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# Revilla: Ensure senior citizens, vulnerable sectors can vote amid pandemic



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Senator Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.

Senator Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr. is concerned that the senior citizens and other vulnerable sectors would be discouraged and won't exercise their right to vote in the coming 2022 elections, as the Delta variant of the novel Coronavirus rages on.

"Lahat po ng maaari nating gawin upang mas mapadali para sa kanila ang pagboto at makahikayat tayo ng mas maraming botante para sa 2022 elections at sa mga darating pang mga halalan ay magandang hakbang upang masiguro natin ang partisipasyon ng ating mga kababayan sa pinaka-importanteng democratic exercise sa ating bansa," Revilla said during his interpellation onSenate Bill 2216 on Wednesday, Aug 25. **Turn to page 4** 

## **Cavite rep. conferred as newly commissioned AFP officer**



Representative Luis 'Jonjon' A. Ferrer IV

TRECE MAR-TIRES CITY, Cavite --Sixth District Representative Luis 'Jonjon' A. Ferrer IV was appointed as Lieutenant Colonel of the Army Reserve Command of the Armed Forces of the Philippines on Tuesday, August 24, 2021 during the formal rites held at Ricarte Hall, Philippine Army Officers Club House, Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City. During the ceremony, Commanding General of the Philippine Army Major General Andres Centino donned and pinned the rank on Congressman Ferrer's uniform.

"With the addition of another peace advocate and a dedicated public servant who serves with selfless intentions, the Philippine Army will surely be more confident together with the Army Reserve Component

to continue thriving with the challenges towards accomplishing his mission and achieving his share aspirations to the nation mostly to the Province of Cavite," said Major General Centino.

"It is an honor to serve the people with you. Long live the Philippine Army!" Ferrer said in appreciation for the privilege and trust accorded him.

> Congressman Fer-Turn to page 4





### Mobile vaccination tuloy ang arangkada sa Imus

#BidaAngMayBakuna, tuloy rin ang arangkada sa mobile vaccination ngayong araw Agosto 27. Ito ay inihatid natin sa Sheltertown Covered Court ng Brgy. Buhay na Tubig kung saan 300 na mga kababayan natin mula sa iba't-ibang priority groups ang target nating mabakunahan. Nagpapasalamat si Imus Mayor Manny Maliksi sa ating vaccination team, sa pangunguna ni Dra. Noralyn Del Mundo, na kasama sa paglalapit ng proteksyon kontra COVID-19 sa mga Imuseño. At sa ating mga kababayan, salamat po sa inyong patuloy na suporta sa ating vaccination campaign!(Mayor Maliksi Facebook)

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## **SENATE CORNER** Free Covid-19 testing for all Filipinos

Senate President Vicente C. Sotto III, during the continuation of the Blue Ribbon Committee investigation on the 2020 Commission on Audit (COA) report and other issues related to budget utilization of the Department of Health (DOH), asks the committee to also explore the possibility of providing free COVID-19 testing to all Fili-

Sotto noted that while the government is devoted to COVID-19 vaccines, the country's COVID-19 test- needs of our people are ading has been somewhat ne- dressed. glected. Sotto cited one of the findings of COA in its 2020 report regarding the failure of the Procurement Service of the Department of Budget and Management (PSDBM) to remit to the national treasury P10.87 billion in unutilized funds and remained dormant for years, which could have August 25, 2021



#### Senate President Vicente C. Sotto III

been used to fund other programs. "Congress has been working hard with the country's budget to ensure that the

It is very disheartening to see that much-needed funds are just lying idly and put to waste especially that we are in a middle of a crisis. Maybe these funds could instead be allocated for free mass testing and help save lives," Sotto said Wednesday,

### Beware of illegal recruitment via online dating - POEA

The Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA) warns Filipino overseas jobseekers to disregard job offers from unscrupulous individuals who take advantage of online dating apps and websites for their illegal recruitment activities.

The POEA received reports from individuals who were offered supposed migration and employment in countries such as the United States and Canada via online dating apps and websites.



The POEA advises job seekers to be cautious and ignore job offers from dating apps and refrain from paying any amount of money to their supposed 'online romantic partners' for overseas employment.

The public is also reminded that a job offer that requires early fees through electronic transfer is a solid indication of a scam.

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Hindi na kailangang lumabas ng bahay kung magbabayad ng PhilHealth premium! Para sa mga self-earning members, maaaring magbayad sa Online Payment ng Phil-**Health Member Portal.** 

### Mas pinadaling proseso ng pagbabayad para sa Self-Earning Member ngayong pandemya..

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"Safe po at effective ang mga ginagamit ng ating gobyerno na anti-Covid vaccines. Patunay po dito ang patuloy na pagbaba ng mga nadadala sa ospital at namamatay sa mga taong nabakunahan na nito. Ang isang tao na me kumpletong bakuna ay madaling gumaling at hindi nagkakaroon ng malalang sakit o kumplikasyong dulot ng Covid virus."

"People often share concerns, mistrust and rumors about vaccines on social media which causes vaccine hesitancy among those who already received their first dose and those who are yet to take their scheduled vaccination. About 99.77% vaccine recipients have not reported any severe adverse reaction and only 23% have experienced mild symptoms which resolved naturally."

The government has already administered 27,806,881vaccine doses in the country, as of August 26, 2021. In CALABARZON, 1,681,899 individuals were already fully vaccinated. A total of 2.582,878 has received their first dose.

"Sa mga residente po na nakakasaksi ng mga ganitong propaganda ay maari po ninyo itong ireport agad sa inyong lokal na pamahalaan upang mabigyan ng agarang aksyon.'

"Tangkilikin po natin ang mga bakuna laban sa Covid virus, anuman pong tatak, dahil ito po ay ligtas at makapagbibigay ng karagdagang proteksiyon sa atin ngayong panahon ng pandemya," Janairo emphasized.

### AUG. 30-SEPT. 5. 2021 **CAVITE NGAYON** Kawit, BFAR IV-A namahagi ng 40,000 bangus fisherlings

Namahagi ang Bu reau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Region IV-A at Cavite, at Kawit Agriculture and Fishery Office ng 40,000 na Bangus Fingerlings sa mga mangingisdang Kawiteño

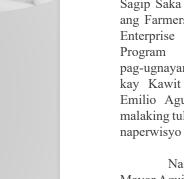
Ito ay sa ilalim ng Sagip Saka Act /RA 11321, ang Farmers and Fisherfolk Enterprise Development Program sa pagpakikipag-ugnayan sa BFAR, ayon kav Kawit Mayor Angelo Emilio Aguinaldo. Eto ay malaking tulong lalo na sa na naperwisyo ng COVID-19.

Nagpasalamat si Mayor Aguinaldo kay PFO-Cavite Senior Aquaculturist Soledad Cajulis at Municipal Agriculturist Ronaldo Lontoc sa pangunguna sa programang ito.

The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) today encouraged barangays to support the implementation of the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) or the National ID system by actively encouraging their constituents to register in the PhilSys and get a national ID.

"Nasa gitna man tayo ng pandemya, tuloy pa rin ang paghahatid ng serbisyo publiko sa mga mamamayan. Kaya hinihimok ko ang mga punong barangay na makiisa sa adbokasiya ng National ID Campaign, upang mapabilis ang pagpapatala sa ating mga mamamayan, lalo na ang mga nasa kanayunan," said DILG Secretary Eduardo M. Año.

Año said the PhilID card will be the sole ID that will be required for all transactions in all local government units (LGUs), private





## DILG to barangays: Support National ID campaign

OUEZON CITY -- establishments.

Citing records from the Philippine Statistics Au- pang iba," Año said. thority (PSA), he said some 1.048-million National ID cards have already been successfully delivered so far in partnership with the Philippine Postal Corporation. Others are still in transit as some 3.036-million ID cards have already been dispatched.

The PSA has reported that there are now 40,388,260 Step 1 registrants (up by 683,777 or 1.7 percent from last week) and for Step 2 (biometrics collection in registration centers), there are now 25,263,851 registrants from 86 provinces and NCR districts (up by 1,514,220 or 6.4 percent from last week).

"Napakaimportante ang pagkakaroon ng national ID lalong-lalo na ngayong panahon ng pandemya kung saan madalas ginagamit ang entities, banks, and other ID para sa mga online trans- registration-related updates

actions, pagkuha ng ayuda, pagpapabakuna at marami

The PhilSys Act, or Republic Act 11055, was signed into law by President Rodrigo R. Duterte to create a single national ID for all Filipinos and resident aliens which will serve as the official government-issued identification document of cardholders dealing with all national government agencies, LGUs, government-owned or controlled corporations, government financial institutions, state universities and colleges, and all private sector entities

In Memorandum Circular No. 2021-078, Año expressed the Department's unwavering support to the PSA in implementing the national ID campaign down to the barangay level.

Año urged all punong barangays to share from the Official PhilSys Facebook page (https:// www.facebook.com/PSA-PhilSysOfficial) and facilitate barangay roving announcements from the Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO) to keep their constituents informed about the processes of availing the said ID card

To raise awareness about PhilSys and encourage residents to register, Año said barangays may also distribute electronic and print materials from the PCOO such as audio-video presentations and flyers, or have these materials placed in conspicuous places.

He said the punong barangays and barangay officials can also enlist the help of their Barangay Information Officers in distributing these materials to schools and health centers.

> Meanwhile, DILG Turn to page 5

## 262K Pfizer doses for NCR, Calabarzon arrives in Marikina

Some 262,000 doses of Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine arrived in the country Wednesday night (Aug 25), which were then transported to the PharmaServ Express cold-chain storage facility in Marikina City.

The Pfizer vaccines, which arrived on board Air Hongkong flight LD456 carried some 262,080 doses.

Assistant Secretary Wilben Mayor, head of the National Task Force Against COVID-19 (NTF) sub-task force on current operations, said the latest Pfizer vaccine would be deployed in COVID-19 high-risk and vulnerable areas such as the National Capital Region and Region 4-A (Calabarzon) under the vaccination program's "focus and expand" strategy.

"Though meron na tayong ngayong tinatawag na from the spot, nagkakaroon agad ng inoculation. Dinadala na agad doon sa area and pagdating doon ini-inject na kaagad (Though, we now have the so-called from-the-spot inoculation strategy. We deploy the vaccine in the area and administer it immediately)," Mayor said.

He said the country's Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is now in talks with Pfizer-BioNTech about its application for the full approval for their COVID-19 vaccine

"Actually FDA has already coordinated with Pfizer for the submission of the necessary documents for that purpose," he said.

The United States FDA has granted full approval to Pfizer-BioNTech's COVID-19 vaccine for people 16 and older on Aug. 23, the first for any jab.

The deployment of the highly sensitive vaccine, he added, will depend on the handling capacity of the local government units since it requires a temperature of -80°C to -60°C prior to dilution.

"But, again, we leave it to the Vaccine Cluster to decide on whether to which particular area that they will distribute or allocate this Pfizer vaccine." he said.

The Philippines has a total of 2,472,210 doses of Pfizer vaccine procured by the government and 2,479,239 doses acquired through the COVAX Facility, as more life-saving shots are expected to be delivered in the coming weeks that would ensure stable supply until yearend.

The latest shipment brings the country's total number of COVID-19 vaccines to 48,885,590 doses. (PIA-NCR)



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## FREE CHECK-UPS, ROUTINE **IMMUNIZATIONS PARA KAY** BABY, ISINAGAWA SA IMUS

Inilunsad kamakailan ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ang libreng check-up at routine immunizations o kumpletong pagbabakuna sa mga bata at sanggol sa lungsod laban sa mga sakit.

Unang isinagawa ang programa sa mga barangay ng Medicion 2A hanggang 2F, at Bayan Luma 7, at aktibong ipagpapatuloy tuwing Miyerkules mga health center sa Imus.

Layunin ng programa na mabigyang proteksyon ang mga bata at babies mula sa malulubhang sakit habang sila'y lumalaki, habang tinutukan din ang pangangailangang pangkalusugan ng mga Imuseño sa harap ng banta ng COVID-19.

"Sa gitna ng kinakaharap nating pandemya, hindi natin nakalilimutang tutukan ang iba pang mga pangangailangang pangkalusugan ng ating mga kababayan, maging ang pagbibigay ng angkop na atensyong medikal sa mga bata at sanggol sa Imus," wika ni Mayor Emmanuel Maliksi sa kanyang Facebook post.

#### EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF **ESTATE**

Notice is hereby given that the estate left by the deceased AURELIO B. SANTIAGO AND ELENA M. SANTIAGO, consisting of a parcel of land situated at Bo. Malagasang 2, Imus, Cavite, covered by TCT No T- 869088, has been the subject of an Extra-Judicial Settlement of Estate by and among the heirs of the deceased as per Doc. No. 340, Page No. 69, Book No. 10, Series of 2021 of Notary Public Atty. Gerald C. Sergio.

Sgd. By all the heirs

CN: Aug 16, 23 & 30, 2021

#### 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.

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### EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT **OF ESTATE**

Notice is hereby given that the estate left by the deceased JONATHAN DAMASCO CORPUZ, con sisting of a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Bayanan, Ba coor, Cavite, covered by TCT No. 057-2013036470, ha 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 No. tary Public Atty. Marvyn L. Maristela.

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rer's wife witnessed the Defense led the committee formal rites along with the hearing for the approval for generals and officials of the the promotion of MGen. Philippine Army, enlisted Andres C. Centino, Colonel personnel, and civilian hu- Raul P. Villanueva and Captain Ruben B. Fajardo Jr. to man resource. In a related news, the ranks of Lieutenant Gen-

Congressman Ferrer as concurrent Chair of the Commission on Appointments, Committee of the National

eral, Brigadier General, and Commodore respectively. (Ruel Francisco/Senate of the Philippines/Dennis Abrina)

### **ERRATUM**

In the Notice of Extra-Judicial Sale filed by Home Development Mutual Fund against SPOUSES ERNESTO A. TRINIDAD and MARIBETH P. TRINIDAD dated Aug. 9, 16 & 23, 2021, the correct amount of indebtedness is FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN THOU-SAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN PESOS AND 32/100 (P427.917.32), the correct TCT No for the first Title is TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-1341624 and NOT TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-1341620 and "on the SE., along line 4-5 by Lot 7 Blk. 12" is the correct entry. Our Apology

CN: Aug. 30-Sept. 5, 2021

#### **ERRATUM**

In the Notice of Extra-Judicial Sale filed by Home Development Mutual Fund against Leonardo U. Teaño married to Monaliza B. Teaño dated Aug. 2, 9 & 16, 2021, the correct amount of indebtedness is FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY SIX THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED NINE-TEEN PESOS and 70/100 (P 426.819.70). Our Apology

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#### **ERRATUM**

In the Notice of Extra-Judicial Sale filed by Home Development Mutual Fund against Anthony M. Nakila married to Ruby Rayco Nakila published dated Aug. 2, 9 & 16, 2021, the correct Foreclosure Case No. is F-394-16 and NOT F-381-16. Our Apology

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### Revilla: Ensure... from page 1

SBN 2216 under Electoral Reforms and People's Participation seeks to enhance accessibility in the voting of senior citizens, persons with disabilities, pregnant women and Indigenous Peoples (IPs).

The measure among others, proposes early voting for the abovementioned sectors for a period not less than two (2) days within thirty (30) calendar days before Election Day at accessible establishments

"If we allow our senior citizens and other vulnerable sectors of the population to vote early, malaki po ang mababawas sa pila sa mismong araw ng eleksyon. 14% of the voters are senior citizens. At hindi na nila kailangang makipagsiksikan," Revilla stated.

he Nonetheless noted of the very low turnout among voters aged 60 years old and up even before the threat of the pandemic, "Less than 3% of the 8 million senior citizen registered voters actually voted during the 2019 elections," Revilla citing data earlier presented by the Committee

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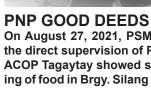
In the Notice of Extra-Judicial Sale filed by Home Development Mutual Fund against Nemrod M. Zoleta married to Carmelita R. Zoleta dated Aug. 9, 16 & 23, 2021, the correct entry should be "along line 3-4 by lot 36" and not along line 3-4bylot 36. Our Apology

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Revilla, however, Committee Report 260 pre- remained worried about the sented by the Committee on Commission on Elections' existing capability to successfully conduct postal voting for the upcoming presidential elections, provided as another option for the sector in Section 4 of the proposed bill

> "Is this bill intended to be implemented for the 2022 elections? O sa mga susunod pang halalan? Kung sa 2022, kaya po ba ng Comelec na ipatupad ang postal early voting sa darating na Mayo? May sapat bang panahon upang mailatag ang lahat ng kailangan upang maipatupad ito, considering that we are less than 12 months away from the elections?" Revilla asked.

> Lastly, Revilla also showed concern about the possibility of added bureaucracy before one can actually vote under a postal voting system, "Why is there a need for the barangay Chairman to certify the voters list, as reported in the media allegedly to ensure that the person voting is alive and a genuine resident in their barangay? Hindi po ba ito additional requirement na maaaring maka-disenfranchise ng voters?"



**URGENT PLEA** 

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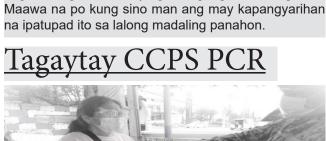
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70% herd immunity.

GOOD NEWS: Ang Cavite ay may nakalaan na P2.5 bilyon budget para sa bakuna.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY: Only the National Government has sole authority and control over vaccine order and distribution. The LGU's hands are tied as they are prohibited and blocked from making their own choice of procurement. We can only buy via the Tripartite Agreement but our order remains unsigned. This (Tripartite Agreement on vaccine procurement by the LGUs) is the National Policy whether we like it or not



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### Gov. Jonvic Remulla

### "You cannot shake hands with a clenched fist."

### - Indira Gandhi, former Prime Minister of India

On behalf of the Province, ako po ay lubos na nagpapasalamat kay Sec. Carlito Galvez at Sec. Vince Dizon para sa kanilang naipadalang supply ng bakuna

1. Approx. 1M doses na ang naibigay sa ating

2. Around 500,000 people have been fully vac-

3. Additional 60,000 doses were received re-

Ito po naman ang ating sitwasyon:

1. Cavite requires at least 6M doses to achieve

2. Cavite is capable of administering 60,000 doses a day - if only the supply is readily available.

3. Cavite has received an additional 4,000 doses a day good for only 15 days.

Sa 4,000 doses a day ay tinatayang aabot po tayo sa mahigit 770 na araw o 25 months bago matapos and buond vaccination program.

ANO ITO MATIRA ANG MATIBAY?

BAD NEWS: Ang NOVAVAX ay delayed na naman hanggang 4th quarter of 2021.

Ako po ay patuloy na nakikiusap na pahintulutan na sana kaming mga LGU na umangkat ng sarili naming vaccine supply. Wala po akong nakikitang rason para harangan ang aming layunin na siguraduhing ligtas ang kalusugan at buhay ng aming mga kalalawigan.



On August 27, 2021, PSMS Bonifacio Sumagui, under the direct supervision of PLTCOL NOEL B CALAPATIA, ACOP Tagaytay showed simple act of kindness by giving of food in Brgy. Silang Crossing East, Tagaytay City.

### **CAVITE NGAYON**

### DILG to barangays... from page 3

Spokesperson and Undersecretary Jonathan E. Malaya said that teens aged 15 to 17 years old and those aged 65 and up may proceed to Step 2 in the registration centers as soon as quarantine restrictions allow.

To register for the national ID, Malaya said residents can either coordinate with their respective municipal/ city LGUs for the schedule or go online at https://register. philsys.gov.ph/#/eng.

Malaya, who also serves as the DILG's representative to the PhilSys Policy and Coordination Council (PSP-CC), said that PhilSys registration activities are classified as essential government service per Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID) Resolution No. 114.

Among the demographic data captured during the personal appearance in Step 2 are full name, sex, date, and place of birth, blood type, permanent address, citizenship, and other optional data such as marital status, mobile number, and e-mail address. Meanwhile, the biometric data gathered include a front-facing photograph, a complete set of fingerprints, and iris scans.

He warned that refusal to accept, acknowledge, or recognize the PhilID or PhilSys Number (PSN) without just and sufficient cause shall merit a harsh penalty of a P500,000 fine or a lifetime ban from holding any public office or employment in the government for government officials and employees. (DILG)

### 345 families benefit from gardening project

MANILA – At least 345 families from 19 communities in the National Capital Region have benefited from the Department of Science and Technology- Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development's (DOST-PCAARRD) urban gardening project, the agencv announced Wednesday.

"Metro Manila was the hardest hit by the (coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic. That is why we focused our project there. Who would have thought they could plant in the city and despite living in a small space? Technology made it possible," DOST Secretary Fortunato de la Peña said in a virtual presser.

He said the project, called, "Gulayan sa Pamayanan", is the DOST's way to help address food shortage and loss of livelihood

"It is one of the DOST's ways to help achieve food security. We thank the



In line with the implementation of Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine due to COVID 19 Pandemic on August 27, 2021 at about 10:50 AM, PLT CRISTINA D GONZALES, under the direct supervision of PLTCOL NOEL B CALAPATIA, ACOP Tagaytay CCPS, provided a free ride (Libreng Sakay) to the residents of Tagaytay City, from Brgy. Patutong Malaki North to Brgy. Patutong Malaki South, Tagaytay City.

19 communities for their cooperation," de la Peña said.

The communities Muntaparlas (Baranare gay CAA, Las Piñas; Barangav BF Homes, Phase 3, Parañaque City; Don Bosco, Parañaque City; Doña Rosario Heights and Paradise Garden group of Sucat, Muntinlupa City; and GAD, MCTI, Putatan, Muntinlupa City), Pamamazon (Barangay 412, Sampaloc, Manila; Claro M. Recto High School, Barangay 412, Sampaloc, Manila; and Barangay Pildera, Pasay City), Pamamarisan (Barangay Nangka, Barangay Concepcion THAI, Barangay Concepcion Uno, Fortune, and CEMO of Marikina City), and Camanava (Barangays Pasolo, Balangkas, Tanza 1, and Tanza they were able to get safe and 2, Navotas City.

Gardening materials and training on enriched potting preparation (EPP) and simple nutrient addition program (SNAP) hydroponics were provided to the residents

EPP requires recyclable soda bottles as plant pots, a potting medium, coco coir, and the compost soil extract (CSE) that was formulated to provide nutrients to herbs, vegetables, and ornamental plants.

SNAP hydroponics, on the other hand, uses recycled styropor boxes, styro cups, growing media composed of coco peat, carbonized rice hull, sawdust, and fine sand. A nutrient solution is also added.

According PCAARRD, some 3,950 EPP kits, 2,350 SNAP kits, 180 bags of compost, eight coco coir net greenhouse, 1,000 liters of CSE, 100 sets of SNAP solutions, and 10 packs of plastic lining were distributed

A total of 250 beneficiaries were trained.

"Because of these, nutritious vegetables that helped them prevent malnutrition. They used the vegetables for their own consumption, while the extras were sold for extra income. Some were also shared to nearby barangays," de la Peña said.

The DOST chief is urging other government agencies to do projects similar to the "Gulavan sa Pamayanan":source: (PNA)



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LUNGSOD NG TRECE MARTIRES, Cavite (PIA) -- Mas mahigpit na community quarantine protocols ang paiiralin sa bayan ng Indang matapos ideklara bilang Covid-19 hotspot ang buong bayan, sang-ayon na rin sa rekomendasyon ng local Inter-Agency Task Force nito.

Ito ay kasunod ng pagtaas ng kaso ng Covid-19 sa naturang bayan kung saan umabot na sa 302 batay sa pinakahuling ulat ng Rural Health Unit nito.

Nitong Huwebes, Agosto 26, ay idineklara ni Mayor Perfecto Fidel bilang Covid-19 hotspot areas ang lahat ng 36 na barangay sa Indang.

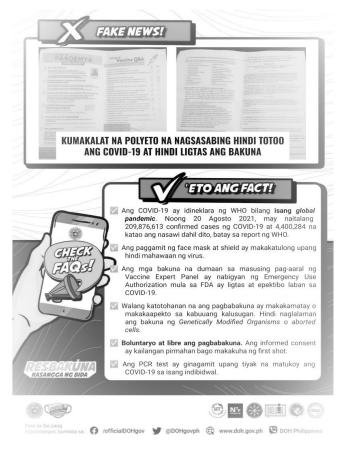
Sa kanyang Executive Order no. 29, ipinagutos ni Mayor Perfecto Fidel ang pagpapatupad na mas mahigipit na mga alituntunin at parusa sa mga lalabag dito.

Mahigpit na pagbabawal sa nasabing kautusan ang pagsasagawa ng handaan o anumang pagtitipon, pati na ang mga outdoor exercises. Limitado ang araw ng pagbuburol ng mga namatay na hindi dulot ng sakit na CoViD-19.

Mahigpit ring ipapatupad ang pagsusuot ng face mask at face shields sa mga pampublikong lugar, at ng curfew hours alinsunod sa mga alituntunin ng Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ). (RF, PIA Cavite at ulat mula sa Municipality of Indang)

# Mas mahigpit na prototocols, ipatutupad sa Indang Mayor Perfecto V. Fidel

### **DOH-CALABARZON** strongly cautions residents not to patronize false information discrediting COVID vaccine efficacy



QUEZON CITY --The Department of Health (DOH)-CALABARZON (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal and Quezon) strongly cautioned residents August 26 not to believe anti-Covid-19 vaccine rumors and other misinformation circulating online and distributed by individuals through pamphlets and flyers discrediting the efficacy of the Covid vaccines.

"I strongly advise residents to stick to the facts, review and understand information based on scientific evidence on the safety and efficacy of Covid vaccines and not to rely on unverified online information or groups of individuals who will try to manipulate you and provide you misleading reports and false claims about the vaccines," Regional Director



Eduardo C. Janairo stated.

A certain group of individuals, identified as members of the "Gising Maharlika," a so-called local independent news and media alternative source, reportedly distributed pamphlets to residents in Liliw, Laguna on August 23, 2021, informing them that masks and swab tests do not work, and that no person could die of COVID-19.

"For those who have received such information or has read in their social media platform about this online anti-Covid vaccine movement, I advise you not to share and influence other people so as not to amplify these rumors which are not based on scientific evidence," Janairo strongly urged.

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## **7.2M learners** already enrolled for new school year

MANILA - The Department of Education (DepEd) reported recently that 7,249,765 learners so far have enrolled in public schools nationwide for Academic Year 2021-2022 recently.

The DepEd's Learner Information System Quick Counts logged 2,692,438 learners enrolled since Aug. 16 and 4,557,327 during the early registration as of June 2.

So far, Calabarzon has logged the highest number of enrollees at 1,153,088 - 672,379 learners enrolled and 480,709 under early registration.

The National Capital Region recorded the second highest number of enrollees with 980,783 (688,668 learners and 292,125 registrants).

Last year, 26,826,387 students enrolled in Kindergarten, Grades 1 to 6, Junior High School, Senior High School, and the Alternative Learning System.

Registration will run until Sept. 13, the first day of the school year that will use blended learning.

Physical classes remain suspended due to the Covid-19 pandemic. source: (PNA)