

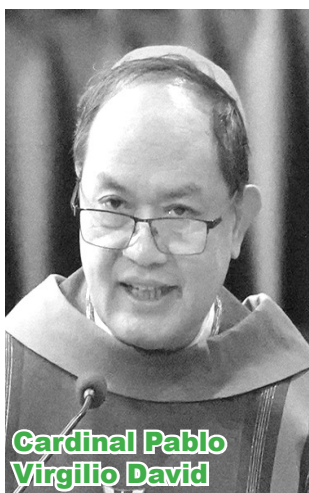


‘Confess, repair, return’: Cardinal David’s message to the corrupt

The head of the Catholic hierarchy said repentance—not rhetoric—is what the nation needs, urging those involved in the flood control scandal to confess, make amends and return stolen funds.

Cardinal Pablo Virgilio David of Kalookan, president of the Catholic Bishops’ Conference of the Philippines, said the Church stands with the people in demanding truth and accountability in the alleged misuse of public funds for flood control projects nationwide.

In a video message, David outlined what he called the “essential” steps



of Christian reconciliation for those burdened by guilt and the pain carried by their families.

“First, confes-

sion—the courage to admit the wrong that has been done and the good that was left undone,” David said.

“Second, contrition—the sincere remorse for the harm inflicted on our people and our institutions,” he added, calling it vital for moral conversion and healing.

“And third, penance through restitution—the willingness to repair the damage and return what has been taken,” he said, stressing that restitution completes repentance.

David said that when these steps are present,

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Despite the inclement weather due to Typhoon Tino, some 4,212 residents from Tanza, Cavite, and nearby areas still flocked to Tanza Municipal Convention Center early Tuesday to avail themselves of free government services during the Lab for All caravan, said the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG).

A flagship initiative of First Lady Atty. Marie Louise “Liza” Araneta-Marcos, Lab for All provides free dental services and medical services, including consultation and various laboratory tests such as checking of vital signs, hemoglobin,

fasting blood sugar, electrocardiogram, cholesterol, uric acid, urinalysis, and x-ray. Beneficiaries also received financial assistance, free medicines, eyeglasses, Bagong Pilipinas Digiboxes, ChariTimba from the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes

Office (PCSO), and a family box from the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD).

In her message, the First Lady thanked both private and government partners, and introduced the new

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DSWD Calabarzon inks new agreements to support 4Ps beneficiaries

The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Calabarzon has signed new partnership agreements to strengthen the implementation of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) in the region.

According to DSWD Field Office IV-A, four new partners namely: the Global Peace Foundation, Joy-Nostalg Foundation, Fast Logistics Group, and Quezon National Agricultural School signed an

agreement with the agency on October 27 to help improve the lives of 4Ps beneficiaries.

“As part of the partnership agreement with the DSWD, all these part-

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UHC Law and YAKAP Orientation during
DOLE's TUPAD Orientation for its beneficiaries



The Local Health Insurance Office (LHIO) Gumaca, represented by Ms. Noemi R. Castillo and Ms. Vanessa A. Yangco, participated in the Tulong Panghanapbuhay sa Ating Disadvantaged/Displaced Workers (TUPAD) Orientation conducted on November 5, 2025, at the Municipal Covered Court, San Narciso, Quezon.

As part of the activity, a PhilHealth orientation was conducted to provide information on the Universal Health Care (UHC) Program, including members' rights, responsibilities, and the different PhilHealth benefits available to all sectors, especially TUPAD

US to provide \$1-M emergency aid to typhoon-, quake-hit PH

MANILA – The United States government is providing USD1 million in “immediate life-saving assistance” to augment the Philippines’ relief and recovery efforts in areas severely affected by Typhoon Tino (international name Kalmaegi) and the recent earthquakes that struck the country, the US Department of State announced Saturday.

Typhoon Tino made landfall on Tuesday, dumping heavy rains that triggered massive flooding across the Visayas and Mindanao, leaving 164 dead, 176 injured, and 79 still missing.

“With another severe storm forecast to impact the Philippines in the coming days, US disaster assistance will remain closely coordinated with the Government of the Philippines and local organizations to ensure timely and effective relief for those most in need,” the US Department of State said.

In the aftermath of Tino, the US government extended assistance to Cebu -- one of the hardest hit areas -- through the delivery of emergency shelter, logistics services, and safe water and sanitation.

“As millions of Filipinos face the challenges left by these disasters, including the loss of family and loved ones, our rapid response stands as a testament to the depth and resilience of

beneficiaries. The orientation also covered the Yaman ng Kalusugan Program (YAKAP), highlighting the importance of primary care benefits and how members can access PhilHealth YAKAP providers in their area. During the event, YAKAP registration forms were distributed to participants for easier access to registration. The activity aimed to ensure that all TUPAD beneficiaries are well-informed and properly guided in availing PhilHealth’s programs and services

The collaboration between PhilHealth and the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) through this orientation reinforced the government’s shared commitment to providing comprehensive social protection and healthcare coverage for the Filipino workforce, particularly the disadvantaged and displaced workers under the TUPAD program.

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Notice is hereby given that the estate left by the deceased **NENA T. LUNA** consisting of a proportionate interest covered by Contract No. 17147 with Doc. No. 3354, Page No. 72, Book No. VII of the Notarial Register of Nicolas G. Maderazo and Contract No. 121541 with Doc. No. 5636, Page No. 29, Book. No. XII, Series of 1995 has been the subject of an Extra-Judicial Settlement of Estate by and among the heirs of the deceased Subscribed and Sworn before MAYLENE DELOS SANTOS, Notary Public for the State of Nevada with Appointment No. 22-3106-01 and expires on May 06, 2026.

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Modern jail facilities in Calabarzon eyed to ensure humane services for PDLs

The Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) Region IV-A is hopeful for a continuous modernization of jail facilities and the acquisition of advanced equipment to further improve the management, security, and rehabilitation of Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs) across CALABARZON.

Romnick L. Atienza, Jail Chief Inspector of the Regional Welfare and Development Division, BJMP IV-A, said in a recent interview on the Sulong Southern Tagalog radio program that modernization plays a vital role in ensuring that jails are not only secure but also humane and conducive to the rehabilitation of PDLs.

“We are gradually standardizing the design of our jail facilities. It may not happen all at once, but we are making steady progress to meet modern correctional standards,” Atienza said.

As of November 2025, BJMP Region IV-A manages 19,238 PDLs—17,483 males and 1,755 females—across various city, district, and municipal jails. Cavite has the highest PDL population, followed by Rizal, Laguna, Batangas, and Quezon.

To address congestion and improve living conditions, BJMP has initiated the construction of additional jail facilities across the region. The bureau has also implemented the digitalization of inmate records to enhance efficiency, transparency, and accessibility of information.

According to Atienza, part of BJMP’s modernization plan includes the acquisition of modern security technologies such as body scanners and X-ray machines, which will help ensure safety, maintain order, and prevent the entry of contraband inside jails.

“We hope to secure modern tools and equipment that will strengthen our operations and improve the welfare of PDLs. These innovations will also make our facilities safer for our personnel and visitors,” he explained.

The BJMP said its modernization efforts align with this year’s National Correctional Consciousness Week (NACOCOW) theme, “Innovative Service, Strong System, Progressive Correctional Management,” underscoring the agency’s ongoing commitment to innovation, strong leadership, and humane correctional practices.

“Modernization is not just about technology—it’s also about providing a humane environment for rehabilitation. A modern jail is one that values both safety and the dignity of every person under our care,” Atienza added.

He also noted that upgrading facilities and digital systems supports BJMP’s broader mission of promoting reform and preparing PDLs for reintegration into society as productive citizens.

“Through these improvements, we are building a correctional system that is not only secure but also compassionate and forward-looking,” he said.

The BJMP’s call for modern facilities and equipment reflects its vision of a progressive, humane, and efficient correctional service—one that ensures justice, safety, and a renewed sense of hope for all PDLs, he added. (CCM/PIA4A)

Cavite police warns public against illegal sale of electric meters

By Ruel Francisco

CITY OF IMUS, Cavite (PIA) — The Cavite Police Provincial Office warned the public against the illegal sale and purchase of Meralco electric meters, stressing that such activities are punishable under Republic Act No. 7832, or the Anti-Electricity and Electric Transmission Lines/Materials Pilferage Act of 1994.

According to Acting Provincial Director P/Col. Ariel R. Red, only Meralco-authorized offices and accredited dealers are allowed to sell, install, or replace electric meters.

He emphasized that unauthorized possession, sale, or use of these devices is considered a criminal offense and violators may face imprisonment of six years and one day to 12 years, a fine ranging from P10,000 to P20,000, or both. Confiscation of all involved electrical materials, devices, or meters is also mandated by law.

The provincial police chief further cautioned that individuals found guilty of tampering with or selling unauthorized electric meters may face disconnection of power service and permanent disqualification from future electrical connections.

Red called on Cavite residents to remain alert and report any person or establishment engaged in the illegal trade, tampering, or installation of electric meters to the nearest police station or through the official Cavite Police Provincial Office Facebook page.

“Ang ating kapulisan ay mahigpit na nakabantay laban sa mga iligal na gawain tulad ng bentahan at paggamit ng hindi awtorisadong electric meters,” PCOL Red stated. “Makipagtulungan tayo upang maiwasan ang panganib at mapanatili ang kaayusan at kaligtasan ng ating komunidad.”

The Cavite PNP reiterated its commitment to enforcing the law and safeguarding the public from illegal activities that may pose risks to lives and property. (RBF/Cavite PPO)

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forgiveness becomes not only possible but transformative for both the wrongdoer and the nation seeking reconciliation.

He said true repentance must go beyond words, insisting that genuine healing requires justice and the restoration of what was taken from the people.

The cardinal warned that corruption and patronage politics continue to weaken institutions and trap communities in poverty by treating public funds as personal property.

“Stolen public funds must be returned,” David said. “The machinery of patronage politics, one that breeds dependency, keeps our communities poor and treats public funds as personal property, must finally come to an end.”

He said real reform begins with moral renewal—admitting wrongdoing, seeking forgiveness and committing to repair the harm done to the nation and its people.

Blessing of New Registry of Deeds Office in Cavite City

Upon the initiative of Mayor Denver Chua and the City Government, may bago nang tahanan ang Registry of Deeds ng ating Ciudad.

Dineklara ang dating opisina ng Registry of Deeds bilang unsafe for occupancy, kung kaya’t ngayon ay nagkaroon tayo ng makabago at maayos na opisina na magsisilbing destinasyon ng mga property owner hindi lamang ng Cavite City, kundi pati na rin ng Noveleta, Kawit, at Rosario.

A testament to the strengthening and modernization efforts of our City Government, for our beloved Ciudad!

□ New Location: Zulueta Street, harap ng Samonte Park, at katabi ng Red Cross Cavite City Chapter.



Provincial Government of Cavite brings free medical and dental services in Noveleta

In its continuous effort to promote accessible and quality healthcare for every Caviteño, the Provincial Government of Cavite extended its free medical and dental services to the residents of Barangay San

Rafael III, Noveleta, Cavite, on November 6, 2025. The activity was spearheaded by the Office of the Provincial Governor's-Medical Mission Team, in partnership with the Office of the Provincial

Health Officer, 1st District Board Member Jgys R. Gandia and Noveleta Mayor Davey Reyes-Chua. The joint effort reflects the province's continuing mission to bring essential healthcare directly to communities, es-

Jobseekers flock to Cavite Career Caravan in SM City Rosario

A wave of optimism swept through the activity center of SM City Rosario on November 4, 2025, as the Cavite Career Caravan once again delivered on its promise of bringing employment closer to the people.

The event was spearheaded by the Provincial Government of Cavite, through the Office of the Provincial Public Employment and Service Manager (OPPESM) headed by Ms. Rizalie Pinpin-Enero, in partnership with the Municipality of Rosario under the leadership of OIC-PESO Mr. Aries Abutin.

A total of 31 companies—29 local and 2 overseas—joined the fair, offering a combined 7,218 job vacancies in various industries. Government services were likewise present, with 9 National Government Agencies (NGAs), including PSA, PNP, DTI, SSS, BIR, Pag-IBIG, PhilHealth, OWWA, and TESDA extending assistance to jobseekers.

The event drew 238 applicants—101 male and 137 female—all eager to explore fresh employment opportunities. Among them, 62 jobseekers were hired on the spot (HOTS), proving that success truly comes to those who show up prepared.

The Cavite Career Caravan continues to make its rounds across the province, reaffirming that in Cavite, opportunity doesn't wait — it travels to where the people are. ---R. Dones



pecially those who have limited access to medical facilities.

A total of 451 residents benefited from the program, wherein they availed

various free health services such as ECG for 23 patients, X-ray for 10 recipients, and dental services for 58 beneficiaries. Through these sustained efforts, the province

continues to promote the well-being of its constituents and ensure that quality healthcare remains accessible to all. ---F. Tamio

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ners target to provide different interventions addressing the needs of 4Ps households and communities in their respective areas of coverage,” DSWD IV-A said in a statement.

Fast Logistics Group and Quezon National Agricultural School will focus on providing livelihood support through job fairs, employment help, and skills training.

Meanwhile, the Global Peace Foundation and Joy-Nostalg Foundation

will offer community-based projects such as installing solar and street lights in off-grid communities (Global Peace Foundation) and holding sessions on responsible homeownership and financial literacy (Joy-Nostalg Foundation).

To date, there are 44 external stakeholders, including civil society organizations, non-government organizations, academic institutions, and private sectors, which have existing partnerships with the DSWD

Field Office IV-A. “These partners work together with the DSWD in addressing gaps hampering the improvement of the level of wellbeing of 4Ps beneficiaries in the region,” the agency stated.

According to DSWD IV-A, there are about 309,000 active 4Ps beneficiaries in Calabarzon receiving health, education, and financial assistance to help improve their quality of life. (DSWD 4A/PIA4A)

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DOT, TikTok collab to launch ‘Content Camp’ for tourism MSMEs

The Department of Tourism (DOT) and global social media company TikTok have collaborated to launch ‘Content Camp,’ a nationwide digital upskilling program for tourism-related micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in the Philippines.

“Undeniably, and I'm sure the whole world agrees, TikTok is where ideas move fast, trends begin, and travelers find inspiration. And so, this partnership will allow us to maximize access to your platform with new content formats, highlight authentic stories from our regions and destinations, and, most importantly, empower our communities to share their own unique experiences,” said Tourism Secretary Christina Garcia Frasco.

The initial rollout, set for November 2025, targets to provide 50 DOT-accredited MSMEs in the National Capital Region (NCR) and Cebu City with a one-day hybrid training workshop on essential digital marketing skills to help them effectively promote their unique products and services to TikTok's globally engaged audience.

Entitled ‘Content Camp: Level Up with TikTok,’ the training will cover the fundamentals of creating engaging, authentic, and relatable short-form videos. Participants will also learn how to use TikTok Live for interactive product demonstrations and direct sales strategies.

This direct link between content and commerce was strongly supported by

Frasco, as she underscored the ability of TikTok to generate vast user engagement that directly translates into tangible economic opportunities, from driving product discovery to providing income streams.

Recognizing that social media platforms continue to shape marketing and e-commerce in today's digital economy, the program will likewise integrate monetization strategies to help tourism MSMEs run effective, targeted advertisement campaigns to expand market reach.

“Today's partnership is not a first step, but a continuation of our expansion of the spheres by which we promote Philippine tourism, ensuring that not only do we deepen engagement, but also increase opportunities in line with our President's desire to make tourism a truly transformative force for livelihood and employment for our nation,” Frasco added, citing how TikTok can significantly influence travel intentions and purchasing decisions with many users frequently turning to the platform as a search engine for product reviews, recommendations, and information.

TikTok Philippines Public Policy Head Yves Gonzalez, for his part, recognized that MSMEs are the most authentic voice for Philippine tourism. By showcasing their local products and services, these businesses deliver a unique, invaluable cultural perspective directly to the global TikTok community, he said.

“These MSMEs are

the window to the stories of our nation's heritage, cuisine, natural resources, and the renowned hospitality of the Filipino people,” said Gonzalez, citing that MSMEs serve as frontliners who create a more personalized and memorable travel experience for tourists.

At the community level, TikTok has already established a significant digital empowerment program for MSMEs in partnership with the local government of Taguig City.

This initiative, implemented under the Unlad Lokal, serves as a direct parallel for the DOT's Content Camp, which centers on e-commerce and livelihood development for local entrepreneurs. Since March 2025, the program has trained over 17,000 entrepreneurs nationwide, encompassing major hubs like Metro Manila.

Digital transformation remains a core component of the Marcos administration's Agenda for Prosperity, serving as a critical pillar for achieving an innovation-driven economy, improving governance, and ensuring inclusive growth across the country.

The DOT said it has fully embraced this digital shift, recognizing its potential to revitalize and modernize the Philippine tourism sector. The collaboration with TikTok is a strategic component of this effort, specifically designed to facilitate the conversion of on-line interest into actual tourist arrivals and sustainable livelihood for Filipino families. (JMP/PIA-NCR)

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As per preliminary findings, prices remain within a fair range and supplies are adequate. Retailers are preparing for increased demand and regular monitoring will continue to ensure consumer protection and market stability. For inquiries or reports of possible violation, please contact DTI-Cavite.

November is the
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This celebration will feature exhibitor booths showcasing coconut-based products, technologies, and services from smallholder coconut farmers and associations across CALABARZON, alongside a technology forum with over 50 participants per session. Topics to be discussed include homemade coconut value addition for health and hygiene, innovative uses of coconut waste for handicrafts, processing of functional co-co-based food products, food safety and quality standards in coconut processing, packaging and branding for coconut products, sustainable coconut agribusiness models, opportunities in coconut agritourism, and integrating coconut-based urban gardening to foster green skills and sustainability.

The TGP Summit will gather implementers from across the region to strengthen collaboration, exchange best practices, and recognize outstanding contributions to the program. Guided by the principles of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)—particularly SDG 1 (No Poverty), SDG 2 (Zero Hunger), SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals)—the Summit will emphasize inclusive and sustainable agricultural transformation through innovation and multi-sectoral partnerships.

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The weather system, which has entered the Philippine Area of Responsibility on Friday night, is forecast to intensify into a super typhoon while approaching Northern Luzon.source: source: (PNA)

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Lab for All buses equipped with modern equipment for X-ray, blood extraction, and laboratory testing. She also encouraged pregnant women to take advantage of the Unang 1,000 Days program to ensure proper health and nutrition for both mother and child. “Sa lahat ng mga public and private partners, maraming, maraming salamat sa inyo. Sama-sama tayong lahat,” she said.

DILG Secretary Jonvic Remulla, who hails from Cavite, was also among the officials who joined the event. “Mabuhay ang Cavite, mahal na mahal ko kayong lahat,” Remulla said.

Local officials, including Cavite 7th District Congressman Crispin Diego “Ping” Remulla and Tanza Mayor Archangelo “SM” Matro, expressed their gratitude to the First Family for bringing the Lab for All program to the town. Among the beneficiaries of the said event were senior citizens Mario and Adoracion, who received free eye check-ups, reading glasses, vitamins, and medicines for asthma. “Masaya kami kasi kumpleto na lahat, naasikaso kami ng doctor at nabigyan ng mga libreng gamot, vitamins, at eyeglasses,” Adoracion said. Another beneficiary, Melissa Commendar, received free maintenance medicines for high blood pressure. She

Development and Extension Consortium (STAARRDEC) will spearhead the TGP Summit 2025 on November 19-21, 2025, at CvSU, Indang, Cavite.

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Participating agencies included the DILG, DOH, Philippine National Police, Tanza City Health Office, Bureau of Jail Management and Penology, Bureau of Fire Protection, Philippine Navy, PhilHealth, Department of Agriculture, PAO, PAG-IBIG, PCSO, DSWD, DSHUD, TESDA, and National Housing Authority. Private partners such as Bell-Kenz Pharma Inc, Synetcom Philippines, Inc., Friendly Care Foundation, and Ophthalmological Foundation of the Philippines also joined the event.



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ATI CALABARZON to Stage 2025 Coco Fiesta, Techno Gabay Program Summit



TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite—The Department of Agriculture–Agricultural Training Institute (DA-ATI) CALABARZON will stage two major events that will champion the innovative and empowering coconut industry this November 2025—the 2025 Coco Fiesta and the annual Techno Gabay Program (TGP) Summit.

Coco Fiesta 2025

The Coco Fiesta 2025 will take place on November 18-22, 2025, at the third level of SM City Trece Martires, Cavite. Anchored on the theme "Transforming Communities, Advancing Sustainability: Toward a Modernized Coconut Agriculture and Agribusiness Sector," this five-day event aims to provide a platform for local exhibitors and innovators to market coconut-based products, technologies, and services—thereby expanding market access and income opportunities. It also seeks to empower farmers, cooperatives, and the public on emerging innovations and value-adding endeavors related to the coconut industry development.

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DTI CAVITE CONDUCTS MONITORING OF PRIZES AND SUPPLIES OF BNPC'S AHEAD OF TYPHOON

In anticipation of the approaching typhoon Uwan and in line with the Declaration of National State of Calamity effective November 7, 2025, the DTI Cavite Provincial Office conducted price and supply monitoring activities across all cities and municipalities in the Province. This is to

ensure that prices are stable and stocks of essential goods are sufficient.

The DTI-Cavite Price Monitoring Team also assessed the following:

- Firms' current and planned operating hours during the typhoon
- Sufficiency of inventory levels



- Consumer visit trends
- Potential market irregularities

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UNDAS SA CALABARZON MAAYOS AT MAPAYAPA

TRECE MARTIRES CITY- Naging maayos at mapayapa ang observance ng Undas sa buong CALABARZON Region IV-A nitong nakalipas na Nobyembre 1-2, 2025.

Ayon kay Philippine National Police (PNP) Regional Director Brigadier General (PB Gen.) Paul Kenneth Lucas, walang napaulat na anumang kaguluhan sa iba't ibang lugar na nasasakupan ng CALABARZON (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, Quezon), base na rin sa mga pahayag ng mga pulis at barangay tanod na naka deploy sa mga strategic areas.

"This is the assessment of the Philippine National Police based on the monitoring and keeping the safety of the people who troop to the various cemeteries region wide to visit and pay for the soul of their love ones "paliwanag ni Lucas." Our policeman said that there were very few reported petty incidents, but in overall assessment, and in general, UNDAS in CALABARZON was generally peaceful, "dagdag na paliwanag pa ni PB Gen. Lucas.

Ang Nobyembre 1 ay, All Saints Day. Sinabi rin ni Lucas na ang pulisya ay nanatiling naka- alerto o "high alert status" hanggang noong Miyerkules, Nobyembre 5, 2025. " Very few reported pity incidents. In general, Uncle in CALABARZON was generally safe and, peaceful, dagdag ni lucas.