

SMFB reports P11.8B first-quarter net income amid challenging conditions



San Miguel Food and Beverage, Inc.'s (SMFB) first-quarter net income rose 2% to P11.8 billion, supported by gains in its food and spirits businesses, stable beer performance, and disciplined cost management amid a more uncertain operating environment.

Revenue increased 4% to P103.1 billion in the three months ended March 31, 2026, while income from operations climbed 3% to P15.7 billion. Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization rose 4% to P20.4 billion, with margins steady at 20%.

The company said demand remained stable across its main categories, though geopolitical tensions, fuel price volatility, and other cost pressures continued to weigh on the operating environment.

"We cannot control how global conditions will evolve, but we can control how prepared we are," SMFB Chairman Ramon S. Ang said. "We will stay disciplined, manage our costs carefully, and continue investing across our supply chain to help ensure a stable and reliable food supply, especially in this environment."

The beer business continued to support core brands such as San Miguel Pale Pilsen and Red Horse Beer, alongside newer products like San Miguel Mango Yuzu, through marketing and channel initiatives.

International beer operations contributed US\$68.3 million in revenue, despite the impact of the ongoing Middle East crisis on export sales.

The spirits business reported a 3% rise in revenue to P16.7 billion, with operating income at P2.8 billion and net income at P2.3 billion, also supported by brand-building initiatives and disciplined cost management.

SMFB said it will continue investing in its operations and supply chain while maintaining cost discipline and strengthening its core businesses for long-term growth. PR

PBBM Opens CALAX Subsection 3, Boosts South Luzon Connectivity



DOT Secretary Giovanni Z. Lopez, Cavite Governor Francisco Gabriel "Abeng" D. Remulla, DPWH Secretary Vince D. Dizon, DILG Secretary Juanito Victor "Jonvic" Remulla, MPTC President Emeritus Jose Ma. K. Lim and MPT South President & GM Andrew Pangilinan

President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. led the opening of the 7.88-km Cavite-Laguna Expressway (CALAX) Subsection 3, extending the expressway from Silang (Aguinaldo) to Governor's Drive Interchange in General Trias, Cavite. The new segment is expected to further ease congestion and cut travel time between Biñan, Laguna, and Gen. Trias, Cavite, to just 26 minutes from one (1) hour, further strengthening South Luzon's transport network.

Designed to accommodate additional 6,000 motorists daily, Subsection 3 provides a faster alternative route for commuters and businesses by bypassing heavily congested local roads in Cavite's growing industrial and residential corridors.

With this milestone, the operational length of CALAX now spans 26 kilometers from the Mamplasan Entry in Biñan, Laguna.

The entire 44.6-kilometer CALAX project, will eventually link the Manila-Cavite Expressway (CAVITEX) in Kawit to the South Luzon Expressway (SLEX) in Mamplasan. The network features eight strategic interchanges: Laguna Technopark, Laguna Boulevard, Santa Rosa-Tagaytay, Silang East, Silang (Aguinaldo), Governor's Drive, Open Canal, and Kawit.

Once fully integrated with CAVITEX, the combined network is projected to serve up to 95,000 vehicles per day, acting as a regional backbone for trade and mobility.

CALAX Subsection 3 (Governor's Drive Interchange to Aguinaldo Interchange stretch) will be free for all classes for one month. Motorists will only pay the existing toll fees for CALAX Subsections 4 to 8 (Mamplasan



in Biñan, Laguna to Silang (Aguinaldo) in Cavite. Any updates will be announced by the Toll Regulatory Board (TRB) in coordination with CALAX management.

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DA 4A, PINANGUNAHAN ANG KAUNA-UNAHANG CORN DERBY HARVEST FESTIVAL SA SARIAYA, QUEZON



Idinaos ng Department of Agriculture Region 4A CALABARZON (DA-4A) Corn Banner Program, katuwang ang Quezon Provincial Corn Producers Federation (QPCPF) at Quezon Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, ang kauna-unahang Corn Derby Harvest Festival noong ika-16 ng Abril sa Sariaya, Quezon.

Ayon kay OIC-Regional Executive Director, Engr. Redelliza Gruezo, layunin ng programa na matukoy ang iba't ibang kumpanya, at mga samahan ng mga magsasaka sa rehiyon na sinundan ng Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at pag-presenta ng mga binhi at abono na angkop sa lugar na matibay sa mga peste at magbibigay ng magandang ani sa mga magsasaka. Aniya, ito ang magiging gabay at konsiderasyon sa pagpapatupad ng programa at interbensyon sa iba't ibang bahagi ng rehiyon.

Nagsimula naman ang nasabing programa sa isang Farm Walk na pinangunahan ng mga panauhin, mga kalahok mula sa iba't ibang kumpanya, at mga samahan ng mga magsasaka sa rehiyon na sinundan ng Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at pag-presenta ng mga binhi at abono na angkop sa lugar na matibay sa mga peste at magbibigay ng magandang ani sa mga magsasaka. Aniya, ito ang magiging gabay at konsiderasyon sa pagpapatupad ng programa at interbensyon sa iba't ibang bahagi ng rehiyon.

Mula sa mga kalahok ng Varietal Category ng Shelling Recovery nakamit ng Advanta Seeds Phil's Inc. ang ika-unang pwesto, ikalawa naman ang Cornworld at itinataghal naman sa ikatlong pwesto ang Corteva Agriscience. Sa Varietal Category naman ng Yield, nakamit ng Syngenta Phis Inc. ang una at ikalawang pwesto para sa dalawa nitong magkaibang variety habang nakuha naman ng Bayer Cropsience

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JEAN GARCIA, ARRA SAN AGUSTIN LEAD 'THE BLIND COOK' AS BENTE PRODUCTIONS BEGINS FILMING IN PHILIPPINES



Inflation is under control

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how many pages of the Bible I read each day. All God cared about was me.

He wanted to know me, and in order to do that I had to talk to him and tell him what I was feeling and what I needed. It was that simple.

Armed with this revelation, I returned to church with a shift in perspective: I was no longer there to fulfill some obligatory duty put forth by Catholic leadership, but to be with God and feel his presence in a peaceful place.

In this way, I was now in it for God, not some religious label.

My mistake? I misconstrued religion for faith. I thought religion alone was enough and ignored a relationship with God as a result.

Religion is meant to be a supplement to your faith; it is not meant to be a replacement.

Religion, by definition, brings together groups of people who share a set of beliefs in some higher power. Consequently, religion is inherently a collective experience you share with such a group.

Faith, on the other hand, is an individualized experience, an exploration of a personal relationship with said higher power.

Religion is thus incapable of giving you the intimacy required by faith. Instead, you must establish a personal relationship with your God — on your own.

I find going to church and prayer to be ways in which I can strengthen my faith and relationship with God.

Maybe you're conventional too.

Or maybe you go on hikes to appreciate nature or lock yourself in a pitch-black room to bask in the peace of silence and stillness.

Whatever your modus operandi is, do it.

The stipulations of a religion are not worth following if doing so harms your relationship with your God.

Give yourself the freedom to pursue your relationship, your way.

When you do, I promise you will be filled with a deeper sense of faith and belief that goes beyond the teachings of any religion.

DA 4A...

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Inc. ang ikatlong pwesto. Samantala, nagwagi sa Fertilizer Category ang Aldiz Incorporated, sinundan ito ng JCV Worldwide Traders Corp., at Gemini Agri Farm Solutions Corp. Malaki ang pasasalamat ni QPCPF President Emerson Agno. Aniya, ang kanilang pakikilahok ay isang importanteng gawain kung saan ang datos at impormasyon na nakalap ay magiging batayan nila upang mas mapaunlad ang produksyon ng kanilang maisan.

Dumalo rin sa aktibidad sina Corn Program Coordinator Bb. Jonadeth

Almazan, OIC-APCO Quezon, G. Jan Oliver Sarmiento, Quezon Provincial Corn Coordinator Bb. Jenny Bascoguin, kinatawan ng punong bayan G. Victorio Armamento, at iba pang kawani ng DA-4A.

Matatandaang naglaban-laban noong ika-23 ng Enero ang labing-isang kumpanya sa isinagawang Corn Derby Field Walk kung saan sinuri ng mga magsasaka mula sa iba't-ibang bayan ang kanilang binhi at abonong itinanim noong Disyembre 2025. (Glenda H. Marquez, DA-4A RAF-IS)

Cavite...



The Provincial Government of Cavite continues to expand access to essential public services as it rolls out the second leg of the Cavite Service Caravan on April 30, 2026, at Cavite State University - Silang Campus.

Following its successful launch in Ternate, the Cavite Service Caravan, led by Governor Abeng Remulla, reinforces the provincial government's commitment to inclusive, people-centered governance by bringing a wide range of frontline services directly to communities.

The one-stop caravan gathers various provincial offices, national government agencies, and partner organizations to deliver accessible and responsive programs, particularly benefiting residents with limited access to government services.

Health and medical services remain a key component of the initiative, offering free medical

President...

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. on Monday announced the rollout of a scholarship program for college students under the "Bawat Barangay Makikinabang" initiative, reinforcing the administration's commitment to invest in education and prepare the youth as future leaders of the nation.

Through the Socio-Civic Projects Fund (SCPF), each barangay is allocated PhP200,000, with half of the amount — PhP100,000 — dedicated to supporting five Presidential Scholars per

TRB...

The Toll Regulatory Board (TRB) has authorized the toll collection for the final segment of the CAVITEX C5 Link, starting May 5, 2026. Since opening on March 30, 2026, Segment 3B has provided free passage to almost 9,000 motorists daily.

CAVITEX C5 Link Segment 3B connects Manila-Cavite Expressway (CAVITEX) to C5 Road in Taguig City,

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seeds, seedlings, and in-

formational materials to enhance productivity and sustainability.

Meanwhile, social services include counseling, referral, and welfare assistance, as well as family planning counseling and distribution of commodities. Free legal aid and basic legal consultations are also extended to the public.

Specialized services for vulnerable sectors are made available, including assistance for persons with disabilities such as wheelchair provision, hearing tests, and PWD ID application support.

Animal health services, including free veterinary consultations, anti-rabies vaccination, deworming, and vitamin supplementation, are also offered to pet owners.

The caravan also promotes digital inclusion through free digital literacy programs and internet connectivity services, alongside information

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program is designed to empower barangays to directly support their youth, fostering academic excellence and leadership development at the community level. By investing in education, the administration envisions a generation of well-prepared Filipinos ready to take on the responsibility of nation-building.

"Yan ang tutulong sa inyo habang buhay sa inyong mga sarili at sa inyong mga magiging pamilya at sa mga bara-barangay ninyo, sa komunidad ninyo," President Marcos reiterated. | PND

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reducing travel time from the usual 1.5 hours to just 15 minutes. Starting May 5, motorists using the CAVITEX C5 Link from Taguig to Sucat Road (Dr. A. Santos Avenue) or vice versa, will pay the following rates: P59 for Class 1, P117 for Class 2, and P176 for Class 3 (inclusive of Segment 3B rates).

For those coming from Taguig and go-

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CALABARZON...

BATAANGAS CITY, Batangas (PIA) — The economy of CALABARZON expanded by 5.1% in 2025, according to the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) CALABARZON.

Although lower than the 5.7% growth recorded in 2024, Manufacturing remained a key driver, contributing 1.9 percentage points to the region's overall growth.

Among the fastest-growing sectors were Human health and social work activities at 11.9%, Public administration and defense including compulsory social security at

PhilHealth...

BACOR CITY, Cavite — Kasabay ng pagdiriwang ng Araw ng Manggagawa nitong Mayo 1, inilunsad ng PhilHealth Regional Office IV-A ang programang "YAKAP Para sa Manggagawa (YAKAP sa Pamilyang Pilipino)" sa Main Square Mall, Molino Boulevard, Bacoor City upang maghatid ng mas pinalalawak na serbisyong pangkalusugan para sa mga manggagawa at kanilang pamilya.

Nagsimula ang programa dakong alas-8:10 ng umaga para sa mga paunang kalahok sa pamamagitan ng audio-visual presentation, registration, at preliminaries na sinundan ng opening prayer at pag-awit ng Lupang Hinirang.

Nagbigay ng welcome remarks si Dr. Edwin M. Orina, Acting Regional Vice President ng Phil-Health Regional Office IV-

Cayetano...

Senate Minority Leader Alan Peter Cayetano on Tuesday questioned the attention being given to the partial report of the Senate Blue Ribbon Committee on the flood control probe, stressing that the inquiry should remain focused on establishing the full truth rather than a single portion of the findings.

"Sa tingin ko, we're making a mountain out of a molehill doon sa partial [report]. May opportunity tayong na ayusin ang ugat, hindi lang one-time, big-time," Cayetano said in a media interview on April 28 during an ocular inspection of infrastruc-

ture projects in the City of Taguig under the partnership of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) and the city government.

Cayetano made the statement after a draft or partial committee report on the flood control probe, circulated among senators in February by committee chair Panfilo Lacson, remains unsigned and incomplete as the investigation continues. Cayetano said the current discussion risks narrowing the scope of the investigation, with several aspects remaining unresolved.

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among the country's 18 regions. The region likewise ranked second in terms of share to national GDP at 14.3%.

Meanwhile, exports of goods and services to the rest of the world posted the highest expenditure growth at 14.0% in 2025, followed by imports at 8.4% and gross capital formation at 6.2%.

The region's per capita Household Final Consumption Expenditure (HFCE) was estimated at P166,573, which is 12.5% higher than the national per capita HFCE of P148,034.

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cancer screening, dental care, at optometric services para sa mga batang edad 1 hanggang 15 taong gulang.

Ipinahayag din ni Zaira Perez na ang YAKAP ay isang "responsive and evolving primary care benefit package" na nakatuon sa tinatawag na 4Cs of care: contact, coordinated care, continuous care, at comprehensive care.

Nagkaroon din ng intermission number mula sa PRO IV-A Movers, live testimonials ng mga benepisyaryo, at interactive activities para sa mga dumalo.

Sa kabuuan, ipinakita ng programa na layunin ng PhilHealth na ilapit ang serbisyong pangkalusugan sa mga manggagawa, lalo na ngayong Labor Day, bilang pagkilala sa kanilang ambag sa bansa. SAMANTHA CLAREESE ASUG

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nong ko: why so much fuss about the partial [report] when we have the opportunity to have the whole and bigger picture?" he added. He noted that some senators have already reviewed the report but are not in agreement with certain portions, underscoring the need for continued deliberation.

"In fact, marami sa amin ang nakabasa na and we don't agree with the report. Hindi sa ayaw naming pumirma, we [just] have a lot of disagreements there... That's the beauty of having 24 senators — everyone can question," he said.



DHSUD...

In response to President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.'s call for a full government response to assist families affected by the eruption of Mayon Volcano, the Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD) ordered the imposition of moratorium on housing amortization payment in Region 5.

DHSUD Secretary Jose Ramon Aliling on Monday directed the Pag IBIG Fund, the Social Housing Finance Corporation (SHFC), and the National Housing Authority (NHA) to implement the moratorium as part of the national government's effort to assist the affected families.

Meanwhile, another DHSUD attached agency, the National Home Mortgage Finance Corporation (NHMFC) has an ongoing payment moratorium for its member-beneficiaries in connection to the declaration of state of

DTI Laguna...

March 2, 2026 | Calauan, Laguna – In line with its commitment to strengthen Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Laguna, through Negosyo Center Calauan, successfully conducted a Financial Literacy and Business Licensing Seminar for Tyange MSMEs held at Brgy. Silangan, Calauan, Laguna.

Dubbed "Negosyo Mo, Sigurado Mo: A Guide to Finances and Legal Compliance," the seminar gathered 20 local business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs to strengthen their capabilities in budgeting, cash flow management, record-keeping, and sound financial decision-making. Negosyo Center Business Counselor Di-

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anne M. Piamonte led the discussions, emphasizing the critical role of proper financial management in improving business sustainability, enhancing competitiveness, and increasing access to financing opportunities. Participants were also guided through the step-by-step process of business registration, securing permits and licenses, and complying with local and national regulatory requirements. The activity emphasized the importance of business formalization—not only to ensure lawful and sustainable operations, but also to enable MSMEs to access government programs, financial assistance, and market opportunities. Attendees were encouraged to register their business names to protect their

early narratives may not reflect the full complexity of the investigation. "Ang unang nagiging problema is we didn't start with the truth. 'Di ba, from the start, sinasabi natin na hindi lahat 'yan ghost [projects, pero] pinalabas na lahat ghost para mas maraming magalit. Ngayon, ina-admit nila na hindi naman pala lahat ghost," he said.

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ongoing unrest of Mayon Volcano in Albay province.

Malacañang said the directive covers immediate mobilization of key agencies to protect public health, ensure safety, and maintain access to essential services in affected areas, particularly in the municipalities of Guinobatan and Camalig.

Apart from the moratorium, Secretary Aliling also directed the DHSUD Regional Office 5 to closely coordinate with other government agencies, particularly with the Office of the Civil Defense (OCD) to ensure timely housing assistance to the affected Bicolanos.

"Nakahanda po ang DHSUD na makipagtulungan sa iba pang ahensya ng gobyerno upang mas maximize po natin ang assistance sa ating mga kababayan, at mapabilis ang paghatid nito sa mga higit na nangangailangan," the DHSUD chief added.

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brand identity and position their enterprises for long-term growth.

Through initiatives such as this, DTI Laguna continues to promote responsible entrepreneurship and foster a culture of compliance, accountability, and sound financial practice among local enterprises.

The seminar forms part of DTI's broader efforts to drive grassroots economic development and build more resilient and competitive communities across Laguna. By equipping MSMEs with essential financial knowledge and guiding them toward proper business registration, DTI reaffirms its commitment to empowering local entrepreneurs and advancing inclusive, sustainable growth (DMPI-amonte, DTI Laguna).

conflicting accounts and shifting statements further highlight the need for a thorough and complete process, warning that focusing on limited findings may lead to incomplete conclusions. He further stressed that the objective of the inquiry is to establish the full picture of the issue, not just isolated portions of the report. "Systemic y'ung corruption. Hindi ito isolated," he said. PR

DTI Laguna Strengthens Youth Entrepreneurship Through Start-up Seminar at LSPU San Pablo



February 23, 2026 | San Pablo City, Laguna — The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Laguna Provincial Office, through Negosyo Center San Pablo City, strengthened its advocacy for youth entrepreneurship by conducting a Business Start-up Seminar titled “From Idea to Enterprise: Business Discussion Session on Start-up Business for Latest Generation Trends” at the Laguna State Polytechnic University – San Pablo City Campus (LSPU-SPCC) Gymnasium.

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Jean Garcia...

MANILA, Philippines — Bente Productions, the film and multimedia company backed by global microfinance leader CARD Mutually Reinforcing Institutions (CARD MRI), has begun production on the feature drama Kusinerang Bulag (The Blind Cook), written and directed by Hugo “Bobby” Yonzon III and executive produced by Marilyn Magampon Manila and Cyrene Grace Lubigan.

The production comes as Southeast Asian cinema continues to gain international momentum, with films from the Philippines, Indonesia, Thailand, and Vietnam drawing increasing attention from global festivals, streaming platforms, and international film markets.

For Marilyn Manila, President of Bente Productions, the company’s ambitions extend well beyond the Philippines.

“There are more than 20 million Filipinos living outside the country, and they remain deeply connected to our language, traditions, and stories,” Manila said. “For us, that diaspora represents an important audience. Our goal is to bring Filipino stories to screens wherever Filipinos live — and to audiences everywhere who connect with those experiences.”

The Blind Cook follows Luz, a young chef who loses her sight after tragedy but refuses to abandon her family’s restaurant, discovering that resilience — like cooking — requires learning to trust senses beyond sight.

The film stars Arra San Agustin as Luz and features acclaimed

Filipino actress Jean Garcia, widely known for her iconic role in the landmark television drama Pangako Sa ‘Yo, heading an ensemble cast that blends veteran performers with rising Filipino screen talent.

In a notable element of the production, Jean Garcia appears alongside her real-life daughter Jennica Garcia, who portrays her daughter on screen as well. The cast also includes Victor Neri (Baler, BuyBust), Samantha Samarita, an emerging and versatile actress known for her commercial work as well as roles in the film Uninvited and the recent stage adaptation of the acclaimed film Dagitab, and Madeleine Nicolas.

Principal photography is taking place in Iloilo City and Batanes Island, regions whose landscapes and culinary traditions help shape the emotional and cultural world of the story.

The Blind Cook marks Bente Productions’ second feature film, following their debut release, I Remember You, the Boracay-set romance drama starring JC Santos and Valeen Montenegro that opened nationwide in the Philippines earlier this year.

Director Bobby Yonzon says the story grew from a simple but universal human experience.

“Life brings challenges to everyone,” Yonzon said. “The real story is how people respond when something difficult happens. That’s where resilience begins.” Food and family form the emotional

core of the film. “In Filipino culture, food is how people gather and care for one another,” Yonzon added. “It’s how affection is expressed in the family.”

The film also explores themes of disability and perception, asking what it means to “see” beyond physical sight.

Bente Productions will also participate in Hong Kong FILMART this March, where the company plans to introduce its growing slate of projects and engage with international industry partners.

“Participating in international markets like FILMART allows us to introduce Filipino stories to new partners and collaborators,” Manila said.

Bente Productions grew out of the Sine-Maya Community Film Festival, launched in 2022 to identify emerging filmmakers and develop new creative talent across the Philippines.

The seminar gathered around 400 students from the College of Business Administration and Accountancy and aimed not only to raise awareness of DTI’s core programs and services designed to support micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) but also to provide practical knowledge on establishing compliant, sustainable, and market-ready enterprises.

Aligned with DTI’s mandate to expand client reach and strengthen entrepreneurial capacity across Laguna, the session emphasized that starting a business goes beyond launching an idea—it requires proper registration, compliance with national and local regulations, sound financial management, and a clear marketing direction.

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Serving as resource speakers were Ms. Ma. Nicole C. Concejero, Negosyo Center Business Counselor of Rizal, Laguna, and Ms. Arianne Rose C. Alinios, Trade-Industry Development Analyst of Negosyo Center San Pablo City.

Ms. Concejero highlighted the programs and services available to MSMEs, including business name registration assistance, advisory services, mentoring, and enterprise development support accessible through Negosyo Centers.

“Through our Negosyo Centers, DTI ensures that aspiring entrepreneurs have access to the right programs and guidance at every stage of their business journey.

We want students to know that government support is readily available to help them start, grow, and sustain their business,” Concejero said.

Meanwhile, Ms. Alinios delivered a discussion on the importance of business formalization and walked participants through the step-by-step process of registering a business name, securing the necessary permits and licenses, and complying with national and local regulatory requirements.

Beyond compliance, the session briefly covered practical start-up fundamentals, including opening a business bank account, maintaining proper accounting and record-keeping systems, and preparing a simple marketing plan to identify target customers and promote products effectively.

“Compliance is the foundation of a sustainable enterprise. Proper registration, organized finances, and a clear marketing direction help businesses grow with credibility and confidence,” Alinios emphasized.

Conducted in partnership with the College of Business Administration and Accountancy — Student Council of LSPU-SPCC, the initiative demonstrates the importance of collaboration between government and the academe in cultivating future entrepreneurs and supporting local economic development.

Through sustained outreach initiatives in educational institutions, DTI Laguna continues to promote entrepreneurship, improve access to government services, and contribute to inclusive economic growth in the province

(ARCAlinios, DTI Laguna).

EDITORIAL: Safer cities

EARLY this month, the Department of the Interior and Local Government announced stricter implementation of the ban on alcohol and gambling in public areas under its Safer Cities program.

Interior Secretary Jonvic Remulla said the program will initially be piloted in Metro Manila before expanding to other major urban centers nationwide.

Acting on the DILG order, the Philippine National Police (PNP) reported that more than 48,000 violators were apprehended during the first three days of the program in Metro Manila.

Of this total, some 7,389 violators were fined, 403 were charged, while 15,584 were warned and released.

Drinking and smoking in public places were the most common violations with 7,300 apprehensions.

This was followed by individuals outside their homes without shirts, curfew violations involving minors, and videoke or karaoke beyond allowed hours.

According to PNP Chief Police General Jose Melencio Nartatez Jr.: “Let’s follow simple rules, avoid violations, and respect others. Small things are a big help in ensuring public order.”

But the Safer Cities project should be evaluated not only in terms of the number of people apprehended for various violations but also across several policy dimensions: effectiveness, legality, governance, fiscal sustainability, and civil liberties.

First of all, what problems will the project hope to solve? Will it target street crime, drug-related offenses, terror threats, or urban disorder? Or maybe all of the above?

The project implementation should rely on evidence such as crime data and urban risk mapping.

It should be aligned with clearly defined and empirically validated risks rather than broad, vague goals like “peace and order” without measurable targets.

Most Safer Cities programs in other countries involve such tools as expanded CCTV surveillance, increased police visibility, ‘smart’ technologies as facial recognition, and community policing.

But these tools must be proven to reduce crime. Heavy reliance on surveillance, for instance, can produce a perception of safety without addressing root causes like poverty or weak prosecution systems.

The DILG must work closely with various local government units (LGUs), so implementation quality will vary. Do LGUs have the technical capacity to operate and maintain surveillance systems? Are accountability mechanisms clearly defined? After all, a structurally sound policy can still fail if local execution is weak.

We must also point out the legal and civil liberties implications. The program should comply with the Data Privacy Act of 2012 and uphold civil liberties guaranteed by our fundamental law.

The DILG’s Safer Cities project should be considered positive if it is evidence-based, has clear accountability mechanisms, and avoids over-reliance on surveillance as a substitute for systemic reform. However, it becomes problematic if it centralizes surveillance without oversight, burdens LGUs without capacity support, and prioritizes visibility over actual crime reduction.

What is important is to maintain the balance between public order and civil liberties at all times.



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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-judicial foreclosure sale under Act 3135, as Amended by Act No. 4118, filed by Mortgagee, HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (PAG-IBIG FUND), a government financial institution duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Republic Act No. 9679 with principal office and place of business at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Loan and Mortgage Agreement (“MORTGAGE”) executed and notarized on April 26, 2018 by Mortgageor, EDGAR BARTOLAY ESPARRAGO married to RIZA GENAVIA ESPARRAGO, both of legal age, Filipino citizen, with postal residence and postal address at BLOCK 19-B WELFARE VILLE COMPOUND, MANDALUYONG CITY, in favor of the Mortgagee, over a real estate property including improvements thereon, described in and covered by TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2018042837 of the Registry of Deeds for Province of Cavite, in order to satisfy the outstanding loan obligation of the Mortgageors in the amount of FOUR HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETY PESOS & 58/100 (P440,690.58) inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges, as of April 17, 2023, the undersigned Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Cavite thru his deputy, Janelle V. Lagadon, will sell at public auction on June 1, 2026 at 8:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter, at the Office of the Ex-Officio Sheriff at the Hall of Justice formerly Mayor Macario B. Pena Memorial Hall, Naic, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for Cash or Manager’s Check and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all its improvements thereon, to wit:

Transfer Certificate of Title No. 057-2018042837

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BARANGAY OF SABANG (FORMERLY TIMALAN) MUNICIPALITY OF NAIC, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows: LOT NO: 22, BLOCK NO. 84. PLAN NO: PSD-04-246096 PORTION OF: SUBD. OF LOT 2937, FLS-986-D, NAIC ESTATE (VS-04-000597), LRC RECORD NO: 8340 LOCATION: BARANGAY OF SABANG (FORMERLY TIMALAN) MUNICIPALITY OF (continued on next page)

Is registered in accordance with the provision of the Property Registration Decree in the name of

Owner: EDGAR BARTOLAY ESPARRAGO MARRIED TO RIZA GENAVIA ESPARRAGO, FILIPINO, OF LEGAL AGE
Address: BLK. 19-B WELFARE VILLE CMPD, MANDALUYONG CITY

as owner thereof in free simple, subject to such of the encumbrances mentioned in Section 44 of said Decree as may be subsisting.

IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED that said land was originally registered as follows:
Case No: Record No:
Orig. Reg. Date: 07 10 1981 Decree No:

Original RD: PROVINCE OF CAVITE
OCT No: OCT-181 (RO)-1158
Volume No: Page No:
Original Owner:

This certificate is a transfer from TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE 2017064593 (TOTALLY CANCELLED) by virtue hereof in so far as the above-described land is concerned.

Entered at Province of Cavite, Philippines (on the 29th day of May 2018 at 12:36pm.

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION (continued from page 1)
NAIC, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES		ADJOINING LOT (B)	
LINE	DIRECTION	LOT NO.	BLOCK NO.
1-2	NE	LOT 21,	BLOCK 84,
2-3	SE	ALLEY LOT 50,	PSD-04-246096
3-4	SW	LOT 23,	BLOCK 84,
4-1	NW	LOT 10,	PSD-04-246096

TIE POINT; MON. NO. 17, NAIC ESTATE, PROVINCE OF CAVITE

LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
TO CORNER 1	S. 41° 50' E	2748.28 M
1-2	S' 29° 26' E	8.00 M
2-3	S. 60° 35' W	3.50 M
3-4	N. 29° 26' W	8.00 M
4-1	N. 60° 34' E	3.50 M

AREA: TWENTY EIGHT SQUARE METERS (28), MORE OR LESS
DESCRIPTION OF CORNERS: ALL POINTS-ARE REFERRED ON THE PLAN BY P.S. CYL. CONC. MONS. 15X40 CMS

BEARINGS: TRUE
DECLINATION:
DATE OF ORIGINAL SURVEY: JANUARY 19, 1906-FEBRUARY 4, 1907
DATE OF SUBD/CONS SURVEY: FEBRUARY 1-28, 2017
DATE OF APPROVED SURVEY: APRIL 20, 2017
GEODETIC ENGINEER: ELMERITO C. ROBLES

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on June 8, 2026 without prior notice.

Prospective bidders or buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2018042837 the encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

The aforementioned property is requirement for foreclosed accounts classified under socialized and low-cost housing, in accordance with OCA Circular No. 25-2025 dated February 3, 2025.

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

Naic, Cavite, April 30, 2026

(SGD) JANELLE V. LAGADON, MBA
Sheriff-in-Charge

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Copy furnished:
ATTY. AMELY D. AGMATA c/o
ATTY. MELANIO A. BADENAS JR.
Attorney-In-Fact, GCCS & Associates Corp.
RM. 209 Megastate Bldg., No. 737
G. Araneta Ave., Tatalon, Quezon City

EDGAR BARTOLAY ESPARRAGO married to RIZA GENAVIA ESPARRAGO, BLOCK 19-B WELFARE VILLE COMPOUND, MANDALUYONG CITY
LOT 22 BLOCK 84 PHASE 2 PASINAYA HZOMES, SABANG (FORMERLY TIMALAN), NAIC, CAVITE

STRAIGHT NEWS PUBLISHING:
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INTER-BARANGAY SPORTS TOURNAMENT 2026 OPENING CEREMONIES | BASKETBALL SENIORS AND BALIK-LARO DIVISION

The Opening Ceremonies of the Inter-Barangay Sports Tournament 2026 – Basketball (Seniors and Balik Laro Division) were successfully conducted today, May 2, 2026, at the City of Dasmariñas Arena, signaling the official commencement of the games. Participating barangays took part in the parade, showcasing unity, discipline, and team spirit, with awards presented for Best Muse and Best in Uniform in recognition of outstanding presentation. Mayor Jenny Austria-Barzaga, Vice Mayor Third Barzaga, Congressman Kiko Barzaga, together with the Members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, were present to show their full support for initiatives that promote sportsmanship and strengthen community ties.



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Republic of the Philippines
Fourth Judicial Region
Regional Trial Court of Cavite
Office of the Clerk of Court
& Ex-Officio Sheriff
New Justice Hall, J.P. Rizal Avenue,
Kaybagal South, Tagaytay City

TRBANK, INC. (A RURAL BANK),
Petitioner-Mortgagee,

EJF NO. TG-26-030
FOR: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure
Proceedings of Mortgaged Real
Property under Act No. 3135
as amended by Act No. 4118

JOSEPH LEEHO UY married to
MARY CATHERINE ANTONIETTE T. UY,
ANNIE A. YAO, AND RAYMOND J. YAO,
Respondent-Mortgagor/s,

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-judicial foreclosure sale under Act
313, as amended by Act No. 4118, filed by the Petition-
er-Mortgagee, TRBank, Inc. (A Rural Bank), (TRBI for
Brevity), a local bank with foreign ownership duly organized
and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Philip-
pines, with principal and place of business at 31st Floor,
Unit 3101-3108, Raffles Corporate Center, F. Ortigas Jr.,
Road, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, pursuant to the terms
and conditions of the Deed of Real Estate ("MORTGAGE")
executed and notarized on July 27, 2022 by Mortgagors/
debtors, JOSEPH LEEHO UY married to MARY CATH-
ERINE ANTONIETTE T. UY, Co-debtors ANNIE A. YAO,
AND RAYMOND J. YAO, of legal age, Filipino citizen with
residence and postal addresses at (1) Unit 10B Banyan
Tower Bay Grden Club Residences Metropolitan Park, Ma-
capagal Blvd., corner EDSA, Pasay City (2) Room 1608
Chinatown Steel Tower, Binondo, Manila, (3) Lot 4000
Along Brgy. Road (unnamed rd.) Brgy. Pangil, Amadeo,
Cavite in flavor of the Petitioner/Mortgagee, over a real es-
tate property including improvements thereon, described
in and covered by TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
NO. 076-2021003375 of the Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay
City, in order to satisfy the outstanding loan obligation of the
Mortgagors/Borrowers in the amount of TWELVE MILLION
ONE HUNDRED NINETY THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED
THIRTY-NINE PESOS AND 75/100 (Php 12,190,839.75)
inclusive of any penalties and interest, as of March 10,
2026, the undersigned Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sherrif
of the Regional Trial Court of Cavite thru her deputy, Oliver
N. Mendoza, will sell at public auction on June 11, 2026 at
10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter, at the New
Hall of Justice of Tagaytay City, to the highest bidder, for
Cash or Manager's Check and in the Philippine Currency,
the following property with all its improvements thereon, to
wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
NO. 076-2021003375
Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situ-
ated in, more particularly bounded and described as fol-
lows:

LOT NO, 4000, CAD-482-D, CASE-2 BEGIN-
NING AT A POINT MARKED "1" OF LOT 4000, CAD-
482-D; BEING N. 10-42 W., 4047.24 M. FROM BLLM #1,
CAD-482-D, AMADEO CADSTRE; THENCE N. 21-49 W.,
90.62 M. TO POINT 2; N. 37-56 W., 22.64 M. TO POINT
3; N. 68-25 E., 80.88 M. TO POINT 4; S. 80-11 E., 35.94
M. TO POINT 5; S. 73-33 E., 101.01 M. TO POINT 6; S.
19-39 E., 56.84 M. TO POINT 7; S. 77-06 W., 18.10 M.
TO POINT 8; S. 76-16 W., 166.14 M. TO POINT 1; POINT
OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING AN AREA OF EIGHTEEN
THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT (18,848)
SQUARE MEETERS. ALL POINT ARE INDICATED ON

THE PLAN AND MARKED ON THE GROUND AS FOL-
LOWS: POINT 5-6 BY STAKED AND THE REST BY P.S.
CYL. MONS. BOUNDED ON THE SW., ALONG LINES 1-2-
3 BY BARANGAY ROAD; ON THE NW., ALONG LINES
3-4 BY LOT 4001, CAD-482-D; ON THE NE., ALONG LINES
4-5-6-7 BY HALANG RIVER; AND ON THE SE., ALONG
LINE 7-8-1 BY LOT 3994, CAD-482-D. BEARINGS TRUE.
THIS LOT WAS SURVEYED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
LAW AND EXISTING REGULATIONS PROMULGATED
THEREUNDER BY ROMEO M. FRANCISCO, GEODETIC
ENGINEER ON JANUARY 5 TO JULY 8, 1983 AND
APPROVED ON MAY 3, 1985., NOTE THIS LOT IS COV-
ERED BY FREE PATENT APPLICATION NO. (IV-4) 4931.

Is registered in accordance with the provision
of Section 103 of the Property Registration Decree in the
name of

Owner: JOSEPH LEEHO UY, MARRIED TO
MARY CATHERINE ANTONIETTE T. UY, BOTH LEGAL
AGE, FILIPINOS

Address: 1608 CHINATOWN STEEL TOWER
ASUNCION ST., BINONDO,

In the event the public auction should not take
place on the said date, it shall be held on June 18, 2026
without further notice.

Prospective bidders or buyers are hereby en-
joined to investigate and verify for themselves the TRANS-
FER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2021003375 the
encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

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

Tagaytay City, Philippines, April 27, 2026.

(SGD) ATTY. VARBRA ANN A. VARIAS-DIMAYUGA
Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff

(SGD) OLIVER N. MENDOZA
Sheriff -In-Charge

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Republic of the Philippines
Fourth Judicial Region
Regional Trial Court
OGGICE OF THE EXECUTIVE JUDGE
Trece Martires City
rtc1tmtocc@judiciary.gov.ph
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IN RE: PETITION FOR COMMISSION AS
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR TRECE MARTIRES CITY,
GENERAL TRIAS CITY, TANZA, CAVITE
ALL UNDER THE TERRITORIAL
JURISDICTION OF THIS HONORABLE COURT

TMNP-011-26

ATTY. ALEXANDER ABRAHAM P. COLINA,
Petitioner,

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NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a summary hearing
on the petition for application of notarial commission of
ATTY. ALEXANDER ABRAHAM P. COLIN shall be held
on June 9, 2026, at 8:30 in the morning at the Court
Room of the Executive Judge, Regional Trial Court,
Branch 23, Trece Martires the petition may file a verified
written opposition thereto, received by the undersigned
before the date of the summary hearing.

The petitioner should be ready to present all the
pieces of evidence in support of his petition. Pre-making
should be done prior to the scheduled hearing.

SO ORDERED
Trece Martires City, Cavite, May 4, 2026

(SGD) PURIFICATION A. BARING TUVERA
Executive Judge 1

BACOR CITY PAYS
TRIBUTE TO SOLO PARENTS

BACOR CITY, Cavite (PIA) – An embod-
iment of resilience and strength, the City Govern-
ment launched various programs to give recog-
nition to more than 1,000 solo parents during this
year's Solo Parent Day celebration.

Last May 4, the city government brought
a caravan of government services and financial sub-
sidy distribution for around 1,018 solo parents in the
city. In a statement, the Bacoor LGU underscored
the importance of providing support to solo parents
who continue to care for their families.

"Mayor Strike emphasized the impor-
tance of supporting solo parents, recognizing them
as strong pillars of the community who continue
to provide and care for their families everyday."
Ledy by the Public Employment and Services
Office (PESO), the Solo Parent Day celebration
also launched a series of projects for single par-
ents including financial assistance distribution,
job opportunities and employment support, and dis-
tribution of livelihood and social welfare assistance.
National government agencies, such as the Phil-
ippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth)
also joined the caravan to bring its registration ser-
vices for the PhilHealth Yakap program.



Cavite-Korea collaborated for
the distribution of ICT equipments



Reinforcing its continued efforts to
strengthen digital and educational technology in
the province, the Provincial Government of Cavite,
through the Provincial Information and Communi-
cations Technology Office (PICTO) under the super-
vision of Officer-in-Charge Ms. Annie Tacazon, led
the distribution of ICT equipment at the New Provin-
cial Government Center on April 21, 2026.

The equipment was generously donated
by the Ministry of Education and the Jeonbuk
State Office of Education of the Republic of Korea
to Cavite public schools,

supporting primary and secondary educators with
updated tools to enhance the delivery and quality of
education.

During the turn-over ceremony, six (6)
Cavite public schools were identified as recipients of
the ICT equipment, namely: Amadeo Elementary
School, Amaya Elementary School, Bagong Buhay
Elementary School, Lumil Integrated High School,
Rosario Elementary School, and San Gabri-
el III Elementary School. In addition, teachers and
support staff who underwent comprehensive train-
ing in Korea in 2025 were also awarded laptops.

Governor Francisco Gabriel D. Remulla,
together with 1st District Board Member Jygs Gan-
dia, Provincial Administrator Engr. Gilbert Gandia,
and Chief of Staff Ferdinand Belamide, joined the
activity, reaffirming their support for the education
sector and their commitment to nurturing globally
competitive and digitally literate learners in Cavite.

The Cavite-Korea partnership, which
spans over two decades, continues to empower and
equip Cavite educators through sustained collabora-
tion in advancing educational technology.

— OPIO

1,200 LGUs push jobs to communities
via PESO

The Department of the Interior and Local
Government (DILG) lauded and commended 1,200
local government units (LGUs) for establishing
Public Employment Service Offices (PESOs),
bringing job opportunities closer to communities na-
tionwide.

For many Filipinos, looking for work is not
easy. It takes time, money, and often a bit of luck. In
many places, opportunities feel far away. PESOs
help change that.

The DILG said the growing number of
PESOs shows how local governments are stepping
in to make employment services easier to access.
Instead of people going far just to apply or ask, ser-

vices are now within reach of their own communities.

Through PESOs, jobseekers are guided,
connected to employers, and given real options. For
families, that means a steadier income. For commu-
nities, it means more people moving forward.

The Department called on remaining LGUs
to establish their own PESOs to further strengthen
local job facilitation and make job matching faster
and more direct.

The initiative supports the directive of Presi-
dent Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. to focus on long-term
employment strategies that create real and lasting
opportunities.

PESOs are non-fee charging, multi-dimen-

sional employment service facilities established
by LGUs in coordination with the Department of
Labor and Employment (DOLE). They provide job
matching, labor market information, and access
to employment programs, ensuring that services
reach even the grassroots level.

Latest data show that 799 LGUs, or 46.59
percent, have institutionalized PESOs through local
ordinances, including 60 provinces, 116 cities, and
623 municipalities. Another 401 LGUs have es-
tablished PESOs through executive orders, covering
12 provinces, 13 cities, and 376 municipalities.

Across the country, PESOs are already

JOB FAIR ALERT! CALLING
ALL JOB SEEKERS IN THE SOUTH

Join us at SM Retail's Job Fair on May
27, 2026, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the Main
Event Center SM City Dasmariñas Whether
you're passionate about fashion, home, hardware,
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you! Teaming up with SM Supermalls, Jobstreet,
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CV here: https://forms.gle/c5jpRdkBKCt8z1ed7

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Bagger
Buyer
Cashier
Clerk
Category Merchandising Manager
Counter Assistant
Company Nurse
Customer Assistant
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Marketing Assistant
Merchandising Specialist
Pharmacy Assistant
Sales Associate
Sales Clerk
Selling Manager
Selling Supervisor
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Store Manager
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Treasury Assistant
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Warehouse Assistant / Clerk
...and So Much More!
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Copies of most updated resume
Valid IDs
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PESO has also been recognized for its IT-based skills registry system, which helps match job-seekers with the right opportunities and address skills gaps. These are not just programs on paper. These are real people finding work, one opportunity at a time. By DILG

