

## BIDA Run highlights 'whole-of-society approach' in curbing illegal drugs in Imus

IMUS CITY, Cavite (PIA) — The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) underscored the crucial role that societal and spiritual leaders play in the government's efforts to combat the dangers of illegal drugs, particularly among the youth, under the Buhay Ingatan, Droga'y Ayawan (BIDA) anti-illegal drugs campaign.

During the BIDA Fun Run held here on Jan.



**Interior Secretary  
Benhur Abalos**

20, Interior Secretary Benhur Abalos emphasized the proactive collaboration be-

tween the DILG and the Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB) in organizing seminars for Parent-Teachers Associations (PTA). These seminars aim to equip parents with the knowledge to recognize signs of drug abuse and provide effective strategies for addressing such concerns.

"We are partnering with the Dangerous Drugs Board, and we would like to conduct seminars with the

PTA so parents would know how to identify red flags and how to approach the problem," Abalos said.

In partnership with the National Police Commission (NAPOLCOM), Abalos highlighted the DILG's active engagement with religious groups to connect with grassroots communities.

He said the joint effort seeks to identify areas where the illegal drug trade

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## AMADEO BOUNCES BACK TO PERK UP ITS VIBRANT COFFEE CULTURE

Amadeo coffee has been a staple at the Filipino breakfast table for generations.

The town of Amadeo in Cavite has been a player in the local coffee industry since the 1880s.

This sleepy town just a few miles from Taal volcano boasts of sloping terrain, rich volcanic soil, and cool weather that is perfect for growing coffee beans.

"We can plant coffee in our backyards, as long as there is enough space to plant. We use them to intercrop with banana, and other types of vegetables," shared Municipal Agriculturist, Celsa Honrada.

Amadeo coffee has been selected as one of the finest coffee beans, earning the prestigious 'AA' classification—

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# CAVITE AMONG 8 PROVINCES EXPERIENCING DROUGHT...

TRECE MARTIRES CITY - CAVITE is one of the eight (8) provinces in Luzon named by the Philippines Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) which are currently experiencing drought caused by the EL NINO Phenomenon. According to PAGASA, the drought was observed in Cavite, Apayao, Bataan, Cagayan, Ilocos

Norte, kalinga, Palawan and Zambales.

Drought conditions are characterized by below normal rainfall or 21 to 60 percent reduction from the average for five consecutive months. the strong and mature El Nino is expected to persist until May, with transition to neutral El Nino-Southern Oscillation conditions by April ti June. El Nino, which bring warm

and dry air, increases the likelihood of below normal rainfall and may bring dry spells and droughts in some areas. The damage of El Nino phenomenon to the agriculture sector has already reached P717,500 affecting 22.25 hectares if rice areas, the Department of Agriculture reported in its latest bulletin. "The damage and loses were incurred at vegetative stages of rice," the DA said.



(FROM LEFT TO RIGHT) Dept. of Agriculture IV-A Regional Executive Director Milo delos Reyes, Provincial Tourism Officer Rozelle Sangalang, and Amadeo Mayor Redel John Bawalan Dionisio at the 2024 Mayabong Agri Tourism Trade Fair last January 15. (PB/Cavite Tourism/FACEBOOK)

## SMCeyes20%discount for seniors, PWDs on use of expressways

MANILA – Senior citizens and persons with disabilities (PWDs) will soon receive a 20-percent discount on the use of expressways and skyways in Metro Manila, southern Luzon, and northern Luzon, an official of the San Miguel Corp. (SMC) said on Tuesday.

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MARITIME BANK CORPORATION (A RURAL BANK) BACOOR CITY, CAVITE Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2023		
ASSETS	AMOUNT	
	Current Quarter	Previous Quarter
Cash and Cash Items	3,307,418.55	2,209,823.10
Due from Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas	6,933,780.68	6,933,780.68
Due from Other Banks-Net	33,074,816.11	45,743,750.37
Loans and Receivables - Others	89,753,123.40	88,962,283.31
Allowance for Credit Losses	32,208,137.20	32,208,137.20
Sales Contract Receivable	295,013.21	499,237.84
Bank Premises, Furniture, Fixture, and Equipment-Net	1,781,180.98	1,804,040.21
Real and Other Properties Acquire-Net	6,819,802.57	6,834,616.66
Other Assets-Net	2,751,457.91	2,550,008.04
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>112,508,456.21</b>	<b>123,329,403.01</b>
LIABILITIES		
Deposit Liabilities	80,002,409.80	90,994,631.08
Other Liabilities	9,761,194.27	8,416,379.41
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>89,763,604.07</b>	<b>99,411,010.49</b>
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Capital Stock	90,000,000.00	90,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	-5,086,484.27	-3,912,943.89
Retained Earnings	-62,168,663.59	-62,168,663.59
<b>TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>	<b>22,744,852.14</b>	<b>23,918,392.52</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY</b>	<b>112,508,456.21</b>	<b>123,329,403.01</b>
CONTINGENT ACCOUNTS		
Others	140.00	144.00
<b>TOTAL CONTINGENT ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>140.00</b>	<b>144.00</b>
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
Gross Non Performing Loans (NPL) Ratio	50.28	56.35
Net NPL Ratio	15.65	21.41
Gross NPL Coverage Ratio	71.37	
Net NPL Coverage Ratio	229.37	
Minimum Liquidity Ratio	60.38	68.80
Return on Equity (ROE)	49.12	46.68
Common Equity Tier 1 Ratio	16.05	
Tier 1 Capital Ratio	15.30	14.51
CAR	16.08	15.22
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		
CN : Jan. 29-Feb. 4, 2024		

FEBRUARY CELEBRATES  
NATIONAL ARTS MONTH 2024

Villar, ipinagbunyi ang kapita-pitagang solid waste management advocate



**Senator Cynthia Villar**

UMAASA si Sena- tor Cynthia Villar na makiki- ta ng mga tao ang vision ng 'Linis Ganda' ng yumaong Leonarda Navato Camacho o "Narda," ang magiting na environmentalist.

Sinabi niya na isang vision ang 'Linis Gan- da' kung saan ang bawat sektor ng ating society lives "out the values" ng waste segregation, composting at recycling na nagreresul- ta sa malinis at malusog na kapaligiran.

"I hope that every- one touched by her dream will see this vision become a reality," ani Villar sa kanyang Eulogy para kay Camacho.

"Narda's lasting legacy is measured not just by the policies she helped shape, such as the Ecologi- cal Solid Waste Management Act and the Philippine Clean

Air Act, or the accolades she earned, like the United Na- tions Merit Award, the Most Inspiring Woman from the Philippine Commission on Women, the Ilaw ng Tah- anan Award from Meralco, the Woman of Global Dis- tinction Award, and the Ro- tary International Service Award," dagdag pa ni Villar.

"Her foresight and drive for sustainable living have inspired a movement that drives forward environ- mental stewardship," sabi rin ng senador.

Ipinunto rin ng chairperson ng Senate en- vironment committee na naka-impluwensiya at nag- takda ng benchmark sa larangang ito ang mga na- tatanging nagawa ni Cama- cho partikular sa solid waste management.

Kinilala rin niya si Camacho sa mahalagang impluwensiya sa paghubog sa kanyang sariling envi- ronmental programs na nag- bibigay ng kabuhayan sa mahihirap na komunidad sa buong bansa.

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na programa ng Com- mission on Higher Edu- cation (CHED).

Ang mga Grant- ees na 103 ay mga Batang Bacooreño na nag-aaral sa kolehiyo na tinatawag na stu- dent special dahil sa mataas na grado nila sa kanilang pinapasukan. Kaya naman talagang dumaan sa matinding screening ang kanil- ang dokumento bago sila nakapasa sa Ched Smart Grant.

Patuloy naman ang programa ni Con- gresswoman na mga Batang Bacooreño na ang pangarap ay maka- pag tapos ng pag-aaral.

12M pieces marine litter found in Manila Bay - Ecowaste Coalition

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PETITION FOR RE-ISSUANCE OF THE OWNER'S DUPLICATE OF TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NOS. T-292258 AND T-530132 OF THE REGISTRY OF DEEDS FOR THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE

LRC case No. 8843-2023-130

ARSENIO T. GERVACIO, NAOMI T. GERVACIO-FAJARDO AND ABNER T. GERVACIO, Petitioner.

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ORDER

This is a petition instituted by Arsenio T. Gervacio, Nao- mi T. Gervacio-Fajardo and Abner T. Gervacio for the re-issuance of a new owner's duplicate copy of transfer certificate of title nos. T-292258 and T-530132 of the Registry of Deeds for the Province of Cavite, registered in the name Arsenio T. Gervacio and Naomi T. Gervacio, married to Levi John T. Fajardo in lieu of the lost one.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that said petition is set for hearing on **21 FEBRUARY 2024** at 1:30 in the afternoon. All those interested are cited to appear and show cause why the same should not be granted.

Let this Order be published once a week for three con- secutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the Prov- ince of Cavite.

The Sheriff of this Court is ordered to post copies of this Order in three conspicuous places in the City of Bacoor where the subject property is situated.

Furnish copies of this Order and petition to the Registries of Deeds of the City of Bacoor and the Province of Cavite.

Furnish the Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court of the City of Bacoor a copy of the order for raffle.

**SO ORDERED.**  
GIVEN IN CHAMBERS, this 22nd day of November 2023 in the City of Bacoor.

ROSALINDA E. BELTRAN-KAWADA  
Presiding Judge

Copy furnished:

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- REGISTER OF DEEDS- Bacoor City
- REGISTER OF DEEDS- Trece Martires City
- ATTY. MELY HERMOSURA-VISTA - Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial court, Bacoor City

CN: Jan. 29, Feb. 5 & 12, 2024

MANILA – About 12 million pieces of marine litter were found along the coastline of Manila Bay, of which 90 percent or 11 million were plastic.

In a press conference on Thursday, toxic-free and ze- ro-waste watchdog group Ecowaste Coalition reported that a new study made in partnership with the Korean International Cooperation Agency (KOICA), De LaSalle University-Dasmari- nas, and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources shows that most plastic litters collected along Manila Bay were hard film and other types of plastics, but the majority are sin- gle-use plastics (SUPs).

“We are alarmed that marine litter, mostly from sin- gle-use plastics, are stuck in the coastal areas of Manila Bay. Stud- ies show that single-use plastics pose a grave danger to vulnera- ble communities and are an escalating crisis for the environment, health, and climate. The study shows that we have a long way to go to eliminate the ubiquitous problem of single-use plastics and marine litter as a whole,” Von Vladimir Defuntorum of Ecowaste Coalition said.

During the briefing, Ecowaste Coalition presented the study “Marine Litter Monitoring Survey in Manila Bay: Year 1 (2023)” report, which was a component of the Enhancement of Marine Litter Management in Manila Bay, Philippines (2021- 2025) project.

Ten coastal areas in the National Capital Region, Re- gion 3, and Region 4A were covered by the study that aims to classify marine litter, as well as compare marine litter during dry and wet months, and identify top items of marine litter based on actual counts.

Ecowaste Coalition said that the study confirms that

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LINGAP SA MAG AARAL CHED SMART GRANT



REP. Lani M. Revilla

**NOONG January 22, 2024, pinangunahan ni Congresswoman Lani M. Revilla ang pamama- hagi ng Student Mone- tary Assistance for Re- covery and Transition (SMART) sa mahigit isang daan College Stu- dent na nakapasa sa CHED SMART GRANT**  
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“sachet economy” is the norm in the country as most Filipinos are highly dependent on single-use plastics such as single-use utensils, sachets, and wrappers.

Various studies have already shown that SUPs are de- structive not only to the environment but to human health as well.

This is because as plastics break down and become mi- croplastics and nanoplastics, they find their way into the food people eat leading to a range of toxicological effects, including reproductive abnormalities, oxidative stress, and gastrointestinal dysfunction.

Manila Bay is bordered by the coastal cities of the NCR which include Manila, Pasay, Paranaque, Las Piñas, and Navotas, and the coastal provinces of Bataan, Pampanga, Bulacan in Re- gion 3, and Cavite in Region 4A.

It is also intersected by the seven major rivers, which are the major sources of marine pollution in the bay.

Meanwhile, Yuna Lee, Manager of International Coop- eration Team, Our Sea of East Asia Network, said the new study could serve as baseline data for concerned sectors.

“With this baseline study, we are optimistic that it will contribute to the deepening of our understanding of the marine litter problem. We hope that this study will lead to the execution of an impactful cost-effective policies and management practices towards prevention and reduction of marine pollution in Manila Bay by urging a multi-sectoral initiative to strengthen the envi- ronmental protection system in the Bay,” she said. (PNA)



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ited health service providers.

“It features talks on the UHC gains and challenges since it was first implement- ed. Invited stakeholders will get the opportunity to share their insights and experiences regarding their participation in the implementation of the UHC so that they can adopt each other’s best practices and collaboratively address common gaps encountered,”

Almanon shared.

The state firm will likewise participate in the Ba- gong Pilipinas Serbisyo Fair in Botolan, Zambales this weekend, January 27 and 28. Among the services it will offer include Issuance of Phil- Health number for those who are not yet members, issuance of ID and registration to pri- mary health care providers for those who are already mem-

bers of the corporation, and health profiling to be encoded in the database system.

“We aim to achieve that all Filipinos will be en- listed as our members. That is why we call on everyone eligible to go to our offices, register as members, and reg- ularly update your records. Do not wait until you or your re- latives are hospitalized before you go to our office to avoid

long lines and other problems in your records,” he pressed.

For PhilHealth, ensuring a well and healthy populace is of paramount importance. That is why as it continues to improve and expand its services and pack- ages, it fully commits itself to be a partner in pushing for the improvement of the health- care system in the Philippines. (CLJD/MJSC-PIA 3)

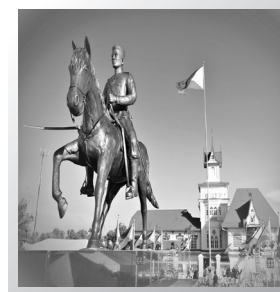








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## MAS MATAAS NA ONION PRODUCTION SA MAGALLANES, ISINUSULONG NG DA

Ibinida ng mga magsasaka sa bayan ng Magallanes ang kanilang mga aning sibuyas sa harvest festival na pinangunahan ng Office of the Municipal Agriculturist noong ika-18 ng Enero.

Katuwang ang Department of Agri-

culture at ng Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, layon nitong nitong hikayatin ang mga lokal na magsasaka na magtanim ng sibuyas bilang tugon sa mataas na pangangailangan nito sa merkado.

Ayon sa DA Cal-

abarzon, alinsunod ito sa direktiba ni Regional Director Milo delos Reyes na palakasin ang produksyon ng sibuyas sa rehiyon sa pamamagitan ng pagbibigay suporta sa mga lugar kung saan angkop ang pagtanim ng sibuyas. | via DA-Calabarzon



Onion Harvest Festival kasama si Magallanes Mayor at Office of the Municipal agriculturist noong nakaraang Enero 18, 2024

# PBBM approves three-month extension of PUV consolidation

*President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. has approved the extension for franchise consolidation under the Public Utility Vehicle Modernization Program (PUVMP), providing an opportunity to those who want to consolidate, according to the Presidential Communications Office (PCO).*

"President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. has approved Transport Secretary Jaime J. Bautista's recommendation, granting an additional three months until April 30, 2024 for the consolidation of public utility vehicles," \*the PCO said in a statement on Wednesday.\*

"This extension is to give an opportunity to those who expressed intention to consolidate but did not make the previous cut-off."

The Land Transportation and Franchising Regulatory Board (LTFRB) said public utility vehicles totalling 190,000 units, comprising of UV Express, PUJs, mini-buses and buses,



**Pres. Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos, Jr.**

have availed of consolidation.

As of the mid-January, UV express was able to achieve 82 percent consolidation; jeepneys, 75 percent; buses, 86 percent; and mini-buses, 45 percent, the LTFRB said.

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## "KALINGA SA PWD: ARAW NG PAGMAMALASAKIT AT KASIYAHAN"

Bacoor Coliseum - Matagumpay na isinagawa ang "Kalinga sa PWD" ng City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWD) kahapon January 22024.

Dumalo sa event sina Mayor Strike B. Revilla, Vice Mayor Rowena Bautista-Mediola, Congresswoman Lani Mercado-Revilla by Video Message, Kapitana Caridad Sanchez ng Sinbanali, Kapitana Vivian Ramirez ng Zapote 1, Kagawad PJ Ocampo ng Salinas 1, PWD Federation President Jorwin Bautista, mga PWD Presidents ng District 1, at ni Ms. Khei

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