



We will foray into anti-fake news bill, security of tenure- Revilla



SEN. BONG REVILLA

The Committee on Public Information and Mass Media led by Sen. Bong Revilla, Jr. held its organizational meeting today, as Revilla expressed the readiness of the committee to tackle the anti-fake news bill.

Senate Bill No. 9 or the Anti-Fake News Bill filed by Senate President

Vicente Sotto III prohibits the publication or proliferation of wrong information in the internet. Anyone found guilty of spreading fake news shall pay a fine of P 2 million and serve time.

The veteran senator said that he will "go into details" during the hearing of the anti-fake news bill.

Committee on Civil Service, also chaired by Revilla, likewise held its organizational meeting where the lawmaker set to prioritize the salary standardization bill and additional automatic adjustment mechanism in Personal Economic Relief Allowance (PERA) for government employees.

Under the PERA program, government employees used to receive P 500 monthly. Revilla is pushing to increase it to P 1500.

Revilla also wants to tackle Senate Bill 244 or the National Government Act also filed by Sen. Sotto III, particularly the security of tenure for all casual and

contractual employees who served for five straight years under any department, bureau, office, commission, board, council and other agencies under the administrative supervision, and 10 years for employees in any Local Government Unit.

"Kailangan himayin nating mabuti ang mga

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CALABARZON

BATANGAS CITY (PIA)--Recognizing its potential to be an international transshipment hub, the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Region 4-A is pushing for the improvement and full operationalization of the Batangas International Port.

DTI 4-A eyes Batangas Int'l Port as South Luzon trade solution

In a stakeholders' forum held here on August 15, DTI IV-A Regional Director Marilou Q. Toledo bared the plans and competitive advantages of using the Batangas International Port as a 'smart trade solution for Southern Luzon.'



DTI IV-A Regional Director Marilou Q. Toledo

"We, in the DTI, would like our manufacturers and exporters here in CALABARZON to further grow and develop by being efficient and cost effective in their logistics and transportation cost in bringing their goods to their intended market," Toledo said.

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Bacoor City closes 21 market stalls in clearing ops

BACOOR CITY, Cavite -- The city government on Thursday ordered the closure of 21 stalls at the Zapote Public Market.

During the clearing operation, a team from the city's Business and Licensing Office inspected the stalls and discovered many of them have no business permits.

Mayor Lani Mercado-Revilla immediately ordered the stores' closure as part of her directive for the Task Force Clearing Operations to intensify



Mayor Lani Mercado-Revilla

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BASIC TOURISM STATISTICS

ICYMI: The Provincial Tourism and Cultural Affairs Office, in partnership with Department of Tourism IV-A, recently conducted a 3-day training on Basic Tourism Statistics for the tourism officers and coordinators of Cavite, and other tourism stakeholders at Tanza Oasis Hotel and Resort. The main objective of the said training was to develop and strengthen the institutional mechanisms to support the generation of statistics that will help our province become part of the Philippine top destinations.

TRAVELING SCIENCE CENTRUM, NOW IN CAVITE



The Department of Science and Technology-Provincial Science and Technology Center in Cavite in collaboration with the Philippine Foundation for Science and Technology, Office of 2nd District Representative Strike Revilla and the LGU of Bacoor City brought the Travelling Science Centrum – a hands-on interactive science exhibit, closer to Caviteños.

Valuing the principle "Science for the people," DOST-Cavite headed by Provincial Director Raul Castañeda together with the local government and the Department of Education-Division of Bacoor worked hand in hand for the successful launch of the traveling exhibit of Science Adventures on August 8, 2019 at the Conference Center of Barangay Molino III in Bacoor City which will

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MARCOS:
AMEND ANTI-TERROR
LAW NOW

The country's 12-year-old anti-terrorism law must be updated soon to cope with the digital, transnational, and evolving nature of terrorism, Senator Imee R. Marcos said Monday.

New modes of terrorism and what used to be mere predicate crimes are now main offenses punishable with life imprisonment or a possible death penalty in Senate Bill 630, which Marcos filed to give more teeth to the Human Security Act of 2007.

"Terrorist activity in Philippine territory has become frequent and commonplace," Marcos said, citing the first recorded case of a Filipino suicide bomber in Sulu last July and the conviction of two terrorist suspects that included an Indonesian earlier this year.

Unmentioned in the present law, cyber attacks on computer systems are considered punishable terrorist acts in the Marcos bill and would compel system providers to give customer information to law enforcers.

Recruiting terrorists and glorifying violent acts that sow fear and panic among the public or threaten the government or public services, whether done personally or through the media, are also in the bill's roster of terrorist acts.

"Neither religion, ideology, politics, nor economic goals can excuse acts of violent extremism," Marcos said.

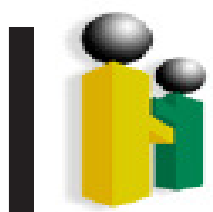
Naming the violent use of chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear material as terrorist acts will also harmonize national law with international agreements, Marcos added.

Educational institutions found involved in terrorist indoctrination will have its licenses revoked, its officials made liable, and be immediately shut down.

Senate Bill 630 also provides for hold-departure orders on terrorist suspects and swifter access to their bank accounts by giving the Anti-Terrorism Council the authority to seek on its own a court order to open them.

Marcos also proposed to delineate media coverage of hostage-taking incidents by prioritizing concerns of national security and law enforcement efficiency, recalling the international embarrassment caused by the Luneta hostage crisis in 2010.

Violent acts against Filipinos abroad are also punishable in Marcos's bill, nor will planning terrorist acts outside the country or seeking shelter in embassies within the country give legal refuge to foreign or Filipino terrorists for attacks committed in Philippine territory.

PhilHealth
UPDATE

PHILHEALTH PRES. AND
CEO RICARDO C. MORALES



PhilHealth Statement

In response to several issues raised in today's news items pertaining to Commission on Audit findings on alleged lapses in corporate bonds investments, we issue the following clarification:

PhilHealth's investments in corporate bonds are all rated Triple "A" in strict compliance to Republic Act 10606 or the National Health Insurance Act of 2013. Triple "A" is the highest credit rating conferred to long term investments and obligations of the highest quality; and virtually carries no risks.

On the issue of seven of the bond issuers'

prospectuses being not notarized The minimum requirement for registration of securities with the SEC is only the submission of a preliminary prospectus and not the notarized prospectus as provided for in Securities Regulation Code (SRC) Rule 8 and 12.

PhilHealth has secured notarized prospectuses from the six of them while the remaining unnotarized prospectus considered official for the said Bond Issuance can be found in the website of the Philippine Dealing System.

On one bond issuer submitting unaudited financial statements

The unaudited financial statements cited by COA were obtained from secondary financial market data source which publishes audited financial statements of listed corporate bonds and securities.

On the non-presentation in paper of one of the Bond Issuer's credit ratings Considering that the said bond is a publicly listed company, all material reports such as credit ratings containing public disclosure of every material fact or event that occurs that would reasonably be expected to

affect investor's decisions are disclosed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. It is therefore public knowledge that the bond cited by COA is a blue chip company and rated Triple "A". On a bond issuer using coal and oil

The negative list which restricts investments in coal and oil was approved by the PhilHealth Board only in 2018. PhilHealth purchased the said bonds in February 2014. PhilHealth will no longer renew the said investment when it expires on 2021.

These bonds comprising less than 1% (or 0.67%) of total investments were offered to PhilHealth at an attractive yield of 150 basis points over comparable government securities. These continuously generated higher returns for PhilHealth.

PhilHealth personnel as public health workers PhilHealth was certified as public health workers in 1999. The Notices of disallowance on benefits as Public Health Workers by the COA are still under consideration by the Supreme Court.

On the hospital overpayments This issue was substantially discussed in previous press statements. We defer making further statements on the matter. (END)

Pinoy students bag medals
in 3 China math contests

The Philippines triumphed again in international math competitions with young Filipino students bringing home 11 medals from three contests in China.

The young math wizards won 1 gold, 4 silver and 6 bronze medals at the 19th China Western Mathematics Invitational (CWMI), 18th China Girls Mathematical Olympiad (CGMO) and 16th China Southeast Mathematical Olympiad (CSMO), according to the Mathematics Trainers Guild-Philippines (MTG).

These three contests followed the math Olympiad format wherein students had to solve four different problems within four hours for two consecutive days.

"These Chinese math contests are very hard and we congratulate our Filipino students for their triumph," said Dr. Isidro Aguilar, MTG president.

19th China Western Mathematics Invitational (CWMI) At CWMI, held from August 11 to 16 in Zunyi City, Guizhou Province, China, the four-member Philippine team all won medals.

They are Immanuel Josiah Baleta, St. Stephen's High School, gold medal; William Joshua King, University of San Carlos in Cebu, silver medal; Charles Justin Shi, Philippine Cultural



The young Pinoy medalists at the awarding ceremonies of the (clockwise from top) 19th China Western Mathematics Invitational (CWMI), 18th China Girls Mathematical Olympiad (CGMO) and 16th China Southeast Mathematical Olympiad (CSMO). (Photos by MTG)

College Caloocan, silver medal; and Fedrick Lance Lim, Zamboanga Chong Hua High School, bronze medal.

Team leader Renard Eric Chua said participating teams came from different provinces in Mainland China, Philippines, Singapore, Hong Kong, Macau, Russia and Kazakhstan.

18th China Girls Mathematical Olympiad (CGMO) The all-female math contest CGMO, held from August 10 to 15 in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China, produced 2 silver and 2 bronze medals for the Philippine team, according to team leader Winsdy Marcos.

Winning medals for

the country are Vanessa Rynne Julio, St. Jude Catholic School, silver medal; Gwyneth Margaux Tangog, Southville International School and Colleges, silver medal; Deanne Gabrielle Algenio, Makati Science High School, bronze medal; and Hiraya Marcos, Philippine Cultural College-Main, bronze medal. The competing teams came from different provinces in Mainland China, Philippines, Singapore, Hong Kong, Macau and Russia.

16th China Southeast Mathematical Olympiad (CSMO)

The 16th CSMO was held from July 28 to August 2 in Ji'an City, Jiangxi Province, China.

Bagging bronze medals for the Philippines are Charles Justin Shi, Philippine Cultural College-Calooan; Issam Wang, Manila Science High School; and Stephen James Ty, Zamboanga Chong Hua High School.

The Philippine team was headed by team leader Kerish Villegas and other participating teams came from different provinces in Mainland China, Thailand, Hong Kong, Singapore, Macau, Indonesia and Taiwan. (MTG)

City of Bacoor:
Best Local Chief
Executives

Hon. Lani Mercado Revilla was named one of the region's Best Local Chief Executives by the Bureau of Fire Protection Regional Office IV-A Calabarzon during the 28th anniversary celebration of the Bureau of Fire Protection held at Binan City, Laguna. Bacoor City was also recognized as one of the region's Best Organizational Awardees. These awards are proof of the continued excellent service of Bacoor Bureau of Fire Protection. Mayor Lani received the award with Fire Chief/Insp. Jude D. Sumeg-Ang

QUICK RESPONSE TO
CONSTITUENTS' NEEDS

Cavite Governor Jonvic Remulla promptly responded during the onslaught of calamity as he visited the residents of Cavite City and Noveleta on August 11, 2019 ensuring the safety of his constituents and bringing relief goods to the people. Four thousand relief goods were distributed in Barangay 13 to the locals of Cavite City in the presence of Mayor Totie Paredes and Board Member Rommel Enriquez while three thousand relief goods were provided in San Rafael 3 for the fisherfolks of Noveleta with the support of Mayor Dino Chua and Board Member Davey Chua. Governor Remulla reiterated his commitment to ease the burden of the people and promised to deliver quality service to the indigent members of the community. He also encouraged everyone to call the attention of their respective leaders to immediately respond on emergencies and disasters which can help save lives and properties of the citizens.

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EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF
MOTOR VEHICLE AND ITS FRANCHISE

Notice is hereby given that the estate left by the deceased ALBERTO ESTOESTA ORPILLA, consisting of a Honda Motorcyle with franchise route within Treece Martires City with MV File No. 0401-00000708915, has been the subject of an Extra-Judicial Settlement by and among the heirs of the deceased as per Doc. No. 12, Page No. 3, Book No. 141, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Annalyn S. Dolor-Jubilo.

Sgd. By all the heirs

CN: Aug. 12, 19 & 26, 2019

270 Calabarzon hospitals to
support Universal Health Care

CALAMBA City, Laguna -- Some 270 health facility chiefs and hospital administrators from both public and private sectors in the Calabarzon Region on Thursday committed to support the government's Universal Health Care (UHC) through the Department of Health (DOH) as lead implementor.

The hospital officials signed their respective "Pledge of Commitment" to institutionalize and sustain the best practices and promotion of quality health service delivery to their clients, attuned to the UHC goals.

Under the commitment, the smaller hospitals will also be in close contact with bigger medical institutions with complete facilities and with specialized doctors.

The commitments were given during the first regional hospital summit themed "Call to Action for Hospital Development in the Attainment of Universal

Health Care" led by Calabarzon Regional Director Eduardo Janairo at Filinvest Alabang, Muntinlupa City.

Janairo said the first regional summit aims to strengthen health service delivery systems in hospital facilities and to streamline service operations and efficiently and effectively meet the particular health needs and demands unique to the patients, clients, and stakeholders.

"Service delivery is the most important facet of Universal Health Care as hospitals more often than not become the first point of access for care. It is equally important to link hospitals to other service providers in the health system to ensure equitable delivery of integrated, people-centered services through a whole-of-government approach," he said.

Under the UHC law, all hospital operations are guided by policies, administrative guidelines and issuances emanating from the DOH Health Facility Development Bureau (HFDB) through specific health programs relative to hospital systems development.

In Calabarzon, Janairo established the Health Facility Operations and Development Unit (HFODU) to lead in providing vital technical assistance to hospitals in the region through the collaborative efforts of all Regional Health Programs/Units in a "One-Stop-Shop Strategy."

He said the HFODU has recorded a total of 65 government health facilities and 149 private hospitals in the region.

Janairo urged both public and private hospitals to perform their essential roles in the universal health care system, especially to strengthen primary care.

"This will be the whole network system composed of public and private health facilities that will comprise the primary care level where hospitals should be prepared for the UHC implementation and in case of lack of resources, they would be assisted with the necessary equipment, services, and personnel," he said. H

He added by fixing the health care delivery system network of the region's hospitals, this would avoid any hospital from refusing to admit patients who are cash-strapped or are required for advanced hospital deposit for immediate treatment or hospitalization.

"Patient satisfaction must be the indicator in providing health care for all Filipinos," he said.

Meanwhile, Dr. Wyda D. Berina, Medical Officer IV and HFODU head, underscored to the participants their roles in their respective leadership at the local level to ensure the success of the hospital's health service deliveries.

"This summit aims to strengthen collaboration and partnership with regional and local counterparts to improve their performance through better regulation, financing, and feedback system, as part of overall efforts to increase equitable access to people-centered health services of adequate quality without undue financial hardship," Berina said.

She pointed out the five UHC guides on accountability, efficiency, quality, equity, and sustainability and resilience. (PNA)

PREVENT SMOKING
IN PUBLIC PLACES



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run until September 30, 2019.

The Punong Barangay of Molino III, Mr. Apolinio Advincula Jr. welcomed guests, teachers and students during the opening program for the very first Science Centrum in the province, expressing thanks to DOST-CALABARZON and Congressman Strike Revilla for the support that made the set-up of Science Centrum in their barangay possible.

Meanwhile, prior to the viewing of exhibit, a Memorandum of Agreement was signed by DOST-CALABARZON Regional Director Alexander Madrigal, PB Apolinio Advincula, Philippine Foundation for Science and Technology Division Executive Director May Pagsinohin witnessed by Congressman Strike Revilla, DOST-Cavite Provincial Director Raul Castañeda and the Head of Traveling Exhibitions Mr. Nelson Natividad. The MOA clearly stated the objectives of the program and highlighted the responsibilities of each agency, as well as the monetary terms, exhibit operations and guidelines.

In a message, Congressman Strike Revilla expressed much appreciation to DOST and Dep-Ed Bacoor for always extending assistance in helping him deliver quality education for all, hoping that someday the city would house a permanent Science Centrum to be available for thousands of Bacooreños and other Caviteño youth. The 2nd district representative also thought of building up a Science and Technology Center, plus a Science High School for scientific research and innovations in order to contribute to nation building.

On the other hand, Education Program Supervisor Ms. Helen Gutierrez of Dep-Ed-Bacoor talked about how DOST projects and the commitment of the local government further help students engage more in science research and other academic activities. Given this, teachers become more productive while students excel in various fields.

Along with Congressman Revilla and other guests, Director Pagsinohin who gave an overview on the traveling Science Centrum project, likewise led the balloon-popping and ribbon-cutting ceremony that formally opened the exhibit. Among the fun and exciting features of the Science Adventures are the hands-on interactive exhibits and challenging activities including Symmetroscope, Bicycle Wheel Gyro, Anti-Gravity Mirror, Finger Tangler, Rainbow Curtain, Pedal Generator, Plasma and Magnetic Sphere, Tiny Bubbles, and the Talk and Listen Dish.

Congressman Revilla joined students of Molino Elementary School and Divine Light Academy, while trying and enjoying different science concepts and activities. Also in attendance on behalf of Mayor Lani Mercado-Revilla was City Councilor Alde Pagulayan.

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION BY THE SOLE
HEIR WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the estate left by the deceased STEVEN MANTLE, consisting of a parcel of land situated at Bo.Calibuyo/Amaya/Halayhay, Tanza, Cavite, covered by TCT No. 057-2013026842, has been the subject of an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication with Deed of Absolute Sale by the sole heir of the deceased as per Doc. No. 23, Page No.5, Book No. 177, Series of 2017, of Notary Public Atty. Diosdado A. Macabutas.

Sgd. By all the heirs

CN: Aug. 5, 12 & 19, 2019

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
& EX-OFICIO SHERIFF

MEGALAND 168, INC. ,
Mortgagee,

-versus- Foreclosure Case No. REM-10-19

PURIFICACION P. HONRADA,
Mortgagors,
x_____x

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as Amended by Act 4118, filed by **MEGALAND 168, INC.**, mortgagee, with postal address at Unit G4, Megaland Tower, 2769 Buencamino Street, Poblacion, Makati City, against **PURIFICACION P. HONRADA**, mortgagor, with residence and postal address at 2837 corner Santiago Street and J. Felipe Blvd., Cavite City, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of March 21, 2019 amounts to **ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTEEN PESOS & 46/100 (Php1,253,613.46)**, Philippine currency, inclusive of past due charges but excluding the stipulated interest and penalty after March 21, 2019, expenses for foreclosure. liquidated damages and attorney's fees. all of which are secured by the Deed of Real Estate Mortgage, the underground Sheriff IV of the Regional Trial Court, Cavite City, will sell at public auction on **September 12, 2019 at 10 o'clock in the morning at the Main Entrance of the Cavite Hall of Justice Building, Samonte Park, Cavite City** to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements existing therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE T-7065

A parcel of land (Lot No. 1-A-3, of the subdivision plan, (LRC) Psd-88294, being a portion of Lot 1-A, Block 44, Psd-10974, LRC Cad. Rec. No. 9539) situated in the Dist. of Caridad, City of Cavite, Bounded on the NE., points 5 to 1 by Lot 1-A-2; on the SE., points 1 to 2 by Lot 1-A-1, both of the subdivision plan; on the SE. points 2 to 3 by Lot 1059-G, WO 6842 (Now Santiago Road); on the SW/NW, points 3 to 5 by Lot 1059-C, SWO-6842 (Now Julian Felipe Blvd.). Beginning at a point marked "1" x x x containing an area of **TWO HUNDRED THIRTEEN SQUARE METERS AND TWENTY SEVEN SQUARE METERS (213.27) , 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 said date, it shall be held on **September 19, 2019** at the same time and place without further notice.

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

Cavite City, **August 15, 2019**

JESUS B. ILOGON, JR.
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-2837 corner Santiago Street and J. Felipe Blvd., Cavite City
-Tejeros Convention, Rosario, Cavite

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TRECEÑOS AVAILED PGC'S FREE MEDICAL SERVICE



More than 390 indigent residents of Trece Martires City received free medical check-up and tooth extraction rendered by medical professionals from General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital (GEAMH) with the assistance of the City Health Office during the conduct of medical and dental mission at La Trinidad Covered Court, Brgy. Cabuco on August 14, 2019. Free random sugar testing was also provided by Multilab Diagnostic and Health Services. Meanwhile, technical staff of the Provincial Population Office shared information to parents on proper family planning. The health program was also supported by Inocencio Paramedic and Rescue Volunteers (IPARV), Barangay Health Workers (BHW) and Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS). A simple turnover of medicines to the barangay was led by Mayor Gemma Lubigan, Vice Mayor Bobby Montehermoso, 7th District Board Member Ping Remulla and Ms. Maribel Bernal together with other local officials.

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ng IV fluid o suero.

Sa huling tala ng DOH Epidemiology Bureau, mayroong bagong 14.31 na kaso mula Hulyo 28 hanggang Agosto 3 kaya umakyat na sa 188,562 ang kabuuang bilang nang nagkasakit ng dengue sa buong bansa at may mayroon na ring naiulat na 46 na namatay. (PIA InfoComm)



Pinangunahan ni DOH Secretary Francisco Duque III ang paglulunsad ng "Sabayang 4 O'Clock Habit Dengue Get Out" campaign sa Metro Manila noong Biyernes, Agosto 16 na ginanap sa Barangay Commonwealth, Quezon City. (Larawan kuha ni Lucia F. Broñ0/PIA InfoComm)

FEATURE: National Library of the Philippines: Celebrating 132 years of preserving printed, recorded cultural heritage

According to physicist Albert Einstein, "The only thing you absolutely have to know is the location of the library." Indeed, a library is a portal that brings us to the past, present and even beyond.

Interestingly, what makes a book even more fascinating is the scent of its paper that would make us yearn to turn from one page to another. In an article published in Readers Digest (<https://www.rd.com/culture/old-book-smell/>), there is something about the scent of old books that can perk up any bookworm. Most of what we smell come from volatiles organic compounds (VOCs), which books give off as they decompose over time.

Through the years, libraries from across the globe have found ways and are continuously finding ways to preserve historical books, documents, collections that deserve highlighting.

In the Philippines, the National Library, as the repository of the printed and recorded cultural heritage of the country and other intellectual literary and information sources, is mandated to conserve and preserve collections and provide timely access through facilities and resources such as national bibliographic services and a system of public libraries and information centers throughout the country.

Beginning The National Library of the Philippines (NLP) was established as the Museo-Biblioteca de Filipinas through the royal decree of August 12, 1887.

American Circulating Library Association donated books of the American Circulating Library to the Government through Public Act No. 96 passed on March 5, 1901.



Public Law Act No. 1935, provided for the "the consolidation of all libraries belonging to any branch of the Philippine government for the creation of the Philippine Library," and for the maintenance of the same, and other purposes. To carry out the provisions of this law, a Library Board was constituted consisting of the Secretary of the Public Instruction, the Secretary of Interior, the Secretary of Finance and Justice, and the other members to be appointed annually by the Governor General.

In 1916, The Philippine Library, Division of Archives, Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks of the Executive Bureau and the Law Library of the Philippine assembly were merged into one entity, called the Philippine Library and Museum. Twelve years later, the Philippine Legislature separated the museum from the library. Public Law No. 3477 (1928) established the National Museum under the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources and changed the name of the Philippine Library and Museum to The National Library.

The name of The National Library was changed to Bureau of Public Libraries in accordance with Executive Order No. 94, series of 1947. This order was followed by the most important piece of legislation enacted in our country up to the present time in so far as public libraries are concerned; Republic Act No. 411, otherwise known as the Municipal Libraries Law, authored by the then Senator Geronima T. Pecson.

Republic Act No. 3873 passed in 1964 brought back to the Bureau of Public Libraries its old name, The National Library.

Now and Beyond

Currently, the library is known as the National Library of the

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panukalang batas na ito partikular itong anti-fake news bill dahil marami sa ating mga kababayan ang biktima nito kabilang na ang inyong lingkod lalo na noong kasagsagan ng kampanya" Revilla said.

DENR 4A steps up campaign on environmental awareness, celebrates 2019 Int'l Youth Day

Calabarzon – Recognizing the importance of environmental awareness among young Filipinos, DENR 4A initiated a lecture on climate change, solid waste management and composting for selected youth in this city on August 13.

This was also in celebration of the International Youth Day 2019 themed, "Transforming Education" which gathered young people from DENR 4A, Toshiba, DepEd, and selected schools of this city.

"May pag-asa pa tayong kung paano ipatupad (ang mga batas para sa kalikasan), at ito ay sa pamamagitan ng ating kabataan!" DENR 4A Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services Arturo E. Fadriquila said.

(We still have hope

on how we can implement environmental laws and this is through our youth!)

The Assistant Regional Director pointed out that one of the environmental problems faced by the country today is the difficulty in the implementation of laws on natural resource conservation, solid waste management and protection of trees that serve as last defense against pollution, among others.

He said that focusing on promoting environmental awareness among the youth might give more hope than merely encouraging the older ones to change the lifestyle they had been accustomed to for years.

"Napakahirap talaga na ipatupad ang ating mga patakaran dahil iyong iba ay matanda na talaga at mahirap nang pasunurin

at mahirap nang turuan o itama ang mga gawi," he added.

(It is quite difficult to implement our policies because some of the older generation find it difficult to follow and it is even harder to teach them or ask them to correct their ways.)

However, he emphasized that there is still hope to successfully implement environment laws in the country and that is through the youth.

"Sinasabi nga tumaya tayo sa kabataan kasi sila ang susunod na henerasyon at sila ang magmamana sa ating mundo kaya sana magabayan nang maayos. Kayo iyon," he stated addressing the young participants.

(We are placing our hope in our youth since they are the next generation and will be

the next in line for our world which is why we have to guide them properly. You are our hope.)

The program included lectures on Climate Change 101 discussed by Laguna Climate Change Adaptation Office (LCCAO) Head Henry B. Halawig and Solid Waste Management and Composting by Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) Senior Ecosystems Management Specialist Lori Estorque. (Joy Gabrido/PIA4A)

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"Likewise, we would like Batangas Port to be fully utilized and efficient, not just as a transshipment hub but also as a port that can directly ship cargoes to international destinations at the least possible time," the Regional Director added.

Toledo added that once the port uses its full potential, it would be possible to have a direct shipment from the Batangas International Port to Japan, shortening the transit time of goods exported by local manufacturers.

Emphasizing recent developments of the port, the Asian Terminals Inc. (ATI) backed DTI Region IV-A and enumerated competitive advantages of the port to exporters and manufacturers.

According to Jel M. Yulo, ATI marketing manager, the Batangas International Port has improved its cash flow and maximized free time of shipping lines. Yulo added that the port now offers lesser storage cost and trucking cost and has also shortened its delivery call-in lead time.

Yulo also noted some recent developments in the port such as the ongoing civil works on crane rails, berth connectivity, yard rehabilitation, and the expansion of container yard.

Meanwhile, the Philippine Ports Authority vowed to continuously improve and provide port facilities and services that is of global standard.

In a statement, PPA Batangas Acting Manager Ambrocio O. Ilao said "the presence of everyone in the government and private sector is a clear manifestation of their great commitment towards the economic prosperity of our country, particularly in response to the increasing business opportunity in the CALABARZON region." (FSC with reports from DTI 4-A)

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clean-up of roads from obstructions, illegal structures and sidewalk vendors.

In Noveleta town, Mayor Dino Reyes Chua led the clearing of public roads and obstructions including "eyesores" from illegal structures breaching the Barangay San Jose Dos.

He also reiterated instructions to remove the electric posts along the San Rafael National Road.

"I am requesting the help of the Cavite DPWH (Department of Public Works and Highways) and Meralco to help us remove all the electric posts that are obstructing along public roads after the road-widening project," Chua appealed.

In nearby General Trias City, Liga ng mga Barangays (LnB-village league) Federation president Alfred Ching of Barangay Dulungbayan, steered the league of 33 villages to clear their sidewalks from obstructions.

Ching, in his meeting with Mayor Antonio Ferrer and concerned city officials, said they have embarked on city-wide cleanup operations, including talks with owners to remove their illegally-parked vehicles on public roads.

The village chiefs also requested scores of property and business owners to remove illegal structures and debris or materials that obstruct along roads and highways and public pathways especially in public convergence zones.

Ferrer led city officials, with Philippine National Police (PNP), Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) and barangay leaders in removing road obstructions along Tejero crossing road, in the city proper, Governor Ferrer from Prinza-Sta. Clara crossing to Manggahan, Manggahan-Governor's Drive crossing to Crisanto delos Reyes Avenue, up to Panungyaran upland areas.

"What is pleasing to note is that the business owners themselves have the initiative to clean their respective areas and are clearing obstructions on sidewalks and streets," Ferrer said in Filipino.

The city mayor, however, warned that violators of the order will be meted out the corresponding penalty or revocation of business permits.

He said the city government is complying with President Duterte's directive and Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Memorandum Circular 2019-121 issued on July 29 ordering all local government units (LGUs) to clear public roads being used by individuals or entities.

The DILG memorandum ordered local officials to exercise their powers to revoke permits that give private entities authority to use parts of any public roads. source:(PNA)



NO BUSINESS PERMITS. A team member from the Bacoor City Business and Licensing Office places the Closure Order tarp signage in one of the 21 stalls which were found to have no business permits during clearing operations on roads and the sidewalks within the Zapote Public Market in Bacoor City, Cavite on Aug. 15, 2019. The move is in compliance with President Rodrigo Duterte's order to rid public roads of obstructions./courtesy (PNA photo by Dennis Abrina)

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Philippines pursuant to Republic Act No. 10087 enacted in May 13, 2010.

On its 132nd Anniversary, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte extended his gratitude to the National Library of the Philippines for the sacrifice and struggle in keeping the Philippines alive to have a recorded history.

And to celebrate this momentous occasion, the National Library is exhibiting selected Rare Collections and also their documentary collection of President Manuel L. Quezon, which has been inscribed as UNESCO Memory of the World.

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Manila Bay rehab to enforce compulsory waterway easement

MANILA – The government will clear the banks of Manila Bay's tributaries and "esteros" to facilitate the collection of garbage and to improve water quality.

Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Secretary Roy Cimatu said there is a need to remove structures encroaching on the easement so waste collectors can easily access and gather garbage in and along the tributaries and "esteros".

"It's the strategy we'll be doing before we can say Manila Bay is clean," Cimatu said on Thursday at

the sidelines of the signing of a memorandum of agreement with private firm Aboitiz Group for a three-year partnership on rehabilitating San Juan River, one of the bays' tributaries.

The river flows through Quezon, San Juan, Manila and Mandaluyong cities before emptying into the Pasig River, which discharges into Manila Bay.

He reminded LGUs having jurisdiction over Manila Bay's tributaries and "esteros" to ensure the regular collection of garbage.

Based on Presidential Decree 1067 or the Water Code of the Philippines, banks of

rivers and streams -- as well as shores of seas and lakes "throughout their entire length and within a zone of three meters in urban areas, 20 meters in agricultural areas and forty meters in forest areas, along their margins are subject to the easement of public use in the interest of recreation, navigation, floatage, fishing and salvage."

"No person shall be allowed to stay in this zone longer than what is necessary for recreation, navigation, floatage, fishing or salvage or to build structures of any kind," the law also reads.

The DENR kicked off



Binisita kamakailan ang ating butihin Carmona Mayor Loyola ng ilang representatives mula sa Department of Energy (kanan) bilang bahagi ng kanilang project monitoring sa implementation ng Market Transformation through the Introduction of Energy Efficient E-trike Project.

Ang bayan ng Carmona ay recipient ng nasabing proyekto at nakatanggap ng 200 units of E-trike na kasalukuyang ginagamit na ng lokal na pamahalaan, homeowners' associations, TODA members, at iba pang mga recipients mula sa iba't iba pang sektor.

Manila Bay's rehabilitation in January 2019.

"Earlier this year, DENR accepted the formidable challenge to rehabilitate and

restore coastal and marine ecosystems of Manila Bay but we knew then DENR cannot accomplish the mission

by itself – we will need the support and participation of LGUs, communities, other

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Payo ng DOH sa publiko, gawing regular habit ang 5S kontra dengue

Pinayunahan ng Department of Health (DOH) ang publiko na ugaliing mag 5S upang maiwasan ang paglobo ng bilang ng mga nagkakasakit ng dengue.

Sa paglulunsad ng "Sabayang 4 O'Clock Habit Dengue Get Out" noong nakaraang Biyernes, Agosto 16, 2019 sa Barangay Commonwealth, Quezon City, pinayunahan ni DOH Secretary Francisco Duque III ang publiko na gawing regular ang pagsasagawa ng 5S upang maiwasan ang dengue.

"Mag 5Stayo upang maiwasan ang paglobo ng insidente ng nakamamatay na dengue," payo ni Duque.

Ang 5S ay kinabibilangan ng mga sumusunod: 1. Search and destroy- suyunin at sirain ang mga pinamumugaran ng lamok; 2. Self protection measures o pangangalaga sa sarili katulad ng pagsusuot



DOH Sec. Francisco Duque

ng long pants, long sleeves at paglalagay ng insect repellent; 3. Seek early consultation o maagang pagpapatingin sa doctor kapag dalawang araw nang nilalagnat; 4. Support fogging/spraying sa mga lugar na kinakitaan nang pagtaas ng insidente ng dengue at: 5. Sustained hydration o pagsesegurong parating may tubig na pumapasok sa katawan.

Ayon sa Kalihim ng Kalusugan, 10 rehiyon na sa bansa ang nasa "dengue epidemic threshold level" na kinabibilangan ng Regions

4A, 4B, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 at CAR.

Payo ng Kalihim sa mga taga Metro Manila na huwag maging kampante, manapa'y maging masigasig mag 5S upang hindi na mapabilang sa kategorya ng mga rehiyong may mataas na bilang ng nade dengue.

Sa datos ng DOH-NCRO, umabot na sa 11,123 ang nagkasakit ng dengue mula Enero 1 hanggang Agosto 10, 2019. Mas mababa ito kaysa sa nakaraang taon sa parehong panahon na 12,076.

Nilinaw naman ni Duque na mas mababa ito kaysa sa nakaraang taon, subalit kailangan ang pagtutulungan ng bawat isa upang masugpo ang dengue Metro Manila gayundin sa ibang rehiyong ng bansa.

Paliwanag ni Duque na nadagdagan ng isang S ang dating 4S na isinusulong ng DOH upang maiwasan o malabanan ang dengue.

Ang ika-limang S ay "Sustain hydration" o pagsesegurong parating me tubig sa katawan lalo na yaong taong kinakikitaan ng sintomas ng dengue. Kasama dito ang pagpapainom ng oresol at kung hindi na makainom ay maari lagyan

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