

SPECIAL RISK ALLOWANCE PARA SA MGA PRIVATE HOSPITAL, IPINAMAHAGI NG IMUS LGU



City Government of Imus

Bilang suporta sa mga healthcare workers sa panahon ng pandemya, ipinamahagi ng Pamahalaang Panlungsod ng Imus ang Special Risk Allowance para sa mga pribadong ospital noong nakaraang linggo.

Pinangunahan ni Mayor Emmanuel Maliksi ang programa, na aniya'y paraan ng lungsod para mai-pakita ang kanilang suporta sa mga itinuturing na makabagong bayani. "Kakailang sakripisyo ang kanil-

ang hinaharap araw-araw sa pagtupad nila sa kanilang mga tungkulin, kaya't sa abot ng ating makakaya ay patuloy rin tayong hahanap ng paraan para sila'y matulungan," ani Mayor Maliksi sa kanyang Facebook page.

IATF assures 5M CoViD-19 vaccine doses for Cavite province



Gov. Jonvic Remulla

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite (PIA) – Governor Jonvic Remulla disclosed in a Facebook post on Sept. 2 of the provision of five (5) million doses of COVID-19 vaccines from the national government in support to the province's bid

to achieve herd immunity.

This was assured thru the firm commitment of Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) Chief Implementer Secretary Vince Dizon with expected arrival of the vaccines of different brands or manufacturers of at least a million doses starting this month and shall be sent progressively from October to December 2021 said Remulla.

He added that final delivery confirmation is yet to be set after the conclusion of the meeting to be conducted with the Cavite LGU heads.

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DENR Sec. calls on lawmakers to legislate wetland protection

Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Secretary Roy A. Cimatu has urged lawmakers to acknowledge the importance of wetlands to combat climate change by having a legislation for the protection of one of the Earth's most valuable ecosystems.

"There has been no single Philippine legislation that advances wetland conservation and its wise use. While there are already existing laws that contain provisions directly or indirectly promoting wetland conservation, not one deal specifically on wetlands," Cimatu said following the culmination of two DENR-

led events on the conservation of peatlands recently.

"If legislated, the national law on wetland will serve as the mother law for all wetlands in the country including peatlands. This will address the gray areas on our existing policies relevant to wetlands conservation," Cimatu said.

Currently, there



Secretary Roy A. Cimatu



Rep. Elpidio Barzaga



Rep. Strike Revilla

are two existing bills for wetland protection and conservation: a substitute bill titled, "An Act Institutionalizing the National Wetlands Conservation Policy"; and House Bill 7206 or the proposed National Peatland and Peatland Resources Act.

The substitute bill to HB Numbers 3460 and HB 8925 filed by Representatives Mujiv Hataman, Amihilda Sangcopan, Luis Raymond "L-Ray" Villafuerte Jr., Elpidio Barzaga Jr., and Eric Go Yap, was recently approved at the com-

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On September 2, 2021, personnel of Tagaytay CCPS together with BPATS, under the direct supervision of PLTCOL NOEL B CALAPATIA, ACOP Tagaytay CCPS, conducted Police Visibility and Visitation of Tagaytay Mahogany Market in Brgy. Kaybagal South, Tagaytay City in relation to PNP campaign against criminality and to ensure that Health Safety Protocols during Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MGCQ) were strictly observed.

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SP On incompetent gov’t officials and employees

SENATE President Vicente Sotto III recently batted for accountability of government officials and employees whose negligence have led to the mismanagement in public spending and in the implementation of social services programs.

Lamenting how such mismanagement has shortchanged the Filipino people, Sotto said: "We can't just sit back and watch the meltdown in government services. We need to hold liable those who have been failing in their jobs. Filipinos deserve to have better leaders."

"Incompetents cannot recognize incompetence. They have a false sense of confidence that they are indispensable to the government. We cannot let them continue their disservice to the Filipino people," Sotto added.

The Senate chief said he would consult with experts and review existing laws so they can be amended and given more teeth in running after officials and employees who have been negligent in planning and implementing programs, especially those who have done sloppy jobs in doing due diligence and vetting projects.

Sotto stressed Congress cannot afford to allow the Executive to commit mistakes or misjudgment in identifying projects because "it is not easy for lawmakers to allocate funds for an agency. We diligently study all proposals submitted to us. We cannot waste our time on lopsided work."

"Hindi nakakatuwa ang kapalpakan ng ilang tiga-gobyerno na inaasahan natin na magbibigay sa atin ng maayos na serbisyo. Napakalaking kalokohan ang nangyayari ngayon - may pera pero hindi naman alam kung paanong gamitin ng tama, Kawawa naman ang taumbayan dahil sa kawalan o kapalpakan ng serbisyo, pero sino ba ang dapat managot? Ano ba ang liability nila? We cannot let them go scot-free, they need to be held accountable for disservice to the Filipino people."

NEWS UPDATE

PhilHealth now covers home isolation of mild and asymptomatic COVID-19 cases

The Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) announced its coverage on home isolation of COVID-19 confirmed mild and asymptomatic patients through its Circular No. 2021-0014 published on August 19, 2021 and will take effect in 15 days from publication.

According to the Department of Health, 41% of hospital beds are occupied by mild COVID-19 cases. Further reports confirmed that 95% of hospital beds in the National Capital Region are occupied given the recent surge of COVID-19 cases. This new PhilHealth benefit can help free up hospital beds in favor of cases needing higher level of care.

The COVID-19 Home Isolation Benefit Package (CHIBP) will serve as an alternative for patients who meet certain social and clinical criteria, enabling them to receive health support in their homes.

The home isolation package can be availed of by asymptomatic patients who tested positive for COVID-19 through RT-PCR test but with no signs of the disease; and patients who exhibit mild symptoms such as fever, cough, and sore throat, among others. However, PhilHealth clarified that mild cases do not exhibit symptoms of pneumonia and hypoxia – or low blood oxygen levels – as these are only manifested in more severe cases.

The state health insurer also clarified that only those who passed both the clinical and social criteria shall be entitled to the benefit, and they can choose their preferred CHIBP provider from a list posted on PhilHealth’s website. The benefit is available only in surge areas as declared by the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases. PhilHealth invites all facilities in these areas to enlist as CHIBP providers at no additional accreditation fee.

Services under the package include home consultations for a minimum of 10 days, daily monitoring of patients that may be done through teleconsultation, and provision of a home isolation kit. The package, which offers coverage of P5,917 per claim, also includes other services such as patient education and referral to a higher-level facility, if needed.

CHIBP providers may refer patients to higher-level facilities should they experience deterioration during home isolation. If the patient expires during home isolation, the facility can still file a claim.

PhilHealth also reminded that filing of CHIBP claims must be done electronically by the facility and shall be processed within 60 calendar days from receipt.

For more information on this new benefit, members and facilities may direct their inquiries to PhilHealth Regional, Branch or Local Health Insurance Offices. Queries may also be sent via e-mail at actioncenter@philhealth.gov.ph, or thru its Callback Channel 09216300009 where one receives a return call from the PhilHealth Action Center. ###

Municipality of Carmona

Noong Setyembre 2, alas-siyete ng umaga, binisita ni Mayor Roy Loyola ang dalawang nonagenarian sa bayan ng Carmona. Kasama din si Vice Mayor Cesar L. Ines Jr., Sangguniang Bayan Members, Kapitan Hon. Rosendo Cabigan ng Barangay 7 at dating Kapitan Andy Trinidad ng Barangay Lantic.

Alinsunod sa Municipal Ordinance 12-2019 o ang Nonagenarians Ordinance of Carmona, Cavite,

nakatanggap ang mga lola ng Plaque of Recognition at cash one-time incentive na PHP 50,000.00.

Malaking tulong po ito sa kanilang pagbili ng mga pangunahing pangangailangan tulad ng gamot lalo na ngayong pandemya.

Bumisita sa tanggapan ni Carmona Mayor Roy Loyola at Congresswoman Dahlia A. Loyola ang Chief Inspectors mula sa Bureau Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) ng distrito noong Setyembre 2.

Pinag-usapan namin ang kanilang mga pangangailangan upang maisakatuparan ang kanilang mga responsibilidad sa komunidad. Ito ay bilang paghahanda sa darating na budget hearing ng Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG).



LGU SILANG



Free Antigen Testing sa may mga Matataas na Kaso ng COVID-19 at sa mga Empleyado, Isinagawa

Nagkaroon ng malawakang libreng antigen testing sa mga nakalockdown na lugar tulad ng Poblacion 4 at Ulat, Silang Cavite noong Sept 1. Nagkaroon rin ng ganitong inisyalatibo sa mga may mataas na bilang ng kaso tulad ng Bulihan at BAYANI Cluster, higit ang mga pamilyang naexpose sa positive patient.

Itoy isinasagawa upang maagapan ang pataas ng pataas na kaso ng sakit. Maap-ulahan rin ang pagsipa ng kaso sa iba pang barangay. Naniniwala si Silang Mayor Corie Poblete na sa ganitong aksyon, masosolusyonan pa natin ang pagdami ng sakit.

“Paalala lamang na umaabot sa 5-7 Days po talaga ang resulta ng Swab Testing dahil ito ay dinadala pa sa laboratory at madami ang sinusuri kaya’t nagreresulta ng matagal na abiso o resulta sa tao”,ani Mayor Poblete

DILG welcomes preventive suspension vs. brgy officials involved in Gen. Trias ‘karakol’ violation

MANILA – The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) welcomed the 30-day preventive suspension imposed on the barangay officials involved in the “karakol” and mass gathering event in Barangay Santiago in Gen. Trias, Cavite last month, and commended the local government unit’s (LGU) immediate action and investigation after the incident.

“Kudos to the city mayor and the Sangguniang Panlungsod (SP or city council) of Gen. Trias, Cavite for acting quickly on the ‘karakol’ incident. May other LGUs take a cue from this incident, putting into the forefront the stringent implementation of health protocols, even down to the barangay level,” DILG spokesperson, Undersecretary Jonathan Malaya, said in a news release on Tuesday night.

Malaya said after Interior Secretary Eduardo M. Año’s order to conduct a fact-finding investigation, Gen. Trias Mayor Antonio Ferrer approved the SP’s recommendation to issue a 30-day preventive suspension to Barangay Santiago Punong Barangay Rolando Pagkaliwangan and barangay kagawads Joey Loyola, Francisco Solis, and Ferdinand Perdito.

In Sangguniang Panlungsod Resolution 03-2021-176, the local legislative body of the City of General Trias recommended the issuance of a preventive suspension for 30 days against the concerned barangay officials under Section 63 of the Local Government Code to further investigate the incident and provide an opportunity for the involved parties to be heard.

“Sa bahagi ng DILG, kami ay patuloy na umaasa na

sa panahong ito [30-day suspension] ay makumpleto na ang imbestigasyon upang malaman kung tunay ngang nagkaroon ng pagpapabaya ang mga barangay officials at kung dapat silang sampahan ng kasong administratibo (On the part of the DILG, we are hoping that during this 30-day suspension period, the investigation would be completed to determine whether there was negligence on the part of the barangay officials and if they should face administrative charges),” he said.

“Pinakamahalaga pa rin na ang mga LGU hanggang sa mga barangay ay matuto at mas maging mahigpit para hindi na maulit ang ganitong insidente lalo na ngayon na may community transmission na ang Delta variant (The most important is for LGUs, down to the barangays, to learn and be stricter to prevent a repeat of this incident, especially now that there is a community transmission of the Delta variant).”

Malaya said he hopes the incident serves as a warning to all barangay officials that the DILG does not tolerate any violation of minimum public health standards during the pandemic.

In a viral video posted on social media, hundreds of residents of Barangay Santiago participated in a “karakol” procession and mass gathering along Arnaldo Highway, deliberately violating the minimum public health standards, such as wearing of face mask and face shield, and physical distancing, while the LGU was under the general community quarantine with heightened restrictions classification.

Before the imposition of the preventive suspension, the city mayor issued a show cause order against the concerned barangay officials after learning of the “karakol” procession

New Dasma CoVax process implemented

TRECE MAR-TIRES CITY, Cavite PIA – The city government of Dasmariñas recently implemented the new CoViD-19 vaccination (CoVax) process to ensure the validity and orderly process of setting up vaccination schedules.

According to Joanne Mata, Executive Assistant V, Office of the Mayor, reconstruction of the procedures was due to the confusion that resulted from text messages for confirmation of vaccination schedules using different legit numbers from the Office of the Mayor.

There were also reports of vaccinees who were not city residents, nor working or studying in the city.

The new CoVax process requires the registration and follow-up will be done directly with the

barangay, thru the barangay secretaries who will be responsible for the submission of the lists to the Office of the Mayor.

The Office of the Mayor in collaboration with the City Tourism Office will then arrange the schedules in the city vaccination sites of those in the registration lists, and check for double entries as well.

The arranged schedule will be forwarded to the Dasmariñas City Information Technology Office for text blasting to concerned residents.

Meanwhile, those who had previously registered online just need to print the form from the dasmacito website which will be submitted to the Barangay to be included in the lists.

Non-residents who are employed and working in the city, as well as students of universities and colleges in the city may register at the Office of the Mayor.

City Tourism Officer Red Alano said that risks will always be present in any situation in the midst of the CoViD-19 pandemic in answer to the criticisms regarding the new process being not safe to the residents.

“We don’t really know when and where it is safe,” Alano said.

He clarified that senior citizens who are vulnerable will always be prioritized, and will be given consideration once in the vaccination site even without prior schedule.

The city’s vaccination program continuously conduct vaccination of the members of the A1 – A4 priority groups and will soon start with the A5 category.

LPG prices up in September

MANILA – Consumers will have to pay more for cooking gas as the prices of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) increased anew this month.


Petron has implemented a PHP0.65-per-kg. increment in LPG prices effective Wednesday.

Its AutoLPG prices also increased by PHP0.36 per liter.

“These reflect the international contract price of LPG for the month of September,” Petron said in an advisory.

The prices of Solane's LPG also went up by PHP0.64 per kg.

The price adjustments translate to a PHP7.04 to PHP7.15 increase for an 11-kg. LPG tank this month. source:(PNA)



EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the estate left by the deceased **NESTOR ASUTILLA CARO**, consisting of a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Alapan, Imus, Cavite, covered by TCT No. T-885258, has been the subject of an Extra-Judicial Settlement of Estate by and among the heirs of the deceased as per Doc. No. 485, Page No. 98, Book No. XIII, Series of 2021 of Notary Public Atty. Marvyn L. Maristela.

Sgd. By all the heirs

CN: Aug. 30, Sept. 6 & 13, 2021

EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the estate left by the deceased **JONATHAN DAMASCO CORPUZ**, consisting of a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Bayanan, Bacoor, Cavite, covered by TCT No. 057-2013036470, has been the subject of an Extra-Judicial Settlement of Estate by and among the heirs of the deceased as per Doc. No. 478, Page No. 97, Book No. XIII, Series of 2021 of Notary Public Atty. Marvyn L. Maristela.

Sgd. By all the heirs

CN: Aug. 30, Sept. 6 & 13, 2021

3M Sinovac doses arrive in PH, vaccine supply hits over 51M

The Philippines continues to receive a steady supply of Sinovac vaccines with the arrival of another 3 million doses of the China-made jabs last August 31.

In an interview, NTF Against COVID-19 Chief Implementer and vaccine czar Carlito G. Galvez, Jr. said these vaccines will be deployed mostly to Region 4-A, Region 3, and other regions that are experiencing surges in infections such as Region 6, 7 and 8.

Galvez gave the assurance that the bulk of the vaccines arriving this September will be allocated to the provinces and regions, particularly those with high cases.

On the other hand, the vaccines to be deployed in the National Capital Region (NCR) will be for second doses.

“Karamihan dito na pupuntahan ng ating delivery sa September is basically sa mga probinsya at different regions. I believe ang NCR mostly ang ibibigay natin dito ‘yung mga second dose lang. Karamihan nito ‘yung mga first dose doon sa mga areas na nagkakaroon ng surge.” he explained.

“Yung mga nasa alert level 4, at the same time, ‘yung matataas [ang cases sa] mga areas like for example Cavite, Laguna, Bulacan, ‘yung area ng Ilocos at mga provinces na nakikita nating tumataas ang

kaso, ‘yun ang binibigyan natin ng prayoridad,” he added.

A total 29.5 million doses of Sinovac vaccines have so far been delivered to the country, of which 27,600,000 doses were procured by the national government.

This latest shipment brings to 51,885,590

the total COVID-19 vaccine doses delivered to the country.

As of August 31, the Philippines has administered 33,306,355 doses, of which 19,469,998 Filipinos have received the first dose, while 13,836,357 individuals are now fully vaccinated. (National Task Force Against COVID-19)

mittee level in the House of Representatives. HB 7206, on the other hand, was authored by Cavite 2nd District Rep. Strike Revilla and 25 other legislators.

The substitute bill, to be known as the National Wetlands Conservation Act, will apply to the protection and conservation of all types of wetlands in the Philippines, including inland wetlands such as rivers, lakes, marshes and swamps, coastal and marine, and human-made wetlands.

In the case of human-made wetlands, the proposed legislation will apply to those with high biodiversity value, critical wildlife habitat, and are part of the migratory routes of birds and fishes.

In November 2020, the DENR’s Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB) partnered with PLDT-Smart in raising awareness on the Caipugan Peatland in the Agusan Marsh Wildlife Sanctuary.

The Philippines also hosted the 6th Meeting of the ASEAN Task Force on Peatlands (ATFP) last June.

A peatland is a type of wetland whose peat soils consist of carbon-rich dead and decaying plant matter. If kept wet, a peatland can store twice as much carbon as all the world’s forests combined.

DENR Undersecretary for Special Concerns and concurrent BMB Director Edilberto Leonardo said that the public’s role in raising awareness for the protection and conservation of wetlands including peatlands is crucial for the im-

mediate legislation of the existing bills.

“Raising public awareness on both the importance and the threats related to the peatland and wetland ecosystems could be enhanced by gaining public support for the passage of the wetland and peatland bills and intensify the efforts for lobbying,” Leonardo said.

The wetlands, he said, are one of the most productive habitats on earth which provide various direct and indirect benefits critical for human survival such as a source of drinking water, food, shelter, and livelihood activities.

It also plays an important role in disaster risk reduction such as flood control,” he added.

“If our legislators would see and know how strongly the public supports these bills, they will realize how important the passage of these bills are into national laws,” Leonardo pointed out.

Leonardo said the public can show their support for the legislation of wetland-related bills by “using their social media platforms and joining public discussions so that they can attest on how these wetlands benefit us when maintained healthy and used wisely.”

“They can even send petitions or letters of support to their district representatives and local government units to conserve these critical ecosystems,” he said. (DENR)

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THE GOOD, THE BAD & THE UGLY
“Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired signifies, in the final sense, a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, those who are cold and not clothed.”
- Dwight D. Eisenhower, former US President

THE GOOD
May firm commitment na po si IATF Chief Implementer Sec. Vince Dizon na sila ay magpapadala ng 5 million doses mula sa iba’t-ibang vaccine brands or manufacturers.
Ito ay darating sa Cavite simula ngayong buwan: At least 1 million doses this September while the rest shall be sent progressively from October to December 2021.
Ang final delivery confirmation ay makukuha natin pagkatapos ng aming meeting kasama ang ating mga Mayor.
Stay tuned for more updates.

THE BAD
Ang pagkalat ng COVID-19 ay palala ng palala sa ating rehiyon.
Ayon sa DOH, ang DELTA variant na ang siyang predominant strain ngayon.
Wala itong sinasanto: Ang mga tinatamaan ay mula 8 months hanggang 99 years old.
At ang mabilis na transmission ay nagaganap sa loob mismo ng bahay kung saan buong pamilya ang naghahawahan.
Dalawa lamang ang solusyon: 1. Ang ating inaasahang vaccine supply na ipinangako sa ating lalawigan; and 2. Ang patuloy na pag-iingat, disiplina sa sarili, pagpapalakas ng resistensya at pagsunod sa mga COVID preventive measures hanggang sa makamit natin ang herd immunity.
Kapit lang po mga kababayan. Malalagpasan din natin ang kalbaryong ating kinaipitan.
THE UGLY
Pasintabi po at ako ay may paalala sana sa ating mga namuno: Walang pamilya sa bansa ang hindi pa nakaramdam sa hagupit na dulot ng COVID-19.
Mahirap man o mayaman lahat ay may pinagdaraan.
Sa mga pagsubok na kinakaharap nating lahat ngayon, I think kindness and empathy will go a long way to ease each other's pain and suffering.
Kung maari po sana ay iwasan muna natin ang pambabatikos sa isa’t-isa. Isipin po muna natin ang sitwasyon at kapakanan ng kapwa, komunidad at ng buong sambayanan.
Kailan pa nagbigay linaw ang panglalait at pang-iinsulto para lamang makaiwas sa mga isyung kailangan ng kasagutan?
Una may tinawag na parang call boy daw ang imahe. Kasunod nito ang pagpuna sa isang mambabatas na kailangan daw magpapayat. At may patutsadhang pang "hairdo" vs. "matandang paurong" (maghulaan na lang po tayo kung sino sino ang mga ito).
Parang ang daming oras sa mga walang kwentang bagay. Wag po sana nating kalimutan na pera ng bayan ang pinangsusweldo sa ating mga Serbisyo Publiko.
Tandaan po natin na kaya tayo naka-posisyon ngayon ay para itaguyod ang karapatan ng mga mamamayan na siyang naglulok sa atin bilang mga kinauukulan. Hindi po tayo hinalal ng tao para malunod sa ilusyon ng kapangyarihan.
Walang forever, ‘ika nga.
Wag po nating abusuhin at ubusin ang pasensya ng tao sa kacheapan at mga argumentong walang magandang patutunguhan.
The people are desperate for LEADERSHIP. The people are demoralized and in need of a SOLUTION. The people are disheartened and in need of a VISION that includes a plan for RECOVERY and ACTION.
There is no time to waste.

Manila Comelec urged to establish more registration centers

MANILA – With the voter registration period nearing the Sept. 30 deadline, the House of Representatives on Wednesday adopted a resolution urging the Commission on Elections (Comelec) to establish additional satellite registration centers nationwide and overseas.

House Resolution 2168 cited that the ongoing pandemic has become a hindrance to achieve the projected 4 million new registrants as well as the reactivation of the registration of another 1 million voters.

The resolution stressed the need to increase the capacity of the Comelec to accommodate registrants by increasing the number of registration centers nationwide and overseas.

According to the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), there will be 73 million Filipinos who will be at least 18 years old by May 9, 2022, and out of the 58 million currently registered voters, there are 15 million Filipinos who have yet to be included in the list of voters for next year's election, the resolution noted.

"The upcoming 2022 polls are of primordial importance and significance; due to the fact that in view of the synchronized manner of the upcoming elections, the citizenry are going to vote for both national and local candidates, including their choice for president and vice-president," the resolution read. The House also enjoined the citizenry with a sense of urgency, especially the youth and first-time voters, to register as soon as possible, and to remind them about the importance of exercising their right to vote.

Eric Alvia, secretary general of the National Movement for Free Elections (Namfrel), is supporting the call to extend the voter registration deadline for the 2022 polls in areas

under enhanced community quarantine (ECQ) and modified ECQ.

Alvia it would be "ideal" to extend the registration because many potential voters have yet to register.

“Yes (in favor), at least in those areas that went through MECQ and ECQ. Selective extension,” he said. "We understand why there are calls to extend the deadline for voter registration because a lot of areas have ongoing lockdown and the ECQ and MECQ have suspended the voter registration."

“It would be ideal if we would extend the voter registration but it's also difficult for Comelec to extend it because on Oct. 1 to 8, the Comelec will start receiving the Certificate of Candidacy (COC) of those who wish to run for the 2022 elections. If you will extend voter registration, where will you hold the voter registration if the

Comelec office will be used to receive COC and Certificate of Nomination and Acceptance,” Alvia said.

Although the schedule is tight, Alvia said it would be better to try and hold all pre-election activities.

“We are on a tight schedule right now but I think the reality is we really have to try to fit all the activities within around 30 days left,” Alvia said.

Some groups are urging the Comelec and the lawmakers to extend the registration period for at least a month to accommodate eligible voters.

However, the Comelec had earlier thumbed down such proposals to extend beyond the Sept. 30 deadline saying it would affect preparations for the May 2022 polls.

Metro Manila and other provinces areas are under MECQ until Sept. 7. (PNA)

DILG iginawad ang Manila BAYani...MULA PAHINA 6

solid waste, pangangasiwa sa mga informal settler, at impormasyon, edukasyon at komunikasyon at kaayusang pang-institusyon.

“Hindi matawaran ang pagtugon at pakikiisa ng mga pamahalaang lokal na ito sa ating hangaring muling buhayin ang Manila Bay sa pamamagitan ng MBCRPP. Ang ating paggagawad sa kanila ay isang pasasalamat at isang patunay na kinikilala natin ang kanilang mga pagsisikap,” aniya.

Ibinahagi ni Año na malaking hamon ang pagkilatis sa 187 pamahalaang lokal sa paligid ng Manila Bay area para sa MBAI dulot ng mga paghihiigpit upang mapigilan ang lalo pang pagkalat ng COVID-19 ngunit “ang DILG, rehiyon at nasyunal, ay naging ma-

likhain sa pagtiyak na ang mahigpit na ebalwasyon ay maisakatuparan.”

“Sa kabila ng mga hamon na kinakaharap ng ating bansa, nais namin sa DILG na huwag mawala sa radar ng mga pamahalaang lokal ang rehabilitasyon ng Manila Bay kaya patuloy kami sa pagpapairal nito,” aniya.

Sinabi ng Kalihim ng DILG na ang Lungsod ng Biñan, na nagwagi sa unang pagkakataon, ay tumanggap ng P1.5-milyon matapos manguna sa kategoryang Pangmunisipalidad at P750,000 naman para sa tatlong beses nang nagwawagi na Baliwag, Bulacan na ngayong taon ay pumangalawa.

Idinagdag din ni Año na bago ang pagpili sa mga nagsipagwagi, binigyang pagkilala din ang mga nanguna sa pang-rehiyong antas sa pamamagitan ng Regional Interagency Committee Assessment (RIAC) na nagbigay ng P300,000, P200,000, at, P100,000 para sa tatlong pamahalaang lokal na pinakamahasay mula sa Rehiyon 3, 4A at National Capital Region (NCR).

Ayon sa Mandamus na ipinalabas ng Korte Suprema noong Disyembre

18, 2008, ang DILG, DENR at 11 pang mga pambansang ahensya ng pamahalaan ay inatasan na manguna sa rehabilitasyon at pangangalaga ng Manila Bay upang ito ay maging angkop na lan-guyan, sa skin diving at iba pang contact recreation dito.

Ang DILG ay binigyan din ng mandato ng kataas-taasang hukuman na pangasiwaan ang mga pamahalaang lokal sa Rehiyon 3, 4A at NCR na nasa loob ng Manila Bay watershed area na bumuo ng mga programa at gawain para sa rehabilitasyon, gayundin ang pagpapakalat ng tamang impormasyon at edukasyon upang ipaalam at hikayatin ang publiko na makilahok.

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Kawit PNP Precinct to improve after surrender of escapee

TRECE MARTIRES, Cavite (PIA) – The surrender of Kawit PNP Precinct escapee, Junjun Esquillo Cortezano-Portez of Barangay Toclong paved the way for several improvements that would be undertaken for the precinct security.

After signifying his intention to surrender to Kawit Mayor Angelo Aguinaldo thru his cousin Michelle Lacaba, Portez was given time to speak with Mayor Aguinaldo. He talked about their escape, and gave information on some of their grievances inside the municipal jail in which the local chief executive took immediate action of.

Mayor Aguinaldo

also met with the new Kawit PNP Chief PMAJ John Conrad Villanueva to discuss the safety of the community, as well as the Persons Deprived with Liberty (PDLs) who are housed in the jail facility.

“I do not believe that our jails are only for punishment. It is a place of rehabilitation to correct their mistake and make these people learn for violating the law,” Aguinaldo said.

The meeting focused on the changes and improvements of the detention facilities, fortification of the prison mechanism and upgrading of security,

and improvement in safeguarding the welfare and rights of the PDLs. Portez, 22, along with Tristan Antonio, 19, and Rhino Reyes 27 were the three detainees that escape from Kawit precinct August 23. The incident resulted to the transfer of then Kawit PNP Chief PMAJ Joel Celestino Palmares, and precinct staff PSSgt Ryan Pascua De Guzman.

Mayor Aguinaldo and Kawit PNP Chief PMAJ Villanueva agreed on the measures discussed for improving the precinct to prevent such incidents from happening again with priority on the safety, and peace and order in Kawit town.

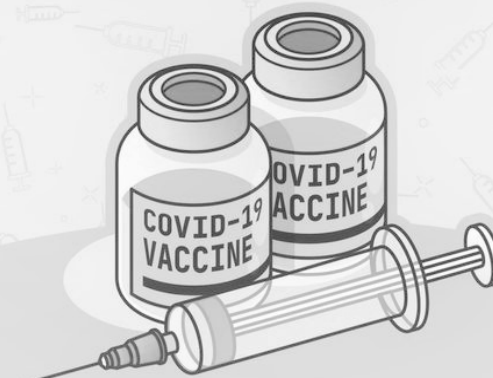


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MAAARI NA BANG MAGPA-BOOSTER SHOT?

NO. Additional doses (booster) on top of the recommended COVID-19 vaccine series are **NOT ALLOWED.**

The Department of Health (DOH) and the All Experts' Group are still reviewing current evidence and shall come up with a policy on the matter.



Source: Department of Health



DILG iginawad ang Manila BAYani Awards sa 5 pamahalaang lokal

Iginawad ng Kagawaran ng Interyor at Pamahalaang Lokal (DILG) ang Manila BAYani awards sa tatlong lungsod at dalawang munisipalidad bunga ng kanilang pagsisikap at dedikasyon na makibahagi sa rehabilitasyon ng Manila Bay watershed area maging sa gitna ng pandemyang dala ng COVID-19.

Ayon sa Kalihim Eduardo M. Año ng DILG, ang mga nagwagi sa 2020 Manila BAYani Awards and Incentives (MBAI) para sa kategoryang Panlungsod ay ang Lungsod ng Biñan sa Laguna (Unang gantimpala), Lungsod ng Balanga sa Bataan (Ikalawang gantimpala), at Lungsod ng Navotas (Ikatlong gantimpala). Samantala, nakuha naman

ng Kalayaan sa Laguna (Unang gantimpala) at Baliwag sa Bulacan (Ikalawang gantimpala) ang pagkilala para sa Kategorya ng Munisipalidad.

“Pagbati sa mga nagsipagwagi! Malaking inspirasyon ang inyong tagumpay bunga ng inyong patuloy na dedikasyon at pagsusumikap na tumupad sa mga batas pangkalikasan

na sumusuporta sa rehabilitasyon ng Manila Bay at mga hangarin ng Manila Bay Clean-up Rehabilitation and Preservation Program (MBCRPP). Ipagpatuloy n’yo ang inyong pakikiisa at pakikipagtulungan sa rehabilitasyon ng Manila Bay,” pahayag ni Año.

Sa pangunguna ng DILG at sa pamamagitan ng MBCRPP, layon ng MBAI na kilalanin ang mga pamahalaang lokal na nagpakita nang hindi matatawarang pagganap sa kanilang mandato at tungkulin sa ilalim ng mga batas pangkalikasan

kaugnay sa rehabilitasyon ng Manila Bay. Hinihikayat nito ang mga pamahalaang lokal na linangin ang kanilang pagiging malikhaing bumuo ng mga hakbang at inobasyon sa pangangasiwa ng kalikasan.

Ipinahayag ni Año na ang limang nagsipagwagi ay umangat mula sa 187 na pamahalaang lokal na sakop ng Manila Bay watershed area matapos ang mahigpit na pagkilatis at balidasyon gamit ang mga sumusunod: pangangasiwa ng liquid waste, pangangasiwa ng

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Ang #AngatBuhay partners sa tanggapan ni VP Leni Robredo, kabilang ang UP Economics Society ay patuloy ang hatid natin ng relief assistance sa nangangailangan—gaya ng mga naapektuhan ng sunog sa Brgy. 62-A sa Cavite City nitong nakaraan.