

POE: HEED DISTRESS CALLS OF PH MEDICAL FRONTLINERS



Sen. Grace Poe

Sen. Grace Poe exhorted the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging and Infectious Diseases and concerned government agencies to act promptly on the call for help of the country's health workers who are falling ill and risking lives as they carry out frontline duties in battling COVID-19.

"The strain of the pandemic is heavily

taking its toll on health workers as cases climb. Our doctors, nurses and hospital staff are not insusceptible to the virus, and need protection as well," Poe said.

"As we take care of our patients, let us not forget the needs of the men and women who make sure the sick are treated. Our medical frontliners are the most important human resources that make our

health system up and running," she stressed.

On the Day of Valor, several groups of healthcare workers staged an online protest to air their plight as they deal with the pandemic.

They sought government's attention to their woes, saying that while they are committed to their work, they deserve proper compensation and recognition because they

have their families to sustain and their countrymen to serve for the long haul.

Poe said health workers should be given what is due them under the law and what they deserve for the vital role they play amid the pandemic.

Risk pay, meals, transportation, accommodation and other allowances should be re-

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Cavite LGUs distribute ECQ 'Cash Ayuda' to low income beneficiaries

By Ruel B. Francisco

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite (PIA) -- The ECQ 'Cash Ayuda' from the national government with fund allocation of P3B for the province were distributed in several cities and municipalities in the province.

The fund were downloaded to the respective LGUs' accounts as early as April 5, 2021 with the inclusion of the master list of beneficiaries from the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD).

The municipality of Naic with fund alloca-

tion of P115,822,000 was the first LGU to hold the payout activity to qualified beneficiaries of Barangay Balsahan on April 8, 2021. Said barangay is the first to submit validated master list to the MSWDO pursuant to the first come first serve basis policy of the LGU.

Consequently, LGU Naic ordered for a P40M supplemental budget from its savings to augment the allocated funds to be able to help more families in the municipality.

The city of Tagaytay and the municipality of Indang held their payout on April 9 while the cities of Bacoor and Cavite City and the municipalities of Mendez-Nuñez and Carmo-

na distributed the financial assistance over the weekend despite the challenges brought by employees

undergoing quarantine and work-from-home arrangement. However, according to the Department of Interior and Local Government's (DILG) Financial Accomplishment Report as of April 11, the province had only distributed 1% of the target 3,444,448 individuals entitled to the financial assistance.

Early this week, the cities of Dasmariñas, General Trias, and Trece Martires and the municipal-

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NEWS UPDATE

PhilHealth Appeals to Report Cases of “Upcasing” or Any Form of Health Insurance Abuse

Noting the proliferation of video posts supposedly relating to incidents of health care providers colluding with patients to declare minor respiratory symptoms such as asthma as Covid-19 to claim higher benefits, the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) announced that it will investigate such claims. The agency also enjoined those who posted their videos to provide the necessary proof and fully cooperate with the probe.

The state health insurer said that if found to be true, the incidents described in the video posts refer to upcasing or claiming for a related illness or procedure of higher severity or complexity to gain higher benefit payment.

Upcasing is a form of health insurance fraud punishable with a fine of P200,000 for each count, or suspension of contract up to three (3) years of the health care provider, or both. It also constitutes a criminal violation punishable by imprisonment for 6 months and 1 day up to 6 years upon the discretion of the court in accordance to Section 38 of the Universal Health Care Law.

PhilHealth reminded the public that protecting the PhilHealth fund is also a responsibility of every member. It appealed to everyone who is in possession of credible information on such unethical acts to report directly to PhilHealth together with evidence so that the agency can act swiftly.

PhilHealth also reiterated that the National Health Insurance Fund is a public fund, and anyform of abuse shall be dealt with in accordance to the law. It also warned that those who post such information without any proof to support their claims are not helping insofar as making the public at ease in the face of the Covid-19 pandemic. They instead malign and compromise the reputation of hospitals, doctors and even the agency itself, acts that may lead to legal actions such as cyber libel and violation of Article 154 of the Penal Code criminalizing publication of false information that may endanger the public order or cause damage to the interest or credit of the State.

Concerned citizens and whistleblowers are encouraged to report such cases through the following:
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SENATE CORNER

Drilon calls for transparency in pork importation

Senate Minority Leader Franklin M. Drilon called for full transparency in the country's pork importation scheme and urged the Department of Agriculture (DA) to disclose the list of meat importers under the minimum access volume or MAV scheme.

"I call for complete transparency. If we are transparent, we can avoid people's perception that there is corruption in pork importation," said Drilon, citing various allegations of "tongpats" or kickbacks in pork importation.

"Sino ang maki-kinabang? Saan manggagaling ang imported pork?" Sino ang importer?" added Drilon in an interview with radio station DzBB.

Drilon made the remarks as the Senate Committee of the Whole convenes on Monday to inquire into the food security crisis caused by the outbreak of African Swine Flu. Last month, the Senate adopted Resolution No. 97 urging the President to declare a State of National Emergency due to the severe impact of the African Swine Fever and opposing the proposed reduction in tariff and increase in MAV.

Amid allegations of corruption, Drilon said

the DA should disclose the recipients of meat import certificates under the MAV scheme.

He cited how a similar scheme in the country's rice importation scheme is also plagued with corruption allegations.

"Noong panahon ng rice importation control, marami kang naririnig na commission na galing doon sa mga bansa na binibilhan natin ng bigas. The same situation here. Sino ba ang importer at saan manggagaling?" Drilon said.

The President is

sued Executive Order 128 which orders the reduction of tariffs on fresh, chilled, or frozen pork meat under quota or the minimum access volume (MAV) to 5 percent for the first three months of the order's validity and to 10 percent for the fourth to 12 months of the order's effectivity. For pork imports outside the MAV, EO 128 reduces the tariff rate to 15 percent on the first three months and 20 percent on the fourth to 12th month of effectivity.

The government also wants to increase the

minimum access volume (MAV) to 350,000 metric tons from the current 150,000 metric tons.

"How would the additional MAV be allocated? What are the guidelines?" Drilon asked.

The Senate minority leader said the Senate should weigh the effects of the lowered tariff rates on pork and increased MAV on the local hog industry. He cited reports that the move could adversely affect local hog raisers.

He also pointed to

around P11 billion in revenues that could be foregone as a result of the reduction of tariff rates on pork import amid the country's depleting resources due to the continuing COVID-19 pandemic.

Drilon said fixing tariff rates, while Congress is not in session, is within the power of the President.

He, however, said the President may amend or revoke the EO once it is shown that lowering tariff on pork imports and increasing MAV will be harmful to local hog raisers and result in foregone revenues.

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GOVERNOR'S UPDATE

#MedyoECQ Ep. 1 GUIDELINES

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10. APOR rules remain.

11. Expect the continuation of heavy traffic in some areas due to checkpoints. Kung puede lang, huwag na po lumabas kung hindi naman kailangan. Magbigay daan tayo para sa mga essential & emergency movements.

12. Golf Courses remain closed.

13. Si pareng EMPI ay puede pa rin sumakay sa pulang kabayo. Ngunit bawal ang yayaan ng tropa at lalong bawal ang maingay na karaoke - panira sa ngalangala at tenga.

14. Of course, puede ang angkas basta may tunay na relasyon

15. Ang mga government offices ay may skeletal force in place at dapat bukas. Kaso maraming kasalukuyan ay sarado dahil nagka-outbreak ng COVID. Katulad sa Registry of Deeds sa Trece, 19 out of 23 employees are COVID-positive.

Karamihan sa transmission ngayon ay galing sa pinagta-trabahuhan.

Majority of new infections are those 20-39 years old. Worse, when they come home hawa na ang mga kasama sa bahay. Often, it's the senior citizen parents who end up losing their lives.

Please do not be complacent: Continue to follow all World Health Organization (WHO) protocols to avoid infection in work places. Sa panahon ngayon ay walang masama maging praning: Everyone is a COVID suspect (including si crush).

Ingat lahat please. Puno pa din ang lahat ng hospital at kung hindi naman puno ay kulang na sa frontliners dahil karamihan ay tinamaan na ng COVID.

TANDAAN: Hindi dahil MECQ na ay puede na muli ang lahat ng bawal.

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EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the estate left by the deceased CEZARA A. ALFANE, consisting of a bank account at Bank of the Philippine Island- E., Aginaldo Hi-way Branch, under account no. 0963237499 and 0969476835 has been the subject of an Extra-Judicial Settlement of Estate by and among the heirs, as per Doc. No. 481, Page No. 98, Book No. 05, Series of 2021 of Notary Public Atty. Gerald C. Sergio.

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Imus to launch contactless distribution of 'ayuda'

Mayor Manny Maliksi

tribute ayuda through debit cards, cash cards, e-wallets, GCash, PayMaya, and cash pick-up at authorized withdrawal banks or centers.

This seeks to prevent face-to-face distribution of cash assistance, a practice that can potentially spread COVID-19.

Bacoor City LGU

The distribution of emergency cash subsidy of Bacoor City Government has been well since yesterday for various barangays including Aniban, Camposanto, Daan Bukid, Kaingen, Mabolo, Maliksi, Panapaan, Queens Row Central, Sea Edge, and Oyster. Everyone follow the health and safety protocols under community quarantine. DILG Undersecretary Jonathan Malaya visited Barangay Maliksi to observe the walk of the distribution of financial assistance to our countrymen.

PCLEDO-Entrepreneurial Division Calling Cavite MSMEs!

We are now accepting registration for this year's BIZ iCREATE Training Program. This activity aims to augment MSMEs' skills and capabilities to create a stratagem to operate a profitable business on a sustainable basis in this pandemic period.

This will be comprised of five (5) - day learning sessions that will focus on the following:

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- Business Survival/Resiliency in the current situation
- Digital Marketing/Emphasis on Selling in the digital marketplace

SMART AQUACULTURE IN MIMAROPA RISES: FOSTERING FOOD SECURITY THROUGH S&T SOLUTIONS

Nestled in the agricultural town of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro is a newly launched solar-powered tilapia and milkfish hatchery and intensive aquaculture facility for white shrimp managed by the Agritektura Enterprises. The facility, which was launched last 3 March 2021, was funded by the Department of Science and Technology-MIMAROPA (DOST-MIMAROPA) through one of its flagship programs, the Small Enterprise Technology Upgrading Program (SETUP).

Through this project, DOST-MIMAROPA aims to promote smart aquaculture to encourage the industry to adopt smart technologies and processes to increase productivity and competitiveness.

Behind the innovation is Architect Francis Neil B. Quijano, a native of the said town, along with his partners in Agritektura which stands for Agrikultura, Arkitektura, Teknolohiya, Edukasyon, Kalikasan, Kalusugan, Kasaysayan, Komersyo, Komunidad, Komunikasyon, Turismo at Kultura. It is a polycentric, integrated, and multidisciplinary group born out of the sole purpose of uniting a multi-sectoral MIMAROPA.

Driven by the country's need for more sustainable food ecosystems, Quijano ventured into reviving the aquaculture industry in the province by integrating science and technology (S&T)-based solutions.

This led them to partner with DOST-MIMAROPA and acquire a solar-powered hatchery that can be used for the grow-out and production of high-quality fingerlings of tilapia and milkfish and sustain the facility's Recirculating Agriculture System (RAS).

What's in the facility

The first of its kind in the MIMAROPA region, the smart facility is composed of hatchery, grow-out ponds, and a 10-meter diameter circular pond.

It has a full capacity of 1,500 breeders that can produce 500 fingerlings per breeder per month, while the grow-out ponds have the capacity of 13,000 fingerlings. The circular pond, on the other hand, can accommodate 100,000 white shrimp fry per rearing season.

It employs the RAS which is a new fish farming technique. As compared to traditional aquaculture wherein set-up is usually established along seashores, open-air ponds, or near any body of water, the RAS allows the rearing of fish in urban areas or any structure with high densities such as tanks with a "controlled" environment. The system incorporates a recirculating system filter and cleans the water for recycling back through fish culture tanks. This future-forward technology has seen numerous economic and environmental advantages over conventional aquaculture

systems due to reduced water and surface area requirements, ability to control the water temperature and quality, protection against adverse weather conditions and predators, absence of leaks, and controlled discharge of waste.

The structure is also fully solar power-operated that helps the enterprise reduce its monthly electrical expenses by as much as PHP 25,000.00.

Why aquaculture?

According to DOST-Oriental Mindoro Provincial S&T Director Jesse M. Pine, they have been eyeing aquaculture for the past three years since the commodity shows potentials in addressing food and nutritional security because of the efficient feed conversion ratio (FCR) compared to livestock production.

Aquatic animals such as farmed shrimp and fish have a lower feed conversion ratio (1.0-2.4) compared to beef (6.0-10.00), pigs (2.7-5.0), and chicken (1.7-2.0) due to their buoyant and cold-blooded characteristics. The lower the FCR value, the higher its efficiency.

Through the adoption of new S&T solutions, the productivity of aquatic resources in the province is expected to increase over time.

Enabling community transformers

The facility has been set up as a way to change the

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The newly-harvested tilapia fingerlings

encourages and assists micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in adopting technological innovations to improve their products and operations. Under the program, beneficiaries can avail of a seed fund for technology acquisition, technical training and consultancy

All these interventions were made possible through the SETUP program of the DOST. It is one of the flagship programs of the Department being implemented by all its regional offices that

DTI estimates 500K jobs back under MECQ

MANILA – As President Rodrigo Duterte has placed NCR Plus -- National Capital Region, Bulacan, Cavite, Laguna, and Rizal -- under a less stringent modified enhanced community quarantine (MECQ), the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) estimates that 500,000 jobs will be back in the labor market.

DTI Secretary Ramon Lopez said that based on data of Philippine Statistics Authority's (PSA) labor force survey, the ECQ shed 1.5 million jobs.

"Based on the sectors that were not allowed (to operate) during the ECQ, it turns out that about 1.5 million (jobs) were lost. But under MECQ, there are about 500,000 (jobs) that can return so there are still about 1 million who have not totally returned," Lopez said in Filipino in a radio interview Monday.

He added the remaining 1 million jobs may go back to the labor market once NCR Plus will be placed under general community quarantine (GCQ).

Among the industries that are not allowed to operate under MECQ include the following:

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ities of Tanza and Noveleta conducted the payout of the financial assistance to qualified resident beneficiaries.

Meanwhile, the City Government of Imus launched the online registration for the ECQ cash aid and the augmentation program Lingap Imuseño. This is to expedite processing and validation of the financial assistance to be distributed to the beneficiaries thru accredited electronic payment partners or online banking.

Imus City is the first LGU to opt for cashless payout. To keep the residents safe, the local government of Alfonso held house-to-house cash payouts to qualified beneficiaries in respective barangays thru the efforts of the employees of the local government, barangay officials,

Barangay Health Workers, and Daycare Workers scheduled April 14-18, 2021.

Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo-Bailen beneficiaries came out to claim their cash aid today while Mayor Jasmin Maligaya-Bautista released the schedule and list of beneficiaries yesterday after completion of validation to include excess from ECQ funds of P19,205,000.

Remaining municipalities of Amadeo, Maragondon, Ternate, Gen. Mariano Alvarez, Silang and Kawit are still in the process of completing the validation of the beneficiaries to ensure that all residents will receive the financial aid in this time quarantine status. (Ruel Francisco with reports from the respective LGUs' FB page)



BFP Amadeo Personnel led by OIC Municipal Fire Marshal SFO3 George S Mojica rendered support and assistance at the COVID Vaccine Simulation Exercises (SIMEX) conducted at the Amadeo National High School together with Amadeo PNP, MDRMO and RHU.

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- indoor sports courts or venues, fitness studios, gyms, spas or other indoor leisure centers or facilities, and swimming pools;
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- dine-in services

of food preparation establishments such as commissaries, restaurants, and eateries

Moreover, Lopez said only 5 percent of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) were closed before NCR Plus was placed under a stricter community quarantine status due to rising coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) cases.

Based on what MSMEs are telling DTI, especially from the restaurant industry, they will be able to operate only until this month if the stricter community quarantine status will continue for the few next months, the trade chief added.

But Lopez said that since the Bayanihan to Heal as One Act, or the Bayanihan 2, is extended until June 30 this year, the relief on loan terms such as deferment of loan as well as rents shall be provided to MSMEs. (PNA)

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leased without delay. They should also be provided with proper protective gears as they wade into the COVID-19 battlefield to save lives.

The benefits - including those for ill or fallen health workers - under the Bayanihan Law and other pertinent laws and local policies should be given in full to them or their families to show that their selfless services are highly valued.

With the country's healthcare system already shorthanded, Poe pointed out that hospital workers are extending hours and engaging in multi-tasking work to address the surge in patients.

"They answer to the call of duty while battling their own fear and anxiety. We assure them that at the end of a very long day, their services are appreciated and compensated as they have their own families to attend to," Poe said.

Poe said the pandemic has highlighted the extent to which health workers' determined efforts and capacities to protect and save lives are key to ensuring an efficiently functioning health system and society.

"No hospital, medical facility or country can keep patients safe unless its health workers are protected and well taken care of," Poe added.

Under the Bayanihan to Recover as One Law, health workers who fall ill due to COVID-19 in the line of duty will receive compensation amounting to P15,000 for mild cases and P100,000 for severe cases.

The family of the health worker will receive P1 million in case of death.

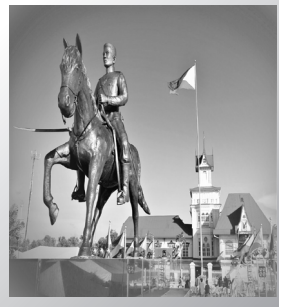
The law also specified other benefits such as hazard duty pay, monthly special risk allowance, and life insurance, accommodation, transportation and meals to all public and private health workers.

EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the estate left by the deceased NIMIA M. LUBANG, EULOGIO M. GREPO, SPS. FERNANDO L. MOTA & TEODICIA J. MOTA AND RENATO L. MOTA, consisting of a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Santol, Tanza, Cavite covered by TCT No. T-50354, has been the subject of an Extra-Judicial Settlement of Estate with Deed of Absolute Sale by and among the heirs, as per Doc. No. 353, Page No. 72, Book No. 239, Series of 2021 of Notary Public Atty. Diosdado A. Macabutas.

Sgd. By all the heirs

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PAG-IBIG FUND IN NCR PLUS, OTHER MECQ AREA TO OPERATE IN SKELETON WORKFORCE

PASIG CITY, (PIA) -- The Home Development Mutual Fund or Pag-IBIG Fund is advising its customers that its branches in areas placed under MECQ are currently operating with a skeletal workforce.

"In view of the

implementation of a Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) in NCR Plus (Metro Manila, Bulacan, Cavite, Laguna and Rizal), and the City of Santiago, Isabela, from April 12 to 30, 2021, Pag-IBIG Fund branches in these areas shall

be operating with a skeleton workforce," it said in an advisory.

Also on its official Facebook Page, Pag-IBIG said during this period, only the following services shall be available in branches in these areas, from 9 a.m. to 3

p.m., Mondays to Fridays:

Releasing of checks
Payments

Loyalty Card Plus

Availment

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Likewise, drop boxes outside these branches shall remain available for members for other transactions.

The Civil Service Commission defined skeletal workforce as a work arrangement where a minimum number of employees

is required to man the office to render service when full staffing is not possible.

During ECQ skeletal workforce may be allowed unless a different operational capacity is provided in agencies providing health and emergency front-line services, border control, and other critical services as

identified in the IATF Omnibus Guidelines on Community Quarantine.

Employees designated as skeletal workforce shall be entitled to Hazard Pay on top of the Compensatory Time Off or Overtime Pay granted for authorized services rendered outside of the employee's regular work hours, (PIA NCR)



SILANG CAVITE:Continuous distribution of Foodpacks for the families of our patients who tested positive for COVID19.

CALABARZON

First Rizal DOH regional hospital to rise in Rodriguez

CALAMBA CITY (PIA) - Residents of Rizal province will soon have access to improved healthcare services from the government when construction of the Northern Tagalog Regional Hospital in Rodriguez town finishes.

On April 12, Depart-

ment of Health Region IV-A (DOH 4-A) Director Eduardo Janairo and Second District Rep. Juan Fidel Nograles led the site inspections of the first DOH hospital in the province, located in Barangay San Jose ahead of its groundbreaking ceremony on April 23.

The proposed lev-

el 2, two-storey facility to be built on a one-hectare lot purchased by the Municipal government will have a 200-bed capacity--including an operational emergency room and out-patient department-- and will initially operate this year to augment the health services needed in the province.

"It will also include a dietary, morgue, motorpool, laboratory, x-ray, central supply storage, operating room, delivery room, wards and intensive care units once the hospital is completely refurbished. Two floors of basements will be constructed, one for parking and one will serve as staff

quarters," Janairo added.

The regional health office said the P839,637,000 project that was initiated by Nograles will be funded by the government through the Health Facility Enhancement Program in order to meet the health care needs of the community, especially during the

pandemic.

Once construction finishes, improved health services will be enjoyed by residents in Montalban, as well as nearby towns and cities such as San Mateo, Quezon City and San Jose Del Monte in Bulacan province. (PB/DOH 4-A)

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