

Arangkada Program Continues to Support Caviteño Drivers



Governor Abeng Remulla

The Provincial Government of Cavite continues to strengthen its support for the transportation sector through the ongoing Arangkada Program, which recently reached the communities of San Agustin, Magallanes and Castaños Cerca, Bailen last May 14, 2026.

The initiative aims to provide financial assistance to hardworking tricycle and jeepney drivers in recognition of their vital role in keeping communities connected and contributing to the province's economic growth.

Governor Abeng Remulla and Vice Governor Ram Revilla Bautista led the activities together with 8th District Board Member



Jasmin Maligaya Bautista, reaffirming the provincial government's commitment to the welfare of Caviteño drivers.

Joining the program in Magallanes were Municipal Mayor Janessa Maligaya de Ramayo, Vice Mayor Aina Mari Sisante, and members of the Sangguniang Bayan Council, while local officials of Bailen also expressed their sup-

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Vice Governor Ram Revilla Bautista

DTI Cavite joins DOLE-led convergence to boost MSME support

On May 12, 2026, the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) – Cavite Provincial Office, led by Provincial Director Lilibeth R. Chavez, together with OIC-Division Chief Julita C. Salvacion, participated in the inter-agency convergence meeting organized by the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) – Cavite

The meeting aimed to strengthen collaboration among participating agencies to further expand their respective programs and work collectively toward the development and growth of MSMEs in the



Province of Cavite.

During the convergence, DTI Cavite also endorsed its assisted OTO-preneurs and other MSMEs for possible support under DOLE's Adjustment Measures

Program and the DOLE Integrated Livelihood and Emergency Employment Program (DILEEP), providing additional opportunities for business sustainability and workforce support.

Journalists' Senate shootout ordeal sparks Tulfo's renewed call for Media Magna Carta

MANILA, Philippines — Calling it a "blatant disrespect" to journalists who risk their lives daily for meager benefits and no safety guarantees, Senator Erwin Tulfo has renewed his push for the passage of the Media Workers' Magna Carta following a recent shootout at the Senate.

The veteran broadcaster-turned-lawmaker lamented the ordeal experienced by reporters covering the upper chamber when violence broke out on May 13.

"The journalists



Senator Erwin Tulfo

play a crucial role in revealing the truth about what happened during the shootout. Who did fire first?" Tulfo said in a radio interview.

As investigations on the incident continue,

the Senado argued: "The authorities present at the scene should have allowed the reporters, cameramen, to cover the premises."

"That could serve as a proof that the security, the law enforcement, if they really followed the protocol. At the same time, it is also to protect them because when so-called perpetrators find out that there's media presence, they will think twice before firing their guns," he added.

Tulfo pointed out
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Araw ng Pamilya

Ang Araw ng Pamilya o Family Day (International Day of Family) ay ipinagdiriwang taon-taon tuwing ika-15 ng Mayo upang magkaroon ng kamalayan ang publiko ukol sa papel na ginagampanan ng pamilya sa paghubog ngagubuting mama-mayan mula sa mga bata at kabataan.

Sa pagdiriwang ngayong taon 2026, ang tama at nakatuon sa mahalagang papel na ginagampanan ng pamilya at sa mga polisiyang kaugnay sa pagpapalaganap ng edukasyon at pangkalahatang kabutihan ng mga miyembro ng pamilya.

Tamok din o highlight ng pagdiriwang ang kahalagahan ng matatag, sumusuporta at gumaganap ng tungkulin ng isang pamilya bilang pangunahing tagapagturo ng mga bata; sa mabubuting gawa tulad ng balanseng pag bibigay ng oras sa trabaho at sa pamilya upang matulungan ang mga magulang sa kanilang pangangalaga sa mga anak.

Ang pamilya na binubuo ng ama, ina at mga anak,, ay siyang pundasyon ng matatag na lipunan.

Ang matatag, nagkakaisa at nagmamahalang pamilya na ang sentro ng buhay ay ang Diyos, ang siyang pinagmumulan ng mga maka bayan ay produktibong mga mamamayan na mula sa pagkabata ay lumaki at namuhay sa isang tahananang puno ng pag-ibig, paggalang sa isa't isa, pagsusununan at pagtutulongan.

Sa kasalukuyan, pabata nang pabata ang nasasangkot sa iba't ibang krimen-droga pagnanaka, pagpatay, pangaabuso. BAKIT?

Nagkukulang na ba ang mga magulang sa pagsubaybay at paggabay sa kanila dahil subsob sa paghahanap ng ipapakain sa mga anak?

Pakaisipin natin ito. Ang mga anak ay hindi mawiwili sa labas ng tahananang, sa mga barkada, kung masaya sila sa loob ng tahanan kasama ng Pamilya.

Huwag bigyan ng dahilan ang mga anak na magbabad sa kalye, sa barkada at magumon sa bisyo. Panatalihing kaaya-aya ang tahanan, kumpleto sa mga miyembro- NANAY, TATAY, ATE, KUYA, O BUNSO. At kung minsan, may ekstensyon pang Lolo, Lola, tita o tita o pinsan.

Walang tunay na magmamalasakit sa atin kundi ang ating pamilya, kaya huwag natin itong pabayaang mawasak dahil lamang sa kahirapan, kaabalaan sa trabaho, sa barkada at anupamang walang kakwenta- kwentang bagay.

Mag- bonding tayo paminsan-minsan, kahit sa loob lamang ng tahanan. At araw-araw, gawin nating Araw ng Pamilya.

Wastong Nutrisyon a Pangangalaga sa Unang 1,000 Araw ng mga Bata, Handog ng DA-ATI CALABARZON

wang ang National Nutrition Council (NNC) CALABARZON, City Agriculture Office at City Health Office ng Tanauan City ang aktibidad na nilahukan ng 30 buntis at BNS mula sa iba't ibang barangay.

Binigyang-diin sa seminar na mahalaga ang wastong nutrisyon mula sa pagbubuntis hanggang sa unang dalawang taon ng bata upang maiwasan ang malnutrisyon at masuportahan ang tamang paglaki at pag-unlad ng mga bata.

Sa kanyang pambungrad na mensahe, sinabi ni Dr. Rolando V. Maningas, RAgr, Center Director ng DA-ATI CALABARZON, na mahalaga ang pagtutulongan ng sektor ng agrikultura, kalusugan, at komunidad upang matiyak

na ang bawat bata ay lumalaki nang malusog mula pa lamang sa sinapupunan. Ipinahayag din niya ang pag-asa na bagama't isang araw lamang idinaos ang seminar, magdudulot naman ito ng pangmatagalang positibong epekto sa kalusugan at kinabukasan ng mga kalahok at kanilang mga anak.

“Nagpapasalamat po kami dahil marami kaming natutunan tungkol sa wastong pag-aalaga sa aming sarili at sa aming mga baby, lalo na po para sa akin bilang isang first-time mom,” ani Margelyn Esclanda, isa sa mga kalahok, kaugnay ng mga kaalamang ibinahagi nina NO III Theresa A. Rivas, RND, MPH, RNPC Lourdes Bulante-Orongan, RND, MDM ng NNC CALABARZON, at Bb. Janine

L. Cailo, RAgr ng DA-ATI CALABARZON hinggil sa maternal nutrition, food security, at wastong pangangalaga sa ina at sanggol.

Nilunsad din ang “Gulayan para sa 1000 Days,” isang inisyatibang pinangunahan ni G. Sherwin Rimas, City Agriculturist ng Tanauan City, na naghihikayat sa mga pamilya at komunidad na magtanim ng masustansyang gulay upang magkaroon ng sapat, sariwa, at ligtas na pagkain para sa mga ina at bata. Layunin din ng proyekto na magbigay ng sustainable at pangmatagalang suporta sa nutrisyon ng mga pamilya sa komunidad.

Sa pamamagitan ng mga ganitong programa, patuloy na pinagtitiibay ang ugnaan ng agrikultura at nutrisyon upang makabuo ng mas malusog at mas matatag na susunod na henerasyon.

TULONG PARA SA MGA JEEPNEY DRIVER, UMARANGKADA NA SA CALABARZON

Sa pagpapatuloy ng pagbibigay tulong sa sektor ng transportasyon na labis naapektuhan ng pandaigdigang krisis ay nagkaloob ang Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) ng Cash Relief Assistance (CRA) sa mga jeepney drivers sa rehiyon ng Calabarzon.

Nitong Huwebes, Mayo 14 ay anim na payout sites ang itinalaga ng DSWD Region IV-A sa iba't ibang bahagi ng rehiyon kabilang na ang Los Baños at Biñan City sa Laguna, Pitogo at Gu-

maca sa lalawigan ng Quezon gayundin ang Balayan at Lipa City sa Batangas kung saan magkakasabay ang pamamahagi ng tulong pinansyal sa mga kwalipikadong jeepney drivers.

Sa Los Baños, tinatayang 757 jeepney driver mula sa ikalawang distrito ng Laguna ang tumanggap ng tulong pinansyal ngayong araw.

Ang CRA ay ipinatutupad ng DSWD sa ilalim ng Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situations (AICS)

bilang tulong sa mga public utility vehicle (PUV) drivers na naapektuhan ang kabuhayan dulot ng patuloy na pagtaas ng produktong petrolyo.

Paalala ng DSWD, magpapatuloy ang pamamahagi ng assistance sa mga tricycle at jeepney driver sa rehiyon sa mga susunod na araw kaya naman sila ay pinapayuhan na makipag-ugnayan sa kani-kanilang mga asosasyon na kinabibilangan para sa schedule at update ng distribusyon.

Preparation for the opening of Alapan-Navaro Bridge, conducted



The City Government of Imus and the City Government of General Trias conducted a coordination meeting and ocular visit today, May 13, 2026, at the Alapan-Navaro Bridge, as part of its rigorous preparations for its upcoming public opening on May 19, 2026.

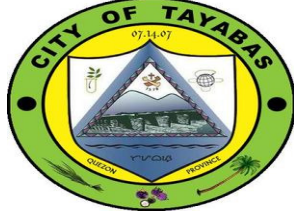
It aims to accelerate the flow of transportation between the two cities.

City Mayor Chief of Staff Atty. attended the

meeting Tricia Marie Vilaluz-Barzaga, representing City Mayor Alex “AA” L. Advincula, together with City Administrator Lauro Monzon, City Information Officer Ervin Ace Navarette, City Engineer Christian Mervin Samo, City Disaster Risk Reduction Management Officer Marisel Cayetano, City of Imus Traffic Management Unit Officer-in-charge Erick Hayag, and former councilor

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Libo-libong Deboto, Dumagsa sa Mayohan Festival sa Tayabas



Dinagsa ng libo-libong tao ang pagdiriwang ng Mayohan Festival sa lungsod ng Tayabas, Quezon nitong Biyernes, Mayo 15 bilang pasasalamat sa isang taong masaganang ani kay San Isi-

dro Labrador na kanilang patron.

Tampok sa nasabing selebrasyon ang tradisyonal na ‘Hagisan ng Suman’ sa bayan kung saan higit 10,000 suman ang inihagis

at pinag-agawan ng mga tao bilang pagpapakita ng pananampalataya, pasasalamat, at pakikiisa sa mayamang kultura at tradisyon ng bayan.

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Republic of the Philippines
Fourth Judicial Region
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
Branch 90
City of Dasmariñas, Cavite

IN RE PETITION FOR CANCELLATION OF
SECOND CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH IN
THE NAME RODELO C. CATIPON JR REGISTERED
IN THE OFFICE OF THE CIVIL REGISTRAR OF LIMAY, BATAAN UNDER REGISTRY
NO. 88-915.

RODELO C. CATIPON, JR.,
Petitioner

-versus-

SP PROC CASE NO DC-1636-26

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF LIMAY,
BATAAN and THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS
AUTHORITY,
Respondents,
X-----X

ORDER

This is a verified Petition for Cancellation of Second Certificate or Live Birth in the Name of Rodelo Catipon Jr Registered in the Office of the Civil Registrar of Limay, Bataan Under Registry No. 88-915 filed on February 23, 2026 by the above-named Petitioner, through counsels, Atty Nathaniel G. Torres and Atty Laarni Gay C. Arroyo-Masungsong, asking this Court that. after due notice, publication and hearing, judgment be rendered ordering the Local Civil Registrar of Limay Bataan and the Philippine Statistics Authority to cancel the Certificate of Live Birth of the Petitioner under Registry No 88-915 and other pertinent records relative thereto.

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the same is set for hearing on **JUNE 16, 2026** at 2:00 in the afternoon, whereby any interested persons may appear and show

cause, if any. why the petition should not be granted.

Let this Order be published at the expense of the Petitioner in a newspaper of general circulation which will be raffled by RTC Br. 90 City of Dasmariñas, Cavite, before the scheduled date of hearing at least once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks. The Clerk of Court of this Court is directed to include this Order in the raffle of notices of publication.

Moreover, let this Order be posted at the entrance of DASCA Bldg., at the Bulletin Board of the City Hall, Dasmariñas City, Cavite, Post Office of the City of Dasmariñas, Cavite, and at the Bulletin Board of the Local Civil Registrar of the City of Dasmariñas, Cavite.

The Petitioner is also directed to furnish the Office of the Solicitor General and the Civil Registry of Limay, Bataan with a copy of the petition and to show proof of compliance thereof.

SO ORDERED.

Dasmariñas City, Cavite, March 23, 2026.

FRANCISCO VICTOR L. COLLADO, JR.
Presiding Judge

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Pinalawak ang kaalaman ng mga buntis at Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS) hinggil sa wastong nutrisyon at pangangalaga sa unang 1,000 araw ng buhay ng mga bata sa isinagawang seminar na “Nourishing the First 1000 Days: Seminar on Maternal Nutrition and Early Child Development” noong Mayo 12, 2026, sa Tanauan City Demo Farm, Batangas.

Pinangunahan ng DA-Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) CALABARZON, katu-



Philhealth expands primary care access to over 33M Filipinos through 4,287 Yakap clinics

In line with the directive of President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. to make quality healthcare accessible to every Filipino family, PhilHealth has significantly scaled its primary care program, Yaman ng Kalusugan Program (YAKAP), reaching 33.2 million Filipinos through 4,287 accredited YAKAP Clinics nationwide. This remarkable expansion, launched by President Marcos Jr. in July 2025, now reflects a significant in-

crease in primary care support—bringing more meaningful healthcare services to Filipinos nationwide.

YAKAP enables PhilHealth members to maximize their contributions by registering with a preferred clinic and access a comprehensive package of benefits including free medical consultations, essential laboratory and diagnostic services, medicines worth up to 20,000 annually under the Gamot

Benefit and outpatient cancer screening for early disease detection.

By being empaneled with a YAKAP Clinic, members gain a consistent healthcare partner capable of monitoring their health, detecting conditions early, and providing timely interventions before illnesses become severe.

"Ang pagpili at pagpapa-empanel sa inyong YAKAP Clinic ay hindi lamang pagsunod sa proseso;

ito ay ang pagtitiyak na may sandigan ang inyong pamilya bago pa man dumating ang sakit. Sa YAKAP, layon nating protektahan ang kalusugan ng bawat Pilipino upang hindi na humantong sa malubhang karamdaman na mas mahirap at mas mahal gamutin," said Dr. Edwin Mercado, PhilHealth President and CEO

This week, PhilHealth has conducted over



191 empanelment drives nationwide to connect more communities to their chosen clinics through outreach missions and settings-based registration campaigns.

Members who cannot attend on-site registration may select their YAKAP Clinic through the eGovPH Mobile App or the PhilHealth Member Portal.

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ger of our people is not born of hatred, but of betrayal... a betrayal of trust, of duty, and of the common good," Santos said.

He urged Filipinos not to lose focus amid political noise, saying the country's deeper problems — including corruption allegations, economic hardship and unre-

solved injustices — require sustained attention and collective action.

"Let us not lose sight of what truly matters," Santos said. "Let us not allow ourselves to be distracted from the deeper issues that demand our moral attention and collective action."

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and other learning facilities.

During the discussion, the Department of Education expressed its continued support to ensure that students and teachers in Silang are provided with safe, adequate, and conducive learning environments.

Local officials emphasized that sustained cooperation between the local govern-

ment, national agencies, and the community is essential in achieving long-term educational development.

With these efforts, Silang aims to further advance its education sector and secure a better future for its youth through improved facilities and stronger institutional support.

Makabagong Tourist-Friendly...from page 6

tion at wifi access para sa mga commuters at turista.

Ayon kay Mayor Chua, bahagi lamang ito ng mga programang isinusulong ng lokal na pamahalaan para sa mas moderno, maayos, at progresibong Cavite City.

Kilala bilang "Historic City by the Bay," matatagpuan din sa lungsod ang Fort Mills o mas kilalang Corregidor Island, na naging pinakamalaking defense fortification sa Manila Bay noong Ikalawang Digmaang Pandaigdig.

PHgov't awards P19.25-Migrants to student-led tourism start-ups

MANILA — The Department of Tourism (DOT) on Tuesday awarded PHP19.25 million worth of grants to tourism start-up projects by various schools nationwide under its flagship Tourism Start Up Challenge (TSC).

The TSC is a joint initiative by the DOT and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), aimed at allowing college students to pitch in programs and projects aligned with the government's National Tourism Development Plan.

In a ceremony in Quezon City, the DOT named the following as national winners: Naga College Foundation Inc. for its proposed project Go Dare; Siquijor State College for its "SiquiScan," a smart destination management system to advance sustainable tourism in Siquijor; and Ateneo de Davao University for its "Kuyog" that aims to help tourists book local tour guides via a mobile application. Each

will receive a PHP5 million grant.

"As we empower the youth across the land, we are fostering the sustained growth and development of a future-ready industry that is innovative, sustainable, inclusive, resilient and globally competitive," DOT Undersecretary Ver-na Buensuceso said.

"Their participation not only strengthens tourism development today, but also ensures the continued growth and resilience of the sector in the years ahead."

On top of the three national winners, the DOT awarded PHP250,000 grant each for shortlisted proposals from other regions:

Region 1 : PHINMA - University of Pangasinan
Region 2: Saint Mary's University
Region 3: Aurora State College of Technology
Region IV-A: Lyceum of the Philippines University-Cavite
Region IV-B: Occiden-

tal Mindoro State College Region V: Naga College Foundation, Inc.
Region VI: Central Philippine University
Region VII: Cebu Normal University
Region VIII: Eastern Samar State University-Guian Campus
Region IX: Ateneo de Zamboanga University
Region X: Bukidnon State University
Region XI: Ateneo de Davao University
Region XII: Santa Cruz Mission School Inc.

CARAGA: Agusan Del Sur State University
CAR: University of the Cordilleras
NCR: UP Asian Institute of Tourism
NIR: Siquijor State College

Last year, the DOT announced its open call for the TSC, encouraging school-formed groups consisting of four 3rd year to 4th year college students of any course and an adviser to submit their proposal to the CHED regional offices. (PNA)JALR

Libo-libong fr. P3

selebrasyon si Quezon Governor Dra. Angelina Helen Tan kung saan binigyang-diin nya ang kahalagahan ng pagdiriwang sa patuloy na pagpaunlad ng lalawigan na tinaguriang 'Land of Thousand Colors.'

Nakibahagi din sa nasabing pagdiriwang si De-

partment of Tourism (DOT) Calabarzon Regional Director Marites Castro, mga lokal na opisyal mula sa bayan gayundin ang ilang media at content creators na inimbitahan ng ahensya upang mas maipakilala pa ang mga tradisyon at kultura ng lungsod. | via Anna Mole, Maine Odong/PIA CALABARZON

12% crime drop sa buong bansa, naitala ng PNP

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite- Bumaba ng 12 porsiyento (12%) ang rate ng kriminalidad (crime rate) sa buong bansa sa loob ng isang buwan mula Abril 6 hanggang Mayo 6.

Ayon sa Datos ng inilabas ng Philippine National Police (PNP) nitong nakalipas lang na Lunes, Mayo 11, ang bilang ng kriminalidad ay bumaba mula 3,047 at nag Tala lamang ng 2,684 o nabawasan ang mga kaso ng 363 sa naturang

monitoring period.

Ayon pa rin sa pulisya, ang rape cases ang nagtala ng pinamalaking drop o pag baba sa bilang na umabot sa 254 porsiyento; samantalang ang murder at robbery cases ay bumaba ng 7.4 percent.

Ayon kay PNP Chief General Melencio Nartates ang crime drops ay bunga ng pinalakas at pinag-ibayong operators ganoon din ng suporta ng mga komunidad at mga lokal na pamahalaan.

FREE FLU IMMUNIZATION FOR 1,500 SENIOR CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF CARMONA



The City Government of Carmona, through the Office of the City Health Officer, distributed free flu immunization to 1,500 senior citizens from different barangays of the City. It aims to deliver medical services for vulnerable sectors in the City recently.

We will always respond to the medical needs of the elderly sector in the City of Carmona to ensure they are safe and protected against the threat of any disease.

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port during the activity in Castaños Cerca. Through the Arangkada Program, the Provincial Government of Cavite continues to recognize the dedication and hard work of drivers who help keep the province moving forward.

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Tito Monzon. Representatives from the City Government of General Trias were also included in such a meeting, Business Permit and Licensing Officer Romel Olimpo, City Information Officer Atty. Ace Colina, City Engineer Gemini Mancilla, and Community Affairs Section Head Xian Lozares.

The Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) – Laguna Provincial Office, in partnership with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), successfully conducted the TUPAD Orientation and Contract Signing on May 13, 2026, at the Mechanized and Modernized Forest Nursery (MMFN) inside the University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB).

A total of 113 beneficiaries officially joined the Tulong Panghanapbuhay sa

Ating Disadvantaged/Displaced Workers (TUPAD) Program and rendered 31 days of work under the project amounting to P2,143,610.00.

During the activity, beneficiaries were oriented on the program guidelines, workplace responsibilities, and occupational safety and health measures to ensure their preparedness throughout the implementation of the program. The contract signing also formally marked the beginning of their temporary employment.



Journalists' Senate shootout ordeal...from page 1

that the media personnel caught in the crossfire primarily cover the Senate beat and are not trained for police or combat reporting.

"For instance, the Senate media are not accustomed to these kinds of shootouts. Certainly, it traumatized them—we even heard some reporters crying while doing their

live commentary. That's how endangered they were at the moment," Sen. Erwin pressed further.

The incident prompted the Senator to reiterate the urgency of passing Senate Bill No. 249, or the "Magna Carta for Workers in the Media and News Industry Act," one of his top 20 priority measures.

Tulfo's bill seeks to standardize minimum compensation, overtime and night shift differential pay, security of tenure, hazard allowance, and insurance benefits, among others for media workers.

"This measure is not just about improving journalists' economic well-being, it affirms their dignity and rights

as they stand on the frontlines to hold the line for press freedom," Tulfo said.

"The May 13 incident in the Senate which threatened the safety of Filipino reporters is only one of the daily struggles they face. Let us give them the compensation and support that they are entitled to," the lawmaker further concluded.



Makabagong Tourist-Friendly Waiting Shed, Inilunsad sa Cavite City

Mas pinabago at mas makabagong waiting shed concept ang inilunsad ng pamahalaang lungsod ng Cavite City sa harap ng Chua's Pavilion at San Sebastian College Recoletos de Cavite.

Ipinakita ni Cavite City Mayor Denver Chua ang nasabing proyekto na layong gawing mas tour-



**Cavite City Mayor
Denver Chua**

ist-friendly at komportable ang paghihintay ng mga residente at bisita sa lungsod.

Nagtatampok ang modernong waiting shed ng city map, tourist spot guide, at impormasyon hinggil sa government center ng lungsod. Mayroon din itong libreng charging sta-

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BISHOPS URGE CALM, RESTRAINT FOLLOWING SENATE UNREST

Stronger Education for Silang: DepEd Pledges Support for School Facilities Improvement

The Municipality of Silang reaffirmed its commitment to strengthening the local education system following a productive discussion between Mayor Ted Carranza and Department of Education Secretary Sonny Angara.

The meeting, which included DepEd officials Undersecretary Peter Corvera and Assistant Secretary Aurelius Paul "AP" Bartolome, as well as Congressman Roy M. Loyola and Mayor Dahlia A.



Sec. Sonny Angara

Loyola of Carmona City, focused on key educational priorities for Silang, particularly



Mayor Ted Carranza

the construction and improvement of school buildings
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**Bishop Jose Colin
Bagaforo of Kidapawan**

"At this critical moment, we call on all people to remain calm, discerning, and prayerful," said Bagaforo, who also heads the CBCP Episcopal Commission on Interreligious Dialogue.

He said political disputes must be resolved

Catholic bishops urged sobriety, restraint and respect for democratic institutions following tensions at the Senate.

Bishop Jose Colin Bagaforo of Kidapawan, convener of the InterReligious Leaders' Council for National Transformation, cautioned against escalating confrontation and rejected "violence, intimidation, mob action, or anarchy".

through lawful and constitutional processes, stressing that truth, justice and the common good should prevail over hostility and partisan anger.

Bagaforo also appealed to senators to safeguard the dignity of the chamber, which he described as one of the country's most important democratic institutions.

"It is important that our senators continue to preserve the dignity, integrity, and nobility of the institution," the Kidapawan bishop said.

He further called for thorough and impartial investigations into recent Senate-related incidents, while urging law enforcement agencies to maintain peace and order with professionalism and full respect for human rights.

Bishop Ruperto Santos of Antipolo echoed the call for restraint and moral clarity, saying public anger is being driven by deeper frustrations over corruption, weak governance and perceived failures of leadership.

"The righteous an-
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