

Enchanted Kingdom honors all enchanting moms through a month-long Mother's Day celebration

Enchanted Kingdom, the first and only world-class theme park in the Philippines, celebrates motherhood and family bonding at Forever Enchanted Mother's Day: A Month-Long Summer Celebration on all weekends of May.

In line with this quarter's Forever Enchanted Summer campaign, the Laguna-based theme park pays an enchanting tribute to the remarkable women who bring magic into every home with treats, giveaways, themed entertainment, and other experiences around the Park — all included with EK's Regular Day Passes.

The festivities officially kicked off on May 10 at Eldar's Theater, which featured complimentary pampering services, such as basic haircut, facial cleansing, and massage therapy, paired with goodies and essentials exclusively for moms.

Mothers and their families also danced and



sang along to the energetic performances of EK's very own P-Pop girl group at their seasonal musical show, SMS Summer Blast. Adding a heartfelt touch to the celebration, the theme park set up its Letters to Mom dedication wall, allowing guests to share messages of love and appreciation for their mothers.

Lastly, the ma-

ternal figures among the EK Stoyverse characters — Faerie Queen and Aruga — along with Eldar the Wizard, made a special appearance in front of the Eldar's Theater, where they warmly welcomed and interacted with park guests.

MORE MAGIC FOR MOTHERS

The month-long Mother's Day celebration

continues as EK announces some of its upcoming seasonal shows, deals, and experiences for the remaining weekends of May.

On top of the various pop-up booths featured each week, SMS Summer Blast will keep the energy and radiance alive as the show runs Fridays through Sundays at 4PM and 5:30PM at Eldar's Theater.

Visiting moms can enjoy heartfelt ser-

enades from Fridays to Sundays by EK's all-male vocal group Kingsmen, while the award-winning musical group La Salle Green Hills' Kundirana will perform their special Mother's Day tribute on May 17.

Throughout the month, the whole family are in for a royal feast with EK's Filipino-themed Forever Enchanted Mother's Day Food Bundle at Amazon Grill and LaunchTime restaurants.

In addition, everyone can gift a piece of magic while enjoying enchanting savings on selected EK merchandise with 10% off.

All of these Mother's Day offerings and other surprises will be waiting for parkgoers alongside with EK's iconic rides and attractions, as the Park opens Fridays to Sundays from 1PM to 8PM.

*Schedules are subject to change without prior notice.



HOME GROWN FILIPINO BRAND CONTINUES TO MEET GLOBAL FOOD SAFETY STANDARDS



May 8, 2026 — Mekení Food Corporation, a proudly homegrown Filipino food manufacturer, has once again sustained its compliance with the

FSSC 22000 Version 6 and GHP/HACCP (CXC 1-1969, Rev. 2022) certification following a successful unannounced surveillance audit conducted

by SGS, a globally recognized certification body. This milestone reinforces Mekení's standing as a Filipino brand that consistently meets

stringent global food safety standards, further strengthening trust in locally made products across international markets.

The FSSC 22000 certification is a globally recognized food safety management system that ensures organizations adhere to rigorous requirements in food safety, quality, and sustainability. Mekení's sustained certification reflects its ongoing commitment to elevating Filipino-made products to world-class standards while ensuring consumer safety and product integrity.

The certification covers the manufacture of frozen meat products, including heat-treated processed meats such as hotdogs, sausages, ham, bacon, meat rolls, and corned beef; non-heat-treated marinated meats and burger patties; and ready-to-heat products such as steamed buns, dimsum, and seasoned

minced meat. From its roots in Pampanga, Mekení has grown into an internationally recognized Filipino food manufacturer, with products now exported to more than 20 countries including the United States, Canada, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Bahrain, Australia, and Japan.

Over the years, Mekení has earned multiple global distinctions, including the ISO 22000:2005 Food Safety Management System certification in 2006, the Grand Slam Award for Best Meat Processing Plant AAA Category (2004–2006), the World Quality Commitment Award in France (2016), The International Arch of Europe Award in Germany (2013), and the Century International Quality ERA Award in Switzerland (2012).

It is also the first and only heat processing facility accredited by Japan's Ministry of Agricul-

ture, Forestry, and Fisheries to export products to Japan since 2017.

Mekení Food Corporation President and CEO Mr. Pruds Garcia emphasized that the achievement reflects both the company's heritage and its global aspirations.

"This recognition reaffirms what Mekení stands for as a proudly Filipino brand, discipline, consistency, and excellence at a global level. We are committed to ensuring that every product we make carries not only quality and safety, but also the pride of Filipino craftsmanship that can compete anywhere in the world," Garcia said.

With its growing international footprint and continued commitment to excellence, Mekení remains steadfast in proving that a Filipino brand can thrive on the global stage while delivering safe, high-quality products trusted by consumers worldwide.



DSWD prepositions relief goods across CALABARZON following El Niño alert

Senator Pia Cayetano Backs HED's Call to Defer Tuition Increases, Urges HEIs to Prioritize Student Welfare

CALABARZON'S 10TH NSPC CROWN CHAMPIONS PRESS FREEDOM

DSWD TARA BASA! PROGRAM TO BOOST LITERACY, EMPOWER FAMILIES IN CALABARZON

OPPEM, LPU-Cavite Hold Graduate Recruitment and Development Job Fair and Career Talk 2026

NO FORCED REPATRIATIONS YET AMID MIDEAST CRISIS – DMW

2026 Pre-Employment Orientation Seminar and Career Fair at CvSU Trece Martires City Campus

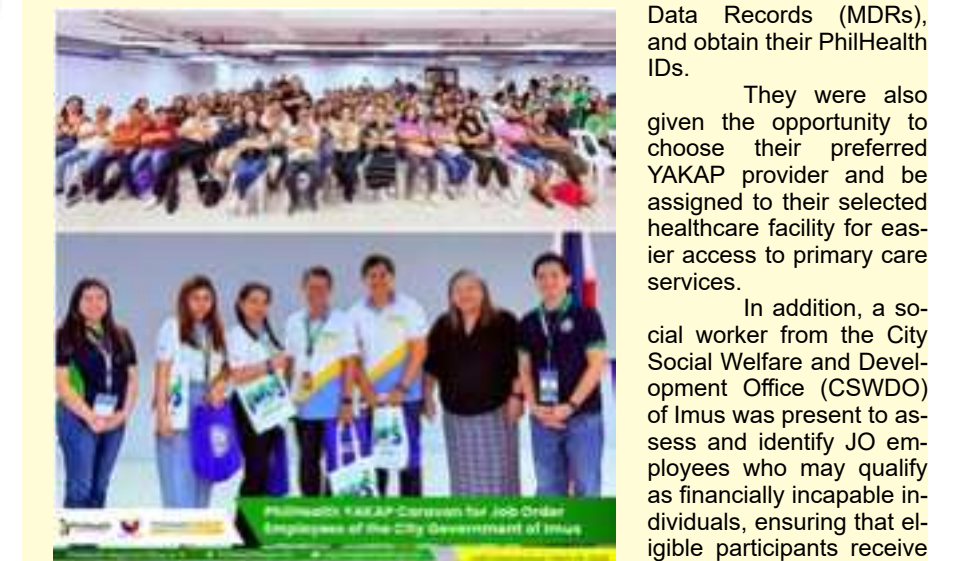
THE PHILIPPINE ECONOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY (PEZA) CONGRATULATES FRAGOMEN PHILIPPINES ON ITS GRAND OPENING HELD LAST 07 MAY 2026 AT MANILA HOUSE, BGC, TAGUIG

DTI Cavite Strengthen Consumer Welfare and MSME Development Through Collaboration in the IGU Silang Balik Eskuwela Diskwento Caravan 2026



May 14, 2026 — The Balik Eskuwela Diskwento Caravan was held today at Patio Medina, Silang, Cavite, bringing together distributors, local MSMEs, and government partners to support local entrepreneurs and provide consumers with access to affordable school supplies and basic necessities and prime commodities. Present during the activity were Dir. Revelyn A. Cortez, Assistant Regional Director of DTI Region IV-A and Dir. Lilibeth R. Chavez, Provincial Director of DTI Cavite, Hon. Juan Carlo K. Madlansacay, Municipal Councilor and Committee Vice-Chair on Trade, Commerce and Industry; Hon. Aristides Jose Virgilio "Ari" D. Velasco, Municipal

PhilHealth YAKAP Caravan for Job Order employees of the City Government of Imus



Data Records (MDRs), and obtain their PhilHealth IDs. They were also given the opportunity to choose their preferred YAKAP provider and be assigned to their selected healthcare facility for easier access to primary care services. In addition, a social worker from the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) of Imus was present to assess and identify JO employees who may qualify as financially incapable individuals, ensuring that eligible participants receive the appropriate support under the program. Through initiatives such as the PhilHealth YAKAP Caravan, LHIO Dasmariñas continues to bring essential health services closer to communities, reinforcing its commitment to accessible, inclusive, and quality healthcare for all. #PhilHealthYAKAP #MalayoSaSakit



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.

DTI Cavite...

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Councilor; Dir. Marcial A. Juangco, Provincial Director of DILG Cavite; Dir. Gerardo R. Marasigan, Provincial Director of TES-DA Cavite, Hon. PGen Edward E. Carranza (Ret.), Silang Municipal Mayor; and Ms. Cynthia B. Cortez, Municipal Cooperatives Development Officer of LGU Silang.

The activity features five participating distributors offering reasonably priced and accessible goods to the public, alongside seven local MSMEs from Silang showcasing their locally made products and promoting community-based enterprises. Additional highlights of the event include the overview and unveiling of DTI Cavite's S.C.R.E.E.N.S. projects

(Strengthening Consumer Rights & Entrepreneurial Engagement through Next-Gen Signage) which aim to maximize public information dissemination of DTI programs and services, consumer education and advocacy and entrepreneurial and business information to further strengthen local economic development initiatives and support MSME growth in the province. The signing of the renewal of Negosyo Center Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Municipality of Silang and DTI Cavite was also done for the continued collaboration in implementing programs and initiatives that will benefit local businesses, entrepreneurs, and the community

PEZA...

Fragomen, a global leader in immigration services with offices in more than 70 countries worldwide, has been operating in the Philippines for nearly 20 years through the Fragomen Asia Pacific Coordination Center before formally establishing and opening its Philippine office. Its operations also cover immigration support for PEZA-registered business enterprises (RBEs) as part of its broader operational scope.

Organized by Fragomen Co-Chair Lance Kaplan, Regional Partner Kenneth Lau, and Fragomen Philippines Director Ramona Perera,

PEZA Legal Affairs Group Manager Atty. Jenny June Romero graced the event as one of the panelists in the discussion titled "Philippine Immigration in Motion: Policy, Practice, and Preparedness." She was joined by representatives from DOLE, including Acting Supervisor Sheila Merl Q. Lantaca from the Bureau of Local Employment, and Atty. Jorge Manalili from DOLE-NCR, in discussing evolving immigration frameworks and operational realities affecting foreign nationals employed in PEZA ecozones and across the country. In her remarks, Atty. Romero highlighted

No forced...

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA) — The Department of Migrant Workers (DMW) affirmed that repatriation for Filipinos in the Middle East, foregoing mandatory evacuation orders amid rising regional tensions.

In an interview with PIA CALABARZON's Sulong Southern Tagalog radio program, Lawyer April Casabuena, Regional Director of the DMW CALABARZON, clarified that the government is not yet forcibly sending OFWs back to the Philippines.

"Bagamat patuloy ang isinasagawang repatriation efforts ng pamahalaan ay hindi muna sapilitang pauuwiin ng pamahalaan ang mga Overseas Filipino Worker (OFW) sa gitna ng krisis sa middle east."

Noting that the Middle East remains as one of the top destinations

OPPEM...

The Office of the Provincial Public Employment Service Manager (OPPEM), in partnership with Lyceum of the Philippines University Cavite (LPU-Cavite), successfully conducted the "Graduate Recruitment and Development Job Fair and Career Talk 2026" on May 5-6, 2026 in LPU-Cavite, City of Gen. Trias, providing graduating students and job seekers with valuable employment opportunities and career development insights.

The two-day event gathered various

PEZA's continued commitment to facilitating investments and ensuring the efficient coordination of immigration and labor-related processes within economic zones. She emphasized that PEZA's ongoing digital initiatives are helping streamline visa facilitation, particularly through the electronic processing and management of the PEZA visa, which is specifically issued to PEZA locators. These developments simplify the entry and stay of foreign personnel while strengthening regulatory compliance. She also shared updates on the PEZA Visa

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Online System (PVOS), which is currently under development and targeted for rollout later this year. Once implemented, the system will automate visa application processes in coordination with the Bureau of Immigration, further enhancing compliance support and improving ease of doing business in the country.

The event served as a valuable platform for knowledge exchange and reaffirmed the shared commitment to building a more responsive, investor-friendly, and globally connected economic zone ecosystem in the Philippines.

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kami ng partnership with DSWD. Maswerte po kami na dito sa DMW CALABARZON mayroon kaming registered social worker and may nurse kami kaya pagdating nila [repatriated OFW] sa opisina, kapag may mga kliyente o workers po tayo na nagpupunta rito at humihingi ng tulong nagaganap po natin." The official added, "Mayroon rin tayong OFW Hospital, sila po 'yung nangunguna abroad. Pero kung ito ay nasa alert level 4 automatic at mandatory na sila ay uuwi. Fortunately sa Middle East ay wala pang nag-alert level 4."

Catering to around 22.6 percent of land-based workers deployed worldwide, the DMW CALABARZON said registered social workers and nurses were crucial in the debriefing and providing mental health assistance to repatriated OFWs and other clients in need of medical assistance.

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also able to directly engage with company representatives, submit resumes, and undergo initial interviews during the job fair proper.

Through initiatives like the Graduate Recruitment and Development Job Fair and Career Talk 2026, the Provincial Government of Cavite, through OPPEM, continues to strengthen its commitment to employment generation, career development, and empowering Caviteños toward meaningful and sustainable careers. — OPIO

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2026 PRE-EMPLOYMENT...

The Provincial Government of Cavite through the Office of the Provincial Public Employment Service Manager in partnership with the Cavite State University (CvSU) successfully conducted its 2026 Pre-Employment Orientation Seminar and Career Fair at the CVSU-Trece Martires City Campus, bringing together students, graduates, industry partners, and employment agencies in a meaningful initiative aimed at strengthening career readiness and employment opportunities for aspiring professionals.

The whole-day event, served as a platform for 988 students and job seekers to gain valuable insights into employment preparation, labor market trends, workplace standards, and financial

literacy, while also connecting directly with participating employers and industry representatives.

The program formally opened with a message from Prof. Noel A. Sedigo, Campus Administrator and a welcome message delivered by Mr. Meynard John G. Panganiban, Job Placement Coordinator, emphasizing the university's commitment to producing competent and industry-ready graduates.

The seminar proper featured informative discussions designed to prepare participants for the professional world. Ms. Rizalie Pinpin-Enero, Provincial PESO Manager, discussed resume writing, interview skills, job readiness, and career preparation, while Mr. Demetrio C. Villanueva, Labor and Employment

CALABARZON'S...

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA) — Student journalists took home the CALABARZON region's 10th championship at the 2026 National Schools Press Conference (NSPC), emphasizing the importance of a free and ethical press.

Hosted by the Department of Education (DepEd), this year's NSPC coincided with World Press Freedom Day to highlight the competition's focus on press freedom and responsible journalism.

Viernalyn Nama, Curriculum Learning and Management Division chief for DepEd CALABARZON, said this year's NSPC focused on elevating campus journalism.

"Ang World Press Freedom Day ay may malalim na papel sa paghubog sa mga susunod na henerasyon ng mga mamamahayag.

Nakakatulong ito sa pagpapataas ng antas ng ethical journalism at sa papel ng campus journalism dahil binibigyang diin nito na ang kalayaan sa pamamahayag ay may kaakibat na obligasyon sa katotohanan."

T h e m e d , 'Mapanuri, Mapanindigan, at Mapanagutang Pamamahayag', the CALA-

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Officer I, presented valuable insights on labor market information.

Discussions on labor standards were facilitated by Mr. Francis Tiu Atang, and financial literacy for new employees was tackled by Mr. Gideon Luke Ty, Financial Advisor, equipping attendees with practical knowledge essential for workplace success.

The afternoon session featured the much-anticipated Career Fair, where 17 participating employers offered approximately 2,870 job vacancies across various industries, providing attendees with a wide range of employment opportunities and reinforcing the event's commitment to supporting career growth and workforce development. — OPIO

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sa mga most dangerous country para sa mga mamamahayag sa buong mundo, syempre tumaas rin yung weaponization ng laws tulad ng cyberlibel.

Sa gitna ng mga hamon sa seguridad ng media practitioners sa bansa, ang araw na ito ang nagbigay ng inspirasyon sa mga bata na manindigan para sa katotohanan."

Nama added, "Naging plataporma rin ito para maituro ang mga pandaigdigang pamantayan tulad ng pagiging balanse at patas, at pagkakaroon ng mga ebidensya sa paguulat."

As the NSPC introduces new categories to fit changing media landscape and the transition to the three-term school calendar, DepEd CALABARZON's activities will be realigned to the new academic schedule.

"Itutuloy natin at lalo pang paghuhusayan ang reconfigured framework na sinimulan natin ngayong taon, lalo na at mag-three term calendar na tayo."

Stricter NSPC rules also prompted a shift towards classroom-based training with DepEd urging more schools to register their publications for future competitions.



DSWD TARA...

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna — Aimed at improving reading literacy and strengthening family involvement in education, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) is expanding its Tara Basa! Tutoring Program (TBTP) in CALABARZON this May 2026, targeting over 6,000 beneficiaries.

The expansion will cover incoming Grade 2 pupils identified by the Department of Education (DepEd) as struggling readers, along with their parents and college student tutors who will facilitate the sessions in exchange for educational assistance.

As part of the rollout, DSWD Field Office IV-A is distributing learner kits containing school supplies including a backpack with pencils, crayons, sharpener, eraser, pencil case, notebook, paper, and a mesh cap, as well as a flashlight, whistle, and basic items to support the children throughout the 20-day reading tutorial sessions.

Senator Pia...

Senator Pia S. Cayetano expressed strong support for the Commission on Higher Education's (CHED) call urging Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) to defer planned tuition increases, emphasizing the need to protect Filipino families already grappling with rising costs of living.

"I fully support CHED's call for universities to hold off on tuition increases. Many families are already struggling with rising costs across the board.

We must ensure that education remains accessible, especially during these challenging times," Cayetano stated.

The Senator, who serves as Senior Vice Chair of the Senate Committee on Finance and has handled the education budget for six years, stressed that accessible education is fundamental to breaking cycles of poverty and ensuring inter-generational equity.

According to TBTP Regional Program Coordinator Christopher Mariano, the provision of kits is expected to enhance learner participation.

"Dahil sa mga gamit na ito, inaasahan namin na mas magiging bibo ang mga learners na makilahok sa mga aktibidades natin sa bawat tutoring session," Mariano said. In Bacoor City, Cavite, around 1,000 parents have already committed to support the program through their participation in the Nanay-Tatay sessions.

Through parents' active participation in the program, the DSWD hopes to improve children's reading literacy while also equipping parents with the knowledge and skills for responsible parenthood and effective guidance during their children's learning sessions.

The program is implemented in partnership with local government units and higher education institutions, with additional support from the Philip-

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pine Statistics Authority (PSA), which facilitated on-site registration for the Philippine Identification System during community assemblies.

To ensure effective delivery, the agency has also conducted capacity-building sessions for 1,673 college students who will serve as tutors and youth development workers for the program.

Currently implemented in the province of Quezon and Bacoor City since 2024, the TBTP has been expanded this year to include Calaca City in Batangas and the municipalities of Sta. Cruz, Cavinti, and Cabuyao City in Laguna, following the signing of memoranda of agreement with partner institutions in February 2026.

Through the program, the DSWD seeks to strengthen foundational literacy among young learners while fostering greater family and community engagement in education, reinforcing a shared responsibility for children's development.

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time. "I appreciate that CHED is engaging with HEIs on this matter.

It's important that we balance the operational needs of institutions with the capacity of families to afford education."

The Senator called on higher education institutions to explore alternative means of addressing operational challenges without passing the burden to students and their families.

She emphasized that investing in education is investing in the nation's future, and accessibility must remain a priority.

"Education is the great equalizer.

We cannot allow it to become a privilege that only the wealthy can afford," Cayetano concluded. PR





Sheila Ann Magno, a CARD, Inc. client from Matina, Davao City, stands fulfilled in their corporate office for livestock and poultry feed ingredients.

For a poultry and livestock feed distributor, the growth of livestock farms is a source of joy. Sheila Ann Magno, a distributor of feed meals and ingredients from Matina, Davao City, supplies livestock farmers with high-quality premix products.

She started the business with her husband. While many similar businesses begin with more than half a million pesos in capital, the couple started with a modest PHP 300,000. They grew the business each year until it became a corporation with multiple investors and actively involved managing members.

Then dark times came: the COVID-19 pandemic hit, followed by the outbreak of African Swine Fever. This led to the death of many animals, causing livestock production to decline. As a result, their regular livestock farmers were unable to purchase feed, as many of their hogs had died. Sales dropped, customer numbers decreased, and the business suffered.

Instead of closing the business, Sheila chose to continue operating, even when sales slowed down, and uncertainty filled the market. She remained focused

gy. They supply unique pre-mixes and feed ingredients designed to improve livestock health and growth. She strengthens client trust through product presentations, continuous product knowledge sharing, rebates, and even incentive trips.

Beyond profits, she invests in her staff. They provide employees with government-mandated benefits, bonuses, outings, and travel opportunities. She also ensures proper waste segregation and complete business permits.

Outside the business, Sheila participates in extending help to the community. During calamities, she dedicates relief goods for distribution. She donates food and toys to cancer patients at House of Hope in Davao City and provides school supplies to indigenous children.

Today, she describes her life and business as more progressive than when she first started. Financially, she is now able to help her family more. Though challenges remain in the livestock industry, the business continues to operate and serve livestock farmers in Davao City with renewed strength. "Complications really come," she admitted, "but with determination, wise decisions, and the right support system, the business can rise again."

Success, for Sheila, is built on perseverance. Her advice to fellow entrepreneurs is simple: just continue what you have started, work hard, and improve your strategies. Their business story teaches more than survival. It also reflects leadership and holding the line in times of crisis.

With seven years as a CARD, Inc. client and 11 years in the business, Sheila was recognized as a Gawad Masikhay Awardee during the 2025 Pagkilala sa Mga Likha ni Inay, an event by CARD MRI that honors micro-entrepreneurs who demonstrate resilience, dedication, and a positive impact on their communities.

What sets their business apart is its focus on quality and technolo-

Nearly a year after Typhoon Tino, Aboitiz Foundation continues to support affected communities in Cebu by helping families rebuild their homes as part of a longer-term recovery effort —reaching a total of 520 families assisted through its Home Recovery Program.

In partnership with global integrated energy company, TotalEnergies, Aboitiz Foundation extended housing assistance to 10 more families in Liloan. Each beneficiary received cement and other construction materials, along with cash support for labor.

"Our partnership with TotalEnergies demonstrates how collaboration extends impact in meaningful ways," said Ginggay Hontiveros Malvar, President of Aboitiz Foundation.

"Every home we build is a cornerstone of recovery that extends far beyond a single roof.

By sheltering one family, we trigger a multiplier effect; imagine each household supports four to six people, every project helps hundreds of individuals rebuild their



Through the support of the Aboitiz Foundation, displaced Liloan residents like Adela Gales are rebuilding their homes for a fresh start

lives and move forward as a stronger, more resilient community."

Following Typhoon Tino and the magnitude 6.9 earthquake last year, Aboitiz Foundation has enabled hundreds of families to build safer, more resilient homes.

Aboitiz Foundation's commitment to Cebu endures, anchored in its deep connection to the province.

Following last year's twin disasters, it mobilized its business units through One Aboitiz not only for immediate response, but to support the longer journey of recovery and rebuilding across communities.

For TotalEnergies, the partnership with Aboitiz Foundation aligns with its broader commitment to community engagement.

"We want to be a good neighbor, being able to help is important to our employees," said Titos Castro, TotalEnergies Global Services Philippines Managing Director and Country Chair. "Working with Aboitiz Foundation allows us to contribute in a meaningful way while opening opportunities to do more."

As Cebu continues its journey toward full recovery, Aboitiz Foundation remains a committed partner in empowering communities to grow and rebuild with resilience. PR

and its programs. The gathering served as a moment of reflection on the hospital's accomplishments and sustained commitment to compassionate and accessible healthcare for Caviteños.

As part of the month-long celebration, various medical outreach and wellness activities will be conducted for the benefit of the public. On May 15, the hospital will provide OB wellness services focusing on women's health and early disease detection.

Services include breast cancer screening, cervical cancer screening, and Visual Inspection with Acetic Acid (VIA), a preventive procedure used for the early detection of cervical abnormalities. The initiative aims to raise awareness on the importance of regular health check-ups and preventive

Aboitiz Foundation, Total Energies Help Typhoon-Affected Liloan Families Rebuild Homes

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

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT (B)
1-2	NE	LOT 21, BLOCK 84, PSD-04-246096
2-3	SE	ALLEY LOT 50, PSD-04-246096
3-4	SW	LOT 23, BLOCK 84, PSD-04-246096
4-1	NW	LOT 10, BLOCK 84, 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

WARNING:
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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

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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,

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-judicial foreclosure sale under Act 313, as amended by Act No. 4118, filed by the Petitioner-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 Philippines, 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 CATHERINE 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, Macapagal 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 estate 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 situated in, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

LOT NO, 4000, CAD-482-D, CASE-2 BEGINNING 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 FOLLOWS: 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 LINE 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 COVERED 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 enjoined to investigate and verify for themselves the **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2021003375** the encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned 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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Copy Furnished:

TRBANK, INC. (A RURAL BANK)
Mortgagee
31st Floor, Unit 3101-3108,
Raffles Corporate Center,
F. Ortigas Jr. Road,
Ortigas Center, Pasig City

**JOSPEH LEEHO UY, married to
MARY CATHERINE ANTONIETTE T. UY**
Mortgagors/Debtors
(1) Unit 10B Banyan Tower Bay Garden Club Residences Metropolitan Park, Macapagal 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

ANNIE A. YAO AND RAYMOND J. YAO
Co-Debtors
(1) Unit 10B Banyan Tower Bay Garden Club Residences Metropolitan Park, Macapagal Blvd., corner EDSA, Pasay City
(2) Room 1608 Chinatown Steel Tower, Binondo, Manila,
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**May 20-26, 2026
PH recognized by ADB for oil
crisis response, inclusive aid
distribution for vulnerable sectors**

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA) — The Philippines has emerged as one of the most active countries in the Asia-Pacific in responding to the global economic shock triggered by the Middle East conflict, according to the Asian Development Bank (ADB).

In its April 2026 report covering 44 developing member economies, the ADB said that the Philippines has implemented policy responses in seven of eight categories, including fuel subsidies, targeted assistance, staggered oil price hikes, demand-reduction measures, supply-side actions, and energy diversification.

This reflects the government's swift implementation of wide-ranging measures to mitigate the effects of the crisis and provide assistance to vulnerable sectors, particularly the transport sector, in line with the directive of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.

In the Calabarzon region, a whole-of-government approach was immediately implemented following the President's directive, and apart from the implementation of a temporary four-day work-week, priority was given to vulnerable sectors, particularly the transport sector, which has been most affected.

As of May 5, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) in Calabarzon has distributed a total of P530 million under the Cash Relief Assistance (CRA), benefiting 106,063 tricycle drivers in the region through the Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situations (AICS) program.

The National Irrigation Administration (NIA) is also assisting farmers through the development of solar-powered irrigation systems that provide Irrigators' Associations (IAs) with a reliable and cost-efficient water supply for their farmlands.

The initiative reduces farmers' dependence on fuel-powered pumps and helps sustain agricultural productivity amid volatile fuel prices brought about by the crisis.

"Sa ating mga magsasaka, tinamaan tayo ng krisis, bagaman gumagawa ng paraan ang gobyerno para mapababa ito sa pamamagitan ng pag-aangkat sa ibang bansa. Pero nakikita ko po na madami pong paraan para ma-counter natin kahit paano yung [pek-to]. Bagaman ang krisis ay pang-nasyonal, kaya po natin ito; lahat po ng pamamaraan ay aming ginagawa para po matulongan kayo," NIA Calabarzon Regional Manager Roberto Dela Cruz said in a recent interview.

NIA Calabarzon's engineering section reported that 34 additional solar irrigation projects are slated for implementation across the region after approval under the 2026 General Appropriations Act (GAA), benefiting an additional 900 farmers.

The Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), meanwhile, has also launched a Tulong Panghanapbuhay sa Ating Disadvantaged/Displaced Workers (TUPAD) Tuloy Pasada Program in partnership with the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB), providing emergency employment assistance to the transport sector in Calabarzon.

"Under this initiative, 845 transport workers will benefit from emergency employment assistance amounting to P10,723,050.00 for a 20-day work period," DOLE shared in an official statement.

A total of 1,400 farmers and fisherfolk in the region are also set to benefit from DOLE's TUPAD under the Integrated Services for Livelihood Advancement and Sustainable Employment, which provides 20 days of temporary employment for canal rehabilitation work.

While risks and volatile oil prices remain due to continued global uncertainty, the Philippines' policy mix has helped mitigate the impact through a whole-of-government approach supporting vulnerable sectors and the general public, ensuring economic effects remain manageable and sustainable.

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

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Mortgagee,

**File No. FC-DC-2112-26
EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE
UNDER ACT 3135, AS AMENDED
BY ACT 4118**

-versus-

**SPS. MARIO C. VILLAMOR AND
CLARINDA P. VILLAMOR,**
Debtors/Mortgagors,
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by the petitioner/mortgagee, **BDO UNIBANK, INC.** with postal address at 33rd Floor BDO Corporate Center Ortigas, No. 12 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City against the debtors/mortgagors **SPS. MARIO C. VILLAMOR AND CLARINDA P. VILLAMOR** postal address at (1) No. 122 Manny & Lynn Apt., Brgy. Rizal, Pilar, Bataan; (2) Block 5 Lot 45, Greensborough, Ph3, Brgy. Sabang, Dasmariñas, Cavite and for the satisfaction of the mortgaged debt which as of APRIL 20, 2026 amounts to **FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN PESOS AND 55/100 (Php 423,737.55)**, exclusive of all legal fees and expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned sheriff will sell at public auction on **JUNE 24, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock** in the morning or soon thereafter at the lobby of Branch 90, Regional 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 described real property together with all the buildings and other improvements existing thereon, to wit:

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
No. 057-2016017875**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BARANGAY OF SABANG, MUNICIPALITY OF DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows:

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 45, BLK 5 OF THE CONSOLIDATION AND SUBDIVISION PLAN PCS-04-026545, BEING A PORTION OF THE CONSOLIDATION OF LOTS 1-66, BLK. 1; LOTS 1-25, BLK. 2; LOTS 1-66, BLK. 3; LOTS 1-13, BLK. 4; LOTS 1-22, BLK. 5; LOTS 1-28, BLK. 6; LOTS 1-26, BLK. 7; LOTS 1-38, **(Continued on next page)**

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

Owner: SPOUSES MARIO CASIRO VILLAMOR AND CLARINDA PENA VILLAMOR, BOTH FILIPINOS, OF LEGAL AGE
Address: 122 MANNY & LYNN APT., RIZAL PILAR BATAAN

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION (Continued from page 1)
BLK. 8; LOTS 1-5, BLK. 9 & ROAD LOTS 1-8, ALL OF PSD-04-208492, L.R.C. RECORD NO. 8043), SITUATED IN THE BARANGAY OF SABANG, MUNICIPALITY OF DASMARIÑAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON. BONDED ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 43, BLK. 5; ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY ROAD LOT 4; ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 47, BLK. 5 AND ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 44, BLK. 5 ALL OF THE CONSOLIDATION AND SUBDIVISION PLAN. BEGINNING AT A POINT

MARKED "1" ON PLAN. BEING N. 49 DEG. 02' E., 543.72 M. FROM MON NO. 139, IMUS ESTATE., THENCE S. 88 DEG. 06' W., 10.00 M. TO POINT 2; THENCE N. 01 DEG. 54' N., 5.00 M. TO POINT 3; THENCE N. 86 DEG. 06' E., 10.00 M. TO POINT 4; THENCE S. 01 DEG. 54' E., 5.00 M. TO THE POINT BEGINNING, CONTAINING AN AREA OF **FIFTY (50) SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS.** ALL POINTS REFERRED TO ARE INDICATED ON THE PLAN AND ARE MARKED ON THE GROUND BY P.S., CYL. CONC. MONS 15X40 CMS; BEARINGS TRUE; DATE OF ORIGINAL SURVEY JULY 27, 1905 TO JUNE 11, 1908 AND PART OF THE CONSOLIDATION AND SUBDIVISION SURVEY; OCT. 1-10, 2008 & WAS APPROVED ON DEC. 21, 2010

Prospective buyers and/or bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate 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 JULY 8, 2026, at the same time and place without further notice.

Dasmariñas City, Cavite, May 8, 2026.

(SGD) ARLYN P. BARCELON
Sheriff IV

(SGD) ATTY. MARCELA L. BAYBAY
Clerk of Court VI & Ex-Officio Sheriff

Copy furnished:
BDO UNIBANK, INC.
33rd Floor BDO Corporate Center Ortigas,
No. 12 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City

**BDO UNIBANK INC.,
REMEDIAL MANAGEMENT UNIT
JACEL DL. FLORENCO**
33rd Floor, BDO Corporate Center Ortigas,
No.12, ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City

**SPS. MARIO C. VILLAMOR
AND CLARINDA P. VILLAMOR**
(1) No.122 Manny & Lynn Apt.
Brgy. Rizal, Pilar, Bataan:
(2) Block 5 Lot 45, Greensborough,
Ph3, Brgy. Sabang, Dasmariñas, Cavite

Notice posted at:

1. The Bulletin Board of Regional Trial Court, Dasmariñas City, Cavite
2. The Bulletin Board of Dasmariñas City Hall
3. The Bulletin Board of Dasmariñas City Post Office
4. The Bulletin Board of Dasmariñas City Public Market

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ERRATUM

This is to correct the error made in the publication of **NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE** filed by **BDO UNIBANK, INC.**, versus **MA. CECILIA P. BAUTISTA**, published in **STRAIGHT NEWS PUBLISHING** dated **APRIL 22, 29 & MAY 06, 2026** In the tech. terms instead of **Psd-04-22167** should be read as **Psd-04-22167**; and not as published.

**STRAIGHT NEWS PUBLISHING:
MAY 20, 2026**



A productive meeting was recently held between Hon. Charisse Anne Hernandez, Representative of the Lone District of Calamba, Ms. Emelita P. Bagsit, Regional Director of DOST CAL-

ABARZON, and Ms. Agnes G. Morales, Provincial Director of DOST Laguna.

During the meeting, PD Morales presented the various programs and services of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), highlighting opportunities that can benefit students, entrepreneurs, and communities in Calamba.

The discussion provided a platform to explore potential collaborations between the local government and DOST.

Following the presentation, both parties engaged in meaningful discussions on possible partnerships, particularly on the conduct of scholarship review sessions.

DSWD prep...

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA) — Following the El Niño Alert issued by the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical, and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA), the DSWD Field Office IV-A has ensured its readiness in responding to possible effects of the phenomenon in the CALABARZON Region.

To date, there are a total of 224,051 family food packs and 10,396 ready-to-eat food packs strategically prepositioned in 82 warehouses across the region to ensure immediate deployment once needed.

The Department also has essential non-food items ready, including

These sessions are being planned by Cong. Hernandez to better prepare aspiring scholars and increase the number of DOST scholars in Calamba City.

This initiative reflects a shared commitment to strengthening access to science and technology education and empowering more students to pursue careers in STEM.

They also discussed potential livelihood projects for various communities in the district and the use of renewable energy in response to the current transportation issues due to increasing cost of fuel.

DOST CALABARZON looks forward to more future projects in the lone district of Calamba as we aspire to lead innovative science and technology solutions for the sustainable development of CALABARZON. PR

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4,502 hygiene kits, 2,205 kitchen kits, 261 family clothing kits, and 3,132 sleeping kits to help support individuals and families who may be affected by prolonged dry conditions and extreme heat.

Throughout the month of May, the Field Office will be conducting a physical inventory in all warehouses to validate stock levels and ensure the quality of the prepositioned goods.

The prepositioning of these relief supplies is part of the agency's proactive measures to mitigate the possible effects of El Niño and other types of calamity, particularly for vulnerable families and communities.