

DILG Cavite Joins CALABARZON Food Month Celebration

The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) – Cavite, under the leadership of OIC-Provincial Director Marcial A. Juangco, took part in the 2026 Filipino Food Month Celebration themed “Taste of CALABARZON: Food and



Heritage,” held last April 8, 2026, at the Department of Agriculture – Agricultural Training Institute CALABARZON



OIC-Provincial Director Marcial A. Juangco

in Trece Martires City.

The event aimed to foster a deeper appreciation of the region’s rich cu-

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PhilHealth: Heat-related illnesses covered this dry season

MANILA – The Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) on Friday reminded its members that benefit packages for heat-related illnesses are available to provide financial protection as temperatures continue to rise across the country.

PhilHealth President and Chief Executive Officer Edwin Mercado assured Filipinos that the state insurer remains ready to cover medical expenses for common summer ailments to help reduce out-of-pocket costs for families.

“PhilHealth stands ready to protect every Filipino. We want all members to know that coverage is available to help ensure their safety, wherever they are and regardless of the season,” Mercado said in a statement.

Members can avail

of in-patient benefit packages for various heat-related conditions in any PhilHealth-accredited hospital nationwide.

The packages include:

- Heat fatigue and other effects of heat and light: PHP18,135

- Typhoid fever: PHP19,500

- Sore eyes/conjunctivitis: PHP16,575

- Heat stroke, exhaustion, collapse, or cramps: PHP12,675

- Infectious diarrhea/acute gastroenteritis: PHP11,700

- Toxic effect of contact with marine animals like jellyfish: PHP11,115

- Moderate to severe dehydration: PHP7,800

- Chickenpox (without complication): PHP7,800

PhilHealth further reiterated that emergency



PhilHealth Pres. and Chief Executive Officer Edwin Mercado

health care needs—whether heat-related or otherwise—are covered under the Outpatient Emergency Care Benefit (OECB) Package, which is available in accredited Level 1 to 3 hospitals.

The agency noted that the OECB ensures members can access immediate care for urgent conditions, strengthening financial security during medical emergencies./source: (PNA)

57 Interns Oriented for Government Internship Program in Cavite

The Provincial Government of Cavite through the Office of the Provincial Public Employment Service Manager, in partnership with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), successfully conducted the Government Internship Program (GIP) Orientation on April

6, at the New Provincial Government Center in Trece Martires City.

A total of 57 government interns participated in the orientation and are set to be deployed across various local government units in the province, including the Provincial Government of Cavite, the cities of Trece Martires and Tagaytay City, and the municipalities of Mendez, Maragondon, Novleta, Magallanes, Tanza, Indang, and Naic.

The orientation aimed to familiarize the interns with their roles, responsibilities, and the work environment within government offices. It also highlighted the importance of professionalism, public ser-

vice, and adherence to ethical standards as they begin their internship journey.

The Government Internship Program (GIP) is a component of DOLE’s youth employment initiatives designed to provide opportunities for young individuals to gain meaningful work experience in government agencies. Through the program, interns are exposed to actual workplace settings where they can develop their skills, enhance their employability, and gain a deeper understanding of public service. The GIP also serves as a bridge for fresh graduates and out-of-school youth to transition into the workforce while contribut-

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Gen. Trias City LGU OPERATION TULE serves 101 young boys in Brgy. Manggahan, Gen. Trias



6th District Board Member
Kerby Salazar



A successful run of the PGC's Operation Tuli program was conducted last April 6, at Barangay Manggahan, City of General Trias, providing essential medical services to young male beneficiaries in the community.

A total of 101 patients safely underwent circumcision, performed by skilled and dedicated medical professionals from the Office of the Provincial Health Of-

ficer (OPHO), General Trias Rural Health Unit, and interns from the Cavite State University College of Medicine. The collaborative effort ensured that all procedures were carried out efficiently, following proper medical standards and protocols.

The activity was also graced by 6th District Board Member Kerby Salazar, who showed support for the initiative and emphasized

the importance of accessible healthcare services at the community level.

The Operation Tuli program not only promoted proper hygiene and preventive healthcare among young boys but also reflected the continued commitment of local health authorities and partners in delivering quality and compassionate medical services to the people. — OPIO

Palace assures Bam Aquino of faster fund release to LGUs for classroom construction

Malacañang has assured Senator Bam Aquino of the timely release and disbursement of funds to local government units (LGUs) for classroom construction under the 2026 national budget.

Executive Secretary Ralph G. Recto made the assurance during his meeting with Aquino, who, as chairperson of the Committee on Basic Education, pushed for the allocation of P65 billion for classroom construction in the 2026 national budget to help address the 166,000-classroom backlog.

"Sa pakikipag-pulong ni Senator Bam Aquino kay Executive Secretary Ralph G. Recto noon nakaraang Linggo upang pag-usapan ang mga programa sa edukasyon at sa hinaharap na krisis ng ating bansa dahil sa gyera sa Gitnang Silangan, tiniyak ni Executive Secretary Recto na tutukan ang classroom backlog

sa pamamagitan ng on-time fund release at mas mabilis na pagbigay nito sa mga LGU," Recto's official Facebook page stated.

Under the 2026 national budget, DepEd is given wide flexibility when it comes to the modalities for classroom construction, including partnerships with LGUs, civil society organizations, and non-governmental organizations with proven track records.

Recto and Aquino also discussed the lawmaker's Classroom-Building Acceleration Program (CAP) Act, which allows LGUs and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) with a proven track record to build classrooms within their jurisdictions, in compliance with DepEd's standards and guidelines.

"Kaugnay nito ang panukalang batas na Class-

room-Building Acceleration Program (CAP) Act, na naglalayong pabilisin ang pagtatayo ng mga silid-aralan upang matugunan ang kakulangan sa classrooms sa bansa at mapahusay ang kalidad ng pagkatuto ng ating mga estudyante. Sa kasalukuyan, tinatayang higit sa 166,000 ang classroom backlog," Recto pointed out.

The Senate approved Senate Bill No. 1482 or the CAP Act on third and final reading via a 22-0 vote, with no negative votes and no abstentions.

Aside from addressing the backlog, the bill also prioritizes streamlining the classroom-building process and includes safeguards against corruption by instituting a price ceiling for classroom construction.

The construction of new classrooms is expected to boost employment and local economies, as it will create



Sen. Bam Aquino

more than 100,000 new jobs across the country.

The two officials also tackled a whole-of-government approach in responding to the ongoing crisis in the Middle East to safeguard the welfare and needs of affected Filipinos.

"Tinalakay rin ang kahalagahan ng isang pinagsama-samang pagkilos ng buong pamahalaan upang epektibong matugunan ang krisis sa Middle East, nang sa gayon ay masiguro ang maagap, maayos, at magkakaugnay na pagtugon para sa kapakanan ng ating mga kababayang lubhang naapektuhan nito," Recto said.

Cavite Career Caravan 2026 goes to Amadeo

Sa Coffee Capital ng Pilipinas, may bagong opportunity na naghihintay sa iyo! Ang Cavite Career Caravan 2026 ay darating na sa Amadeo — at gusto naming makita kayo doon!

April 23, 2026
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Abangan ang listahan ng local at overseas job vacancies na ipo-post namin soon.
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CAVITE Career Caravan

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tinyurl.com/2026CCC-Amadeo
(Pre-registration form will close on 22 April 2026, 07:00 PM)

Bacoor Nears Full Rollout of "Free WiFi for All" Program, 66 Sites Now Active

The City Government of Bacoor, in partnership with the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT), held a meeting on April 8, 2026, at the SBR Conference Room to discuss the ongoing implementation of the "Free WiFi for All" program across the city.

The meeting was led by Mayor Strike B. Revilla and coordinated by Mr.



BACOOR City Mayor Strike Revilla

Lodgene Asuncion, Head of MIS/E-Government. Key officials present included City Administrator Atty. Aimee Torrefranca-Neri, Ms. Jo Ricardo (Chief of Staff of Cong. Lani M. Revilla), Mr. Adrian Barrera (DICT Region IV-A Cavite, Engineer II), and Mr. Jonathan Mendoza, NOC Engineer from Revlv Solutions Inc. During the discussion, it was reported that 66

DSWD begins distribution of cash assistance to tricycle drivers in Calabarzon

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA) — The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Field Office IV-A has started the distribution of cash relief assistance to more than 24,000 tricycle drivers across 13 payout sites in the Calabarzon region on Wednesday, April 8.

According to Joseph Arceo, DSWD IV-A's regional information officer, the assistance provided under the Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situation

(AICS) program, aims to support public utility vehicle (PUV) drivers whose livelihoods have been affected by rising fuel prices.

"Ang programang ito, under siya ng AICS namin, o Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situation. Nakatuon ito para sa mga PUV drivers, ito ang cash relief assistance for PUV Drivers, kung saan ang mga targeted na drivers ay makakatanggap ng P5,000 na relief assistance.

"Bibigyang-diin ko

lang na ang cash assistance na ito ay iba pa sa fuel subsidy na ibinibigay ng pamahalaan, na pinangangasiwaan ng Department of Transportation," Arceo said in a radio interview with Radyo Pilipinas Lucena.

Based on the department's list of pilot implementation areas, the rollout in Cavite covers the cities of Imus, Cavite City, Carmona, and Bacoor, while Biñan and Santa Rosa are included in Laguna. In Batangas, beneficiaries are from Batangas

Second Tranche of DSWD Cash Relief Assistance for TODA Imus

The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Region IV-A, in partnership with the Tricycle Regular Unit and Action Center, is currently conducting the distribution of the second tranche of cash relief assistance for 6,515 registered members of the Tricycled

Operators and Drivers Association (TODA) in Imus City scheduled to receive today, sun.

The third and final tranche of payout for TODA is scheduled on April 14, 2026 (Tuesday). REMINDER: Only members who only received official message and schedule from DSWD can come on the designated day and time.



1st Online High Value Crops Development Extension Forum

Join us on April 14-15, 2026, from 8:00 AM-5:00 PM for the 1st Online High Value Crops Development Extension Forum, live-streamed here on the Institute's Facebook Page!

In celebration of the 2026 High Value Crops Week, with the theme: "Future-Proofing High-Value Crop Diversity: Gearing Towards Agro-Industrialization and the Bioeconomy, this FREE forum invites

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LGUs, Rural Improvement Clubs, 4H Clubs, Farmer Cooperatives & Associations, and other interested stakeholders to strengthen local food security through the High Value Crops Development Program!

The topics for this forum are as follows: April 14 -Land Suitability Maps for High Value Crops in the Philippines as a Decision-Support Tool -Mainstreaming Intellectual Property Rights and Geographical Indications for High Value Crops and its by-products -Gulayan sa Bayan Talk Show: From Seedlings

to Sustainable Communities -Revitalizing the Philippine Mungbean Industry April 15 -Communities of Project SAFE (Sustainable Agroforestry Farm Enterprise) -Overview to Strengthening Protected Cultivation Systems (PCS) Towards HVC Development in the Philippines -High Value Crops Agribusiness Opportunities Register now thru https://tinyurl.com/2026HVC-DExtension, e-certificates will be provided.

Let's advance high-value crops development and food security together!

DSWD Cash Aid Payout for Tricycle Drivers in Bacoor



The regional payout of DSWD Cash Relief Assistance for our tricycle drivers is currently underway here at the Bacoor Government Center Gymnasium. April 8, 2026 (Wednesday), from 7 AM to 2 PM, around 1,900 beneficiaries will receive assistance for the first batch. For the next batches, contact your TODA President for the schedule of the distribution and other details.

WORLD HEALTH DAY 2026 IN TAGAYTAY: Honoring Frontliners and Strengthening Community Care

The City Government of Tagaytay marked World Health Day on April 7, 2026, with meaningful activities that highlighted the dedication of modern-day frontliners and reinforced its commitment to community health and welfare.



Newly Elected BHW Officers

Led by the Tagaytay City Health Office, the celebration took place at Sigtuna Hall and featured a program recognizing the unwavering service, dedication, and compassion of health workers.

Mayor Aizack Brent Tolentino expressed his heartfelt gratitude to all frontliners, commending their courage, compassion, and commitment to serving the community.



Mayor Aizack Tolentino and CSWDO Provides Rice Assistance to TODA Members in Tagaytay

In line with the celebration, the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) also joined the global observance by reaffirming its dedication to promoting the health, welfare, and well-being of all Tagaytay residents.

Through ongoing programs and community outreach initiatives, the CSWDO continues to emphasize accessible support and inclusive care for every sector. As part of these efforts, rice assistance was distributed to members of the Tricycle Operators and Drivers Association (TODA) as a gesture of appreciation for their essential role in daily community service.

Each member received 25 kilos of rice, reflecting the city's commitment to strengthening social protection and recognizing the contributions of transport workers. Together, these initiatives highlight Tagaytay's unified approach to promoting health, supporting its workforce, and inspiring every citizen to be a hero for the welfare of the community.

EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF MANUEL COBIA MOYCO

Notice is hereby given that the estate left by the deceased **MANUEL COBIA MOYCO** consisting of a parcel of land covered by TCT No. 057-2017039423 situated in the Bo. Pasong Bayog Dasmariñas, Cavite has been the subject of an Extra-Judicial Settlement by and among the heirs of the deceased as per Doc. No. 379, Page No. 77, Book No. IV, Series of 2026 of Notary Public Atty. Erwin Bryan S. Kanapi.

Sgd. By all the heirs

CN: April 6, 13 & 20, 2026

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(Otherwise known as PAG-IBIG FUND),
Mortgagees,

-versus-
Foreclosure Case No. REM 2-26

ANALYN QUEMUEL-DUMANGON (Principal Borrower) married to **RODEL L. DUMANGON (Co-borrower)**,
Mortgagors,
x-----x

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra Judicial Petition/Amended Petition for Sale under Act No. 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by Mortgagees, **HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (Otherwise known as PAG-IBIG FUND)**, with given address at BDO Life Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against the Mortgagors, **ANALYN QUEMUEL-DUMANGON (Principal Borrower) married to RODEL L. DUMANGON (Co-borrower)**, with postal address at Lot 2, Block 1 104 Bougainville St. Phase 2, Camella Homes, San Antonio 1, Noveleta, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness in the principal amount of **TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE PESOS AND 26/100 (P2,509,565.26)** including penalties and other charges, as of January 28, 2026, the undersigned will sell at public auction on **MAY 7, 2026** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the main entrance of the Hall of Justice, Plaza Soledad St., Samonte Park Area, Cavite City to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

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All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date.

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Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property and encumbrances thereon if any there be.

Cavite City, March 12, 2026.

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the spread of verified information, rebuild public trust, and foster media literacy and critical thinking among the public.

Meanwhile, on April 7, the PCO formally referred at least three "fake news" posts to the Department of Justice (DOJ) for investigation over the spread of false information concerning the country's energy situation.

Secretary Gomez

further warned that those who spread false information about the First Family may face legal action.

During the briefing, Castro also debunked fake news concerning the President's health as well as the allegations of government inaction, noting that "kitang kita natin kung papaanong gumalaw ang Pangulo at kung papaano magtrabaho ang gobyerno." | PND

National Food Fair 2026...from page 6

MSMEs mula Cavite na lumahok sa naturang kaganapan ang ValuCrops Inc., Sonya's Secret Garden, Luckygemsbiz General Merchandise, La Noceda Food Products, Inc., Tita Em's Homemade (Franchise Enterprise), Tubo Ko Beverages, New You Collagen Drink, Lola C's (MTC Mendoza Enterprise), Tablea Batirol, 3 Cousins Digman Halo-Halo, Noraben Food Manufacturing, Picks Food, at Project Beans Trading. Ayon sa DTI Cavite, naging mahalagang



plataporma ang National Food Fair upang mapalawak ang merkado ng mga lokal na negosyo at mas mapalakas ang industriya ng pagkaing Pilipino. Nagpasalamat din ang ahensya sa lahat ng bumisita at sumpuporta sa mga lokal na produkto, na nagbigay-daan sa tagumpay ng nasabing kaganapan.

Cardinal Tagle, 2 Filipino bishops named to Vatican communications dicastery



L-R: Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle, pro-prefect of the Dicastery for Evangelization; Bishop Marcelino Antonio Maralit Jr of San Pablo, chairman of the FABC Office of Social Communication; and Archbishop Ryan Jimenez of Agaña, president of the Episcopal Conference of the Pacific.

Pope Leo XIV on Thursday appointed 12 new members to the Dicastery for Communication, including three Filipino bishops. The department's members include five cardinals, among them Luis Antonio Tagle, pro-prefect of the Dicastery for Evangelization's Section for First Evangelization and New Particular Churches.

It also includes two archbishops, among them Ryan Jimenez of Agaña in Guam, president of the Episcopal Conference of the Pacific (CEPAC), and three bishops, including Marcelino

Antonio Maralit Jr of San Pablo.

Maralit chairs the Office of Social Communication of the Federation of Asian Bishops' Conferences and previously led the Episcopal Commission on Social Communications of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines.

The dicastery has been led since 2018 by Dr. Paolo Ruffini, the first layper-

son appointed prefect of a Roman Curia department. Msgr. Lucio Adrián Ruiz serves as secretary.

The Dicastery for Communication oversees the Vatican's entire communications network, coordinating and unifying the Holy See's media operations while respecting their distinct functions.

It also develops the theological and pastoral

dimensions of the Church's work in communications, alongside its operational responsibilities.

The dicastery is also known as the Vatican's largest department by personnel.

Since 2019, all Vatican media operations have been integrated under a single structure, including a central news hub, television, radio, daily newspaper, printing press, publishing house, photographic service and the Holy See Press Office./source CBCP news

CHED: College classes can now go 100% online

MANILA (PIA) — The Commission on Higher Education (CHED) has officially approved a policy granting all higher education institutions (HEIs) full flexibility to transition to 100% online classes in response to the ongoing national fuel and power crisis.

The decision was finalized during a commission meeting on April 6, 2026, and announced by CHED Chairperson Shirley Agrupis in a press briefing held Wednesday, April 8. The move is designed as a temporary "stop-gap mechanism" to alleviate the financial strain on students and faculty caused by soaring transportation costs and electricity expenses triggered by global supply disruptions.

Under the new guidelines, colleges and universities are given "full flexibility" to determine their own readiness for a pure online setup based on their specific IT infrastructure and faculty capabilities. This relaxes previous mandates that restricted private HEIs to a 50-50 blended learning arrangement and state universities to a 75% face-to-face ratio.

"We just approved yesterday [April 6] that we are giving the full flexibility of all higher education institutions to adhere to the previously issued COVID-19 pandemic CMO," Agrupis said. "But on top of that, depending on their perceived readiness to offer the pure online, sila na iyong mag-de-determine."

The Chairperson clarified that while schools may shift to digital modalities during this crisis, this does not grant them automatic accreditation as permanent Online Distance Education Learning (ODEL) providers. Formal recognition for long-term distance learning still requires a separate application and rigorous screening process.

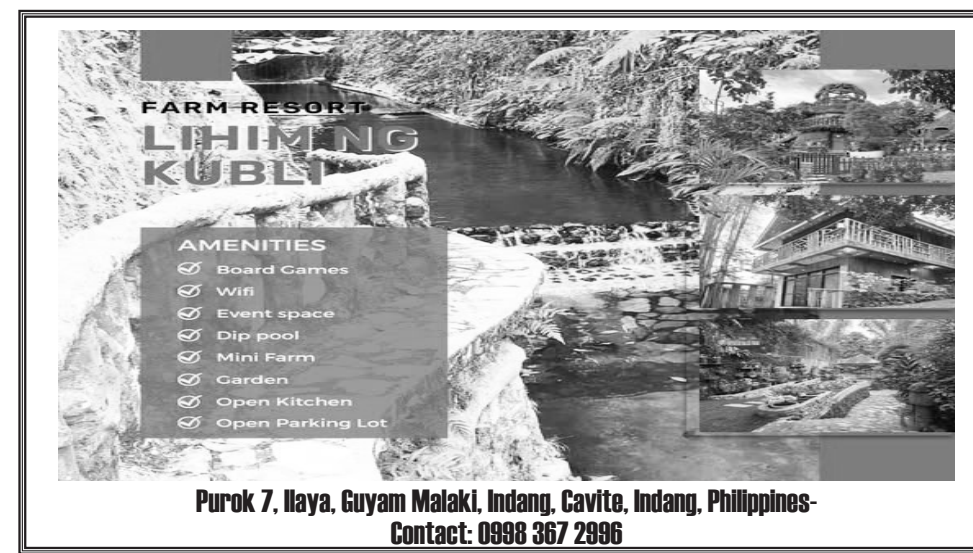
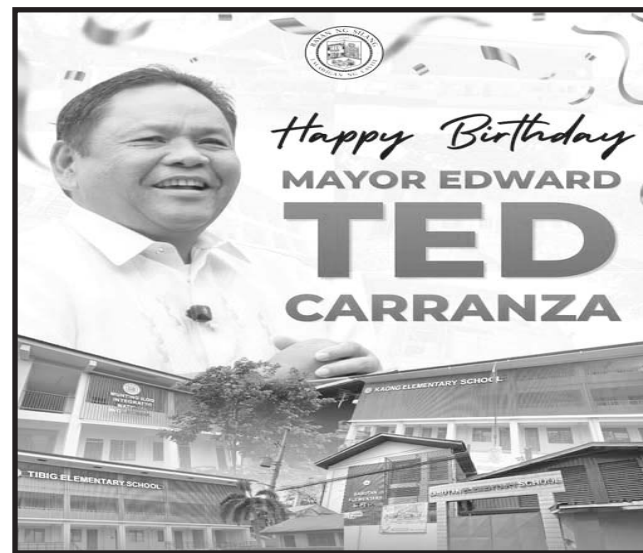
The policy aligns with Memorandum Circular No. 114 from the Office of the President, which directs government agencies and institutions to adopt energy conservation measures. Agrupis reminded school administrators that while online shifts are encouraged, they must ensure that academic standards and student learning outcomes remain uncompromised.

"We are encouraging them for now, but it should not sacrifice the intended outcome of the program," Agrupis added. (JLN/PIA-NCR)

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ing to nation-building.

The Provincial Government of Cavite expressed its continued support for programs that empower the youth and create employment opportunities, reinforcing its commitment to developing a competent and service-oriented workforce for the future. — OPIO



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inary traditions and highlight their strong connection to agriculture and local culture. One of the highlights of the celebration was the Minaland Food Tasting, which showcased a variety of traditional snacks from across the CALABARZON Region. The featured products, prepared by the Rural Improvement Clubs (RICs), emphasized not only their cultural significance but also their potential to support livelihood opportunities, enterprise development, and skills enhancement within local communities.



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PCO to launch website for reporting of fake news

To combat the spread of fake news, the Presidential Communications Office (PCO) on Friday announced plans to launch a website or online platform for the public to report instances of misinformation and disinformation circulating on social media and other digital channels.

In a Palace briefing, PCO Undersecretary and Palace Press Officer Claire Castro said the PCO will not tolerate the spread of fake news, adding that appropriate legal actions will be taken against those who will be found accountable.

“Gagawa ang PCO ng isang website o isang platform kung saan niyo isusumbong lahat ng fake news na nagkakatat at ‘yan ay hindi namin tutulugan at lahat ‘yan ay dapat sampahan ng kaso,” Castro said.

Last March, the PCO launched an Oplan Kontra Fake News initiative and established an Anti-Fake News Desk where citizens can report suspicious content for assessment and possible action by relevant agencies.

During its launch, nine major publishers, including Business Mirror, BusinessWorld, The Daily Tribune, Malaya Business Insight, Manila Bulletin, Manila Standard, The Manila Times, Philippine Daily Inquirer, and The Philippine



PCO Secretary Dave Gomez

Star, signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the PCO to intensify efforts against misinformation and disinformation.

PCO Secretary Dave Gomez said the collaboration will help strengthen

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DOJ bats for stronger anti-human trafficking, child exploitation laws

MANILA — The Department of Justice (DOJ) is eyeing to strengthen laws against human trafficking and child exploitation amid increasingly sophisticated, technology-driven, and cross-border criminal schemes.

According to the DOJ statement on Friday, department officials led by Secretary Fredderick Vida met with Senator Loren Legarda and discussed ways to strengthen Republic Act (RA) 9208, as amended, and RA 11930 to combat technology-driven, cross-border,

and increasingly sophisticated schemes.

The DOJ also pushed for the advancement of the Expanded Anti-OSAEC and Child Sexual Abuse or Exploitation Materials (CSAEM) Bill, which is one of the administration’s priority bills.

The department made proposals to strengthen border control and monitoring systems, including vessel registration, maritime surveillance, and tighter oversight of irregular migration corridors often exploited by traffickers.



Justice Secretary Fredderick Vida

It also urged tighter coordination between the Inter-Agency Council Against Trafficking (IACAT) and the National Coordination Center Against OSAEC and CSAEM for swift, unified, victim-centered action.

“We’re pushing for adaptive laws to seal gaps in our criminal justice system, ensuring every victim, especially women and children, is protected by the rule of law,” Vida said./ source: (PNA)

National Food Fair 2026, Matagumpay na Naitaguyod sa SM Megamall

Matagumpay na naisagawa ang 2026 DTI Bagong Pilipinas National Food Fair na ginanap mula Abril 8 hanggang 12, 2026 sa SM Megamall.

Pinangunahan ng Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), kabilang ang DTI Cavite Provincial Office, ang naturang kaganapan na nagtipon ng iba’t ibang micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) mula sa iba’t ibang panig ng bansa.

Ipinakita sa limang araw na food fair ang lawak at yaman ng pagkaing Pilipi-



no—mula sa mga tradisyunal na delicacy hanggang sa mga makabagong produktong pagkain—na nagpamalas ng kalidad at kakaya-

hang makipagsabayan ng mga produktong lokal sa pandaigdigang merkado.

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956 violators, naaresto sa Cavite

CAVITE- Umabot sa bilang na 956 katao ang inaresto ng kapulisan sa lalawigan ng Cavite sa loob lamang ng limang (5) oras na operasyon laban sa mga pasaway na lumabag sa kautusang inilabas ni Secretary Jonvic Remulla ng Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG).

Ang kautusan ay kaugnay ng Safer Cities na puspusang ipinatutupad ng Cavite Provincial Police Office (Cavite PPO) kung saan naaresto ang may 956 kato na lumabag sa mga lokal na ordinansa base sa kautusan ng DILG.

Kabilang sa mga inaresto ay 527 na kabataan, pawang menor de edad na lumabag sa curfew, hours, 244 naman ang dinakip dahil sa pag-iinom at paninig-arilyo sa mga pampublikong lugar, at 73 naman ang naaresto dahil sa pagtambay ng walang suot na pang-itaas na damit o kamiseta sa kalsada.

Ang Safer Cities Initiative ay ipinatutupad upang maiwasan ang anumang kaguluhan o kriminalidad, ayon kay DILG Sec. Jonvic, na siyang may hurisdiksyon sa Philippine National Police (PNP).



DILG Secretary Jonvic Remulla

Ayon sa publiko, ayos lang ang pagpapatupad ng nasabing kautusan, subalit dapat din umanong mindful o isipin ng mga awtorodad na mayroong mga human rights o karapatang pantao na hindi dapat maabuso.