covid-19 due to the Omicron variant in the National Capital Region, Nueva Ecija, Bulacan, Cavite, Rizal, Laguna, and other areas placed under Alert Level 3--Baguio City in the Cordillera Autonomous Region; Dagupan City in Region 1; Santiago City and Cagayan in Region 2; Angeles City, Bataan, Olongapo City, Zambales in Region 3; Batangas and Lucena City in Region 4-A; Naga City in Region 5, Iloilo City in Region 6 and Lapu-Lapu City in Region 7.

"All courts in the above mentioned-areas from the Supreme Court down to the first level courts shall be physically closed to all users and may be reached only through their respective hotlines, and email addresses and Facebook accounts, if available, effective tomorrow, 13 January 2022, Thursday until 31 January 2022, Monday," Gesmundo said.

Under the directive, all in-court hearings **Turn to p3** 

### ELECTION GUN BAN, SINIMULAN SA TANZA

TANZA-Bilang paghahanda sa nalalapit ng Eleksyon 2022 ay sinimulan na ng Commission on Elections (COMELEC) at Philippine National Police (PNP) ang kanilang checkpoint sa bayan ng Tanza.

Layunin ng nasabing checkpoint na siguraduhing nasusunod ang mga patakaran ng pamahalaan kasabay ng pagpapatupad ng gun ban tuwing eleksyon na nagsimula noong Enero 9.



Kasalukuyang nakahimpil ang COMELEC checkpoint sa Barangay Daang Amaya, Naic-Tanza boundary sa Barangay Capipisa, at Tanza-Trece Martires City boundary sa Barangay Paradahan. | via Ruel Francisco/Dennis Abrina



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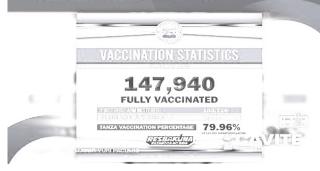
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#### **MUNICIPALITY OF TANZA**

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Mahigit 147,000 katao sa Tanza, fully vaccinated na laban sa Covid-19



are fully vaccinated against against Covid-19. Covid-19

nicipal Health Office on its Covid-19 vaccination January 9, it equals 79.96 portal remains open: https:// percent of the government's resbakunatanza.azurewebtarget population of 185,000. There are 163,726

doses of the Covid-19 vaccine distributed as a preliminary dose, and 7,191 doses of booster shots were injected by the local government.

Yuri Pacumio is again call- Yuri Pacumio

TANZA -An es- ing on his countrymen who timated 147, 940 individ- have not yet been vaccinated uals in the town of Tanza to register for vaccination Local government's

Based on data from the Mu- online registration portal for approaches. sites.net/registration...

The local government continues to promote its Covid-19 vaccination program after the total number of confirmed cases of disease in their town hit

### **NEWS UPDATE**

The Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (Phil Health) announced recently that it will extend the validity of all currently accredited health facilities (HFs) until January 31, 2022.

In its Advisory No. 2021-049 signed by its President and CEO Atty. Dante A. Gierran, the state agency made the extension provided that "... they (HFs) have submitted their complete applications for CY 2022 accreditation to the concerned PhilHealth Regional Office on or before+ January 31, 2022."

The PhilHealth Chief also reminded that applications received for continuous or renewal of accreditation beyond January 31, 2022 may result in a gap in a facility's accreditation

Earlier in November 2021, PhilHealth released Advisory 2021-046 saying it has

started accepting applications for continuous or renewal of accreditation until December 31, 2021. However, to give HFs ample time and to ensure continuous processing of their claims, the validity was further extended.

Continuous accreditation is provided under the Revised Implementing Rules

## **PhilHealth** Extends 2021 **Accreditation** of Healthcare **Facilities**

and Regulations of Republic Act 10606 or the National Health Insurance Act of 2013.

Accreditation is granted to health care providers that have applied through basic participation and complied with the requirements prescribed

by PhilHealth, qualifying them to uninterrupted participation in the Program until their

accreditation is withdrawn based on rules set by the Corporation. ###

## DepEd reports emerging good practices in first month of pilot face-to-face classes

Department of Education (DepEd) has reported some of the participating schools' emerging good practices in conducting implementation.

public hearing held last De- gagawin," he added cember 17, 2021, Assistant Secretary for the National Academy of Sports and Field Operations Malcolm Garma reported initiatives of participating schools in learning delivery as well as health and safety measures in traditional and modern

"I think this is the

opportunity insofar as education is concerned - to really showcase the shared responsibility and coordination between the schools, the community, the parents, and the LGUs. Talagang nakita po namin yung effort ng lahat ng stakeholders, espe-Meanwhile, Mayor 8,354. | via Ruel Francisco, cially the local government units," Asec. Garma noted.

"Importante yung orientation. In fact, the tion," he said. reason why parents have already discouraged their chilclasses after a month of its involved po ang parents During a Senate nila basically kung ano ang

> Some of the remarkable practices of schools to ensure the safety of learners are conducting daily orientation on health protocols, contactless facilities such as faucets that are controlled by infrared sensors and thermal imaging cameras, installed sanitation boxes with UV light for the output of learners, and use of QR codes for contact tracing, among others.

"If those set of [equipment] will provide [a] certain level of comfort among the parents and among the teachers involved, tinitingnan po namin

po additional layer of protec-

In addition, he also shared the sentiments of the dren pagka sinisipon, di na teachers in the importance the pilot limited face-to-face nila pinapapasok, because of conducting face-to-face classes as they are now able sa orientation. So alam po to determine the learners' strengths and weaknesses through one-on-one instruction

> have manifested that they really find it difficult to assess their learners if it is remote learning, so with the introduction of face-to-face learning, mas madali po nilang naibibigay yung feedback to our learners," Asec. Garma shared.

DepEd also reported that some teachers and school personnel are part of classes next year. the COVID-19 safety marshals accredited by TESDA, retary Leonor Magtolis Bri-IATF, and their respective ones is set to visit schools LGUs that helped in constantly reminding all the iness of public schools in involved stakeholders in Metro Manila in the expankung ano yung possible val- complying with the health sion of limited face-to-face ue added nito, putting up an protocols stipulated in the classes.



#### "Many teachers Assistant Secretary Malcolm Garma

joint memorandum of the Department and the DOH.

Asec. Garma also noted that the emerging good practices reported by the schools will be considered by the Department in planning for the expansion phase of the face-to-face

Meanwhile, Secin NCR to monitor the read-

## Two (2) Drug personalities Nabbed during Buy Bust Operation

participation.

Be informed that in line with PROJECT DOUBLE BAR-REL and in coordination with PDEA (CN: 10005-012022-0271) elements of Dasmariñas City Police Station, City Drug Enforcement Unit conducted an Anti-Illegal Drugs Operation (Buy-bust Operation) on January 10, 2022 at about 1:30 AM at Brgy San Nicolas 2, Dasmariñas City, Cavite which resulted in the arrest of : 1. Lizzle Gay Bautista y Luceros, 37 years old, single, online seller and re-The free home service Covid-19 testing started siding at Blk 1, Lot 19, Brgy San Nicolas Dasmariñas City and : 2. today, January 12, for Biñan City residents who are close Mark Venjie Rosanto y Tamayo, 35 years old, single, jobless and contact of those who are positive cases or who are not experesiding at Charbell Excess Lot, Brgy Sampaloc 4, Dasmariñas riencing symptoms of Covid-19, according to Mayor Arman City Cavite. Dimaguil a.

The city government has launched free antigen test-Criminal complaint for violation of RA 9165 otherwise ing as a step in relation to the re-kick of Covid-19 cases in known as "Comprehensive Dangerous Drug Act of 2002" is being prepared by this office for filing before the City Prosecutors Ofthe city. fice, Dasmariñas City, Cavite. This Tuesday, January 11, the Biñan City Health Office re-Dasmariñas PNP will continue to penetrate every corner corded 70 new cases of illness, bringing the total number of of the City and will spare no one in the campaign against illegal active cases in the city to 385.

drugs.

suspended but fully remote videoconferencing hearings may proceed on urgent matters, such as inquests, bail hearings, promulgation of acquittals or dismissals, temporary or permanent protection order, habeas corpus suits, and similar cases

#### EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH TRANSFER OF ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that estate left by the deceased ANNE YSOBEL V. LIBOT, consisting of a savings account with HSBC- Hongkong Shanghai Banking Corp., Alabang Branch under Account No. PH HBPH 061-010146-130 has been the subject of an Extra-Judicial Set tlement of Estate with Transfer of Account by and among the heirs of the deceased as per Doc. No. 275, Page No. 56, Book No. 247, Series of 2021 of Notary Public Atty. Dios dado A. Macabutas. Sgd. By all the heirs

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Dasmariñas City Police intensified its campaign against illegal drugs and anti-criminality to guarantee the safety and security of the community and the general public through its active

Confiscated during the operation were seven (7) pieces small heat-sealed plastic sachets containing white crystalline substance suspected as shabu and one piece Five Hundred Pesos (Php 500.00) used as Buy-Bust/marked money.

### SC orders...page 1

The high court earli

er announced the extension of deadlines for all court papers due in January as soaring coronavirus infections affected operations of several institutions source:(PNA)

# PIA CALABARZON

### Libreng sakay para sa mga magpapabakuna, aarangkada sa Tagkawayan

TAGKAWAYAN, OUEZON-Dahil maganda ang resulta ng naging Bayanihan Bakunahan noong Disyembre, siniguro ni Mayor Carlo Eleazar sa mga Punong Barangay na napaglaanan ng sapat na pondo ang transportasyon ng kanilang mga kababayan. mga kababayan na nais at kailangang mabakunahan



kontra COVID-19.

Inaasahang sa susunod na linggo ay magkakaroon na ang schedule para sa mga tatanggap ng first dose.

Ayon kay Mayor Carlo Eleazar, layunin ng paglabas ng mga mamanasabing proyekto na matugunan ang pangangailangan ng mga nagnanais ng mabakunahan at hindi dapat mag- Teleradyo

ing hadlang ang gastos sa transportasyon

Ito ang naging tugon ng lokal na pamahalaan matapos ipag-utos ng pamahalaang nasyunal na limitahan ang mayan kung hindi pa sila nababakunahan. | via Cornelia Cepeda, Tagkawayan

### **FREE HOME SERVICE COVID-19 SWAB TESTING IN BIÑAN**

Dimaguila's reminder, those who have registered for swab testing will receive calls for verification and other necessary information.

Vaccine is still considered the most effective way to prevent severe symptoms of Covid-19. That's why, those



who are not yet vaccinated are constantly encouraged to get vaccinated to be protected against different variants of Covid-19!

### CONSTRUCTION OF ADD'L HEALTH FACILITIES IN ALFONSO, COMPLETED

ALFONSO CAVITE-Kasado na ang napipintong konstruksyon ng tatlong (3) healthcare facility sa bayan ng Alfonso.

Kabilang na dito ang libreng paanakan sa Barangay Mangas II na layuning mabigyan ng maayos na Mayor Randy Salamat



### 14.000 Covid-19 **recoveries reached** in Batangas

BATANGAS CITY-Umabot na sa 11,922 ang kabuuang bilang ng mga gumaling mula sa sakit na Covid-19 sa lungsod

maternity care ang kababai-

Ayon kay Mayor Randy Salamat, ito ang pinakaunang pampublikong lying in center na itatayo sa ng lokal na pamahalaan para kanilang bayan.

Patulov naman ang konstruksyon ng pampublikong dialysis center na via Randy Salamat

layuning makapagbigay ng mas abot kayang dialysis services sa mga residente.

Dagdag pa ng alkalde, naglaaan ng budget sa konstruksyon ng pampublikong ospital na inaasahang sisimulan sa taong 2023.

ng Batangas matapos ideklarang recovered mula sa sakit ang dalawang (2) pasvente dito, na pawang mga residente ng Sta. Clara at Sorosoro Ibaba noong Lunes, Enero 10.

Batay sa datos mula sa City Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit ng City Health Office, pumalo na sa 12,833 ang kabuuang bilang ng mga kaso ng Covid-19 sa buong lungsod matapos magpositibo sa sakit ang 100 residente dito.

Kasalukuyan namang nagpapagaling ang 474 pasyente dito, habang 437 naman ang binawian ng buhay dahil sa mga kumplikasyong dala ng Covid-19. | via Palakat Batangas City

and election-related cases

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**GETTING READY Naic, Cavite Election Officer Jasmin Gilera** and Naic Police Chief LtCol. Marlo Solero led the launch of a Commission on Elections (Comelec) checkpoint in preparation for the forthcoming national and local elections this May to effectively implement firearms ban during the election period at Barangay Timalan Balsahan, Naic, Cavite on Sunday, Jan. 9, 2022. courtesy: PHOTO BY DENNIS ABRINA

### Cops' designation...p6

Cops designation as media security focal persons timely: **PNP** 

MANILA – The designation of police personnel as focal persons for media workers who need security assistance is timely

#### on Thursday. PNP spokesperson, Col. Roderick Alba, made the remark after the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) designated officers of the PNP as media security focal persons in each province cy of the Presidential Task for members of the media who may face threats or in-

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these focal personnel will National Police (PNP) said sa mga ganitong insiden- office has data on the prev-

### **CALABARZON PBGEN Cruz Orders Reshuffle of Chiefs** of Police

Police of the different City/ mer positions. Municipal Police Stations in the region in memoranda re- officers is also to ensure that leased effective January 6-9, the principles of Non-par-2021

te. We condemn any form of violence, that definitely includes violence against media but in the meantime, we will wait for the official guidelines from the top PNP Leadership," he added.

Speaking for the DILG as a member agenand city nationwide to pro- Force of Media Security vide a mantle of protection (PTFoMS), DILG Undersecretary Jonathan Malaya said the memorandum was issued by Secretary Eduardo M. Año to Carlos upon the "The PNP finds it request of PTFoMS Executimely and relevant to des- tive Director Joel Sy Egco in anticipation of a possible increase in violent incidents involving media members during the election season.

"The infamous massacre in Ampatuan, Maguindanao in November (job) and the sacrifices of 2009 is a constant reminder that media workers are most vulnerable a few months before, during, and a few months after every election," He said that the

DILG and the PTFoMS are particularly concerned over the fact that the problem of media killings and other acts profession," Alba said in a of violence against members message sent to reporters of the media are "directly related to the geopolitical environment.

"We share the serve as the quick response views of PTFoMS Executive and relevant, the Philippine component sa pagtugon Director Usec. Egco, whose

Camp BGen Vi- commanders to other posts upcoming national and lo cente P Lim- PRO CAL- as part of the PNP program cal election in the month of ABARZON Regional Di- to give chance to others to May. rector, PBGEN Eliseo DC hold higher positions as all Cruz ordered the reshuffle of of them have completed ito upang masiguro nating thirty-seven (37) Chiefs of more than a year in their for- magiging patas ang pag-im-

The movement of tisanship to any political The Regional Di- group and neutrality will rector said that it is neces- be fully exercised on the sary to re-assign these police ground in preparation for the

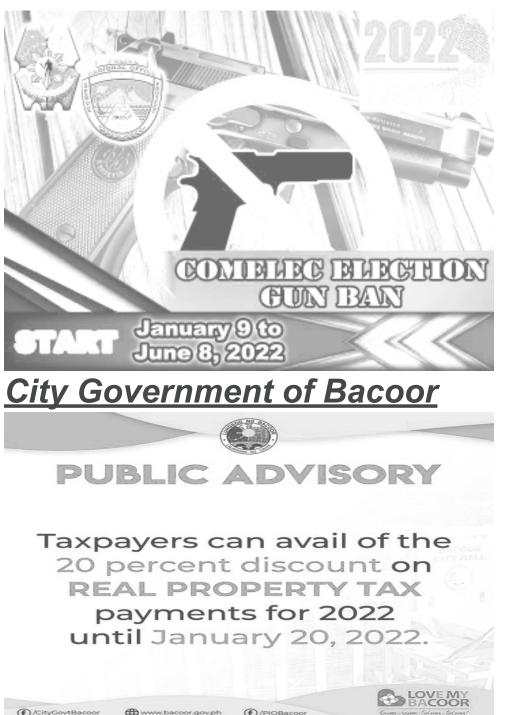
RD Cruz.



**Director, PBGEN Eliseo DC Cruz** 

"Ginagawa natin ABRZON presented its security preparations to ensure safe, and secured 2022 National and Local Elections plementa ng batas at walang among which are the eskinikilingan ang ating mga kapulisan lalong-lalo na katablishment of COMELEC pag sila ay may kamag-anak Checkpoints, Conduct of operations against Loose Firena tumatakbo sa isang poarms, and the determination sisyon sa gobyerno," said of Election Hot Spots in the

region. (PIO-4A Earlier, PRO CAL-



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MANILA – In line with ongoing modernization efforts, the Philippine Navy (PN) and the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) signed Wednesday(Jan. 12) a memorandum of agreement (MOA) that will provide free skills training and certification related to the specialization of interested naval personnel.

"Through this partnership, TESDA is providing free skills training, assessment, and certification to PN beneficiaries through the ployees. TESDA Technology Institutions (TTIs). The skills that will be taught are related to their respective specializations, such as construction, maintenance and repair, and information technology," PN spokesperson Commander Benjo Negranza said Wednesday night.

Balik operasyon na ang Obstetrics Clinic,



deliver ongoing public consultations.

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### PH Navy, TESDA ink pact on free skills training

virtual ceremony witnessed by ranking personnel of both agencies.

Under the agreement, TESDA will also provide technical assistance to enhance the PN workforce and skills development capabilities and provide trainers with skills-related workshops, seminars, and other relevant training programs.

It is also open to dependents of PN personnel

"TESDA is privileged to further strengthen the capacity and competence of our Navy personnel through this agreement. Through this, our PN will be able to learn or expand their skills through TESDA's scholarship programs. The Navy personnel and their

Adm. Adeluis Bordado and free skills training on differ- ed. source(PNA)

TESDA Secretary Isidro La- ent courses under the inforpeña signed the MOA in a mation and communication technology and construction sectors," Lapeña said.

> He also lauded the PN for coming up with this initiative and collaborating with them to make this partnership possible.

Meanwhile, Bordado said the partnership will help improve the technical skills of PN personnel.

"(The) success of this partnership will defiand the Navy's civilian em- nitely support the Navy's Human Capital Strategy and help sustain our future force projection. We will continue to strive to achieve significant transition milestones while we shift from a legacy Navy into a modern and multi-capable naval defense force, ready and able to perform our mandate to protect the Philippines' maritime Navy chief, Vice dependents will be given rights and interests," he add-

### 619 KATAO SA SILANG, NAGING BENEPISYARYO NG TUPAD

Tinatayang umaabot sa 2.5 milyong piso ang naipamahagi ngayon araw sa 619 indibidwal sa bayan ng Silang na kabilang sa programang Tulong Panghanapbuhay sa Ating Displaced/Disadvantaged Workers (TUPAD) ng Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE).

Katuwang sina BM Paolo Crisostomo, former Mayor Omil Poblete at ang Lokal na Pamahalaan ng Silang sa pangunguna nina Mayor Corie Poblete at VM Aidel Belamide, pinangunahan nina #CONGROY at #CONGWDAHLIA ang pamamahagi ng id at transaction codes sa mga benepisyaryo ng nasabing pro-



Ang mga transaction codes na ito ay ibinibigay sa mga benepisyaryo upang makuha nila

### No need to panic. We have enough food! - Dar

As the government gram imposes stricter movement particularly in "Alert Level 3" areas to prevent and reduce Covid-19 infections, Agriculture Secretary William Dar appealed anew to consumers to avoid panic-buying, assuring that the country has enough food supply.

"Buying more food than what we require deprives others, thus causing an artificial shortage and price spikes," said Secretary Dar.

"Our inventory for basic food commodities particularly rice, shows that we have more than enough supply that will last for more than the next three months," the agri chief added.

As of January 8, 2022, the country's rice supply is good for the next 115 days, enough until the next harvest season in April, according to the Department Dar said. of Agriculture's (DA) Philippine Integrated Rice Pro- through similar situations ms)

The same situation holds true for lowland and highland vegetables, which is at 85 percent and 107 percent sufficiency level, respective-

He likewise appealed to local government units to ensure unhampered and continuous flow of food and agricultural inputs to and from production and consumption areas, particularly those affected by typhoon Odette.

He stressed that there should not be any unnecessary restrictions in the movement of goods, services and people.

"We will see to it that food supply lines are kept open, in partnership with the LGUs, and ensure continuous delivery of major food items and temper prices," Secretary remain calm, conscientious

"We already went

ang Php 4,000.00 suweldo na kanilang kinita para sa kanilang sampung araw na pagganap sa iba't-ibang gawaing pangkomunidad.

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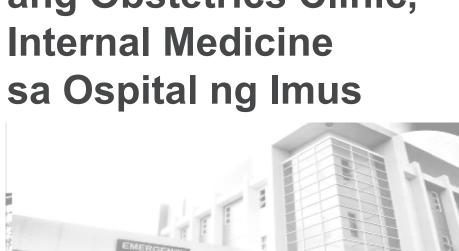
### Umabot 2,677 total... page 6

NAIC-Pumalo na sa 2,677 ang kabuuang bilang ng mga kumpirmadong kaso ng Covid-19 sa bayan ng Naic, ayon sa lokal na pamahalaan.

Batay sa datos mula sa Municipal Health Office, karagdagang 21 kaso ng sakit ang naitala sa kanilang bayan noong nakaraang Enero 11.

Ayon sa lokal na pamahalaan, ito ang pinakamataas na bilang simula nang pumasok ang taong 2022.

during previous community lockdowns and we were able to make it through with everybody's cooperation. Thus, we reiterate anew that we should not be overzealous, but simply adhere to the required health and medical protocols. Once again, let us and understanding," he concluded. ### (DA StratCom-



IMUS-Obstetrics Clinic is back in operation at Imus Hospital starting January 13.

The Internal Medicine Department was first opened by the said hospital last January 12, to

According to the management of the said hospital, its Emergency Room will continue to be open to provide immediate services in emergency cases.

Meanwhile, there is a cut-off in the schedule of vaccination at the Hospital of Imus Vaccination site until 10AM starting Tuesday, January 11 until today January 13, to avoid the excessive population in their vaccination site. | via Ruel Francisco, Imus Hospital



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# 61 trainees start basic course for PDEA agents

The Philippine-Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) on Thursday said it has started the training of 61 agent-trainees for Drug Enforcement Officers Basic Course (DEOBC) in its academy in Camp Castaňeda, Silang, Cavite.

The DEOBC Class 2022-20 is composed of 41 males and 20 females who took their oath and underwent reception on Wednesday, marking the beginning of their six-month regimented training as drug enforcement officers.

The hiring of DEOBC Class 2022-20 started on March 2, 2020 wherein a total of 1,380 applicants applied. They took qualifying and neuro-psychological examinations simultaneously held weeklong in 16 testing centers nationwide



### Umabot 2,677 total kaso na ng Covid-19 sa Naic

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2022. Samantala, umabot na sa 2,387 katao ang idineklarang recovered mula **Turn to page 5**  "For the first time, the neuro-psychological examinations for entry-level DEOs were held inhouse and online. All four major stages of the examination were made simultaneous and regionalized, thus bringing the recruitment accessible to all applicants," PDEA Director General Wilkins Villanueva said in a statement.

After undergoing neuro-psychological examination, qualifiers went through medical and dental examination, physical fitness test, and panel interview.

"The continuous hiring of DEOs will boost the government's efforts in the national anti-drug campaign, and ensure the effective and efficient implementation of the Barangay Drug Clearing Program (BDCP) on a nationwide scale," Villanueva said.

The PDEA Drug Enforcement Officers Basic Course comprises basic management and leadership, communication enhancement skills, community-based anti-illegal drug advocacy, legal studies, anti-illegal drug intelligence and tactics, interdiction operations and investigation, and other non-academic activities. PR/(PNA)

#### **<u>Career Service Examination - Pen and Paper Test (Professional SubProfessional)</u>**

□ First Batch (Reset of July 18, 2021, agency request, regular) Date of Exam: March 13, 2022

Period of Filing: January 12, 2022 to January 27, 2022 Second Batch (agency request, regu-

lar) Date of Exam: June 19,

2022 Period of Filing: April 12, 2022 to April 28, 2022 Full details (qualifications, application requirements, procedures and where to file) here https://tinyurl. com/2022CSE

Applicants must communicate/coordinate with the CSC Regional Office, or with any of the CSC RO's Field Offices, where they intend to

take the examination regarding the mode of filing application and the corresponding procedures. A complete directory of CSC Regional and Field Offices nationwide is available at the CSC website www.csc.gov.ph for reference.

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## Cops' designation as media security focal persons timely: PNP

MANILA – The designation of police personnel as focal persons for media workers who need security assistance is timely and relevant, the Philippine National Police (PNP) said on Thursday.

PNP spokesperson, Col. Roderick Alba, made the remark after the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) designated officers of the PNP as media security focal persons in each province and city nationwide to provide a mantle of protection for members of the media who may face threats or intimidation in the course of the 2022 elections.

"The PNP finds it timely and relevant to designate focal persons purposely for media security, ayon na rin sa kautusan ng DILG (based on the order of DILG). Our PNP Chief (Gen. Dionardo Carlos) has high regard sa trabaho (job) and the sacrifices of our media partners. The job will be more challenging sa pagko-cover ng (to cover) election. Sila ang magiging takbuhan ng ating (these are the person to go of our) media practitioners kung may mga (if there is) threat or intimidation that relates to the performance of their profession," Alba said in a message sent to reporters when sought for a comment.

"In other words, these focal personnel will serve as the quick response component sa pagtugon sa mga ganitong insidente. We condemn any form of violence, that definitely includes violence against media but in the meantime, we will wait for the official guidelines from the top PNP Leadership," he added. **Turn to page 4**