

CALAX is now approaching full completion

MPCALA Holdings, Inc. is nearing completion of the Cavite-Laguna Expressway (CALAX), marking substantial progress toward the full operation of the 45-kilometer, four-lane expressway with two lanes in each direction, connecting Cavite and Laguna.



Construction continues on the remaining 18.5 kilometers of CALAX, covering Subsections 1 and 2, with active works focused on mainline road pavements, bridge superstructures, drainage systems, interchange ramps, and other associated infrastructure.

CALAX currently operates continuously from Mamlasan, Binan to Governors Drive in General Trias.

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DA-ATI CALABARZON, Aktibong Nakiisa sa AgriLink 2026



Aktibong nakiisa ang mga kawani ng DA-Agricultural Training Institute (DA-ATI) CALABARZON sa AgriLink 2026, na binuksan noong Oktubre 8, 2026, sa World Trade Center, Pasay City. Sa pangunguna ni Dr. Rolando V. Maningas, RAgr, Center Director ng DA-ATI CALABARZON, binisita ng delegasyon ang mga kalahok na Learning Sites for Agriculture (LSAs) mula sa CALABARZON at iba pang rehiyon upang kilalanin ang kanilang mga produkto, ini-



syatiba, at kontribusyon sa pagpapaunlad ng sektor ng agrikultura.

Tampok sa eksibisyon ang mga produkto at inisyatiba ng mga agricul-

tural extension partners ng rehiyon, kabilang ang Pia's Bee Farm at ang Association of Region 4A Extension Partners, na kinakatawan ng

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1,407 SOLO PARENTS RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID FROM CARMONA

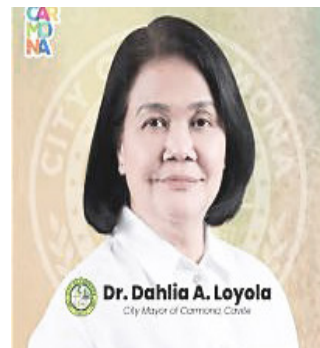
CARMONA CITY, Cavite — A total of 1,407 solo parents in the City of Carmona received financial assistance from the local government through the Office of the City Social Welfare and Development Officer.

The initiative aims to help solo parents meet the needs of their

children and ease the financial challenges of raising a family on their own.

The City Government of Carmona reaffirmed its commitment to strengthening programs, services, and benefits for solo parents to ensure that they receive the support they need.

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DepEd, other agencies expand free healthcare to public school teachers

MANILA — More public school teachers and those in the education sector are expected to benefit from the expanded free healthcare, according to the Department of Education (DepEd).

This comes as the DepEd signed a joint memorandum circular (JMC) with the Department of Health



(DOH), the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) for the launch of the Yaman ng Kalusugan Program or YAKAP School Health and Protection Program (YAKAP-SHP).

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PhilHealth, DepEd and Special Olympics Pilipinas Advance Efforts on Inclusive Health



PhilHealth, together with the Department of Education (DepEd) and Special Olympics Pilipinas, convened on October 8, 2026, to explore ways to

improve healthcare for learners with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).

The discussion focused on strengthening school health

personnel training and improving connections between schools and the broader health system to help learners access appropriate and continuous care.

This collaboration highlights a shared commitment to making healthcare more inclusive, accessible, and responsive to the needs of every Filipino.

Cardinal Tagle elected new Dean of the College of Cardinals

MANILA — Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle has been elected dean of the College of Cardinals, becoming the first Asian prelate to hold the post.

Pope Leo XIV approved the election by the cardinal bishops on Friday, Oct. 9, according to a Vatican bulletin.

Tagle succeeds Cardinal Giovanni Battista Re, 92, who has held the post since January 2020.

Re retains the title of dean emeritus and his titular church of Sabina-Poggio Mirteto.

The 69-year-old Filipino cardinal will assume the title of the suburbicarian see of Ostia while retaining that of Albano.

Tagle currently

serves as pro-prefect of the Section for First Evangelization and New Particular Churches of the Dicastery for Evangelization.

The dean has specific responsibilities during a papal vacancy, including presiding over a conclave if eligible. The role also involves coordinating the work of the College of Cardinals.

Traditionally, the dean served for life and was considered “primus inter pares,” or first among equals, among the cardinal bishops.

In 2019, Pope Francis issued a motu proprio establishing a five-year term for the dean, renewable for a second term.

As dean, Tagle will coordinate the work of the cardinal bishops but will not



Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle

exercise governing authority over his fellow cardinals by virtue of the office alone.

RDRRMC Calabarzon steps up preparedness amid Super El Niño

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA) — The Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRRMC) Calabarzon has stepped up preparedness measures as the country braces for the potential worsening of El Niño conditions.

In an interview, RDRRMC Chairperson and Office of Civil Defense (OCD) Calabarzon Regional Director Carlos Eduardo Alvarez III said the council is closely monitoring the situation and coordinating with local government units (LGUs) and government agencies to address emerging risks.

“The RDRRMC and Office of Civil Defense Calabarzon remain committed to close coordination with stakeholders and timely action to address the impacts of El Niño,” Alvarez said.

As part of its preparedness efforts, the OCD Calabarzon continues to disseminate advisories on potential hazards associated with the phenomenon, including water shortages, agricultural losses, heat-related illnesses, and fires.



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Luntiang Kalusugan: Para sa Masigla, Malusog, at Aktibong Pagtanda!

Ang pagtanda ay hindi hadlang upang manatiling malusog, aktibo, at produktibo. Sa pamamagitan ng tamang nutrisyon, pangangalaga sa kalusugan, at mga gawaing angkop sa kanilang kakayahan, maaaring patuloy na mamuhay nang masigla at may kalayaan ang ating mga nakatatanda.

Ngayong ika-8 ng Oktubre 2026, matagumpay na isinagawa ang “Luntiang Kalusugan: Seminar on Healthy Aging and Nutrition for Senior Citizens” para sa 27 senior citizens mula sa Taytay, Rizal.

Layunin ng seminar na mapalawak ang kaalaman ng mga kalahok tungkol sa wastong nutrisyon, paghahalaman, at mga kapaki-pakinabang na halamang-gamot bilang mga praktikal na hakbang upang mapanatili ang kanilang kalusugan at kalidad ng buhay habang tumatanda.

Sa kanyang bidyo



mensahe, taos-pusong nagpasalamat si Dr. Rolando V. Maningas, RAgr, Center Director, sa Lokal na Pamahalaan at Tanggapan ng Pamabayang Agrikultor ng Taytay, Rizal; National Nutrition Council (NNC) CALABARZON; at Center for Health Development (CHD) CALABARZON para sa kanilang mahalagang pakikipagtulungan sa pagsasakatuparan ng programa.

halagahan ng wastong nutrisyon, regular na pagkilos, at pagkakaroon ng akses sa sariwa at masustansyang pagkain sa pagpapanatili ng kalusugan ng mga senior citizen.

Cavite is fastest-growing province in CALABARZON for 2025 – PSA

BACOR CITY, Cavite (PIA) – Cavite Province reported the fastest economic growth in the CALABARZON for the year 2025, posting a 6.7 percent increase in its Gross Domestic Product (GDP) according to the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA).

In its report on the 2025 Provincial Product Accounts, the PSA noted that the GDP of Cavite Province was valued at Php 875.67 billion in 2025 from Php

820.76 billion in 2024. Meanwhile, the province's estimated per capita GDP was valued at Php 181, 561 which is a 4.6 percent increase in 2024.

A key indicator of local economic growth, per capita GDP indicates the average economic value or output by each person in a given area.

According to the PSA, Cavite posted the largest contribution for the entire region's growth rate for the ser-

vices sector with a 2.0 percent share. Among the industries, the Human health and social work activities sector saw the fastest growth with 15.5 percent, followed by public administration and defense and compulsory social security at 10.5 percent.

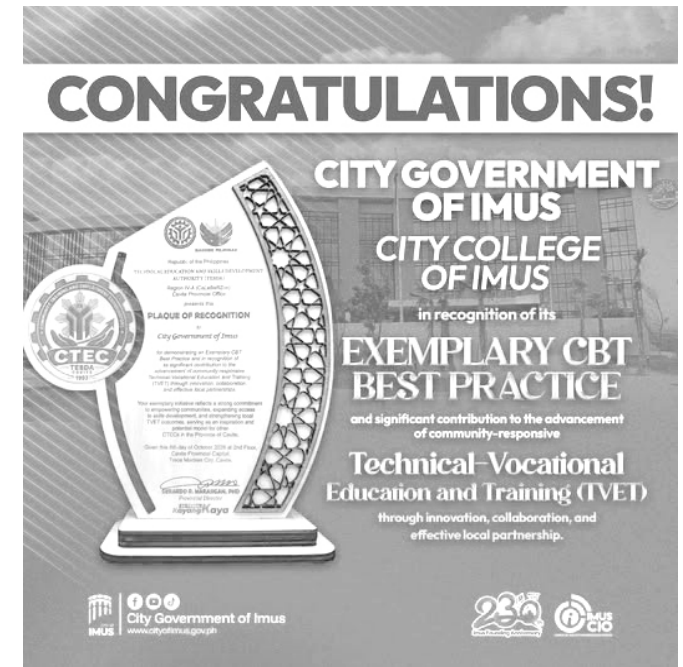
On the other hand, the mining and quarrying industry accounted for the lowest economic performance at 4.1 percent. (PB-PIA CALABARZON with reports from PSA)

IMUS LGU HONORED BY TESDA CALABARZON FOR EXCELLENCE IN TECH-VOCATIONAL TRAINING

TRECE MAR-TIRES CITY, Cavite — The City Government of Imus, through the City College of Imus (CCI), was recognized by the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) CALABARZON on October 8, 2026, for its exemplary competency-based training (CBT) practices and contributions to community-responsive Technical-Vocational Education and Training (TVET).

The recognition highlights the local government's efforts to provide accessible and inclusive learning opportunities that equip Imuseños with practical skills and prepare them for employment and livelihood opportunities.

Through the City College of Imus, the city continues to promote skills development programs designed to



meet the needs of the community and respond to the demands of local industries.

The award underscores the city government's commitment to delivering quality, relevant, and indus-

try-responsive technical-vocational education, helping residents strengthen their competencies and improve their prospects for sustainable employment and economic growth.

TUPAD Beneficiaries Mobilized for Community-Based Vegetable Farming



A total of 121 TUPAD beneficiaries from various areas of Cavite, including Dasmarinas City, General Mariano Alvarez, Banaba Cerca, Daine, Indang, Tanza, Maragondon, Magallanes, Naic, and General Emilio Aguinaldo, commenced community vegetable farming activities as part of their community project.

Farm-site visitation, assessment, and planning were subsequently conducted in coordination with the farmers and site owners. The available farm areas were assessed and discussed to determine the appropriate use of each site, crop selection, and the activities required prior to planting.

The beneficiaries and participating farmers then proceeded with land clearing and preparation, which included the removal of weeds, grasses, dried vegetation, old crop residues, and other unwanted materials. The planting

shows strong commitment of DOLE under the leadership of Secretary Francis N. Tolentino in support of community development and food production initiatives.



45 pesos wage hike for CALABARZON workers granted

CALAMBA, Laguna—The CALABARZON Regional Tripartite Wages and Productivity Board (RTWPB 4A) announces an increase of up to P45 for minimum wage earners in the region, equivalent to P1,170 per month, effective October 26, 2026.

RTWPB 4A and the National Wages and Productivity Commission (NWPC)—composed of members from labor unions, employer groups, and the government—approved the new rates under a tripartite

mechanism. The decision followed a thorough review and evaluation of the region's existing socio-economic conditions, as mandated by Republic Act 6727, or the Wage Rationalization Act.



DOLE Sec. Francis Tolentino

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BREAKING NEWS

DOLE - REGION 4A WAGE BOARD
 GRANTS SALARY INCREASE FOR
KASAMBAHAYS
 IN CALABARZON

ADDITIONAL ₱750 PER MONTH INCREASE	NEW TOTAL ₱7,500 PER MONTH FOR KASAMBAHAYS IN CALABARZON
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Under Wage Order No. IVA (CALABARZON)-23, daily wage adjustments will vary across the region depending on the industry sector and munic-

ipality classification. Specific wage rates per sector and municipal category are detailed in the official copy of the wage order.

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PBBM visits Singapore's nuclear research facility

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. visited the Singapore Nuclear Research and Safety Institute (SNRSI) on Saturday to learn about Singapore's experience and capabilities in nuclear technology.

President Marcos's visit stems from his openness to utilizing nuclear energy amid the continuous rise in electricity prices, changing climate patterns, and the fact that many countries already use nuclear energy.

The Chief Executive's goal is to boost supply and lower the electricity costs paid by the citizens.

Upon his arrival at the institute, the President was briefed by SNRSI CEO



President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.

Low Xin Wei on Singapore's nuclear research, which is new in Southeast Asia, especially after its establishment in 2014.

According to Presi-

dent Marcos, public perception of the adoption of nuclear power in the Philippines has changed in the past few years especially regarding

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CAVITE PNP CONDUCTS MONTHLY RANK INSPECTION



Provincial Dir. PCOL Ariel R. Red
 IMUS CITY, Cavite

— The Cavite Police Provincial Office (PPO) conducted its monthly rank inspection on October 9, 2026, at the covered court of Camp BGen Pantaleon Garcia in Imus City to ensure personnel compliance with Philippine Na-



tional Police (PNP) uniform and grooming standards.

Led by Provincial Director PCOL Ariel R. Red, the inspection focused on the proper wearing of the official pixelized field service uni-

form, as well as personnel grooming, bearing, and overall appearance.

The activity aimed to strengthen discipline, uniformity, and operational

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