

# BAILLEN RHU REPORTS TOWN'S ZERO ACTIVE CASE

By Ruel B. Francisco

GEN. EMILIO AGUINALDO-BAILLEN, Cavite (PIA)  
--The Rural Health Unit (RHU) here reported the town remained without an Active COVID-19 case as of yesterday.

The town reached the Zero Active case status on July 15, 2020 after Patient#5 tested negative with the RT-PCR (Real Time-Polymerase Chain Reaction) test and discharged from the De La Salle Medical Center.



Mayor Nelia Angeles

The COVID-19 cumulative report as of yesterday showed 5 - Confirmed cases, 0 - Active cases, 2 - Probable cases, 95 - Suspect cases, and 71 tested negative.

On the other hand, with the loosening of the quarantine protocols and the opening of the economy, the number of infected cases in nearby towns and cities keep rising, showing that transmission is rapid.

With this, Mayor Nelia Angeles repeatedly re-  
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### "LIBRENG SAKAY PROGRAM"

In line with the implementation of General Community Quarantine due to COVID 19 Pandemic on July 19, 2020 at about 10:00 AM personnel of Tagaytay CCPS, under the direct supervision of PMAJ JUAN P ORUGA JR, ACOP Tagaytay CCPS, conducted free ride ( Libreng Sakay) to the residents of Tagaytay City and brought to their respective destination.

## COVID-19 UPDATE

# 13 NEW CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES IN CARMONA

13 newly confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 in the Town of Carmona were recorded on July 18, 2020

According to our initial investigation, the said cases are from Barangay 3, Barangay 8, Milagrosa (8 cases), Bancal, and Lantic (2 cases). Most of our new cases are working with companies here in our town (8), close contacts of a previously confirmed case (4), and a seaman with travel history in Metro Manila. Contact tracing and surveillance continues to be conducted in the said barangays.

Aside from the information mentioned, the patient profiles of C-P81 will be released until C-P93 later for your generosity.

It is disturbing the continuous coming of the newly confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our town but it is expected especially to continue opening the economy and loosening the borders. The



Mayor Roy M. Loyola

increasing trend that is noticed in our town is not isolated because it is also observed in different parts of the country.

It's sad to think  
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# CA junks Tolentino libel suit vs. Ted Failon

MANILA — The Court of Appeals (CA) dismissed the libel complaint filed by former Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) chairman and now Senator Francis Tolentino against broadcaster Ted

Failon in 2017.

In a decision dated July 7 released on Thursday penned by Associate Justice Pablito A. Perez, the CA's Twelfth Division dismissed the criminal complaint and ordered the Cavite Regional

Trial Court (RTC) Branch 18 to cease and desist from the proceedings.

Aside from Failon, known as Mario Teodoro Etong in real life, the CA also cleared ABS-CBN's "Failon

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According to the report of PNP Carmona, though the number of confirmed COVID-19 positive cases in our town continues,

there are still many who are violating the guidelines of General Community Quarantine (GCQ). With Barangay Maduya office, yesterday there were 13 without quarantine pass, 8 liquor ban violators, and 2 who don't wear face masks. May the said catch and remind everyone to follow GCQ rules. We should take care so that our loved ones stay healthy and safe during COVID-19. pandemic

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## As Anti-Terror Law Takes Effect: Yes to Vigilance, No to Disinformation

Now that the Anti-Terrorism Act of 2020 is in effect, the Filipino people are assured of a law that allows the Philippines to mount the needed strong response against the threat of terrorism.

As the one who painstakingly sponsored the measure in the Senate, I will not allow anyone to pervert the legislative intent of the law, thus my commitment to go the extra mile in guarding against possible abuse in its implementation.

It is the responsibility of all Filipinos to see to it the law is implemented properly - meaning, it is meant to go after terrorists and not anyone else. Thus, the efforts of some groups to similarly keep watch against abus-



es despite the safeguards already in place are very much welcome, so long as they avail of the proper venues and follow safety protocols.

That said, we cannot afford to have disinformation campaigns aimed to make the public reject the Anti-Terrorism Law. Terrorism knows no timing or borders. I hope the day will not come that critics of the law - especially those behind the disinformation drives - will not be at the receiving end of terrorist attacks.

## NEWS UPDATE



## BREADWINNER TRIUMPHS OVER COVID-19 AND FINANCIAL WOES

What happens when in one snap, the provider of the family cannot take care of his loved ones anymore?

"Ako nag-head aning pamilya nako kay breadwinner man ko, nag-agaw buhay ko sa ospital, nag-text pa akong brother na wala na sila'y makaon sulod sa panimalay (Being the head of the household as the breadwinner, while I was hovering between life and death in the hospital, I received a message from my brother that my family has nothing to eat at home anymore.)," Gay Lord Aves, a Cebuano COVID-19 survivor, shares one of his most difficult experiences while fighting for his life due to the novel coronavirus.

On May 21, Aves suddenly felt tired, lost his appetite, and had a terrible headache. Thinking that it was just one of those days where one feels a little under the weather, he just went on with his work, took a medicine, and waited for his condition to alleviate.

A few days went by but his situation worsened to having a sore throat, cough, fever, and the dreaded difficulty in breathing which led him to immediately go to a hospital and have himself tested for COVID-19.

As Aves was undergoing self-isolation, his results came in. He was negative for the rapid test, but marked positive with the swabbing or the Reverse Transcription-Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) test. Aves immediately sought help from their local government unit which led him to their barangay isolation center (BIC). During his stay in the BIC, his

condition worsened. Breathing became more difficult than ever, to the point of him yearning for oxygen.

His father immediately flew to get him. He drove him around the city searching for hospitals. At that time,

Aves remembered being hopeless, "I [wanted] to give up on life because of the gravity of pain that [was] just unbearable." Fortunately, they received a referral to the



Allegiant Regional Care (ARC) Hospitals in Lapu-Lapu City where he was finally admitted on the first day of June. He got discharged after over a week in the hospital. Kate Trangia, Public Affairs Unit, PRO 7 The experience for him was like an arduous climb, as not only did his condition struck on him physically, but also mentally and emotionally. With his family on the line, he converted his worries to strength and fought with his might. Eventually, his oxygen level went back up and his body responded well to the medicines.

"The whole experience was both a tragedy and a victory. It was a near-death experience. But God is so good. He gave me a second chance at life. I am forever thankful to God, to my family and friends and to all the people of ARC Hospitals for all the warmth, help and care they gave me. PhilHealth [also] came as an angel.

I never expected it would give me so much financial help during my crisis. My case was placed under the category moderate pneumonia and PhilHealth shouldered 143,000 pesos out of my total bill and it was such a relief!

Wala'y kinutuban ang akong pagpasalamat sa PhilHealth tungod kay taliwala sa krisis pinansyal, wala ako pasagdi sa PhilHealth ug ila gayod gituman ang ilaha'ng saad nga motabang ug moagak sa katawhan. (My gratitude to PhilHealth will be unending as amid the financial crisis, PhilHealth never left me behind and stayed true to their promise of providing aid towards people).

With many lives lost and many others who are still fighting for theirs during this pandemic, Aves is one of the thousands who got a chance at second life and a living testimony of how important healthcare is. To this day, he actively advocates for convalescent plasma donation to help treat seriously ill coronavirus patients, and be another angel towards others who, like him, may also triumph over COVID-19. (END)

## Sabayang Patak...mula p6

naapektuhan nito ang kanilang nervous system kaya naman kung hindi maaaksyunan kaagad sa pamamagitan ng bakuna maaari itong mahantong sa kamatayan.

"Nakakamatay ang polio kapag naimpeksyon ka maswerte kung mild infection kase since nervous system ang nadadali nito maaaring dumi-retso sa utak at ikamatay mo pero yung iba makikita niyo ang manifestation ng polio sa kanilang kamay, nahirirapan ikilos, mahina, walang lakas pati sa paa kase kapag sinabing polio ang alam nila yung paa lang. Hindi ibig sabihin na paa lang ang maapektuhan maaaring dalwang paa o maaaring kamay at hindi maganda dun maapektuhan ang utak mo," ani DOH4A RD Janairo.

Bilang pag-iingat

isinusulong ng DOH4A ang kanilang kampanyang "Sabayang patak kontra Polio" na nakatakdang ganapin ang unang round sa darating na Agosto 3 hanggang 16 sa probinsya ng Laguna at Agosto 17 hanggang 30 naman sa lalawigan ng Cavite at Rizal kung saan mahigit kumulang na 1.2 Milyon na bata ang kabuuang target na mabakunahan mula sa mga naturang lugar.

Base pa sa pahayag ni DOH4A RD Janairo, kailangan muna na unahin ang nasabing tatlong probinsya mula sa rehiyon sapagkat mas malapit ang mga ito sa Metro Manila kung saan kamakailan ay nakakita muli ng kaso ng Polio gayundin ay mas mataas ang nakatalang populasyon sa tatlong probinsya kung iha-hambing sa Batangas at Que-

zon ngunit hindi ibig sabihin ay hindi na magkakaroon ng pagbibigay ng bakuna sa dalawang probinsya.

Pinaalalahanan rin ni DOH4A RD Janairo ang publiko lalo na ang mga magulang o guardian ng mga bata na huwag mag-alala o matakot kung ang mga magbabakuna ay maaaring senior high school graduate o hindi nakatapos ng kolehiyo sapagkat hindi naman kailangan anin na mataas ang kanilang pinag-aralan dahil dadaan sila sa training para maisagawa ng maayos ang pagbabakuna sa mga bata.

Gayundin ay isa itong masusing pamaraan upang maiwasan naman ang pagkalat ng nakakahawang sakit na COVID-19 sapagkat ang mga may edad na 21 hanggang

59 years old na maaaring magbakuna ay malakas ang resistensya.

Aniya, hindi rin kailanganin mag-alala para sa kalusugan ng mga bata sa isasagawang pagbabakuna sapagkat mahigpit na iiwasan ang close contact sa mga bata dahil gagamit sila ng mga alternatibo at epektibong paraan upang maiwasan ang posibleng pagkakahawa-hawa.

Sa kabilang banda, masayang ibinalita ni DOH4A RD Janairo na mabibigyan naman ng oportunidad upang makapamasada muli ang ibang jeepney drivers na kanilang kakausapin upang arkilahin na magdala sa mga magbabakuna at supervisor na mangangasiwa sa isasagawang programa sa darating na mga petsa. (CO/PIA4A)



## UPDATE FROM DSWD ABOUT SAP SECOND TRANCHE

Second tranche partner service providers are the following: GCash, UnionBank, RCBC, Robinsons Bank, Starpay, and PayMaya.

Mobile number required for GCash and PayMaya. For those who changed their phone or simlocked, name and cell-phone number need to be submitted.

Second tranche needs to be claimed in three months. For those who chose Starpay mode of payment but received from GCash, they are still dealing with the list.

Stay tuned for the payroll list of beneficiaries of Bacoor City that will be released by DSWD.



**Nagsagawa ang PNP ng inspeksyon sa SM Molino Terminal upang mapaliwanagan ang mga drivers ukol sa mga panuntunan kaugnay ng social distancing at pagsuot ng face masks bilang bahagi ng #DisiplinaMuna campaign. Sinisiguro ng PNP na ang mga public transportation ay sumusunod sa minimum health protocol tulad ng paglalagay ng barriers sa pagitan ng mga pasahero.**

## 13 NEW CONFIRMED COVID...FROM P1

about it but as long as there is no vaccine or cure for COVID-19 disease, we should face the fact that COVID-19 is around us. So we should continue Let's follow our rules about GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE especially MINIMUM PUBLIC HEALTH STANDARDS (example: wearing face mask, social distancing, proper hygiene, and strengthening of resistance) while waiting for updates and just be updated from the verified and credible sources like World Health Organization, Department of Health, and the Municipal Government of Carmona.



Thank you so much, GT Foundation and LBC Express Inc. for your donation of 3,500 rapid test kits for our frontliners in Imus Public Market and Imus Hospital.

With this help we will be able to multiply the matetest and be able to provide necessary and immediate medical attention. By this we can also take care of our frontliners against the threat of Covid-19 while continuously serving our countrymen. #We can do KayaNatinItoImuseño

## City Government of Imus

### COVID-19 Update:

In the Imus CESU note, Imus City has a total number of 240 confirmed cases of Covid-19 and 107 here are active cases.

With the continuous increasing number of positive cases, our Molecular Laboratory serves as a weapon of the City. With this help, the test is increasing and getting results faster to give patients immediate medical attention.

As a unique city with its own testing center facility across the province, we also help other neighboring towns to identify positive cases.

Let's fight together against Covid-19. Follow the health and safety protocols implemented, and stay in your home especially if there's nothing important to buy or transactions outside. Self-preservation is preservation and compassion for others too. Let's cooperate, Imuseño.

## CA junks Tolentino...p1

Ngayon" program story editor and head writer Gerald Oro, segment producer Abigail Lucas-Rondilla and executive producer Irene Grace Manotok.

The libel case involved a report on the purchase of second-hand motorcycles by the MMDA which Tolentino then headed "with commentary on the broader context of possible fund misuse".

A second broadcast of the program prompted a second libel complaint.

The Department of Justice in 2017 ruled that as media practitioners, Failon and his co-accused lawfully performed the press function of exposing anomalies and irregularities in government.

Tolentino appealed the DOJ ruling while the prosecutors filed a motion to withdraw the information.

Failon took the case to the CA after the lower court judge failed to act on the prosecutors' motion.

Ruling in favor of Failon and his team, the CA said they had acted within their rights.

"Certainly, if we are to remain faithful to the dictum that public office is a public trust. Some leeway should be given to the public to express disgust or discontent-- even if such expression is sometimes acrid, harsh, critical, vitriolic and accusatory. The interest of society and the maintenance of good government demand a full and free discussion of pub-

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## BAILEN...from p1

minds everyone not to let their guards down but be more vigilant to keep safe.

"The MGCQ status will not change the threat of the COVID-19 but rather puts us at more risk," Mayor Angeles said.

Meanwhile, the RHU was apologetic for being behind in reporting because they make sure their announcements/posts are all true and well documented.

According to the RHU, they only post facts and other information on COVID-19 from the Provincial Health Office and the Regional Health Office. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite with reports from the FB page of Mayor Nelia Angeles)

lic affairs," the CA said.

The CA also ruled that the lower court erred in saying actual malice is a matter of defense which is the burden of the accused.

"We reiterate that as

an essential element in cases involving public officials with respect to matters within the public's legitimate interest, it is the burden of the prosecution to allege and prove actual malice," the court said. (PNA)



# DILG urges LGUs to enact ordinances making discipline as new normal; PNP adopts Disiplina Muna campaign nationwide



## EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the estate left by the deceased **JORGIA DELA CUESTA Y JORDAN**, consisting of two (2) parcels of land described as follows: a. a parcel of land covered by TCT No. T-845407, situated at Brgy. Lancaan, Dasmariñas, Cavite and b. a parcel of land covered by TCT No. T-915672, situated at Bo. Pala-pala (Sampaloc), Dasmariñas, Cavite with Tax Dec. Nos. 2370013000983, Tax Dec. Nos. 2370013000984 and Tax Dec. Nos. 2370013000985 has been the subject of an Extra-Judicial Settlement of Estate by and among the heirs of the deceased as per Doc. No. 147, Page No. 030, Book No. XLI, Series of 2017 of Notary Public Atty. Brian B. Pellazar.

Sgd. By all the heirs

CN: July 13, 20 & 27, 2020

## EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

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**QUEZON CITY** -- Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Secretary Eduardo M. Año is prodding local government units (LGUs) to enact ordinances that would make discipline as the new normal as a non-medical measure to fight COVID-19 as part of the Department's broader Disiplina Muna campaign.

"Now that the government is easing quarantine restrictions to balance public health with the need to reopen the economy, we must institute measures to promote discipline and individual responsibility among our people through local legislation," he said Tuesday.

The DILG Chief said these ordinances that prescribe discipline includes following health safety protocols like wearing a face mask in public, sanitizing hands, doing at least one-meter physical distancing, observing cough etiquette, and staying at home for children and senior citizens.

"I encourage LGUs from provincial to barangay

sanggunians to make use of their legislative power to enact ordinances on 'discipline as the new normal' to beat COVID-19. By instituting individual discipline, we can defeat COVID-19," he pointed out.

The DILG Secretary reminded the public about the World Health Organization (WHO)'s warning that COVID-19 is merely biding its time waiting for people to let their guards down. The WHO said that even in countries that haven't seen any cases recently, COVID-19 hasn't gone away for good.

WHO advises people to avoid the three Cs: confined and closed spaces with poor ventilation, crowded places, close-contact settings, especially where people have close-range conversations. Police can't police every person

Año said he supports Joint Task Force COVID Shield Commander Lt. Gen. Guillermo Eleazar's recommendation for LGUs to have an ordinance to sustain public health safety measures

and foster shared responsibility for COVID-free communities.

"His proposal is good. It's true that the police cannot police everyone all the time. Police can't do it alone in making sure that all continue to follow health safety practices. Every Filipino must do his responsibility. If there's an ordinance, it imposes a duty to obey, involves a sanction, promotes order, and benefits all," the DILG Chief said.

Eleazar recently said that some LGUs have passed their ordinances imposing a penalty on people who would be caught not wearing face masks in public places and violating the quarantine protocols on physical distancing.

Disiplina Muna campaign adopted by PNP

To walk the talk on discipline, the PNP launched the Disiplina Muna national advocacy campaign in the PNP National Headquarters and all Regional Police Offices across the country.

"Tandaan po natin, lalo na mga pulis at nasa frontline—lalong-lalo na sa mga nasa lansangan, kayo ang show window ng pulisya. The discipline that you display reflects on the character of the PNP organization as a whole," said DILG Undersecretary for Peace and Or-

der Bernardo C. Florece, Jr. during the launch in Camp Crame.

"Patunayan natin na tayo ay may disiplina. Higit sa lahat, may malasakit, may dangal, at puso, pinakahigit sa lahat at may takot sa Diyos," he urged.

The launching is in line with DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2019-18 directing the Department's attached agencies and LGUs to roll out the campaign in their respective organizations and jurisdictions.

The Disiplina Muna campaign is one of the DILG's projects as Chair of the Cabinet's Participatory Governance Cluster. It seeks to rebuild the culture of discipline among Filipinos to foster people's participation as one of the tenets of good governance.

Florece lauded the PNP for adopting the campaign, which cuts across government, private sector, civil society, and the media. He said that the campaign's relevance is imminent in the current pandemic and the post-COVID-19 era.

The campaign has earned support from the public as well as from celebrities like Mateo Guidicelli, Diether Ocampo, Paolo Bediones, and James Deakin. (DILG)

## PROPERTY FOR SALE/RENT

### FOR RENT: CONDO UNIT

Location: Grand Towers in V. Cruz near Rizal Stadium and La Salle, Taft.

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

Notice is hereby given that the estate left by the deceased **CONSOLACION T. AQUINO**, consisting of a parcel of land covered by TCT No. T-907477, situated at Brgy. Punta, Tanza, Cavite, has been the subject of an Extra-Judicial Settlement of Estate with Deed of Absolute Sale by and among the heirs of the deceased as per Doc. No. 524, Page No. 106, Book No. 231, Series of 2020 of Notary Public Atty. Diosdado A. Macabutas.

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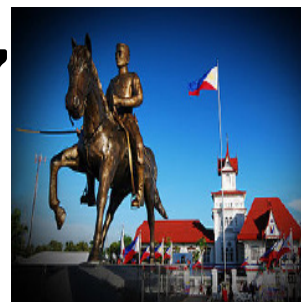
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"There are numerous studies involving lagundi. It also has been one of our traditional herbs used for cough, which has been scientifically validated to be efficacious for treating respiratory symptoms, such as those in nonbacterial cough and asthma," dela Peña said. (PNA)



# DOST OKAYS STUDY ON LAGUNDI FOR COVID-19

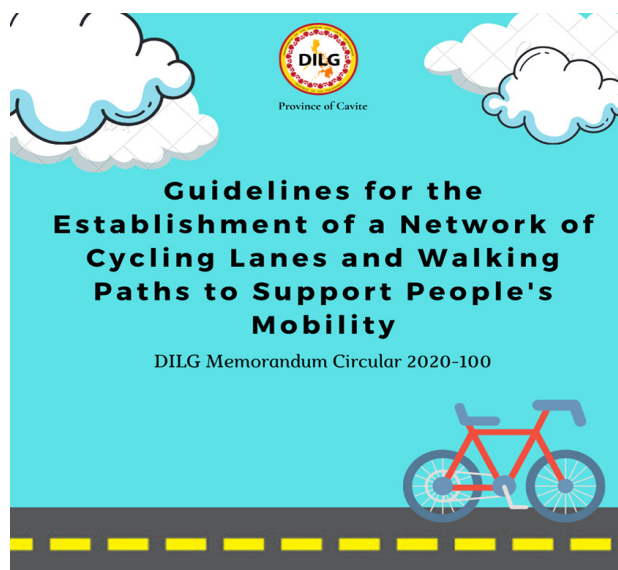
## DILG Cavite

**Heads up for our Local Chief Executives!**

The National Transport Policy of the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) encourages local government units (LGUs) to accord highest priority to the development of proper sidewalks and networks of bicycle lanes.

This is to promote a more sustainable and inclusive mode of transportation for the people. The use of bicycles and walking have been promoted as essential and safer mode of transportation since it allows physical distancing.

For more information regarding this, kindly read DILG Memorandum Circular 2020-100 which can be accessed using this link: [https://dilg.gov.ph/PDF\\_File/issuances/memo\\_circulars/dilg-memocircular-2020717\\_135380307e.pdf](https://dilg.gov.ph/PDF_File/issuances/memo_circulars/dilg-memocircular-2020717_135380307e.pdf)



## CALABARZON

# Sabayang Patak Kontra Polio, isinusulong ng DOH4A

LOS BAÑOS, Laguna, (PIA) - Isinusulong ng Department of Health Region IV-A (DOH4A) ang kanilang malawakang kampanya upang matagumpay na maisagawa ang proyektong pangkalu-

sugan na "Sabayang patak kontra Polio" para sa mga batang edad 5 pababa na karaniwang dinadapuan ng naturang sakit.

Paglililaw ni Department of Health Center for

Health Development Regional Director Eduardo C. Janairo sa kanyang mga naging pahayag noong ika-15 ng Hulyo sa programang PIA Yaman Kaalaman, ang polio ay isang virus na maaaring lumaganap

at maging epidemya kung hindi kaagad maaagapan at maaaksyunan.

Ang mga karaniwang nagkakaroon nito ay mga batang edad 5 pababa, maaari rin makita ang epekto sa pisikal na pangangatawan ng isang bata at kadalasang

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**Secretary Fortunato dela Peña**

MANILA – The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) has approved the clinical trials for the local herb, lagundi, against the coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19), Secretary Fortunato dela Peña said.

"The project aims to determine if lagundi, as adjuvant therapy, can provide symptomatic relief for mild Covid-19 patients without co-morbidities. It also aims to determine if lagundi can decrease the number of patients who progress from mild to moderate or severe case," dela Peña told the Philippine News Agency (PNA) in an interview Saturday.

Lagundi tablet or syrup is a proven bronchodilator with its registered indication for the treatment of cough, he said, adding that the common symptoms of Covid-19 are fever, cough, sore throat, myalgia, and fatigue.

"Several studies have also explained lagundi's antipyretic, analgesic, anti-inflammatory, and anti-viral activities," he said.

Because of these pharmacologic properties, dela Peña said lagundi seems a suitable choice for the symptomatic treatment of Covid-19 patients.

He clarified that even if the DOST has approved and would fund this study, it still needs the approval of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

"The FDA will further evaluate and ensure full protection of human subjects' rights and safety, and the integrity of clinical trial data through the adoption and implementation of international standards on

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