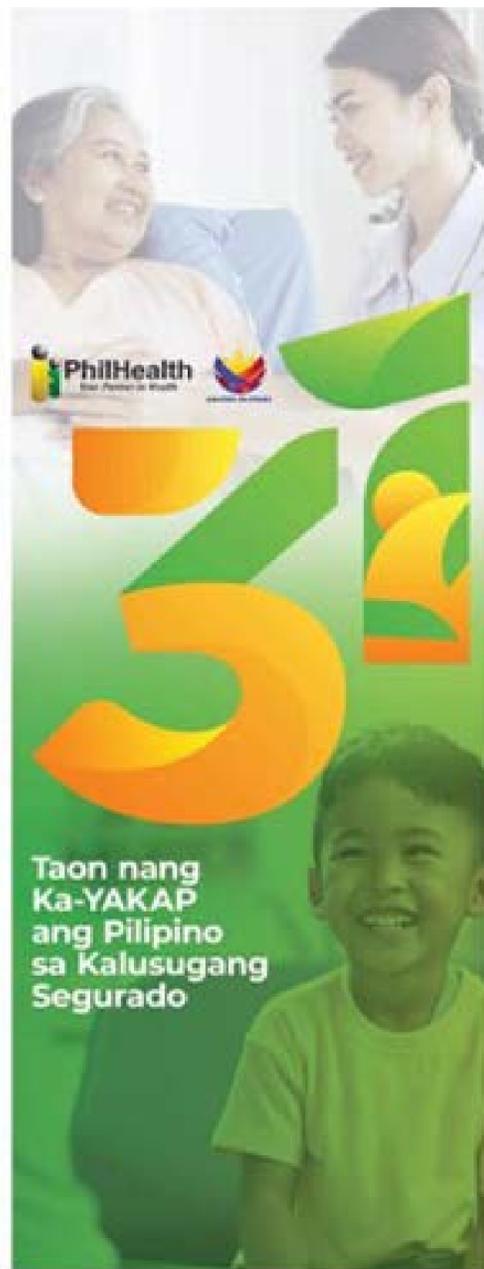


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DA-4A, PCA, nagkaloob ng P200K halaga ng interbensyon sa ilalim ng CFIDP

Dy pushes transparent, people-centered consultations on Anti-Political Dynasty Bill

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LIBO-LIBONG CAVITEÑO, NAGKAISA SA ECUNEMICAL PRAYER RALLY PARA SA KATOTOHANAN AT HUSTISYA KAY DATING SEN. BONG REVILLA

Deep in the Dough



House Committee on Suffrage and Electoral Reforms Chairperson and Lanao del Sur 1st District Representative Cong. Zia Alonto Adiong answering to the questions of the press during the first ever nationwide public consultation on the proposed Anti-Political Dynasty Bill held at CarSiGma Gym, Sugar Road, Carmona City recently. story on page 2

BLESSING NG AMUNTAY BRIDGE AT PEDESTRIAN FOOTBRIDGE SA BARANGAY ZONE III



Ngayong araw, Pebrero 06, 2026, matagumpay na idinaos ang Blessing ng Amuntay Bridge at Pedestrian Footbridge sa Barangay Zone III. Naging matagumpay ang programang ito sa pagtutulungan ng Lokal na Pamahalaan ng Lungsod ng Dasmariñas at Barangay Zone III sa pamumuno ni Kap. Adrian P. Salasbar. Dinaluhan ito ni Mayor Jenny Austria-Barzaga, Congressman Kiko Barzaga, Vice Mayor Third Barzaga, BM Nickol Austria, mga miyembro ng Sangguniang Panlungsod, at mga opisyal ng Barangay.

DA-4A, nakiisa sa paglulunsad ng Siniloan Convergence Area Development Plan (CADP)

Nakiisa ang #DA-Calabarzon sa pormal na paglulunsad ng Siniloan Convergence Area Development Plan (CADP) noong ika-22 ng Enero sa Siniloan Cultural Center, Siniloan, Laguna. Ito ay sa ilalim ng programang National Convergence Initiative for Sustainable Rural Development (NCI-SRD). Ang CADP ay komprehensibong plano na naglalaman ng mga estratehiya, programa, aktibidad, at proyekto na



magsusulong ng sustenableng pamamahala ng mga resources sa loob ng convergence area. Napakaloob dito ang proyekto ng mga ahensyang DA, DAR, DENR at DILG na layong maharmonisa ang mga programa at interbensyon upang higit na paunlarin ang kabuhayan ng mga magsasaka at mangingisda, at buong pamayanan. Ang bayan ng Siniloan ang pangalawang bayan sa rehiyon na nakapabalangkas at masusing sumailalim sa deliberasyon ang CADP hanggang sa naaprubahan. Dinaluhan ang aktibidad ng mga opisyal at kinatawan ng mga nabanggit na ahensya, lokal na pamahalaan, akademya, at pribadong sektor.



Glynn Ronquillo, a CARD Bank client (left), joyfully holds one of her fuzzy-wire creative crafts beside her sari-sari store merchandise, while some of her newly baked pastries (right) are pre-ordered and others are offered to customers. story on page 2



Inflation is under control

IN AN era when economic missteps across the region have exacted a heavy toll on ordinary citizens, the Philippines offers a quieter but more reassuring story—one built on discipline, data, and institutional independence.

Recent headlines show inflation ticking up to 2.0 percent in January, ending a long stretch of unusually low price growth. Yet this figure remains squarely within the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas' 2-4 percent target band, and comes after inflation averaged just 1.7 percent in 2025, the slowest pace in nearly a decade. That context matters. A modest uptick within target is not a policy failure; it is evidence that inflation expectations remain anchored.

This outcome reflects the steady hand of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas and its governing Monetary Board, whose decisions over the past three years were guided less by political pressure and more by hard numbers.

When inflation surged to a painful 8.7 percent in Jan. 2023, the BSP acted early and forcefully. Interest rates were raised decisively to prevent price pressures from becoming entrenched. That decision was unpopular at the time, but it spared Filipino households from a prolonged erosion of purchasing power. Inflation, after all, is the most regressive tax of all—one that hits wage earners, retirees, and the poor first.

Just as important, the BSP knew when not to overdo it. As inflation cooled, policy shifted carefully. The central bank cut rates by a cumulative 200 basis points, bringing the policy rate to 4.5 percent, while making clear that further easing would be cautious and data-driven. This avoided the boom-and-bust cycles now confronting some ASEAN neighbors that eased too early and are again battling price pressures.

The broader economy benefited. Growth held up at 5.6 percent in 2024, and multilateral institutions project around 6 percent growth in 2025 and 2026. Disinflation did not come at the cost of collapsing demand or mass unemployment. Jobs were preserved, consumption remained resilient, and businesses continued to invest—proof that price stability and growth are not opposing goals when policy is calibrated properly.

Currency management tells a similar story. The peso was allowed to adjust to global forces, but without panic or policy theatrics. The country ended 2025 with about US\$110.9 billion in gross international reserves, providing a strong buffer against external shocks and helping keep prices of imported essentials—from fuel to medicine—in check. Unlike in economies that burned through reserves defending unsustainable exchange rates, the Philippines preserved both credibility and capacity.

Perhaps the clearest benefit to the common man lies in financial stability. Philippine banks remain solid, with capital adequacy ratios around 15-16 percent, well above regulatory minimums. Bad loans are contained, with the gross non-performing loan ratio at 3.32 percent as of November 2025, down from a year earlier. While bank failures made headlines in the United States and Europe, Filipino depositors faced no runs, no rescues, and no taxpayer-funded bailouts.

Modernization, too, has been managed with care. Digital payments now account for 52.8 percent of retail transactions, reducing costs and improving access for small merchants and consumers alike. Crucially, this shift was accompanied by tighter cybersecurity and compliance rules, avoiding the disruptions seen in countries where fintech growth raced ahead of regulation.

Compared with several ASEAN peers still correcting policy errors, the Philippines' experience stands out. Inflation is under control, growth remains intact, the currency is stable, banks are sound, and innovation is advancing responsibly. These are not abstract achievements. They translate into steadier prices at the market, safer savings in the bank, and greater confidence about tomorrow.

Good economic management rarely makes for dramatic headlines. But for the economy—and for the common good—the BSP and the Monetary Board have shown that discipline, independence, and respect for data remain the most reliable path forward.



PGC Kicks Off 2026 Inter-Department sports fest

The Provincial Government of Cavite (PGC) through the Office of the Provincial Youth Development Officer officially opened the much-anticipated 2026 Cavite Provincial Inter-Department Sportsfest during a vibrant opening ceremony held at the New Provincial Government Center in Trece Martires City.

Employees from various departments gathered in high spirits, proudly representing their respective offices in a colorful parade of teams that highlighted unity, camaraderie, and sportsmanship. The event marks the beginning of months of friendly competition, with sports activities scheduled to run until July 2026.

Adding excitement to the opening program was the awarding of special recognitions to outstanding delegations. The Office of the Provincial Health Officer (OPHO) proudly took home the Best Delegation Award for their energetic participation and strong team presence. The Office of the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer (OPENRO) was recognized as the Best in Uniform. Meanwhile, Ms.

PGCECC CHARTS 2026 COOPERATIVE ROADMAP

The Provincial Government of Cavite Employees and Community Multi-Purpose Cooperative (PGCECC) held its Yearend Evaluation and Planning for 2026 on January 30 at the New Provincial Government Center in Trece Martires City, gathering cooperative officers, committee members, and management to set the course for another year of growth and service.

Chairperson Sheryl H. Loyola delivered the opening remarks setting the tone for a forward-looking agenda, while cooperative officers, and management prepared to map out plans for the year ahead.

Highlights included committee evaluation of past year accomplishments and the presenta-

Hershey Lyn Sarte of the Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan (OSP) captivated the audience and judges as she was hailed Best Muse for her grace and confidence.

This year's Sportsfest will feature a variety of sporting events catering to diverse interests and talents, including badminton, chess, darts, e-sports (Mobile Legends), volleyball, and basketball. These activities aim to promote physical fitness, teamwork, and a healthy work-life balance among PGC employees.

The annual Inter-Department Sportsfest is one of PGC's initiatives to strengthen solidarity and boost morale within the organization. Through sports and friendly competition, employees are given the opportunity to build stronger relationships beyond the workplace while fostering discipline, cooperation, and mutual respect.

As the games officially commence, departments are gearing up for intense yet friendly matches in the coming months, all in the spirit of unity and excellence that define the Provincial Government of Cavite. — OPIO

tion of 2026 plans, and awarding of laptops, printers, and bond papers to PGCECC's small brother cooperatives, equipping them to strengthen operations and achieve sustainable growth. The program also honored Director Stella Angcaya, marking 20 years of service, and Ms. Darianne Borja, 10 years, with Plaques of Recognition and cash incentive for their dedicated service.

Vice Chairperson Anne Minette M. Dastas delivered Words of Challenge, inspiring officers to uphold unity and excellence. The event concluded with closing remarks from General Manager Angelina C. Bergonio, emphasizing strategic direction and shared responsibility as the cooperative moves confidently into

2026. — R. Dones

February 18-24, 2026 DILG: Illegal cigarette operations rob Filipinos of hospitals and health care

Illegal tobacco manufacturing and selling do not just break the law. They take away hospitals, health care, and life-saving services from ordinary Filipinos, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) said.

According to the DILG, more than P1 billion in taxes meant to fund public health services has been lost because of illegal cigarette operations across the country. This money should have gone to government hospitals, health programs, and medical services that millions of Filipinos rely on.

During a raid of an illegal cigarette factory in Barangay Panipuan, Mexico, Pampanga, DILG Secretary Jonvic Remulla said every illegal cigarette sold weakens the country's health care system.

"Ang bawat sigarilyong ilegal ay binabawasan ang pera para sa kalusugan ng mga mamamayan," Remulla said.

Data from the Philippine National Police (PNP) showed that in just one operation in December 2025 and eight raids in January 2026, authorities seized P1.78 billion worth of illegal cigarettes. These few operations alone already deprived the government of more than P1 billion in excise taxes, duties, and Value Added Tax (VAT). These are funds that should have gone to

hospitals and health services for Filipinos. Under Republic Act No. 10351, or the Sin Tax Reform Act of 2012, taxes collected from tobacco products are meant to support public health. These funds help pay for government hospitals, health facilities, and programs that allow Filipinos to receive medical care even if they cannot afford it.

The same amount could have improved specialty hospitals such as the Lung Center of the Philippines, National Kidney and Transplant Institute, Philippine Children's Medical Center, and Philippine Heart Center – hospitals that treat patients with serious and life-threatening illnesses.

When these funds are lost, the effects are felt by ordinary Filipinos: fewer hospital beds, overcrowded wards, delayed medical treatment, and limited access to essential care.

Remulla said it is everyday Filipinos who suffer the most from illegal tobacco operations. "Ang dapat sana ay napunta sa kalusugan ng mga Pilipino ay ninanakaw ng mga taong katulad nito," he said, stressing that illegal tobacco traders ultimately steal from the people's right to accessible and reliable health care.

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PUP KAISA SA PAGSULONG NG MGA PROGRAMANG PANGWIKANG NG KWF



Isinagawa ng apangulo ng KWF ang pagpapalakas ng ugnayan ng KWF at PUP sa pagtataguyod ng wikang Filipino at kultura sa akademya. Binigyang diin sa pulong ang pagtatatag ng Sentro ng Wika at Kultura (SWK), kabilang ang mga proyektong pangwika at pangkultura ng KWF na magiging katuwang ang PUP sa pananaliksik, edukasyong pangwika, at

Inilalag ng Tag-

February 18-24, 2026 Enchanted Kingdom welcomes 2026



Still on a high after its recent Best ASEAN New Tourism Attraction award, Enchanted Kingdom — the first and only world-class theme park in the Philippines — continues to bring magic as it announces its Chinese New Year and Valentine's Day offerings this February.

As part of its Forever Enchanted campaign, EK will celebrate the season of love with captivating music at My Forever Enchanted Valentines: A Pop-Up Concert this February 14, Saturday at the Bandstand.

This magical event, in collaboration with Universal Music Group (UMG) Philippines and EMI Records Philippines, will feature live performances from up-and-coming acts Jenzen Guino, Off To Neverland!, and Shane Bernabe.

Guests can also treat their loved ones to a magical dinner date at Brooklyn Under the Stars: An Enchanting Dinner Experience, exclusively this February 14 and 15. With this Valentine's weekend offering, enjoy fine dining along the romantic, New-York themed streets of Brooklyn Place, along with Regular Day Passes. Limited seating for couples and groups are available for advance booking at the EK Online Store.

Moreover, Rialto will serve as the backdrop for the month-long Brooklyn Beat's Love Express, the new zone show where Chinese culture meets romance.

The magic continues at EK's Chinese New Year Celebration – Enchanting Year of the Fire Horse, where everyone can immerse in vibrant Lunar New Year traditions through festive

attractions, cultural experiences, and other exciting activities from February 18 to 22.

This will be highlighted by the Prosperity Tree at Victoria Park, Lucky Lion and Dragon Dance, Spin the Wheel, Lucky Coins for a Cause, and Lucky Grand Carousel Riders.

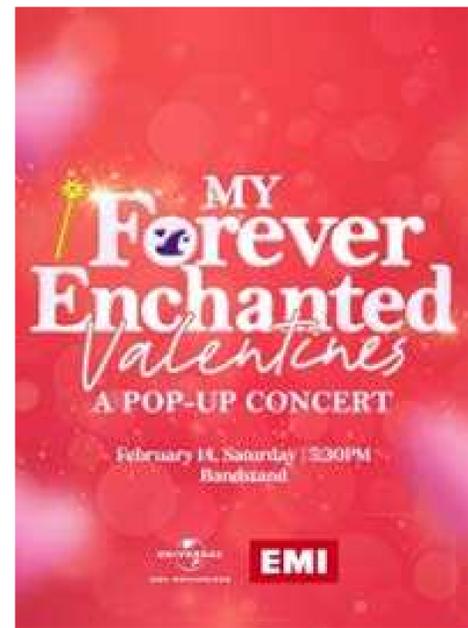
EK will also introduce The Tales of the Zodiac Village, its latest theater production scheduled Fridays to Sundays at the Elder's Theater, as it follows the enchanting adventure of Eldar the Wizard, together with the Fire Horse and other animals in the Chinese zodiac, to restore peace and good fortune.

Ultimately, top off the Lunar New Year festivities with the Weekend Fireworks Show featuring EK's 30th anniversary song, Forever Enchanted, at 7PM on February 21 and 22.

EK Ride the Magic: Year of the Fire Horse Promo

Eldar the Wizard brings in this year's lucky numbers in celebration of the Chinese New Year with EK Ride the Magic: Year of the Fire Horse Promo. Through this enchanting deal, enjoy Regular Day Passes for a special rate of Php 1,236 each. First 1,000 guests born in the Year of the Horse — 1954, 1966, 1978, 1990, 2002, and 2014 — will also receive a special gift on the day of their visit.

On top of this, 10 lucky guests who availed this promo at the EK Online Store will score limited-edition EK Chinese New Year merchandise. Promo runs until March 8, 2026 only. Experience all of EK's seasonal offerings along with its signature rides and



attractions as the Park opens Wednesdays to Sundays, 11AM to 8PM.*

*Park and show schedules are subject to change without prior notice.

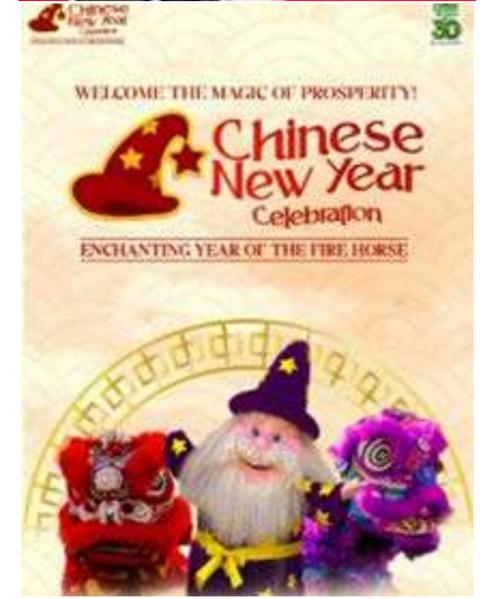
For more information and updates regarding these

DA-ATI CALABARZON Convenes Partners, Aligns Strategies for 2026

To align priorities and reinforce strong partnerships among the pillars of extension in the region, DA-ATI CALABARZON successfully conducted the "Translating Nexus into Action: Regional Consultative Meeting for FY 2026," with representatives from the National Government Agencies (NGAs), State Universi-

ties and Colleges (SUCs), Provincial Local Government Units (PLGUs), and private extension partners across CALABARZON.

The activity highlighted the Center's Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 accomplishments, underscoring that the successes of DA-ATI CALABARZON were made possible by the collaborative efforts of its



and EK's other forever enchanting events and offers, visit <https://www.enchantedkingdom.ph> and EK's official social media accounts @enchantedkingdom.ph for Facebook and TikTok, and @ek_philippines for Instagram. ###

opened the program by emphasizing the importance of unity and partnership in transforming plans into concrete actions that benefit farmers, fisherfolk, and agri-stakeholders.

He also underscored "nexus" as the vital connection of ideas, institutions, and actions working together toward a stronger, more resilient agricultural sector.



FROM PAGE 01

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

PHILIPPINE SAVINGS BANK,
Mortgagee,
File No. FC-DC-2033-26
EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE
OF REAL ESTATE MORT-
GAGE
UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED
BY ACT 4118
-versus-

LOLITO B. LEGADO MARRIED TO
MERIAM F. LEGADO represented by
GEMBERLYN F. LEGADO.
Borrowers/Mortgagors,
x-----x

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135,
as amended by Act 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee,
PHILIPPINE SAVINGS BANK with postal address at PSBank
Center, 777 Paseo De Roxas corner Sedeño Street, Maka-
ti City against the debtor/mortgagors, LOLITO B. LEGADO
MARRIED TO MERIAM F. LEGADO represented by GEM-
BERLYN F. LEGADO, with postal address at (1) Block 48
Lot 42 Phase Ph2 Cityhomes Resortville, Dasmariñas City,
Cavite, and (2) Block 17 Lot 13 Woodbury Street, Augustine
Grove, San Agustin II, Dasmariñas, Cavite; and for the sat-
isfaction of the mortgage debt which as of JANUARY 16,
2026 amounts to TWO MILLION FORTY SIX THOUSAND
NINETY EIGHT PESOS AND 33/100 (Php 2,046,098.33),
exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this
foreclosure and sale, the undersigned sheriff will sell at public
auction on MARCH 18, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning
or soon thereafter in the Court Room of Branch 90, Region-
al Trial Court, Ground Floor, Dasmariñas Community Affairs
(DASCA) Building, Congressional Road, Buro I, Dasmariñas
City, Province of Cavite to the highest bidder and for CASH or
CERTIFIED CHECK, in Philippine Currency, the following de-
scribed real property together with all the buildings and other
improvements existing thereon, to wit:

Transfer Certificate of Title No. 057-2020028231

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situ-
ated in BARANGAY OF SAN AGUSTIN, MUNICIPALITY OF
DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LU-
ZON, bounded and described as follows:

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 13, BLOCK 17, OF THE
CONS.-SUBD. PLAN, PCS-04-025943, BEING A PORTION
OF THE CONSOLIDATION OF LOT 3769-D-2, LOT 3769-
D-3, LOT 3769-D-4, LOT 3769-D-5, LOT 3769-D-6, LOT
3769-D-7, LOT 3769-D-9-PSD-04-013436, LOT 3769-E-FLS-
1292-D, LOT 3769-D-S-A-PSD-

Is registered in accordance with the provision of the
Property Registration Decree in the name of LOLITO B. LE-
GADO, FORMER FILIPINO, NOW AUSTRALIAN, MARRIED
TO MERIAM F. LEGADO, FILIPINO, BOTH OF LEGAL
Address: B48 L42 CITYHOMES RESORTVILLE DAS-
MARIÑAS, CAVITE

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION -042106-056604,
LRC RECORD NO.), SITUATED IN THE BARANGAY OF
SAN AGUSTIN, MUNICIPALITY OF DASMARIÑAS, PROV-
INCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON. BOUNDED ON THE
SW., ALONG LINES 1-2-3 BY LOT 14 BLOCK 17; ON THE
NW. & NE., ALONG LINES 3-4-5-6-7-8 BY ROAD LOT 12;

ON THE NE., ALONG LINES 8-9-10 BY ROAD LOT 11; AND
ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 10-1 BY LOT 12, BLOCK 17; ALL
OF THE CONS. - SUBD. PLAN. BEGINNING AT A POINT
MARKED "1" ON THE PLAN, BEING S. 64 DEG. 17 E.,
886.32 M FROM MON. NO. 149 IMUS ESTATE; THENCE N.
31 DEG. 39 W., 11.66M. TO POINT 2; THENCE N. 03 DEG.
31 W., 6.54 N. TO POINT 3; THENCE N. 81 DEG. 12 E.2.58.
TO POINT 4; THENCE 73 DEG. 01 E., 2.58 M. TO POINT 5;
THENCE N. 72 DEG. 27 E 2.58 M. TO POINT 6; THENCE N
85 DEG. 06 E., 2.63 M. TO POINT 7; THENCE S. 69 DEG. 36
E. 2.63 M. TO POINT 8; THENCE S. 44 DEG. 18 E., 2.63 M.
TO POINT 9 THENCE S. 31 DEG. 39 E, 9.32 M. TO POINT
10; THENCE S. 58 DEG. 21 W., 15.00 M. TO THE POINT OF
BEGINNING, CONTAINING AN AREA OF TWO HUNDRED
TWENTY FIVE (225) SQ.M. ALL POINTS REFERRED TO
ARE INDICATED ON THE PLAN AND ARE MARKED ON
THE GROUND BY P.S. CYL..CONC. MONS. 15X40 CM.;
BEARINGS: TRUE; DATE OF ORIGINAL SURVEY, JULY 27,
1905-JUNE 11, 1906, AND THAT OF THE SUBD. SURVEY,
FEBRUARY 17, 2010, AND WAS APPROVED ON APRIL 6,
2010.

Prospective buyers and/or bidders are hereby enjoined to in-
vestigate for themselves the title of the said real property and
the encumbrance thereon, if there be any.

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

In the event that the public auction should not take place on
the said date and time, it shall be held on MARCH 31, 2026,
at the same time and place without further notice.

Dasmariñas City, Cavite, February 5, 2026.

ARLYN P. BARCELON
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Dy ...

Speaker Fausto "Bojie" G. Dy III on
Thursday reaffirmed his
commitment to open and
honest public dialogue
as the House of Repre-
sentatives kicked off na-
tionwide consultations on
the proposed Anti-Politi-
cal Dynasty Act, seeking
broad public input on the
long-pending reform.

In a video mes-
sage, the House chief said
the consultation process
reflects the chamber's
commitment to shaping
major and politically sen-
sitive legislation through
transparent and sincere
dialogue with the Filipino
people.

"Ang mga konsul-
tasyong ito ay bahagi ng
paninindigan ng Kapulun-
gan ng mga Kinatawan na
ang mahahalagang batas
ay dapat binabalangkas
sa pamamagitan ng bukas
at tapat na pag-uusap," Dy
said.

The first con-
sultation was held at the
Carsigma Gym along Sug-
ar Road in Carmona City
and was presided over
by Lanao del Sur Rep.
Zia Alonto Adiong, Chair
of the House Committee
on Electoral Reforms and
Suffrage.

The consulta-
tion focuses on several
pending anti-political dy-
nasty measures, including
House Bill No. 6771, filed
by Dy together with House
Majority Leader Ferdinand
Alexander "Sandro" A.
Marcos.

He urged participants to
keep discussions respect-
ful and constructive.

"Sa mga darating
na pag-uusap, aming hini-
hiling na maging bukas,
mahinahon, at magalang
ang ating talakayan. Ma-
kinig tayo sa isa't isa. Un-
awain natin ang iba't ibang
pananaw. At sama-sama
nating buuin ang batas na
tunay na sumasalamin sa
tinig at mithiin ng taum-
bayan," Dy said.

The bill seeks to
implement the 1987 Con-
stitution's policy regard-
ing political dynasties by
defining prohibited family
relationships and setting
limits on the holding of
elective posts.

Dy said the
proposal addresses a
long-standing public de-
mand for reform, noting
that the issue of political
dynasties has remained
unresolved for decades.
"Sa usapin ng panukalang
batas hinggil sa political
dynasty, malinaw po na
matagal na itong hinihin-
tay ng sambayanang Pil-
ipino," he said.

More consulta-
tions are expected nation-
wide as the House gathers
public input before com-
mittee deliberations re-
sume.

the consultations are
intended to solicit the
views of the public on the
matter.

"Alam po namin
na kasama ng isyung ito
ang iba't ibang pananaw,
karanasan, at saloobin.
Kaya't hindi po kami nar-
rito upang magtakda ng
pasya; narito kami upang
making," Dy said.

He said the
House will open the dis-
cussions to voices from all
regions of the country.

"Bukas ang Ka-
pulangan sa lahat ng tin-
ig—mula Luzon, Visayas,
at Mindanao—sa mga su-
musuporta, sa mga may
pangamba, at sa mga
nagnanais ng masusing
pag-unawa sa panukalang
ito."

Dy said the
House was serious about
advancing the measure,
and stressed that its
strength depends on genu-
ine public participation.

"Ang malinaw
po: seryoso ang Kapulun-
gan na isulong at ipasa
ang isang makatarungan,
makabuluhan, at makata-
ong Anti-Political Dynasty
Bill. Gayunman, naninind-
igan kami na mas magiging
matatag ang batas kung
ito'y dadaan sa totoo at
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awain natin ang iba't ibang
pananaw. At sama-sama
nating buuin ang batas na
tunay na sumasalamin sa
tinig at mithiin ng taum-
bayan," Dy said.

Dy assured the
public that the House
would act on the views
gathered during the con-
sultations.

"Ang Kapulungan
ng mga Kinatawan ay han-
dang making, handang
maglingkod, at handang
kumilos para sa ikabubuti
ng ating bayan," he said.

More consulta-
tions are expected nation-
wide as the House gathers
public input before com-
mittee deliberations re-
sume.



FROM PAGE 01

EDITORIAL: Improving public transportation accessibility

The Department of Transpor-
tation (DOTr) recently announced that
it would adopt the Accessible Travel
Policy (ATP) guidelines for all railways,
including those under construction, of-
fering a glimmer of hope for commuting
senior citizens, persons with disabilities
(PWDs), and pregnant women.

Over the years, I have watched
with both hope and frustration how our
public transportation and infrastructure
systems have evolved, and for seniors
like me, who remember the simpler days
when walking a few short blocks seemed
effortless and traffic was more bearable,
I see how everyday commuting has now
evolved into a stressful (if not degrading)
undertaking.

But in the past few months, we
have seen encouraging signs from the
DOTr to make public transportation and
infrastructure more inclusive and acces-
sible to vulnerable sectors who are part
of the commuting public.

We see the struggles of the
commuting public almost every day on
the news, but we often overlook how
these challenges are felt more deeply
by senior citizens and PWDs, whose
commutes are marked by disheartening
accounts of broken elevators or escala-
tors, and inaccessible or uneven walk-
ways, among others.

The adoption of the ATP guide-
lines is a welcome development—intro-
ducing long-needed uniform standards
for accessibility in our railway systems
that are not mere conveniences, but
rather necessities for vulnerable com-
muters. But achieving a truly accessible
public transport system should not be
limited to railways alone—it requires a
holistic approach.

Railways are just one part of
the country's public transport ecosys-
tem, and thousands—if not millions—of
Filipinos depend daily on other modes of
transportation such as buses, jeepneys,
UV Express vans, and transport network
vehicle services, including motorcycle
taxis.

Consider what a typical com-
mute looks like for a PWD or an el-
derly commuter. Even if a train station
becomes fully accessible, the journey
to and from that station often involves

walking on uneven or obstructed side-
walks, boarding jeepneys or buses
with steep steps, or riding tricycles
that drop passengers off at the road-
side without any regard for loading
and unloading areas. For someone
with mobility challenges, these gaps
do not just create inconvenience—
they create barriers.

This is why we need parallel
reforms across all public transporta-
tion modes and infrastructure, start-
ing with those used by the majority
of commuters—from terminals to the
actual transport vehicles. Even basic
infrastructure like pedestrian cross-
ings and sidewalks must be designed
mindful of our vulnerable commuters.

Beyond infrastructure, main-
tenance is equally important. A broken
elevator at a train station can shut out
seniors and PWDs who rely on it. In-
vesting in the maintenance of public
transport facilities ensures accessibili-
ty for all commuters.

We also need to strengthen
both technical and sensitivity training
for transport personnel to better trans-
port commuters and create a more in-
viting environment for traveling senior
citizens and PWDs.

Of course, this is not just the
responsibility of the national govern-
ment. We all play a part too.

Commuters should practice
inclusivity in public transport by giv-
ing way and offering seats to PWDs,
pregnant women, and senior citizens.
It all starts with recognition that some
among us travel at a different pace. As
a society that prides itself on "mala-
sakit", now is the time to really live this
value through public transport.

Progress doesn't happen
overnight. To make our public trans-
port system truly inclusive and acces-
sible, we need commitment to reform,
a strong political will, and collective
responsibility.

The goal is to enhance our
public transport system so that acces-
sibility is visibly a fundamental right for
all. I am confident that under the able
stewardship of Acting Transportation
Secretary Giovanni Lopez, this can be
done.

DA-4A...

Aabot sa
Php200,000 ang ka-
bauang halaga ng inter-
bensyong ipinagkaloo ng
Department of Agriculture
– CALABARZON (DA-4A),
katuwang ang Philippine
Coconut Authority (PCA),
sa San Pablo City Cacao
Growers Association sa
lungsod ng San Pablo,
Laguna noong ika-29 ng
Enero.

Ang tulong ay ba-
hagi ng Coconut Farmers
and Industry Development
Plan (CFIDP), kung saan
ipinamahagi sa samah-
an ang 100 sako ng or-

Deep...

Glynn grew up
on the island of Negros.
Fresh out of college, she
worked as a promodiser in
a department store, never
imagining that the bigger
who often helped her on
shift would one day be-
come her husband. They
married young, started
a family at 25, and wel-
comed their first child a
year later.

She once
dreamed of becoming a
teacher and completed a
Bachelor of Science in Ed-
ucation, majoring in Tech-
nology and Livelihood Ed-
ucation. However, without
the opportunity to take the
licensure exam, she had
to set that dream aside
and focus on raising their
family. In 2012, her hus-
band was transferred to
Iloilo City to work as an of-
fice clerk for a major hold-
ing company. The couple
moved there, hoping the
change would bring stabili-
ty.

But the years
between 2007 and 2012
were anything but stable.
With only her
husband's minimum-wage
salary, Glynn found her-
self juggling a series of
sidelines just to make
ends meet. She sold cos-
metics and skincare prod-
ucts through a direct-sell-
ing company. She cooked
dishes and set up make-
shift food trays in front of
busy establishments, hop-
ing passersby would stop
for a meal. When she be-
came pregnant with their
second child, she opened
a small sari-sari store from
the window of their rented
home, starting with only
PHP 500 in capital.

Still, the income
was never enough for their
first child entering school,
a baby on the way, and a
family adjusting to a new
life in Iloilo.
But there was
one thing Glynn knew she
had: baking.
It had been her passion
for as long as she could
remember. So quietly, be-
tween school errands and
household chores, she re-
turned to her mixing bowls
and measuring cups. She
baked cookies, breads,
and pastries, and any-
thing she could sell. Her
first loyal customers were
her husband's workmates,
then fellow parents at her
children's school, and fi-
nally neighbors who fol-
lowed the sweet smell that
wafted from her kitchen.

Her bread pud-
ding became a neighbor-
hood favorite.

Her business
journey took a turn in 2014
after she was invited to a
CARD center meeting. En-
couraged to open a sav-
ings account, she and her
husband later became cli-
ents of CARD Bank, a mi-
crofinance-oriented rural
bank. Soon after, she took
her first loan of PHP 5,000,
just enough to buy a refrig-
erator for her expanding
baked goods and to add
capital for her sari-sari
store. Over the years, the
habit of saving through
CARD Bank helped her
grow her business slowly
but consistently, giving her
the confidence to keep go-
ing even after setbacks.

And there were
setbacks, especially
health challenges. There
were days when large or-
ders came in, but her body
could not keep up. Yet

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each time, Glynn found
her way back to the kitch-
en and continued baking
with eagerness. Soon
enough, she is also baking
customized cakes for spe-
cific customer orders.

Today, that future
is finally taking shape. Her
eldest is now a first-year
college student, a CARD
scholar; her youngest is
in fifth grade. Her busi-
ness, first driven by ne-
cessity, has grown into a
trio of thriving ventures:
a sari-sari store, baked
pastries and customized
cakes, and, later, fuzzy-
wire creative crafts—all
run with the same consis-
tent diligence.

When asked
what she would tell others
dreaming of starting their
own business, Glynn ad-
vises knowing your mar-
ket."Dapat hindi lang yung
gusto nila kumita, dapat
passion din nila (ang kanil-
ang negosyo) para may
eagerness din na mag-
grow ang business nila...

(It shouldn't just
be about wanting to earn
money; their business
should also be their pas-
sion, so they'll have the
eagerness to grow it)," she
said, and advice clearly
reflected in her own ded-
ication, as she continues
with heart despite any
setbacks. She also advis-
es always managing any
loans carefully, as timely
repayment keeps your
business healthy.

Her words are
simple. But like her soft,
warm, love-baked bread
pudding, they carry the
quiet strength of a woman
who built a life day by day
with both hands deep in
the dough.

FROM PAGE 01

DA CSO
accreditation
kaugnay ng planong pag-
tatayo ng pasilidad ng sa-
mahan.

Mula naman kay
CFIDP Focal Person Ma-
ria Ana Balmes, "Posible
ang planong pasilidad ng
samahan kaya mahalag-
ang makumpleto ang mga
kinakailangan para sa DA
CSO accreditation." Dag-
dag pa niya na patuloy
ang koordinasyon ng DA-
4A at LGU upang higit na
mapalakas ang suporta
sa mga benepisaryo ng
CFIDP. PR



LUNGSOD NG BATANGAS, Batangas (PIA)—Pinangunahan ng Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) Calabarzon ang eLGU Summit na ginanap sa Batangas Country Club sa lungsod na ito noong ika-4 ng Pebrero, 2026.

Layon ng naturang summit na bigyang pagkilala at patuloy na ipaunawa sa mga lokal na pamahalaan ang kahalagahan ng paggamit ng digital technology upang mas mapadali at mapabilis ang mga transaksyon sa pamahalaan.

Hangad din nito na maipagpatuloy ang maayos na pamamahala, serbisyo at pakikipag-ugnayan sa komunidad at publiko kung saan mas mararamdaman ang mabilis na serbisyo ng pamahalaan, pagpapalawig ng digital literacy, pagsusulong ng mga serbisyo ng DICT tulad ng eGovPh at eLGU at patuloy na koordinasyon sa pagsasakatuparan nito.

May temang “Connected Communities: Integrating Digital Solutions for Sustainable and Inclusive Local Development”, binigyang-diin ang eLGU system na ginagamit na ng karamihan lokal na pamahalaan sa bansa para sa mas ma-

Conglomerate-Backed EV Moto-Taxis Move Toward Commercial-Scale Deployment in the Philippines



Electric moto-taxis in the Philippines are moving from pilot programs to commercial-scale deployment, led by Xpress Super App’s integration of VOLTAI electric motorcycles under the Aboitiz Group, with Cebuana Lhuillier enabling broader adoption through financial access. The move signals that two-wheel electrification—backed by platform demand, conglomerate support, and fintech rails—is emerging as the fastest, most commercially viable path to mass EV adoption in the country.

Manila, Philippines — A major signal is emerging in Philippine mobility: electric two-wheel transport is shifting



CALAMBA CITY, Laguna — The CALABARZON Regional Nutrition Committee (RNC) is urging all local government units (LGUs) to intensify the implementation of Operation Timbang Plus (OPT Plus) to help address persistent malnutrition in the region.

During a committee meeting on February 4, the RNC highlighted ongoing challenges in generating accurate data for identifying malnourished children, emphasizing that reliable data is crucial for effective targeting of nutrition interventions and evidence-based local nutrition planning.

Kyla Guarda, RND, Nutrition Officer II of the National Nutrition Council (NNC), presented the 2025 CALABARZON Regional Nutrition Situation, outlining key implementation and coverage concerns. She also provided updates on the OPT Plus program, which is designed to generate data on the nutritional status of children at the barangay, municipal, and city levels to support nutrition assessment, planning, program management, and evaluation.

Based on NNC data, only 49 out of 147 LGUs in the region achieved the recommended 80 percent OPT Plus coverage. Among the find-

ings, Tayabas City recorded the highest prevalence of stunting, wasting, and overnutrition among preschool children in CALABARZON.

Dr. Voltaire S. Guadalupe, of the Department of Health-Center for Health Development (DOH-CHD) CALABARZON and Chairperson of the RNC, stressed the need for the committee to actively support LGUs in implementing appropriate and effective nutrition interventions.

He emphasized the importance of practical, step-by-step approaches, similar to promoting proper newborn feeding practices, and providing continuous guidance to communities starting with simple and manageable actions.

“The end goal is for LGUs to learn the proper way to implement and manage the program. Our strategy is geared toward sustainability,” Guadalupe said, underscoring the need to empower LGUs to independently implement, manage, and sustain nutrition programs through proper processes and capacity building.

The committee also discussed strengthening the implementation of Republic Act No. 11148, or the Kalusugan at Nutrisyon ng Mag-Nanay Act, also known as the First

1,000 Days Law, to help address stunting and other forms of malnutrition. The RNC agreed to prioritize Naic and other high-prevalence municipalities for shepherding projects and intensified technical support.

Meanwhile, the RNC approved Resolution No. 1, Series of 2026, mandating all LGUs in the CALABARZON region to adopt the 2023 OPT Plus Manual of Operations and Data Quality Check Protocol. The resolution aims to improve data quality in the annual weighing and measurement of preschool children to better identify malnutrition cases and guide local nutrition planning.

The NNC CALABARZON will provide technical guidance and assistance to ensure effective implementation of the protocol. The committee also emphasized the need for more granular analysis of data quality check results by province to identify implementation bottlenecks and better target interventions.

The RNC continues to call on LGUs, partner agencies, and communities to work together in strengthening nutrition programs and ensuring that every child in CALABARZON has access to proper nutrition and a healthy start in life.

Max out Your Valentine's Day at SM city Dasmariñas

Valentine’s Day is all about love, and there’s no better place to max out the experience than SM City Dasmariñas. Whether you’re planning a romantic date, a fun barkada gala, or a well-deserved self-love treat, SM City Dasmariñas is the perfect destination to gala to the max this Valentine’s season. From thoughtfully curated Valentine’s Day gift ideas—sweet treats, stylish fashion finds, and beauty must-haves—to dining options perfect for intimate dates or casual celebrations, shoppers can enjoy everything they need in one convenient location.

Adding to the celebration are charming Valentine-themed displays and activities that make every visit memorable and



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IN RE: PETITION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF ANOTHER OWNER'S DUPLICATE COPY OF TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-1325907 OF THE REGISTRY OF DEEDS FOR THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE

LRC Case No. 8843-2025-363

NORBERTO M. LEE
 Petitioner,
 X-----X
ORDER

This is a petition for the issuance of another owner’s duplicate copy of **Transfer Certificate of Title (TCT) No. T-1325907** of the Registry of Deeds for the Province of Cavite filed by petitioner.

Petitioner alleges that he is the registered owner of a parcel of land situated in Barangay Habay, Bacoor City, Cavite covered by **TCT No. T-1325907**. Petitioner further alleges that the owner’s duplicate copy of said title was lost or missing in his house sometime in 2016. Consequently, petitioner executed an affidavit of loss which was annotated on the title on file with the Registry of Deeds. He prays that judgment be rendered directing the Register of Deeds to issue a new owner’s duplicate copy of title.

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the same is hereby set for **initial hearing on May 4, 2026** at 9:00 in the morning at which date, place and hour, any interested person may appear and show cause why said petition should not be granted.

Petitioner is directed to cause the PUBLICATION of the copy of this Order at his expense once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Cavite. Likewise, petitioner is directed to FURNISH with copies of the petition with annexes the Office of the Registry of Deeds, Bacoor City, the Registry of Deeds for the Province of Cavite and the Land Registration Authority within fifteen (15) days from receipt of this Order and thereafter to submit compliance to this Court.

Let copies of this Order be POSTED in three (3) conspicuous places in the City of Bacoor where the property is situated at least thirty (30) days prior to the aforesaid date of hearing, more particularly at the bulletin boards of the following:

1. Regional Trial Court, City of Bacoor Cavite
 2. Registry of Deeds, Bacoor City, Cavite
 3. Main Entrance, City Hall of Bacoor City, Cavite SO, ORDERED.
- GIVEN IN CHAMBERS, this 5th day of January 2026 in the City of Bacoor, Cavite

(SGD)ROMANO M. DIAZ
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Conglomerate...

ership. This move targets the highest-volume, most economically sensitive segment first.

“This is not a concept launch. This is deployment economics finally making sense at two-wheel scale,” an Xpress representative said.

Why two-wheel electrification is the fastest adoption path industry watchers point to three structural advantages that make two-wheel EVs a more immediate scaling category than four-wheel EVs:

- Lower unit economics per deployment, enabling faster replication
- High trip frequency, accelerating payback cycles through daily utilization
- Operational simplicity, with fewer moving parts and predictable maintenance needs

Commercial readiness, not “pilot theater”

What makes this development notable is the convergence of platform distribution + vehicle readiness + institutional backing:

- Xpress provides on-demand utilization and ride volume channels
- VOLTAI provides vehicles designed for local road realities
- Aboitiz Group backing adds credibility, discipline, and long-term infrastructure alignment
- “When a high-vol-

FROM PAGE 01

ITINATAYANG mahigit sa 15,000 na mga Caviteño mula sa iba’t ibang panig ng lalawigan ang nagtipon sa Aguinaldo Shrine sa bayan ng Kawit nitong Linggo ng hapon (Pebrero) upang makiisa sa Ecumenical Prayer Rally para kay dating Senador Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.

Ang pagtitipon ay isinagawa sa gitna ng patuloy na pag-aakusa kay Senador Bong Revilla, na kasalukuyang nasa kusto-diya ng Quezon City Jail Male Dormitory.

Punong-puno ang lugar ng mga tagasupportang lubos na iginiit ang kawalan ng kata-rungan sa pagkakapiit ng senador, kasabay ng panawagan para sa isang makatarungan at patas na proseso ng hustisya. Anya ng mga matatagal na raw na tagasupporta ni Revilla na nangungo sa Aguinaldo Shrine, bunga lamang daw ito ng pulitika at ang nakapiit na mambabatas ang biktima lamang pang-gigipit.

Bandang alas singko ng hapon, nagsimula ang ecumenical gathering na pinangunahan ng mga kinatawan mula sa simbahang katoliko, mga kristyano at protestanteng denominasyon, mga kapatid na muslim, at iba pang religious groups. Ang naganap na pagtitipon ay pinta ng isang makapang-yarihang larawan ng pagkakaisa ng iba’t ibang pananampalataya sa iisang layunin – ang ipanalangin ang kapayapaan ng bansa at ang pananaig ng katotohanan.

Dinaluhan ang rally ng mga samu’t saring supporters, civic groups, at people’s organizations mula sa iba’t ibang bayan at lungsod ng Cavite na nagpahayag ng paninawalang ang batas ay dapat manaig nang walang kinkilangan.

“Nandito kami para manalangin. Ang hinihingi lang namin ay due process – ang pagkakataong marinig ang buong katotohanan,” pahayag ng isang supporter mula sa Bacoor sa isang ambush interview.

“Bilang mga

Caviteño, kilala namin ang pagkatoa at serbisyo ni Senador Bong Revilla. Noon pa mang nagsisimula siya na paglingkuran ang bayan, naging gobernador, naging bise-gobernador, alam naming hindi niya magagawa ang in-aakusa sa kanya. Naniniwala kami na sa tamang panahon, labas ang katotohanan,” ayon naman sa isang miyembro ng people’s organization mula sa Imus.

Ilan sa mga dumalo ang nagbigay-diin na ang kanilang pagtitipon ay hindi isang kilos-protesta kundi isang panawagan ng konsensya.

“Mas pinili naming manalangin kay sa sumigaw. Sa gitna ng ingay at intriga, pananampalataya ang aming sandigan,” ani ng isang lider-relihiyoso na dumalo sa okasyon.

Sa pagtatapos ng pagtitipon, nagpaabot din ng taos-pusong pasasalamat si Congresswoman Lani Mercado-Revilla, maybahay ni dating senador Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr., sa libo-libong Caviteñong nakiisa sa panalangin at patuloy na nagpapakita ng suporta sa kanyang pamilya.

“Maraming salamat po sa inyong lahat na patuloy na naniniwala, nagdarasal, at naninindigan para sa katotohanan. Ang inyong presensya at panalangin ang nagbibigay ng lakas sa aming pamilya sa panahong ito ng pagsubok,” pahayag ni Congresswoman Mercado-Revilla.

“Buong tiwala kami na makakamtan muli ang hustisya para kay Bong. Sa tulong ng Diyos at sa tamang proseso ng batas, ang katotohanan ay lababas at mananaig,” dagdag niya.

Nagtapos ang Ecumenical Prayer Rally sa isang sama-samang panalangin para sa kapayapaan ng bansa, katatagan ng mga institusyon, at pananaig ng katarungan – isang tahimik ngunit matibay na mensahe ng pagkakaisa ng mga Caviteño sa harap ng pagsubok at hamon ng panahon. PR

