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121ST FLAG DAY CELEBRATED IN IMUS CITY

IMUS CITY, Cavite (PIA) – This year's celebration of the Philippine Flag Day marks 121 years after the flag was first raised and waved in Imus City.

The event is held yearly at the Dambana ng Pambansang Watawat/Heritage Park, Miguel Santo in Barangay Alapan II-B here in the city.

National government agency officials from the National Historical Commission of the Philippines, the Department of Education, Armed Forces of the Philippines, Philippine National Police, the Department of Interior and Local Government,

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Gatchalian: ROTC bill has safeguards vs student abuse, corruption

Senator Win Gatchalian has sought to assure the public that the Senate version of the bill reinstating the Reserve Officers' Training Course (ROTC) program in senior high school contains sufficient safeguards to protect students against abuse and corruption.

In his sponsorship speech for Senate Bill No. 2232, Gatchalian said the establishment of grievance committees, both at the cluster unit and national levels, ensures

that there is a reportorial, investigative, and disciplinary mechanism available to address wrongdoings perpetrated under or through the ROTC program, should it be reinstated.

"Under this bill, grievance committees must provide the parties involved with its findings and recommendations within 30 days of receipt of the complaint," the lawmaker said. "This underscores the urgency and seriousness with

which we take the issue of protection against abuse."

"Likewise, this bill requires that the ROTC program be run hand-in-hand with legal safeguards against hazing, abuse, exploitation, discrimination, bribery, and corruption - in recognition that these problems have plagued the program in the past," he added.

Gatchalian said ROTC instructors will also be required to undergo a capacity development and enhancement

program, which includes gender- and child- sensitivity training programs as well as sessions on relevant domestic laws and other international obligations, to ensure they are held to the highest moral standards as they carry out the program.

"All in all, these benefits and safeguards work together to establish an ROTC program that addresses the country's needs while helping develop the youth's collective potential and ensuring their protection from abuse and

corruption at the same time," Gatchalian said.

The former Valenzuela City mayor and congressman said the re-institutionalization of the ROTC in educational institutions throughout the country will arm students with the discipline that they will need as they take over the reins of leadership and service.

"The revival of the mandatory basic ROTC program will inculcate discipline in our



Senator Win Gatchalian

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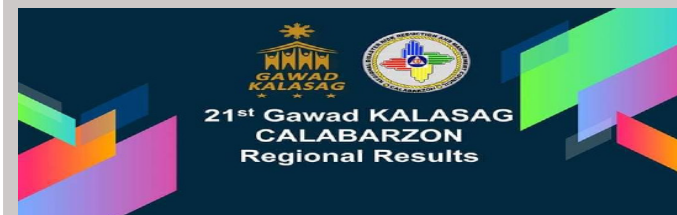
PHO SUPPORTS MENDEZ' 2ND BUNTIS CONGRESS

Cavite Provincial Health Office (PHO) supported the 2ndBuntis Congress dubbed as "Happy day, para kay Mommy and Baby" of the Local Government of Mendez-Nuñez spearheaded by the Municipal Health Office (MHO) with their head, Dr. Rosalina Veridiano on May 29, 2019 at the Municipal Covered Court. Almost a hundred pregnant women from the municipality

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Bacoor City DRRM Council regional winner in 21st Gawad KALASAG



The Gawad Kalasag Calabarzon Regional Selection Committee just announced this year's 21st Gawad KALASAG: Search for Excellence in Disaster Risk Reduction and Management and Humanitarian Assistance CALABARZON Regional winners and finalists.

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Finalist	Imus City DRRM Council
Finalist	Batangas City DRRM Council

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SENATE CORNER

Villar: Fisheries centers to help secure fisherfolks' livelihood

Re-elected Senator Cynthia Villar has pushed for the establishment of more fisheries research centers in the country to help solve the problem of dwindling fish supply and help secure the livelihood of small fisherfolk.

Villar, chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Food, pushed for the passage of House Bill 7491, which seeks to establish a provincial fisheries and aquatic resources training, development and product center in Aklan; HB 7500, which seeks to establish a freshwater multispecies hatchery and research center in Balo-I, Lanao del Norte; and HB 7484, which seeks to establish a fisheries research center in Abulug, Cagayan.

"These bills will help resolve overfishing and dwindling fish catch for the small fisherfolk in these areas since they will be given priority access to their own town's marine resources and new technologies including the processing and preservation of their fish catch," Villar said.

The Nacionalista Party senator was also instrumental in the establishment of similar facilities in 14 other provinces in the country; namely, Quezon, Albay, Surigao del Sur, Agusan del Norte, Surigao del Norte, Sultan Kudarat, Cebu, Catanduanes, Zamboanga del Norte, Leyte, Southern Leyte, Biliran, Eastern Samar and Northern Samar.

Villar also added that this is an opportune time for the Senate to act on the bills with the observance on May 31 of National Fisherfolks Day by virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 261.

National Fisherfolks Day is being celebrated every year to highlight the aspirations and contributions of the fishing industry, particularly the marginal fisherfolks in the overall national economic development.

"Building of more facilities to improve our fish farming capabilities is one of the long-term solutions we need in order to improve our productivity. Many of our traditional fishing grounds are getting overfished and we need to create breeding grounds and hatcheries to help

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PhilHealth

UPDATE

PhilHealth, DOH and DOF urge Senate to approve pending excise Sin Tax bill

With the signing of Republic Act 11223 better known as the "Universal Health Care (UHC) Act of 2019" by President Rodrigo R. Duterte on February 20, 2019, the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth), the Department of Health (DOH) and the Department of Finance (DOF) have joined together in a press briefing to reiterate the need for the Senate to act swiftly on the pending bill on excise tax rates on tobacco and alcohol products.

The Sin Tax law approved in 2012 restructured today's existing taxes imposed on alcohol and tobacco goods. Duties on these products have become a revenue source that help fund the UHC program. Said program, by design, aims to be at par with the world's best health care systems.

Under UHC, PhilHealth as the primary strategic purchaser of health services and leading government agency implementer, is tasked to make sure that all Filipinos are guaranteed access to health care.

Access to health care simply means that all Filipino citizens shall now be automatically included in the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP). No Filipino shall ever be deprived of quality health care based on one's capacity to pay, but of one's health needs. Every Filipino should be able to access health care whenever he or she needs it. This is a guarantee being given to each and every Filipino, especially to those who have remained in the margins for the longest time.

"UHC is not free. It costs huge sum of money to fully implement it. We need to make sure that this unprecedented investment for the Filipino is funded sustainably. It will provide



PhilHealth EVP/COO Ruben John A. Basa, Health Secretary Duque, PhilHealth Acting SVP and Concurrent Vice President Nerissa R. Santiago, Finance Secretary Dominguez, and DOF Undersecretary and Chief Economist Karl Kendrick T. Chua show their fist-fight-stance against 'Yosi Kadiri.'

coverage to all law abiding Filipinos, reducing vulnerability, lowering out-of-pocket expenses and improving quality of life. It will not be sustainable if there is no additional means to fund it," Finance Secretary Carlos G. Dominguez said in his statement.

In the first year of its implementation in 2020, the

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STRENGTHENING KILATIS KUTIS CAMPAIGN IN THE CITY OF GEN. TRIAS



More than 170 residents of Pabahay in Barangay San Francisco in the City of General Trias have availed free skin consultation during the conduct of Kilatis Kutis Campaign on May 30, 2019. Barangay Chairman Eduardo Umali expressed his gratitude to the provincial government thru the Provincial Health Office with the support from the City Health Office of Gen. Trias for visiting their community and checking the health conditions of their constituents.

During the event, Ms. Haydelisa Maderazo, National Leprosy Control



The Regional Field Validation Team for Gawad Kalasag 2019 made a courtesy call to the Command Center of the City Government of Bacoor. Welcoming the team are Bacoor City Mayor Lani Mercado Revilla and BDRMO Head Richard Quion. Bacoor City has consistently earned recognition from Gawad Kalasag through the years

Program (NLCP) provincial coordinator facilitated a short lecture on leprosy awareness and how it could be treated. Together with Dr. Cherry Aspuria and Dr. Jonathan Euseco of the City Health Office, they patiently rendered free checkup and consultation to the residents who have skin disease problems. Patients who were treated were given free ointments to cure their skin disease and vitamins to enhance their

immune system. The team have also conducted home visit to two locals who have leprosy and psoriasis problems. Nurses and some volunteer medical practitioners from the City Health Office with the barangay health workers were also present during the Kilatis Kutis Campaign.

SOURCEPROVINCIAL INFORMATION AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT



PhilHealth Acting President and CEO, Dr. Roy B. Ferrer

DILG Chief commends Calabarzon for creating task forces vs CTGs

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna, (PIA) – Secretary for Interior and Local Government (SILG) Eduardo Año commended Calabarzon for being the forerunner in creating the regional and provincial task forces against Communist Terrorist Groups (CTGs) in the region.

The provinces that pioneered in creating their respective Provincial Task Force (PNT) are Cavite, Laguna and Quezon.

"But, of course, there are still a lot of works to be done that's why I am here as your Cabinet Secretary Officer supervising the Regional Task Force," the DILG Secretary pointed out during the Regional Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (RTF-ELCAC) Meeting held at Camp Vicente Lim on May 17.

He said his job is to ensure that the RTF is aligned with the National Task Force (NTF) and to give advice in order to succeed in its endeavor



DILG Sec. Eduardo Año delivers his message during the RTF-ELCAC Meeting on May 17, 2019. (Shimie Tacilino/PIA4A)

to finally end local communist armed conflict.

The Secretary said he expects more meetings to be conducted by the members of the RTF-ELCAC to form clusters under the task force and suggested to mirror the composition of the NTF.

The RTF-ELCAC eyes the confirmation and re-confirmation of the newly and re-elected governors of the provinces on their respective PTFs and the activation of

task forces in the provinces of Batangas and Rizal.

Moreover, the RTF is tasked to formulate a comprehensive campaign plan to be adopted by these PTFs. "It is really how to infuse the Whole-of-Nation Approach into everything and we also have to make sure that NGOs and private organizations (among others) will also support us," Año said, emphasizing the need to engage contractors, businessmen, and private

citizens and encourage them to stop providing extortion money to CTGs.

They should instead seek assistance and protection from the Philippine National Police (PNP) and Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) in case of threats. Aside from initiating regional and provincial task forces, the region is continuously succeeding in dismantling guerilla fronts having reportedly only one left for the whole of Calabarzon.

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
CITY OF BACOR

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND,
Mortgagee,

Foreclosure No. 2019-88
For: Extra-judicial Foreclosure of
Real Estate Mortgage

-versus-

LISANDRO G. CASTOLOME married to JENNALYN D. CASTOLOME,
Mortgagors,
x-----x

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as Amended by Act 4118 filed by the mortgagee-assignee, **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND**, 14th Floor, JELP Business Solutions Center, No. 409 Shaw Boulevard, Mandaluyong City, against the mortgagors, **LISANDRO G. CASTOLOME married to JENNALYN D. CASTOLOME** of No. 332 Younger St., Balut, Tondo, Manila to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of March 8, 2019 amounts to **SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY PESOS & 93/100 (P764,260.93)**, Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges, the undersigned or her duly authorized representative will sell at the public auction on **June 21, 2019, at 10:00 o'clock** in the morning or soon thereafter, at the main entrance of the Hall of Justice of Bacoor, Cavite to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-1338034

"A parcel of land (Lot 12, Block 4 of the subd. plan, Psd-04-182665, being a portion of Lot4845-C-2, (LRC), Psd-359772, L.R.C Rec. No. 8843), situated in the Barrio of Panapaan, Mun. of Bacoor, Province of Cavite, Is. of Luzon. x x x containing an area of **FORTY SIX (46) SQ. METERS, MORE OR LESS.**" x x 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 **June 28, 2019**, without further notice.

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

City of Bacoor, Cavite, May 27, 2019

ATTY. LIZA D. VICTA
Clerk of Court VI

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Warning: it is absolutely prohibited to remove, deface or destroy this Notice of Extra-Judicial Sale on or before the date of Sale.

CN: May 27, June 3 & 10, 2019

File SOCE on or before June 13, winners told

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite -- The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) in Cavite is reminding newly-elected officials in the province that they only have until June 13 to file their statements of contributions and expenses (SOCE) or they risk being barred from assuming their posts.

DILG-Cavite Director Eloiza Rozul said that candidates, specially the winners, must submit their SOCEs to the Commission on Elections (Comelec) on time as they may not be allowed to assume office until they have complied with the requirement.

If a candidate fails to file his/her SOCE, the law states that the offender shall be subject to perpetual disqualification from holding public office.

Late submission of SOCE entails a penalty of PHP8,500 for provincial political parties; PHP8,000 for provincial governors and vice governors; PHP7,000 for provincial board members, congressmen, local political parties, mayors, and vice mayors; and PHP6,000 for councilors. (PNA)

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UHC will cost approximately P258 Billion. From the present sources of funding, from the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR) and the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO), the government will be able to raise around P195 billion for this program. But without sin tax reform, the program will be left with a funding gap of around P62 billion.

Without the sin tax reform, the cumulative funding gap by 2024 will stand at P109 Billion or above half of the total

cost. If new sources of revenue is not established, there will not be enough funds to properly implement UHC. The funding gap can be fully covered if the excise taxes on tobacco and alcohol is increased.

While the Sin Tax bill was made to impose collection of more revenue for health care, it was also for the promotion of health as a deterrent to the consumption of "sin" products, whose adverse effects are mostly borne by the poorer segments of society.

"The ultimate goal of this proposal is to promote

public health. Increasing excise taxes on these products will help discourage consumption and lead to better health and social outcomes, especially among the youth and the poor. We hope that the increase in prices will discourage people from buying cigarettes, thereby reducing the incidence of tobacco-related diseases," Health Secretary Francisco T. Duque III said.

The Philippines has an estimated 17.3 million tobacco consumers, the most number of smokers in Southeast Asia. Smoking is one of the

leading causes of cancer in the Philippines. Ten Filipinos die every hour because of this, according to DOH statistics.

"Taxing sin products work. In 2012, the sin tax law succeeded in reducing smoking prevalence from 29% in 2012 to 22.7% in 2015. However, recent survey polls show that smoking prevalence has increased again to 23% in 2018. This is a warning sign. With the rise in incomes, and slower increases in tobacco taxes in years, tobacco has again become affordable to the youth and the average Filipino," Dominguez said.

"If we do not significantly raise excise taxes

on tobacco and alcohol, the UHC program will begin with a funding gap and may end up with the prospect of ballooning health costs due to related tobacco and alcohol diseases..."

Dominguez explained, adding that "Without sin tax reform, PhilHealth members will only continue to be covered for 18 primary care drugs and seven conditions. They will continue to shoulder 90% of the cost of the prescribed medicines. But with sin tax reform, coverage will improve to 120 drugs, and no limit to primary care consultations. DOH wisely proposes that medicine purchases will be limited to fix fee, the cost of the transaction

alone. These are just some of the specific benefits that Filipinos will receive in the full implementation of the program."

The DOF Secretary further expressed that facts of this issue were presented to the President and the rest of the Cabinet. The President has agreed to certify the Senate bill as urgent, and gave clear instruction to tax alcohol and tobacco at higher than its current rates to fund the UHC program beginning this year. It has always been the President's goal to ensure that every Filipino family receives appropriate, affordable and quality health services.

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
BRANCH 19
BACOR, CAVITE

LESTER QUINCY FRANI,
Petitioner,

-versus- BCV 2018-155

AURA LORRAINE MIRANDA FRANI,
Respondent,

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: AURA LORRAINE MIRANDA FRANI- Block 32 Lot 17 Lauhan St., Camella Springville Phase 2 Molino 3, Bacoor City, Cavite

WHEREAS, on September 5, 2018, a verified Petition was filed by the petitioner against respondent which read as follows:

1. Petitioner is of legal age, married and a resident of Block A Lot 11 Progressive Village 8 Molino 2, Bacoor, Cavite. Respondent is likewise of legal age, married and a resident of Block 32, Lot 17 Lauhan St., Camella Springville Phase 2 Molino 3, Bacoor, Cavite, where she may be served with summons and other processes of this Honorable Court. Respondent however is currently working in Singapore and resides therein at Singapore.

2. Petitioner and respondent were married in a Catholic rite held at the Malate Catholic Church on June 5, 2010. They have a son, Xander, who was born on February 11, 2010. A copy of the parties marriage contract and the birth certificate of their son Xander, are attached hereto as Annex "A" and "B".

3. Petitioner and respondent met sometime in 2007 through common friends at a Catholic Church in Imus, Cavite. Petitioner found the respondent quite amiable but on the quiet side. Nevertheless, he added the respondent as a friend on Friendster and Yahoo Messenger. From then on petitioner engaged the respondent in conversations through the said social media and no long after, they became regular chat mates and text mates, and often exchanged messages.

4. It was through their constant exchange of messages that they developed a casual friendship, which petitioner thought of pursuing further. And since the parties lived near each other and respondent's school was near petitioner's then apartment, he decided to begin a courtship with the respondent and often visited her at the latter's school. He would invite the respondent on friendly dates after classes, and the respondent would oblige. Petitioner and respondent were both nineteen (19) years old at that time, although petitioner would turn twenty (20) years old at the end of the year.

5. respondent, on the other hand, welcomed the attention she was receiving from the petitioner that it did not take long before the parties became steadies and embarked on a boyfriend-girlfriend relationship.

6. As a young couple, the parties were happy, as none of them had any responsibilities to look after and just enjoyed being young. They went on dates, watched movies, dined in restaurants and did what most young couples their age, did.

7. In December of that same year, petitioner left for Singapore for his on the job training at a hotel in the said country. The stint was to last for six (6) months. The respondent on the other hand was already working as a graphic artist in Makati.

8. During these six (6) month period, the parties' relationship was tested as they had to retain long distance relationship. The distance however, put a strain on the parties' relationship because they were both so involved with their respective commitments that communication with each other did not become a priority for both of them. Unfortunately, the distance, the absence of the respondent, and failure to hear from her as often as expected, led to petitioner's loneliness. Not long after, the petitioner got involved with another woman, a female co-worker, whom the petitioner met in Singapore.

9. The petitioner and respondent were still steadies when the petitioner got involved with the other woman, And when the respondent found out about this relationship, she was enraged.

10. Petitioner eventually went back to the Philippines after his OJT Singapore. The parties' separation clearly wreaked havoc in the relationship, however, there was no formal break up between them. So, the petitioner thought that maybe they can patch things up and get back together the way they were before he left for Singapore.

11. While the parties got together again, the loss of trust proved too much to get the parties back to where they were before the petitioner left for Singapore. Nevertheless the parties remained together and even delved in physical intimacies that the respondent eventually got pregnant.

12. Thus, on February 11, 2010, respondent gave birth to a son, whom the parties named Xander.

13. Having a child out of wedlock did not sit well with the respondent's family, particularly, respondent's father, who prevailed upon parties to get married. It was respondent's father who made the arrangements, and the parties were later married on June 5, 2010 in a Catholic rite held at the Malate Catholic Church.

14. After the nuptial, petitioner and respondent then moved into an apartment in Manila, where petitioner's mother and cousins were also staying. The parties lived together for two (2) years until the respondent got a job in Singapore. During these two (2) years, the parties life was simple and quiet. However, when respondent left for Singapore, she became so involved with her work that family or even communication with family, particularly, the petitioner became least of her priorities. In the same manner, the physical absence of the respondent drove the petitioner to get involved in his work in the Philippines, more fervently.

15. Unfortunately, the distance between the parties took a toll on the relationship that the parties began to drift apart. There was no longer kind of communication between them. If there was, they only spoke about their son.

16. At present, the parties' son is living with the parents of respondent. It is the petitioner who spends for his education and provides a monthly allowance for him.

17. Prior to the filing of this case, the petitioner sought the psychologist Nedy Tayag, who conducted a psychological evaluation on the case of the petitioner and respondent.

18. Upon evaluation, the psychologist found that: 'on a psychodynamic perspective, both of them suffers from NARCISSISTIC PERSONALITY DISORDER which is characterized as a pervasive pattern of grandiosity, need for admiration and lack of empathy towards others which interferes with interpersonal relationshipp as manifested uniquely by the respective parties through various contexts.'

19. The psychologist further said that, 'on the petitioner's part, the said condition is seen through the following: He manifested a very strong sense of worth despite being seen by others as egotistic, inconsiderate and arrogant. He started a relationship with the Respondent even when he is not really that serious with her. His feelings for her weren't really as deep as it should be. As a matter of fact, even while they were still boyfriend-girlfriend, petitioner engaged in an affair with a classmate when both of them were undergoing OJT in Singapore for 6 months. Such is an early manifestation of his selfish and egocentric disposition so much so that he had been inconsistent in upholding his relationship even from the very start. Entering marriage, his sheer selfishness and happy-go-lucky disposition made him totally unmindful of his husbandly roles as he only cared about the satisfaction of his egotistical whims. Alongside, Petitioner shows a high sense of entitlement wherein he displays unreasonable expectations of favorable treatment or automatic compliance with his desires. When they were in a relationship and even after they were married, Petitioner expected a lot from the respondent. he is seen to be emotionally immature as he failed to provide proper direction to their relationship. He is shallow when it comes to his commitments as he only pursues the acquisition of his goals. x x x "

20. And with respect to the respondent, the psychologist said 'on the part of the Respondent, who suffers from the same personality disorder, the manifestations of her incapacity are as following: She feels entitled, unempathic and indifferent to the needs and feelings of others. Now that she married the petitioner, she did not try to extend herself emotionally to him, she did her duties as a way to maintain image rather than she feels in love with him and this is a part of her responsibility as his wife. Knowing that they were both forced in this marriage, Respondent did not even try to reach out to the petitioner and work things out with him despite of their circumstances. Moreover, respondent shamelessly takes others for granted and uses them to enhance self and indulge desires. It turn out that she was expecting a lot more from the Petitioner, only to be disappointed by him. When it was clear to her that she cannot have what she was expecting from him, she began to abandon her roles. It was then when she decided to leave for Singapore where she became busy to pursue her personal interest. x x x "

21. In conclusion, the psychologist found that:

"The aforesaid personality disorder manifested by both Petitioner and Respondent are deemed to be grave and severe. Such have become deeply ingrained within their adaptive systems since their childhood years. This has rendered the disorder a permanent component of their lives, thereby making it incorrigable and incurable.

Furthermore, Petitioner and Respondent's psychological incapacitation is of juridical antecedent, which have existed prior to the celebration of their marriage and only manifested thereafter.

Clearly then, the marital union between LESTER QUINCY PEREZ-FRANI and AURA LORRAINE MIRANDA-FRANI was not founded and will never be established on mutual love, trust, respect, and commitment making reconciliation towards the ends of a blissful and functional marriage totally impossible and farteched.

Therefore, the undersigned Psychologist humbly requests to this Honorable Court to declare the marriage between petitioner and respondent null and void." (A copy of the psychological evaluation report is attached hereto as Annex "C")

22. These conditions as discussed above, evidently paved the way for the failure of the marriage and respondent's behavior, character and aberrations speak of psychological incapacity as defined by Article 36 of the Family Code which provides:

"A marriage contracted by any person who, at the time of the celebration, was psychologically incapacitated to comply with the essential marital obligations of marriage, shall likewise be void even if such incapacity becomes manifest only after its solemnization."

23. Accordingly, petitioner's marriage to the respondent should be declared null and void ab initio.

24. The parties acquired no properties nor incurred any debts during the course of the marriage.

25. This petition for declaration of nullity of marriage is neither filled with collusion of the parties, nor are the facts which constitute the basis thereof, fabricated or suppressed.

Wherefore, in view of the foregoing, it is most respectfully prayed that the marriage between petitioner Lester Quincy Frani and Aura Lorraine Miranda Frani solemnized in June 5, 2010 in Malate, Manila, be declared null and void ab initio pursuant to Article 36 of the Family Code.

Other reliefs, just and equitable in the premises, are likewise prayed for.

Quezon City for Bacoor, Cavite, July 31, 2018

Ma. Luisa R Valenzuela
IBP AR000459-Q.C.-01.03.2018
PTR 530054C-Q.C-01.03.2018
Roll of Atty. 40864
MCLE-V 0014377 Feb. 1, 2016 Pasig City
7, Road 12, Pag-asa, Quezon City

Verification w/ Certification
Re: Non- Forum Shopping

I, Lester Quincy Frani of legal age, with residence at Block A Lot 11 Progressive Village 8 Molino 2, Bacoor, Cavite., after being sworn in accordance with law hereby depose and say that I am the petitioner who caused the preparation of the foregoing pleading, and attest that the allegations therein are true and correct of my personal knowledge.

I hereby cetify that there is no other case involving the same cause of action and between the same as that raised here which is now pending before any other tribunal, agency or judicial body,including the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, or the different divisions thereof.

I undertake to notify this court within five days if I should learn of the pendency of such case or the filing of a new one in court.

Lester Quincy Frani
Petitioner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Aug 28, 2018 in BacoorCity. Affiant also exhibiting his I.D. as written below.

Driver's License: No1-07-024426
Valid Until: 2018-12-12

ATTY KAIMA VIA VELASQUEZ
Notary Public
COMMISSION No. 2017-18,until Dec. 31, 2018
201 Ocampo St., Poblacion Bacoor City
Attorney's Roll No. 57145 IBP LRN No:08304
PTR No.:1334089-01-03-2018 MCLE Compliance
No. V-0007188-04-10-2015

WHEREAS, upon motion of the petitioner through counsel this Court issued an order dated March 08, 2019 to serve summons by publication to the respondent once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation and by sending unto her a copy of summons together with a copyof the petition and of this order by registered mail at her last known address

NOW, therefore you are herby required to file with the branch Clerk of Court Branch 19 Regional Trial Court, Bacoor, Cavite within 30 days after notice your answer to the Complaint within the time aforeset, otherwise petitioner will take judgment against you and demand from the Court the relief applied for in the complaint.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE MATIAS M. GARCIA II,
Presiding Judge of this Court this 10th day of May 2019 at Bacoor City, Cavite

ATTY MELY C. HERMOSURA-VISTA
Branch Clerk of Court

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Aura Lorraine Miranda Frani
Block 32 lot 17 Lauhan St, Camella Springville Phase 2, Molino 3,
Bacoor, Cavite

CN: May 27, June 3 and 10, 2019

arrest the dwindling fish stock," Villar said.

Villar also echoed the warning issued by experts saying that if sustainable fishing is not practiced and oceans are not given time to recover, they could become 'virtual deserts' by 2050 or 31 years from now.

"We want to solve this shortage not only because fish is an important part of the Filipino diet. We also want to take advantage of the ever-increasing demand for high-value marine species in both local and export markets and to satisfy the world's growing appetite for fish," Villar said.

"With the creation of these hatcheries and more in the future, our people are now assured of a source of food. Through these facilities, we can provide the opportunity to our fisherfolks to undergo training and improve present practices to improve productivity," she added.

Villar also noted that the Philippines, being the sixth biggest fish producer in the world, has an aquaculture production of over US\$1.58 billion. The fisheries sector also provides direct and indirect employment to over one million people, or about 12 percent of the agriculture sector of the labor force.



PGC Conducts Orientation on Mental Health Awareness

To raise awareness on the importance of taking care of our mental health and wellbeing, the Department of Health Regional Office IV – Calabarzon in partnership with the Provincial Health Office – Cavite Non Communicable Diseases (NCD) Prevention and Control Cluster facilitated the Orientation on Mental Health Awareness for Senior Citizens, Persons with Disability and Partners on May 29, 2019 at the Cavite Collaboration Center for Public Health in Trece Martires City. Miss April Rose Pascual, representative from the Department of Health, reiterated the importance of having a firsthand knowledge on mental health as it has direct impact on community success. She also encouraged the participants to help in reducing the stigma associated with mental illness and promote emotional wellbeing practices to secure a better and healthier nation.

Ms. Adela Dela Cruz, NCD Program Coordinator from PHO–Cavite, shared her insights on mental health and defined the condition as our ability to respond to challenges. She also presented some tips 4A Happy You and HealthISIP which made the participants respond with a positive viewpoint in life.

Dr. Maria Victoria Briguela of Cavite Center for Mental Health discussed the general provisions and highlights of Republic Act 11036 or the Mental Health Act – an act establishing a national health policy for the purpose of enhancing the delivery of integrated mental health services, promoting and protecting the rights of persons utilizing psychiatric, neurologic and psychosocial health services, appropriating funds therefore, and for other purposes.

Lecture on Philhealth Coverage for Mental Health Consultations and the Expanded Primary Care Benefits (EPCB) for all Philhealth members were tackled by Ms. Edelyn V. Rodil, Social Insurance II of the Local Health Insurance Office – Trece Martires City. EPCB package which will be given to engaged facility includes essential services, health screening and assessment/consultation and complete dose of medicines.

The participants of the orientation were comprised of the presidents and focal persons of PWD and Senior Citizens from the different cities and municipalities of the province, officers of Provincial Federation of Senior Citizens Association of Cavite Inc. (PFSCACI) PWD Federation Officers of Cavite, some members from the Council on Elderly and Provincial Council on Disability Affairs.

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the Department of Public Works and Highways and Imus City Mayor Hon. Emmanuel L. Maliksi with Vice Mayor Arnel M. Cantimbuhan graced the event with their presence and support.

The national hymn was sung by Ms. Bayang Barrios followed by a march of colors by cadets of the Philippine Navy. Celebrity guest to the event was stage and movie actor John Arcilla who recited the Oath to the Philippine Flag followed by the wreath-laying offered by Ruel T. Maranan, President, Ayala Foundation, Inc. and Dr. Rene R. Escalante, head of the National Historical Commission of the Philippines.

A welcome message was given by Mayor Maliksi, expressing his appreciation to the people behind this annual celebration, for continuously remembering this historical event to keep patriotism alive in the hearts and minds of the Filipino youth.

Special Assistant to the Governor Mr. Ruperto Sangalang, representing Cavite Governor Jesus Crispin “Boying” Remulla, read the governor’s speech recalling the historical events leading to the uprising in the Battle of Alapan, the first and greatest battle that fueled the succeeding uprisings against the Spanish conquerors that led to the independence of our people, and the governor’s appeal to the current generation.

“Tayo na po sa patuloy na pagkilos patungo sa isang tunay na paglaya, paglaya sa pangaapi at panggigipit ng ilang makapangyarihang bansa, paglaya sa kamangmangan, paglaya sa gutom at kahirapan ng mga Pilipino.”

(Let us continue to move toward a true liberation, liberation from oppression and harassment of some powerful nations, liberation from ignorance, liberation from hunger and poverty of the Filipinos)

(Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite)

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youth through the enhancement of the values of leadership, camaraderie, and sacrifice for common objectives,” he said. “The program will also be designed around the ideals of patriotism and nationalism, all while emphasizing on respect for human rights and the strengthening of ethical and spiritual values.”

He noted that “an overwhelming majority” of Filipinos support the revival of ROTC.

A nationwide survey conducted by Pulse Asia in December 2018 revealed that 80 percent of Filipinos were in favor of proposals to implement ROTC either in senior high school or college, or in both levels.

Education Secretary Leonor Briones has also voiced her support for the reimposition of ROTC.

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the estate left by the deceased **LYDIA RAQUEÑO YU** consisting of several shares of stocks with San Miguel Corporation, with Stock No. A-0088854, A 043371, A 119249, A 142271, A 242711, A 334205, A 444432, A 548292 and A 65193, has been the subject of an Affidavit of Self Adjudication executed by the sole heir Amador R. Yu as per Doc. No. 71, Page No. 15, Book No. VI, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Celia N. Closa.

Sgd. By all the heirs

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related to one’s job; and reduced professional efficacy,” it added, stressing that burnout has occupational context and should not be applied to describe experiences in other areas of life.

In connection with this, the WHO said it would develop an “evidence-based guidelines on mental well-being in the workplace”. (PNA)

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Magtolis Briones was DepEd Undersecretary Annalyn M. Sevilla who read the Secretary’s message saying, “Brigada Eskwela is not the school or the teacher’s responsibility alone, but is primarily the responsibility of the community – it is a national responsibility.”

Usec. Sevilla revealed in the press conference held during the activity that “approximately 26, 000 classrooms will be built nationwide” also adding that, “Brigada Eskwela does not end in a weeklong activity but it should be year-long activity to ensure quality basic education for all learners.”

Simultaneous activities were the Brigada Eskwela Bayanihan in Pansin Elementary School and Kaysuyo National High School that received donations from stakeholders which include cleaning materials, paint materials and cement.

Meanwhile, the Schools Division Office of Imus city held its Brigada Eskwela ceremony last Friday at the National High School-Main in Barangay Bukandala. A motorcade commenced the activity that started from Imus Pilot Elementary School.

Special guests in the event were officials of the local government of Imus headed by Hon. Mayor Emmanuel L. Maliksi, City Vice-Mayor Hon. Arnel M. Cantimbuhan and 3rdDistrict Representative, Cong. Alex L. Advincula together with officials of the SDO- Imus and of the Imus National High School-Main who gave informative and inspirational messages to all participants.

The 2019 National Brigada Eskwela or National Schools Maintenance Week was observed in all public elementary and secondary schools from May 20-25. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite)

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attended the gathering and underwent HIV screening and oral prophylaxis rendered by the medical and dental team of PHO. Highlight of the event was the Ms. Ganda Mo Teh 2019, a beauty contest for pregnant women. Ms. Jean Vera Gueco from Anuling Lejos was crowned as Ms. Ganda Mo Teh 2019, Ms. Mary Jane Nero from Brgy. Asis and Ms. Milka Esguerra of Poblacion 7 got the 1st runner-up and 2nd runner-up, respectively. Winners received cash prize and gift packs from Megasoft Company and the MHO. An audio-visual presentation on family planning, breastfeeding and safe motherhood was also shown to raise awareness among the mothers who were present at the event. Dr. Jose N. Auditor, Municipal Administrator and Dr. Veridiano, emphasized in their message the importance of prenatal visit, nutrition during pregnancy, benefits of exclusive breastfeeding, family planning and responsible parenthood.

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16th annual Brigada Eskwela rolls off in preparation for SY2019-2020

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite, May 30 (PIA) – The Department of Education's (DepEd) annual Brigada Eskwela officially rolled off in the province with simultaneous activities in several public schools in the municipality of Alfonso on May 16 and in the city of Imus on May 17.

This year's theme, "Matatag na Bayan para sa Maunlad na Paaralan" reiterates the importance of combined efforts from all stakeholders: school teachers and officials, LGUs, NGOs, private companies and the community to make the schools conducive for learning to acquire the values and education to make them responsible citizens.

The 2019 Brigada Eskwela National Kick-off and Caravan was held at Alfonso Central School in Alfonso Cavite with DepEd representative officials from the Central, Regional and CALABARZON Division Offices in attendance.

Undersecretary for Legislative Affairs, External Partnerships and Project Management Service Tonisito



Umali gave an overview of the Brigada Eskwela program from its launching in 2003 to its institutionalization in 2008.

Representing DepEd Secretary Leonor

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Burnout not a medical condition: WHO

MANILA -- The World Health Organization (WHO) said "burnout" is not a medical condition but an occupational phenomenon.

In a statement Tuesday, the WHO reported that burnout is included in the 11th Revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-11), where it was described as one of the "factors influencing health status or contact with health services but not classed as illnesses or health conditions".

The international health body made the statement after reports quoted as "announcing burnout as a legitimate or official medical condition".

The ICD-11 clarified that burnout is a "syndrome conceptualized as resulting from chronic workplace stress that has not been successfully managed".

"It is characterized by three dimensions which include feelings of energy depletion or exhaustion; increased mental distance from one's job, or feelings of negativism or cynicism

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