



DTI chief pushes for at-home Covid-19 testing in 'new normal'

Press Release/PNA

MANILA – Rapid test kits should be available at home as the country moves toward the 'new normal', the top trade official said.

"Our SOP -- standard operating procedure -- should be that each person has an antigen test (kits) on your own,"



Masustansyang tinapay mula sa Gardenia Bakeries Philippines at Philippine Red Cross Laguna Chapter ang inihatid sa mga Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDL) Bacoor City Jail-Male Dormitory noong Huwebes, Oktubre 21.

Abot abot naman ang pasasalamat ni City Warden, J/Supt. Kaye Del Rosario sa tulong na ibinigay ng mga naturang organisasyon para sa mga nakapiit sa kanilang lungsod.

Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Secretary Ramon Lopez said in Filipino during an interview with Radyo Pilipinas.

Lopez said this has been done in countries, such as the United Kingdom and the United States, so individuals are able to test themselves if they have a viral infection, especially if they are attending gatherings where in a number of people could contract the virus.

"But that is going to the new normal, which you can test on your own," he added.

To date, the Food and Drug Administration

(FDA) has not yet approved any self-administered test kits, but the agency has already reached out to the Department of Health (DOH) to get its opinion about at-home test kits.

Individuals have to go to clinics or testing centers for the coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) screening through reverse transcription-polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) test, which is the gold standard for diagnosing coronavirus.

Early this month, DFA director general Eric Domingo said his office is waiting for the response from the DOH if they think that self-administered testing will be useful to the government's strategies to fight Covid-19.

Eleazar lauds successful anti-drugs op in Cavite

MANILA – Philippine National Police (PNP) chief Gen. Guillermo Eleazar on Sunday lauded various anti-illegal drugs units for their successful buy-bust operation which resulted in the confiscation of PHP1.656 billion worth of shabu in Dasmariñas City, Cavite.

"The operation prevented the illegal drugs

from being used especially by the youth," he said, citing the proper coordination between the police, Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA), the National Intelligence Coordinating Agency (NICA), the Bureau of Customs (BOC), and the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP).

The buy-bust oper

CAVITE UNDER ALERT LEVEL 3

The Province of Cavite will be subject to COVID-19 ALERT LEVEL 3 starting October 20, 2021 to Oct. 31, according to National Task Force (NTF) against COVID-19 and Department of Health (DOH).

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- Casinos, horse racing, cockfighting and operation of cockpits, lottery and betting shops, at iba pang gaming establishments
- House gathering of non-immediate household members
- 2. PERMISSION using 30 % indoor venue capacity for fully vaccinated individuals and 50 % outdoor venue capacity:
 - Dine-in services
 - Personal care establishments like barbershops, salons, and spa
 - Fitness studios, gyms, at venues para sa non-contact exercises at sports
 - Venues para sa meetings, incentives, conferences, at exhibitions (MICE)
 - Permitted venues para sa social events
 - Visitor o tourist attractions

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Poe on text blasters:

We passed the Free Mobile Disaster Alerts Act or Republic Act 10639 to protect our people through prompt warnings in the event of natural and man-made calamities.

Emergency text alerts can save lives. They must not be used by fraudsters that could endanger the safety of our people.

We expect the investigation of the NTC to be swift but thorough to yield results that would also curb the proliferation of illegal devices used in spreading misinformation.

It is also incumbent for the country's telecom-



Sen. Grace Poe munciations companies to explain how the messages were sent in the guise of emergency alerts.

We must safeguard our people against spammers and scammers that could plague the wireless messaging services.

"I like criticism. It makes you strong."
— LeBron James

NEWS UPDATE



Twenty college graduate students from Benguet Province have joined the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) Regional Office-Cordillera Administrative Region (PRO-CAR) recently as interns under the Government Internship Program (GIP) of the Office of Benguet Congressman Eric Go Yap in partnership with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE).

The GIP aims to provide employment to new graduates of the province. Particularly the deployment of newly-graduates is seen to boost processing of PhilHealth claims of Benguet's accredited health care facilities.

Of the 20 interns, five were deployed to the Benguet Local Health Insurance Office (LHIO) in La Trinidad, Benguet, while the remaining 15 were assigned to PRO-CAR in Baguio City.

To familiarize the interns with the mandates of PhilHealth under the Universal Health Care Law, they were given an orientation on the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP), an overview of their workload as claims processors, and a briefing on Human Resource matters.

CALABARZON Regional ICT Committee tackles major ICT Programs

The CALABARZON Regional Information and Communications Technology Committee (RICTC) discussed two major ICT programs during its second semester meeting last October 19 via video conference. These programs are the digitaljobsPH Technical Training Program and Philippine Startup Challenge (PSC) 2021, which are both vital in facilitating the growth of the ICT sector in the region.

The digitaljobsPH aims to create meaningful ICT-enabled jobs in socio-economically disadvantaged areas in the country. The courses offered under the training program include social media management, WordPress website development, general virtual assistance, e-commerce for online professionals, affiliate marketing, 2D animation, and business analytics mastery. The target beneficiaries of the program are single parents, housewives, persons with disabilities, out-of-school youths, former overseas Filipino workers, financially unstable individuals, senior citizens, and students.

The digitaljobs PH produced a total of 302 graduates, 72 with online jobs and 158 involved in Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in CALABARZON. To further market the graduates, the RICTC suggested to DICT to collaborate with ICT companies and establish linkages with the industries. The RICTC also suggested to DICT to partner with private

higher education institutions and TESDA in expanding the pool of trainers and in enhancing the modules of the Program.

On the other hand, the PSC 2021 was implemented in line with the Republic Act No. 11337 or the Innovative Startup Act. It aims to encourage and support Filipinos to create innovative and relevant ICT

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The National Task Force and Regional Task Forces on Ending Local Communist Armed Conflict (NTF-RTF ELCAC) brought various government programs and services to Quezon province in a series of turnover of projects, programs, and activities to beneficiaries today, October 21. During the event, regional line agencies in attendance also presented their programs that helped improve the quality of life of former rebels and insurgency-cleared barangays in the Calabarzon region. | via Dwight Michael Sunico, PIA 4A

CALABARZON News

Higit 63,000 residente ng Montalban, fully vaccinated

MONTALBAN, Rizal- Umakyat na sa 63,339 o mahigit 22 porsyento ang kabuuang bilang ng mga residenteng fully vaccinated na kontra Covid-19, ayon sa lokal na pamahalaan ng Montalban noong Oct 20.

Ang nasabing bilang ay bumubuo sa 292,668 o 70 porsyento ng kabuuang target population ng bayan upang maabot ang inaasam na herd immunity.

Bukod dito, mayroon pang 76,670 indibidwal ang naghihintay na lamang ng ikalawang dose ng bakuna para sa kumpletong proteksiyon laban sa nakahahawang sakit. Paghihikayat naman ng lokal na pamahalaan sa mga nasasakupan, tanggapin ang anumang available na bakuna na mayroon sa kasalukuyan sapagkat lahat naman ito ay ligtas at mabisa laban sa malalang sintomas ng Covid-19.

Bagaman maaaring maghintay sa nais na brand ng bakuna ay mas mabuting makunahan agad upang mailayo sa banta ng nakahahawang sakit, maliban na lamang kung mayroong medical conditions at pinayuhan ng doctor sa partikular na brand ng bakuna. | via Bayan ng Montalban Facebook Page



/PHOTO FROM BAYAN NG MONTALBAN

TODA STATION, BINIGYAN NG MGA TENT NG LGU SILANG; Kabataan, Guro at Paaralan, Binigyang Parangal

SILANG, CAVITE- Taginit man o taglamig, protektado na ang ating mga pasahero at tricycle driver dahil sa ibinigay nating mga tent sa bawat TODA na sa Silang. Ako po ay nakikiisa sa inyong hirap at pagod maibigay lamang ang totoong serbisyo sa mga pasaherong Silangueno ,ayon kay Silang Mayor Corie Poblete

Naibigay po natin sa unang batch ng TODA ang mga tent noong isang Linggo. Ako po ay patuloy na sumusuporta sa mga adhikain ng ating mga tricycle driver na patuloy na ibinubuhos ang serbisyo sa bawat isang Silangueno. Bukas ho ang aking opisina sa kung ano man ang pwedeng maitulong ng aming tanggapan sa inyong mga Tricycle Driver.

Samantala,binigyang pagkilala kamakailan ang mga natatanging kabataan, guro at paaralan sa Silang. Sa new normal na edukasyon, talagang kahannga-hanga ang kanilang naging ambag upang malampasan natin ang new normal na edukasyon sa ating bayan.

Dahil sa buwis na binabayaran ng bawat isa, nagtutulong tulong po kami para sa new normal na edukasyon. Ako kasama ni former Mayor Omil Poblete at iba pang lingkod bayan ay patuloy ang pagtutulongan sa pagkatuto ng mga mag-aaral, maitaas ang antas ng edukasyon at makapagbigay ng serbisyo.



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SPS. PERFECTO A. VILLANUEVA and FLORENCIA
PRIETO-VILLANUEVA represented by VICTOR A.
VILLANUEVA, Attorney-in-Fact,
Petitioner/s.

-versus-

LRC CASE NO. 6832-016-20

THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR
THE CITY OF TRECE MARTIRES,
Respondent.

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ORDER

In today's initial hearing through videoconferencing, there were no appearance from the petitioner's Attorney-in-Fact, Victor A. Villanueva and his counsel, Atty. Teresita S. Ruelos.

As per the staff of Atty. Ruelos, she could not enter in today's videoconference hearing considering that she is currently in Masbate and asked for the resetting of this case.

As such, reset the initial hearing of this case to **November 17, 2021 at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon**, at which date, hour, and place any and all interested persons are required to appear and show cause why the Petition should not be granted.

Let a copy of this Order be published for three (3) consecutive weeks at the expense of the petitioners, in a newspaper of General Circulation and posted at the Bulletin Board of Government Center Building, Trece Martires City, Public Market, Municipal and Barangay Hall, where the property is situated as well as on the land itself located at Brgy. Aliang, Trece Martires City, Cavite, and other copies together with the petition be furnished to the Reg-

I-Rehistro Assistance Center,binuksan sa Laguna

CALAMBA, LAGUNA- | Matutulungan na ng pamahalaang panlalawigan ang mga Lagunense na hirap makapagrehistro sa online platform na I-Rehistro ng Commission on Elections (COMELEC) sa pamamagitan ng Voter's Registration Assistance Center sa Capitol Extension na binuksan nitong Miyekules, Oktubre 20.

Ayon kay Provincial Information Officer Christopher Sanji, layunin ng programa na mapadali ang paggabay sa mga registrants upang mabigyan ng slot sa online appointment.

“Tandaan na sa Oktubre 31 ang deadline ng pagpaparehistro kaya hini-



hikayat at nagpapaalala si Gob. Hernandez na magparehistro na para makaboto sa Halalan 2022,” dagdag ni Sanji.

Bukas ang registra-

tion assistance center simula alas-8 ng umaga hanggang alas-5 ng hapon, tuwing Lunes hanggang Sabado. | via Christopher R. Sanji Facebook post

ister of Deeds for the City of Trece Martires, Cavite, Office of the Solicitor General, petitioners and their counsel.

The Sheriff of this Court is hereby directed to post the copy of the Order accordingly.

Send a copy of this Order to Office of the Clerk of Court (OCC) for raffle of the publication.

SO ORDERED.

GIVEN through REMOTE VIDEOCONFERENCE HEARING on September 15, 2021 in Trece Martires City, Cavite, Philippines.

GAYSOL C. LUNA
Presiding Judge

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CN: Oct. 25, Nov. 1 & 8, 2021

Mahigit 1,900 residente sa Naic nabakunahan sa loob ng isang araw

Umabot sa 1,961 residente ang nabakunahan ng lokal na pamahalaan sa pagpapatuloy ng Covid-19 Mass Vaccination program noong araw ng Oktubre 20.

Ayon sa Municipal Health Office, inilaan nila ang mga bakunang gawa ng Moderna para sa first dose vaccination habang ibinigay naman ang mga Astrazeneca Covid-19 vaccine para mga mayroon nang unang dose ng nasabing uri ng bakuna.

Sa kasalukuyan, magkakasabay na binaba-

kunahan ng lokal na pama-
halaan ang mga residenteng
healthcare worker, senior
citizen, persons with comor-
bidities, essential workers,
maging ang mga indigent
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Bagamat mas
maraming residente ang
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Mass Vaccination program
ng pamahalaang bayan, pat-
uloy na hinihimok ni Mayor
Junio Dualan ang kanyang
mga kababayan na magpa-



bakuna. Ayon sa alkalde, makakatulong ang nasabing bakuna upang maiwasan ang malalang sintomas ng sakit

ONLINE...From page 6

When Azote was chosen as one of the beneficiaries of former House Speaker Alan Peter Cayetano's Sampung Libong Pag-asa COVID-19 financial relief program on June 4, 2021, she immediately put in a large chunk of the P10,000 cash grant as capital for her online rice dealership.

"Yung nakuha ko po na 10k ayuda, kay Senator Alan Cayetano, hinati ko po ang P4,000, pinuhunan ko po sa bigas, P6,000 ang binayad ko po sa bahay," Azote said.

(From the cash aid we received from Senator Alan Cayetano, I used P4,000 as capital for my rice business, while I used the remaining P6,000 for our household needs.)

Azote recognized the kind of lifeline something like Sampung Libong Pag-asa represents for her and others like her -- ordinary Filipinos trying to make ends meet amid the extraordinary challenges brought by the pandemic.

"Malaking tulong sa ating mga kababayan po dito, lalong lalo na sa iba't ibang mga lugar. Kahit papaano po naka-survive naman po ang aking pamilya," she said.

(This is a big help for our people, especially in different parts of the country. At least my family has been able to survive despite our current situation.) ###

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ation conducted on Saturday in a parking lot in Barangay Salitran 2 along Aguinaldo Highway also resulted in the arrest of Wilfredo Blanco and Megan Lemon Pedroro, both residents of Montalban, Rizal.

Seized were 240 kilos of shabu and the van reportedly being used by the suspects in the transportation of the illegal drugs.

The operation in Dasmariñas City was part of

the series of anti-drug operations that started with the confiscation of some PHP3.4 billion worth of shabu in Zambales and over PHP1 billion worth of shabu in follow-up operations in Bataan and Cavite.

The three other operations conducted last month were based on coordination among the PNP, BOC, NICA, and the AFP with the PDEA as the lead agency. source:(PNA)

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- Recreational venues tulad ng internet cafes, billiard halls, bowling alleys, at swimming pools
- Religious gatherings
- Awakening and burial for non-COVID deaths
3. NOTIFICATIONS
- It is imperative that ALL employees of the above mentioned establishments are FULLY VACCINATED.
- FULLY VACCINATED AND 18 YEARS OLD AND ABOVE INDIVIDUALS only can be accepted in indoor venues.

Manila Bay dolomite beach reopens; swimming still banned

MANILA – The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) plans to implement measures against wading and swimming in the water along the recently re-opened Manila Bay dolomite beach in Manila.

Such a plan aims to protect public health as DENR Undersecretary Jonas Leones said the concentration of fecal coliform bacteria in its water is still high.

"The water appears clean but is not yet safe so we have to place limits there," he said after people flocked to the beach that re-opened on October 16 this year.

The development of the dolomite beach comprises Phase 1 of the beach nourishment project the DENR is undertaking as part of Manila Bay's rehabilitation.

The DENR-led rehabilitation aims to make Manila Bay's water fit again for swimming and other contact recreational activities as the Supreme Court ordered in 2008.

Among the rehabilitation activities the government is undertaking to comply with the order is cleaning the waters of Manila Bay and its tributaries to reduce the coliform level.

To further help protect public health, the DENR is reminding the dolomite beach's prospective visitors to observe basic health protocols against the coronavirus disease while in the area.

The protocols are wearing face masks, maintaining at least one meter distance from other people, and washing hands frequently. source:(PNA)

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innovations. The RICTC expressed interest and requested wider dissemination on the details of next year's PSC.

Other topics discussed by the RICTC are DepEd Vaccination Tracker App for personnel, DICT Vaccination Adminis-

tration System (D-VAS), Government Emergency Communications Service – Mobile Operations Vehicle for Emergency (GECS-MOVE), National Government Infostructure Plan, and ICT Provincial Reports.

Herbert C. Molinyawe, NEDA Region IV-A | October 20, 2021

Notice is hereby given that the estate left by the deceased RAULA A. DE LEON AND IRMA M. DE LEON, consisting of a parcel of land situated at BO. PALA-PALA, DASMARIÑAS, CAVITE covered under TCT No. T-270167 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. 492, Page No. 100, Book No. 35, Series of 2021 of Notary Public Atty. Juanito H. Vinculado.

Sgd. By all the heirs

CN: Oct. 25, Nov. 1 & 8, 2021

PH to kickstart motorcycle tourism in November

MANILA – The Tourism Promotions Board (TPB) will kickstart its refreshed motorcycle tourism program next month, picking up the pace amid the pandemic to regain the public's confidence to travel again.

Called the Philippine Motorcycle Tourism (PMT), the TPB-led program seeks to attract motorcycle sports enthusiasts and rides as a potential tourism niche market.

"We are pushing our boundaries to come up with even more safe and creative ways to set the tourism industry and all those who depend on its path to recovery. (The) PMT showcases the interesting culture and heritage sites, shops, restaurants, and other tourism products all over the country that Filipinos can discover themselves on two wheels," TPB Chief Operating Officer Maria Anthonette Velasco-Allones said on Tuesday.

The TPB will hold a hybrid webinar on November 19 to entice the motorcycle riders' communities and influencers to promote the Philippines as a fun and safe destination while advocating for road safety travel.

It will invite experts and motorcycle enthusiasts to share their knowledge and hands-on experiences in defensive driving, group riding etiquette, and safe riding.

Also part of the campaign is the staging of

the PMT Ride and Tours on November 20-21 that will be joined by about 250 riders, with the starting point set at Rizal Park in Manila.

The TPB initiated this micro-ride in identified destinations in Luzon in collaboration with the Department of Tourism 4-A (Calabarzon).

The riders will travel approximately 850 km. to 980 km. along a pre-identified route covering Manila and the provinces of Rizal, Laguna, Quezon, Batangas, and Cavite for two days as they explore several interesting pitstops and share with the public the beauty of the country on two wheels.

Some riders' events are also scheduled in Central Luzon and Mindanao this year -- the Motorbike Tour in Tarlac and Nueva Ecija on October 21-22; the Halal Foods Rediscovery Motorcycle Ride to promote Halal food and establishments; and the 10th Mindanao Freedom Ride on November 5-12 spearheaded by the Norminring Motorbikes.

"We are hopeful that through these activities, we will rebuild the confidence of the traveling public to travel domestically and, eventually, for the tourism industry to bounce back from the negative impact of the pandemic crisis," Allones said. source:(PNA)

Municipality of Carmona VaxCertPH in Municipal Town Plaza launched

Noong Oktubre 21, pinangunahan ni Mayor Roy Loyola kasama sina Vice Mayor Cesar Ines, Jr., Sangguniang Bayan Members, mga punong barangay, Municipal Health Office, IT Unit at DICT Cavite ang launching ng Vax-CertPH sa Municipal Town Plaza.

Simula bukas, Oktubre 22, maaari nang mag-apply para sa VaxCert ang OFW at International Travelers na nakatanggap na ng COVID-19 vaccine sa link na ito: <https://vaxcert.doh.gov.ph/>

Para sa mga walang access sa internet, maaaring magtungo sa IT Office mula 8:00 ng umaga hanggang 5:00 ng hapon, Lunes hanggang Biyernes. Ipakita lamang ang Vaccination Card at isang valid ID.

Para sa mga katanungan ay tumawag lamang sa (046) 430-2675.



ERRATUM

In the Notice of Extra-Judicial Settlement of Estate as per Doc. No. 145, Page No. 30, Book No. 11, Series of 2021 of Notary Public Atty. Gerald C. Sergio, the correct name of the deceased is **SPS. NIEVES L. MOYA AND BERNABE A. MOYA AND NOT SPS. NIEVES L. MOJA AND BERNABE A. MOJA**, as published in the issues dated Sept. 27, Oct. 4 and 11, 2021. The same goes with the Affidavit of Publication executed dated and notarized Oct. 11, 2021. Our Apology.

CN: Oct. 25-31, 2021

EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the estate left by the deceased ROSALINDA C. PEREA, consisting of a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Timalan-Concepcion, Naic, Cavite covered under TCT No. 057-2012021697 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. 48, Page No. 11, Book No. 224, Series of 2021 of Notary Public Atty. Diosdado A. Macabutas.

Sgd. By all the heirs

CN: Oct. 18, 25 & Nov. 1, 2021

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF- ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the estate left by the deceased **ADORACION S. BARO**, who died on July 9,2021, left the following personal properties :

1. Peso Time Deposit at Security Bank Manapat, Malabon Branch under Account No. 0000004075701 (Certificate of Time Deposit No. 1078271);
- 2.Dollar Time Deposit at Security Bank Manapat, Malabon Branch under Account No. 0631316602200 (Certificate of Time Deposit No. 686419);
- 3.Security Bank Long-Term Negotiable Certificate of Deposit;
- 4.Security Bank SA, under Account No. 0000004075701; and
- 5.PS Bank SA, Malabon, Rizal Ave.Branch 117, under Account No.117281000936.

has been the subject of an Affidavit of Self -Adjudication of sole heir Michelle B. Chua as per Doc. No. 337, Page No. 68, Book No. 8, Series of 2021 of Notary Public Atty. Marvin C. Suarez..

Sgd. By Sole heir

CN: Oct. 11, 18 and 25, 2021

Let's Get Vaccinated

Online rice dealer gets aid from Sampung Libong Pag-asa

Marivic Azote is one of the thousands who have joined the ranks of entrepreneurs who have taken to the internet to sell their products. But in a sea of vendors selling clothes and shoes online, she stands out because her online product is decidedly different from the rest: sacks of rice.

Azote, a resident of Batong Kawayan 2 in General Trias, Cavite, started her business as a way to augment her family's income amid the pandemic. She collects orders for sacks of rice online, buys them in bulk from her supplier, and delivers them personally to

her buyers.

"Kinikita ko po sa pag-o-online po ng bigas po, tumutubo po sa isang sako ay P200, kapag may umorder sa akin ng limang sako, may tubo po ako na P1,000," Azote said in a prerecorded video shown during the Sampung Libong Pag-asa program on Wednesday, October 20, 2021.

(From selling rice online, I make P200 for every sack of rice ordered; if there are five orders, then I make P1,000.)

A rice-dealing business, however, can have a lot of overhead costs as the grain's price could move



former House Speaker Alan Peter Cayetano

depending on the impact of the country's notoriously destructive typhoon season, oil price movements affecting the cost of shipping, as well as changes in rice import pol

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BLESSING & INAUGURATION OF THE NEW SAN SIMON BARANGAY HALL
Pinasinayaan ang mas malaki at maaliwalas na barangay hall sa San Simon Dasmariñas, Cavite na pinondohan ng lokal na pamahalaan sa pamumuno ni Mayor Jenny Barzaga para sa mas maayos at makabuluhang serbisyo publiko. Inaasahan na ito ay magbibigay lalo ng mas maigting na paninilbihan ng mga barangay officials sa mga mamamayan na kanilang nasasakupan.

LTO CLARIFIES: MANDATORY VEHICLE INSPECTION AT PMVICS STILL SUSPENDED; VEHICLE OWNERS CAN CHOOSE TO HAVE INSPECTION AT PMVIC OR PETC

MANILA — The mandatory inspection of motor vehicles at private motor vehicle inspection centers (PMVICS) remain suspended, as earlier ordered by Department of Transportation Secretary Art Tugade, Land Transportation Office-Philippines (LTO) Chief, Assistant Secretary Edgar Galvante has clarified.

Galvante also clarified that PMVICS have not been ordered to stop their operations and that motor vehicle owners still have the

option to have their vehicles tested for roadworthiness and compliance with the Clean Air Act either at a PMVIC or at a private emission testing center (PETC) with the required LTO visual inspection.

"Hindi naman na-suspend ang operation ng PMVICS. They can still operate. Ang na-suspend lamang ay iyong mandatory inspection sa PMVICS, at implementation ng GAORs. Ibig sabihin, sa mga lugar kung saan may mga PMVIC,

malaya pa ring makapamimili ang tao kung sa PMVIC o PETC magpapa-inspect ng sasakyan bago magpa-rehistro," said Asec. Galvante.

The LTO chief made the clarification in response to a statement released on Wednesday by Senator Grace Poe saying that her office had received information that some PMVICS in some provinces have resumed mandatory motor vehicle inspections despite the DOTr's standing suspension order.

To recall, Transport Secretary Tugade issued an instruction in August directing all regional offices of the LTO to suspend the mandatory inspection and testing of vehicles at PMVICS.

Tugade also ordered the suspension of mandatory vehicle testing within geographic areas of responsibility (GAORs). The suspension of the mandatory vehicle testing at PMVICS, and the suspension of the GAORs pave the way for a thorough review of the pol-

icy, the DOTr said.

Meanwhile, Galvante said vehicle owners might have misinterpreted the LTO's rollout of a new information technology (IT) system linking PMVICS with LTO offices with the aim of optimizing the agency's Motor Vehicle Inspection and Registration System (MVIRS), as a return of the mandatory vehicle inspections at the PMVICS.

Galvante explains that the new IT system rolled out by

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(LTO) Chief, Assistant Secretary Edgar Galvante