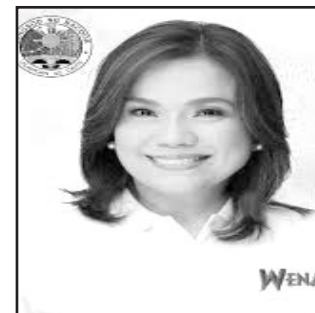


44 informal settlers na pamilya, binigyan ng tulong...



**BACOR CITY Mayor
Strike B. Revilla**



**Vice Mayor Rowena
Bautista Mendiola**

BACOR CITY - May 44 na pamilya ng mga informal settlers na nakatira sa lugar na malapit sa danger area (Manila Bay) at Brgy. Zapote, ang pinagkalooban ng tulong na pinansyal para sa reloksyon ng pamahalaang panglunsod ng Bacoor. Ang pananahagi ng nasabing financial assistance ay pinangunahan ni Bacoor City Mayor Strike B. Revilla at Vice Mayor Rowena Bautista Mendiola.

"The distribution was organized by the Housing and Urban Development and Regulatory Department (HUDRD) na pinamumunuan ni Atty. Aimee Torrefranca-Neri," paliwanag ni Mayor Strike. Ang pamamahagi ay isinagawa sa Strike Gymnasium sa Bacoor City.

Ang reloksyon ng mga pamilya ng informal settlers ay naaayon sa isang Supreme Court Mandamus na nagsasaad at nag-aatas na alisin sa mga danger zones ang anumang istruktura.

Ang pamahalaang panglunsod ng Bacoor sa pakikipagtulungan sa National Housing Authority (NHA) ay magkakaloob sa nasabing mga pamilya ng mga bagong housing units o bahay at tulong na pinansyal upang maisagawa ang kanilang reloksyon.

Ang reloksyon ay kailangan upang maisaayos ang buhay ng mga informal settlers families (ISF) at masiguro ang kanilang kaligtasan, ayon kay Mayor Strike Revilla.

PAGBUBUKAS NG JUBILEE YEAR 2025 SA PAROKYA NG SAN JOSE-CARMONA



Kasama ang Sangguniang Panglunsod Members at Team Loyola 2025 ay dumalo si City Mayor Dahlia A. Loyola sa ganap ng pagdeklara ng Parokya ng San Jose- Carmona bilang naitalagang Jubilee Churches. Alinsunod sa temang "Pilgrims of Hope" ay binasa ang dikreto sa pangunguna ni Rev. Fr. Ariel A. Delos Reyes.

Dito ay nakiisa ang mga dumalo sa pagluklok ng Jubilee Cross sa loob ng simbahan bilang tanda ng sinudal na paglalakbay ng bayan ng Diyos sa diwa ng pag-asa at pagsisimula ng Banal ng Misa. Nagbahagi rin ng isang mensahe si Mayor Dahlia Loyola para sa lahat bilang pakikiisa sa Taon ng Hubilleo.



Mayor Dahlia Loyola

Calabarzon police seize P2-M firecrackers, injuries drop

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna – The Police Regional Office (PRO) 4-A (Calabarzon) has confiscated more than 43,000 assorted illegal firecrackers valued at more than PHP2 million from Dec. 18, 2024 to Jan. 1, 2025.

In a report on

Thursday, PRO 4-A Director, Brig. Gen. Paul Kenneth Lucas, said the strict enforcement of firecracker regulations also resulted in a drop in firecracker-related injuries in the region, with reported cases from Dec. 1, 2024 to Jan. 1, 2025 at 160, compared to 271 during the

same period in the previous year.

However, nine cases of illegal discharge of firearms were recorded during the holiday season.

Individuals involved in these incidents were charged with violating

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PhilHealth benefit for heart disease up by over fifteen-fold

As Filipinos celebrate the holiday season, the Department of Health (DOH) recently called on people to prioritize their well-being by practicing moderation in their food intake and maintaining an active lifestyle. This is particularly important given that cardio-vascular diseases, specifically ischemic heart disease (IHD), remain the leading cause of death in the Philippines.

To provide expanded financial coverage associated with heart disease treatment, the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) significantly increased its benefits coverage for Ischemic Heart Disease-Acute Myocardial Infarction (IHD-AMI) or “heart attack” for all inpatient admissions effective December 21, 2024.

PhilHealth Circular No. 2024-0032 published on the same date provides coverage for (1) Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) at P524,000 from P30,300, an increase of 1,629 percent; (2) Fibrinolysis at P133,500 from P30,290 or a 900% increase; (3) Emergency Medical Services with Co-ordinated Referral and Inter-facility Transfer at P21,900;

and (4) Cardiac Rehabilitation after PCI at P66,140. The expanded PhilHealth benefits packages for heart attack ensure that patients receive timely medical treatment by including emergency medical transport services to a capable health facility and all the medical interventions needed to ensure survival and good patient outcomes.

“We understand the significant financial burden that heart disease can place on families,” said PhilHealth President and Chief Executive Officer Emmanuel R. Ledesma, Jr. “We have listened to the patients and their families, and with the cooperation of our partner health facilities, we have been able to determine the prevailing costs that led us to adjust and substantially increase our financial support in these life-saving treatments,” he added. The enhanced heart packages support a comprehensive range of services

that include emergency medical services, medicines, laboratory and diagnostic tests, medical supplies, use of equipment, and pertinent administrative fees. In the case of percutaneous coronary intervention, the procedure can be availed of at any of the 70 accredited Cath Labs nationwide. The PhilHealth Chief reminded the members that

**Sa PhilHealth, damang-dama ang benepisyo!**
Pinapanatili ang mga Bagong Benepisyo para sa Mamamayang Pilipino

EDITORIAL

Hindi na natuto...

Nitong nakalipas na Bagong Taon, Salubong sa 2025, ay umabot umano sa bilang na 534 ang biktima ng mga paputok na isinugod sa mga ospital, base sa tala ng Department of Health (DOH). At ayon pa rin sa DOH, ang nasabing bilang umano ay mas mababa pa rin kumpara sa mga biktima noong nakaraang taon. At ang 534 injuries na naitala ay simula Disyembre 22 hanggang nitong Enero 2, 2025.

Karamihan sa mga biktima ay mga bata, pero mayroon ding matatanda. Ang mga awtoridad, DOH, lokal na pamahalaan, mga barangay officials at maging ang kapulisan ay noon pa man mga nakaraang Salubong ay paalang nagpapaalala sa publiko na iwasan na ang paggamit ng mga delikadong paputok, lalo na yaong nagtataglay ng pulbura. Naputukan ng rebentador, nasabungan ng kuwitis sa mukha, pulburang inipon, sumabog, putol daliri, mayroon pang namatay na 5 katao kabilang ang isang matanda. Ang mga ito ay ilan

lamang sa mga hindi dapat mangyayari, pero naganap nga dahil sa mga paputok. Hindi iyan mangyayari kung ang mga bata ay pinagbawalang magpaputok at sa halip ay Torotot at Tambol na lang ang ginamit para mag-ingay sa pagsalubong sa Bagong Taon.

Ang problema, HINDI NA NATUTO. MATITIGAS ANG MGA ULO. At pardon the word, TANGA. Kasi, alam na makakasama, makakasakit, at pwedeng Mamatay, bakit mo pa hahawakan at gagamitin o papuputukin? Sabi ng isang retired teacher na senior citizen na, “Kung nasabungan siya at naputulan ng daliri, gusto niya iyon dahil kagagawan naman niya iyon.” SANA, MATUTO NA PO TAYO. SUMUNOD SA MGA PAYO NG AWTORIDAD AT INGATAN ANG ATING MGA SARILI. Gabayan ang mga bata, subaybayan at turuang sumunod sa mga paalala ng mga matatandang may wastong kaisipan. SUMAATIN PONG LAHAT ANG ISANG BLESSED NA 2025...

Chinese BYD surpasses Tesla in Q4 by delivering nearly 600K EVs

ISTANBUL – Chinese automaker giant BYD surpassed US rival Tesla by delivering approximately 600,000 battery-powered vehicles between October and December.

According to both companies' production and sales results for 2024, Tesla delivered 495,570 electric vehicles (EVs) during the fourth quarter, while BYD delivered 595,413 units.

However, for the whole year, BYD delivered 1.76 million EVs, slightly behind Tesla, which delivered 1.79 million.

While Tesla increased its EV sales by 5 percent in the fourth

quarter, BYD's EV sales increased by 13.1 percent.

Meanwhile, with other types of sales, such as plug-in hybrid cars and buses, BYD delivered 4.27 million units of vehicles in 2024. (Anadolu)



Medical allowance para sa mga Gov’t Personel, tuloy na tuloy na

In compliance with the Executive Order signed by President Bongbong Marcos, Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Secretary Amenah F. Pangandaman has approved the issuance of Budget Circular No. 2024-6, which provides the guidelines, rules, and regulations on the grant of the Medical Allowance to qualified civilian government personnel beginning FY 202 (DBM) Secretary Mina Pangandaman has approved the issuance of Budget Circular No. 2024-6, which provides the guidelines, rules, and regulations on the grant of the Medical Allowance to qualified ci-

vilian government personnel beginning FY 2025.

The provision of medical allowance to government workers is in line with Executive Order (EO) No. 64 s. 2024, which also prescribes the salary increase for government personnel signed by President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. on 02 August 2024.

"This is a promise fulfilled. Matagal ko na pong pangarap ito para sa ating mga kababayan. Pagpasok po ng 2025, maaari na po silang makatanggap ng medical allowance para makatulong sa pagkuha nila ng HMO para sa kanilang

health-related expenses o gastusin. Ito po ang ipinangako ni Pangulong Bongbong Marcos at ngayon po ay tinutupad niya ito para sa ating mga lingkod bayan," Secretary Mina said.

The Medical Allowance, in the amount not exceeding P7,000 per annum, shall be given to each qualified civilian government personnel as a subsidy to avail of health maintenance organization (HMO)-type benefits.

The Circular applies to all civilian government personnel in the national government agencies, including state universities and colleges and govern-

ment-owned and controlled corporations not covered by Republic Act No. 10149 and EO No. 150, s. 2021, regardless of appointment status, whether regular, casual, or contractual; appointive or elective; and on a full-time or part-time basis.

This Circular also covers employees in the local government units and local water districts.

The Medical Allowance may be granted in the form of HMO-type product coverage, which could be availed by either government agencies concerned or their respective employees' organizations/groups.

It can also be in cash form for those who will avail their own or pay/renew their existing HMO-type benefit; and for those who paid their medical expenses, such as but not limited to hospitalization, emergency care, diagnostic tests, and medicines, due to the difficulty in acquiring HMO-product given the following:

- 1) Their localities/communities are identified as Geographically Isolated and Disadvantaged Areas;
- 2) Their localities have no adequate HMO branch or office of a licensed HMO company; or
- 3) The application of the

personnel concerned in acquiring HMO coverage has been denied by an HMO company.

Such arrangement, however, is without prejudice to the preference of employees to opt out from group purchase, and individually avail of another HMO product.

"Muli, nagpapasalamat po tayo sa Pangulo dahil malaking bagay po ito para sa ating mga kawani. This medical allowance is not just a benefit, it's a vital investment in safeguarding a healthy workforce and ensuring that they perform at their best," the Budget Secretary said.

National Historical Commission of the Philippines

The National Historical Commission of the Philippines - Museo ni Jose Rizal Fort Santiago (NHCP Museo ni Jose Rizal Fort Santiago / @mjrfsofficial) launched the Sugang@170 Commemorative Exhibit and Lecture in partnership with the Telesforo Alayon Sugang Legacy Team & the Quezon's Artistry and Creativity during a simple ceremony on 4 January 2025 at the Rizal Shrine Fort Santiago in Intramuros, Manila.

The exhibit launch



was graced by NHCP Chair Regalado Trota Jose, Jr., NHCP Commissioner Dr. Ma. Eloisa De Castro, and Ms. Rebecca Sugang Ocampo of the Telesforo Alayon Sugang Legacy Team. Lectures on Copyright & Art and Scientific Techniques and Approach on the Elemental Analysis of Paintings were given by Atty. Justin De Jesus Sugang of the De La Salle University Tañada-Diokno School of Law and Mr. Raymond Jacinto Sugang of the Philippine Nuclear Research Institute.

ATTENTION CAVITE MSMES!!!

Search for multi-sectoral mentees

DTI Cavite is now in search for multi-sectoral mentees for the 2025 Kapatid Mentor ME-Money Market Encounter Online! KMME Online aims to help micro and small entrepreneurs scale up their businesses through weekly coaching and mentoring by business owners and practitioners on different functional areas of entrepreneurship.

Mentee Criteria:

1. At least 18 years of age
2. Must be a Filipino and resident of the Philippines
3. Must be the owner or co-owner of and/or partner of a business operating in Cavite
4. Business is registered (with documentation)
5. Business is operating for at least one year
6. Has employee/s and/or manages a team
7. Willing to attend sessions on specified schedules
8. Willing to enter into a Contract of Commitment
9. Three references who can vouch for your business
10. Must have a laptop/mobile device, strong internet connectivity, and a headset.
11. Must have a personal email and Facebook accounts.

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Application for Batch 1 is open until January 31, 2025.

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Trece Martires City KASALANG BAYAN 2025

Handog ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Trece Martires sa pangunguna ni City Mayor Gemma Lubigan kasama sina Vice Mayor Bobby Montehermoso at ang 11th Sangguniang Panlungsod katuwang ang Office of the City Civil Registrar, amin pong inaanyayahan ang lahat ng nagnanais makipag-isang dibdib sa gaganaping Kasalang Bayan 2025 na may temang:

"Ang Dalisay na Pagmamahal, Kasal ang Nagpapatibay"

Narito po ang mga requirements na kailangan niyong isumite:

Requirements:

1. Certificate of Live Birth (PSA Copy) or Baptismal Certificate
2. Certificate of No Marriage (CENOMAR) at least 3 months
3. Barangay Clearance and Tree Planting Certification
4. Barangay ID and Residence Certificate (Cedula)
5. Death Certificate if widow/widower (PSA Copy)
6. 18-19 yrs old - Parental Consent (Father or Mother)
20-24 yrs old - Parental Advice (Both Parents)

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25 years old and above - Legal age

Start of Application: January 6, 2025 Last day of Application: February 3, 2025 - First 300 couples only

Maaari magpasa ng mga requirements, makipag-ugnayan lamang sa:

Office of the City Civil Registrar, 2/F City Hall Bldg., Trece Martires City, Cavite

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Mayor Gemma Buendia Lubigan
Vice Mayor Bobby Montehermoso and 11th Sangguniang Panlungsod

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Maaari na po kayong magpasa ng mga requirements, makipag-ugnayan lamang sa Office of the City Civil Registrar, 2/F City Hall Bldg, Brgy. San Agustin Trece Martires City, Cavite, FB Page City Civil Registrar's Office Trece Martires at sa Telephone Number (046) 419-1313 loc 125. Ang last day of application ay sa February 3, 2025.

Tolentino asks DOH to step up info campaign on HMPV

Senator Francis Tolentino today asked the Department of Health (DOH) to take all the necessary steps to inform and update the public about the Human Metapneumovirus or HMPV amid growing concerns about the virus and how it spreads.

Interviewed today on the radio show "SOS" on DZRH which is co-hosted

by Tolentino, Department of Health (DOH) Assistant Secretary Albert Domingo dismissed as "fake news" social media posts about an outbreak of HMPV in China,

But Tolentino said that pending an official statement from the World Health Organization (WHO) to clarify the reported HMPV outbreak, it would be prudent for the DOH to think ahead by stepping up its public information campaign and also consider mapping out pre-

cautionary measures against any possible outbreak in the country.

"It is important that our people get their information from the DOH and medical experts, rather than social media posts based on unreliable sources," said Tolentino, who authored a book, the "Pandemic Handbook for Local Governments" in 2020 at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"The DOH must always be a step ahead in



Senator Tolentino

matters concerning public health in order to prevent the spread of wrong information, which sometimes can be as dangerous as a disease outbreak itself," he added.

GSIS warns public of fake Viber account

State insurance fund, Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) warns the public of a scam alert.

In an advisory, GSIS warns the public, especially its members and pensioners of a fake Viber account.

"The GSIS would like to inform the public
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