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CAVITE EXEMPTS SENIORS, PWD SAVING PARKING FEES NORMALLY CHARGED BY BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE PROVINCE, AS CALLED FOR BY A NEW ORDINANCE WHICH TAKES EFFECT THIS YEAR. Provincial Ordinance No. 235, otherwise known as "Free Parking Ordinance for Senior Citizens and Persons with Disability of the Province of Cavite" was introduced and sponsored by Provincial Board The provincial legislation exempts SCs and sprom paying parking fees in malls, business establishments and syate hospitals within Cavite province. Availing parties, who must either be the driver or a ber Valeriano S. Encabo.





City Mayor Lanie Mercado Revilla lauded all the efforts of thier city units and employees who showed their dedication and commitment to the achievement of their goals and objective sduring flag raising ceremony held in the City Govt of Bacoor

New Bulacan airport to kick off provincial development 'domino effect'

Senate Trade and Commerce Chair Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III today welcomed a proposal to build a new airport in Bulacan, saying the project would kick off "a domino effect" of development in the province that would provide economic opportunities for millions of Filipinos outside Metro Manila.

"President Duterte is right; Metro Manila is in the ICU (intensive care unit) and if nothing is done to decongest the nation's capital, it will be virtually unlivable," said the senator

Metro Manila, also known as the National Capital Region, is composed of 16 cities and one municipality. It is home to 12.8 million Filipinos and is the most densely populated region in the country and the fifth most populous urban area in the world, with over 20,000 residents per square kilometer.

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Province of Cavite, (PIA)-- Cavite provincial and other local government units distributed a total of 35 police units and 56 rifles to various National Police (PNP) -Cavite in their relentless fight against law drug related criminalities and other law offenders in the province.

During the turnover ceremony held in Camp Pantaleon Garcia here, Governor Jesus Crispin Remulla led the distribution of 15 units of L300 FB van worth PHP14.47 million, 36 brand new units of Armalite rifles worth PHP12 million and crime laboratory equipment to the provincial police office.

The General Trias PNP headed by Police Chief Paul Bometivo received two Toyota Hilux units, two Toyota

Vios units, one Mitsubishi Strada unit, one Toyota Innova unit and one Toyota Rush unit fromGeneral Trias City patrol vehicles, 4 motorcycle Mayor Antonio Ferrer and Congressman Luis 'Jon Jon' police offices in the province Ferrer IV, (6th District, Cavite) to support the Philippine while Supt. Byron Tabernilla, Tagaytay Acting Police Chief received two units of Toyota Innova worth Php 2.6 million from Congressman Abraham 'Bambol' Tolentino of the 8th District.

> Rep. Roy Loyola, (5th District, Cavite) turned over three brand-new pick up patrol vehicles, four motorcycles and 20 rifles to the PNP offices of Carmona, GMA and Silang while Rep. Jennifer Barzaga of Dasmarinas City donated three brand new Toyota Hilux to Dasmarinas PNP headed by Supt. Nerwin Ricohermoso; Cong. Alex 'AA' Advincula of Imus City, gave one unit of Mitsubushi Strada to the Imus City PNP; Bacoor City Mayor



Availing parties, who must either be the driver or a

GOVERNOR JESUS CRISPIN REMULLA

Lani Mercado-Revilla turned over two units of brand-new Toyota Innova worth PHP2.6 million to the Bacoor City PNP; Silang Mayor Omil Poblete gave one mobile car to the municipal PNP and Gen. Mariano Alvarez Mayor Walter Echavaria, one mobile police vehicle to the local PNP.

The event was attended by Philippine National Police (PNP) Chief, Dir. Gen. Oscar Albayalde and CALABARZON Police Chief Ted Carranza and Provincial Police Director William Segun.

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SENATE CORNER **CHANGING THE COURSE OF THE RISING HIV EPIDEMIC**

Senator Risa Hontiveros' statement on the for prevention and de-President's signing of the Philippine HIV and

As principal author and co-sponsor of the Philippine HIV and AIDS Policy Law, I am happy that the measure was finally signed into law by the President. It is a great way to start the new year. With the signing into law of this measure, we now have a modern policy to curb the prevalence of HIV and AIDS in the country. In September of last year alone, there were who worked day and 954 new cases of HIV night for many years to in the country, many of ensure this important which involved young milestone in our people. With this law, healthcare system. It is the government can now an institutional victory

this growing problem. a human rights-based, Many lives have been humane and scientific unnecessarily lost due approach in addressing to AIDS, including the HIV and AIDS. It will protect lives of many young the rights of persons people. Today, we living with HIV, afford change the course of accessible treatment this rising epidemic and through updated health hopefully, help usher in

* A k b a y a n technologies, and educate more people

> offers hope to future generations. As the only country in Southeast Asia where the number been a 170% increase among those aged 15-24 - the measure provides young Filipinos with the healthy values that will protect them from the

thousands of advocates effectively update and that will certainly make upgrade its response to our healthcare services more responsive to the The law affirms needs of the people.

an AIDS-free generation.



2019, Expanded newborn screening will be fully covered in the PhilHealth Newborn Care **Package**

Starting January 5, the PhilHealth Circular 2018-0021 or the Enhancement of PhilHealth Newborn Care Package will take effect. The enhanced newborn care package with its increased rate from 1,750 pesos to 2,950 pesos will cover essential newborn care (Vitamin K administration, eye ointment, and the first dose of Hepatitis B and BCG vaccines), newborn hearing screening test and the expanded newborn screening test. A total of 31 disorders were listed to be tested in the expanded newborn screening panel.

Also included in the circular is the complete transition to the newborn package with expanded NBS testing. From May 1 onwards, all infants availing the package and born in accredited facilities shall be tested with the expanded newborn screening panel only. PhilHealth claims with the 6-test NBS panel will then

Source: PhilHealth Circular 2018-0021 https://www. philhealth.gov.ph/circul.../2018/circ2018-0021.pdf Image may contain: one or more people and closeup



Source: Volunteer Youth Leaders for Health - Philippines

Tolentino to focus on disaster preparedness in Senate bid

TAGAYTAY CITY -- Former presidential political affairs adviser Francis Tolentino said he will put disaster preparedness as his main thrust in his bid for a Senate seat in the May 2019 mid-term elections.

At the sidelines of his birthday celebration held at the Sigtuna Hall of Tagaytay International Convention Center (TICC) on Thursday, the former Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) chairperson cited the onslaught of Tropical Depression Usman in the Bicol region, which claimed more than 100 lives with some still missing, as a need to prioritize disaster management

"Wala kasing nagbabantay [sa Bicol] kaya 100 agad ang patay (There is nobody monitoring Bicol, that's why 100 died),"

"Walang tumatakbong senador na nakahawak na ng patay, naghukay ng bangkay, nakahawak ng naagnas na bangkay (No other candidate has held, extracted bodies, or even held a decomposing cadaver)," he said, noting that he experienced all these during

When asked for his birthday wish, Tolentino said he wishes for continuous growth for Calabarzon through various infrastructure projects. The region consists of the provinces of Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal and Quezon. The ongoing projects include the extension of the Light Rail Transit (LRT) from Manila to Bacoor City, and the proposed

New Centennial Water Supply Project-Kaliwa Dam, which will ensure water supply for Metro Manila residents and an additional raw water source that will augment the supply from Angat Dam. Tolentino said he also hopes the Tutuban-Los Baños Railway (Southern Line) project of Philippine National Railways (PNR)

The bridge project will connect Batangas province to Mindoro (an alternative for the current ferry system), the Tayabas

(Quezon) Highway, and the extension of Lucena (Quezon) to South Luzon Expressway (SLEX) road. The birthday celebrator personally conveyed these wishes to his special guest, President Rodrigo Duterte.

The President graced the occasion to formally endorse Tolentino's senatorial bid, together with two other administration bets -- former Special Assistant to the President (SAP) Christopher Lawrence "Bong" Go and former Bureau of Corrections (BuCor) director Ronald "Bato" dela Rosa.

His birthday celebration served as a show of force, with Calabarzon's provincial and local government officials in attendance, including former Cavite governor Juanito Victor "Jonvic" Remulla and Laguna Governor Ramil Hernandez. (PNA)

SPEECH OF GRACE POE ON FUEL STATIONS IMPLEMENTING THE NEW EXCISE TAX RATES

We call on the petroleum retail outlets to comply with the law in implementing the second tranche of the fuel excise tax.

Huwag nilang samantalahin ito upang magpataw ng dagdag presyo na higit pa sa itinakda ng batas.

Maawa naman sila lalo na sa mahihirap nating kababayan na siguradong aaray na naman sa taas-presyong ito.

We will continue to use the oversight function of Congress to examine the implementation of the TRAIN law.



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Cavite province intensifies 'Kalinga sa Kalikasan' campaign

Province of Cavite December 14, 2018 to promote children's children. Eco-aides (PIA) – The Provincial Government of Cavite intensified its campaign to protect the environment through the Kalinga sa Kalikasan project conducted in the province.

Volunteers from Barangays Talon, Buho, Loma, Maitim, Salaban and Maymanga in the municipality of Amadeo participated in a mass cleanup drive for its advocacy to protect the environment for the future generation on December 12, 2018. Governor Jesus Crispin "Boying" Remulla personally led the activity Cavite. together with former Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs Engr. Redel John Dionisio, Vice Mayor Leo Angelo "Junnel" Bayot and other local leaders of Amadeo.

Gov. Boying Remulla led another "Kalinga sa Ka- the environment and control likasan" clean-up activity on pollution for the sake of their

a secured and well-kept community through proper environment preservation and nature management starting with a program held at Poblacion Covered Court in the municipality of Noveleta. Noveleta Mayor Dino Chua together with municipal councilors, former Provincial Administrator for Internal Affairs Enrico Alvarez and Cavite City Councilor Rommel Enriquez were present to support the environmental campaign of the provincial government of

Meanwhile, on December 17, 2018 more than three thousand agile senior citizen volunteers of the municipality of Amadeo participated in the Kalinga sa Kalikasan project that aimed to protect

However, the "free parking" privilege does not apply to overnight parking and applies only to all privately-

The cashier or booth attendant violating this ordinance shall be fined PHP500, while a PHP2,000 fine shall

Provincial Board Secretary Michelle F. Alcid added that the ordinance, which was approved by Provincial

owned vehicles and excludes public utility vehicles (PUVs) such as public utility jeepneys (PUJ), tricycle, buses, taxis

Governor Jesus Crispin Remulla on Dec. 11 last year, is now up for implementation. courtesy: (PNA)By Gladys Pino

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be imposed against the operator, manager and/or owner of the said parking space.

PGC's CONTINUOUS HEALTH CARE

The Provincial Government of Cavite continues to

provide public health care to Caviteños thru its medical

and dental mission, this time, in Brgy. Malagasang

I-G, City of Imus on January 7, 2019. More than 300

Imuseños were given free medical consultation and

prescription medicines while some 18 dental patients

underwent tooth extraction rendered by the health

professionals from Provincial Health Office and Imus

City Health Office. Barangay Captain Mark Oliver J.

Valerio together with other barangay officials thanked

the mission team for extending medical assistance for

PROGRAM

their constituents.

from the Provincial Government-Environment and Natural Resources Office (PG-ENRO) along with former Gov. Juanito Victor "Jonvic" Remulla who represented Gov. Boying Remulla, together with Amadeo Mayor Conrado Viado, Vice Mayor Leo Angelo "Junnel" Bayot and members of the Sangguniang Bayan, Engr. Redel Dionisio and Indang Municipal Councilor Ping Remulla.

The communities

participating in this worthwhile undertaking are grateful to the efforts of the local governments and concerned agencies but all these are futile efforts if people would not exercise discipline and good practices to help protect the environment. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite/with reports from PICAD)

National Police Gen. Oscar passenger of the private vehicle, are advised to present SC/PWD cards upon entry in the area/space/lot of the

During the program, exemplary job performances of Supt. Vicente Cabatingan of Bacoor Police for the seizure of four kilos of cocaine worth Php 21 million same with Supt. Paul Bometivo of GenTri PNP for the seizure of PHP11.7 million worth of shabu and Supt. Janet Arinabo of Naic MPS for the capture and arrest of a rape suspect were recognized.

Through the support of the city and municipal heads and representatives of the province, the police force will be vigilant and determined to pursue criminals and drug personalities to make the province a safe place to live in. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-

Cavite trom pl



(PNP) Chief, Dir. **Albayalde**

EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH

DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

leceased SPS. LOURDES CALITIS CUETO and CESAR

ILOSO CUETO consisting of a parcel of land situated at Bo

Malagasang II, Imus, Cavite, covered by TCT No. T-164253

has been the subject of an Extra-Judicial Settlement with Deed

of Absolute Sale by and among the heir of the deceased as per

Doc. No. 214, Page No. 44, Book No. XXIX, Series of 2019 o

Notary Public Atty. Anthony G. Escarez.

Sgd. By all the heir

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Notice is hereby given that the property left by the

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION REGIONAL TRIAL COURT OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT CITY OF BACOOR, CAVITE

NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION, Mortgagee,

-versus-

Foreclosure No. 2018-480 For: Extra -judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage

DIOSCORO B. MUAÑA married to EVELYN F. MUAÑA. Mortgagors,

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as Amended by Act 4118 filed by the mortgagee, NATIONAL **HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION, of 5th** Floor Filomena Bldg., 104 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City, against the mortgagor, DIOSCORO B. MUAÑA married to EVELYN F. MUAÑA, of Wood Estate Village Lot 01 Block. 09, Molino, Bacoor, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtness which as of May 2018 amounts to NINE HUNDRED SEVEN-TY FIVE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY NINE PESOS AND 54/100 (P975,929.54), Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges, the undersigned or her duly authorized representative will sell at the public auction on February 09, 2019 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter, at the main entrance of the Hall of Justice of Bacoor, Cavite to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-434973

"A parcel of land (Lot 1, Block 9 of the subd. Plan, Psd-042104-063001, being a portion of Lot 4613-A (LRC) Psd-222218, LRC Rec. No.), situated in the Brgy. of San Nicolas, Mun. of Bacoor, Prov. of Cavite, Is. of Luzon. x x x containing an area of SEVENTY FOUR (74) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS." x x x x x x

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

In the event the public auction should not take place on said date, it shall be held on February 12, 2019 without further notice.

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

City of Bacoor, Cavite, January 07, 2019

ATTY, LIZA D. VICTA Clerk of Court VI

Copy Furnished: ATTY. DANTE Q. RIZADA 5th Floor Filomena Bldg., 104 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City

Mr. & Ms. DIOSCORO B. MUAÑA and EVELYN F. MUAÑA

- Wood Estate Village Lot 01 Blk. 09, Molino, Bacoor, Cavite - 4801 Salchuga St., Makati Metro, Manila

Warning: it is absolutely prohibited to remove, deface or destroy this Notice of Extra-Judicial Sale on or before the date of Sale.

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In Actions...

Anti-Drug Abuse Seminar-SK Gentri, TMC January 8 and 9, 2019 respectively







TANZA, CAVITE 271 children benefit in Food for Growth Program

and Tanza participated in participating children. the closing activity of the for Growth Program.

program was initiated by government agencies and their children. the Provincial Government of Cavite thru the support for the success of Provincial Administrator Francisco, PIA-Cavite/with Provincial Social Welfare the program. and Development Office

partakers who gave their

Tanza, Cavite (PIA) - with the Provincial Cooperative, Livelihood to the programs' proponents A total of 271 pre-school Cooperative Development and Entrepreneurial including the PCDC, Anabu children beneficiaries from Council (PCDC) that Development Office Development Cooperative, selected barangays in the aimed for the rehabilitation (PCLEDO), Atty, Khervy Municipal Nutrition Action municipalities of Amadeo of almost 100% of the Reyes acknowledged the Office-Tanza, Biga Brgy. Fr. Arturo Joseph livelihood program to help and Ms. Marilou Joya. successful 120 days Food Monzon Balagat led the the parents and guardians event to give recognition increase their income to also given certificate of The feeding to all the concerned sustain a nutritious diet for appreciation and school

> for Community Affairs Mr. reports from PICAD) Offcer-in- Alvin Mojica awarded the

Municipality of (PSWDO) in cooperation Charge of the rovincial certificate of appreciation attendees and introduced a Chairman Raymundo Joya

The children were

supplies kit that will help During the event, in their education. (Ruel

EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE AND GRANT OF SPECIAL POWER OF AND GRANT OF SPECIAL POWER OF **ATTORNEY**

Notice is hereby given that the property left by the deceased ANDRES ORQUIZA, JR. consisting of a parcel of land situated at Poblacion, Bacoor, Cavite, covered by TCT No. T-223800, has been the subject of an Extra-Judicial Settlement and Grant of Special Power of Attorney by and among the heirs of the deceased as per Doc. No. 343, Page No. 70, Book No. 58, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Daniel Q. Lacuata. Q. Lacuata.

EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE AND GRANT OF SPECIAL POWER OF **ATTORNEY**

Notice is hereby given that the property left by the deceased BENEDICTO MAROUEZ OROUIZA, consisting of a parcel of land situated at Poblacion, Bacoor, Cavite, covered by TCT No. T-223800, has been the subject of an Extra-Judicial Settlement and Grant of Special Power of Attorney by and among the heirs of the deceased as per Doc. No. 345, Page No. 70, Book No. 58, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Daniel Q. Orquiza.

Sgd. By all the heirs

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ATTORNEY

Notice is hereby given that the property left by the deceased VIRGILIO MARQUEZ ORQUIZA consisting of a parcel of land situated at Poblacion, Bacoor, Cavite, covered by TCT No. T-223800, has been the subject of an Extra-Judicial Settlement and Grant of Special Power of Attorney by and among the heirs of the deceased as per Doc. No. 344, Page No. 70, Book No. 58, Series of 2018 of Notary Public Atty. Daniel

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was one of the major calls of the President when he ran for office in 2016, "and it is clear that his Administration is following through on his commitment to bring economic development in areas outside NCR."

"Aside from the 735.6 billion-peso Bulacan airport being proposed by San Miguel Corporation that is expected to directly and indirectly generate 1.8 million jobs by 2025, development in New Clark City in Tarlac is currently underway," said the legislator.

"These are going to be major growth areas with worldclass airports. The businesses and jobs these new urban centers will create will provide Metro Manila residents - as well as those who want to come here - with viable livelihood alternatives outside NCR," Pimentel added.

"In the future, those who come to Manila for college or advanced studies will not have to stay in NCR to obtain gainful employment" explained the lawmaker, who began studying in Cagayan de Oro and later went to graduate from elementary, igh school, college, and law school in Metro Manila.

Construction of the new airport is expected to begin after the government holds a "Swiss Challenge" by the first quarter of 2019.

A Swiss Challenge is a procurement system in which the government allows other parties to match or improve on an

The airport project, dubbed the New Manila international Airport, will be located in Bulakan, Bulacan. Once completed, it will have six parallel runways and will be able to accommodate 100 million passengers a year and contribute as much as 395 billion pesos to the country's GDP by 2025.

"Pagdating sa pagbigay ng trabaho at negosyo sa Pilipino, seryoso si Presidente. He is also serious about decongesting Metro Manila and spreading development across the regions. As long as the Administration focuses on these priorities, we can expect more balanced progress in our country noving forward."

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FEATURE

For love of country

By NHCP

Jose Rizal is said to have first expressed his sense of nation, and of the Philippines as a nation separate from Spain, as a young student in Manila. Proof of this, it is said, can be found in two of his writings. In his poem "To the Philippine Youth", which he wrote in 1879, when he was 18 years old (and which won a prize from the literary group), Rizal speaks of the Filipino youth as the "Fair hope of my Motherland", and of the "Indian land" whose "son" is offered "a shining crown", by the "Spaniard... with wise and merciful hand". Still in this poem, Rizal considered Spain as a loving and concerned mother to her daughter

In his memoirs as a student, later published as Reminiscences, he spoke of the time spent in his sophomore year at the Ateneo as being essentially the same as his first year, except that this year, he felt within himself the stirrings of "patriotic sentiments" and of an "exquisite sensibility". He might have been only referring to the sense that the Philippines, was a colony of Spain, and as such, the Philippines was a part of Spain. If this were the case, his patriotism was therefore directed toward Spain for being the Philippines' mother country. Seen in another light, these words may have evidenced Rizal's moment of epiphany, his own portent of a future time when he would awake to the tragedies that were the lot of his fellow indios, the rightful heirs of the Filipinas their motherland.

Some cite Rizal's verse-play "Beside the Pasig" (written in 1880, when was 19), as his allegory of the Filipinos' bondage under Spain; however, the play's protagonists are a young boy named Leonido, who defends the Christians, and Satan, who speaks against Spain for bringing Christianity to the Philippines.

As fate had it, Rizal ultimately awoke to the real state of the Philippines under the hands, not of a loving Mother Spain, but of an exploitative despot represented by the colonial government in Manila and the friars who held great influence over the government. His awakening may have come by way of his own experiences at the university, his family's experience at the hands of the religious group that owned their farmland; and perhaps, from the stories about the reformist movement and the sacrifice of the three priests, collectively known as Gomburza, of ten years before. This last most likely were from his older brother Paciano, who had been close to Fr. Jose Burgos, and had been an outspoken critic of abuses during his years in college at the Colegio de San Jose.

Rizal saw the many injustices suffered by his fellow Filipinos: they depended on the religious corporations or on big landowners, for land to till, or for their living; people were afraid of airing their grievances or of talking or protesting against the friars or the government, in short, there was no real freedom of the press or speech. Most Filipinos lacked the privilege of education, and its resultant benefits, or if they did have education, this was the obscurantist kind generally propagated by the colonialist policy, which not only kept Filipinos in the dark about their rights, but worse, had molded them into an abject, submissive people ignorant or worse, ashamed of their own proud heritage, a heritage that existed even before the arrival of the Spaniards. Finally, Rizal realized that the Philippines had not been consistently represented in the Spanish parliament. For Rizal, this was the root of the absence of justice in the country, or of their being deprived of basic rights.

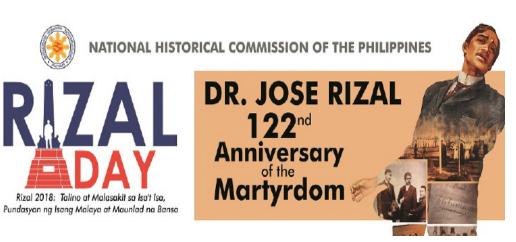
His essay "Love of Country" which he wrote in June 1882 (but appeared in the newspaper Diariong Tagalog Manila in August), when he was already in Spain, and he was 21 years old. In it he talks of "love of country" which "is never effaced once it has penetrated the heart, because it carries with it a divine stamp..;" that it is "the most powerful force behind the most sublime actions" and for that reason, love of country "of all loves... is the greatest, the most heroic and the most disinterested". He speaks of the Motherland for whom "some have sacrificed their youth, their pleasures...others their blood; all have died bequeathing to their Motherland...Liberty and glory."

It can be inferred from his words that at this point Rizal's sense of nation was now fully-formed and complete, and perhaps not by happenstance, its expression coincides with his departure from his country. While there is still no outright and open criticism of the friars, or the colonial government, or even of Spain for he may have only been being careful, Rizal by this time had become a nationalist and had gone abroad for the cause of his countrymen. This is confirmed by a line from a letter written to him by his friend Vicente Gella, in the same month he wrote "Love of Country", (June 1882):

"If the absence of a son from the bosom of his esteemed family is sad, no less will be that of a friend who, being very dear to all of us ...his friends and comrades, now is away from us seeking the welfare that we all desire. Had it not been for that, the separation would have been more painful for the distance that separates us. May God help you for the good that you do to your fellow countrymen."

Another letter written by his friend Jose M. Cecilio, dated August 28, 1882, also corroborates this:

"I'm very glad that you will go to Madrid where you can do many things in favor of this country jointly with the other Filipinos..so long as they will not give us freedom of the press, abuses, arbitrariness, and injustices will prevail more than in other parts of the



Ultimately, it does not matter when or even how Rizal's politicization came, or why he went abroad: to complete his medical studies there; or, to expand his opportunities for establishing himself as a writer; or to embark on a career as an activist-writer who would use his pen to secure long-needed reforms in the social and political fabric of his country. And because the space for agitating for changes in the country was getting smaller by the day, it was time for him to leave. Under his leadership, together with the other Filipino youth, the Reform- or Propaganda movement- as it became known, flourished and triumphed. It triumphed not in the sense that it attained its main goals of obtaining parliamentary representation for the Filipinos, and freedom of the press, for these did not come to pass, but in the after- effects of its campaign, despite its apparent failure: other youths followed in their footsteps and took the next step- to begin the campaign for separation and independence. This was carried out by Bonifacio and the Katipunan, which launched the Revolution that, in turn, led to the birth of the Filipino nation.

And so Rizal became a crusader for his country's freedom. He decided that love of country should supplant all other considerations, even that of his family or his own, or even of the woman he loved. From his correspondence with friends and family, he remained constant to his Muse and his cause: the Motherland and her freedom.

When he had completed his education, and his formation as a son deserving of the Motherland, Rizal felt it was time to return to her. Friends and family stopped him from returning, but he was determined to do so, for he believed that the true arena for the fight was his country itself, not some foreign land. In a letter dated October 1891,

"If our countrymen are counting on us here in Europe, they are very much mistaken...The battlefield is the Philippines: There is where we should meet...there we will help one another, there together we will suffer or triumph perhaps. The majority of our compatriots in Europe are afraid, they flee from the fire, and they are brave only so long as they are in a peaceful country! The Philippines should not count on them; she should depend on her own strength."

Rizal returned to the land of his birth knowing that its liberty cannot be "obtained... without pain or merit... nor is it granted gratis et amore."9 He was prepared to return despite the risk of death, as he had written in June 1892 days before his arrival in Manila: "I offer my life gladly... Let those who deny us patriotism see that we know how to die for our duty and convictions...What does it matter to die, if one dies for what one loves, for the Native Land?" Rizal returned and offered up his life for his nation's freedom four years later. Would that the nation born out of the ashes of his sacrifice continue to look up to him and live up to the legacy he left behind. Source/courtesy/(Ma. Cielito Reyno,





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Another community benefited from the humanitarian endeavors of the Provincial Government of Cavite through the free healthcare services provided during the medical and dental mission held on January 8, 2019 at Barangay Poblacion 5, in Amadeo. The New Year spirit was alive as the volunteers from the Provincial Health Office deliver services that fill the hearts of constituents needing medical assistance. Hundreds of locals thanked the presence of public officials including Amadeo Vice Mayor Junnel Bayot and members of the Sangguniang Bayan, Indang Municipal Councilor Ping Remulla and former Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs Engr. Redel Dionisio who visited them and showed gestures of kindness. During the outreach event, barangay officials and health workers led by Captain Ranel Cordero and SK Chairperson Abby Quince who assisted the medical volunteers also expressed their gratefulness to Governor Boying Remulla for the medicines donated, and most importantly for the conduct of the mission that served a total of 301 patients. SOURCEPROVINCIAL INFORMATION AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT





Medical and Dental Mission **January 08, 2019**

MEDICAL AND DENTAL MISSION WHEN: January 08, 2019 | Tuesday WHERE: Brgy. Poblacion 5 Multi-Purpose Hall, Municipality of Amadeo



DENR to check on Manila Bay discharges

MANILA -- Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) will tighten its campaign to clean up Manila Bay.

Aside from assuring action against solid waste polluting Manila Bay, DENR said environment chief Roy Cimatu targets spearheading inspection of sewage outfalls and pipes there.

The inspection aims to help DENR and other authorities trace sources of untreated wastewater discharging into Manila Bay so corrective measures can be undertaken to prevent dirty effluent from further reaching and polluting this water body, noted the agency's information officer Robby Ceballo.

"It's part of efforts to rehabilitate Manila Bay," she said after DENR announced Thursday plans to inspect the outfalls and pipes this week.

Outfall is a waste stream's discharge point into a water body.

Manila Bay's rehabilitation is DENR's "next big target" after the rehabilitation of top tourist destination Boracay Island.

"Although Manila Bay is known for having one of the most beautiful sunsets, its waters are considered the most polluted in the country due to domestic sewage, toxic industrial effluents from factories and shipping operations and leachate from garbage dumps, among others," an earlier statement from the DENR read.

Cimatu targets restoring Manila Bay's waters to a level fit for swimming and other contact forms of recreation.

Such target is in line with Supreme Court's 2008 order for DENR and other agencies to clean up, rehabilitate and preserve Manila Bay.

Those agencies are the agriculture, public works, interior, education, health and budget departments, Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System, Local Water Utilities Administration, Metropolitan Manila Development Authority, Philippine Coast Guard, Philippine National Police-Maritime Group and Philippine Ports Authority. courtesy C. Teves(PNA)

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Para sa mga kalahok sa Direct Access to Healthy Lifestyle I ntervention and Advocacy (DAHLIA) 2019, narito na po ang schedule of practices sa iba't ibang barangay. For participants in direct access to healthy lifestyle and advocacy (Dahlia) 2019, here is the schedule of practice in different barangays.



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