



ADVOCACY CAMPAIGN FOR CYBER SAFETY



Cavite Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO) thru the Provincial Council for the Protection of Children (PCPC) conducted an Orientation on Anti-Child Pornography Act at Lalaan Central Elementary School in the municipality of Silang on November 12, 2019. In partnership with the Inter-Agency Council Against Trafficking (IACAT) IV-A and the Department of Education (DepEd), more than 100 students with their teachers from elementary and high school participated the event. With the theme "Cyber Safety is my Responsibility", the orientation aims to provide knowledge on the safe use of internet and safeguard the young against child pornography and online sexual exploitation. The program which was initiated last year focus on the advocacy campaign on the protection rights of children. Series of orientations this year will be conducted in the cities of General Trias and Bacoor and the municipalities of Amadeo, Alfonso (Public and Private) and Magallanes with 100 target participants each. Discussion on RA 9775 or the Anti Child Pornography Act was facilitated by Ms. Brendalyn Salazar, Social Welfare Officer IV and Ms. Rhea Cainday Mendoza, SWO I of PSWDO. Aside from the knowledge gained, students enjoyed the child-friendly short clips and film as well as the prizes in the question and answer portion. Organizers and advocates hope that the participants will roll out and share their learnings to other children in their school and community. SOURCE PROVINCIAL INFORMATION AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

Maragondon relocation community benefits from Basic Services Caravan

MARAGONDON, Cavite (PIA) – Hundreds of families residing at Maragondon relocation site benefited from the Basic Services Caravan spearheaded by the Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC) in coordination with the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG).

The activity was a concurrence of the Provincial Planning and Development Office's Peace and Order and Anti-drug Abuse Council meeting in September 2019 which emphasized the need for the delivery of basic services in vulnerable areas to impede the influence and intrusion of terrorist armed groups.

This also paved the way for different government

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DOH: CALABARZON with high prevalence of lifestyle diseases

CALABARZON –Department of Health (DOH) CALABARZON (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, Quezon) Regional Director Eduardo C. Janairo said CALABARZON is among the regions with high incidence of lifestyle diseases.

"Among these lifestyle diseases, diabetes is listed with the highest inci-

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In line with his call for refocusing the country's priorities, Senator Richard J. Gordon said the government should make an effort to secure more foreign direct investments (FDI) to create more jobs for the people.

"Is there an alternate plan by the government to generate jobs? Obviously, the country has to generate jobs so that more people will pay taxes regularly,

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Protection of Children Summit



Ilang mga larawan mula sa City Council for the Protection of Children Summit na pinangunahan ni Mayor Lani Mercado Revilla, Vice Mayor Karen Sarino Evaristo, at ng ating mga konsehal.

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POE: WOMEN SHOULD CHEER
EACH OTHER ON

Sen. Grace Poe rallied Filipino women to be relentless in cheering each other's achievements, saying this would lift them up in exercising their rights and roles in society.

Speaking at the "Women Today: Innovators and Agents of Future" forum, Poe said women can accomplish more if they would be given the opportunity to realize their full potentials.

"Ang ibig ko lang pong sabihin, higit pa ang ating magagawang bibigyan tayo ng oportunidad para tumu-

long sa pagpapaunlad at pagsasaayos ng ating bayan at lipunan," she said.

Poe stressed the country is not wanting in its share of inspiring stories that show the Filipinas "have both brains and brawns."

She cited Olympic silver medalist

weightlifter Hidilyn Diaz and Girls Will Code founder Isabel Sieh. Diaz will represent the country anew in the Southeast Asian Games to be hosted by the Philippines this November.

"Sino ang ating champion na weightlifter? Hindi lalaki, kundi babae. Si Hidilyn Diaz, when she started, she didn't have any support. She just used whatever she had around the house, cans and cement, and that's what she used to train herself to become a weightlifter," Poe said.

"It was a hard climb...but she made it. She won as the first Filipino woman to win an Olympic medal of any color," she added.

Sieh has proven that age is nothing but a number, learning computer languages at a very young age of 10.

"She learned computer languages such as HTML and Ja-

vaScript by taking on-line classes...Her passion for coding led her to start Girls Will Code. Their mission is to provide activities that close the gender gap in tech, by encouraging young girls to develop better technological skills and solutions," Poe said.

Sieh eventually got her partnerships with big companies such as Google and Accenture which helped her grow Girls Will Code. Now, she's around 17 or 18 years old.

"Behind every successful man is a woman. Naringin na ninyo 'yan. But behind every successful woman is a tribe of other successful women. You know this first hand, when you have your friends cheering you on. Let us help each other," Poe said.

Poe said women face challenges in asserting their leadership roles in society.

"To bring on change, we need inspiring individuals, but we also need a grassroots

movement. To eliminate discrimination, efforts must be exerted by government, non-government organizations, the private sector, so that it is a whole-of-society approach," she said.

"Tayong mga kababaihan should ensure that our organizations and workplaces are safe and empowering for women," Poe added.

Poe said she has filed Senate Bill No. 315 or the Anti-Discrimination bill, which prohibits

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NEWS UPDATE

PhilHealth assures continuous access to benefits for Mindanao earthquake victims

Individuals and their families needing medical care in areas recently affected by three strong earthquakes are guaranteed to have continuous access to health care benefits during these fortuitous times.

The Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) made the assurance following reports of injured victims needing hospitalization as a result of the consecutive quakes that rocked Cotabato and affected several nearby areas in Mindanao including Davao Del Sur, Sarangani, and Cities of Davao, Kidapawan and Koronadal.

Both PhilHealth members and non-members alike can avail themselves of PhilHealth benefits even if confined in non-accredited facilities subject to certain conditions as specified in PhilHealth Circular 34, s. 2013.

This policy confers special privileges to those affected by fortuitous events such as admission to accredited or non-accredited facilities but are DOH-licensed or DOH-certified; and treatment and management by accredited or non-accredited health care professionals who are duly licensed by the Professional Regulations Com-

mission (PRC).

It also covers claims for medical treatment done as an outpatient or inpatient relative to the direct and indirect effects of the fortuitous event within the Health Care Institution, or in an improvised/satellite facility; and patient transfers from or managed by health care personnel from accredited facilities in an evacuation area, or in improvised health care facilities.

The policy also extends additional privileges such as exemption from the 45 days annual benefit limit, Single Period of Confinement and the less than 24 hour confinement policies; extension of

filing up to 120 days, payment of premium contributions or extension of coverage, reimbursement for both referring and receiving health care institutions; priority in the processing of claims, extension of the deadline for submission of health care facility reports, and extension of accreditation of providers, as applicable.

In these trying times, PhilHealth assures the public that it remains committed to its promise of providing Filipinos especially those who are in need with financial protection during calamities and catastrophes such as the one that recently happened in Mindanao. (END)

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ASIAN CATHAY FINANCE & LEASING CORPORATION,
Mortgagee,

-versus- EJF NO. TG-19-095
FOR: Extrajudicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage under Act No. 3135

JOGIE E. SARACANLAO
SEVERO T. SARACANLAO, JR.,
Mortgagors,

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended, filed on October 15, 2019 by **ASIAN CATHAY FINANCE & LEASING CORPORATION**, Petitioner/Mortgagee, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office address at Suite 1603 Federal Tower Condominium, Dasmariñas Street, Binondo, Manila, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Deed of Real Estate Mortgage dated August 18, 2017, that was executed by **SPS. JOGIE E. SARACANLAO and SEVERO T. SARACANLAO, JR.**, Respondents/Mortgagors, with postal address at Ph 1, Blk. 9, Lot 27, Sta. Rosa Heights, Brgy. Putting Kahoy, Silang, Cavite, in favor of the Petitioner/Mortgagee, over a real estate property including improvements thereon, described in and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-20545 of the Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City, in order to satisfy the outstanding loan obligation of the Mortgagors in amount of **ONE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED NINETEEN PESOS (Php 1,437,819.00)** Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges, as of October 5, 2019, the undersigned Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Cavite thru her deputy, Sheriff Teodoro O. Criss, hereby announces that on **DECEMBER 12, 2019** AT 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter, at the New Hall of Justice of Tagaytay City, to the highest bidder, for cash or Manager's Check and in the Philippine Currency, the following property/ies with all its improvements thereon, to wit:

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-20545
Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City**

"A parcel of land (Lot 8293-0-5-A of the subd. plan, Psd-04-198937 being a portion of Lot 8293-0-5, Psd-042118-072461, LRC Rec. No. F-Patent), situated in the Brgy. of Putting Kahoy, Mun. of Silang. Prov. of Cavite. Bounded on the SE., along line 1-2 by Lot 8293-0-5-C, of the subd. plan; on the SW., along line 2-3 by Lot 8293-0-4, Psd-042118-072461; on the NW., along line 3-4 by Lot 8293-0-6, (Alley 3.00 m. wide), Psd-042118-072461; on the NW., along line 4-1 by Lot 8293-0-5-B, of the subd. plan. Beginning at a pt. marked "I" on plan, being S. 83 deg. 50'E., 6535.02 m. from BLLM No. 1, Cad-452-D, Silang Cad. thence S. 45 deg. 37'W., 9.26m. to pt. 2; thence N. 40 deg. 52'W., 10.82 m. to pt. 3; thence N. 45 deg. 36'E., 9.26 m. to pt. 4; thence S. 40 def. 53'E., 10.82m. to the pt. of beginning, containing an area of **ONE HUNDRED (100) SQ. M.** All pts. referred to are indicated on the plan and are marked on the ground by PS cyl. conc. mons. 15x60 cm., corner 3 by Old PS bearings true; date of orig. survey Dec. 7, 1973-to-Dec. 4, 1975, & that of the subd. survey, Jan. 5, 2008 & was approved on Feb. 29, 2008 is registered in accordance with the provisions of the Property Registration Decree in the name of SPS. JOGIE E. SARACANLAO and SEVERO T. SARACANLAO JR., of legal age, Filipino"

In the event of the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **DECEMBER 19, 2019** without further notice.

Korean education delegates visit Cavite province

PROVINCE OF CAVITE (PIA) – The delegates of the Jeollabukdo Office of Education Korea led by Senior Supervisor Yun-Rok Lee with Jin-Ho Choi, Hee-Jeong Kim, Sang-Ho Song, Hye-Lim Jeon and Dong-Gyun Han were warmly received by representatives of the Provincial Government of Cavite through the Provincial Information and Communications Technology Office and the Department of Education-Cavite during their recent visit to the province.

In her welcome message, Schools Division Superintendent Ms. Cherrylou D. Repia said, "We are sincerely grateful to the continued support of the Jeollabukdo Office of Education for sustaining the partnership with the provincial government and DepEd-Cavite regarding information and communications technology trainings for teachers."

The delegates visited the school-recipients of computers from Jeollabukdo Office of Education namely: Cavite Computer Center-Tanza Satellite Office, Flaviana Arayata Element-

tary School, Emilia Ambalada Poblete National High School in Silang and Gov. Ferrer Memorial National High School-Biclatan Annex in the City Gen. Trias.

During the farewell dinner, in honor of the delegates, the 2018 and 2019 ICT trainees expressed their gratitude for the learning opportunity they obtained in the ICT training in Korea through the partnership.

On the other hand, the Korean delegates assured the trainees that they will take into consideration the suggestions and recommendations raised by some trainees.

Since the partnership started in 2005, about 331 public elementary and secondary school teachers including some provincial government employees were beneficiaries of ICT training while about 2,000 computer sets were donated and distributed to 160 public elementary and secondary schools in the province. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite/with reports from PIC-AD)

DOST hopes to open up
13K scholarship slots in 2020

MANILA – Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Secretary Fortunato dela Pena on Monday said he is hoping to increase the agency's scholars to at least 13,000 in 2020 after a big number of students took the scholarship exam last October.

"Eleven thousand at the least, but hopefully we could open 12,000 to 13,000 slots for SY 2020-2021," he told the Phil-

EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the estate left by the deceased MANRIQUE ACIDO TUBERA, consisting of a parcel of land situated at Brgy of Amaya, Tanza, Cavite covered by TCT No. T-437642, has been the subject of an Extra-Judicial Settlement with Deed of Absolute Sale by and among the heirs of the deceased as per Doc. No. 119, Page No. 25, Book No. 225, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Diosdado A. Macabutas.

Sgd. By all the heirs

CN: Nov. 11, 18 & 25, 2019

Prospective bidders or buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate and verify for themselves the Transfer Certificates of Title Nos. T-20545, the encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above stated time and date.

Tagaytay City, Pihlippines, November 8, 2019

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DOST Secretary Fortunato dela Pena

ippine News Agency (PNA) on Monday.

The final figure, he said, would depend on the approved budget for 2020 and the department's savings.

Dela Pena said the number of examinees has significantly increased from 80,000 last year to 113,000 last October.

He said the examinees are applicants for college freshman scholarships.

The DOST chief noted that the number of scholarship slots grew from 8,000 in 2018 to 9,900 this year.

Dela Pena earlier said providing scholarships has always been among the DOST's priorities to help develop the country's human resources.

The DOST has supported a total of 36,772 scholars in 2018.

He renewed his call for Filipino students to pursue doctorate in science courses and advised them to take advantage of the DOST's scholarship grants. (PNA)

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more corporations who will pay taxes. There will be self-generation of economic activity. Do we have a better mouse-trap so we can make our country more attractive to foreign investors?" Gordon said during the deliberation of the P4.1-trillion proposed budget for 2020.

"Infrastructure plus industrial parks plus good development plus good atmosphere, making it friendly for investments, would help," he added.

Gordon noted that the Philippines had not been making too much headway in terms of increasing its share of FDI, having remained fifth among the countries in Asia. He added that with different business enterprises leaving China as a result of its trade war with the United States, the Philippines should be more competitive and the government should exert more effort to make them see the Philippines as an alternate location.

"Andaming lumpipat. For example, H1 Corporation which makes bicycle parts is now in Vietnam from China. Hex Steels, they moved to the United States. Ling Long Tires, they moved to Serbia, as far as Serbia. Ling Long Tires, Hasbro, Olympus, they moved to Vietnam. Deckers shoes, they moved to Vietnam and Cambodia, Steve Madden shoes, Vietnam and Cambodia, Coach Fashion moved to Cambodia and Vietnam... I don't see any Philippines here on my list. So obviously, these countries will generate employment," he pointed out.

DSWD collaborates with DA, NFA to operationalize rice subsidy component of 4Ps

MANILA-The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) is working closely with the Department of Agriculture (DA) and the National Food Authority (NFA) to operationalize the joint resolution filed by the Senate and the House of Representatives for DSWD to distribute actual kilos of rice to beneficiaries of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) beneficiaries instead of cash for the rice subsidy component of the program.

Recently, the House Committee on Agriculture and Food has approved the House joint resolution on October 25 while the Senate has approved on third and final reading its own version of the measure.

The House and Senate joint resolutions will be deliberated in during a bicameral session to come up with the final version which will be subsequently transmitted to the President for signing.

Once approved, DSWD will be given the authority to transfer the remaining 2019 rice subsidy funds to NFA. NFA, in turn, will use the funds to buy rice from farmers. NFA shall be the only agency authorized to distribute rice to the 4Ps beneficiaries.

In a meeting on October 4, 2019, the three agencies discussed strategies on how to distribute the actual rice subsidy to 4Ps beneficiaries.

In the proposed agreements, the beneficiaries will pick-up their rice subsidy from the existing warehouses of NFA. For those who live far from the warehouses, DSWD and NFA will designate distribution outlets where the beneficiaries could claim their subsidy.

The Department will also tap associations under the Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP) as designated distribution outlets, especially in areas where there are no NFA outlets or warehouses.

DSWD and NFA will ensure that the beneficiaries will not incur additional expenses in claiming their rice subsidy.

The Department clarifies that only the P600 subsidy will be converted into rice once the joint resolution has been approved. The educational grant of P300 and P500 for elementary and high school students, respectively, and the health grant of P500 will remain to be given in cash. (PIA-NCR)

Palace declares Nov. 26 a holiday in Dasmariñas City

DASMARIÑAS CITY, Cavite – Malacañang Palace declared November 26 (Tuesday) a special non-working day here.

Proclamation No. 825, dated November 12, states that “it is but fitting and proper that the people of the City of Dasmariñas be given full opportunity to celebrate and participate in the occasion with appropriate ceremonies.”

The city is set to observe its annual butterfly-inspired “Paru-Paro” festival and founding anniversary on November 26, which city folks, tourists, and visitors are expected to participate in.

Mayor Jennifer Austria Barzaga and Congressman Elpidio F. Barzaga Jr. are expected to lead city officials, students and multi-sectoral groups in the annual celebration of the city’s official festival, created by virtue of City Council Resolution 069-s-2011 and Special Ordinance 02-s-2011.

The festival reflects the city’s transformation from a small village in Imus City to its separation as a full-fledged progressive city, as well as Cavite’s “university center” and one of the province’s vital hubs dotted with various services, commerce, trade and industries. (PNA)

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dence, followed by cancer, renal diseases and hypertension which are related to unhealthy eating habits,” Janairo added.

As part of its effort to curb the growing number of lifestyle diseases in the region, DOH-CALABARZON spearheaded a four-day training on “Nutrition Care Process (NCP) for Registered Nutritionists-Dietitians (RNDs) of various government health facilities last November 12-15, 2019 at Ciudad Christia Resort in San Mateo, Rizal.

“The NCP is a systematic and effective way in providing high-quality nu-

trition care, it customizes an individual’s care, considers a patient’s needs and benefits using evidence-based decisions. The use of the NCP leads to more effective and efficient nutrition care, nutrition research and greater recognition of the role of nutritionists-dietitians in the primary health care,” according to Janairo.

Given that RNDs are the gatekeepers of nutrition at the local level, Janairo said, “It is important that they have the knowledge and skills to address the growing burden of lifestyle related diseases such as the evidence-based screening tools

for diet assessment, how to consider nutrition and weight and most important is providing a dietetic referral and ensure that patients are receiving appropriate preventive care for optimum nutrition care.”

Republic Act No.10862 or the Nutrition and Dietetics Law of 2016 was enacted to regulate and standardize the practice of nutrition and dietetics in the Philippines, with a provision on Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT) through the application of Nutrition Care Process (NCP) for purposes of disease prevention, treatment, and management.

The NCP includes nutrition assessment, nu-



Source:Paru-Paro Festival 2019 poster (Grabbed from Cong. Pidi Barzaga's official Facebook account)



DOH Regional Dir. Eduardo C. Janairo

trition diagnosis, nutrition intervention and nutrition monitoring and evaluation.

According to Dr. Marilou R. Espiritu, Regional Non-Communicable Disease Cluster Head, healthy diet is still the key in preventing lifestyle diseases. “It is best to start practicing healthy lifestyle at an early age. As parents, we can teach our children the importance of proper nutrition and healthy eating habits during their growing years

so that they can practice it throughout their lives.”

She emphasized that DOH CALABARZON regional office will conduct two more batches to cover the target of 150 registered nutritionists-dietitians of the region to have a better understanding about the effectiveness of nutrition care and to identify ways to enhance success of future nutrition interventions. (DOH CALABARZON/PIA-4A)



Usec. Jonathan E. Malaya, DILG spokesperson

DOTr: Infra spending accelerated under ‘Build, Build, Build’



INCREASED INFRA SPENDING. DOTr Secretary Arthur Tugade (left), Cavite Governor Juan Victor “Jonvic” Remulla, Jr. (right), and other officials lead the operational dry run of Sangley Airport last Oct. 29, 2019. The DOTr on Thursday rejected claims that the BBB program was a failure and cited a general increase in the department’s obligation and disbursement rate in the last five years due to numerous completed and ongoing infrastructure projects. (Photo courtesy of DOTr)

MANILA -- The Department of Transportation (DOTr) on Thursday belied Senate Minority Leader Frank Drilon’s claim that the “Build, Build, Build” (BBB) program was a “dismal failure” and cited the department’s general increase in obligation and disbursement rates to prove accelerated spending in infrastructures.

In a statement, the agency said their obligation rate has reached 89.85 percent in 2018, a far cry from 58.66 percent in 2014, 55.99 percent in 2015, 66.96 percent in 2016, and 83.11 percent in 2017 -- an increase of about 30 percent in the last five years.

The Department of Budget and Management (DBM) defined obligation as liabilities legally incurred and to be paid by the government immediately or in the future.

The DOTr further said its disbursement rate reached 39.98 percent in 2018, from 34.54 percent in 2014, 27.73 percent in 2015, 41.58 percent in 2016, and 32.55 percent in 2017-- increase of just over 5 percent in the last five years.

The DBM defined disbursement as the actual withdrawal of cash from the Bureau of Treasury due to encashment of checks issued by government agencies and payment of budgetary obligations.

The DOTr rejected claims of underspending by government agencies under the BBB program, saying that various requirements of projects must first be addressed before funds are disbursed for a project.

“A good example of which is the Bohol Panglao International Airport, whose funds are still being disbursed due to progress billings up to this time, although the project has been completed and inaugurated last year,” the statement read.

The DOTr also said it was “grossly unfair” to assess the success of the BBB program by exclusively looking at the implementation of “flagship” infrastructure projects since many of these require immense pre-construction work such as right-of-way acquisition and community resettlement.

“While an initial number of these projects were considered as “flagship”, it should be noted that thousands of others, whose impact to local communities leaves very little doubt of their significance and value, have also been implemented under the BBB program,” it added.

To further prove the accomplishment of the BBB program, the department cited several completed and ongoing infrastructure projects under DOTr.

For airports, the DOTr said 133 projects are ongoing while 64 have been completed and these include the Sangley Airport in Cavite which had operational dry run last month, the upgrade of Lal-Lal International Airport’s runway which allowed the airport to receive its first international commercial flight in 2018, the Tacloban Airport’s expanded terminal building, among many others.

For railways, the DOTr said six projects are ongoing construction plus one rehabilitation project.

These projects include the Metro Manila Subway which broke ground in February, the MRT-7 which is now 50 percent complete, Common Station for various rail services in Metro Manila which is also 50 percent complete, among others.

Other projects include the country’s first ‘land port’, the Parañaque Integrated Terminal Exchange, 243 completed seaport projects, and another 136 port projects ongoing.

The same statement said that “while not all flagship projects may be completed by 2022, we are certain that we can get the ball rolling for all”.

In an interview Wednesday, Transportation Assistant Secretary for Communications and Commuter Affairs Goddess Hope Libiran said the list of 75 key infrastructure projects mentioned by Drilon was submitted back at the beginning of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte’s term and does not reflect the evolving needs of the country.

Drilon said the BBB project was a “dismal failure” with only nine out of 75 flagship projects under construction halfway into Duterte’s term during plenary deliberations on the proposed 2020 budget. (PNA)

DILG urges LGUs to promote ‘Disiplina Muna’ National Advocacy Campaign

QUEZON CITY (PIA)--The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) urges local government units (LGUs) to promote the ‘Disiplina Muna’ National Advocacy Campaign to increase the consciousness among Filipinos of their critical role and responsibility in sustainable development and maintenance of law and order as a shared responsibility.

DILG Spokesperson, Undersecretary Jonathan E. Malaya said the ‘Disiplina Muna’ campaign is initiated by the DILG but is “open source” and may be adopted by all organizations and is a whole-of-nation effort across the national and local governments, private sector, civil society, and the media.

During its launching with the City Government of Manila, Malaya stressed ‘Disiplina Muna’ campaign’s aim to re-build the culture of discipline among Filipinos, especially the youth, as a means of fostering people’s participation which is one of the tenets of good governance.

Malaya also called on LGUs to strictly enforce their respective ordinances against vandalism after the recent incident of vandalism on the walls of the Lagusnilad underpass in the City of Manila.

“Nakakahiya ang ginawang pambababoy sa Lagusnilad pagkatapos itong linisin at ayusin ng Manila City Government. LGUs should, therefore, see to it that they strictly enforce their laws on vandalism so that vandals will face the consequences of their actions,” said.

He enjoins LGUs to revisit and ensure the implementation of their ordinances sanctioning vandalism and to make use of their closed-circuit television (CCTV) cameras in identifying and catching vandals.

He also urged the Philippine National Police (PNP) to apprehend those found violating laws and ordinances.

Malaya says that vandalism is a form of malicious mischief under Article 327 of the Revised Penal Code that includes the act of causing damage to a property or any other thing used in common by the public.

He points out that there are many ways of expressing our views on social concerns and that should not include dirtying up public places or properties.

“While we respect the rights of these organizations to express their views and opinion, that right is not absolute. Ang karapatan ay may hangganan at kaakibat na responsibilidad. ‘Di na nga kayo nakatulong, ‘wag na sanang mamerwisyo pa ng iba,” he said.

“With the advent of social media, vandalisms like this have directed attention to the obnoxiousness of their method rather than the meaning of their message,” he added.

He urges these organizations to instead focus their energies to cleaning up their barangay, Manila Bay Clean Up, anti-smoking campaign and other worthwhile activities rather than doing vandalism that actually helps no one.

Malaya laments that the government builds, repairs, and does reforms but there are some who willfully and maliciously cause destruction.

“Disiplina muna bago po tayo magreklamo at magprotesta. Ang pagbabago’y nagsisimula sa sarili,” he said.

“Change cannot be realized by the government alone. Tulad na lang ng bandalismo. Hindi biro ang pagpapapintura at pagsasaayos ng mga public walls and properties. Samantalang sa ilang segundo lamang ay napakadali ang pagsira nito ng mga nagbabandalismo. Sayang ang pondong puwede sanang ilaan sa iba pang proyektong makapagpapabuti sa buhay ng nakakarami,” Malaya said. (PIA-NCR/DILG)

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agencies to pool their resources

for the delivery of basic services particularly to families living in the identified geographically disadvantaged communities.

Maragondon Mayor Reynaldo Rillo expressed his appreciation saying, “Lubos akong nagpapasalamat kay Governor Jonvic Remulla para sa patuloy na suporta sa aming pamayanan at sa lahat ng mga taong nasa likod ng makabuluhang programa na ito na nagbibigay nang mga pangangailangang serbisyong pangkalusugan, pati na ang mga serbisyo pampubliko tulad ng pag-proseso ng mahahalagang dokumento kagaya ng birth certificates, at iba pa.”

(I thank Governor Jonvic Remulla for the continuous support in our community and to all the people behind this worthy project that provides the need for health services including public service like processing of important documents - birth certificates, and other documents.)

The Basic Services Caravan held at Barangay Sta. Mercedes Multi-purpose hall and in the open grounds, offered medical consultation, tooth extraction, family planning, immunization and awareness campaign on dengue, non-communicable diseases and proper nutrition to the residents

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She also co-authored the Safe Spaces Act or what is called, “Bawal ang Bastos.”

Women should also be empowered economically and should have access to education

and capital, so that they could have decent means to fend for themselves and their families.

“Without the financial means to receive proper education, generations after generations would be prevented from achieving social mobility and attaining equal opportunities. This, in turn, prevents them from earning higher wages, entrenching them farther into poverty,” Poe said.

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Cooperative, Livelihood and Entrepreneurial Development Office (PCLEDO), DTI-Cavite and Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO); Philhealth Membership/Enrolment; and the advocacy program for teenagers by the Provincial Population Office.

Similar services were also provided to the residents of Barangay Pinagsanhan in a simultaneous conduct of activities by the OPG-Extension Medical and Dental Mission Team led by Ms. Maribel Bernal together with PGC department heads of partner offices. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite/ with reports from PICAD)



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Laguna Province	Bauan, Batangas
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	Magallanes, Cavite
	Maragondon, Cavite
	Mendez Nuñez, Cavite
	Naic, Cavite
	Rosario, Cavite
	Kalayaan, Laguna
	Pakil, Laguna
	Paete, Laguna
	Pagsanjan, Laguna
	Sta. Cruz, Laguna
	Guinayangan, Quezon
	Gumaca, Quezon
	Mauban, Quezon
	Parukulan, Quezon
	Sampaloc, Quezon
	Angono, Rizal
	Binangonan, Rizal
	Tanay, Rizal
	Taytay, Rizal

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DTI PROMOTES SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION IN THE CALABARZON TANGHALANGPANGMAMIMILI2019

In line with the celebration of the Consumer Welfare Month, the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) has once again facilitated the CALABARZON Tanghalang Pangmamimili 2019 carrying the theme, "Sustainable Consumption: Understanding the Impact of Consumer's Choices in a Shared Environment" held at the provincial gymnasium in Trece Martires City last November 7, 2019. CALABARZON Tanghalang Pangmamimili is a yearly event and competition designed for high school students which aims to showcase their talents on role-playing and stage plays, adhering to the Consumer Protection Month's theme and tackling the issues on consumerism. It also illustrates the advocacy on consumer responsiveness and the striking features of Republic Act No 7394 otherwise known as the Consumer Act of the Philippines.

On behalf of Governor Jonvic Remulla, Provincial Cooperative Livelihood and Entrepreneurial Development Office head, Atty. Khervy Reyes, delivered the welcome remarks focusing on the role of the provincial government and DTI in molding the minds of the youth pertaining to the sustainable consumption of goods and considering the impact of costumer's choices in maintaining the safety of the environment. On the other hand, Trece Martires City Councilor Antonio Lontoc, on behalf of Mayor Gemma Lubigan, welcomed all the attendees and encouraged the partakers to join hands and be alert on what can be done to preserve the balance of the ecosystem.

Highlighting the event were the cheering and actual

role-playing of contestants which consist of high school students from CALABARZON. Maximum of twenty minutes were allocated per participating school which include setting up of props, cheering performance and play proper. Creativity of each team was exhibited with the comic theatrical piece, dancing and song interpretation in colorful costumes and designs. Lyceum of the Philippines – Batangas bagged the championship award as well as the Recognition for the Best Director and Best Performer, followed by Felix Amante Senior High School of Laguna and Congressional Integrated National High School in Cavite which won the 1st and 2nd runners up, respectively. Best Cheer was awarded to Congressional Integrated National High School in Cavite. Panel of judges consisting of Mr. Oliver Alcid from Jollibee Foods Corporation, Ms. Jonnah Belle Valero of Malayan Colleges-Laguna and Mr. Allein Alvarez of DepEd-Cavite proudly congratulated all the participants who have exerted efforts to deliver presentations depicting concepts and issues related to consumer awareness.

DTI Bagwis awards were also given to establishments that comply to fair trade laws thru voluntary self-regulations. Levels of award granted were Bronze, Silver and Gold.

Keynote speaker Mr. Dominic Tolentino, Consumer Protection and Advocacy Bureau Director, hailed the partakers and emphasized the platform to be implemented to share the advocacy of the DTI. He also communicated some observations on the topics that were presented during the play

which must be given emphasis including correct dispersal and usage of plastic, practicing waste management, actively participating on coastal clean-ups, and consumer complaints on online shopping. He conveyed that the concepts on consumerism must be spread to the grassroots level of society to bring consciousness to customers, specifically on digital platform even in remote barangays. According to him, authority and intellectual power of implementing agencies must be applied to promote the rights of consumers.

DTI Regional Director Marilou Q. Toledo cheerfully congratulated all the DTI Provincial Directors for supporting and asserting the value of consumer awareness and implementing laws beneficial to consumers in the Calabarzon region. She underscored the essence of understanding and actively participating in environmental advocacy and stressed that the youth are very watchful on their rights as consumers.

Also, in attendance were DTI Provincial Directors Noly Guevara of Cavite, Desiderio Jurado III of Batangas, Susan Palo of Laguna and Julieta Tadosa of Quezon. Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs Alvin Mojica, and Provincial Cooperative Development Council (PCDC) Chairman Emeritus Rodrigo Camia were also present who gave inspiration and pledge their full support to DTI's advocacy.

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