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PGC IMPLEMENTS STRICTER ECQ NITS 6TH WEEK



Stricter implementation of the ECQ in the province of Cavite requires one guarantine pass for one person policy, and strict observance of social distancing in public places. (Photo from Carmona PCS)

LGUs, DSWD distribute TIRES, Cavite (PIA) -- Several local government units cash aid under SAP

Social Amelioration Program of the national government April 16, 2020.

These were the cities of Imus, Dasmariñas, Tagaytay and the municipalities of Naic, Maragondon, Mendez, Gen. Mariano Alvarez, and Ternate.

The city government of Bacoor was the first to conduct said distribution on April 11, 2020 since they

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TRECE

eral local government units

in the province had simulta-

neously commenced distri-

bution of cash aid under the

Qualified beneficiaries of Imus receive Php 6,500 cash aid under the Social Amelioration Program of the national government. (Photo from Mayor Maliksi's FB page)



Gov. Jonvic Remulla

TRECE MAR-TIRES, Cavite (PIA) --Cavite Governor Jonvic Remulla requested the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Secretary Eduardo Año to deploy personnel and reservists of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) for the stricter implementation of enhanced community quarantine (ECQ) in the province.

In his previous FB post, the Governor said he was utterly dismayed of the 10% of the province's population that remain to be stubborn resulting in numerous arrests of ECQ violators.

"Wala po sa loob ko ang manakit. Gusto ko lang patuparin ang batas para yung 10% ay tumino at ang 90% ay maisalba," said Remulla.

(I don't like to hurt anybody. I just want to carry out the law so the

10% will learn while the 90% will be saved.)

The Philippine National Police (PNP) was required to conduct rigid inspection to makes sure

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DASMA KADIWA

Nilagyan ng mga round markers na may isang metrong distansya mula sa isa't-isa ang Kadiwa sidewalk para masigurong masusunod ang social distancing ng mga namimili dito sa Lungsod ng Dasma.

Mayroon ding round markers na inilagay sa sidewalk patungo sa entrance at exit points ng Market Mall.

Kinakailangang sa loob lamang ng bilog na marka tumayo ang mga mamimili habanag nakapila upang mapanatili ang social distancing.









Kadiwa sidewalk at Market Mall

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Sotto wants SAP transparency



CITING the need for transparency as mandated under the Bayanihan We Heal as One Act, Senate President Vicente Sotto III on Friday called for the publication of the names of individuals who have received the government's cash aid under the Social Amelioration Program (SAP).

Sotto, who co-authored the Senate version of the law, noted complaints from low-income workers and members of vulnerable sectors as reported in numerous media channels.

"Marami tayong naririnig na reklamo na hindi umano natanggap ng mga taong dapat ay kwalipikadong makakuha ng cash assistance na pinayagan ng Kongreso sa ilalim ng Bayanihan Act. Kaya ang tanong natin ngayon, sino-sino na ba ang nabigyan ng gobyerno? Bakit marami ang nagrereklamong hanggang ngayon ay hindi pa nila nakukuha ang ayuda na nakasaad sa batas?" Sotto said.

Sotto urged the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) to upload in its website the names of the persons who have already received the P5,000 to P8,000 cash assistance and the areas already covered since the distribution of the money aid started.

"The DSWD has the masterlist of those who have already benefitted from the SAP. It should make public the names of the recipients for the

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NEWS UPDATE





Ground zero hospitals receive hundreds of millions in Covid-19 assistance from PhilHealth

STATE HEALTH INSURER, PhilHealth, reported that, to date, a total of P4.1 billion have now been approved and are currently being released to various hospitals with Covid-19 cases.

Through this, PhilHealth assures that hospitals are provided with needed funds to cover the costs of treating Covid-19 patients who are currently admitted or to be admitted. Likewise, this will allow financial liquidity in hospitals to procure the much needed testing kits, medicines, personal protective equipment, and other medical supplies.

In Ground Zero, the National Capital Region (NCR) having the most number of cases recorded, big hospitals have now received financial help such as the UP-Philippine General Hospital for a total of P263.3 million; East Avenue Medical Center for P134 million; and Jose R. Reyes Memorial Medical Center with P106.5 million, among others. Meanwhile, for immediate release are funds for Quirino Memorial Medical Center for P150 million; St. Luke's Medical Center for P146 million; The Medical City for P141 million; St. Luke's Global City for P117 million; and Makati Medical Center for P104 million. NCR hospitals are due to receive a total of P 5.3 billion.

In other regions, Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center in Tacloban has received P150 million, while Bicol Medical Center in Bicol and Lucena United Doctors Hospital in Lucena received P119.3 million and P46.8 million, respectively. The Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC) in Davao City will receive P 325 million.

The Agency said that it is now processing the fund transfer to National Kidney and Transplant Institute for P179 million; Baguio General Hospital for P165 million; Northern Mindanao Medical Center for P128 million; and Dr Paulino Garcia Memorial Research and Medical Center for P121 million.

PhilHealth has called anew on other hospitals to submit their documents for immediate processing. Employees of PhilHealth are now working double time to ensure that said financial aid is released to more hospitals within 5 working days upon receipt of requests.

The Agency also expressed gratitude to the hospitals who complied with the policy that patients should no longer be billed for the full cost of treatment due to Covid-19. The Corporation likewise acknowledged the assistance it received from the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) for providing P425 million to the anti-Covid 19 healthcare fund. With this, PhilHealth assures that the only thing Filipinos should worry about when needing hospitalization due to this pandemic, is to recover fully.

Editorial

Sumunod sa Protocols

Una, quarantine sa Metro Manila. Sumunod, lockdown sa Luzon. Pagkatapos na halos araw-araw ay nadaragdagan ang bilang ng COVID-19 cases sa Pilipinas at sunod-sunod na namatay ang mga pasyente at kahit mga doktor ay nabiktima, nagdeklara na rin ng kani-kanilang lockdown ang mga lokal na pamahalaan.

Pinaka-recent na nagdeklara ng Total Lockdown ay ang Cebu at Laguna Provinces.

Tutuong hirap at dusa ang dinanas ng mga mamamayan sa kasalukuyan. Bawal lumabas ng bahay, de-oras at may tak-dang araw ang isa lang miyembro ng bawa't pamilya para makabili ng pagkain at iba pang pangngailangan, KUNG MAY PERANG PAMBILI. Karamihan ay WALA.

Ayon sa mga awtoridad, tiis muna, at sumunod dapat ang lahat sa protocols, sa mga pinaiiral na advisories.

KOOPERASYON, UNAWA AT PAGKAKAISA ang kailangan para labanan ang COVID-19 at malampasan ang krisis.

"Sumunod po tayo. Kung nasaan kayo, diyan na lang kayo. STAY WHERE YOU ARE. Huwag nang magpilit na umuwi sa probinsya. Gusto ninyo ba kayo pa ang magdala ng sakit sa inyong lugar? Kung saan kayo inabot, diyan na lang po kayo mag-quarantine," paliwanag ni DILG Undersecretary Jonathan Malaya.

Ang pagsasakripisyo ng isa, kung makapagliligtas ng sampo ay kadakilaan. Alalahanin natin, mismong ang tanging anak ng Diyos na si Hesukristo ay isinakripisyo ng Makapangyarihang Diyos Ama para lamang iligtas ang sangkatauhan. Marahil, sasabihin ng ilang piloso diyan, "Diyos iyon, tayo ay tao lang,"

lyon na nga ang punto. Diyos na makapangyarihan, pwedeng gawin ang lahat, subalit nilalang na karaniwang tao si Hesukristo, namuhay na kasama ng mga tao at ipinakita kung paano magtiis, magsakripisyo at magligtas ng ordinaryong kapuwa nilalang.

Huwag na po tayong maging pilosopo. Magdasal, sumunod, at umasang matatapos din ang lahat.

LET US HEAL AS ONE. GOD BLESS US. GOD HELP US. SAVE THE PHILIPPINES.

DepEd taps Telco partners for free access to DepEd commons

QUEZON CITY— Learners and teachers can now access the online learning platform DepEd Commons without incurring data charges on their Globe or TM-powered smartphones as the Department of Education ties up with the local telecommunication company in ensuring educational continuity amidst the COVID-19 situation.

Education Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones spearheaded the call for support from the telcos in providing free access to DepEd Commons (https://commons.deped.gov.ph), the Department's online education delivery platform designed as alternative mode for teaching-learning process during class suspensions and other similar circumstances.

"In this time of crisis, it is important that we make it possible to overcome this challenge with solid partnershlps with the private sector. We are thankful on our partners' generosity in support of the continuity of public education by providing us free data for DepEd Commons access amid the COVID-19 situation," Secretary Briones said.

The Education chief also secured the support of the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) and National Telecommunications Commission (NTC) in the initiative backing delivery of public education services through connectivity.

DepEd Commons contains online review materials and Open Educational Resources (OER) authored by public school teachers who are subject matter experts. Teachers can retain, reuse, revise, remix, and redistribute the content by blending it with a learning management system to deliver a distance

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ment of the person in Cavite, and violations of quarantine

Likewise, an Android/OS App that would give notifications for test results, COVID hotspots and information on areas with newly discovered COVID positive

These plans of the PGC are all in preparation for the partial if not full opening of the economy once the En-

date of last test done); move- hanced Community Quarantine ends on April 30, 2020.

> Gov. Remulla said, "If the economy opens today, experts predict a range of 1%-4% (45,000 to 180,000) will be infected in Cavite without the adequate preparations. We hope to have everything in place in the next 30 days to reduce this number significantly." (Ruel Franciso, PIA-Cavite with report from Governor Jonvic Remulla official FB

KADIWA..FROM PAGE 4

Mahigit 120 toneladang sariwang produkto na ang naipamahagi ng Kadiwa katuwang ang Agro-Digital PH, Bukid Fresh, Farm2Table and Uproot Urban Farms. Sa bilang na ito, 30 tonelada ang mga gulay at prutas na naipamahagi sa presyong abot kaya simula sa unang araw ng delivery noong Marso 21.

Samantala, pinuri ni DA Regional Director Engr. Arnel De Mesa ang mga kooperatiba sa lalawigan ng Batangas sa kanilang ginagawang pakikiisa at pakikipagtulungan sa pamahalaan upang masiguro ang pagbibigay ng

sapat na pagkain kasabay ng paglalagay ng tamang presyo sa mga magsasaka at kunsumi-

Aniya, sa pamamagitan ng ganitong inisyatibo ng sektor ng agrikultura at pangisda, magiging matagumpay ang paglaban sa COVID-19.

Bukod sa bayan ng San Jose, may isinasagawa ding KADIWA project sa bayan ng San Luis kung saan iba't-ibang sariwang bilihin ang maaaring mabili ng mga residente. Ang mga produktong ito ay locally grown at siguradong bago at sariwa. (BHABY P. DE CAS-TRO-PIA Batangas with reports from ARC, DA-RAFIS)

Based on the latest data, DepEd Commons has 4,236,667 users accessing online learning materials at the height of the ECQ. The number of users is projected to continue to rise

"We are facing many challenges in ensuring the continuity of education especially in this extremely difficult situation that we are in. In partnership with Globe, DepEd is steadily moving forward in bringing educational resources to the teachers and the learners wherever they may be," DepEd Undersecretary for Administration Alain Del B. Pascua said.

The platform also integrates the Globe eLibrary, an online platform which features age-appropriate and engaging e-books ranging from storybooks for children and young adults to textbooks on core subjects such as Math, Science, English, Filipino, Music, Arts, among others.

"Even in this time of crisis where most of us, including the teachers and students have to stay at home, it is important that learning continue. We are happy to provide this service to DepEd in cooperation with the DICT and NTC," Globe Chief Sustainability Officer and SVP for Corporate Communications

However, Globe is reminding the public that while access to the site using the Globe/TM network will not entail any data charges, it does not cover the links outside the DepEd Commons domain. Thus, all links clicked and visited will still incur standard data charges. (DepEd)

were able to quickly expedite the processing of the Social Amelioration Card forms.

Qualified beneficiaries per household received Php6,500.00 from DSWD personnel while CSWDOs and Barangay officials of LGUs facilitated the distribution.

Distribution done by clustering of two or three barangays to make distribution properly organized.

During the distribution, PNP personnel helped oversee that Enhanced Quarantine Protocols like social distancing, wearing of face masks and disinfection measures were observed at all times during the activity.

The city of Trece Martires and the municipality of Rosario held the SAP distribution on April 17. (Ruel Francisco PIA-Cavite with reports from LGUs official FB pages)

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sake of transparency," he said.

The disclosure, he added, will assure the public that the cash grant has indeed been distributed and duly received by qualified beneficiaries.

Sotto noted that in the latest report submitted by President Duterte to Congress in compliance with the requirements set under the Bayanihan law, it was only mentioned that the DSWD has disbursed P80 billion of the P100 billion allotted for the SAP for the month of April. There were no other details related to the distribution of the assistance, such as the total number of recipients. areas distributed and a breakdown of the amounts given to recipient barangays/local government units.

"Nakukulangan ako sa report, hindi kumpleto. Kailangang malinaw sa aming mga mambabatas at sa publiko kung paano ibinahagi itong perang ito. Kulang sa detalye ang ipinasang report sa Kongreso," he said.

ency, the Senate leader said the public disclosure will allow lawmakers to identify possible loopholes or errors in the distribution system adopted by the DSWD.

abuses, if any, committed by local and national social welfare executives, who are in charge of determining who are the qualified beneficiaries.

"Sa panahon ng krisis, mahalagang siguruhin natin na hindi naaabuso ang sistema. Political patronage should be set aside during this difficult time. We should all work together to ensure that government is not hoodwinked by abusive leaders," Sotto



cial distancing in public markets continues. The Governor also Aside from transparannounced the PNP will now enter the subdivisions and

warned residents who continue to defy ECQ protocols that there will be no excuse once It will likewise show they are arrested.

Meanwhile, testing for target residents and other counter measure efforts of the PGC show the Governor's serious desire to defeat the COVID-19 pandemic the soonest time possible for the economy to open soon and the province to be back on its feet.

The Governor pleaded, "Konting tiis na lang po at matatapos din ito. Now is the time to show that we are together in fighting COVID-19. When the economy opens, tayo po ay naghahanda na sa sunod na hakbang para hindi lumaganap ang sakuna na ito."

(Just a little patience and this will end. We are now preparing for the next step to stop the spread of this pandemic.)

The Governor assures to update the people of the province on what the best measures and options of local chief executives and concerned agency officials concurred for a unified effort to stop the further spread of COVID-19 in the province. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite with reports from Governor Jonvic Remulla official FB page)





Para sa ating mga tricycle at jeepney drivers, sa Miyerkules April 22, 2020 na po ang ating PANTAW-ID PASADA PROGRAM sa ating Municipal Treasurer's Office dito sa munisipyo.

Para sa iba pang katanungan, makipag-ugnayan lamang sa inyong TODA o PUJAC president o sa MTFRB sa (046) 413-0638.

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that one quarantine pass for

one person policy is followed

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KADIWA project, malaking tulong sa panahon ng ECQ



Iba't-ibang uri ng sariwang gulay ang makikita sa KADIWA project na nabuo sa pagtutulungan ng mg iba't ibang kooperatiba sa Batangas upang magkaroon ng community market sa isang lugar na ang presyo ay abot kaya ng mamamayan. (Photo from ARC, DA-RAFIS/Caption by Bhaby P. De Cas-

SAN JOSE, Batangas (PIA) -- Malaking tulong ang pagkakaroon ng KADIWA (KAtuwang sa DIwa at GaWA) ni Ani at Kita Project ng Department of Agriculture sa iba't-ibang lugar sa lalawigan ng Batangas.

Sinabi ni Cecille Aldueza-Virtucio, project head ng Chef Jose of San Jose Batangas Consortium of Cooperatives, na ang inisyatibo ng grupo ay layong makapagbukas ng talipapa sa pamamagitan ng community market o mobile stores ay upang maipagpatuloy ang palitan ng transaksyon sa panahon na kinakaharap ang krisis dulot

Sa pamamagitan ng pakikipagtulungan sa Department of Agriculture Region IV-Calabarzon, nakapaglagay ang samahan ng kooperatiba ng dalawang marketing channels, (1) community store sa tulong ng mga kooperatiba (Coop-KADIWA) at (2) online market at delivery services na nagsasagawa ng operasyon sa Metro Manila.

Simula Abril 15, may 15 lugar ang Coop-KAD-IWA at nakapagserbisyo na sa may 2,500 pamilyang Batangueno simula ng ito ay mabuo noong Marso 11.

"Isang processing at packaging facility ang inilagay namin sa bayan ng San Jose upang mas maging madali para sa aming online market partners at kliyente ang pamamahagi sa aming kunsumidores," dagdag pa ni

Cash subsidy mula sa SAP, pinamahaqi



Namahagi na ng cash subsidy ang Bayan ng Carmona mula sa Social Amelioration Program (SAP) ng Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) sa ating mga kababayan sa BARANGAY 1, kung saan mayroong 422 HOUSEHOLD BENEFICIA-RIES noong Abril16.

Ito po ay bahagi ng mga programa ng National Government ngayong nasa ilalim tayo ng Enhanced Community Quarantine na dulot ng COVID-19.

Para naman po sa mga HINDI MAKAKASAMA bilang beneficiary ng SAP, ay maglalaan po ang Pamahalaang Bayan ng Carmona ng P2, 000.00 CASH ASSISTANCE PER HOUSEHOLD. Hintayin lamang po ang anunsyo patungkol sa nasabing ayuda.

CAVITE GOVERNOR TO PUMP UP COVID-19 MITIGATION MEASURES

TIRES CITY, Cavite (PIA) -- Cavite Governor Jonvic Remulla revealed plans of expanding the province's COVID Mitigation Infrastructure and other measures to defeat the pandem-

Gov. Remulla an-

nounced on Friday, "We have the capacity to test less than a 1,000 a day. To defeat this, we should target 15,000 a day to be tested," stated the Governor.

He revealed plans of expanding the COVID Mitigation Infrastructure targeting to put up 60 swab

collection stations, 10 mobile colletion stations, increase the number of PCR machines from the present 3 units to 20, and hopes to secure the acceditation of the Department of Health (DOH) for the DLSD-HIS molecular testing lab that could further shorten re-

lease of test results to 24 hours or less.

He revealed developments using technology like the Cavite Health Monitoring Card with a QR code that will identify residents' Test Status (whether tested or not, result and

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