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Gov. Jonvic Remulla

Restarting The Cavite Economy

*'In times of peace prepare for war,
In times of war prepare for peace.'*

These are the most difficult times of leadership. There is a pandemic that has held the world hostage. Hinde po makalabas ang 90% ng mga Cavitenos dahil magkahawaan. Bagamat di pa gaano ang natatamaan ng Covid 19 ay kung pag babasihan ang nangyayari sa buong mundo, ay Hinde pa tayo ligtas sa sakuna dulot ng Covid. Wala pong experto sa mundo na kayang magsabi kung kailan matatapos itong lahat. Ngunit, bilang punong lalawigan ay may nga kaya tayong gawiin para maghanda sa pagumpisa ng ekonomiya.

Many people are looking for the National Government to dispense the Social Amelioration Program. Nag-umpisa na po sa mga ilang lugar sa Pilipinas. Huwag po muna kayo magalit. Hayaan natin ang DSWD na gumawa ng sarili nilang hakbang. Hinde po para pangunahan ko sila. May inatas sa kanilang misyon ang ating

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'COVID-19 mass testing, key to jumpstart economy' - Gov. Remulla

By Ruel B. Francisco

TRECE MARTIRES, Cavite, Apr. 13 (PIA) -- Cavite Governor Jonvic Remulla announced on his FB page early Easter Sunday morning the need for mass testing in the province for people most vulnerable to COVID-19.

"Mass testing is the key to jumpstart the economy," Gov. Remulla said.

According to the Governor, almost two million of the province's population must undergo COVID-19 testing to be able to slowly give normal-

cy to people's lives and somehow startup the province's economy.

People need to be tested, the Gov said, are: factory workers especially in the economic zone; students who can readily bring the virus and infect their parents; drivers of PUJ, bus, TODA, Padyak, Grab and

AROUND CALABARZON

Batangas, Quezon farmers receive P76M financial subsidy from DA

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA)--The Department of Agriculture (DA) CALABARZON has distributed a total of P76,765,000.00 financial assistance to rice farmers from the provinces of Batangas and Quezon as of April 8, 2020.

In a post yesterday in their FB Page, DA CALABARZON said about 15,353 rice farmers from the provinces of Batangas and Quezon had already received the P5,000 financial assistance thru the Financial Subsidy to Rice Farmers (FSRF) program of the Department of Agriculture.

Regional Director Arnel V. de Mesa, said more rice farmers from Quezon, Batangas, and Laguna will benefit from the program as the Regional Rice Program is in close coordination with concerned local government units (LGUs) and the Landbank of the Philippines to speed up the processing of necessary documents to distribute cash grant as early as possible via cash/prepaid card or other electronic modes.

The beneficiaries under FSRF are smallholder farmers registered under the Registry

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Ankas who are responsible for bring people around; school officials, employees and teachers; frontline workers like healthworkers, nutrition scholars, barangay officials and police personnel; and those who work in commercial establishments like malls, super-

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CAVITE PROVINCIALCAPITOL



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NEWS UPDATE



Until a new case rate package is introduced: We will pay "full cost of treatment" for CoViD-19 patients - PhilHealth

In the midst of growing public concern over the financial costs of getting treatment for the Coronavirus Disease 2019, the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) once again assured the public that it will "shoulder the full cost of treatment of CoViD-19 cases until April 14, 2020."

In its Advisory No. 2020-022 addressed to all accredited hospitals and health facilities in the country, PhilHealth clarified that "after the (said) date, we shall continue to provide financial coverage to CoViD cases thru a recomputed case rate.", citing that "the reason for this accommodation window is due to the novelty and the wide range of severity of the disease in the country for which no existing case rate or package based on accepted protocols has yet been established."

The state agency said that it "is confident that by (April 14, 2020), more about the behavior of the disease in the Philippines can be learned, a final protocol established, and an appropriate case rate can be developed that will provide adequacy and sustainability to the anti-CoViD-19 campaign."

PhilHealth is scheduled to release a new set of guidelines for CoViD-19 cases, which will include the appropriate case rate based on accepted protocols in dealing with the disease.

Meanwhile, under R. A. 11469 also known as the Bayanihan We Heal As One Act, all health workers will be covered even beyond the April 14, 2020 cut-off date for all work and CoViD-19 related health services. This will also include all other personnel necessary for the operation of a health facility.

SENATE CORNER

Sotto presses for improve distribution of government aids

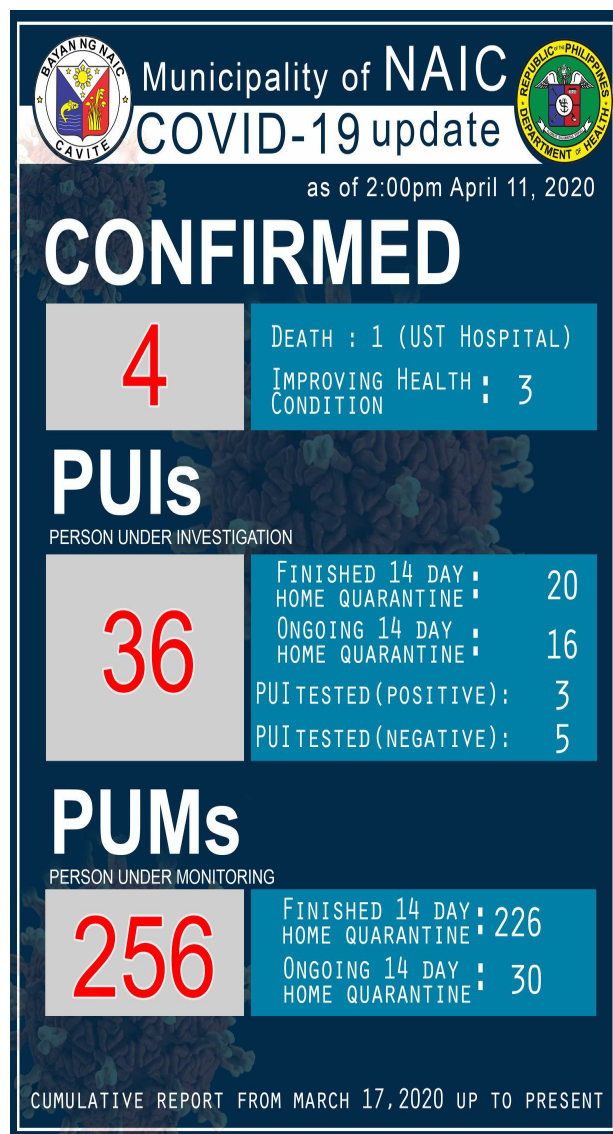
SENATE President Vicente Sotto III pressed for improvements in the distribution of government aids amid growing survival concerns among families extremely affected by the Luzon-wide enhanced community quarantine (ECQ) put in place to mitigate the health impact of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

Sotto said government assistance can cover a wider base if it is provided with proper information on the total number of households and families in the country, sources of income, vulnerabilities and other pertinent data.



The Senate chief said the following offices can coordinate and pool together their data bases: Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Labor and Employment

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Silang PNP: SEMINAR TOWARDS COVID 19 AWARENESS



PEMS Noel Asuncion conducted awareness seminar regarding Covid-19 Awareness, Role of the barangay in implementing Enhanced Community Quarantine, Authorized Persons Outside Residents (APOR) and ELCAC to Brgy officials and selective residents of Brgy Toledo Silang Cavite.

PLEASE STAY AT HOME
ABIDE ECQ PROTOCOLS
FROM THE UNITED PUBLISHERS OF CAVITE



The city government of Imus has setup two isolation tents in the Ospital ng Imus grounds in anticipation of an increase in Persons Under Investigation (PUIs). These tents, Field Hospital, are air-conditioned with 10 hospital beds for each tent, a stand-by oxygen tank beside every bed, and a portable X-ray machine recently procured by the city government to equip the Field Hospital in the treatment of coronavirus disease (COVID)-19 positive patients. (Photo from Imus CIO FB page)



NEWS UPDATE: PICAD Cavite

Restarting The Cavite Economy...P1

pangulo. Hayaan natin sila magtrabaho. Saka na tayo humusga kung makatarungan o hinde ang kanilang paraan.

Kailanagn bawasan ang tigas ng ulo, at dagdagan ang pagunawa. May patakaran na ang pamahalaan. 90% ay sumusunod. Sa 10 % na pasaway ay huling babala na ito. Hinde ako manghihinayang na mag pakulong ng pasaway. Lalo na sa manunugal, mapagsamantala, ang mga manginginom sa lansangan. Hirap na hirap na nga ang karamihan ay bisyo pa rin ang inatupag ninyo. Mahirap makulong. 50 metro kwadrado, 100 mahigit na tao, 1 kubeta, shifting ang tulog, at maraming sakit na kumakalat. Higit sa lahat ay walang hukom na napasok ngayon. Mahigit dalawang buwan kayo makululong.

For the economy to start we have to do mass testing. Kailangan ay halos 2,000,000 na tao sa lalawigan ang mai-testing. Sino ang kailangan ma I-test?

1. Lahat ng mamamasukan sa mga pagawaan. Ito po ay ipapabayad natin sa kanilang mga may ari ng pabrika.

2. Lahat ng mag aaral. Ang mga bata po ay madalas na hinde nakakaramdam Ng simtomang Ng Covid. Ngunit sila ang kayang maka hawa ng kanilang mga magulang.

3. Lahat ng PUJ/Bus/TODA/Padyak/grab/at Ankas drivers. They are the means of moving people around. We must be all sure they are not infected. Sagot po ng lalawigan ito.

4. Mga guro, at emplayado sa mga paaralan. Kung public officials ay sagot Ng lalawigan, kung private po ay sagot is ng may-ari.

5. Lahat Ng front line workers. Regular testing po Ang gagawin natin na sagot Ng lalawigan.

6. Lahat ng nang namamasukan sa grocery, mall, supermarket, wet markets at talipapa. Ang mga public na facility ay sagot ng local government. Ang mga private ay charge sa may-ari.

We are about to start our mass testing program. The infrastructure is in place. We will spend another P300,000,000 for the mass testing to be effective.

Para pumasok ang mga kargamento sa ating lalawigan ay magiging requirement ang certificate of no Covid mula sa DOH. Kailangan mag pa test muna sila bago makapasok at mangalakal sa Cavite.

This is by and large not a perfect plan. We are only 1 out of 81 provinces. I think that if we do it right here than maybe others will follow our lead.

This cannot happen without your cooperation. Kailangan sama-sama tayo para matalo ang Covid.

Ito po ay araw ng paskong-pagkabuhay. Life may not be perfect now but the promise of a better tomorrow is central to our faith. A little patience, a lot of prayers, and your total cooperation will get us through this crisis.

Happy Easter everyone. Let's keep the Faith.

COVID 19...FROM PAGE 1

markets, groceries, pharmacies, public wet and dry markets.

The Governor clarified that testing for those working in factories/manufacturing plants, private school employees and teachers, and employees of commercial establishments should be charged to their employers and company owners.

On the other hand, expenses for COVID-19 tests for all students, employees of public entities such as public schools, public markets, drivers and frontline workers should be shouldered by either the provincial or local government. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite with reports from Gov. Jonvic Remulla's announcement on his FB page)

IMUS LGU PREPARES FOR COVID-19 MASS TESTING

CITY OF IMUS, Cavite (PIA) --The city government has setup two isolation tents in the Ospital ng Imus grounds in anticipation of an increase in Persons Under Investigation (PUIs).

These tents, Field Hospital, are air-conditioned with 10 hospital beds for each tent, a stand-by oxygen tank beside every bed, and a portable X-ray machine recently procured by the city government to equip the Field Hospital in the treatment of coronavirus disease (COVID)-19 positive patients.

The city government led by Imus Mayor Emmanuel L. Maliksi formulated plans for the accommodation of the city's PUIs and possible COVID-19 positive patients in line with the provincial government's plan to initiate the 1st rapid testing facility in the province.

Aside from setting up the Field Hospital, the ABC Hall will also be used as isolation room that could accommodate about 15 COVID-19 positive patients while the City of Imus Anti-Drug Abuse Council (CIADAC) office is being converted to house the DOH-accredited testing facility for the mass testing of PUIs and PUMs.

"We have put up seven staging areas in the city which are manned by a nurse, emergency responder, police personnel, Barangay official/tanod, reservist, stand-by am-

tion room that could accommodate about 15 COVID-19 positive patients while the City of Imus Anti-Drug Abuse Council (CIADAC) office is being converted to house the DOH-accredited testing facility for the mass testing of PUIs and PUMs.

Sotto presses for...FROM P2

(DOLE), Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), and local government units (LGUs).

"Government assistance should cover ALL those who are affected by the lockdown. Government should strive to help everyone whose sources of income and livelihood have been crippled by the pandemic. Even the middle-income needs help. Nawalan din naman sila ng pagkakitaan, nabawasan din ang kanilang source of income," Sotto said.

Sotto said government can expand the coverage of its relief assistance and include formal and middle-income workers, whose incomes have also been affected by the work stoppage order under the ECQ.

He noted reports that salary adjustments have been adopted by medium and small-medium enterprise (MSMEs) to stretch their financial resources while the Luzon region remains under lockdown.

"I totally agree that we should help the poor deal with the current situation. But we should also provide assistance to the other sectors of our society. They, too, are also experiencing difficulties because of the work stoppage in all industries. Government

should also extend a helping hand to them," Sotto said.

Also, Sotto urged government leaders to coordinate with private businesses which have been donating food and other essential assistance amid the COVID-19 health crisis.

Sotto raised concerns of a possible duplication in the distribution of cash and food packs being given by the government and private donors, noting that all assistances are given to the less advantaged, leaving the middle-income and formal sector workers looking at empty boxes.

He cited reports that packages of food essentials have been distributed by private investors and business executives to low-income families and members of the vulnerable sectors, who are also the recipient of government cash subsidies.

"All workers and families who are experiencing difficulties because of the lockdown and the COVID-19 pandemic are equally entitled to public and private assistance. There should be no social discrimination at this time because everyone, each Filipino, need help," Sotto stressed.

Bacoor City ...FROM P4

vivors are on home quarantine and continuously recovering until testing negative in a repeat COVID-19 lab test. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite with reports from Bacoor City Covid-19 Task Force updates)



**IMUS MAYOR
EMMANUEL L. MALIKSI**

balance, and ambutor for the coordination of all COVID related patients," Imus Information Officer and Anti-COVID Spokesman Edgardo Jay D. Saquilayan explained.

"Sa responde naman, activated ang aming Incident Command System (ICS) para matulungan ang CESU. Kapag CESU kasi, taga City Health Office lang sila. Limited lang ang tao nila," he added.

(On the response, the Incident Command System (ICS) has already been activated to help the CESU. The CESU is from the City Health Office and have limited personnel.)

"Hindi natin ninanais na dumami pa ang kaso ng COVID-19 sa ating lungsod ngunit kailangan nating maging handa para sa kapakanan ng ating mga kababayan," Mayor Emmanuel Maliksi on the other hand said.

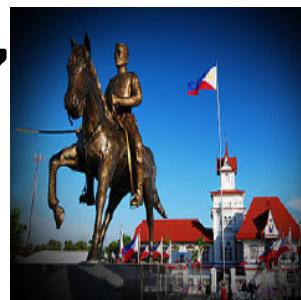
(We do not wish that COVID-19 cases in the city add up but we need to prepare for the sake of our residents.)

(Ruel Francisco, with reports from the Imus City Information Office and the Facebook page announcement of Mayor Emmanuel Maliksi)

Batangas, Quezon farmers ... FROM P1

System for Basic Sector in Agriculture (RSBSA) regardless of tenurial status whose landholding and/or tilling one hectare and below.

"FSRF covers rice farmers whose province was not included in the Rice Farmers Financial Assistance (RFFA) program of the Department," Director de Mesa pointed out. (CPGonzaga, with report from RFL, DA-RAFIS)



Bacoor City reports more recoveries from COVID-19

BACOR CITY, Cavite Apr. 11 (PIA) -- The latest report from the Department of Health and the Provincial Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit showed 31 confirmed positive cases in the city as of yesterday April 10, 2020.

Despite the increase in the confirmed

cases, the city government reported several recoveries over the past two days.

The 54-year old female from Panapaan 8 who was reported confirmed of the COVID-19 on March 24, 2020 had recovered from the disease last Thursday, April 9, 2020.

A succession of re-

coveries were also reported on Good Friday, April 10, 2020 with patient #6 - a 68-year old male from Molino 4, patient #11 - a 48-year old man from Molino 6, and patient #4 - a 46-year old man from Queen's Row West who were reported positive during the period of March 27 and 28, 2020.

Meanwhile, the latest survivor from COVID-19 was reported earlier today, patient #16 on the list of confirmed cases in the city, a 42-year old man from Queen's Row East has just recovered from the dreaded disease.

All reported sur-
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MAYOR LANI MERCADO-REVILLA

The clustering made on going to the Zapote Market is great effect. Because of the person who hit the Zapote Market in the past days, Mayor Lani Mercado Revilla is good to go to Zapote Market by clusters. The barangays have their own day

schedule, and see its great impact. The amount of people who went to Zapote Market today and Social Distancing continues to implementation. All wearing face masks and carrying quarantine passes. Thank you for the cooperation shown by the Bacooreño. In the solidarity of everyone shows we will surely overcome all the conflicts that COVID-19. causes

President Duterte takes into consideration appeal for 'middle class'



TRECE MARTIRES, Cavite (PIA) -- President Rodrigo Roa Duterte responded to Cavite Governor Jonvic Remulla's appeal for the middle income families during his address to the nation recently.

The President said the appeal of Gov. Remulla to include the middle class in the Social Amelioration Program (SAP) is valid but is not yet

feasible at the moment.

"Yung poorest of the poor, eto yung walang kita sa isang araw, di na makakain. Or, wala talagang trabaho," the President emphasized.

This was in answer to Gov. Remulla's letter to President Duterte on April 5, 2020 requesting to include the middle income class families in the granting of the Social Amelioration Program.

Gov. Remulla wrote, "I come from a province that is over 70% migrants. People
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MUNICIPALITY OF CARMONA

Bibisita ang mga kaibigan natin mula sa PNB - Philippine National Bank

PARA SA SENIOR CITIZEN NG MGA TAGA ALFONSO...

MAYOR RANDY MAMIMIGAY NG HERBAL DRINK

"Palakasin natin ang resistensya ng ating mga mahal na Lolo at Lola. Lahat po ng seniors ay bibigyan dahil ang virus wala ding pinipili. Parang Love ko sa inyo, wala ding pili.

Para po sa lahat ng senior citizens ng Alfonso, maari ninyo na pong ipakuha ito sa April 16, 2020 (Thursday) sa bahay ng masisipag at mababait ninyong Senior President of your respective barangays.

Ipakuha niyo lang po sa may hawak ng QPass sa



inyong bahay. Nasa baba din po ang health benefits nito. Stay healthy po at gus-to ko taun-taon ay nadaragdagan ang ating mga senior citizens."

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PNB on Wheels

(ATM Withdrawal Transactions)

SCHEDULE:

April 11 (Saturday)	7:00 AM
April 13 (Monday)	to 5:00 PM



VENUE:

Carmona Estates, Brgy. Lantic
near Police Community Precinct 3

(ATM withdrawal of any local and international banks)

upang dalhin rito ang "PNB on Wheels", sa April 11 (Sabado) at April 13 (Lunes).

Ito ay ipaparda sa Carmona Estates malapit sa PNP Police Community Precinct mula 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Maaaring mag-withdraw ng cash gamit ang ATM cards ng local at international banks.

Siguruhing dala ang home quarantine passes, mag-suot ng face masks, at panatilihin ang social distancing. Maraming salamat po.