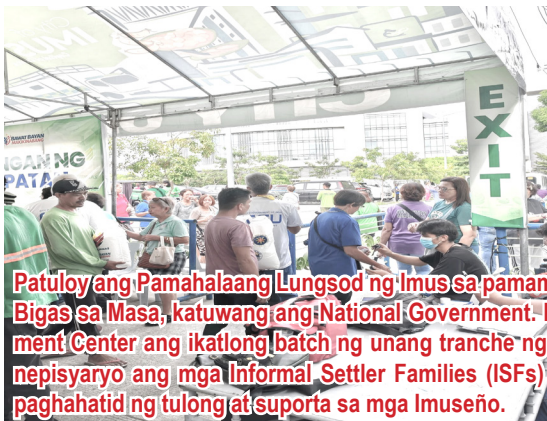


Imus LGU fast tracks distribution of BBM rice benefits



Pres. Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.



Patuloy ang Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Imus sa pamamahagi ng bigas sa ilalim ng programang Bigas sa Masa, katuwang ang National Government. Isinagawa sa Motorpool ng New Imus Government Center ang ikatlong batch ng unang tranche ng distribusyon, kung saan kabilang sa mga benepisaryo ang mga Informal Settler Families (ISFs) at Solo Parents bilang bahagi ng patuloy na paghahatid ng tulong at suporta sa mga Imuseño.

ARANGKADA Program, Naghatid ng Suporta sa mga Tricycle Driver sa Lungsod ng Trece Martires



TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite – Patuloy na umaarangkada ang paghahatid ng mga programang nakatuon sa kapakanan ng sektor ng transportasyon sa pamamagitan ng Arangkada Program ng Pamahalaang Panlalawigan ng Cavite, na dinala sa Lungsod ng Trece Martires upang magbigay ng suporta sa mga tricycle driver at kanilang kabuhayan.

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IMUS CITY, Cavite (PIA) — The City Government of Imus assured the speedy distribution of rice subsidies for the beneficiaries of the Bigas Bigas sa Masa program.

Last July 22, the city government led the distribution of rice benefits for Informal Settler Families (ISF) and Solo Parents in the city. This is part of the 30,000 sacks of rice that the National Government bought directly from local farmers under the Sagip Saka Act.

To guarantee fair rice distribution, Mayor Alex Advincula said the city government skipped ceremonial distributions and instead installed weighing scales to



MAYOR ALEX "AA" L. ADVINCULA

accurately measure the rice packs for residents.

“Upang mapabilis

ang pamamahagi, come and go na lamang at wala nang kahit anong programa o seremonya. Naglagay rin ang lokal na pamahalaan ng mga timbangan upang matiyak na tama ang timbang ng bigas na matatanggap ng mga benepisaryo.”

Earlier this month, the city government received 14,000 packs of rice allocated for Imus City.

“Ito po ay first batch pa lamang at marami pang darating. Mahigit 30,000 po ang inaasahan nating darating para ipamigay sa ating mga kababayan. Ito pong bigas ay binili na natin sa kooperati-

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DTI provides start-up capital for young entrepreneurs

PARAÑAQUE CITY (PIA) – The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) will soon provide access to financing to young entrepreneurs by providing start-up capital up to PHP500,000 through the new Youth Enterprise Fund.

Trade and Industry Secretary Ma. Cristina Roque on Wednesday announced that the program will be implemented through DTI's Small Business Corporation.

“Young entrepreneurs, this is our invest-

ment in the ideas, energy and future of Filipino youth. Through the DTI Small Business Corporation, young entrepreneurs aged 18 to 30 years old may apply for the loan ranging from 30,000 to 500,000 pesos with no collateral required. And again, one year no payment of principal and interest para makausad sila,” said Roque.

According to Roque, the loan may be paid up to three years with an option for a grace period of one year.

The DTI chief added that application will begin starting Monday, July 27.

“Starting July 27, 2026, this is on Monday, applications to be made accessible through the SB Corp mobile application.”

Roque encouraged young entrepreneurs to avail this opportunity.

“Huwag kayong matakot magsimula because a lot of the big businesses that started when they were young. Every successful

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DA-ATI CALABARZON, Nakiisa sa Pagsulong ng Climate-Smart Coffee at Cacao Industry sa Rehiyon

Bilang pakikiisa sa mga inisyatibong naglalayong palakasin ang industriya ng cacao at kape sa rehiyon, nakiisa ang Department of Agriculture – Agricultural Training Institute (DA-ATI) CALABARZON sa Bahaginan sa Sakahan: A Knowledge Sharing Event on Climate-Smart Agriculture (CSA) for Coffee and Cacao na ginanap noong Hulyo 22, 2026, sa SM Rolle Hall, Cavite State University (CvSU), Indang, Cavite.

Pinagsama ng knowledge-sharing event ang mga kinatawan mula sa mga lokal na pamahalaan, akademya, pribadong sektor, mga mananaliksik, agricultural extension workers, at iba pang katuwang upang ta-

lakayin ang mga makabagong teknolohiya at estratehiya sa Climate-Smart Agriculture (CSA). Layunin nitong palakasin ang produksyon ng kape at cacao habang pinahuhusay ang kakayahan ng sektor na makaangkop sa mga epekto ng pagbabago ng klima.

Tampok sa programa ang mga plenary session hinggil sa mga kasalukuyan at natapos na research and development (R&D) projects para sa coffee at cacao sa Region IV, mga inobasyon sa Climate-Smart Agriculture, at presentasyon ng Climate-Smart Agriculture profiling and assessment.

Tinalakay rin ng mga resource speaker ang regenera-

tive agriculture, climate-smart coffee farm planning, smart farming technologies, at iba pang makabagong teknolohiyang naglalayong mapataas ang produktibidad, mapatatag ang produksyon, at mapalakas ang katatagan ng sektor sa harap ng

mga hamon dulot ng pagbabago ng klima. Photo credits: Southern Tagalog Agriculture, Aquatic and Resources Research, Development and Extension Consortium (STAARRDEC)

ATI Launches Smart Agriculture Program to Equip Filipino Youth with Modern Farming Skills

The Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) led the Launching of ATIng TeknoHardin funded by NUPAP and HVCDP in support of the proposed Internship Program on Smart Agriculture for Young Filipinos, to-

day, July 23, 2026. The proposed internship program is funded by MAFRA and in collaboration with the Korean Agency of Education, Promotion and Information Service in Food, Agriculture, Forestry and

Fisheries (EPIS). This initiative aims to empower Filipino youth with knowledge, skills, and hands-on experience needed to lead innovations in sustainable agriculture using

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HARAPIN ANG PROBLEMA

4 na buwang hindi nagpatila sa Senado, hindi ginagawa ang kanyang mga tungkulin at trabaho bilang isang senador, pero tuloy ang kanyang SUWELDO.

Sa Senado raw kasi, bawal ang NO WORK, NO PAY.

Pero, pagkalipas ng mahabang panahon ay bigla siyang nagpakita sa Senado (nakipag-habulan pa nga raw sa NBI) Doon na siya nagpalipas ng gabi. Marahil, hindi na siya aalis doon kasi protektado siya doon laban sa WARRANT OF ARREST na inilabas na ng ICC. At ang hiling niya kay PBB, HUWAG SIYANG ISUKO SA ICC.

Oh, huWOW, Mang Huwan! Kayo na, bayan ang mag-isip kung dapat ga siyang ipag tanggol sa aresto ng ICC.

Todo absent kasi tuloy naman ang sweldo; Todo lamyerda, sarap ng buhay.. Pero ngayongbmay problema siyang matindi, biglang naalala ang Senado, at nagpapasaklolo.

Simula nang pumuslit siya sa Senado hanggang sa ngayon. hindi na nagpakita sa Sen Bato, hindi malaman at walang (?) nakakaalam kung nasaan siya.

Nganga ang bayan sa kinaroroonan ng senador. Ang mga awtoridad, ayon sa DILG ay Hindi naman tumitigil sa pagtugis at paghahanap. Sa katunayan, may bago silang sistema para matukoy ang mga tumakas na may pananagutan dapat sa batas.

Sana lang, mag-isip si Sen. Bato, kung nasaan man siya, na lumitaw na, at harapin ang kanyang problema, habang may panahon pa. Marahil naman, may turulong sa kanya, kung tutulungan niya ang kanyang sarili.

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DTI, LGUs Award Livelihood Kits to Amadeo and Mendez Residents

Cavite — More aspiring entrepreneurs in Amadeo and Mendez received a boost after the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Cavite Provincial Office, in partnership with the local government units, distributed livelihood kits under the Pangkabuhayan sa Pagbangon at Ginhawa (PPG)

Program on July 20, 2026. Beneficiaries also attended seminars on entrepreneurial mindset, business continuity, and resiliency to help them sustain and grow their small businesses. DTI Cavite officials, headed by Assistant Regional Director Revelyn A. Cortez and Provincial Director Lili-

beth R. Chavez, encouraged recipients to maximize the livelihood kits and continue participating in DTI training programs aimed at strengthening local entrepreneurship. The initiative is expected to provide additional livelihood opportunities and improve the economic well-being of families in the municipalities.

PBBM: New Lucena Port Terminal to boost trade, connectivity

MANILA – The new passenger terminal building (PTB) of the Port of Lucena is expected to begin operations in August, President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. announced Tuesday, noting that there will be additional developments to further modernize the port. Following his inspection of the new terminal, Marcos highlighted the project as a major infrastructure upgrade that will strengthen regional connectivity, facilitate trade and improve sea travel in Southern Luzon.

“It should be ready by next month. Tapos marami pang mga development na gagawin dito (There are still many more developments planned for this area),” he said. Marcos affirmed the government’s commitment to upgrading transport infrastructure to provide safer, faster and more convenient travel for passengers.

He said vendors operating at the port will be relocated to the new terminal as part of the transition. “Kailangan talaga i-upgrade na ‘yung ating mga facilities. Kung mayroon tayong magagawa para matulungan ang ating traveling public at hindi sila masyadong mahirapan (We really need to upgrade our facilities. If there is

anything we can do to help the traveling public and make their journey more convenient), we will do it,” Marcos added. The Port of Lucena serves as Southern Luzon’s primary roll-on/roll-off (RoRo) gateway, connecting mainland Luzon to Marinduque and neighboring island provinces. In 2023, it handled more than 1.08 million passengers, 220,982 vehicles, 131,811 metric tons of cargo, and 5,968 vessel calls. Passenger and cargo traffic are expected to continue growing over the next decade.

Built to meet the increasing demand, the new PTB features a fully air-conditioned waiting area that can accommodate 1,000 passengers, automated ticketing counters, modern restrooms, upgraded passenger amenities, enhanced ventilation system and solar panels to support energy-efficient and sustainable port operations. Beyond improving passenger convenience, the project is expected to drive tourism, trade, and economic activity across Calabarzon and Mimaropa regions. The upgraded terminal will support transport operators, shipping lines, restaurants, retail establishments and other local businesses while providing a more efficient and wel-

coming gateway to Lucena City. The modern facility is expected to benefit daily commuters, returning overseas Filipino workers, tourists, business travelers, transport operators, local entrepreneurs and residents of Quezon, Marinduque, and neighboring provinces by providing a safer, faster, and more comfortable travel experience.

For shipping lines and vessel operators, the upgraded terminal will streamline passenger movement, improve operational efficiency, and enhance customer satisfaction through better facilities and services. The project is also expected to generate broader economic benefits by increasing business opportunities for transport service providers, restaurants, retail establishments, and other enterprises.

Improved terminal organization and traffic circulation are likewise expected to ease traffic congestion around the port and make commuting more convenient for the traveling public. SOURCE:(PNA)

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Mortgagors.
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Upon Extra-judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135 as Amended by Act 4118 filed by the mortgagee, **PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK**, at PNB Financial Center, President Diosdado Macapagal Boulevard, Pasay City, and against the mortgagors **SPOUSES JEROME IRA S. RUIZ AND JOANNA MINERVA G. RUIZ** at 50 Sanciango St., Tonsuya, Malabon City and Blk. 15 Lot 23 Phase 1 Villa Arsenia, Brgy. Mambog, Bacoor City, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgagee indebtedness which as of May 31, 2026, amounts to **TWO MILLION TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY PESOS & 06/100 (P2,284,740.06)**, Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest and penalty charges but exclusive of other fees incident to this foreclosure, the undersigned or her duly authorized representative will sell at the public auction on **AUGUST 19, 2026** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter, at the main entrance of the Hall of

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PNP reaffirms shared responsibility, enhanced capability vs transnational crimes

P A R A Ñ A Q U E
CITY (PIA) — The Philippine National Police (PNP) reaffirms its commitment to shared responsibility to strengthen cooperation, build mutual trust, and enhance collective capability to address transnational crimes that threaten the safety and security of the people.

During the 44th ASEAN National Police (ASEANAPOL) Conference in Manila, PNP chief General Jose Melencio C. Nartatez Jr. welcomed the Chiefs of Police and senior delegates from the 10 ASEANAPOL Member States—Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam.

“It is a great honor for the Philippine National Police to host the 44th ASEANAPOL Conference and welcome our counterparts

from across Southeast Asia. Guided by this year’s theme, ‘Unity Towards a Stronger ASEANAPOL Community,’ we reaffirm our shared responsibility to strengthen co-operation, build mutual trust, and enhance our collective capability to address transnational crimes that threaten the safety and security of our people,” said Nartatez.

The PNP chief also underscored that no single nation can confront challenges alone.

“No single nation can confront these challenges alone, but together, through sustained collaboration and shared commitment, we can build a safer, more secure, and more resilient ASEAN community.”

The PNP chief also expressed his appreciation to all ASEANAPOL member countries, dialogue partners, observer organizations, par-

ticipating government agencies, and every member of the Philippine National Police whose dedication and professionalism contributed to the successful opening of the conference.

The opening ceremony was graced by Interior and Local Government Secretary Juanito Victor C. Remulla.

Anchored on the theme “United in Vision: Securing People and Strengthening Collaboration,” this year’s conference highlights the collective commitment of ASEAN police organizations to deepen cooperation, strengthen institutional partnerships, and enhance coordinated responses against transnational crime and other evolving security challenges confronting the region.

According to PNP, the conference serves as ASEANAPOL’s highest policymaking forum, providing

an avenue for member police organizations to exchange best practices, reinforce operational collaboration, and discuss common strategies in addressing terrorism, cyber-crime, human trafficking, illicit drug trafficking, financial crimes, environmental crimes, and other transnational offenses that transcend national borders.

The 44th ASEANAPOL Conference will continue until July 25, with plenary sessions, committee meetings, and policy discussions expected to further strengthen regional law enforcement cooperation and reinforce ASEANAPOL’s enduring role in promoting peace, security, and stability across Southeast Asia—an undertaking that reflects the Philippine National Police’s commitment to “Bagong PNP para sa Bagong Pilipinas: Serbisyong Mabilis, Tapat, at Nararamdaman.” (JEG/PIA-NCR)

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The activity also extended agricultural support services, including the distribution of vegetable seeds and seedlings, educational materials, and technical assistance for farmers and fisherfolk to help strengthen local food production and sustainable livelihoods. Residents also benefited from various social services, including social welfare assistance, family planning counseling, legal aid, and specialized support for persons with disabilities. Veterinary services such as free anti-rabies vaccination, deworming, and pet consultations were likewise made available.

To further promote digital inclusion, the caravan featured digital literacy programs, internet connectivity services, and information booths that raised awareness of various government programs and services.

Joining Governor Remulla during the fifth leg of the Cavite Service Caravan were 7th District Representative Ping Remulla, Vice Governor Ram Revilla Bautista and 7th District Board Members Camille Del Rosario and Aldrin Anacan. They were warmly welcomed by Tanza officials led by Mayor SM Matro, and members of the Sangguniang Bayan.

As the Cavite Service Caravan continues its province-wide rollout, the Provincial Government of Cavite remains steadfast in its mission to make government services more accessible, efficient, and responsive while strengthening local government capabilities through strategic assistance and resource support, ensuring that every Caviteño has greater access to quality public services closer to home. — OPIO

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Pinangunahan ni Governor Abeng Remulla ang programa kasama sina Vice Governor Ram Revilla Bautista, 7th District Congressman Ping Remulla, Board Members Aldrin Anacan at Camille del Rosario. Nakiisa rin sa aktibidad sina Mayor Gemma Lubigan, Vice Mayor Bobby Montehermoso, at mga miyembro ng Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Trece Martires. Sa pamamagitan ng pagtutulungan ng Pamahalaang Panlalawigan ng Cavite at Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Trece Martires, patuloy na naipatutupad ang mga programang nagbibigay ng mas maraming oportunidad sa mga mamamayan. Ayon sa kanila, ang bawat tulong na naipagkakaloob ay nagsisilbing dagdag-lakas at inspirasyon sa mga tricycle driver upang patuloy na makapagbigay ng ligtas at maayos na serbisyo sa publiko.

Sa patuloy na paglalagan ng Pamahalaang Panlalawigan ng Cavite at Pamahalaang Lungsod, inaasahang mas marami pang programang magbibigay ng benepisyo sa mga Treceño at Kabitenyo, bilang bahagi ng layunin na maisulok ng inklusibo at malasakit na pamamahala para sa bawat mamamayan.

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business began with one idea, one customer, one person who had the urged to tried. Your first product may not be perfect. Your first month’s pay may be difficult, but every challenge will teach you how to become a better entrepreneur.” She added that the DTI has 18 regional offices and 1,600 Negosyo Centers nationwide to ensure that young entrepreneurs are guided and assisted.

To know more about SB Corp website at <https://sbcorp.gov.ph/> or download the SBCorp Money app via Google Play or AppGallery. (JEG/PIA-NCR)

EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE- WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the estate left by the deceased **CLARISSE MENDOVA GARCIA** consisting of a vehicle, a Toyota Avanza Wagon 1.3 J m/t with CR No. 0023347885 and Plate No. AYT 152 has been the subject of an EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS by and among the heirs of the deceased as per Doc. No. 264, Page No. 54, Book No. 33, Series of 2026 of Notary Public Atty. Diosdado A. Macabutas.

Sgd. By all the heirs

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ERRATUM

In the above Extra-Judicial Settlement of Estate with Waiver of Rights, the correct name of the deceased should be **CLARISSE MENDOVA GARCIA** and NOT **Clarisse Mendoza Garcia** as published in the issues of Cavite Ngayon dated **June 29, July 6 & 13, 2026**.

Our Apology

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CALABARZON strengthens multisectoral nutrition efforts to reverse rising child stunting

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA) — Strengthening local nutrition governance has become more urgent as the 2025 Updating Survey of the Department of Science and Technology-Food and Nutrition Research Institute (DOST-FNRI) showed worsening child stunting and other nutrition concerns in CALABARZON, prompting the National Nutrition Council (NNC) CALABARZON to intensify its multisectoral response with local government units (LGUs) and development partners.

The survey showed that stunting among children under five years old in the region increased from 18.5 percent in 2023 to 21.2 percent in 2025, while underweight prevalence rose from 11.3 percent to 13.9 percent. Cas-

es of overweight and obesity also increased among school-age children, adolescents, adults, and women of reproductive age.

Meanwhile, moderate to severe food insecurity climbed from 19.1 percent to 22.6 percent, highlighting the need for sustained nutrition and food security interventions.

Despite these challenges, CALABARZON posted gains in several nutrition indicators. Wasting among children under five remained low at 4.7 percent, while wasting among school-age children and adolescents declined. Chronic energy deficiency among women of reproductive age and adults also decreased, indicating that existing nutrition interventions continue to produce

positive results.

In response, NNC CALABARZON is strengthening the implementation of the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) by providing technical assistance to LGUs in preparing evidence-based Local Nutrition Action Plans (LNAP) and integrating nutrition interventions into their Local Development Plans (LDP) and Annual Investment Programs (AIP).

“The survey findings remind us that malnutrition remains a complex challenge that cannot be addressed by the health sector alone. It requires the collective action of government agencies, local government units, development partners, communities, and families. Through the Philippine Plan

of Action for Nutrition, we will continue empowering our LGUs with the technical guidance and capacity-building support needed to implement effective, sustainable, and evidence-based nutrition interventions,” said NNC CALABARZON Regional Nutrition Program Coordinator Lourdes Bulante-Orongan.

The official added that the Regional Nutrition Shepherd Team will continue mentoring priority LGUs to strengthen local nutrition governance and improve the delivery of nutrition-specific and nutrition-sensitive interventions, particularly those supporting mothers and children during the first 1,000 days of life—the critical period for pre-

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atives support the national government’s call to expand the Philippine Multisectoral Nutrition Project (PMNP), which has demonstrated significant gains in reducing childhood stunting through coordinated interventions in health, nutrition, water and sanitation, agriculture, education, and social protection.

NNC CALABARZON emphasized that stronger multisectoral collaboration and sustained investments in local nutrition programs remain vital to reversing the rise in child stunting and achieving the country’s nutrition targets by 2030. (Cecille Maloles – PIA CALABARZON)

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ba. ‘Yan po ay pondo galing sa pamahalaang nasyunal at binili ng ating lungsod sa kooperatiba.”

Advincula noted that purchasing the rice from local cooperatives such as the Sorosoro Ibaba Development Cooperative (SIDC) also di-

rectly benefits local farmers. “Nais ko pong magpasalamaat sa ating Pangulo. Maraming maraming salamat po sa mahal na Pangulong [Ferdinand] Marcos [Jr.] sa inyong suporta at tulong.” (PB-PIA CALABARZON, with reports from City Government of Imus)

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smart agriculture technologies. The ceremonial launch was formally led by Asec. Daniel Alfonso N. Atayde, Assistant Secretary for Logistics of the Department of Agriculture, ATI Director IV, Engr. Remelyn R. Recoter

and Director III Antonieta J. Arceo. Joined by distinguished officials from EPIS, headed by President Yoon Dong Jin, with Director Lee Jae eun, Senior Manager Yoon Juhyun, and Assistant Manager Jang Seonju.



The DENR CALABARZON, together with EMB CALABARZON, MGB CALABARZON and PENRO Cavite, brings its government services closer to you through "DENR Express: Permitting on Wheels," at SM City Trece Martires on July 22 and 23, 2026.

Tanza Receive Service Caravan, Emergency Vehicles

The Provincial Government of Cavite continued its commitment to bringing accessible and responsive public services closer to communities as the Cavite Service Caravan successfully rolled out its fifth leg on July 23, 2026, at the Tanza Convention Center in the Municipality of Tanza.

Led by Governor Abeng Remulla, the service caravan further strengthened the provincial government's commitment to inclusive and people-centered governance by delivering a wide range of frontline services directly to Caviteños.

A highlight of the activity was the ceremonial turnover of 20 ambulances and 10 Bokyo to the Municipality of Tanza. The additional emergency response vehicles are expected to enhance the municipality's capability to deliver faster medical and disaster response services, re-



inforcing the provincial government's continuing support for strengthening local emergency preparedness and public safety.

The one-stop caravan brought together provincial government offices, national government agencies, and partner organizations

to provide a comprehensive array of programs and assistance designed to address the immediate needs of residents, particularly those with limit-

ed access to essential government services.

Among the key services offered were free medical consultations, dental and oral health care, laboratory services including electrocardiogram (ECG) and fasting blood sugar tests, pharmacy assistance, fluoride varnish application for children, and emergency medical support to ensure prompt response to health-related concerns. Employment and livelihood opportunities were likewise highlighted through job matching activities, career coaching sessions, and assistance from participating agencies such as TESDA, PSA, DTI, SSS, NBI,

Minimum wage hike in Metro Manila takes effect, boosting daily pay of workers by PHP 60

The first tranche of the PHP 85 minimum wage increase in the National Capital Region (NCR) takes effect today, July 25, raising the daily minimum pay by PHP 60.

Under Wage Order No. NCR-27, the initial adjustment brings the minimum salary of workers in the non-agriculture sector from PHP 695 to PHP 755 per day, while the rate in the agriculture sector, service and retail



Secretary Francis N. Tolentino

shops with 15 or fewer employees, and manufacturing firms with fewer than 10 regular workers rises from PHP 658 to PHP 718.

Pursuant to President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.'s directives to improve the quality of life for workers, Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) Secre-

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OWWA, BIR, PNP, and the Land Bank of the Philippines. Entrepreneurship development, cooperative assistance, and the promotion of locally made products through a trade fair also formed part of the caravan.

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