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# LGU Imus Cit inoculates senior citizens thru house to house

IMUS CITY, Cavite (PIA) -- The city government here commenced the house-to-house inoculation of senior citizens who are not capable of being physically present in the city's vaccination site.

Mayor Emmanuel L. Maliksi together with Vice Mayor Ony Cantimbuhan, City Health Officer Dr. Randy Calingasan and the CHO staff personally visited the houses of identified senior citizens in Barangays Pasong Buaya 2 and Buhay na Tubig on April 22.



Mayor Emmanuel L. Maliksi



Dr. Calingasan administered the CoViD-19 vaccine jab to Danny Felomino and to his 65 year old wife who had been bedridden for four years now after suffering a stroke.

"Katulad kong may pasyente pang inaalagaan, mahirap na sa akin para lumabas kaya mas mabuti ngang magbahay-bahay na lang," Felomino said during his interview by ABS-CBN reporter Dennis Datu.

(Like me, I still have a patient being cared for, it's hard for me to get out so it's better to just go from house-to-house,)

Vice Mayor Ony Cantimbuhan explained, "As long as they are sick and it is difficult for them to go out and of course, it is safer that they do not go out. So, we will just go to their house and administer the vaccine."

The house-to-house vaccination is part of the four established measures of the city government under the #BidaAngMayBakuna cam-



Vice Mayor Ony Cantimbuhan

### DOH-10 sends 12-member med team to assist Calabarzo the call for help from other

ORO CITY - The Department of Health in Region 10 (DOH-10) deployed Monday another 12-member team to help medical front-liners in the provinces

gas, Rizal, and Ouezon (Calabarzon) in their coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) re-

The volunteers, who will be deployed to

of Cavite, Laguna, Batan- Daniel O. Mercado Medical Center at Tanauan, Batangas consisted of Dr. Emerald Holly B. Tago, a medical officer from Clarin, Misamis Oriental, and 11 nurses from this city and Lanao del Norte, Misamis Oriental.

DOH-10 Director Jose Llacuna Jr. said the group is the fourth batch of front-line healthcare volunteers dubbed "Covid-19 Legionnaires" to the Calabar-

They will assist health workers in Calabarzon from April 25 to May

Llacuna said the deployment is in response to regions to augment manpower shortage.

Llacuna said he was elated knowing that the healthcare workers volunteered to help other regions, even amid the risk.

> "We are very proud Turn to page 4

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### **SENATE CORNER**

### POE: DON'T DELAY REIMBURSING **HOSPITALS**

Hospitals awaiting due reimbursement from the Philippine Health Insurance Corp. (PhilHealth) must not be made to wait any longer as they struggle to protect and save lives amid the pandemic, Sen. Grace Poe said.

The senator made the call following repeated pleas from the Private Hospitals Association of the Philippines Inc. (PHAPI) to the state health insurer to expedite and facilitate the release of their valid reimbursement claims.

PHAPI president Jose de Grano earlier said that the amount of reim- already bleeding while our bursement applications with

PhilHealth has reached P26 billion to P28 billion as of

"extrapolation" from their 114 hospital-members which submitted their claims, excluding private health institutions outside Metro Manila De Grano said

"This situation weighs heavily on our medical frontliners, patients, and the most vulnerable among our people," Poe lamented. "Wag na natin silang pahirapan pa, antagal na nilang nagsasakripisyo at nagtitiis."

"Our hospitals are

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### PhilHealth's Debit-Credit Payment Method now applies to all high and critical risk areas

The Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) approved on Thursday, April 22, 2021, the application of the Debit-Credit Payment Method (DCPM) of the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) in all high risk and critical risk areas.

These other high risk and critical risk areas will also be prioritized in the COVID-19 vaccine allocation, human health resource deployment, and other relevant COVID-19 response, as applicable.

PhilHealth, in its Circular 2021-0004, provides for the use of the DCPM to facilitate the settlement of accounts payable to healthcare facilities during the State of Public Health Emergency brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic.

PhilHealth initially applied DCPM only to areas identified by the IATF/National Task Force Against COVID-19 (NTF), particularly in the National Capital Region, Batangas, Bulacan, Cavite, Laguna, Pampanga, and Rizal.

The IATF likewise directed the NTF - Task Group Treat, through the One COVID Referral System, to utilize the Feasibility Analysis of Syndromic Surveillance Using Spatio-Temporal Epidemiological Modeler for Early Detection of Diseases (FASSSTER) projections on target beds and human resources for health. These projections shall identify health capacity needs required to lower health care and intensive care unit (ICU) utilization rates.

The NTF shall also review and implement the recommended Prevent-Detect-Isolate-Treat- Reintegrate strategies to reduce the health utilization rates and augment the needs of human resources for health.

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### Muslims, Christians start volunteering as coordinators of Yes for Peace during Ramadan

Holy Month of Ramadan, six leaders from different provinces and affiliations volunteered and took oath as coordinators for the Yes for Peace - Bayanihan ng Bayan before the campaign's Secretary-General Yusoph J. Mando, Commissioner of 2,400-hectare ancestral dothe National Commission on main." Muslim Filipinos.

Mando accepted and praised the "enthusiastic volunteerism" in the spirit of Bayanihan towards the campaign's goal - peace, progress and prosperity.

Dr. Abdullah Omar, President of the Yaqeen Global for Peace and Development Holdings Corporation who volunteered to be the coordinator for the province of Maguindanao said, "We joined Yes for Peace to actively work for the realization of its Vision and Mission to usher in an era of peace so that the whole na- and sisters and yet we are al- and attain our unity towards

Tribal Governor of the Lu- image.' zvimin Indigenous People Tribes, Inc. for the Province of North Cotabato noted, "I personally saw that the basic need of people is peace

"No investors have

dared investing in our domain because of the volatile peace and order situation." Tabay observed, "Our voices as an Indigenous People have long been dismissed and our rights as an have long been trampled upon by those who claim to be fight-

il Engineer based in Bu- pines." tuan City volunteered as Provincial Coordinator for step or a path to show our the province of Agusan del Norte, "I want Yes for Peace each Filipino to assert the campaign to achieve peace. because we are all brothers right of each ethnic group tion can work for its devel- ways in trouble and fighting the development of this

"We need to work as one and believe that the love of God will us give us peace and help build the future that the next generation through Yes for Peace." and order specially in our hopes for," Cruz continued, "If we love God, we should love one another because del Sur, "I volunteered for

> John Rave P. Baray, an agricultural engineer volunteered as Provincial Coordinator for the province of Davao de Oro, "I volunteered to help forge the basis of unity of the Filipino people regardless of ethnic affiliation or economic stature because we all came Elsa Cruz, a Civ- from one Mother, the Philip-

love and understanding of information dissemination

Jojo L. Tabay, a that God made us after his Baray expounded, "Also we can stop enmity among our different tribes and show to the world that the Filipino people united themselves through love for one another

Winston A. Cruz, a businessman from Davao Yes for Peace because it will help or lead a way to promote peace specially in

"Yes for Peace will promote human equality, stop religious discrimination, and ensure a righteous and equal justice system," Cruz envisioned, "We do not need to fight because we are brothers and sisters in one

Maliksi said the shortage in the supply of the CoViD-19 "What we need is a strong vaccine from the national government is the main challenge for the continuous Yes for Peace is a concrete step to get all Filipinos to conduct of the vaccination Turn to page 2

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### MUNICIPALITY OF CARMONA

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, **TULOY PA DIN-LGU**



Hindi po nahihinto ang pamamahagi ng inyong Pamahalaang Bayan ng ayuda mula sa national government. Malapit na po tayong matapos sa priority groups 3 and 4 na nakasaad sa Joint Memorandum Circular No. 1 Series of 2021 ng DSWD, DND, at DND, na siyang basehan ng ipinatutupad na programa.

Pagkatapos po nito ay muling babalikan ang LAHAT ng hindi kasama sa priority groups sapagkat LAHAT naman po sa atin ay nangangailangan ng tulong pinansiyal dahil sa

Tinitiyak po ng inyong Lokal ng Pamahalaan ang wastong pamamahagi ng bawat sentimo ng pondo mula sa Pamahalaang Nasyunal. Sinisiguro din po namin na nakakasunod tayo sa minimum public health standards.

Noong nakaraang Abril 24 ay pinuntahan ni Congresswoman Dahlia A. Loyola ang payout sa Lantic Elementary School upang makita ang sistema.

Inuulit ko po, LAHAT ay mabibigyan. HUWAG PO KAYONG MAG-ALALA. Wala pong maiiwan. Kung kayo po ay wala sa listahan na inilalabas sa Facebook page ng Municipality of Carmona, Cavite, pumunta lamang po kayo sa inyong barangay at mag-fill out ng FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FORM.

Nakikiusap lang po kami na maghintay po tayong lahat dahil hindi po madali itong inatas na tungkulin sa amin. Maraming salamat po sa inyong patuloy na pakikiisa.

### Community Pantry in Bacoor





Bacooreño is coming together and working together. In different parts of the city, in different barangays, our countrymen started community pantries to help their fellow Bacooreño.

Here are some community pantries in Queen's Row, Amaris Homes Molino, Justinville Subdivision, Mambog IV, and Talaba III. Thank you so much to all who helped and helped.

### Gatchalian...from page 6

net (55 porsyento) at mata- (28 porsyento), mas laganap as na gastos sa internet (47 naman ito sa ibang bahagi porsyento). Bagama't hindi ng Luzon (41 porsyento), masyadong laganap ang ka- Visayas (33 porsyento), at kulangan ng gadgets sa NCR Mindanao (34 porsyento).

LGU Imus City...from p1

paign for its vaccination program aside from the onsite vaccination site at the Ospital ng Imus, the vaccine drive-thru site at Robinson's Place Imus, and the mobile vaccine bus that roams the remote places in the city.

Meanwhile, Mayor

follow-up with the Department of Health (DOH) for the allocation of CoViD-19 vaccines for our resident priority groups," Maliksi said.

Consequently, the vaccination activities are temporarily suspended due to the full usage of the last batch of the supply of the CoViD-19 vaccines to the city. (Ruel Francisco, with reports from Emmanuel Ma-

Ayon din sa 2019 National ICT Household Survey, mahigit walumpung (82.3) porsyento ng mga ternet. Ang Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (95.5 porsyento) at Region IX (93.8 porsyna bilang ng mga sambahayang walang access sa in- internet allowances. Noong nakaraang

taon ay iminungkahi ni Gatchalian ang paglalagay ng cell site sa mga pampublikong paaralan upang mapalawig ang access at paggamit ng internet sa buong bansa. Bilang bahagi ng pagpapatupad ng Public Education Network (PEN), nagkasundo ang Depart-

ment of Education (DepEd) at Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) na pasambahayan ang walang in- tayuan ng mga common towers ang mga pampublikong paaralan. Balak din ni Gatchalian na maghain ng isang panukalang batas upaento) ang may pinakamataas ng mabigyan ang mga magaaral sa bansa ng laptop at Learner Information Sys-

> "Sa gitna ng ating pagsisikap na ipagpatuloy ang edukasyon sa panahon ng pandemya, nakita natin na ang gadgets at internet ay para na ring tubig at kuryente para sa ating mga mag-aaral at kanilang mga pamilya. Sa pagbangon ng sektor ng edukasyon mula sa pandemya, dapat pagsikapan

natin na walang mag-aaral ang mapag-iiwanan dahil lang hindi sila konektado sa internet o kaya naman ay wala silang magamit na gadgets para sa pag-aaral," pahayag ng Chairman ng Senate Committee on Basic Education, Arts and Culture.

tem ng DepEd buhat noong Nobyembre 27, higit labing walong (18.7) milyong magaaral sa halos dalawampu't apat (23.9) na milyong mag-aaral ang gumagamit ng printed modules para sa distance learning. Mahigit isang (1.6) milyon naman Ayon sa datos ng ang nakikilahok sa mga on-

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STAY HOME

STAY SAFE SAVE LIVES



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## Northern Tagalog Hospital breaks ground

EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the estate left by the deceased CEZAR A. ALFANE, consisting of a bank account at Bank of the Philippine Island- E,. Aguinaldo Hi-way Branch, under account no. 0963237499 and 0969476835 has been the subject of an Extra-Judicial Settlement of Estate by and among the heris, as per Doc. No. 481, Page No. 98, Book No. 05, Series of 2021 of Notary Public Atty. Gerald C. Sergio. Sgd. By all the heirs

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#### EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the estate left by the deceased NIMIA M. LUBANG, EULOGIO M. GRE-PO. SPS. FERNANDO L. MOTA & TEODICIA J. MOTA AND RENATO L. MOTA, consisting of a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Santol, Tanza, Cavite covered by TCT No. T-50354, has been the subject of an Extra-Judicial Settlement of Estate with Deed of Absolute Sale by and among the heris, as per Doc. No. 353, Page No. 72, Book No. 239, Series of 2021 of Notary Public Atty. Diosdado A. Macabutas. Sgd. By all the heirs

cess, including those which

are redundant or burdensome

to the public shall be deemed

manifestation of overregu-

the President himself has in-

structed due reimbursement

na ibinubuwis ng ating mga

kababayan sa bawat araw

ng pandemya. Walang lugar

ang patuloy na panggigipit at

pagpapabaya," Poe said.

accordingly.

lation and shall be removed

Poe noted that even

"Buhay ang patuloy

"We must assist our

Earlier, at least 22

provinces reported high in-

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### POE: DON'T... FROM P2

medical frontliners put their lives on the line amid the systemic ills that affect our overall capacity to get back on our feet," Poe reiterated.

Not only private hospitals, but even government COVID-19 frontline institutions are having a hard time claiming PhilHealth reimbursements due to tedious documentation technicalities.

Poe reminded Phil-Health authorities that under Administrative Order No. 23 dated Feb. 21, 2020 of the Office of the President, all national government agentions in the same efficacious cies are directed to hasten way that our people expect the reform of their processes them to diligently attend to in order to eliminate over- their patients," she added. regulation. They shall retain only such steps, procedures and requirements as may be tensive care unit bed utilizanecessary to fulfill their legal tion rates and nine provinces mandates and policy objec- with high isolation bed utilitives. All processes in ex- zation rates.

Northern Tagalog Regional Hospital (NTRH) will finally begin after Department of Health (DOH) - CALA-BARZON (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, Quezon) Assistant Regional Director Paula Paz Sydiongco and Rizal Second District Rep. Juan Fidel Felipe Nograles led the groundbreaking last aged by the DOH-CALA-April 23.

talban town, NTRH is a nology. It will also have an two-storey Level 2 hospital with 200-bed capacity and will be constructed in a 10,000 square meter lot purchased by the municipal

"Hindi na pupunta pa ng Metro Manila ang ating mga kababayan upang makapagpagamot at makakuha ng mas magandang serbisyong medikal dahil ang ospital na ito ang siyang tutugon sa lahat ng kanilang pangangailangan," Sydiongco said, emphasizing the importance of the health facility in improving the healthcare service in the province,

[Our fellowmen no longer need to go to Metro Manila to get better medical services because this hospital will provide their needs.]

Meanwhile, Rep. Nograles expressed his confidence that the national hospital to be managed by the DOH-CALABARZON will improve the healthcare system in their province especially during the pandem-

al hospital na pangangasiwaan ng DOH-CALABAR-

CALAMBA CITY, ZON kaya makakasiguro (PIA) - Construction of the tayong mas mataas ang kalidad ng serbisyong medikal at teknolohiya na maibibigay nito. Magkakaroon din ito ng "Infectious Disease Laboratory," na mangangasiwa sa work for peace." lahat ng mga kaso kaugnay ng COVID at iba pang nakakahawang sakit," he added.

> [This is a national hospital which will be man-BARZON, so we can be sure that it will provide quality Located in Mon- medical services and tech-Infectious Disease Laboratory which will oversee all cases related to COVID and other infectious diseases.]

> > With an initial allocation of P85 million for the first phase of the project, which consists of the construction of the Out Patient Department, Emergency Room, and the main lobby will start in August 2021 and is expected to be completed in August 2022.

the development plan and unveiling of the perspective plan were witnessed by DOH Chief of Staff, Used. Leopoldo J. Vega, DOH Rizal Provincial Team Leader Gerardo G. Mejorada, One Pacman Partylist Rep. Michael Romero, as well as officials from the provincial and municipal government.

In an official statement, the DOH-CALABAR-ZON said the Northern Tagalog Regional Hospital will be the first DOH hospital in the province, as well as the fifth apex hospital in the region established under the tenure of Director Eduardo Janairo. (PB/DOH 4-A)





Abdulkahair "Fahad" L. Tambara, a Muslim preacher from Dasmarinas City humbly declared, "It is a great honor for me to belong to Yes for Peace - and Bayanihan ng Bayan and we role of volunteers. should all undertake it with a deep sense of social obliga- of Provincial Coordinators tion to attain our long sought for lasting peace for all.

"As a Muslim preacher and leader, it is my daily routine to teach peace through various peace advocacies because bringing peace for all is a fundamental teaching of Islam," Tambara continued, "I am lucky because it is an opportunity in their province." to be part of an organized group that is united and one in forging peace and development for each Filipino."

"I believe that we succeed in attaining peace for the Filipino nation through unity and Bayanihan," Tambara concluded.

Alcanzare, Organizer of the campaign looks forward to a snowballing of the number of volunteer coordinators because of the simplicity pandemic-compliant "The essential task

is to bring Yes for Peace to the attention of and seek the support of their respective Provincial Governors and Provincial Schools Superintendents," Alcanzare explained, "Also, they are recommend to Secretary General Mando coordinators to be part of Yes for Peace for each of the municipality

> "It is heartwarming that the initial volunteers came during the Holy month of Ramadan," Alcanzare revered, "After all, true believers of Islam are certain that theirs is a religion of peace."

with the One COVID Referral System, along with the Department of Health

 Health Facility Development Bureau and concerned agencies, shall identify target additional beds on a weekly basis that will substantially reduce health care and ICU utilization rates, determine and list specific health facilities and infrastructure to contribute these additional beds, and operationalize how these beds become functional with for health and equipment.

The NTF shall further engage the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority to develop training and instruc- hotel. ###

tional materials of available NTF, through its TG Treat COVID-19 response frameworks to enhance the enforcement of COVID-19 strategies at the barangay level.

The said materials shall be cascaded to the barangay, purok, sitio, and zone levels through the Department of the Interior and Local Government and the regional counterparts of the NTF for immediate and intensified implementation through barangay empowerment. The IATF, in the same meeting, also approved the request adequate human resources of the Philippine National Police, through its Air Unit, to conduct an Initial Type Rating Training for Pilots, provided that training will be done in a non-quarantine **APRIL 26-.MAY 2. 2021 CAVITE NGAYON** PAGE 5

#### **MARITIME BANK CORPORATION** (A RURAL BANK) **BACOOR, CAVITE**

Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2021

| ASSETS   | Current Quarter Previous Quarter |                |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Cash and Cash Items  | 5,024,621.20                     | 4,743,161.65   |
| Due from Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas   | 9,227,335.78                     | 9,273,579.62   |
| Due from Other Banks   | 24,015,283.71                    | 8,265,786.04   |
| Loans and Receivables - Net  | 79,837,529.92                    | 93,744,883.97  |
| Loans and Receivables - Others   | 80,960,768.61                    | 94,868,122.66  |
| General Loan Loss Provision  | 1,123,238.69                     | 1,123,238.69   |
| Other Financial Assets   | 3,603,198.26                     | 3,826,453.97   |
| Bank Premises, Furniture, Fixture, and Equipment-Net   | 1,445,176.99                     | 1,517,944.63   |
| Real and Other Properties Acquire-Net  | 1,727,387.30                     | 1,727,387.30   |
| Other Assets-Net   | 1,990,947.42                     | 1,824,009.39   |
| TOTALASSETS  | 126,871,480.58                   | 124,923,206.57 |
| LIABILITIES  |                                  |                |
| Deposit Liabilities  | 93,954,662.81                    | 92,504,853.36  |
| Other Liabilities  | 1,483,156.94                     | 1,213,917.11   |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES  | 95,168,579.92                    | 93,718,770.47  |
| STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY   | , ,                              | , ,            |
| Capital Stock  | 83,004,300.00                    | 83,004,300.00  |
| Other Capital Accounts   | 289,775.14                       | -3,339,737.00  |
| Retained Earnings  | -51,860,414.01                   | -48,460,426.90 |
| TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY   | 31,433,661.13                    | 31,204,136.10  |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY   | 126,602,241.05                   | 124,922,906.57 |
| CONTINGENT ACCOUNTS  |                                  |                |
| Others   | 206.00                           | 215.00         |
| TOTAL CONTINGENT ACCOUNTS  | 206.00                           | 215.00         |
| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION   |                                  |                |
| Gross total loan portfolio (TLP)   | 110,809,342.30                   | 124,716,696.35 |
| Specific allowance for credit losses on the TLP  | 29,848,573.69                    | 29,848,573.69  |
| a. Gross NPLs  | 62,914,379.71                    | 66,634,325.06  |
| b. Ratio of Gross NPLs to gross TLP (%)  | 56.78                            | 53.43          |
| c. Net NPLs  | 33,065,806.02                    | 36,785,751.37  |
| d. Ratio of gross NPLs to gross TLP (%)  | 29.84                            | 29.50          |
| e. Ratio of NET NPLs to gross TLP (%)  | 0.00                             | 0.00           |
| f. Ratio of specific allowance for credit losses on the gross TLP to gross NPLs (%)          | 47.44                            | 44.79          |
| Classified Loans & Other Risk Assets, gross of allowance for credit losses                   | 68,834,018.32                    | 72,553.963.67  |
| DOSRI Loans and receivables, gross allowance of credit losses                                | 19,250.87                        | 33,074.78      |
| Ratio of DOSRI loans and receivables, gross of allowance for credit losses, to gross TLP (%) | 0.02                             | 0.03           |
| Percent Compliance with Magna Carta (%)  |                                  |                |
| a. 8% for Micro and Small Enterprises  | 11.11                            | 13.69          |
| b. 2% for Medium Enterprises   | 3.32                             | 5.48           |
| Return on Equity (ROE) (%)   | -80.93                           | -77.36         |
| a. Total Car (%)   | 19.88                            | 19.73          |
| b. Tier 1 Ratio (%)  | 19.18                            | 19.04          |

### IMUS CITY, RECEIVED PRIMARY **AWARD FROM DILG**

The City Government of Imus received the Platinum Award in the city category of Manila Bay Restoration Program LGU Compliance Assessment 2020 of DILG re-

According to Mayor Emmanuel Maliksi, the award is the result of the goal to promote the city as a "sustainable city."

Mayor Maliksi starred the success of various city programs focused on nature and

Imus is among other cities within the Manila Bay Watershed Area in NCR, Region III, and CALABARZON, participating in this annual assessment.



### DOH-10...from pl



of you. I can see that even there is also a need here, you still have the courage to volunteer; that we really appreciate. I am honored and feel proud of you," he said to the volunteers prior to their departure.

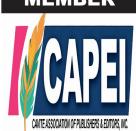
He said DOH-10 expects its volunteers to return "home the same way that they have left the region: alive, healthy, and negative for" the virus.source: (PNA)

#### Republic of the Philippines) Imus, Cavite)

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

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# 8,422 TOURISM WORKERS BENEFIT FROM DOT-DOLE CASH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



### Gatchalian: resolbahin ang problema sa digital divide

Bilang bahagi ng pagbangon ng sektor ng edukasyon mula sa mga pinsalang dulot ng COVID-19, isinusulong ni Gatchalian ang pagpapalawig ng access sa internet at mga gadgets para sa mag-aaral na nangangailangan nito.

Sa isang libo at dalawang daang (1,200) lumahok sa survey ng Pulse Asia mula Pebrero 22 hanggang Marso 3, mahigit animnapung (63) porsyento ang may anak o inaalagaan sa basic education. Maraming mga magulang ang nagsabing internet at kawalan ng gadgets ang problemang nararanasan nila sa distance learning. Higit apatnapu't tatlong (43) porsyento sa kanila ang nagsabing paputol-putol ang kanilang internet connection, higit tatlumpu't anim (36) na porsyento ang nagulat na wala silang gadgets sa bahay, at tatlumpung (30) porsyento naman ang nagsabing namamahalan sila sa gastos sa internet.

Bagama't lumbas sa 2019 National ICT



**Senator Win Gatchalian** 

Household Survey na ang National Capital Region (NCR) ang may pinakamataas na bilang ng sambahayang may internet (33.2 porsyento), lumabas sa survey ng Pulse Asia na dito rin pinakalaganap ang suliranin sa paputol-putol na inter-

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The province recognizes the efforts of the tourism offices of Carmona and the cities of Tagaytay and Trece Martires for the successful applications of the Tourism Support Services (TSS) sector in their respective localities to the **DOT-DOL**E Cash Assistance Program.

Recipients of the financial assistance program received their certificates during the ceremonial awarding held via Zoom last April 12, 2021, where DOT Secretary Puyat expressed her hopes that such aid may provide relief to some affected tourism stakeholders. On the other hand, DOLE Secretary Silvestre Bello said that their agency will continue to support workers and help the economy bounce back.

Based from the records of DOT and DOLE, a total of 8,422 tourism workers in Cavite have already benefited; while others who applied last March will be scheduled to receive the one-time Php 5,000 cash aid. The beneficiaries are mostly employees of tourism enterprises, community-based tourism organizations, and members of the TSS sector.

In February, the DOT-DOLE JMC No. 2021-001 expanded its coverage of beneficiaries to include LGU-licensed TSS enterprises, providers and related associations.

On behalf of Provincial Government of Cavite, the PTCAO appreciates the effort of DOT IV-A Regional Director Michael Palispis and DOLE IV-A Regional Director Henry Jalbuena on the assistance extended to the LGUs of Carmona, Trece Martires, and Tagaytay City on March 2-5, 2021 that paved way to the easier process of applications under the Cash-for-Work Program of the Bayanihan 2. —(PTCAO)