

WORKPLACE SAFETY VS. NCOV URGED

MANILA, -- With the confirmed first case of the 2019 novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in the country, Labor Secretary Silvestre Bello III yesterday issued safety and health advisory to prevent and control the risk of its spread in workplaces.

In Labor Advisory no. 4, employers and establishments are directed to provide relevant information about 2019-nCoV to their employees, determine needed adjustment in work schemes, and take immediate precautionary measures. "We are issuing these prevention and control guidelines to assist private sector workplaces in their preparedness and response to the 2019-nCoV," Bello said.

The labor chief en-

joined employers to maintain cleanliness and make available disinfectants and sanitizers in the workplace, and prevent workers from direct exposure to animals, environments, and objects possibly carrying the 2019-nCoV.

"Aside from these, we are also directing employers to monitor the health of workers particularly those with fever and flu symptoms and those who have traveled to or worked in countries af-

ected with the 2019-nCoV," he said.

As a preventive measure in workplaces where workers are evidently at risk of infection like health-care and other frontline services, the advisory directs employers to establish a screening program in accordance with the guidelines set by the Department of Health.

"Workers in these workplaces are also reminded to take extra precautionary measures which include strict hygiene and use of personal protective equipment (PPE) while at work," Bello said. (DOLE)

MEDICAL AND DENTAL MISSION SERVES HUNDREDS OF INDIGENT FAMILIES IN NAIC



Another successful medical and dental mission was held serving hundreds of indigents at the Municipal Covered Court in Naic, Cavite on January 30, 2020. Volunteer doctors and dentists from General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital performed medical and pediatric consultations to 184 children, 239 adults and 35 senior citizens as well as den-

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NEW TRAINING CENTER. Officials of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) and the Department of Public Works and Highways 4-A (Calabarzon) inaugurate the new Laguna Lake Development Authority Provincial Training Center (LLDA PTC) in Calauan town on Thursday (Jan. 30, 2020). Before the construction of the training center, TESDA 4-A established 10 training centers in the region. (Contributed photo)

Veterinary Mission for Animals Affected by Taal Volcano Eruption

Persistent on its goal to safeguard the welfare of the animals who have been affected by the eruption of Taal Volcano, the Provincial Veterinary Office (PVO) led by Dr. May Magno has initiated efforts to visit and conduct veterinary missions at Tagaytay City for the treatment of rescued animals on January 29, 2020.

The Provincial Veterinary Office, together with some veterinarians from the City Veterinarian Office of Tagaytay and the whole staff

from Born to be Wild, a Philippine television travelogue show broadcast under GMA Network which was hosted by Dr. Nielsen Donato roamed around the vicinity of Picnic Grove in Barangay Sungay East and gave immediate health assessments and treatments to the animals. Ten goats were given vitamin supplements while four others were dewormed. Out of sixty-four horses which were used in horseback riding in Picnic Grove, 58 were provided vitamins and were de-

wormed while six were given dextrose through IV line (D5 LRS) and six have undergone eye flushing using the normal saline solution.

A farm in barangay Zambal, also in Tagaytay City was also visited as veterinarians checked the medical conditions of 22 horses. They have provided vitamin supplements to 16 horses, dextrose through IV line (D5 LRS) to six horses and wound treatment and vitamin supplements to five horses.

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STRESSES NEED
FOR RP TO HAVE
MORE MEDICAL
SUPPLY FIRMS

With only one manufacturer of surgical masks in the country amid the growing demand for masks and other personal protective equipment, Senator Richard J. Gordon pointed to the need for Filipino businessmen to build medical supply factories or to encourage foreign medical supply companies to open up business here.

Gordon pointed out that with the possibility of other outbreak of diseases, such as the current novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) outbreak, in the future, the Philippines should be self-reliant in terms of medical supply production since the country is currently only importing from China majority of the medical supplies needed here.

"I am encouraging Filipino businessmen to put up factories for face mask and medical supplies para kung may mga lalabas na medical emergencies, meron tayong supply ng gamit. Kung may mga ganyan pang lalabas, buong mundo mamimili yan, saan tayo kukuha kung wala tayong sariling kumpanya?" he said.

Gordon also reminded the public not to go into panic buying for masks because it only triggers price increases that only benefit only the greedy and not the needy public, adding that practicing proper personal hygiene precautions, such as washing hands properly and frequently, is still the best way to avoid

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NEWS UPDATE



PhilHealth President/ CEO
BGen. Ricardo C. Morales

PhilHealth Release On Interim
Reimbursement Mechanism (IRM)

As a quick response to the calamity and in order to provide continuous health care services from the affected Health Care Institutions (HCIs) brought about by the Taal eruption, PhilHealth shall release funds under the interim reimbursement mechanism (IRM) to provide substantial aid to affected HCIs in the aftermath of the calamity. The IRM is pursuant to PhilHealth Circular 34 s-2013 on the provision of special privileges to those affected by a fortuitous event.

The said FUNDS will enable hospitals, primary care facilities, ambulatory surgical clinics, freestanding dialysis centers, and maternity care package providers to continuously provide health care services to affected Filipinos, provided that they are accredited as of December 31, 2019 and have applied for renewal for CY 2020.

More than a billion will be made available to affected hospitals based on a facility's average reimbursement per day. An initial release of P322.3 million shall be made this week to cover 50 percent of claims of affected facilities currently in process with the agency.

The said release will be deductible from the computed IRM fund of the facility which can later be increased depending on the need of facilities upon request (END)

SOCIAL WATCH: Higher
e-cigarettes, vape taxes
a 'twin victory' for all

QUEZON CITY -- Health advocates rejoice anew with the swift passage of higher excise taxes on e-cigarettes, vape, and heated tobacco products earlier last week. This does not come as a surprise with the unrelenting campaign supported by Social Watch Philippines with its member community leaders, youth and children movements, and other health advocates.

A measly tax increase over these products in the 17th Congress despite of

its ill health effects plus the funding shortfall of the Universal Health Care (UHC) implementation pressured advocates from all sectors to call for another round of higher excise taxes. Last January 22, President Duterte finally signed into law Republic Act 11467 expected to generate P22 billion in its first year of implementation.

"We thank our government for taking decisive measures and heeding our calls to protect the youth from these harmful products

with higher taxes and stiffer regulatory policies. However, we urge our officials to ensure the funds that will be generated be properly used for the implementation of UHC (Universal Health Care) this year," SWP Social Mobilization Officer Ka Sara Salvador says in a statement.

Salvador added, "As both health and economic measures, this is another twin victory for all that will strengthen our smoke-free campaign while driving reforms of the health care system through the

UHC Act".

This opportune twin victory moment will further charge the citizens' movement to decrease the smoking prevalence from 23.8 percent in 2015 to the 15 percent target in 2022. "This reenergizes the Social Watch campaign to reduce the smoking prevalence and build smoke-free homes. We highly encouraged Local Government Units strategically partner with citizens' movements to holistically establish smoke-free areas in their communities," Salvador concluded. (SWP)

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tal check-up and tooth extraction to 50 patients with the assistance of barangay health workers of the municipality. The patients also received prescription medicines and vitamins. Board Member Virgilio "Ver" Varias was so grateful to the mission team and the provincial government for always granting his request for his constituents. SOURCEPROVINCIAL INFORMATION AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT



DATE: Feb 07 2020

PLACE: Provincial Gymnasium Barangay San Agustin,
Trece Martires City

DATE: FEB 08 2020

PLACE: Barangay San Isidro Labrador 2, City of
Dasmariñas

CALABARZON PNP
PROVIDES DECENT
BURIAL TO DECEASED
NPA FIGHTERS

CALAMBA CITY, (PIA) – The Police Regional Office 4A has provided burial assistance to the family and relatives of two deceased members of a communist terrorist group who died in the recent combat mission of government troops in different parts of the region.

Police Brigadier General Vicente Danao, Jr., regional director of PRO4A said that the communist rebels, despite being a threat to the region's peace and security still deserve a decent burial.

"Bagaman kalaban natin silang maituturing, sila ay mga kababayan parin nating may karapatan sa isang desenteng libing, kaya kami ay nakipag-ugnayan sa kanilang pamilya at kami na mismo ang nagpalibing sa kanila," Danao said. He stressed that the communist rebels were only victims of deceptive leftist groups.

"Sila ay mga biktima din lamang ng mga kasinun-galingan at panhilinlang ng

According to PRO4A, the deceased communist rebels were both indigenous people.

One of the members of the tribe (name withheld) told the police that she is thankful to the entire police force for giving proper and decent burial to their deceased tribe member despite the incident.

"Kahit ganyan po ang nangyari sa kanila ay naiyos po nila sa tamang prosesang ang kanilang mga bangkay. Nagpapasalamat po kami," she said.

HARD WORK
NOT IN VAIN

For their meritorious performance of duty during the combat operations, three police commissioned officers and at least 32 non-commissioned officers were awarded the Military Merit Medal by the AFP.

During the Regional Joint Peace and Security Coordinating Council Meeting held on January 24, Danao commended the operating

troops in their effort against communist terrorist groups in the region.

"Your hard work shall not be put in vain. I thank you for your dedication risking your lives in the line of duty," Danao said.

He added that the police force will remain relentless in their operations against communist terrorist group in the region and intensify their programs under the Executive Order No. 70 or the Whole-of-Nation Approach to end local communist armed conflict.

"Makakaasa po ang aming mga kababayan dito sa CALABARZON na kami sa PNP kasama ng lahat ng ahensya ng pamahalaan bilang kasapi ng Task Force ay gagawin namin ang aming makakaya upang sa panahon ng ating Pangulo Rodrigo Roa Duterte ay matuldukan na natin ang mahabang panahong pakikipaglaban sa mga teroristang grupo na patuloy na nambibiktima sa ating mga kababayan," Danao said. (PIA4A with reports from PRO4A)

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City of Bacoor

NATIONAL HOMES MORTGAGE FINANCE CORP.,
Mortgagee,

-versus- Foreclosure No. 2019-245
For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of
Real Estate Mortgage

NENA P. VALLECERA,
Morgagor,

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NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE

Upon Extra-judicial for Sale under Act 3135 as Amended by Act 4118 filed by the mortgagee-assignee, **NATIONAL HOMES MORTGAGE FINANCE CORP.**, of 104 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City, and against the mortgagor, **NENA P. VALLECERA**, of 16 S. Fabian St., Brgy. San Juan Rizal, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of October 31, 2019, amounts to **TWO MILLION FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY PESOS & 18/100 (P2,422,280.18.21)** Philippine Currency, exclusive of penalty charges, the undersigned or her duly authorized representative will sell at the public auction on **March 3, 2020** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter, at the main entrance of the Hall of Justice of Bacoor City, Cavite, to the highest bidder for CASH and In Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit;

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-513889

"A parcel of Land (Lot 18, Blk.2 of the cons/subd. Plan, Pcd-042103-008978, being a portion of the cons. of Lots A, Psd-20199 & Lot 5804-F, FLS-1848, Imus Estate, L.R.C. Rec. No. 8843), situated in the Bo. of Molino, Mun. of Bacoor, Prov. of Cavite. X x x, containing an area of EIGHTY FOUR SQUARE METERS."

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

"In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **March 10, 2020**, without further notice."

Prospective buyers or bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property and encumbrances, if any there be.

City of Bacoor, February 3, 2020

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- Carmella Homes Springville South, Blk. 26, Lot 18, Molino, Bacoor City

WARNING: It is absolutely prohibited to remove, deface or destroy this notice of Extra-judicial Sale on or before the date of sale.

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lator handrails, mga pindutan ng elevator, mga railings, at mga lugar na may direktang kontak sa kamay. Kasalukuyang nakalagay ang mga sanitizer sa mga pasukan sa mall at restroom upang maisulong ang sanitation ng kamay. May mga signage na naka-post sa mga restrooms. Ang mga empleyado at customer ay hinihikayat pa ring maging maingat at magsagawa ng mga hakbang sa kaligtasan upang maiwasan ang pagkahawa sa virus.



CITY GOVERNMENT OF IMUS



Clean up drive -February 1, 2020 at various barangays of Imus.

PDEA declares 3 Pque barangays 'drug-cleared'

QUEZON CITY, (PIA) -- The Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) declared three barangays in Parañaque City "drug-cleared", bringing the total number drug-cleared barangays in the city to 14.

Barangay Sto. Niño, BF Homes, and Baclaran, were declared as free from illegal drugs during the Regional Oversight Committee on Barangay Drug Clearing Program meeting at the PDEA main office in Quezon City last January 30.

The PDEA

through the local government unit of Parañaque awarded the barangays on Monday, February 03, 2020. Barangay Capt. Johnny Co (Barangay Sto. Niño), Barangay Councilman Rey Casanova (Barangay BF Homes), and Barangay Capt. Jun Zaide (Barangay Baclaran) received the awards for their respective barangays during the flag-raising ceremony at the Parañaque City Hall.

A barangay can be declared as "drug-cleared" once it meets the following require-

ments set under the Dangerous Drugs Board Regulation No. 3 series of 2017:

1. non-availability of drug supply
2. absence of drug transit/transshipment activity
3. absence of clandestine drug laboratory/drug warehouse
4. absence of marijuana cultivation site, drug den, dive or resort
5. absence of drug pusher
6. absence of

7. absence of drug protector/coddler or financier
8. active participation of barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan in anti-drug campaign
9. existence of drug awareness program
10. existence of voluntary and compulsory drug treatment and rehabilitation processing desk

PDEA aims to clear all barangay of illegal drugs by the year 2022. (PIA-NCR)



Parañaque City Mayor Edwin L. Olivarez (second to the left) awards 3 'drug-cleared' barangays in the city. Barangay Capt. Johnny Co (Barangay Sto. Niño), Barangay Councilman Rey Casanova (Barangay BF Homes), and Barangay Capt. Jun Zaide (Barangay Baclaran) received the awards for their respective barangays during the flag-raising ceremony at the Parañaque City Hall.source:(Photo courtesy of Mayor Edwin Olivarez FB Page)



Our City Veterinary Services Office will have a Dog Adoption Day this coming February 5, 2020 (Wednesday) from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. at Imus Veterinary Office located at City Health Building, Tahimik Street.

For more information, contact the City Veterinary Services Office at (046) 472-6710.

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contracting nCOV and other viruses.

He added avoiding going to hospitals unless necessary, avoiding crowded places and maintaining a distance of at least one meter from someone who has respiratory illness will also keep viruses away.

The chairman of the Philippine Red Cross said one needs to wear a mask if he or she has respiratory illness; if one is taking care of another person who has respiratory illness; if one is going to a hospital; or if one has to go to a crowded place.

"Yung face mask araw-araw papalitan mo 'yan. Hindi pwedeng, kunwari ginamit mo, ibababa mo habang naglalakad ka o itinataas mo habang nagsasalita ka. It defeats the purpose. Sa tingin ko, kung pupunta ka sa ospital, dapat mag-face mask ka. Hindi naman tayo dapat maging reckless, mag-ingat lang. Kung may aalagaan kang may respiratory illness, may cough, dapat mag-face mask ka para sa safety nin-yong dalawa. 'Wag ka lang magpabaya. Dapat tulungan mo ang sarili mo," Gordon stressed.

"Kung ikaw ay galing sa isang lugar, at may tama doon, dapat pagpaalam ka sa mga awtoridad na galing ka doon, magkulong ka muna sa bahay ng 14 days at sabihin mo kung sino ang mga nasa bahay para kung sakaling meron ka, mahahawa 'yun, kailangang matulungan din mga 'yun doon," he further reminded.

ADJUDICATION OF THE OUTSTANDING BALANCE OF BANK ACCOUNT UNDER THE NAME OF THE DECEASED ALFREDO M. TIRONA

Notice is hereby given that the estate left by the deceased **ALFREDO M. TIRONA**, consisting of US Dollar Account with BPI Savings Bank (Noveleta Branch) with Account No. 006-054-0062-07, has been the subject of an Affidavit of Adjudication executed by Gliceria G. Tirona for herself and as guardian of her minor child Alfredo G. Tirona, Jr. as per Doc. No. 362, Page No. 75, Book No. CLXXI, Series of 2019 of Notary Public Atty. Arnel D. Naidas.

Sgd. By all the heir

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Bacoor reclamation projects draw support

BACOR, Cavite – The proposed 420-hectare reclamation projects in Bacoor City earned overwhelming support from directly-impacted stakeholders during the public hearing conducted by the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) on Jan. 9, which is part of the Environmental Impact Assessment System as mandated by Presidential Decree 1586 and DENR Administrative Order No. 2003-30.

The twin reclamation projects of the Bacoor City government are the Bacoor Reclamation and Development Project (BRDP) that consist of 320-hectare islands, and the Diamond Reclamation and Development Project (DRDP) consisting of one 100-hectare island via Public-Private Partnership under the PPP Code of Bacoor.

The city hopes to integrate in these two projects a most effective approach to the long-term clean-up of Manila Bay as mandated by a Supreme Court's (SC) continuing mandamus, being the only projects along the Manila Bay that carry with it a program for relocation and resettlement of Informal Settler Families (ISFs) living along the ten coastal barangays.

According to Bacoor City Mayor Lani M. Revilla, the proposed projects will also address flooding in the city as she made sure they are integrated with the various long-term flood mitigating projects of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH).

The Flood Risk Management Project of the DPWH will improve river channels and create diversion channels from Imus to Bacoor City that will serve as the flood discharge system of the rainwatercatchment basin of Bacoor in "Buhay na Tubig."

The proposed reclamation islands are so situated and formed as to conform with the anti-flooding projects of DPWH, having more than sufficient channels in between the islands which are aligned with existing natural river outflows. The studies conducted by the private sector partners of the city show that the islands will also serve as anti-storm surge walls of the City.

Among the sectors represented in the public hearing were the concerned barangay officials, fisherfolk, Informal Settler Families (ISFs), student leaders, mussel and oyster farmers, businessmen, environmental groups, and other concerned government agencies.

The fishermen are most satisfied with the proposed Fisherman's Village in Barangay Alima which is also part of the proposed reclamation projects in order to make sure that they will not be displaced from their industry.

The proposed projects are expected to uplift their living conditions with the establishment of the Fisherman's Wharf along Sineguelasan coasts which will also develop and preserve the 40-hectare mangroves plantation of the city.

"Sa mga sinabi po ng opisyalers ng Bacoor na kami ay hindi maiiwan, bagkus ay mabibiyayaan kami po ay lubos na natutuwa at nagpapasalamat (We are very thankful for this projects because we are not left out)," said Cherielyn Espiritu, leader of the League of Modern and Responsible Women composed of female residents living along the city's coastal areas.

One of the stakeholders also expressed gratitude to the city government for holding the public hearing to address their concerns, noting they were never consulted for a similar project in the past, which is the construction of the Cavite road.

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ibang lugar ay maaaring mag-aral kung saan sila pansamantalang nag-evacuate. Sila ay tatanggapin upang maipagpatuloy ang kanilang pag-aaral.

Ayon pa kay Evarone, sa bahagi ng mga apektadong guro na naging evacuees din patuloy ang kanilang suweldo at mag-aadjust na lamang sa araw ng pagtuturo kapag naging normal na ang pasukan sa mga lugar na apektado.

Ang Deped Central Office ay naglaan ng pondo para sa clean-up ng mga eskwelahan. Ito ay hinihintay na lamang upang magamit sa pagsasaayos ng mga paaralan. Mayroon ding mga pribadong organisasyon na nagbigay ng water compressor upang magamit sa paglilinis at patuloy ang koordinasyon sa mga lokal na pamahalaan.

Hihingi din ang tulong ng mga kapulisan at kasundaluhan upang maisaayos ang mga paaralan. (BHABY P. DE CASTRO-PIA Batangas)



The projects are expected to boost the city government's on-going relocation program for the concerned coastal residents and hasten its compliance with the SC mandamus for Manila Bay clean up.

It may be recalled that in 2008, the SC issued a continuing mandamus, directing the DENR and several other government agencies to clean up, rehabilitate, and preserve Manila Bay, and restore and maintain its waters to make them fit for swimming, skin-diving, and other forms of contact recreation.

The SC specifically ordered the DENR to fully implement its Operational Plan for the Manila Bay Coastal Strategy (OPM-BCS) which includes the reduction of illegal settlers, establishments and structures along coastlines and prevent future occupation of these shorelines.

"Nakita po natin na hindi naging matagumpay ang rehabilitation ng Manila Bay sa nakaraang administrasyon. Natuto na po tayo sa mga naging karanasan ng national government sa kaso ng Manila Bay (We already learned a lesson from the experience of Manila Bay . We saw that the rehabilitation had not been successful)," said Revilla, noting that after more than six years of continued effort and expenditure of more than P50 billion, the problem of Manila Bay pollution has yet to be sufficiently addressed.

She added that they see that reclamation is the best long-term solution in Cavite and that the city is readying two resettlement sites for the ISFs and fishermen living along coastal areas who would be affected by the reclamation projects.

"Masasabi natin na ito ay isa sa mga iilang reclamation projects sa Pilipinas na may in-city relocation (We can say that this is among the reclamation projects in the country with in-city relocation)," Revilla assured Bacooreños.

One of the resettlement sites is a property in Molino II that would be called "Ciudad Kaunlaran," where medium-rise buildings will be constructed with basic facilities and livelihood support programs. A government center with social services will also be established within the site. Among the target beneficiaries for Ciudad Kaunlaran are ISFs from 10 barangays of Bacoor who would be affected by the project.

Properties in Barangay Alima will also be transformed into a Fisherman's Village for the resettlement of fishermen living along the coastlines of Bacoor Bay. The relocation site would still allow fishermen to ply their trade while a wharf with berthing facility will be constructed for their use.

The relocation program, she added, will be conducted under the Community-based Initiative Approach of the National Housing Authority (NHA), which calls for the participation of the affected ISFs in the planning stage.

NEW METROPOLIS IN THE OFFING

Revilla said Bacoor will soon be transformed into a new center of growth in line with President Rodrigo Duterte's vision to decongest Metro Manila and spread development to other areas of the country.

"Reclamation ang nakikitang tugon para sa pangangailangan natin ng karagdagang lupain upang isulong and pag-unlad ng ating lungsod. Matutugunan ang lumalaking populasyon at mapabuti ang kalagayan ng ating mga mamamayan (She added that reclamation is the prudent, sustainable, and viable solution to effectively address Bacoor's critical need for available

land necessary to cope with economic stagnation and provide additional space for residential and commercial purposes)," she said.

Official data shows that as much as 73 percent of Bacoor's available land space is already devoted to residential use, with only about 2 percent utilized for commercial purposes.

On the other hand, the agri-fishery areas — covering all rice lands, other productive agricultural lands, and water bodies or fishponds -- have shrunk to a total area of 410 hectares, or a mere 6.61 percent of the total land area of Bacoor.

Based on the 2015 census, the city's population density is at 13,009 per square kilometers or a total of about 600,609 individuals. If the trend continues, it is projected that Bacoor's population will double its size by 2025.

Revilla said the projects will attract new investments and businesses in the mixed-use zone for residential, leisure, commercial and education and technology hubs. Moreover, the twin projects will enhance the city's potential as a tourist attraction and increase its income from eco-tourism activities.

With the establishment of business hotels in the reclamation area and their operation, Bacoor is projected to earn an additional P1.8 billion in revenues from tourism activities alone.

The reclamation projects are likewise expected to boost productivity and efficiency for economic enterprises and open new business and livelihood opportunities.

"Sisigla ang negosyo at magkakaroon ng aabot sa 700,000 na mga bagong trabaho para sa mga taga-Bacoor at mga karatig-lugar. Kaya ngayon pa lang ay nagbukas na kami ng mga libreng kurso sa aming TESDA Center upang maging handa ang Bacooreño para sa mga kakailanganin at mabubuksang oportunidad (Businesses will be vibrant that will generate 700,000 jobs)" Revilla said.

Increased revenues, she said, will also enable the city government to improve the delivery of government services, particularly through extensive use of smart technology.

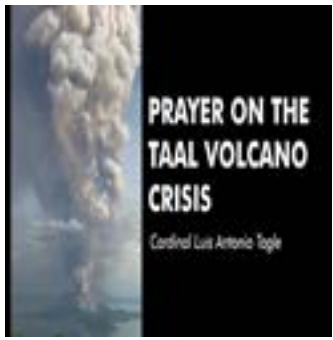
The reclamation projects will also provide much-needed high-quality landscape and public open space, or parks and playgrounds for the people of Bacoor, which currently has no public green space and development large enough to become the center of urban outdoor activities for its residents.

SUPPORT FLOOD-CONTROL INFRA

Designed with deep channels and waterways for the efficient flow of water to the sea, and complement the anti-flood measures being implemented by the national government, the projects are necessary because Bacoor is currently the catch-basin of the Province of Cavite and naturally prone to flooding, the study said.

These channels will serve as outlets of the government flood-control infrastructures aided with the most advanced technology with the least inconvenience to the public.

Elevated and equipped with wave deflectors at the banks, the reclamation would likewise serve as an integral part of the city's coastal defense that would shield it and adjacent areas from the threat of storm surge. The reclamation islands inside Cavite road also complement the Bacoor Diversion Road project of the DPWH as this structure and the islands will also serve to block the influx of high tide waters into the often-inundated areas along the coastal barangays of Talaba 2, Maliksi 1 and 3 and Digmán. (PR)



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TAGASULONG SA KAUNLARAN

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DEPED PATULOY ANG INSPEKSYON SA MGA PAARALAN



LUNGSOD NG BATANGAS (PIA) -Bilang paghahanda sa binabalak na pagbubukas ng klase sa Pebrero 3, patuloy ang inspeksyon ng Department of Education (DepEd) sa mga eskwelahan partikular sa mga lugar na apektado ng pagsabog ng Bulkang Taal.

Sinabi ni Dr. Mertle Evardone, Batangas Province Schools Division Superintendent na patuloy sila sa inspeksyon ng mga paaralan sa

mga lugar na naapektuhan ng pagsabog ng bulkan lalo na sa anim na bayan kabilang ang Lemery, Taal, San Nicolas, Agoncillo, Laurel at Talisay

na lubhang naapektuhan.

"May ilang mga lugar po lalo na ang mga bayan na nasa labas ng 14 km danger zone ang nagsimula na ng pasukan dahil ang mga ito ay natiyak na ng ating mga engineers na ligtas para sa mga bata at guro," ani Evardone.

Ayon pa kay Evardone, hanggang sa mga oras

na ito ay nagsasagawa pa ng assessment upang matukoy ang mga paaralan na hindina maaaring pagklasehan. Isang halimbawa ang paaralan sa Brgy. Buso-Buso sa bayan ng Laurel na mukhang hindi na magagamit ngunit patuloy pa ring inaalam.

"Sa kabilang banda, sa mga bayan na hindi

apektado at hindi masyadong naapektuhan ng pagsabog ng Bulkang Taal ay nagsimula na ng kanilang klase tulad ng Batangas City at Lipa City."

Aniya pa, hindi maaaring magsimula ang klase ng hindi nasa magandang katatayuan ang mga paaralan dahil karamihan dito ay puno ng alikabok kaya't

maaaring sa mga lubhang apektadong paaralan ay abutin pa ng ilang linggo o isang buwan bago tuluyang malinis. Ito ay maaaring makadagdag sa araw ng adjustment ng school days.

Samantala, lahat ng mga mag-aaral na lumikas sa
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SM City Bacoor at SM City Molino magpapatupad ng safety measures upang maprotektahan ang mga shoppers at employees



Bilang tugon sa kasalukuyang suliranin ng mga bansa sa Asya at ulat ng pagdating sa Pilipinas ng mga mamamayang Tsino mula sa Wuhan City na nagpapakita ng mga sintomas ng Novel Coronavirus, bumuo ang SM CITY BACOR at SM CITY MOLINO ng isang Sanitation Team upang matiyak ang kaligtasan ng mga mamimili at empleyado. Ang mga mall ay namigay ng mga face masks sa mga empleyado at nagpatupad ng mga hakbang sa pag-iingat tulad ng pagsusuot ng masks, at regular na disinfection ng mga esca-

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